

Minutes

Eighty-Second Annual Session

Of The

SALINE ASSOCIATION

Of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held With

First

Free Will Baptist Church

Star City, Arkansas 71667

August 4, 5, 1978

Next Session

August 3, 4, , 1979

Time — 9:30 A. M.

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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS of the SALINE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator, Bro. Roy L. Thompson	Monticello, Ark. 71655
Assistant Moderator, Bro. Hermon Greenwood	Warren, Ark. 71671
Clerk, Bro. S. L. Woodard	Warren, Ark. 71671
Assistant Clerk, Bro. James Bullock	Pioneer, La. 71266
Statistician, Bro. Ottis Cook	Star City, Ark. 71667
Parliamentarian, Bro. Jack R. Dodson	Crossett, Ark. 71635
Assistant Parliamentarian, Bro. Johnny S. Foy	Warren, Ark. 71671
Song Director, Bro. Charlie Collins	Monticello, Ark. 71655
Assistant Director, Bro. Bob Followill	Crossett, Ark. 71635

HOME MISSION BOARD

Elvin Funderburg	5 year term
Billy Joe Aulds	4 year term
Gary Thomas	3 year term
Bob Followill	2 year term
Roy Williams	1 year term

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Cecil Sanders	5 year term
Johnny S. Foy III	4 year term
Lloyd Williams	3 year term
Ed Mozingo	2 year term
Jack R. Dodson	1 year term

EXAMINING BOARD

Hermon Greenwood	5 year term
Stanton White	4 year term
J. E. White	3 year term
Ottis Cook	2 year term
Charlie Collins	1 year term

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Lewis Barker	5 year term
Wilber Stevens	4 year term
Ronnie Ryburn	3 year term
Johnny Bolin	2 year term
Bill Wheeler	1 year term

PROCEEDINGS

The 82nd annual session of the Saline Association of the Free Will Baptists met with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Star City on August 4, 5, 1978.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, 1978

(Bro. Charlie Collins and Bro. Bob Followill served as song directors for the entire Saline Association yearly meeting.)

The Eighty-second Saline Association yearly meeting was called to order by Bro. Roy L. Thompson, moderator.

Congregational singing.

Prayer — Bro. Gary Thomas.

Song — "the Blood That Stained the Old Rugged Cross".

The moderator gave his preliminaries and comment on the get-together in fellowship and praise to the Lord.

The rules of order were read by the moderator.

Bro. Hermon Greenwood was elected assistant moderator pro-tem.

Bro. Raymond Coffey was elected assistant clerk pro-tem.

Bro. Wilber Stevens was elected to serve 4 year term on the Sunday School Board in place of Bro. Raymond Coffey who moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Song — "Just a Little While".

Reading about correcting of church letters and sealing of the delegates. Motion and second to accept the church letters after correction and seating of the delegates. As so ordered.

The Clerk, S. L. Woodard, read the yearly report and it was approved.

Appointment of committees:

FINANCE: Bro. Wilber Stevens, chairman, Kermit Murphy, and Sis. Ollie Moring.

TEMPERANCE was changed to

PUBLIC MORALS: Motion and second the word Temperance be changed to Public Morals. Carried. — Sis. Marie Gibson, chairman, Sis. Sallie White, and Sis. Beverly Woodard.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — Sis. Erma Peters, chairman, Sis Nadine McMahon, and Sis. Eva Tucker.

OBITUARY: Sis. Vera Freer, chairman, Sis. Sharon Beard and Bro. Clifton Weaver.

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES — Sis. Effie Lou Huffman, chairman, Sis. Bertha Fairchildn and Troy Adams.

CREDENTIALS: Sis. Mildred Coal, chairman, Bro. Stanton White, and Bro. Lowal Graham.

STATISTICIAN — Bro. Ottis Cook, chairman. Bro. Alvin McMahon, and Bro. Gary Thomas.

RESOLUTIONS — Bro. J. E. White, chairman, Bro. Bill Wheeler, and Bro. Johnny S. Foy III.

PLACEMENT— No one appointed.

Bro. Alvin McMahon was elected on the scholarship committee in place of Bro. Larry Cook, who moved out of Association.

Prayer — Bro. Raymond Coffey.

RECESS

Song — "When We All Get to Heaven". Bro. Charlie Collins.

Solo — "In Thy Shelter of His Own", Sis. Ethel Foy

Prayer — Bro. Lowell Graham.

1:00 A.M. Message, Bro. Hermon Greenwood.

Scripture — I Corin. 13: 1

Prayer — Bro. Hermon Greenwood

Text — Loves Behavior

Song — "Wonderful Story of Love"

Bro. Charlie Collins

Benediction and blessing on the food. Bro. Gary Thomas

NOON

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, AUGUST 4, 1978

1:00 P.M.

Song — "Redeemed", Bro. Stanton White

Song — "Whispering Hope", Bro. Stanton White

Quarter — "One Day Too Late", Star City First Free Will Baptist Church.

Prayer — Bro. J. E. White

Devotion — Bro. Gary Elder.

Bro. Lowell Graham gave a verbal report on the El Dorado Mission.

Bro. Alvin McMahon gave a verbal report on the Fordyce Mission.

A motion and second to have some copies made of the California questionnaire and the clerk have charge of these forms. The clerk sent some of these forms to each church. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

Benediction — Bro. Johnny S. Foy III

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

7:00 P.M.

Congregation singing — Bro. Charlie Collins

Prayer — Bro. Ottis Cook

Chorus — The Star City First Free Will Baptist Church sang two numbers

An opportunity was given for anyone who wished to stand up for God

Message — Bro. Gary Thomas.

Prayer — Bro. Gary Thomas.

Scripture

Song — #197, "Only Trust Him", Bro. Charlie Collins.

An opportunity to join the church was extended to the congregation. Two joined the church.

Benediction — Bro. Jamie Wynn

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 5, 1978

9:00 A.M.

Song — #134, "When the Morning Comes", Directed by Bro. Charlie Collins.

Song — #153, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone", Bro. Charlie Collins.

- Prayer — Bro. Cecil Sanders
- Devotion — Bro. J. E. White
- Scripture — II King 2: 4
- Prayer — Bro. J. E. White

Bro. David Joslin gave a verbal report on his work.
State delegates at large are Sis. J. E. White, Sis. Hazel Mann, Sis. Leo West, Sis. Debbie McMahon, and Sis. Frances Coffey.

No Alternates were elected.

The scholarship committee, S. L. Woodard, chairman, Gary Thomas, and Alvin McMahon were retained.

The Saline Association Clerk was asked to send a list of ministers and their address be sent to Gordan Avenue, Sherrill to help them get a pastor for their church. A list was sent to each church.

A discussion was carried on about a need for more interest from each church in attending the Friday eveing service.

Place for the September 30, 1978 will be in Trinity Free Will Baptist Church near Crossett, Arkansas.

- Speaker: Bro. Gary Elder
- Alternate — Bro. Lewis Barker.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

- Moderator Bro. Roy Thompson
- Assistant Moderator Bro. Hermon Greenwood
- Clerk S. L. Woodard
- Assistant Clerk Bro. James Bullock
- Statistician Bro. Ottis Cook
- Parliamentarian Bro. Jack R. Dodson
- Assistant Parliamentarian. Bro. Johnny S. Foy III
- Song Director Bro. Charlie Collins
- Assistant Director Bro. Bob Followill

Benediction — Bro. David Joslin

MEMORIAL SERVICE
11:00 A.M.

Two Songs — #117, "Higher Grounds" and #24, "Learning to Lean".
Directed by Bro. Bob Followill

SPECIAL MUSIC:

- Quartet — Sis. Marie Gibson, Bro. Roy L. Thompson, Bro. Charlie Collins and Bro. Roy Gates.
- Solo — "Thank You for the Valley", Sis. Ethel Foy.
- Solo — "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", Sis. Beverly Culp.

The Scholarship Committee met with Randy Sanders, who had applied for a scholarship grant and who is going to the Free Will Baptist College in Nashville, Tennessee. He was interviewed and given a \$300.00 scholarship.

S. L. Woodard, Gary Thomas and Alvin McMahon.

Prayer --- Bro. Lowell Graham.

Message --- Bro. Jack R. Dodson.

Scripture --- Deut. - 3 Chapter; Josh. 1 and 2 Chapter.

Song --- #249, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks".

Bro. Bob Followill.

Benediction and Blessing on Food --- Bro. Billy Joe Aulds.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 P.M.

Congregational Singing --- "Is My Lord Satisfied With Me", Bro. Charlie Collins.

Prayer --- Bro. Johnny Jones.

A motion and second to appoint a committee of three to make a study of the percentage of distribution of the Cooperative Plan of Money. Carried.

The moderator appointed Bro. Jack R. Dodson, chairman, Bro. Cecil Sanders, and Bro. Johnny Jones.

A standing ovation of thanks and appreciation to Bro. Raymon Coffey for his service and good will while here in the Saline Association.

A standing vote of thanks to the First Free Will Baptist Church in Star City for their fine fellowship and hospitality, good food, and no end to their friendship.

Motion and second to adjourn.

As so ordered.

Benediction --- Bro. Charlie Collins.

BOARD MEMBERS:

The New Board Members for 5 year term

HOME MISSION BOARD:

Bro. Elvin Funderburg 5 year term

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Bro. Cecil Sanders 5 year term

EXAMINING BOARD:

Bro. Hermon Greenwood 5 year term

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

Bro. Lewis Barker 5 year term

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

We, your Finance Committee, after checking the records and

consulting the clerk, S. L. Woodard, find the total for the year July 31, 1977 to August 1978 to be \$27,415.72. A total of \$22,559.31 was sent out to various organizations. As of this date there is a balance of \$23,758.88. We recommend that the resolution committee study the need of the association which are many and recommend a plan to help improve these deficient areas. Yours in Christ, Bro. Wilber Stevens, chairman, Bro. Kermit Murphy and Sis. Ollie Morning.

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES:

We, the Committee on Non-Represented Churches, find all churches in good standing. All churches were represented by delegates or letter.

Mrs. Effie Lou Huffman, chairman, Mrs. Bertha Fairchild and Bro. Troy Adams.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

We, the Sunday School Committee, find twenty-six churches have Sunday School with a total enrollment of 1,784. We, the committee recommend each church put an all-out effort to promote their Sunday School. Sis. Erma Peters, chairman, Sis. Eva Tucker and Sis. Nadean McMahon.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:

We, the Credential Committee, find all ministers of our association in good standing. Sis. Mildred Cole, chairman, Bro. Santon White, and Bro. Lowell Graham.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE:

No Committee appointed.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We, your Obituary Committee, find through checking each church yearly report that twenty-three of our loved ones and friends have departed from our fellowship.

Bro. Gaston Barnett, Bro. Luther West, Bro. Herbert Bryant, Bro. John McClellon, Sis. Maggie Trammell, Bro. Van Thompson, Sis. Willie Lloyd, Bro. Ivan Westy Guthrie, Sis. Beatrice Moore, Sis. Tommy Brown, Sis. Lorie Harrelson, Sis. Ida Nichols, Bro. Hirston Butler, Rev. Roy M. Moore, Sis. Grace Raney, Sis. Margaret Aiken, Bro. Tracy Jackson, Sis. Alma Hollis, Bro. Derrill Smith, Sis. S. R. Pennington, Bro. W. T. Woodruff, Bro. Leroy Harton, and Bro. Aston Walker.

Sis. Vera Freer, chairman, Sis. Sharon Beard, Bro. Clifton Weaver.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:

We, your Public Morals Committee, urge our people to conduct their lives in a Godly fashion with these specific recommendations:

1. That we abstain from sale and use of all alcohol and narcotics.
2. That we dress modest and decent.
3. That we condemn and do our utmost to do away with pronography.
4. That we take an active stand on the issues of abortion and homosexuality by contacting and discussing with a biblical knowledge with our

legislators and government officials, and backing our involvement by exercising our privilege of going to the polls and voting our Christian conviction.

Sis. Marie Gibson, chairman, Sis. Sallie White and Sis. Beverly Woodard.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

We, the Resolution Committee, recommend that the C.T.S. Board become an active part of the Saline Association and its responsibility.

Bro. J. E. White, chairman, Bro. Bill Wheeler, and Bro. Johnny S. Foy III.

EXAMINING BOARD:

We, the Examining Board, recommend that we adopt the questionnaire for ministers as was adopted by California State Association.

A motion and second to adopt this questionnaire. As so ordered.

We, the Examining Board, met with Bro. Gary Elder and after meeting with him, we would like to recommend him to be received into our association.

Motion and second that Bro. Gary Elder be received into the Saline Association. As so ordered.

To the Saline Association of Free Will Baptist Churches:

The Hope Free Will Baptist Mission met June 14, 1978 in the home of Bro. Billy Joe Aulds for the purpose of organizing the mission.

Rev. Billy Joe Aulds was elected pastor of the mission.

Meeting Sunday morning for Sunday School, preaching, and Wednesday night prayer meeting.

During the past several Sundays we have had an average attendance of eleven. Our tithes to the Saline Association for the seven Sundays amount to \$34.65. We request your prayers. Phone 644-5118 (Calhoun)

Rev. Billy Joe Aulds
Rt. 2, Box 134
Downsville, La. 71234

SALINE YEAR REPORT OF HOME MISSION

August 1, 1977 - August 5, 1978

Balance brought forward:

Checking Account	\$4,883.12
Received	10,532.58

Sub Total	\$15,415.70
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Balance brought forward in Saving	\$1,024.87
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Total Balance	\$16,440.57
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DISBURSEMENT:

Salary at Fordyce	\$ 5,995.00
El Dorado Mission	2,307.00
Land Note at Fordyce Mission	256.18
Insurance	178.00
Miscellaneous	373.22
Transferred to Saving from Checking	1,015.00
Total Disbursement	11,897.04
August 5, 1978 Balance in Checking	\$ 4,883.12
Received	10,532.58
Sub Total	\$15,415.70
Disbursement	11,897.04
	\$ 3,518.66
Balance in Saving	1,024.87
Total Balance	\$ 4,543.53
Bro. Roy Williams, Clerk & Treasurer	

SALINE ASSOCIATION CLERKS YEARLY REPORT

S. L. Woodard, Clerk

August 5, 6, 1977 — August 4, 5, 1978

In the Saline Association there are eight departments:

- * The ARkansas Cooperative Plan
- * The Saline Association Home Mission
- * The General Fund
- * The C.T.S. Fund
- * The Christian Education Fund
- * The Sunday School Board
- * The Scholarship Reserve Fund
- * The Operating Fund

All income comes through these major activities:

Cooperative Plan Money	\$22,559.31
Designated Money	3,272.18
Yearly Fees	756.00
Interest on Church Bonds	455.00
Interst on Saving Account	376.23
Grand Total	\$27,418.72

DISBURSEMENT:

Arkansas Cooperative Plan	\$ 6,429.43
Saline Association Home Mission	8,572.57
General Fund	4,285.29
C.T.S. Fund	429.64
Christian Education Fund	1,071.58
Sunday School Board	642.93
Operating Expense Fund	1,127.87
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Money on hand in each Department:

General Fund	\$11,166.62
C.T.S. Fund	2,915.23
Christian Education Fund	2,170.20
Scholarship Reserve Fund	529.63
Operating Expense Fund	477.20
Sub Total	\$17,258.88
Total in Church Bonds	6,500.00
Grand Total	\$23,758.88

Department that owns Church Bonds:

General Fund	\$4,000.00
C.T.S. Fund	1,500.00
Christian Education Fund	1,000.00
Grand Total	\$6,500.00

Paid out of General Fund:

To Richard Bowdin, Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 250.00
To Master Men's Project, Jan. 1, 1978	333.00
To Arkanss Free Will Baptist for El Dorado Mission Acct., April 3, 1978.	1,000.00
Grand Total	\$1,583.00

Statistical Information:

Teheral Fund — 8-1-1970	\$1,150.22
General Fund — 8-4,5-1978	\$11,166.62
C.T.S. Fund — 8-1-1970	None
C.T.S. Fund — 8-1-1970 Set Up	\$56.46
C.T.S. Fund — 8-4,5-1978	\$2,915.23
Christian Education Fund — 8-1-1970	None
Christian Education Fund — 8-1-1970 Set Up	\$56.46
Christian Education Fund 8-4,5-1978	\$2,170.20
Scholarship Reserve Fund	None
Scholarship Reserve Fund 8-4,5-1978	\$529.63

We will have to admit the Cooperative Plan has paid off. Saline Association is better off financially than it has ever been.

You are to be commended for your fine cooperation and let's give God all the Glory and Praise.

One more thing: 70% of the Cooperative Plan Money stays in Saline Association.

Thank You, S. L. Woodard, Clerk

CHURCH YEARLY REPORT

	Members	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Sunday School	C.T.S.	Women's Auxiliary	Master Men	Deacon	Minister
Harmony	169	4	2	128	75			4	1
Free Hill.	51	6		38	20			2	2
Pine Hill.	165	1	4	103	50	15		3	1
Corbin Ferry	144	6	4	105					
Macedonia	230	1	10	103		21		5	2
Oak Grove	111	8	5	48	30	14		5	3
Warren First	102	9	1	98		7		4	1
Pleasant Grove	40	5		30				1	2
gordon Avenue	28		2	17				2	
Fairview	74		4	43				2	3
Willoughby	190	12	6	100				3	3
Rose Hill	209	7	7	185	70	22			2
II Yorktown	162	7	4	135	35	10		4	1
Pleasant Valley	100	5		48	40	14		3	5
Mt. Pleasant	173	2	3	75	30	10		6	1
North Crossett	438	7	4	250	150	25	15	6	1
Sherrill	38	6	6	38		6	3	4	
Spring Hill	65			30				4	2
Rolfe Chapel	99	1		50	25	8			1
Antioch	51	7	2	25	20			1	1
Frodyce	17	15		26					1
El Dorado Mission	13	6		12					1
Sheridan	27			25				3	1
Hillview	54	6	1	25				4	
Star City	86	10	1	129	80	24		9	1
Bastrop	55	5		20					1
Trinity	64	8		78	50	13		5	1
Total	2955	145	66	1934	675	189	18	80	38

Saline Association, October 16, 1978, S. L. Woodard, Clerk

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

	Cooperative Plan	Total Offering	Evangelist Work	Pastor's Salary	Value of Church	building Repair	Utilities	Bible College	Value of Parsonage
Harmony	\$1,454.82	14,354.62	450.00	6,800.00	40,000.00		636.98	63.74	
Free Hill	20.00	3,780.00		1,695.00	6,000.00	2,006.00	91.71		
Pine Hill	918.72	23,258.47	721.24	9,177.00	75,000.00	1,993.10	1,851.22		22,000.00
Corbin Ferry	108.00	9,683.70	470.00	4,025.00	25,000.00	164.03	464.38		
Macedonia	885.41	16,016.32	500.00	3,600.00	77,000.00	20,612.65	467.45		
Oak Grove	866.62	13,011.03	140.00	3,525.00	25,000.00	6,102.80	891.15		7,500.00
Warren First	1,793.54	21,243.83	606.28	6,500.00	60,000.00	1,841.72	2,392.04		
Pleasant Grove	310.00	2,907.02	190.00	1,820.00	9,000.00	82.55	326.08		
Gordon Avenue	523.59	6,768.83	240.34	2,455.00	50,000.00	1,860.00	750.36		
Fairview	190.86	3,078.94	225.00	1,300.00	15,000.00	76.72	82.84		
Willoughby	1,868.39	12,245.00	639.14	8,460.00	40,000.00	2,125.40	753.34	80.00	20,000.00
Rose Hill	2,399.75	30,207.85	200.00	8,116.93	60,000.00	1,149.24	2,568.77	100.00	23,000.00
Yorktown	1,983.43	21,074.14	553.62	8,620.00	40,000.00	58.16	1,390.14		12,000.00
Pleasant Valley	950.57	10,646.16	743.06	2,650.00	30,000.00	1,876.79	1,034.15		
Mt. Pleasant	173.00	15,847.61	375.00	8,500.00	3,500.00	1,686.20	805.52		35,000.00
North Crossett	6,662.88	51,963.38	350.00	13,465.41	175,000.00	14,278.70	3,161.04	25.00	15,000.00
Sherrill	20.00	562.55	200.00	2,562.42	10,000.00		788.90	173.34	
Spring Hill	40.00	2,386.10	200.00	980.00	15,000.00	500.53	187.10		
Rolfe Chapel	100.00								
Antioch	85.00	4,633.47	100.00	1,200.00	35,000.00	2,220.00	462.91		
Fordyce	20.00	899.40	21.77			75.11			
El Dorado Mission	617.92	6,257.72	300.00		75,000.00	2,358.00	633.91		
Sheridan	364.00	10,094.23		2,880.00	95,000.00		1,278.46		30,000.00
Hillview	100.00	14,336.59	564.84	6,380.00	150,000.00		1,661.54		
Star City	2,825.24	39,116.51	836.60	9,740.00	110,000.00	4,783.29	1,467.44	371.92	45,000.00
Bastrop	46.00	3,613.66	154.00	500.00	22,000.00	967.48	293.00		
Trinity	676.36	12,407.84	350.00	6,660.00	1,373,000	66,818.47	665.94	814.00	209,500.00
Total	\$26,004.40	338,917.19	350.00	6,660.00	1,373,000	66,818.47	665.94	814.00	209,500.00

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

		Literature	Miscellaneous	Foreign Mission	Home Mission	Church Lib. or Education	Association Project	State Project	Bus Ministry
Harmony	\$	857.68	2,091.20	350.00	150.00		28.00		
Free Hill		183.31	50.00				28.00		
Pine Hill		1,384.48	2,383.63	2,188.57	50.00		40.00	138.57	75.27
Corbin Feery		322.96	751.63				28.00		
Macedonia		447.68	631.10	522.20	108.35	100.00	28.00	Visiting Ministers	
Oak Grove		523.31	420.19	75.00			28.00		
Warren First		434.76	766.63	478.70		1,841.72	1,550.00	125.60	
Pleasant Grove		102.93	144.40				28.00		
Gordon Avenue		70.94	192.21	167.00			28.00		
Fairview		183.53	130.37				28.00		
Willoughby		456.68		1,860.26	35.00		28.00		
13 Rose Hill		1,478.25	9,903.99	794.00	693.65		108.00	210.00	
Yorktown		716.26	1,299.37	225.87	75.00		60.00	100.00	732.84
Pleasant Valley		533.43	1,059.85	859.32	481.90		28.00		
Mt. Pleasant		614.35	816.20	83.10			28.00		
North Crossett		3,442.14	2,326.08	590.00	145.00	865.78	71.60	417.60	
Sherrill		76.31	54.25						
Spring Hill		118.78	104.25				28.00		
Rolfe Chapel							28.00		
Antioch		140.00			60.00		28.00		
Fordyce		79.02					28.00		
El Dorado Mission		334.62	181.91	24.15	850.42		28.00		
Sheridan		268.37					28.00		
Hillview		338.32	2,695.49		104.00		28.00		
Star City		1,614.74	1,790.83	136.35	343.65	193.06	28.00	95.15	2,388.04
Bastrop							28.00		
Trinity		713.00	1,151.62				28.00		89.76
Total	\$	15,425.85	29,945.20	8,354.52	3,096.97	3,000.56	2,417.60	1,086.92	3,285.91

Saline Association — October 16, 1978 — S. L. Woodard, Clerk

DESIGNATED MONIES

	Bobby and Sue Aycock	Ernie Deed	Larry Russell	Patsy Vanhook	El Dorado Mission or Property	Orphanage	Insurance	Pension	Fordyce Mission	Bob Francis	Charlie Harris	Pat Dickens	Norman Richard	State Home Mission
Harmony				26.83			441.00							
Free Hill									Woody Palmer			Kersey		
Pine Hill		439.62		54.39		37.11	1,012.00		385.22	38.39	372.63	54.42	355.24	
Corbin Ferry														
Macedonia		322.24					479.00		308.30					
Oak Grove		75.00					296.00							
Warren First		238.00					254.00							
Pleasant Grove							109.00							
Gordon Avenue							291.00		24.00					
Fairview							163.68							
Willoughby	50.00	175.36		336.07						250.00	438.48	10.00	50.00	440.55
Rose Hill		510.00	85.10											
Yorktown	45.00													
Pleasant Valley	252.52	506.80			300.00		107.00							
Mt. Pleasant							249.00							
North Crossett			25.00	65.00			1,328.00			55.00	65.00		595.00	
Sherrill							145.00							
Spring Hill							145.00							
Rolfe Chapel														
Antioch			60.00								60.00	60.00	Home	Mission
Fordyce														
El Dorado Mission							363.50					Church & Parsonage		
Sheridan							859.00					Note Payment		Custodian
Hillview	50.00		54.00											
Star City			36.50				773.00		627.62	127.80	179.35	6,732.10	136.35	1,215.00
Bastrop														
Trinity							830.00		410.00	Others				
Total	397.52	2,267.02	260.60	482.29	300.00	37.11	7,785.58		1,755.15	471.19	1,115.46	6,856.52	1,166.59	1,656.55
Saline Association — October 16, 1978 — S. L. Woodard, Clerk														

**REPORT OF SALINE DISTRICT
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

The district Auxiliary convention is a connecting link between the local woman's Auxiliary and the State Woman's Auxiliary. It is a vital force in sustaining promotion of all inspiration and fellowship with members from other Free Will Baptist churches. It also has a responsibility to assist in organizing Woman's Auxiliary organizations in any church within the association where there is need. The purpose of the district is to bring the women of each local church together for the purpose of fellowship, sharing of information, encouraging one another in the work of the Lord, and furthering the purpose and goals of the WNAC. Our watchword is "Laborers together with God" I Corinthians 3:9, the definition is "A Missionary Service of the Church, and the purpose is "To help the woman fulfill her place in the GREAT COMMISSION". We, the Seven Local Auxiliaries already organized and belonging to our Saline District Auxiliary would like to challenge all the other pastors and chruches who do not have auxiliary or those who have them but do not join in with our district, to please be in much prayer and concern and notify one of the executive committee and organize an Auxiliary for your church.

Number of Auxiliaries	7
Number of Members	117
Pd. membership dues	\$175.50
Colaborer offering	\$167.61
Representation Fees	\$ 54.00
Free Will Baptists Children Home	\$260.00
Vacation Bible School	\$ 74.69
WNAC Emphasis Month	\$132.90
State Project	\$150.00
Thanksgiving offering	\$127.66
State Home Missions	\$120.73
Executive committee: Linda Harvey, Betty Kellum, Betty Thompson, Linda Stevens, Janis Doggett, Bessie Moore, Mil- dred Cole, and Leo West.	

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**—These are the Old and the New Testaments; they were written by holy men, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and are God's revealed word to man. They are a sufficient and infallible rule and guide to Salvation and all Christian worship and service. II Peter 1:18-21; II Timothy 3:16, 17; Ex. 4:15; Psa. 32:8; Heb. 1:1, 2.

2. **BEING AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD**—The Scriptures teach that there is only one true and living God, who is Spirit, self-existent, eternal, immutable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, independent, good, wise, holy, just, and merciful; the . . . Creator, Preserver, and Governor of the universe; the Redeemer, Saviour, Sanctifier, and Judge of men; and the only proper object of worship.

The mode of His existence, however, is a subject far above the understanding of man—finite things cannot comprehend Him. There is nothing in the universe that can justly represent Him, for there is none like Him. He is the fountain of all perfection and happiness. He is glorified by the whole creation, and is worthy to be loved and served by all intelligence. Deut. 6:4; I Cor. 8:4; Jer. 10:10; John 7:28; II Cor. 1:19; I John 5:20; I Tim. 6:17; John 4:24; II Cor. 3:17; Ex. 3:14; Psa. 83:18; John 5:26; Rev. 1:4; Psa. 90:2; Deut. 33:27; Isa. 57:15; Rom. 1:20; I Tim. 1:17; Mal. 3:6; Num. 23:19; James 1:17; I Kings 8:27; Jer. 23:24; Psa. 139:7-10; Acts 17:24; Rev. 19:6; Job 42:2; Psa. 135:6; Matt. 19:26; Mark 14:36; Luke 18:27; Eph. 4:6; Job 9:12; Isa. 14:13; Dan. 4:35; Rom. 11:33-36; Psa. 119:68; Psa. 25:8; 106:1; 145:9; Matt. 19:17; Rom. 16:27; Dan. 2:20; I Tim. 1:17; Jude 25; Lev. 19:2; Job 6:10; Deut. 32:4; Psa. 92:15; 119:137; Zeph. 3:5; Eph. 2:4; Ex. 34:6; Neh. 9:17; Psa. 100:5; Gen. 1:1; Ex. 20:11; Psa. 33:6-9; Col. 1:16; Heb. 11:3; Neh. 9:6; Job 7:20; Heb. 1:3; Psa. 47:7; II Chron. 20:6; Psa. 95:3; Isa. 47:4; Psa. 78:35; Prov. 23:11; Isa. 41:14; 59:20; Jer. 50:34; Isa. 45:21; 43:3-11; 49:26; Ex. 31:13; I Thes. 5:23; Jude 1; Heb. 12:23; Gen. 18:25; Psa. 50:6; II Tim. 4:8; Ex. 34:14; Ex. 20:4-5; Matt. 4:10; Rev. 19:10; Job 11:7; Isa. 40:28; Rom. 11:33; Job 26:14; Ex. 9:14; 8:10; I Chron. 17:20; Psa. 19:1-2; 145:10; 150:6; Acts 15:18; I Chron. 28:9; Psa. 94: 9, 10; Acts 1:24.

3. **DIVINE GOVERNMENT AND PROVIDENCE**—A. God exercises a providential care and superintendence over all His creatures, and governs the world in wisdom and mercy, according to the testimony of His Word.

B. God has endowed man with power of free choice, and governs him by moral laws and motives; and this power of free choice is the exact measure of man's responsibility.

C. All events are present with God from everlasting to everlasting; but His knowledge of them does not in any sense cause them, nor does He decree all events which He knows will occur. Acts 17:28; Matt. 10:30; Psa. 104:13, 14; Job 14:6; Eph. 1:11; Psa. 22:28; Psa. 97:2; Isa. 33:22; Ex. 34:6; Job 36:5; Deut. 30:19; Isa. 1:18-20; John 5:40; Rom. 2:14, 15; Psa. 1:24-28; Ezek. 33:11; Acts 15:18; I Sam. 2:30; Ezek. 18:20-25, 31; Jer. 44:4.

4. **CREATION**—A. Of the World. God created the world, and all things that it contains, for His own pleasure and glory and the employment of His creatures. B. Of the Angels. The angels were created by God to glorify Him and obey His commandments. Those who have kept their first estate He employs in ministering blessings to the heirs of salvation and in executing His judgments upon the world. C. Of man. God created man, consisting of a material body and a thinking, rational soul. He was made in the image of God, to glorify his Maker. Rev. 4:11; Isa. 43:7; I Tim. 6:17; Col. 1:16; Rev. 7:11; Psa. 103:20; Heb. 1:14; Jude 6; II Sam. 24:16; Rev. 16:1; Gen. 2:7; 1:27; I Cor. 6:20.

5. **PRIMITIVE MAN, AND HIS FALL**—Our first parents, in their original state, were upright. They naturally preferred and desired to obey their Creator, and had no preference or desire to transgress His will until they were influenced and inclined by the tempter to disobey God's commands. Previous to this, the only tendency of their nature was to do righteousness.

In consequence of the first transgression, the state under which the posterity of Adam came into the world is so different from that of Adam that they have not the righteousness and purity which Adam had before the fall; they are not willing to obey God, but are inclined to evil. Hence none, by virtue of any natural goodness and mere work of their own, can become the children of God; but they are all dependent for salvation upon the redemption effected through the blood of Christ, and upon being created anew unto obedience through the operation of the Spirit; both of which are freely provided for every descendant of Adam. Eccl. 7:29; Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10; Psalms 51:5; Rom. 8:7; Eph. 2:3; Psalm 58:3; Gen. 8:21; John 3:6; Gal. 5:19-21; Rom. 5:12; John 6:44; I Cor. 2:14; John 3:3; Heb. 12:14; John 3:5; 1:13; Col. 1:14; Titus 3:5.

6. OF CHRIST—Jesus Christ, the Son of God, possesses all divine perfections. As He and the Father are one, He in His divine nature, filled all the offices and performed the works of God to His creatures that have been the subjects of revelations to us. As man, He performed all the duties toward God that we are required to perform, repentance of sin excepted.

His divinity is proved from His titles, His attributes, and His works.

A. His Titles. The Bible ascribes to Christ the titles of Saviour, Jehovah, Lord of hosts, the first and the last, God, true God, great God, God over all, mighty God, and the everlasting Father.

B. His Attributes. He is eternal, unchangeable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, holy, and is to be worshipped.

C. His Works. By Christ the world was created. He preserves and governs it; He has provided redemption for all men and He will be their final Judge. Isa. 45:21; 43:10,11; John 4:42; Phil. 3:20; II Tim. 1:10; Titus 2:13; Psalm 83:18; Isa. 40:3; Luke 1:76; Isa. 8:13,14; I Peter 2:4-6; Isa. 6:5; John 12:41; Rev. 22:13; Isa. 44:6; Rev. 1:1; I Tim. 3:16; Rev. 1:11; I John 3:16; John 1:1; Heb. 1:8; John 20:28,29; I John 5:20; Titus 2:13; Rom. 9:5; Isa. 9:6; Col. 1:17; Micah 5:2; Heb. 1:8; 5:20; Titus 2:13; Rom. 9:5; Isa. 9:6; Col. 1:17; Micah 5:2; Heb. 13:8; 1:12; John 3:13; Matt. 18:20; 28:20; Eph. 1:23; John 16:30; 2:24,25; 21:17; Rev. 2:23; Col. 2:8-10; Matt. 28:18; Heb. 1:8; Rev. 1:8; Acts 3:14; Luke 1:35; Heb. 7:26; Rev. 3:7; Heb. 1:6; John 5:23; Phil. 2:10,11; Matt. 28:9; Luke 24:52; Heb. 1:8,10; John 1:3,10; Col. 1:16,17; I Peter 3:22; Eph. 1:21; 1:7; Heb. 9:12; Gal. 3:13; Isa. 44:6; I Peter 1:18,19; Rev. 5:9; II Tim. 4:1; Matt. 25:31-46; John 5:22.

7. THE INCARNATION OF CHRIST—The Word, which in the beginning was with God and which was God, by whom all things were made, condescended to a state of humiliation in being united with human nature and becoming like us, pollution and sin excepted. In this state, as a subject of the law, He was liable to the infirmities of our nature; was tempted as we are, but lived our example, perfect obedience to the divine requirements. As Christ was made of the seed of David, according to the flesh, He is "The Son of Man," and as the divine existence is the fountain from which He proceeded, and was the only agency by which He was begotten, He is "The Son of God," being the only begotten of the Father, and the only incarnation of the Divine Being. John 1:14; Phil. 2:6,7; II Cor. 8:9; Heb. 4:15; 2:17; Matt. 8:17; 4:2; 8:24; John 11:33,35; 19:28; Isa. 53:3; Luke 22:44; Heb. 4:15; Matt. 4:1-11; I Peter 2:21; John 13:15; I John 2:6; Isa. 42:21; Matt. 5:17; 3:15; Gal. 4:4; Luke 19:10; John 16:27; Matt. 1:18,20; Luke 1:35; Mark 1:1; John 1:34; 20:31; 3:16,18.

8. THE ATONEMENT AND MEDIATION OF CHRIST—**A. The Atonement.** As sin cannot be pardoned without a sacrifice, and the blood of beasts could never wash away sin, Christ gave Himself a sacrifice for the sins of the world, and thus made salvation possible for all men. He died for us, suffering in our stead, to make known the righteousness of God, that He might be just in justifying sinners who believe in His Son. Through the redemption effected by Christ, salvation is actually enjoyed in this world, and will be enjoyed in the next by all who do not in this life refuse obedience to the known requirements of God. The atonement for sin was

necessary. For present and future obedience can no more blot out our past sins than past obedience can remove the guilt of present and future sin. If God pardoned the sins of men without satisfaction for the violation of His law, it would follow that transgression might go on with impunity; government would be abrogated, and the obligation of obedience to God would be, in effect, removed.

B. Mediation of Christ. Our Lord not only died for our sins, but He arose for our justification, and ascended up to Heaven, where, as the only Mediator between God and man, he makes intercession for us until He comes again.

C. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death, which was brought on by the fall of the first Adam, and not that any one of them dying in that state shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin for of such is the Kingdom of God. I John 2:2; Isa. 53:5; 10:11; Rom. 4:25; Matt. 20:28; I Peter 3:18; John 1:29; Heb. 9:26; Rom. 5:6,8; Titus 2:11; Heb. 2:9; I Tim. 2:6; Isa. 45:22; II Peter 3:9; IICor. 5:14, 15; I Tim. 4:10; Rom. 3:25,26; 5:9,18; Matt. 26:28; Eph. 1:7; Rev. 5:9; I Peter 2:24; Rom. 5:18; 8:1; 2:14,15; Mark 16:15; Heb. 9:22; Eph. 1:7; Rom. 4:25; I Cor. 15:17; Acts 1:11; Mark 16:19; Heb. 7:25; 9:24; Rom. 8:34; I Cor. 15:32; Matt. 18:2-5; Mark 9:36,37; Matt. 19:14.

9. THE HOLY SPIRIT—A. The Scriptures ascribe to the Holy Spirit the acts and attributes of an intelligent being. He guides, knows, moves, gives information, commands, forbids, sends forth, reproves, and can be sinned against.

B. The attributes of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit.

C. The works of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit; creation, inspiration, giving of life, and sanctification.

D. The apostles assert that the Holy Spirit is Lord and God.

From the foregoing the conclusion is that the Holy Spirit is in reality God, and one with the Father in all divine perfections. It has also been shown that Jesus Christ is God—one with the Father. Then these three; the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are one God.

The truth of this doctrine is also proved from the fact that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are united in the authority by which believers are baptized; and in the benedictions pronounced by the apostles, which are acts of the highest religious worship. John 16:13; I Cor. 2:11; Gen. 1:2; Acts 8:39; 10:19; I Cor. 2:13; Acts 21:11; John 14:26; Acts 13:2; 16:6; 13:4; John 16:8; Gen. 6:3; Mark 3:29; Isa. 63:10; Acts 7:51; Eph. 4:30; Job 33:4; 26:13; Psal. 104:30; II Peter 1:21; I Peter 3:18; Rom. 8:11; I Cor. 6:11; Isa. 6:8,9; Acts 28:25,26; John 3:16; Matt. 1:18; 28:19; II Cor. 13:14; I Peter 1:2.

10. THE GOSPEL CALL—The call of the Gospel is co-extensive with the atonement to all men, both by the word and strivings of the Spirit, so that salvation is rendered equally possible to all; and, if any fail of eternal life, the fault is wholly his own. Mark 16:15; Isa. 45:22; Prov. 8:4; Isa. 55:1; Rev. 22:17; Joel 2:28; John 16:8; John 1:9; Isa. 55:11; Luke 2:10; I Tim. 2:4; Acts 10:34; Ezek. 33:11; II Peter 3:9; Hosea 13:9; Prov. 1:24-31; Isa. 65:12; Jer. 7:13,14; Zech. 7:11-13; John 5:40; Matt. 23:37.

11. REPENTANCE—The repentance which the Gospel requires includes a deep conviction, a penitential sorrow, an open confession, a decided hatred, and an entire forsaking of all sin. This repentance God has enjoined on all men; and without it in this life the sinner must perish eternally. II Cor. 7:10; Psal. 51:17; Prov. 28:13; Psal. 32:3,5; Ezek. 36:31; Psal. 51:3,4; Ezek. 18:30; Acts 17:30; Luke 13:5; 3:19

12. FAITH—Saving faith is an assent of the mind to the fundamental truths of revelation, and acceptance of the Gospel, through the influence of the Holy Spirit, and a firm confidence and trust in Christ. The fruit of faith is obedience to the Gospel. The power to believe is the gift of God, but believing is an act of the creature, which is required as a condition of pardon, and without which the sinner cannot obtain salvation All men are

required to believe in Christ, and those who yield obedience to this requirement become the children of God by faith. Heb. 11:6; 11:1; John 5:46,47; Rom. 10:9; 10:10; Gal. 5:22; I Cor. 12:8,9; Acts 16:31; John 3:16; Rom. 4:20-22; Eph. 3:12; Jas. 2:17; Gal. 5:6; I Tim. 1:5; Phil. 1:29; II Peter 1:1; Eph. 2:8; John 3:36; Mark 16:16; John 8:21,24; Heb. 11:6; John 1:7; Gal. 3:26; Acts 10:43; Rom. 5:1; John 3:15.

13. **REGENERATION**—As Man is a fallen and sinful being, he must be regenerated in order to obtain salvation. This change is an instantaneous renewal of the heart by the Holy Spirit, whereby the penitent sinner receives new life, becomes a child of God, and is disposed to serve Him. This is called in Scripture being born again—born of the Spirit, being quickened, passing from death unto life, and a partaking of the divine nature. John 3:3; Heb. 12:14; Rev. 21:27; Gal. 5:19-21; John 3:5; 1:3; Ezek. 36:26,27; Titus 3:5; Eph. 2:10; Rom. 8:16; John 1:12; 5:25; James 1:18; II Cor. 5:17; Ezek. 11:19,20; I Peter 2:5; John 3:6; 3:7,8; I John 4:7; 5:1; Eph. 2:1; Psal. 119:50,93; Eph. 2:5; Col. 2:13; John 5:24; I John 3:14; II Peter 1:4; Heb. 3:14.

14. **JUSTIFICATION AND SANCTIFICATION**—A. Justification. Personal justification implies that the person justified has been guilty before God; and, in consideration of the atonement of Christ, accepted by faith, the sinner is pardoned and absolved from the guilt of sin and restored to the divine favor. Christ's atonement is the foundation of the sinner's redemption, yet without repentance and faith, it can never give him justification and peace with God.

B. Sanctification in the continuing of God's grace by which the Christian may constantly grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 5:1; 5:16; Acts 13:39; Isa. 53:11; Acts 3:19; Heb. 4:2; 11:6; Rom. 9:31,32; Acts 13:38,39; I Thess. 5:23; II Cor. 7:1; II Peter 3:18; Heb. 6:1; I John 5:4; Col. 4:12; Prov. 4:18; I John 1:7,9; I Peter 1:16.

15. **PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS**—There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will persevere unto the end, and be saved, through the power of divine grace which is pledged for their support; but their future obedience and final salvation are neither determined nor certain, since through infirmity and manifold temptations they are in danger of falling; and they ought, therefore, to watch and pray lest they make shipwreck of their faith and be lost. Gal. 2:20; Rom. 8:38,39; I Cor. 10:13; II Cor. 12:9; Job 17:9; Matt. 16:18; John 10:27,28; Phil. 1:6; II Chron. 15:2; II Peter 1:10; Ezek. 33:18; John 15:6; I Cor. 10:12; Heb. 6:4-6; 12:15; I Chron. 28:9; Rev. 2:4; I Tim. 1:19; II Peter 2:20,21; I Cor. 9:27; Matt. 24:13; Acts 1:25; Rev. 22:19.

16. **THE SABBATH**—This is one day in seven, which from the creation of the world God has set apart for sacred rest and holy service. Under the former dispensation, the seventh day of the week as commemorative of the work of creation, was set apart for the Sabbath. Under the Gospel, the first day of the week, in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ, and by authority of Christ and the apostles, is observed as the Christian Sabbath. On this day all men are required to refrain from secular labor and devote themselves to the worship and service of God. Gen. 2:3; Mark 2:27; Neh. 9:14; Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 24:1-6,33-36; John 20:19,26; Acts 2:1; 20:7; I Cor. 16:2; Rev. 1:10; Psal. 118:22-24; Isa. 58:13,14; 56:2; Ex. 20:8-11.

17. **THE CHURCH**—A Christian Church is an organized body of believers in Christ, who statedly assemble to worship God, and who sustain the ordinances of the Gospel according to the Scriptures. Believers in Christ are admitted to this church on giving evidence of faith in Christ, obtaining consent of the body, being baptized, and receiving the right hand of fellowship.

The Church of God, or members of the body of Christ, is the whole body of Christians throughout the whole world, and none but the regenerate are its members. I Cor. 1:2; Acts 2:41,47; 20:7; I Cor. 16:1,2; Rev. 1:4;

Eph. 5:25,27; 1:22,23; I Cor. 12:27,28; Col. 1:18,24; I Peter 2:5; John 18:36; 15:2,6; Acts 2:41; 8:12; Gal. 3:27.

18. **TITHING**—Both the Old and New Scriptures teach Tithing as God's financial plan for the support of His work. Gen. 14:20; 28:22; Deut. 14:22; Mal. 3:8-10; I Cor. 16:2; Matt. 23:23; I Cor. 9:9-14; Heb. 7:9-17; II Cor. 9:6-8.

19. **THE GOSPEL MINISTRY**—A. Qualification of Ministers. They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, deep and ardent piety, be especially called of God to the work, and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands.

B. Duties of Ministers. These are to preach the Word, administer the ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people, and otherwise perform the work of faithful ministers. II Tim. 2:15; 4:13-15; Titus 1:9; 2:7,8; II Tim. 1:7; 2:2; I Tim. 3:2-7; Psa. 50:16; II Tim. 1:8-11,14; 2:22; 3:5; Titus 1:5-9; I Cor. 2:12-16; Acts 20:28; Heb. 5:4; I Cor. 9:16; Acts 13:2; I Tim. 1:6; Acts 13:3; Mark 16:15; II Tim. 4:2; II Cor. 4:5; Ezek. 33:7; Matt. 28:19; Luke 22:19,20; Acts 20:11; 27:35; I Cor. 11:23-28; 10:16; Heb. 13:17; I Peter 5:2; Jer. 3:15.

20. **ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL**—A. Christian Baptism. This is the immersion of believers in water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, in which are represented the burial and resurrection of Christ, the death of Christians to the world, the washing of their souls from the pollution of sin, their rising to newness of life, their engagement to serve God, and their resurrection at the last day. Matt. 28:19; Col. 2:12; Acts. 8:36-39; Matt. 3:16; Mark 1:5; John 3:23; Acts 16:32-34; 2:41; Rom. 6:4; Col. 3:3; 2:12; Titus 3:5; Gal. 3:27; I Cor. 15:29.

B. The Lord's Supper. This is a commemoration of the death of Christ for our sins, in the use of bread which He made the emblem of His broken body, and the cup, the emblem of His shed blood, and by it the believer expresses his love for Christ, his faith and hope in Him, and pledges to Him perpetual fidelity. I Cor. 11:23-26; Matt. 26:26-28; I Cor. 10:16,21; 11:27-29; 10:17; Rom. 14:1,10; I Cor. 12:12-27; Acts 2:42; 20:7.

C. Washing the Saints' Feet. This is a sacred ordinance, which teaches humility, and reminds the believer of the necessity of a daily cleansing from all sin. It was instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ, and called an "example" on the night of His betrayal, and in connection with the institution of the Lord's Supper. It is the duty and happy prerogative of every believer to observe this sacred ordinance. John 13:4-8; I Tim. 5:1-10.

21. **DEATH**—As a result of sin, all mankind is subject to the death of the body. The soul does not die with the body, but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according to the character here possessed. Rom. 5:12; Heb. 9:27; I Cor. 15:22; Psa. 89:48; Eccl. 8:8; 12:7; Phil. 1:23; Luke 23:43; Matt. 17:3; 22:32; Acts 7:59; Matt. 10:28; II Cor. 5:8; Luke 16:22-26; Rev. 6:9.

22. **SECOND COMING OF CHRIST**—The Lord Jesus who ascended on high and sits at the right hand of God, will come again to close the Gospel dispensation, glorify His saints, and judge the world. Acts 1:11; Matt. 25:31; I Cor. 15:24-28; I Thess. 4:15-17; II Thess. 1:7-10; II Peter 3:3-13; Matt. 24:42-44.

23. **THE RESURRECTION**—The Scriptures teach the resurrection of the bodies of all men, each in its own order; they that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil to the resurrection of damnation. John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15; I Cor. 15:22,23; II Tim. 2:18; Phil. 3:21; I Cor. 15:35-44; Dan. 12:2.

24. **THE JUDGMENT AND RETRIBUTION**—A. The Judgment. There will be a judgment, when time and man's probation will close forever. Then all men will be judged according to their works. Acts 17:31; I Cor. 15:24; Rev. 10:6; 22:11; II Peter 3:11; Eccl. 9:10; II Peter 3:12; II Cor. 5:10; Eccl. 12:14; Matt. 12:36; Rev. 20:12; Rom. 2:16.

B. Retribution. Immediately after the judgment, the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked will go into a state of endless punishment.

Matt. 23:46; II Thess. 1:8-10; Rom. 6:23; II Peter 1:11; Mark 3:29; 9:43,44; Jude 7; Rev. 14:11; 21:7,8,27; Matt. 13:41-43; Rom. 2:6-10.

CONSTITUTION FOR THE SALINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist Churches of this district, having been baptized by immersion upon a profession of our faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among our churches; do, for the purpose of coordinating our efforts for the extension of the Kingdom of God, ordain this Constitution for the betterment of our Associational Government.

ARTICLE I.

NAME: This organization shall be called the "Saline Association of Free Will Baptists," affiliated with the State Association of Free Will Baptists of Arkansas, which is a member of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSE: The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of its various boards and churches composing this association. And to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Gospel of Christ in connection with the various boards, auxiliaries and churches, or those that may hereafter be represented therein.

ARTICLE III.

REPRESENTATION: Section 1. This association shall be composed of quarterly meetings which in turn are composed of well regulated Free Will Baptist Churches, maintaining Gospel order, subscribing (agreeing) with the Denomination in doctrine and practice, favoring the various enterprises that have been endorsed by this association and the Denomination proper.

Section 2. The acting members of this association shall be regularly ordained Ministers, Deacons and Church Clerks who are in good standing with their local churches. Also each church shall be represented by delegates elected as follows: Two (2) delegates for the first fifty (50) resident members or fraction thereof, and one (1) delegate for each subsequent twenty-five (25) resident members or fraction thereof. A letter from said churches shall accompany said delegates as requested by this body.

Section 3. In event only part of the elected delegation is present from a church, they, together may in conciliation with their Pastor fill said vacancies with other members who are present from said church. Said delegation to be approved by this body.

Section 4. Ministers and Deacons coming from another State, Association or Denomination shall be received after complying with the rules as stipulated in the by-laws of the Examining Board of this body.

ARTICLE IV.

DISCIPLINE: Section 1. This Association has the same right to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, as the Quarterly Meetings have to discipline the churches of which they are composed.

Section 2. When a Quarterly Meeting neglects to report itself, or when it becomes heretical or corrupt in practice, this Association may pursue the same course with it that a Quarterly Meeting does with a disorderly church.

Section 3. Churches which compose the Quarterly Meetings, which in turn composed the Association, are admonished not to call a pastor or an evangelist that has been excluded (dismissed) from another church or association for disorderly conduct, etc.

Section 4. Each church in Saline Association send \$15.00 to the District Association to be sent to help take care of the State Association and also send \$5.00 from each Church in Saline Association to help pay for printing State Minutes and general expense. In the event any Church within Saline Association fails to pay the above mentioned fees, the delegates, deacons, church clerk and ministers of that church shall not be

seated in the State Association.

ARTICLE V.

FINANCE: The Cooperative Plan income shall be distributed in the following manner: Home Mission 40%, State Cooperative Plan 30%, Saline Association General Fund 20%, CTS 2%, Sunday School 3%, Christian Education 5%. This association recommends that each church belonging to said body give one tenth (10%) of its tithes and offerings to the Cooperative Plan of support for the support of district, state, and national programs.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS: Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually, on the last day of the Association, at the close of the business period.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. Be it resolved that Article VII of the constitution be amended to make the following change: That if any member elected to any board of the Association shall miss every board meeting, for the Associational Year, that member shall automatically be dismissed from that board, and a new member elected, unless said member has missed meeting with his board because of a providential hinderance.

Section 2. **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.** The Standing Boards of this Association shall be the Executive Board, Home Mission Board, Sunday School Board, and the Examining Board. The District Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the District C. T. S. Convention shall be considered Auxiliaries of this Association. Each are requested to report yearly to this body. The Credential Committee, as well as other committees deemed necessary, shall be appointed by the Moderator, or by the body if it so desires.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES AND RULES OF BOARDS: All Boards and Committees are to organize when elected or appointed, also, at the beginning of each associational year. They shall have a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, Secretary and a Treasurer when funds are entrusted to a Board. Each Board or Committee shall keep a written report of each meeting, the receiving and disbursement of its funds, etc., and shall make a written report to this body of its work done during the year, or as requested by the body. Each standing Board shall have its own by-laws which shall govern its activities, only when stated by this Constitution. All by-laws are to conform to the Principle and tenets of this Association.

Section 1. The Executive Board is delegated the power to act in behalf of and for the Saline Association or its Quarterly Meetings, when either of these bodies is not in session. (It shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur on any of the Standing Boards or office of the Association or Quarterly Meetings.) This Board shall be responsible for all legal matters that might claim the attention of this body. It shall hold in trust and supervise all properties that belong to or have been purchased by said body, unless otherwise ordered by the body.

Section 2. **MISSION BOARD:** It shall be the duty of this board to promote an active missions program within the State. It shall work in conjunction with the National Home and Foreign Missions Board in the arranging of Missionary conferences, Missionary itineraries and assist in the raising of the state quota for the National Missions Programs.

This board shall investigate, and assist, in the establishing of new churches and missions, particularly where there is no Free Will Baptist work. This board shall not participate in the organization of any church or mission that is located within common boundaries of a district association that has no such board, then this board, upon consultation with officials of said district association, shall assist in such work.

Furthermore, this board shall not participate in the organization of any church or mission in a town, city or community where there is an organized Free Will Baptist Church without seeking the cooperation of said church. Neither shall this board assist in the organization of a group that is out of fellowship with an established church.

Section 3. The Sunday School Board shall work in cooperation with the State Sunday School Board. It shall assist the churches of this association in teaching and training programs, work shops, and in recommending methods and materials for the betterment of the Sunday School. It shall also be responsible for a yearly Sunday School Rally.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Examining Board to examine all candidates (Ministers and Deacons) at the request of the local church. Such candidates shall be members in good standing with the local church. (Having been a Christian long enough to show Christian maturity,) (2) All licensed ministers seeking ordination shall be given a written examination. (Questionnaire to be furnished by this Board.) Ministers coming from other States, Associations or Denominations shall be examined by this Board, at the request of the local church. These shall also be given the questionnaire furnished by this Board. Deacons shall be examined according to the Scripture and Practice of Free Will Baptist. (See Treatise).

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS: This Association shall meet annually at such time and place as shall be decided upon by said body.

ARTICLE X.

RULES FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS: Either Robert's Rules of Order or Hall & Sturgis Rules of Order shall be used as a guide in all business transactions, parliamentary usages, etc.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENTS: This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular (yearly) session of the Saline Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendments or alterations be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with a prayer.

2. Those who speak shall rise, address the Moderator, and personal reflection shall be avoided.

3. All motions made and seconded shall be opened for discussion, but debate may be shut off at any time by a majority of the members of the Association.

4. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.

5. Motion made and lost shall not be recorded on the Minutes unless so ordered at the time.

6. No person or persons shall speak twice on the same subject without special leave from the Moderator.

7. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

8. No member shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.

9. At the future sessions of this Association arrangements shall be made so as to insure two sermons, or other devotional exercises, which shall be equivalent thereto, during each day of the session, and that the chair announce just before adjournments who shall fill the stand at the next meeting.

10. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular meeting of the Association.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association called to order by the clerk and introduced the Moderator.
2. Moderator's message.
3. Welcome address.
4. Appointment of Credentials Committee.
5. Call for letters from the churches, seating of delegates, and right hand of fellowship.
6. Call for letters from newly organized churches.
7. Introductory message.
8. Appointment of the following committees: Finance, Public Morals, Sunday School, Obituary, Condition of Non-Represented Churches, Credentials, Statistics, Resolutions, and Placement.
9. Recognition of Corresponding Association.
10. Election of Board Members.
11. Reading of Rules of Order by Chairman or Clerk.
12. Report of Committees appointed at last association and other unfinished business.
13. New business.
14. Report of new committees.
15. Election of New officers.
16. Adjournment.

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