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1994 MINUTES OF

THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS

AND THE

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CHURCHES

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SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
SERVING DURING 1994

JAMES FRANKLIN
ROUTE 1 - BOX 14
ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA 36310
205-585-5867

LOWELL VICKERS, VICE MOD.
607 HOLLY DRIVE
EFAULA, ALABAMA 36027
205-687-3463

RALPH BAKER, CLERK/TREAS.
ROUTE 1 - BOX 405 A
CLAYTON, ALABAMA 36016
205-775-9703

PAM PETTIS, ASST. CLERK
ROUTE 3-BOX 466
OZARK, ALABAMA 36360
205-795-6741

SOUTHEASTER ASSOCIATION 1995 MEETING DATES, PLACES AND SPEAKERS

MEETING JANUARY 14, 1995

SARDIS CHURCH

REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

MORNING SPEAKER

BROTHER REUBEN CASON

AFTERNOON DEVOTION

BROTHER JOEY PETTIS

MEETING APRIL 15, 1995

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH

REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

MORNING SPEAKER

BROTHER D. L. KIRKLAND

AFTERNOON DEVOTION

BROTHER GENE WHITE

MEETING JULY 15, 1995

NEW PROSPECT CHURCH

REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

MORNING SPEAKER

BROTHER DAVID YOUNG

AFTERNOON DEVOTION

BROTHER DAVE COLLINS

MEETING OCTOBER 13, 1995 FRIDAY NIGHT

CHESTER CHAPEL CHURCH

REGISTRATION BEGINS 6:30 PM

EVENING SPEAKER

BROTHER PAT WILSON

MEETING OCTOBER 14, 1995 SATURDAY

FIRST FREE WILL CHURCH

REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

MORNING SPEAKER

BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN

AFTERNOON DEVOTION

BROTHER LARRY SOWELL

MEMORIAL SERVICE

BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE YEAR

BROTHER ROSS PETERS

SCHEDULE OF ORDAINED AND LICENSED MINISTERS
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

MINISTERS

BROTHER RALPH BAKER
ROUTE 1 - BOX 405 A
CLAYTON, ALABAMA 36016
205-775-9703

BROTHER REUBEN CASON
P. O. BOX 507
EUFULA, ALABAMA 36072-0507
205-687-3446

BROTHER DAVE COLLINS

DOTHAN, ALABAMA 36301
205-794-5961

BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER
P. O. BOX 241
EUFULA, ALABAMA 36072-0241
205-687-4462

BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN
ROUTE 1 - BOX 14
ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA 36310
205-585-5867

BROTHER D. L. KIRKLAND
ROUTE 5 - BOX 94
EUFULA, ALABAMA 36027
205-687-4515

BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND
105 MAR-CAR DRIVE
ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA 36310
205-585-6347

BROTHER PAUL MALLORY
ROUTE 2
HEADLAND, ALABAMA 36345
205-693-3107

BROTHER ROSS PETERS
ROUTE 1 - BOX 84
ARITON, ALABAMA 36311
205-762-2946

BROTHER JOEY PETTIS
ROUTE 3 - BOX 466
OZARK, ALABAMA 36360
205-795-6741

BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER
ROUTE 1 - BOX 78A
CLOPTON, ALABAMA 36317
205-585-3983

BROTHER GENE WHITE
ROUTE 3 - BOX 241
ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA 36310
205-585-3879

BROTHER PAT WILSON
ROUTE 1 - BOX 206-118
EUFULA, ALABAMA 36027
205-687-7604

BROTHER DAVID YOUNG
ROUTE 3 - BOX 49
HEADLAND, ALABAMA 36345
205-693-5024

BROTHER LARRY SOWELL **
ROUTE 1 - BOX 75
CLOPTON, ALABAMA 36317
205-585-5724

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION LIST OF COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING

BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1998
BROTHER D. L. KIRKLAND	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1998
BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1997
BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1997
BROTHER RALPH BAKER	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
BROTHER WILLIAM SOWELL	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995

CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

BROTHER JOEY PETTIS ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1997
BROTHER MIKE O'HEARN ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
BROTHER ROSS PETERS ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995

CHILDREN HOME

SISTER WILMA BULLARD ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1997
SISTER MIRIAM SHELLEY ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
BROTHER GENE WHITE ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995
BROTHER D. L. KIRKLAND	BOARD MEMBER TO HOME 1995

FINANCE

SISTER LEIGH ADAMS ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1997
SISTER JANE STINSON ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
SISTER EDNA WHITEHEAD ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995

MISSIONS

BROTHER PAT WILSON ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1997
BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
SISTER RUTH SMITH ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995

NOMINATING

SISTER BARBARA REGISTER ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1997
SISTER LINDA SOWELL ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
SISTER NINA VICKERS	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995

PLACEMENT

SISTER VIRGINIA KIRKLAND ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1997
SISTER RUTH SMITH ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
SISTER LINDA FLOYD ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995

RESOLUTIONS

SISTER PAM PETTIS ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1997
SISTER BARBARA KIRKLAND ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
SISTER WINNIE RENTZ ✓	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995

✓
CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION PLANNING FOR 1995

YOUTH RALLIES - 7:00 PM EACH MEETING

NEW ZION CHURCH - TUMBLETON, ALABAMA - FEBRUARY 18, 1995

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH - HEADLAND, ALABAMA - MAY 20, 1995

EVERGREEN CHURCH - ARITON, ALABAMA - AUGUST 19, 1995

PILGRIM REST CHURCH - ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA - NOV. 18, 1995

YOUTH REVIVAL:

SARDIS CHURCH - MARCH 22 - MARCH 24, 1995

SERVICES WILL BEGIN NIGHTLY AT 7:00 PM

EVANGELIST TO BE NAMED LATER

YOUTH CAMP:

TENTATIVE AT BAPTIST VINEYARDS-DATES NOT CONFIRMED

CAMP DIRECTOR - PENDING MEETING OF BOARDS OF CHRISTIAN

EDUCATION FROM STATE LINE AND SOUTHEASTERN

CAMP EVANGELIST - PENDING MEETING OF TWO BOARDS

DISTRICT LADIES AUXILLARY MEETING:

THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT LADIES AUXILLARY

MEETING WILL BE AT HICKORY GROVE CHURCH MARCH 31, 1995

BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM WITH REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARD.

STATE MEETINGS:

THE ANNUAL PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD

MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 7 AND 8, 1995.

THE ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING IS

NOVEMBER 9-10, 1995

NATIONAL MEETINGS:

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA JULY 16-20, 1995

FORT WORTH, TEXAS JULY 21-25, 1996

CINCINNATI, OHIO JULY 20-24, 1997

TULSA, OKLAHOMA JULY 12-16, 1998

ATLANTA, GEORGIA JULY 18-22, 1999

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA JULY 16-20, 2000

DETROIT, MICHIGAN JULY 15-19, 2001

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE JULY 21-25, 2002

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION -

SOCIOATIONAL YEAR 1993/1994

ADDITIONS MADE FOR 1994											LOSSES FOR									
CHURCH NAME	I	DATE	I	MEM.	I		I	PROF.	I	TOT.	I		I	ALL						
	I	ORG.	I	9/30/93	I	BAP.	I	LET.	I	FAITH	I	OTH.	I	REC.	I	DEA.	I	LET.	I	OTH.
CHESTER CHAPEL	I	1911	I	55	I		I	1	I		I	1	I		I		I	1	I	
EVERGREEN	I	1885	I	58	I		I		I		I		I		I	1	I		I	
FIRST FREE HILL	I	1939	I	46	I	1	I	2	I		I		I	3	I	2	I		4	I
HICKORY GROVE	I	1938	I	122	I	2	I		I		I		I	2	I	2	I			I
MOUNT ZION	I	1881	I	79	I		I		I		I		I		I	2	I		I	
NEW PROSPECT	I	1874	I	80	I	5	I	3	I		I		I	8	I		I		3	I
NEW ZION	I		I	124	I	2	I	4	I		I		I	6	I	1	I		4	I
PILGRIM REST	I	1884	I	95	I		I		I		I		I		I	2	I		2	I
PLEASANT HILL	I	1876	I	82	I		I	2	I		I		I	2	I		I		2	I
SARDIS	I	1906	I	183	I	4	I	7	I		I		I	11	I	5	I		1	I
UNION	I	1877	I	37	I	2	I	2	I		I		I	4	I	1	I			I
TOTALS:	I		I	961	I	16	I	21	I	0	I	0	I	37	I	16	I	17	I	0

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION										
TOT.	MEM.	SS	CTS	LAD.	MAS.	PRAY	ORD.	LIC.		
LOST	9/30/94	ROLL	AVE.	ROLL	AVE.	AUX.	AVE.	MEM	AVE.	MIN.
1	55	30	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	57	34	30	28	12	10	1	28	2	1
6	43	19	15	1	1	1	1	15	1	1
2	122	30	25	1	7	5	1	18	1	1
2	77	24	12	1	12	10	7	6	7	1
3	85	38	28	25	20	1	1	24	1	1
5	125	63	44	1	1	1	1	25	1	1
4	91	34	28	20	17	8	8	10	1	1
2	82	20	20	18	15	1	1	18	2	1
6	188	80	55	1	15	8	1	50	1	1
1	40	31	18	1	1	1	1	8	1	1
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1993/1994 CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CHURCH NAME	CHURCH INCOME	RENOVATION REPAIRS	CHURCH SUPPLIES	CHURCH UTILITIES	REVIVALS/ RETREATS	HOME MISSIONS
CHESTER CHAPEL	\$21,186.19	\$735.00	\$499.34	\$1,026.14	\$265.00	
EVERGREEN	\$26,305.57	\$857.03	\$104.12	\$2,096.95	\$300.00	\$2,000.00
FIRST CHURCH	\$17,051.11	\$8,189.32	\$268.08	\$1,597.47	\$245.00	
HICKORY GROVE	\$45,187.08	\$11,979.66	\$2,839.49	\$4,363.20	\$1,266.52	\$760.00
MOUNT ZION	\$14,711.23	\$624.63	\$1,650.87	\$2,018.47	\$951.67	\$78.00
NEW PROSPECT	\$42,472.13	\$7,897.32	\$242.11	\$4,001.50	\$696.13	\$379.60
NEW ZION	\$48,611.26	\$4,054.31	\$3,476.12	\$4,890.74	\$607.88	\$3,557.73
PILGRIM REST	\$18,701.08	\$232.03	\$128.82	\$2,635.48	\$350.00	\$621.00
PLEASANT HILL	\$15,140.42	\$2,715.75	\$599.59	\$1,320.03	\$450.00	
SARDIS	\$100,965.26	\$28,621.62	\$1,424.28	\$8,388.03	\$2,928.25	\$672.89
UNION GROVE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTALS:	\$350,331.33	\$65,906.67	\$11,312.82	\$32,338.01	\$8,060.45	\$8,069.22

YARD/LAWN MAINTENANC.	CHILDREN HOME	DELEGATES DUES	YOUTH ACTIVITY	MISC/STAFF EXPENSE	PASTOR SALARY	PROPERTY VALUES
	\$1,285.00	\$158.00	\$154.62	\$90.91	\$6,910.00	\$55,000.00
\$276.00		\$205.00	\$895.51	\$6,934.17	\$13,250.00	\$100,000.00
	\$1,007.97	\$125.00		\$534.00	\$5,200.00	\$145,000.00
	\$500.00	\$170.00	\$220.00	\$3,325.00	\$18,175.00	
\$100.00	\$300.00	\$275.00	\$195.00		\$7,570.00	\$70,000.00
\$869.00	\$134.42	\$250.00	\$672.55	\$2,704.05	\$7,350.00	\$147,000.00
\$790.00	\$2,292.06	\$175.00	\$1,755.00	\$6,493.29	\$19,589.38	\$300,000.00
\$1,860.28	\$500.00	\$295.00	\$200.00	\$2,470.68	\$6,500.00	\$100,000.00
\$538.49	\$1,205.34	\$160.00	\$261.65	\$1,960.00	\$7,870.00	\$125,000.00
\$995.00		\$225.00	\$1,215.00	\$23,555.81	\$23,387.75	\$390,000.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$5,428.77	\$7,224.79	\$2,038.00	\$5,569.33	\$48,067.89	\$115,802.13	\$1,432,000.00

TABLE ONE - CHURCH DIRECTORY
OCT. 1, 1994 - SEPT. 30, 1995

CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS
✓ CHESTER CHAPEL	BRO. D. L. KIRKLAND RT. 5 - BOX 94 EUFULA, AL. 36027	SIS. MILDRED COATES 819 PUMP ST. ROAD EUFULA, AL. 36027	BRO. CRAWFORD BUSH ROUTE 3 ABBEVILLE, AL 36310
✓ EVERGREEN	BRO. JOEY PETTIS RT. 3 - BOX 466 OZARK, AL. 36360	SIS. BEULAH PEAVY RT. 1-BOX 263 ARITON, AL. 36311	BRO. RODNEY HOFFETT ARITON, AL. 36311
✓ FIRST FREE HILL	BRO. PAT WILSON ROUTE 1-BOX 206-118 EUFULA, AL. 36027	SIS. DORIS WILSON ROUTE 1-BOX 206-118 EUFULA, AL. 36027	SIS. DORIS WILSON ROUTE 1-BOX 206-118 EUFULA, AL. 36027
✓ HICKORY GROVE	BRO. JAMES FRANKLIN ROUTE 1 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	SIS. JANE STINSON 114 N. DOSWELL ST. ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. RAY MONEY ROUTE 1-BOX 19 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310
✓ MOUNT ZION	BRO. RALPH BAKER ROUTE 1-BOX 405A CLAYTON, AL 36016	BRO. LOWELL VICKERS 607 HOLLY DR. EUFULA, AL. 36027	BRO. TRACEY OWENS 405 HARD DRIVE ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310
✓ NEW PROSPECT	BRO. BOBBY REGISTER ROUTE 1 - BOX 78A CLOPTON, AL. 36317	SIS. CHRISTENE BROWN ROUTE 1 - BOX 74 CLOPTON, AL. 36317	BRO. WILLIAM SOWELL ROUTE 1 - BOX 138 CLOPTON, AL. 36317
✓ NEW ZION	BRO. DAVID YOUNG RT. 3 - BOX 49 HEADLAND, AL. 36345	SIS. EDNA WHITEHEAD 302 MURRAY ST. HEADLAND, AL. 36345	BRO. TOM SHELLEY RT. 2 HEADLAND, AL. 36345
✓ PILGRIM REST	BRO. C. L. CULPEPPER P. O. BOX 241 EUFULA, AL. 36072	SIS. RUTH SMITH RT. 1 - BOX 106 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. GENE CARR BOX 111-DOTHAN ROAD ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310
✓ PLEASANT HILL	BRO. GENE WHITE ROUTE 3-BOX 241 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. LAVON OVERSTREE 302 STONE STREET DOTHAN, AL. 36301	BRO DANNY HENDERSON ROUTE 1-BOX 251 HEADLAND, AL 36345
SARDIS	BRO. REUBEN CASON P. O. BOX 507 EUFULA, AL. 36072	SIS. SUSAN HURST ROUTE 4 - BOX 64 EUFULA, AL. 36027	BRO. EVERETT O'HEARN RT. 2 - BOX 1946 EUFULA, AL. 36027
UNION	BRO. DAVE COLLINS DOTHAN, AL. 36301	SIS. WILMA BARNETE 219 BROAD STREET HEADLAND, AL. 36345	BRO. WILL MADDOX ROUTE 4 - BOX 546 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310

CTS DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS	LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT AND ADDRESS	ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER AND ADDRESS
BRO. BRIAN PEAVY RT. 1 - BOX 263 ARITON, AL. 36311	SIS. LISA HARDEN ROUTE 2 ARITON, AL. 36311	BRO. JOHN E. COATES 819 PUMP STATION ROAD EUFULA, AL. 36027 205-687-5229 BRO. LARRY PEAVY ROUTE 1 - BOX 263 ARITON, AL. 36311 205-762-2092 SIS. DORIS WILSON ROUTE 1-BOX 206-118 EUFULA, AL. 36027 205-687-7604 BRO. KENNETH BLALOCK ROUTE 1 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310 205-585-3990 BRO. LOWELL VICKERS 607 HOLLY DR. EUFULA, AL. 36027 205-687-3463 BRO. TROY BARRON ROUTE 1-BOX 70A CLOPTON, AL. 36317 205-585-2022 SIS. EDNA WHITEHEAD 302 MURRAY STREET HEADLAND, AL. 36345 205-693-2759 BRO. CHARLIE RENTZ ROUTE 1 SHORTERVILLE, AL. 205-585-3894 BRO. LAVON OVERSTREE 302 STONE STREET DOTHAN, AL. 36301 205-792-7208 SIS. GEORGIA GILMORE RT. 1 - BOX 188 CLAYTON, AL. 36016 205-687-5416 BRO. HOLT STOKES ROUTE 4 - BOX 521 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310 205-585-3030
BRO. WILLIAM SOWELL ROUTE 1 - BOX 138 CLOPTON, AL. 36317	SIS. EUNICE STARLING ROUTE 1 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310 SIS. ANN BAKER ROUTE 1-BOX 405A CLAYTON, AL. 36016 BRO. WILLIAM SOWELL ROUTE 1 - BOX 138 CLOPTON, AL. 36317 BRO. CHARLIE RENTZ RT. 1 SHORTERVILLE, AL BRO DANNY HENDERSON ROUTE 1-BOX 251 HEADLAND, AL 36345	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - ALL FUNDS
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FWB
OCTOBER 1, 1993-SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND-ALL FUNDS	10/1/93	\$3,870.34
DEPOSITS	10/1-12/31/93	\$1,206.30
DEPOSITS	1/1/94-3/31/94	\$1,118.90
DEPOSITS	4/1/94-6/30/94	\$3,348.25
DEPOSITS	7/1/94-9/30/94	\$792.05

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,465.50
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TOTAL FUNDS	\$10,335.84
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DISBURSEMENTS:

OFFICERS	\$221.90
CHILDREN HOME	\$655.00
CHILDREN HOME BOARD MEMBER FEES	\$500.00
ALABAMA STATE DUES	\$550.00
GOODE PRINTING SERVICE	\$454.75
YOUTH REVIVAL	\$235.00
COFFEE BAPTIST VINEYARDS	\$4,346.00
YOUTH CAMP EVANGELIST	\$450.00
SPECIAL OFFERING-BUDDY MONEY FAMILY	\$67.65

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$7,480.30
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NET FUNDS - 9/30/94	\$2,855.54
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SEE SCHEDULE A FOLLOWING FOR GENERAL ACCOUNT

SEE SCHEDULE B FOLLOWING FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEE SCHEDULE C FOLLOWING FOR MISSIONS FUND

SCHEDUL A - GENEERAL FUND ACCOUNT
SOUTNEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FWB
OCTOBER 1, 1993-SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

GENERAL TREASURY BALANCE	10/1/93	\$878.42
DEPOSITS	10/1-12/31/93	\$1,155.55
DEPOSITS	1/1-3/31/94	\$459.25
DEPOSITS	4/1-6/30/94	\$382.25
DEPOSITS	7/1-9/30/94	\$362.05

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,359.10
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TOTAL FUNDS	\$3,237.52
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DISBURSEMENTS:

OFFICERS	\$221.90
CHILDREN HOME BOARD MEMBER DUES	\$500.00
CHILDREN HOME	\$655.00
ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION	\$550.00
GOODE PRINTING	\$454.75
SPECIAL OFFERING-BUDDY MONEY FAMILY	\$67.65
PERCENT OF DUES TRASFER TO MISSIONS	\$64.86
PERCENT OF DUES TO BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$194.58

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,708.74
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GENERAL FUND BALANCE 9/30/94	528.78
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SCHEDULE B - BOARD OF EDUCATION
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FWB
OCTOBER 1, 1993-SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

BALANCE ON HAND	10/1/93	\$2,529.70
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DEPOSITS AND CONTRIBUTORS:

DUES FROM GENERAL TREASURY	\$194.58
RECEIVED FROM OFFICERS DEPOSITS	\$50.75
NEW PROOSPECT CHURCH	\$90.00
JOHNNY GILMORE	\$50.00
EARL GILMORE	\$50.00
JAMES GILMORE	\$50.00
R. L. CODY	\$50.00
UNION (TWO MEMBERS)	\$80.35
YOUTH RALLIES	\$60.80
YOUTH REVIVAL	\$258.50
MOUNT ZION	\$120.00
NEW ZION	\$150.00
ROSS PETERS	\$120.00
JOEY PETTIS	\$200.00
PILGRIM REST	\$200.00
HICKORY GROVE	\$220.00
CAMP FUNDS - DUES	\$2,356.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,300.98
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TOTAL FUNDS	\$6,830.68
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DISBURSEMENTS:

REUBEN CASON - YOUTH REVIVAL	\$200.00
COLEEN BEASLEY - MUSIC - YOUTH REVIVAL	\$35.00
COFFEE BAPTIST VINEYARDS - CAMP	\$4,346.00
DANIEL WILLIAMS - EVANGELIST	\$2,250.00
JOEY PETTIS - EVANGELIST	\$200.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$5,031.00
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NET FUNDS ON HAND 9/30/94	\$1,799.68
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SCHEDUL C - MISSIONS TREASURY
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FWB
OCTOBER 1, 1993-SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

BALANCE ON HAND	10/1/93	\$462.22
RECEIPTS-PERCENT OF DUES	10/1-12/31/93	\$22.75
RECEIPTS-PERCENT OF DUES	1/1-3/31/94	\$16.68
RECEIPTS-PERCENT OF DUES	4/1-6/30/94	\$141.93
RECEIPTS-PERCENT OF DUES	7/1-9/30/94	\$10.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$64.86
TOTAL FUNDS		\$527.08
DISBURSEMENTS:		\$0.00
BALANCE ON HAND 9/30/94		\$527.08

MEETINGS OF THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL
SESSION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES FOR 1994.

JANUARY 15, 1994
MEETING WITH UNION GROVE
ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION WAS CONVENED WITH UNION GROVE CHURCH ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE THIRD SUNDAY IN JANUARY 1994. REGISTRATION BEGAN AT 9:30 AM WITH THE CALL TO ORDER GOING OUT AT 10:00 AM BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS. THE OPENING PRAYER BY BROTHER GENE WHITE OF PLEASANT HILL CHURCH AND THEN BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND GAVE THE WELCOME FOLLOWED BY THE RESPONSE FROM BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER.

FOLLOWING A FEW REMARKS FROM THE MODERATOR WE HAD A SHORT SONG SERVICE LED BY BROTHER DAVE COLLINS AND SISTER ANNETTE WHITE. SELECTED WERE "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER" AND "I WILL MEET YOU IN THE MORNING"

BROTHER JACK STARLING GAVE THE MORNING DEVOTION AND IT WAS VERY GOOD. HE USED THE SUBJECT "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF" A VERY INTERESTING AND UPLIFTING DEVOTION.

WE HAD 9 MINISTERS PRESENT AND 9 DEACONS PRESENT FOR THIS MEETING, ALONG WITH 35 DELEGATES WHO ANSWERED THE ROLL CALL FROM THE LETTERS.

MINISTERS ATTENDING WERE BROTHER RALPH BAKER, BROTHER DAVE COLLINS,

BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER, BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN, BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS, BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER AND BROTHER GENE WHITE.

DEACONS ATTENDING WERE JESSIE BARNETT, KENNETH BLALOCK, HENRY FARMER, JOHNNY GILMORE, EVERRETT O'HEARN, WILLIAM SOWELL, LOWELL VICKERS, JOE WHITEHEAD AND ONE WHO DID NOT REGISTER.

DELEGATES ANSWERING THE ROLL CALL: FROM CHESTER CHAPEL, VIRGINIA KIRKLAND; FROM EVERGREEN, ALGAE SUE GARNER, LILLIAN WILSON, RITA MOFFITT, ELIZABETH GARNER (A); FROM FIRST FREE WILL, WILMA BULLARD, LORENE JERNIGAN, CHRISTINE SCROGGINS, OUIDA WATSON (A); FROM HICKORY GROVE, MARTHA BLALOCK, ESTELLE BLALOCK; FROM MOUNT ZION, MELINDA OWENS; FROM NEW PROSPECT, GWEN SOWELL, LANG SOWELL; FROM NEW ZION, ROY DEAN SMITH, MIRIAM SHELLEY, JEANETTE TRAMMELL, MARTHA SHELLEY, JOHNNIE RUTH TAYLOR; FROM PILGRIM REST, CHARLIE RENTZ, ROSA BAGWELL, GLADYS WILSON, WINNIE RENTZ (A); FROM PLEASANT HILL, DOROTHY OVERSTREET, GRACE GRAHAM, PEARL COLLINS (A), LISA OVERSTREET (A), BRANDON BAXLEY (A); FROM SARDIS, GEORGIA GILMORE, TERRY CASON, FAYE O'HEARN; FROM UNION, JEAN MCKNIGHT, LINDA FLOYD, WILMA BARNETT, BARBARA KIRKLAND (A), DORIS STARLING (A).

BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND GAVE A REPORT ON THE CHILDREN HOME AT THIS TIME. THE HARVEST DRIVE HAD, AS USUAL, BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. MUCH NEEDED ITEMS

THROUGH MONEY, FOOD, ETC HAD BEEN PROVIDED. THERE IS HOPE TO BEGIN THE NEW BUILDING IN FEBRUARY 1994. REMINDED US THAT PAPER PRODUCTS, TOWELS, BATH CLOTHS, SOAP, TOOTH PASTE, BRUSHES, ETC ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AT THE HOME. THIS WAS RECEIVED AS INFORMATION AND NO ACTION REQUIRED.

PLEASANT HILL IS HAVING THEIR MONTHLY SING TONIGHT, FIRST FREE WILL IS HAVING SING ON JANUARY 29, 1994 FEATURING THE FORGIVEN FROM CUTHBERT, GA. AND THE WHITES ALONG WITH SOME CONGREGATIONAL. MARTHA BLALOCK GAVE INFORMATION ON THE STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING AND STATED IT WAS VERY SPIRITUAL WITH GOOD FELLOWSHIP ALL AROUND. DISMISSED FOR SHORT RECESS.

THE MEETING WAS REASSEMBLED AT 11:00 AM BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS. THE SONG SERVICE LED BY BROTHER DAVE COLLINS AND SISTER ANNETTE WHITE. THE SONGS SELECTED WERE "VICTORY IN JESUS."

THERE WAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SPECIAL PRAYER HAD BEEN ASKED FOR AND SOME OF THOSE MENTIONED WERE CHERRYL REGISTER, LORENE JERNIGAN, LIBBY HOLLOWAY, BARBARA REGISTER, MILDRED COATES MOTHER, PLEASANT HILL, MOUNT ZION, HICKORY GROVE VARIOUS SICKNESSES. BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS LED THE SPECIAL PRAYER.

THE SONG SERVICE CONTINUED THEN WITH "THAT GLAD REUNION DAY" AND "THE OLD COUNTRY CHURCH."

THE MORNING OFFERING WAS RECEIVED BY BROTHER WILLIAM AND LARRY SOWELL WITH THE PRAYER OFFERED BY BROTHER CLARENCE

CULPEPPER. THE OFFERING WILL BE DESIGNATED LATER BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SPECIAL SINGING BY BROTHER DAVE COLLINS, BROTHER GENE WHITE AND SISTER ANNETTE WHITE WHO SANG "TIME HAS MADE A CHANGE IN ME."

BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND BROUGHT THE MORNING MESSAGE USING JEREMIAH 6:16, ISAIAH 30:21 AND ACTS 17:19B - 21. HE USED A TITLE OF LIVING IN CHANGING TIMES. SOME OF THE MAJOR POINTS WAS "WHAT DOETH THE LORD REQUIRE" "AS THOU HAST SENT ME SO SEND I THEM" THE TIMES WE LIVE IN IS AS THOUGH SIN IS NO LONGER SIN IT IS A DISEASE AND SHOULD BE OVERLOOKED OR TOLERATED. WE NEED TO LONG FOR THE OLD PATHS. THE OLD WAYS OF (1) THE BIBLE IS THE INFALLIBLE WORD OF GOD AND THEREFORE IS WITHOUT ERROR (2) ACCEPT THE FACT THAT OUR PROBLEMS LIE WITHIN EACH OF US (3) THE VIRGIN BIRTH, THE SHED BLOOD, THE RISING AND THE ASCENSION AND THE COMING AGAIN. THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD THROUGH THE SPIRIT OVER THE WORLD. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE OLD TIME WAY. IT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE FATHERS, IT IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR US. A VERY GOOD MESSAGE.

WE THEN RECESSED FOR 1 HOUR FOR LUNCH AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO REASSEMBLE AT 1:00 PM IN THE AFTERNOON.

WE REASSEMBLED AT 1:00 PM BUT DUE TO THE CLERK MEETING WITH THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE I DO NOT KNOW WHAT SONGS WERE SELECTED AT THIS TIME. I DO KNOW THAT BROTHER DAVE COLLINS LED THE SINGING AND SISTER ANNETTE WHITE PLAYED THE PIANO.

BROTHER LARRY SOWELL BROUGHT THE EVENING DEVOTION AND TALKED ABOUT DESIRE. DESIRE TO SEE PEOPLE SAVED; DESIRE TO SERVE THE LORD; DESIRE TO MOVE FORWARD; ACTS 4:18 AS SCRIPTURE REFERENCE. ALSO WE SHOULD STAND FOR JESUS, READ THE SCRIPTURE, ALL OF IT; PREACH THE GOSPEL, LIVE THE GOSPEL, PROMOTE THE GOSPEL, PRACTICE THE GOSPEL ORDINANCES. FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS, ALWAYS, OF THE LORD. A VERY GOOD DEVOTION.

THE ASSOCIATION THEN ENTERED INTO THE BUSINESS SESSION WITH NO OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO. THE FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS WAS THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE PLATE OFFERING TO GO TO THE CHILDREN HOME. MSC.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE EXAMINED BROTHER REUBEN CASON AT SARDIS CHURCH REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ASSOCIATION. THIS COMMITTEE MOVED AND SECOND THAT BROTHER CASON BE ACCEPTED AND GIVEN ALL RIGHTS AS AN ORDAINED MINISTER IN THIS ASSOCIATION UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FROM HIS FORMER ASSOCIATION WHERE HE WAS PASTORING BEFORE COMING TO SARDIS. MSC. THE CLERK ASKED THAT WE AS AN ASSOCIATION EXTEND TO THE BROTHER CASON THE RIGHT HAND OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AS WE USED TO DO IN TIMES GONE PAST. THIS WE DID.

THE CHILDREN HOME REPORT HAD BEEN GIVEN IN THE MORNING AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, MISSIONS, NOMINATING, PLACEMENT AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEES ALL

HAD NO REPORT TO OFFER AT THIS TIME.

THE REGISTRATION SHOWED A TOTAL OF 55 ATTENDING BUT WE FEEL THE NUMBER TO BE SOMEWHAT LARGER AS WE HAD 35 DELEGATES OR ALTERNATES ANSWERING THE ROLL PLUS WE HAD 9 MINISTERS AND 9 DEACONS PLUS BROTHER CASON OF SARDIS MAKING A TOTAL OF 54 IN ALL THAT WE KNEW OF. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE SEVERAL FROM THE HOME CHURCH AND SOME FROM OTHERS WHO POSSIBLY DID NOT REGISTER.

ALL IN ALL WE HAD A VERY GOOD DAY IN THE LORD AND IN HIS WONDERFUL SERVICE AND LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE IN HIS GLORIOUS NAME. WE GAVE UNION GROVE A RISING VOTE OF THANKS FOR THEIR WONDERFUL HOSPITALITY AND FELLOWSHIP FOR THE DAY AND WE WERE THEN DISMISSED IN PRAYER.

APRIL 16, 1994
PLEASANT HILL CHURCH
HEADLAND, ALABAMA

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION CONVENED WITH PLEASANT HILL CHURCH IN HEADLAND, ALABAMA ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE THIRD SUNDAY IN APRIL 1994. REGISTRATION BEGAN AT 9:30 AM AND THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY BROTHER JOEY PETTIS, THE MODERATOR AT APPROXIMATELY 10:07 AM. HE WAS LATE IN ARRIVING WITH THE CONTINGENT FROM EVERGREEN FOR WHICH HE APOLOGIZED TO THE ASSOCIATION.

THIS MEETING OPENED WITH SINGING OF "MY LORD KEEPS A RECORD" FOLLOWED BY THE WELCOME FROM BROTHER DANNY HENDERSON AND THE RESPONSE FROM BROTHER CLARENCE CULPEPPER.

A SHORT SONG SERVICE WAS HELD SINGING "I'M TOO NEAR MY HEAVENLY HOME TO TURN BACK NOW" AND "OH, I WANT TO SEE HIM." SOME VERY GOOD SINGING.

THE MORNING DEVOTION WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER LAVON OVERSTREET OF THE HOST CHURCH. THE DEVOTION CENTERED AROUND LIVING TOGETHER IN THIS WORLD AND THE WAY TO DO IT. SOMETIMES OUR ATTITUDE HAS TO CHANGE, SOMETIME OUR HABIT HAS TO CHANGE, SOMETIME OUR HEART MUST CHANGE BUT THROUGH IT ALL WE NEED TO GROW. VERY GOOD DEVOTION.

WE HAD 10 MINISTERS ATTENDING THIS MEETING, 6 DEACONS AND 29 DELEGATES/ALTERNATES ANSWERING THE ROLL.

MINISTERS ATTENDING THIS MEETING ARE: BROTHER RALPH BAKER, BROTHER REUBEN CASON, BROTHER CLARENCE CULPEPPER, BROTHER RICKY GILMORE, BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS, BROTHER ROSS PETERS, BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER, AND BROTHER GENE WHITE. ALSO ATTENDING WAS BROTHER PAT WILSON FROM THE FIRST CHURCH WHO IS PETITIONING FOR MEMBERSHIP AS AN ORDAINED MINISTER IN THIS ASSOCIATION.

DEACONS ATTENDING THIS SESSION ARE: BROTHERS JESSIE BARNETT, DANNY HENDERSON, LAVON OVERSTREET, WILLIAM SOWELL, LOWELL

VICKERS AND JOE WHITEHEAD.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES ANSWERING THE ROLL CALL ARE: FROM CHESTER CHAPEL, VIRGINIA KIRKLAND; FROM EVERGREEN, ALGAE SUE GARNER, LILLIAN WILSON, MARJORIE PHILLIPS, GRACE KLOCKE (A); FROM FIRST CHURCH, PAT WILSON, BARBARA REGISTER, WILMA BULLARD; FROM HICKORY GROVE, JANE STINSON, CHUCK HIMESLEY; FROM NEW PROSPECT, LINDA SOWELL, JOYCE MULLINS, GWEN SOWELL, JANE SOWELL (A); FROM NEW ZION, ROY DEAN SMITH, JOANN SMITH, EDNA WHITEHEAD, LARRY WHITEHEAD; FROM PILGRIM REST, RUTH SMITH, CHARLIE RENTZ, WINNIE RENTZ (A); FROM PLEASANT HILL, GRACE GRAHAM, MARY FOLDS, PEARL COLLINS, DOT OVERSTREET (A), LINDA HENDERSON (A); FROM UNION GROVE, LINDA FLOYD, WILMA BARNETT. BROTHER RICKY GILMORE WAS LISTED AS REPRESENTING SARDIS AS A DELEGATE BUT HE WAS RECOGNIZED WITH THE ORDAINED AUTHORITY.

THERE WAS A TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THERE WERE SEVERAL. PLEASANT HILL WILL HAVE ITS USUAL SATURDAY NIGHT SING TONIGHT, PILGRIM WILL BE HAVING HOMECOMING FOLLOWED BY REVIVAL, THE 14TH OF MAY THE FIRST CHURCH WILL HOST A SING, A LETTER WAS READ FROM BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK WHO HAD ACCEPTED A WORK UP IN ASHLAND, TENNESSEE. HE APPRECIATED THE FELLOWSHIP, PRAYERS AND SUPPORT RECEIVED WHILE HERE WITH US.

BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND GAVE A REPORT ON THE CHILDREN HOME. BROTHER CORY'S DAUGHTER WAS IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

HER ANKLE WAS BROKEN IN 24 PIECES, HER NOSE WAS BROKEN ALONG WITH OTHER INJURIES. PRAY FOR HER AND HER FAMILY DURING THIS TRYING TIME. HE PLANS TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING AT THE HOME ON APRIL 23, 1994. BROTHER JOHNNY GILMORE ASKED THAT THE ASSOCIATION THINK ABOUT A YOUTH CAMP WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION ITSELF. IT IS VERY EXPENSIVE PAYING THE FEES WE PAY TO USE A CAMP OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION. JUST WANTED US TO THINK ABOUT IT FOR THE TIME BEING.

WE WENT INTO THE MORNING WORSHIP HOUR SINGING "THAT GLAD REUNION DAY" "THE OLD COUNTRY CHURCH" FOLLOWING WHICH WE RECEIVED THE MORNING OFFERING TO BE DESIGNATED AT THE EVENING BUSINESS SESSION BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. THE OFFERATORY PRAYER WAS MADE BY BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND.

THE HOST CHURCH SANG "SHAKE HANDS WITH A POOR BOY" FOLLOWED BY THE MORNING MESSAGE BROUGHT BY BROTHER CLARENCE CULPEPPER. THIS WAS A GOOD MESSAGE ON OUR THEME FOR THE YEAR. HE READ FIRST CORINTHIANS 15:28 AND GALATIANS 5:6-13. HE FOCUSED ON VERSE 28 FROM FIRST CORINTHIANS 15: MAIN POINTS ARE STEADFAST (PERSONALLY), UNMOVABLE (RELIABLE), ABUNDING (RESOURCES). FROM GALATIANS 5:5 THERE IS A STRIPPING PROCESS, A STRENGTHENING PROCESS, A SUSTAINING POWER (LOVE), RUN WELL THE RACE SET BEFORE YOU. A VERY GOOD MESSAGE AND ENJOYED BY ALL.

THE DINNER HOUR NOT QUITE READY
BROTHER ROY DEAN SMITH WITH SISTER LINDA
SOWELL AT THE PIANO LED US IN SINGING "OH
WHAT SINGING" AND "I'LL HAVE A NEW LIFE".
WE THEN DISMISSED FOR LUNCH ABOUT 12:08
TO REASSEMBLE AT 1:00 PM FOR THE EVENING
SESSION.

THE ASSOCIATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER
AT 1:00 PM BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER JOEY
PETTIS. AGAIN THE CLERK WAS IN A MEETING
WITH THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AND MISSED
THE SONG SERVICE BUT THE BODY SANG TWO
SONGS FOLLOWED BY THE EVENING DEVOTION
BROUGHT BY BROTHER ROSS PETERS OF
EVERGREEN CHURCH. IN HIS DEVOTION HE
POINTED OUT SEVERAL THINGS; SPIRITUAL
GROWTH, PRESSURES OF LIFE, STRIFE OF
LIFE, TEST, STRUGGLES, STANDING TALL.
HE USED AS REFERENCES 2 CHRONICLES AND
KING ASA IN THE FIFTEENTH CHAPTER ALONG
WITH ROMANS 7:15 AND TIMOTHY 2:9. A
POINTED DEVOTION FOR OUR-TIMES.

THE BUSINESS SESSION HAD NO OLD OR
UNFINISHED BUSINESS. IN THE WAY OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS THE MISSIONS,
NOMINATING, PLACEMENT, RESOLUTIONS
COMMITTEE HAD NO REPORT.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MOVED AND
SECONDED THE PLATE OFFERING OF 67.65 BE
GIVEN TO THE BUDDY MONEY FAMILY AS HE WAS
UNABLE TO WORK AND HIS HEALTH INSURANCE
HAD RUN OUT. MSC.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION GAVE
INFORMATION ONLY THAT THE NEXT YOUTH
RALLY IS MAY 21, 1994 BEGINNING AT 7:00
PM AT EVERGREEN CHURCH. BROTHER ROSS

PETERS WAS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE PRESENT AND HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR ENOUGH WITH THE MOVEMENTS OF THE BOARD TO DETAIL ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

THE CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT UPON EXAMINING OF BROTHER PAT WILSON AT THE REQUEST OF THE FIRST CHURCH ON THE POSSIBILITY OF REGAINING HIS STANDING AS A FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTER THIS COMMITTEE FOUND THAT BROTHER WILSON HAD HELD NO OTHER LICENSE OR CREDENTIALS, HAD JOINED NO OTHER DENOMINATION, HAD ACCEPTED NO OTHER DOCTRINAL TEACHING AND WAS SOUND IN FREE WILL BAPTIST DOCTRINE. THIS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT BROTHER PAT'S CREDENTIALS BE RETURNED AND THAT HE BE GIVEN ALL THE RIGHTS AS AN ORDAINED MINISTER IN THIS ASSOCIATION. MSC.

MAY 23, 1994

ON MAY 23, 1994 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET AT NEW PROSPECT CHURCH IN A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING THE VACANCY ON THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION BY THE RESIGNATION OF BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK WHO MOVED TO TENNESSEE TO ACCEPT A PASTORATE THERE. THOSE PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WERE AS FOLLOWS: BROTHERS THOMAS KIRKLAND, DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, C. L. CULPEPPER, GENE WHITE, RALPH BAKER, BOBBY REGISTER, JOEY PETTIS, HOLT STOKES, LAVON OVERSTREET, JOHNNY COATES, CHARLIE RENTZ. SISTER RENTZ WAS WITH BROTHER CHARLIE RENTZ.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAD MET EARLIER AND HAD NOMINATED BROTHER MIKE O'HEARN OF SARDIS TO COMPLETE THE TERM OF BROTHER GILLOCK. THIS BEING THE ONLY NOMINEE HE WAS ELECTED TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO WORK WITH THIS COMMITTEE. MSC TO ADJOURN.

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION
PILGRIM REST CHURCH
JULY 16, 1994

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION CONVENED WITH PILGRIM REST CHURCH ON THE 16TH DAY OF JULY 1994. THE DAY BEGAN WITH DELEGATES, MINISTERS, DEACONS, & OTHERS REGISTERING AT 9:30. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER FOR THE DAY AT 10:00 AM BE OUR MODERATOR, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS. AFTER A FEW BRIEF COMMENTS BROTHER GENE WHITE OPENED THE MEETING WITH PRAYER. THE WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER CLARENCE CULPEPPER AND THE RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER PAT WILSON.

A SHORT SONG SERVICE FOLLOWED AND WE SANG TOGETHER THE BEAUTIFUL OLD HYMNS "AMAZING GRACE", "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER" AND "I'LL LIVE IN GLORY".

THE MORNING DEVOTION WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER USING HEBREWS 12:15. TODAY WAS A JOYFUL, BUT SAD DAY. WHILE GATHERED TOGETHER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD REJOICING, WE ARE AT THE SAME TIME SADDENED BY THE PASSING OF LONG TIME

MEMBER AT MOUNT ZION, BROTHER W. D. VICKERS AND OF ZONDRA CLARK FROM SARDIS. THERE IS ALSO MUCH SICKNESS AT THIS TIME. A SPECIAL PRAYER IS OFFERED ON BEHALF OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES. IN HIS DEVOTION BROTHER CULPEPPER MENTIONED THAT FAITH GROWS STRONGER AND STRONGER AS WE FACE THE MANY TURMOILS OF THE DAY. THE SPECIAL PRAYER WAS LED BY BROTHER JIM FRANKLIN.

MINISTERS ATTENDING THIS SESSION ARE: BROTHERS RALPH BAKER, C. L. CULPEPPER, JIM FRANKLIN, DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, THOMAS KIRKLAND, JOEY PETTIS, GENE WHITE, AND PAT WILSON. THE NEW PASTOR AT NEW ZION, BROTHER DAVID YOUNG ALSO WAS IN ATTENDANCE WITH HIS WIFE.

DEACONS PRESENT FOR THIS SESSION ARE: BROTHERS JESSIE BARNETTE, KENNETH BLALOCK, HENRY FARMER, BRYAN GILMORE, JOHNNY GILMORE, EARL MONEY, AND WILLIAM SOWELL.

DELEGATES WHO ANSWERED THE ROLL ARE: CHESTER CHAPEL, VIRGINIA KIRKLAND; EVERGREEN, FAM PETTIS, ALGAE SUE GARNER, RITA MOFFETT; FIRST FREE WILL, WILMA BULLARD, LORAIN JERNIGAN, DORIS WILSON; HICKORY GROVE, JANE STINSON, IRENE BLALOCK, ESTELLE BLALOCK, MARTHA BLALOCK; NEW PROSPECT, GWEN SOWELL, LINDA SOWELL, LANG SOWELL; NEW ZION, MIRIAM SHELLEY, DEBORAH YOUNG, JOHNNY RUTH TAYLOR; PILGRIM REST, RUTH SMITH, CHARLIE RENTZ, WINNIE RENTZ;

PLEASANT HILL, DOT OVERSTREET, LINDA
HENDERSON, MARY FOLDS, GRACE GRAHAM;
SARDIS, JULENE GILMORE, FRANKIE GILMORE,
JENNINGS GILMORE; UNION GROVE, JEWEL
FARMER, WILMA NELL BARNETTE, LINDA FLOYD.

VISITORS ATTENDING: BROTHER AND
SISTER DAVID YOUNG, NEW PASTOR AT NEW
ZION, WHO HAS PETITIONED FOR MEMBERSHIP
AND WILL BE CONSIDERED TODAY.

WE RECESSED FOR A SHORT TIME AND
DURING THIS TIME THE CREDENTIALS
COMMITTEE IS TO MEET WITH BROTHER DAVID
YOUNG CONCERNING HIS PETITION TO JOIN IN
FELLOWSHIP WITH THIS ASSOCIATION.

WE RECONVENED AT 10:58 AM WITH THE
MODERATOR MAKING THE CALL TO ORDER.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CREDENTIALS AND
EXAMINING COMMITTEE MET WITH BROTHER
DAVID YOUNG AND UNDERSTOOD FROM BROTHER
DAVID YOUNG THAT HE HAD PASTORED CHURCHES
IN SISTER ASSOCIATIONS IN SOUTH GEORGIA
AS WELL AS IN THE PRESENT ASSOCIATION HE
IS NOW A MEMBER OF, THE BLUE RIDGE
ASSOCIATION. HE HAS BEEN A FREE WILL ALL
HIS CHURCH LIFE, HAS PASTORED FOR SEVERAL
YEARS AND STANDS FIRMLY ON OUR DOCTRINE.
THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT
HE BE RECEIVED INTO OUR FELLOWSHIP
PENDING RECEIPT OF A LETTER OF GOOD
STANDING FROM THE ASSOCIATION FROM WHICH
HE COMES. MSC.

FOLLOWING THE CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE REPORT WE JOINED IN A VERY SPIRITED AND JOYFUL SONG SERVICE. WE SANG "I CANNOT FIND THE WAY ALONE", "HE'LL HOLD TO MY HAND", "I'M GETTING READY TO LEAVE THIS WORLD."

BROTHERS C. L. CULPEPPER AND PAT WILSON RECEIVED THE MORNING OFFERING. BROTHER WILLIAM SOWELL LED THE OFFERATORY PRAYER.

BROTHER GENE WHITE, SISTER ANNETTE WHITE, AND BROTHER BOB DAVIS SANG A SPECIAL SONG "I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANY MORE." GLORY TO GOD THERE IS COMING A TIME WHEN WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE.

THE MORNING MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER RALPH BAKER. POINTS MADE WERE. MINISTERS SHOULD PREACH SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY LOVE THE LORD, LOVE THE LOST AND LOVE THE SHEEP OF THE PASTURE. DEACONS, LIKEWISE, SHOULD MINISTER IN THEIR OFFICE BECAUSE OF A DEDICATION TO GOD. TEACHERS ARE SPECIAL, HAVING TALENTS, CALLINGS, ABILITIES TO IMPART KNOWLEDGE AND LEAD OTHERS. THEY SHOULD BE COMMITTED, DEDICATED, KIND, TENDER, LOVING AND USE THE GIFT RECEIVED. THEN THE WHOLE CHURCH ACCORDING TO TITUS HAS A JOB, HAS A FUNCTION, HAS A DUTY TO PERFORM. OLDER MEN, OLDER WOMEN, YOUNGER WOMEN, YOUNGER MEN, SERVANTS. SEEK TO LOVE, HONOR AND FULFILL YOUR PLACE OF CALLING. NOT AS MEN PLEASERS, BUT AS GOD SERVERS.

WE DISMISSED FOR LUNCH ON DIRECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR, BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER. A WONDERFUL AND DELICIOUS MEAL WAS SERVED WITH THE HOST CHURCH, PILGRIM REST, HAVING DONE A WONDERFUL JOB IN PREPARING THE FOOD, SERVING THE FOOD AND IN SWEET FELLOWSHIP. THEY MADE THE ASSOCIATION FEEL RIGHT AT HOME.

WE RECONVENED AT 1:00 PM AND BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND LED THE ASSOCIATION IN PRAYER.

WE HAD A CONTINUED GOOD SONG SERVICE FROM THE MORNING. WE SANG "HE SET ME FREE", "VICTORY IN JESUS", "THE OLD GOSPEL SHIP" AND "KEEP ON THE FIRING LINE." BROTHER GENE WHITE, BROTHER BOB DAVIS AND SISTER ANNETTE WHITE SANG "SHELTERED IN THE ARMS OF GOD." TRULY, THERE IS NO BETTER SHELTER FOUND ANYWHERE THAN IN THE ARMS OF THE LORD. A VERY GOOD RENDITION.

BROTHER JOEY PETTIS BROUGHT THE EVENING DEVOTION. USING FIRST CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 13 HE SPOKE ON LOVE. LOVE OF GOD, LOVE OF CHURCH, LOVE OF COUNTRY, LOVE OF EACH OTHER, LOVE OF WIFE, LOVE OF HUSBAND AND LOVE FOR THE WORK OF THE LORD. WITHOUT LOVE WE ARE BECOME AS A TINKLING CYMBAL, MAKING A NOISE BUT NOT BLESSING.

WE THEN ENTERED INTO THE BUSINESS SESSION. THERE WAS NO OLD BUSINESS SO WE MOVED INTO THE REPORTS OF THE DAY.

CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION HAD NO REPORT. NO MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE PRESENT. THE RECENT STORM HAD SEVERAL OF OUR PEOPLE WORKING LONG HOURS.

CHILDREN HOME BOARD MEMBER, BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND GAVE US UPDATE INFORMATION ON THE BUILDINGS AND THE CORY FAMILY IN GENERAL. THE DAUGHTER WHO HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A AUTO WRECK WAS RECOVERING AND BACK AT THE HOME. HE DID NOT KNOW THE EXACT NUMBER OF RESIDENTS AT THE HOME BUT WILL BE GOING NEXT WEEK AND WILL GET BACK UP TO SPEED. HE CLOSED HIS REMARKS BY SAYING HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO KEEP US INFORMED OF THE HOMES STATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE OFFERING TODAY GO TO THE CHILDREN HOME. THE CHECK IS FOR \$59.95.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE HAD NO REPORT. SISTER MARTHA BLALOCK STATED THE COMMITTEE DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE A REPORT AT THE ANNUAL SESSION.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE, PLACEMENT COMMITTEE AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE HAD NO REPORT TO OFFER

BROTHER GENE WHITE MADE A MOVE THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THIS ASSOCIATION HAVING ITS' OWN YOUTH CAMP FACILITY AND OPERATING IT. AFTER RECEIVING A SECOND AND SOME DISCUSSION ON THE MATTER, BROTHER PETTIS APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE: BROTHER GENE WHITE, BROTHER RALPH BAKER AND BROTHER PAT WILSON.

BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER READ THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT AND THERE HAD BEEN 52 REGISTERED FOR THE DAY. BROTHER JOHNNY GILMORE MOVED WE GIVE THIS CHURCH A RISING VOTE OF THANKS FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP FOR THE DAY. AMEN. BROTHER KENNETH BLALOCK DISMISSED WITH PRAYER.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1994

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET AT MOUNT ZION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE 10TH OF SEPTEMBER 1994 AT 7:00 PM FOR A CALLED MEETING BY BROTHER PETTIS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHILDREN HOME BOARD MEMBER, BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND. BROTHER DAVEY HAD SOME VERY DISTURBING NEWS HE NEEDED TO IMPART TO US. AFTER HE HAD ASKED ANY NON EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER TO EXCUSE THEMSELVES HE ADVISED US OF SOME PROBLEMS THAT HAD ARISEN AT THE HOME IN ELDRIDGE. FIRST HE DISCUSSED THE FACT THAT A WORKER OF SOME 5 YEARS TENURE AT THE HOME HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF MOLESTING ONE OF THE SMALL BOYS AT THE HOME. ON FURTHER INVESTIGATION THE INDIVIDUAL CONFESSED THAT HE WAS GUILTY OF THE DEED. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED AND CHARGED ON A WARRANT SIGNED BY BROTHER COREY. AS A RESULT OF ALL THIS THE HOME FOUND ITSELF SHORT TWO WORKERS SINCE THE ACCUSED WAS ENGAGED TO ANOTHER WORKER AT THE HOME, WHO, ON LEARNING OF THE ALLEGATIONS BECAME SO DISTRAUGHT SHE PACKED AND LEFT THE HOME. WHILE THIS PROBLEM WAS BEING

ADDRESSED IT CAME TO LIGHT THAT THE NEICE OF BROTHER COREY'S WIFE HAD FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST BROTHER CORY FOR HAVING TOUCHED HER IMPROPERLY IN THEIR HOME. HE INFORMED US OF SOME OF THE DETAILS AROUND THIS AND ALSO THAT THE ACCUSER WAS OF VERY QUESTIONABLE CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY AS WELL. SHE HAD COME TO THE HOME, NOT AS A RESIDENT OF THE HOME, BUT AS A WARD OF THE COREY'S. IT WAS SUPPOSEDLY WHILE IN THEIR HOME THAT SOME INCIDENT OCCURRED OVER A YEAR AGO THAT RESULTED IN THIS ALLEGATION. DURING THIS TIME BROTHER COREY WAS FORBIDDEN BY THE DHR OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA TO RETURN TO THE HOME UNDER THE THREAT THAT IF HE DID THE DHR WOULD CLOSE THE HOME IMMEDIATELY. OF THE 36 CHILDREN PRESENTLY AT THE HOME 12 CHILDREN AT THIS TIME HAD ABSOLUTELY NO WHERE TO TURN SHOULD THIS HAPPEN. HE ELECTED TO FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS. THIS LEFT THE HOME THREE WORKERS SHORT, ALL IN ONE DAY'S TIME.

IN AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD AT THE HOME IT WAS MOTIONED AND SECOND THAT EVERYTHING BE DONE TO KEEP THE HOME OPEN, IF POSSIBLE. BROTHER ENSOR, A LONG TIME DEVOTED WORKER AT THE HOME, WAS ASKED TO FILL IN TEMPORARILY UNTIL SOMETHING COULD BE WORKED OUT. THIS STEP COUPLED WITH THE HEALTH NURSE AT THE HOME VOLUNTEERING HER TIME AND TALENTS TO STAY AND HELP OUT KEPT THE HOME OPEN FOR NOW. WE DO NOT KNOW AT THIS TIME IF CHARGES WILL BE FILED AGAINST BROTHER CORY OR NOT, NOR DO WE KNOW WHAT WILL BE THE

OUTCOME OF THE OTHER CHARGES. AT THIS TIME WE ARE REQUESTED TO PRAY, DO NOT TALK ABOUT THE SITUATION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT BECOMES PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND BY ALL MEANS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE HOME.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1994

ON THIS DATE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGAIN MET TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS AT THE HOME SURROUNDING THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST THE WORKER, RODNEY FRANKS, AND BROTHER CORY. THE MEETING OPENED WITH BROTHER PETTIS THANKING EVERYONE FOR COMING AND READING FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9. BROTHER GENE WHITE LED THE GATHERING IN PRAYER. BROTHER KIRKLAND INFORMED US THAT ALL THE CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC AND HAVE APPEARED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS IN THE ELDRIDGE AREA. AT THIS TIME RODNEY FRANKS HAS CHANGED HIS PLEA, ON THE ADVICE OF HIS COUNSEL, TO NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF CHEMICAL IMBALANCE, MEANING THAT HE HAD NO CONTROL OVER HIS ACTIONS DUE TO SOME PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT IN THE CHEMICAL MAKEUP OF HIS SYSTEM. AT THIS TIME BROTHER KIRKLAND SAID WE WERE NOW FREE TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH OUR CHURCH FOLK, TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THEM INFORMED. HE ALSO HAD COPIES OF THE NEWS RELEASE WHICH WERE COPIED ON THE NEW PROSPECT COPIER AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS. AGAIN, EVERY SINGLE CHURCH IN THE ASSOCIATION WAS PRESENT. IT IS INDEED A SAD STATE OF EVENTS THAT HAS OCCURRED BUT AS WE ALL

KNOW WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR THE LORD THERE IS GOING TO BE OPPOSITION FROM EVERY SIDE. CONTINUE TO PRAY, SUPPORT, AND STAND BEHIND THE HOME. THOSE IN THE HOME NEED OUR UNDIVIDED LOYALTY AND LOVE.

AT THIS MEETING A MOTION WAS MADE TO COMPENSATE BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND FOR HIS EXPENSE IN ATTENDING THESE EXTRA MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND ALSO TO COVER HIS FUTURE TRIPS, SHOULD HE HAVE TO ATTEND FURTHER MEETINGS IN THIS MATTER. HE IS REIMBURSED AT \$100.00 PER TRIP.

BROTHER KIRKLAND ALSO INFORMED US OF THE PROCEDURES USED IN THE HIRING OF EMPLOYEES AT THE HOME. THESE ARE QUITE STRENUOUS, TO SAY THE LEAST. THIS IS ONE INCIDENT WHERE IT IS CLEARLY UNFORESEEN.

ANNUAL SESSION-DAY 1
NEW ZION FWB CHURCH
OCTOBER 14, 1994

THE FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING CONVENED WITH NEW ZION WITH REGISTRATION COMMENCING AT 6:30 PM IN THE EVENING. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM BY THE VICE MODERATOR BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS. THE MODERATOR HAD CALLED TO INFORM US HE WOULD BE A LITTLE LATE IN ARRIVING DUE TO HAVING TO MAKE LAST MINUTE TRIP TO PICK UP DELEGATES WHO WISHED TO ATTEND THE MEETING. BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND OPENED THE SESSION WITH PRAYER. BROTHER LOWELL MENTION SEVERAL THINGS ABOUT HOW WE ARE SEEING MANY CHANGES AROUND US.

MOST OF THEM NOT GOOD. WE NEED TO HOLD FAST TO THAT WHICH WE HAVE AND PRESS ON.

THE HOST CHURCH LED US IN SINGING A VERY BEAUTIFUL HYMN, "GLORY IS COMING AND IT WON'T BE LONG." A MOST PRECIOUS THOUGHT TO BEGIN THIS FIRST MEETING OF THE ANNUAL SESSION. THE WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER DAVID YOUNG, PASTOR OF NEW ZION CHURCH. THE RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER CHARLIE RENTZ OF PILGRIM REST CHURCH. THE HOST CHURCH LED THE CONGREGATION IN SINGING TWO HYMNS, "I'LL BE SATISFIED" AND "WHEN MY NAME IS CALLED IN GLORY." TRULY FOOD FOR THE SOUL. THE OFFERING WAS RECEIVED BY THE CHURCH USHERS WITH THE OFFERATORY PRAYER MADE BY BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND. THE OFFERING RECEIVED TOTALED \$53.50.

THIS BROUGHT US TO THE EVENING MESSAGE DELIVERED BY BROTHER DAVID YOUNG OF NEW ZION. WE WERE TO HAVE SEVERAL FROM THE CHILDREN HOME AT THIS SESSION BUT DUE TO THE MANY PROBLEMS THEY ARE UNDERGOING AT THIS TIME THEY COULD NOT BE WITH US. BROTHER YOUNG DELIVERED A FINE MESSAGE FROM THE THRONE OF GRACE. SOME OF THE KEY POINTS MADE WERE: TO THINK OF THE CROSS IS TO THINK OF CHRIST, TO BEAR THE CROSS MEANT A TERRIBLE WRONG HAD BEEN COMMITTED AND HAD TO BE CORRECTED, A CROSS IS A BLESSED AND HONORABLE BURDEN PLACED ON ALL WHO SERVE, A CROSS IS CHOSEN BY THE LORD FOR EACH OF US, TO BEAR THE CROSS MEANS TO ACCEPT IT AND CARRY IT, FAITHFULLY RECEIVING IT AND CARRYING IT WHERESOEVER WE NEED TO. HE

MADE SEVERAL OTHER VERY GOOD POINTS. IT WAS AN INSPIRING MESSAGE INDEED. WE AS THE CHURCH NEED TO HEED AND FOLLOW. THE MODERATOR DISMISSED US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO BE REASSEMBLED AT 9:00 PM FOR DISMISSAL. AT 9:00 PM WE SANG A BEAUTIFUL HYMN "WHEN OUR LORD SHALL COME AGAIN." WE WERE LED IN PRAYER BY BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER.

ANNUAL SESSION-DAY 2
MOUNT ZION FWB CHURCH
OCTOBER 15, 1994

THE SECOND DAY OF THE ANNUAL SESSION CONVENED WITH MOUNT ZION ON OCTOBER 15, 1994 WITH REGISTRATION BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM. THE SESSION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:00 AM BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS. THE OPENING PRAYER OFFERED BY BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN. THE WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS AND THE RESPONSE BY BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER. WE SANG ONE HYMN "VICTORY IN JESUS."

THE MORNING DEVOTION WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS TITLED "A THOUGHT, CIRCUMSTANCES." WE HAVE TO RISE ABOVE THEM, GET ON TOP OF THEM, AND STAY ON TOP OF THEM. WE CAN NEVER LET CIRCUMSTANCES GET ON TOP OF US. VERY GOOD THOUGHT FOR THE DAY AND OUR DAILY LIVING.

WE HAD PRESENT TODAY 10 MINISTERS; BROTHERS DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, JOEY PETTIS, PAT WILSON, JAMES FRANKLIN, RALPH BAKER, BOBBY REGISTER, DAVID YOUNG, C. L.

CULPEPPER, GENE WHITE, AND ROSS PETERS.

WE HAD PRESENT 7 DEACONS; BROTHERS KENNETH BLALOCK, LOWELL VICKERS, WILLIAM SOWELL, JOE WHITEHEAD, LAVON OVERSTREET, BRYAN GILMORE AND JOHNNY GILMORE.

WE HAD ONE VISITOR VISITING WITH US.

DELEGATES ANSWERING THE ROLL CALL:
CHESTER CHAPEL, VIRGINIA KIRKLAND;
EVERGREEN, ALGAE SUE GARNER, PAM PETTIS,
LILLIAN WILSON, ELIZABETH GARNER,
MARJORIE PHILLIPS; FIRST FREE WILL;
LORRAINE JERNIGAN, WILMA BULLARD, DORIS
WILSON; HICKORY GROVE; MARTHA BLALOCK,
IRENE BLALOCK; MOUNT ZION; NINA VICKERS,
LILLIE THOMPSON, ANN BAKER, LEIGH ADAMS;
NEW PROSPECT; BARBARA REGISTER, LANG
SOWELL, LINDA SOWELL, GWEN SOWELL; NEW
ZION; ROY DEAN SMITH, EDNA WHITEHEAD,
MARTHA SHELLEY; PILGRIM REST; CHARLIE
RENTZ, RUTH SMITH; PLEASANT HILL; DOROTHY
OVERSTREET, GRACE GRAHAM; MARY FOLDS;
SARDIS; GEORGIA GILMORE,; UNION; WILMA
NELL BARNETTE, SYLVIA ETHERIDGE.

AT HIS TIME THE MODERATOR STATED
THAT SOME TIME AGO IT WAS REQUESTED THAT
LETTERS BE IN TO THE CLERK 2 WEEKS PRIOR
TO THE MEETING. HE ALSO REMINDED THE
CHURCHES TO PROVIDE THE CLERK WITH THE
NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE
EXECUTIVE MEMBER FROM THEIR CHURCH.

SEVERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE AT
THIS TIME BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF CHURCHES
ON MOSTLY SINGS THAT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED.
EVERGREEN HAS HOMECOMING NOVEMBER 6, 1994
WITH BROTHER MIKE BECKON PREACHING.

SEVERAL COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE READY

SO THEY WERE PRESENTED AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, THESE REPORTS ARE GROUPED TOGETHER AT THE BUSINESS SESSION OF THE DAY TO KEEP THE BUSINESS MEETING SECTION COMBINED FOR EASE OF READING. WE WERE DISMISSED FOR A SHORT RECESS TO REASSEMBLE AT 11:00 AM FOR THE MORNING SERVICE.

WE REASSEMBLED AT 11:00 AM AND BEGAN OUR MORNING SONG SERVICE. WE SANG "OLD TIME POWER AND GLORY LAND WAY" FOLLOWED BY THE MORNING OFFERING RECEIVED BY BROTHER PAT WILSON AND DAVID YOUNG. THE OFFERATORY PRAYER BY BROTHER GENE WHITE. THE VICKERS FAMILY SANG "HE WILL ROLL ME OVER THE TIDE."

THE MORNING MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER OF NEW PROSPECT CHURCH. SOME OF THE POINTS HE MADE DURING THE MESSAGE WERE IN KEEPING WITH OUR THEME OF THE YEAR IN WHICH HE POINTED OUT THAT WE HAVE AN UNCHANGING GOD, AN UNCHANGING SAVIOUR, GOD'S VIEW OF SIN IS UNCHANGED, TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW IS UNCHANGED, OUR ADVERSARY, THE DEVIL, IS UNCHANGED, STILL AT WORK. HE REMINDED US OF THE NEED TO BE SOBER, BE VIGILANT, BE ON GUARD. WATCH AND PRAY. WE DISMISSED FOR A WELL SATISFYING MEAL PREPARED BY THE LADIES OF THE HOST CHURCH. BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND DISMISSED WITH PRAYER, ASKING GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE MEAL.

AT 1:00 PM WE REASSEMBLED FOR THE EVENING SESSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING. WE SANG "LOVE LIFTED ME AND AMAZING GRACE

FOLLOWED BY PRAYER BY BROTHER PAT WILSON.

DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENT FOR BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN WHO WAS TO CONDUCT THE MEMORIAL SERVICE WE HAD THE MEMORIAL SERVICE NEXT. IN THIS BROTHER FRANKLIN CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION THE MANY LOVED ONES GONE ON, HOW IT MADE US SAD TO LOSE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME MADE US REJOICE TO KNOW THE BATTLE IS OVER, THE RACE RUN, THE COURSE FINISHED AND THE PRIZE RECEIVED. WE HAD A FEW MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER IN MEMORY OF THESE WITH CLOSING PRAYER OFFERED BY BROTHER BRYAN GILMORE.

THE AFTERNOON DEVOTION WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND ON THE THOUGHT OF UNCHANGING THINGS IN OUR CHANGING SOCIETY. SEEING THEN THE WORLD AROUND US WHAT MANNER PERSON OUGHT WE TO BE IN EVERY ACT, THOUGHT AND DEED.

BUSINESS:

THE FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS WAS THE REPORT OF THE APPOINTED COMMITTEE ON THE FEASIBILITY OF A YOUTH CAMP OWNED BY THE ASSOCIATION. BROTHER GENE WHITE READ THE FIGURES AND FACTS COMPILED BY THIS COMMITTEE. THE BOTTOM LINE WAS SIMPLY THAT IT WOULD COST OVER THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR TO OWN AND OPERATE ANY FACILITY LARGE ENOUGH FOR A YOUTH CAMP. THERE WOULD BE FINANCED LAND AND BUILDING, INSURANCE, BOTH PHYSICAL AND LIABILITY, THE NEED TO HAVE AN OVERSEER OF THE CAMP, MAINTENANCE, UTILITIES,

ETC. IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO OWN UNLESS THERE IS ADEQUATE COMMITMENT FROM OTHER GROUPS TO USE THE CAMP TO DEFRAY COST. THIS REPORT WAS ACCEPTED AS INFORMATION.

THE OTHER BUSINESS OF THE DAY FOLLOWS, INCLUDING THE MORNING REPORTS.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT IS: MODERATOR, BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN, VICE MODERATOR, BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS, CLERK TREASURER, BROTHER RALPH BAKER, ASSISTANT CLERK TREASURER SISTER PAM PETTIS. FOR THE COMMITTEE REPLACEMENTS ON THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER AND BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND; BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS; MISSIONS COMMITTEE, BROTHER PAT WILSON; CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE, SISTER WILMA BULLARD AND FOR THE STATE BOARD MEMBER, BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND; NOMINATING COMMITTEE, SISTER BARBARA REGISTER; FINANCE COMMITTEE, SISTER LEIGH ADAMS; PLACEMENT COMMITTEE, SISTER VIRGINIA KIRKLAND; AND THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, SISTER PAM PETTIS. MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT BY BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER AND SECOND BY BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS AND CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

SISTER NINA VICKERS
SISTER LINDA SOWELL
SISTER BARBARA REGISTER

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT THAT ALL CHURCHES OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION

SET ASIDE NOVEMBER 20, 1994 AS MISSIONS SUNDAY, RECEIVE A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT BENJAMIN RANDALL DAY BE ANOTHER DAY TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE. MOVE BY BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN, SECOND BY BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS. PASSED BY VOTE.

BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND
SISTER MARTHA BLALOCK
SISTER RUTH SMITH

THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REQUEST THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE NEXT YEAR BE HELD AS FOLLOWS. ON JANUARY 14, 1995 AT SARDIS. ON APRIL 15, 1995 AT HICKORY GROVE. ON JULY 15, 1995 AT NEW PROSPECT. THE FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AT CHESTER CHAPEL AND THE SATURDAY SESSION OF THE ANNUAL AT FIRST FREE WILL OF EUFAULA. MOTION BY BROTHER CULPEPPER SECOND BY BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND. CARRIED BY VOTE. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE.

SISTER LINDA FLOYD
SISTER RUTH SMITH
SISTER MARTHA BLALOCK

THE CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE MAKES FOLLOWING REPORT. HARVEST DRIVE TO CONTINUE. SEND AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. BE SURE AND CONTACT SOMEONE TO CARRY CONTRIBUTIONS IF BROTHER DAVE LEE CANNOT GO. ALSO RECOMMEND THAT A YEARLY BENEFIT SING BE CONDUCTED IN MARCH WITH CENTRAL

LOCATION OF HICKORY GROVE AS THE HOST AND ALL DONATIONS GO TO THE HOME. ALSO THAT EACH HOME DEVISE ITS OWN METHOD OF HELPING THE HOME IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE. MOTION, SECOND, CARRIED.

BROTHER GENE WHITE
SISTER WILMA BULLARD

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MAKE THE FOLLOWING REPORT. AT THE REQUEST OF NEW PROSPECT CHURCH WE MET AND EXAMINED BROTHER LARRY SOWELL FOR ORDINATION IN THE FREE WILL BAPTIST DOCTRINE. IT IS OUR RECOMMENDATION THAT HE BE ORDAINED AT A TIME AND WITH SUCH ORDER OF SERVICE AS HE SELECTS.

WE RECOMMEND THAT BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK BE GRANTED LETTER OF GOOD STANDING TO THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE WHERE HE IS PASTORING PRESENTLY AND FROM WHOM A REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR SUCH LETTER OF GOOD STANDING.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER OF GOOD STANDING ON BEHALF OF BROTHER DAVID YOUNG FROM THE BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION AND RECOMMEND THAT HE BE GIVEN THE RIGHT HAND OF FULL FELLOWSHIP INTO OUR ASSOCIATION. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEE. MOTION, SECOND AND CARRIED.

BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER
BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND
BROTHER WILLIAM SOWELL
BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS
BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER
BROTHER RALPH BAKER

THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
MAKES THE FOLLOWING REPORT. FOR YOUTH
RALLIES IN THE COMING YEAR WE RECOMMEND
NEW ZION ON FEBRUARY 18, 1995; PLEASANT
HILL ON MAY 20, 1995; EVERGREEN ON AUGUST
19, 1995 AND PILGRIM REST ON NOVEMBER 18,
1995. WE RECOMMEND THE YOUTH REVIVAL BE
HELD MARCH 22-24, 1995 AT SARDIS WITH
SERVICES BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM EACH NIGHT.
AT THE PRESENT TIME WE ARE STILL
RECOMMENDING THE COFFEE BAPTIST VINEYARDS
FOR YOUTH CAMP. A DIFFERENT PLACE WILL
BE SOUGHT OUT AND IF FOUND THE CHURCHES
WILL BE NOTIFIED IN SUFFICIENT TIME. THE
CAMP YOUTH REVIVAL MINISTER AND THE CAMP
EVANGELIST WILL BE DECIDED LATER ON. THE
CAMP DIRECTOR WILL BE DECIDED AFTER
MEETING WITH THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION.
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEE. MSC.

BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN
BROTHER ROSS PETERS
BROTHER MIKE O'HEARN

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MAKES THE
FOLLOWING REPORT. WE RECOMMEND THE
BUDGET FOR THE COMING YEAR REMAIN AS IS
SINCE IT HAS BEEN WORKING AS WELL AS WE
CAN EXPECT. THE BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS;
GENERAL TREASURY 30% OF DUES, CHILDREN
HOME 30% OF DUES, BOARD OF EDUCATION 15%
OF DUES, MISSIONS COMMITTEE 5% OF DUES,
MODERATOR AND CLERK 7% EACH OF DUES,
ASSISTANT MODERATOR AND CLERK 3% EACH OF
DUES. PLATE OFFERINGS THIS YEAR TOTALING
\$106.75 TO GO TO CHILDREN HOME. PLATE
OFFERINGS AT EACH SESSION CONTINUE TO BE

DESIGNATED AT EACH MEETING. RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED BY THIS COMMITTEE. MSC.

SISTER EDNA WHITEHEAD
SISTER LEIGH ADAMS
SISTER BARBARA REGISTER

THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MAKES THE
FOLLOWING REPORT. WHEREAS LEGALIZED
GAMBLING HAS BECOME AN INCREASING ISSUE
IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND WHEREAS
LEGALIZED GAMBLING INCREASES CRIME RATE
AND MORAL DECAY AND WHEREAS GAMBLING IS
CONTRARY TO THE BIBLICAL DOCTRINE OF SELF
CONTROL LET IT NOW BE KNOWN THAT THE
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTIST GO ON RECORD OPPOSING ALL FORMS
OF LEGALIZED GAMBLING AND ENCOURAGE OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST TO VOICE
OPPOSITION OF SUCH TO OUR STATE
LEGISLATORS. MOTION, SECOND, CARRIED.
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY THIS COMMITTEE.

SISTER FAM PETTIS
SISTER WINNIE RENTZ
SISTER BARBARA KIRKLAND

FROM THE FLOOR THE FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION MADE AND PASSED. WHEREAS
BROTHER PAUL MALLORY WAS FOR MANY YEARS A
PASTOR AND WORKER IN THE SOUTHEASTERN
ASSOCIATION AND GAVE OF HIMSELF, HIS
TIME, HIS TALENTS AND SUBSTANCE IN THE
WORK OF THE LORD BE IT NOW RESOLVED THAT
THIS ASSOCIATION DO RECOGNIZE SUCH
CONTRIBUTION FOR LONG STANDING SERVICE TO
THIS BODY AND THAT IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED
THAT BROTHER MALLORY BE PRESENT WITH A

SMALL PLAQUE IN RECOGNITION OF HIS YEARS OF DUTY AND TO SHOW OUR LOVE, SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION FOR HIM IN FAITHFULLY DISCHARGING HIS DUTY IN SERVING HIS LORD. MOTION, SECOND AND CARRIED. MODERATOR APPOINTED THE CLERK TO SEE THE ACTION BE CARRIED OUT.

THE MODERATOR APPOINTED OCTOBER 24, 1994 AT 7:00 PM AT PLEASANT HILL AS THE SITE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMALIZING THE COMING YEARS PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS.

AT HIS TIME THE MODERATOR ENTERTAINED A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE FORMAT IN WHICH THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS WERE PRINTED FOR WHICH ALL MINISTERS HAD BEEN GIVEN A COPY AND SAW NO CHANGE IN THE RULES AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE NEW FORMAT.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE HOST CHURCH WAS GIVEN A RISING VOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE HOSPITALITY OF THE DAY AND WE WERE DISMISSED WITH PRAYER.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
PLEASANT HILL CHURCH
OCTOBER 24, 1994

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:01 PM BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN. BROTHER REUBEN CASON LED IN PRAYER. BROTHER FRANKLIN READ SCRIPTURE

AND THEN DECLARED THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION FOR BUSINESS.

THE FIRST ITEM WAS SELECTION OF A THEME. TWO WERE PRESENTED. CHRISTIAN VALUE FOR WORSHIP IN THE HOME AND HARVEST TIME. BY A VOTE OF 9 TO 8 HARVEST TIME WAS SELECTED. SCRIPTURE FROM JOEL 3:13.

WE NOW PROCEED TO ELECT SPEAKERS FOR THE COMING YEAR. NOMINATED AND ELECTED. MORNING SESSION AT SARDIS, BROTHER REUBEN CASON, EVENING SESSION BROTHER JOEY PETTIS; MORNING SESSION AT HICKORY GROVE, BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, EVENING SESSION BROTHER GENE WHITE; MORNING SESSION NEW PROSPECT, BROTHER DAVID YOUNG EVENING SESSION BROTHER DAVE COLLINS; FRIDAY NIGHT AT CHESTER CHAPEL BROTHER PAT WILSON; MORNING SESSION AT FIRST FREE WILL, BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN EVENING SESSION BROTHER LARRY SOWELL. MEMORIAL SERVICE BROTHER CLARENCE CULPEPPER AND THE SUBSTITUTE FOR THE YEAR BROTHER ROSS PETERS.

BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND BROUGHT US UP TO DATE ON THE PROBLEMS AT THE HOME WHICH WAS UNCHANGED EXCEPT THAT INDICTMENTS HAD BEEN MADE AGAINST BOTH THE WORKER, RODNEY FRANKS AND AGAINST BROTHER COREY. NO TRIAL DATES HAVE BEEN SET. HE ALSO GAVE EACH CHURCH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE. AT THIS TIME WE ARE STILL IN A WAIT AND SEE POSITION. BROTHER COREY IS LOOKING INTO THE INSURANCE SITUATION. WE ARE BACK UP TO 14 AT THE HOME AND 2 MORE EXPECTED BACK NEXT WEEK. MSC TO ADJOURN FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST LADIES AUXILIARY

THE SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST LADIES AUXILIARY MET AT PILGRIM REST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1994 AT 7:00 PM

THERE WERE THREE CHURCHES REPRESENTED AND 12 MEMBERS.

SISTER WINNIE RENTZ, PRESIDENT, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. SISTER MARTHA BLALOCK LEAD IN PRAYER. SISTER WINNIE RENTZ READ A POEM FOR HER DEVOTION ENTITLED "DEAR MOMMY" ABOUT ABORTION.

DURING THE BUSINESS SESSION OFFICERS WERE ELECTED FOR THE '94-'95 YEAR. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS; PRESIDENT, JUDY WILSON; VICE PRESIDENT, EUNICE STARLING; SEC/TREASURER, NINA VICKERS; FIELD WORKER, MARTHA BLALOCK.

THE HOST CHURCH FOR THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HICKORY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON MARCH 31, 1995 AT 7:00 PM.

SISTER JUDY WILSON PRESENTED A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM USING LUKE 23:27-46 FOR HER SCRIPTURE. SHE DISCUSSED THE SAYINGS OF CHRIST AND EXPLAINED THE SEVEN STEPS OF SALVATION.

REFRESHMENTS WERE ENJOYED BY ALL.

SISTER NINA VICKERS, SEC.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD IN TREASURY	\$145.42
COLLECTIONS AT THIS CONVENTION	18.00
TOTAL TREASURY BALANCE MARCH 25, 1994	\$163.42

SISTER NINA VICKERS, TREAS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCHES

PREAMBLE:

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE AND INSPIRE THE CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION TO ENGAGE IN A MORE DEFINITE PLAN OF WORK, TO LABOR TOGETHER IN UNITY AND TO CO-ORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS FOR A GREATER PROGRAM TO CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM, WE DO HEREBY ADOPT THIS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE 1. NAME - THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES.

ARTICLE 2. OFFICERS - THE OFFICERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE A MODERATOR, AN ASSISTANT MODERATOR, A CLERK AND TREASURER AND AN ASSISTANT CLERK AND TREASURER. THE OFFICES OF CLERK AND TREASURER MAY BE COMBINED.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP - THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF CHURCHES IN GOOD STANDING ACCORDING TO THE FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE TREATISE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST.

ARTICLE 4. ADDITIONS - CHURCHES
DESIRING MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ASSOCIATION
SHALL SEND DELEGATES BEARING A
PETITIONARY LETTER. IF THE ABOVE
CHURCH(ES), UPON EXAMINATION BY THE
CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE, ARE
FOUND TO BE IN ORDER AND PROPERLY
ORGANIZED AS SPECIFIED IN THE TREATISE,
THEY SHALL, BY VOTE OF THIS BODY, BE
RECEIVED IN FULL FELLOWSHIP.

ARTICLE 5. REPRESENTATION - EACH
CHURCH IN THIS ASSOCIATION IS EXPECTED TO
BE REPRESENTED AT EACH QUARTERLY AND
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION BY
LETTER AND DELEGATES AS PRESCRIBED IN THE
BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 6. INDEPENDENCE OF CHURCHES
EACH CHURCH OF THIS ASSOCIATION IS A
DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION
HAVING FULL AND ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY TO
MANAGE IT'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO ELECT
IT'S PASTOR, OFFICERS, TO RECEIVE AND
DISMISS MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. EACH CHURCH IN THIS
ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE, HOLD AND CONTROL
IT'S PROPERTY, REAL AND OTHERWISE.

SECTION 2. THE ASSOCIATION HOLDS NO
AUTHORITY OVER OR IN THE MEMBER
CHURCHES. IT IS ONLY A VEHICLE THROUGH
WHICH MEMBER CHURCHES FELLOWSHIP, WORK
AND CO-OPERATE IN ALL THINGS WHICH TEND
TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF

CHRIST AND THE FREE WILL BAPTIST FAITH
IN GOD'S KINGDOM.

SECTION 3. DISCIPLINE - THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL ACT ONLY IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY. SHOULD THERE ARISE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH ANY QUESTION IN DOCTRINE, PRACTICES OR DISCIPLINE, THE BIBLE AND THE TREATISE OF THE FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE FINAL AUTHORITY. HOWEVER, IF SAID CHURCH(ES) FAIL TO COMPLY WITH SAME, THIS BODY, WHEN IN SESSION, MAY, BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE DELEGATES PRESENT, WITHDRAW THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP UNTIL SUCH TIME AS CHURCH(ES) HAVE SET THEIR HOUSE IN ORDER.

ARTICLE 7. MEETINGS - THE ASSOCIATION SHALL MEET IN QUARTERLY SESSIONS ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE THIRD SUNDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL, AND JULY. THE ANNUAL SESSION SHALL CONVENE ON FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE THIRD SUNDAY IN OCTOBER FROM 7:00 PM UNTIL 9:00 PM AND ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE THIRD SUNDAY IN OCTOBER. THE THREE QUARTERLY SESSIONS AND THE SATURDAY ANNUAL SESSION SHALL BE CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:00 AM ON EACH DAY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 1. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER SHALL BE USED AS A GUIDE IN ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AND PARLIAMENTARY USAGES.

ARTICLE 8. PASTORS - ALL CHURCHES IN THIS ASSOCIATION ARE EXPECTED TO REQUIRE THEIR PASTOR TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION HE SERVES. IN THE EVENT A PASTOR SERVES MORE THAN ONE CHURCH HE IS EXPECTED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE CHURCHES HE SERVES. ALL CHURCHES ARE EXPECTED TO REQUIRE A PASTOR JOINING THE CHURCH TO PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS BODY NOT LATER THAN THE NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING. (SEE THE CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE SECTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS FOR RULES AND REQUIREMENTS ON BECOMING A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FOR MINISTERS.)

ARTICLE 9. PROVISION FOR THE
ORDAINED AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS AND DEACONS MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WITH A CHURCH IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 2. ORDAINED MINISTERS AND DEACONS CANNOT HAVE MORE THAN ONE LIVING WIFE, LIKEWISE, ORDAINED MINISTERS AND DEACONS WIVES CANNOT HAVE MORE THAN ONE LIVING HUSBAND.

SECTION 3. ORDAINED MINISTERS CAN HOLD NO CREDENTIALS OTHER THAN THOSE RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST AND THIS ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 10. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THIS COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF THE MODERATOR, VICE MODERATOR, CLERK AND TREASURER, ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS ASSOCIATION AND PASTORING A CHURCH IN GOOD STANDING IN THIS ASSOCIATION, ALONG WITH ONE ELECTED MEMBER FROM EACH CHURCH IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 11. OTHER ELECTED COMMITTEES TO HELP PLAN, PROMOTE, ORGANIZE AND ASSIST IN CARRYING ON THE BUSINESS OF THE ASSOCIATION IN A CHRISTIAN MANNER THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES ARE ELECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION WHILE IN SESSION FROM THOSE PROPERLY NOMINATED TO HOLD THAT OFFICE. THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THESE ELECTED COMMITTEES ARE SET OUT IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE CONSTITUTION. THESE COMMITTEES ARE:

A. CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF SEVEN MEMBERS FROM THE ORDAINED AUTHORITY OF THE ASSOCIATION IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS BODY AND MEMBERS OF A CHURCH IN THIS ASSOCIATION IN GOOD STANDING. THESE SHALL BE ELECTED TWO FOR FIVE (5) YEARS, TWO FOR FOUR (4) YEARS, TWO FOR THREE (3) YEARS, TWO FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE FOR ONE (1) YEAR. EACH YEAR AT THE ANNUAL SESSION ONE OR MORE MEMBERS SHALL BE UP FOR REPLACEMENT OR RE-NOMINATION. SEE THE BY-LAWS FOR THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED.

B. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS ELECTED FROM NOMINATIONS PRESENTED TO THE BODY WHILE IN SESSION. THESE ARE ELECTED ONE FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE FOR TWO (2) YEARS, ONE FOR ONE (1) YEAR. EACH YEAR AT THE ANNUAL SESSION ONE MEMBER SHALL BE UP FOR REPLACEMENT OR RE-NOMINATION. SEE THE BY-LAWS FOR THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED.

C. MISSIONS COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS ELECTED FROM NOMINATIONS PRESENTED TO THIS BODY WHILE IN SESSION. THESE ARE ELECTED ONE FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE FOR TWO (2) YEARS, ONE FOR ONE (1) YEAR. EACH YEAR AT THE ANNUAL SESSION ONE MEMBER SHALL BE UP FOR REPLACEMENT OR RE-NOMINATION. SEE THE BY-LAWS FOR THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED.

D. CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS ELECTED FROM NOMINATIONS PRESENTED TO THIS BODY WHILE IN SESSION. THESE ARE ELECTED ONE FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE FOR TWO (2) YEARS, ONE FOR ONE (1) YEAR. EACH YEAR AT THE ANNUAL SESSION ONE MEMBER SHALL BE UP FOR REPLACEMENT OR RE-NOMINATION. SEE THE BY-LAWS FOR THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED.

1. AT THE ANNUAL SESSION EACH YEAR A NOMINEE SHALL BE PLACED BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION TO SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER TO THE CHILDREN HOME. THIS BOARD MEMBER IS TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AT THE HOME, VOTE ON

THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE HOME AND KEEP THIS ASSOCIATION PROPERLY INFORMED OF ALL THAT OCCURS AT THE HOME THAT WOULD HAVE MEANING TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION. THE BOARD MEMBER WOULD NOT BE AN ACTIVE PART OF THE CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE UNLESS ALSO SERVING AS AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THAT COMMITTEE WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION.

E. PLACEMENT COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS ELECTED FROM NOMINATIONS PRESENTED TO THIS BODY WHILE IN SESSION. THESE ARE ELECTED ONE FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE FOR TWO (2) YEARS, ONE FOR ONE (1) YEAR. EACH YEAR AT THE ANNUAL SESSION ONE MEMBER SHALL BE UP FOR REPLACEMENT OR RE-NOMINATION. SEE THE BY-LAWS FOR THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED.

F. NOMINATING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS ELECTED FROM NOMINATIONS PRESENTED TO THIS BODY WHILE IN SESSION. THESE ARE ELECTED ONE FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE FOR TWO (2) YEARS, ONE FOR ONE (1) YEAR. EACH YEAR AT THE ANNUAL SESSION ONE MEMBER SHALL BE UP FOR REPLACEMENT OR RE-NOMINATION. SEE THE BY-LAWS FOR THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED.

G. FINANCE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS ELECTED FROM NOMINATIONS PRESENTED TO THIS BODY WHILE IN SESSION. THESE ARE ELECTED ONE FOR THREE (3)

YEARS, ONE FOR TWO (2) YEARS, ONE FOR ONE (1) YEAR. EACH YEAR AT THE ANNUAL SESSION ONE MEMBER SHALL BE UP FOR REPLACEMENT OR RE-NOMINATION. SEE THE BY-LAWS FOR THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED.

H. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS ELECTED FROM NOMINATIONS PRESENTED TO THIS BODY WHILE IN SESSION. THESE ARE ELECTED ONE FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE FOR TWO (2) YEARS, ONE FOR ONE (1) YEAR. EACH YEAR AT THE ANNUAL SESSION ONE MEMBER SHALL BE UP FOR REPLACEMENT OR RE-NOMINATION. SEE THE BY-LAWS FOR DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED.

ARTICLE 12. ANY INDIVIDUAL NOMINATED TO HOLD ANY OFFICE OR POSITION IN THIS ASSOCIATION MUST BE A MEMBER OF GOOD STANDING WITH A MEMBER CHURCH OF THIS ASSOCIATION THAT IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 13. REQUIRED QUORUM - THIRTY (30) DELEGATES FROM SIX (6) OR MORE CHURCHES WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. A LESSER NUMBER MAY ADJOURN UNTIL SUCH A QUORUM IS PRESENT.

BY-LAWS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

ARTICLE 1. OFFICERS - ALL OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY. ANY OFFICER MAY SUCCEED THEMSELVES IN OFFICE IF SO NOMINATED.

ARTICLE 2. DUTIES OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. MODERATOR - THE MODERATOR SHALL PRESIDE OVER ALL MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION, APPOINT TEMPORARY COMMITTEES AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TOGETHER WHEN NECESSARY.

SECTION 2. VICE MODERATOR - THE VICE MODERATOR SHALL PRESIDE OVER THE MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE MODERATOR, CALL THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTO SESSION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE MODERATOR WHEN NECESSARY AND ASSIST THE MODERATOR IN THE GENERAL WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 3. CLERK - THE CLERK SHALL RECORD THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SHALL HAVE THEM EDITED AND PRINTED INTO ANNUAL MINUTES. CLERK SHALL TURN ALL RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION OVER TO HIS/HER SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE. THE CLERK OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL PREPARE AN ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT TO THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 4. TREASURER - THE TREASURER SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF ALL ASSOCIATION FUNDS. TREASURER SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED AND PAID OUT BY THE ASSOCIATION. TREASURER SHALL DISTRIBUTE FUNDS AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ASSOCIATION WHILE IN SESSION OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY A MAJORITY PRESENT. TREASURER SHALL TURN ALL RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION OVER TO HIS/HER SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE.

SECTION 5. PROVISION FOR MODERATOR IN CASE OF THE ABSENCE OF BOTH THE MODERATOR AND VICE MODERATOR, THE SENIOR MINISTER OF THE STANDING DELEGATES SHALL ACT IN THAT CAPACITY.

ARTICLE 3. DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND OTHER ELECTED COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET IN OCTOBER FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION ON A DATE, TIME AND PLACE APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANNING THE NEXT YEARS ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MIGHT PROPERLY COME BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES.

A. THIS COMMITTEE MAY BE CALLED INTO ORDER AT ANY TIME THE ASSOCIATION IS NOT IN SESSION BY THE MODERATOR OR IN HIS ABSENCE, THE VICE MODERATOR.

B. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL ACT AS THE PROMOTIONAL AGENCY FOR THE VARIOUS WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

C. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL ACT FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES ON THINGS WHEN IT IS NOT IN SESSION THAT CANNOT WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT SESSION.

SECTION 2. CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE DUTIES:

A. TO EXAMINE ALL CHURCH LETTERS PRESENTED TO THE ASSOCIATION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION AS TO ORDER OF LETTER AND DELEGATES.

B. TO EXAMINE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL CHURCH, ANY CANDIDATE DESIRING A LICENSE TO PREACH AS A FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO THE BODY.

C. TO EXAMINE ALL CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE OF DEACON, AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL CHURCH, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO THE BODY.

D. TO EXAMINE ALL CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION, MINISTER OR DEACON, AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL CHURCH AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THIS BODY.

E. TO EXAMINE ALL MINISTERS COMING FROM OTHER SISTER ASSOCIATIONS TO PASTOR IN

THIS ASSOCIATION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO THIS BODY.

F. TO EXAMINE ALL MINISTERS COMING FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS OR INDEPENDENT CHURCHES WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN LICENSE TO PREACH IN THE FREE WILL BAPTIST DENOMINATION. SUCH CANDIDATES MUST FIRST SURRENDER ANY CREDENTIALS CURRENTLY HELD. ANY CANDIDATE COMING FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION OR INDEPENDENT CHURCH WILL BE PLACED UNDER THE WATCH CARE OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR A PERIOD OF TIME NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR. ANY CANDIDATE NOT RECOMMENDED FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THIS BODY WILL HAVE ALL PERSONAL PAPERS RETURNED TO HIM.

G. THIS COMMITTEE MAY USE ORAL, WRITTEN OR COMBINATION OF BOTH, IN IT'S EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. WRITTEN FORMS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THIS COMMITTEE.

H. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL GRANT TO A MINISTER LEAVING THIS ASSOCIATION HIS LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FROM THIS ASSOCIATION TO A NEW ASSOCIATION IN THE TIME THIS ASSOCIATION IS NOT IN SESSION, PROVIDED THERE ARE NO CHARGES FILED BY THE CHURCH HE IS LEAVING OR THERE ARE NO ASSOCIATIONAL CHARGES FILED AGAINST HIM.

SECTION 3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
COMMITTEE DUTIES:

A. TO PLAN, ORGANIZE AND SUPERVISE YOUTH RALLIES, A YOUTH REVIVAL, CTS COMPETITION, SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION AND SUMMER CAMPS FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

B. TO PROMOTE THE BIBLE COLLEGE AND EDUCATION OF OUR PEOPLE.

C. TO RECOMMEND TO THE ASSOCIATION A CAMP DIRECTOR WHO IS TO BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED NO LATER THAN THE APRIL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION. THIS COMMITTEE AND THE ELECTED CAMP DIRECTOR SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PLACE CAMP IS HELD, SECURE AN EVANGELIST, SOLICIT WORKERS, PURCHASE SUCH TEACHING MATERIALS AND AIDS AS NECESSARY, ESTABLISH DRESS CODES FOR CAMP AND SET UP THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE CAMP.

SECTION 4. MISSIONS-COMMITTEE
DUTIES:

A. TO PROMOTE MISSION WORK IN THIS ASSOCIATION.

B. TO KEEP BEFORE THE CHURCHES OF THIS ASSOCIATION THE NEEDS OF OUR MISSIONARY FAMILIES, HOME AND FOREIGN.

C. TO BRING TO OUR ASSOCIATION MEETINGS MISSIONARY FAMILIES OR THE MISSIONARY HIMSELF WHEN POSSIBLE, TO KEEP ALL INFORMED; TO PLAN RETREATS, CONFERENCES, ETC. IN THE MISSION AREA.

SECTION 5. CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE
DUTIES:

- A. TO PLAN WAYS WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION TO RAISE FUNDS TO RELIEVE STRAIN ON THE HOME.
- B. TO KEEP THE ASSOCIATION INFORMED AS TO THE PRESSING NEEDS OF THE HOME.
- C. TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HOME AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE TO GIVE THE ASSOCIATION A FEELING OF THE HOME.

SECUTION 6. PLACEMENT COMMITTEE
DUTIES:

- A. TO CO-ORDINATE WITH OUR SISTER CHURCHES THE PLACES FOR THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 7. NOMINATING COMMITTEE
DUTIES:

- A. TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS ANNUALLY.
- B. TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS COMMITTEES COMING UP FOR ELECTION AT EACH ANNUAL SESSION.
- C. TO NOMINATE REPLACEMENTS FOR VARIOUS COMMITTEES WHEN NECESSARY AT QUARTERLY SESSIONS WHEN A COMMITTEE HAS LOST A MEMBER FOR ANY REASON.

SECTION 8. FINANCE COMMITTEE DUTIES:

A. TO PREPARE AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE ASSOCIATION AND PRESENT IT TO THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.

B. TO RECOMMEND TO THE ASSOCIATION AT EACH SESSION THE DISPOSITION OF THE PLATE OFFERING.

C. TO ASSIST, AT THEIR REQUEST, THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION IN FINANCING THE CAMP, THE RALLIES, THE YOUTH REVIVAL.

SECTION 9. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE DUTIES:

A. TO BRING TO THE ASSOCIATIONS ATTENTION ANY MATTER THAT NEEDS OUR ATTENTION IN THE AREA OF LOCAL, STATE OR NATIONAL AREAS.

SECTION 10. EACH COMMITTEE SHALL GIVE A REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES AT EACH SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION IN ORDER TO KEEP THE ASSOCIATION PROPERLY INFORMED.

SECTION 11. ANY COMMITTEE MAY BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MODERATOR MATTERS THAT COULD AFFECT THE ASSOCIATION IN SUCH A WAY THAT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO HANDLE THE MATTER. IF THE MODERATOR FEELS THE NEED TO BE PRESSING AND CANNOT WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION HE MAY CALL THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTO SESSION TO HANDLE SUCH MATTER.

ARTICLE 4. REPRESENTATION OF CHURCHES TO THE ASSOCIATION:

SECTION 1. EACH CHURCH IS EXPECTED TO SEND QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF PROGRESS ON FORMS FURNISHED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 2. EACH CHURCH IS EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED AT EACH SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION BY ELECTED DELEGATES DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AS PRESENTED AT THE PRECEDING ANNUAL SESSION. EACH CHURCH SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THREE (3) DELEGATES FOR THE FIRST 50 ACTIVE MEMBERS OR PORTION THEREOF. EACH CHURCH SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE (1) ADDITIONAL DELEGATE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 25 MEMBERS OR PORTION THEREOF.

SECTION 3. ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS AND DEACONS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH A CHURCH IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE A STANDING DELEGATE.

SECTION 4. DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES SEATED AT ANY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION MUST HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY THEIR HOME CHURCH AND THEIR NAME SHOWN ON THE CHURCH'S LETTER PRESENTED TO THAT SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION. NO APPOINTMENTS MAY BE MADE BY A CHURCH PASTOR NOR MAY ANY SUBSTITUTE BE MADE IN ANY OTHER MANNER TO

STAND IN FOR AN ELECTED DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE. TO BE SEATED THE NAMES MUST BE ON THE CHURCH LETTER.

SECTION 5. DELEGATE DUES ARE FIXED AT \$5.00 PER AUTHORIZED DELEGATE TO THE QUARTERLY SESSIONS AND \$10.00 PER DELEGATE TO THE ANNUAL SESSION.

SECTION 6. TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF THE OPERATION OF THE ASSOCIATION IT IS REQUESTED THAT EACH CHURCH SEND AN ADDITIONAL FIFTY CENTS (\$.50) PER ACTIVE CHURCH MEMBER TO SUPPORT LOCAL CAUSES IN THE ASSOCIATION TO EACH SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 5. USE OF FUNDS:

SECTION 1. FUNDS ARE TO BE USED FOR PRINTING OF THE ANNUAL MINUTES.

SECTION 2. ASSOCIATION IS TO SUPPORT HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS, PROMOTE THE BIBLE COLLEGE IN NASHVILLE, THE CHILDREN HOME AND THE SUPERANNUATION OF OUR OLDER MINISTERS.

SECTION 3. PAY SUCH FUNDS AS PRESCRIBED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET.

SECTION 4. FUNDS DESIGNATED AT ANY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR SUCH CAUSE AS MAY PROPERLY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION AND VOTED ON.

SECTION 5. PLATE OFFERINGS, SPECIAL OFFERINGS OR OTHER GIFTS AS DESIGNATED BY THE BODY AT EACH SESSION.

SECTION 6. FUNDS ARE TO BE DISBURSED AT THE TIME AUTHORIZED AND IN SUCH QUANTITY AS AUTHORIZED AND TO WHOM AUTHORIZED.

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. THIS CONSTITUTION AND THESE BY-LAWS SHALL NOT BE CHANGED OR ALTERED EXCEPT AND ONLY BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY VOTE OF DELEGATES PRESENT FROM MEMBER CHURCHES IN ANY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 2. ALL AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS SHALL BE PRESENTED IN WRITING TO ANY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION AND SHALL BE READ IN THE HEARING OF THOSE ASSEMBLED DELEGATES AND SHALL BE TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING AND THEN SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLE, READ AGAIN IN THE HEARING OF THOSE ASSEMBLED, AND THEN ACTED UPON BY THE ASSOCIATION.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. THE ASSOCIATION, WHEN CONVENED, SHALL BE OPENED AND CLOSED BY SINGING AND PRAYER.

2. ONLY ONE PERSON SHALL SPEAK AT A TIME, AND HE WILL RISE TO HIS FEET AND ADDRESS THE MODERATOR.

3. EACH PERSON THUS SPEAKING SHALL NOT BE INTERRUPTED IN SPEECH, EXCEPT BY THE MODERATOR, UNTIL HE GETS THROUGH; NOR SHALL THE MODERATOR INTERRUPT HIM UNLESS HE GETS OUT OF ORDER.

4. THE PERSON THUS SPEAKING SHALL ADHERE TO THE QUESTION AND SHALL IN NO WAY CAST REFLECTIONS ON ANY PERSON WHO MAY HAVE SPOKEN BEFORE HIM.

5. NO PERSON SHALL SPEAK MORE THAN THREE (3) TIMES ON THE SAME SUBJECT WITHOUT LEAVE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

6. NO PERSON SHALL LAUGH OR WHISPER IN TIME OF PUBLIC SPEECH.

7. MEMBERS SHALL ADDRESS EACH OTHER BY THE APPELLATION OF BROTHER OR BROTHERN AND SISTER(S).

8. NO MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL ABSENT HIMSELF WHEN THE ASSOCIATION IS SITTING IN CONFERENCE WITHOUT LEAVE OF THE MODERATOR.

9. THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE ENROLLED AND CALLED AS OFTEN AS THE ASSOCIATION THINKS IS NECESSARY.

10. NO MEMBER SHALL SPEAK LONGER THAN FIVE (5) MINUTES AT ANY ONE TIME WITHOUT LEAVE OF THE MODERATOR.

ARTICLES OF FAITH:

1. THE BIBLE - THE SCRIPTURE OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS WERE GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD AND ARE OUR INFALLIBLE RULE OF FAITH AND PRACTICE.

2. GOD - THERE IS ONE TRUE AND LIVING GOD, REVEALED IN NATURE AS THE CREATOR, PRESERVER AND RIGHTEOUS GOVERNOR OF THE UNIVERSE AND IN SCRIPTURE AS FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST, YET AS ONE GOD, INFINITELY WISE AND GOOD, WHOM ALL INTELLIGENT CREATURES ARE SUPREMELY TO LOVE, ADORE AND OBEY.

3. CHRIST - CHRIST IS GOD MANIFEST IN THE FLESH; IN HIS DIVINE NATURE TRULY MAN. THE MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MAN, ONCE CRUCIFIED, HE IS NOW RISEN AND GLORIFIED, AND IS OUR EVER PRESENT SAVIOUR AND LORD.

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT - THE SCRIPTURES ASSIGN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT ALL THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD - GOD EXERCISES A WISE AND BENEVOLENT PROVIDENCE OVER ALL THINGS BY MAINTAINING THE CONSTRUCTION AND LAWS OF NATURE. HE ALSO PERFORMS SPECIAL ACTS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR AS THE HIGHEST WELFARE OF MEN REQUIRE.

6. THE SINFULNESS OF MAN - MAN WAS CREATED INNOCENT, BUT BY DISOBEDIENCE FELL INTO SIN AND CONDEMNATION. HIS

POSTERITY THEREFORE INHERIT A FALLEN NATURE OF SUCH TENDENCIES THAT ALL WHO COME TO YEARS OF ACCOUNTABILITY SIN AND BECOME GUILTY BEFORE GOD.

7. THE WORK OF CHRIST - THE SON OF MAN BY HIS INCARNATION, LIFE AND SUFFERINGS, DEATH AND RESURRECTION EFFECTED FOR ALL A REDEMPTION FROM SIN THAT IS FULL AND FREE AND IS THE GROUND OF SALVATION BY FAITH.

8. THE TERMS OF SALVATION - THE CONDITIONS OF SALVATION ARE; (1) REPENTANCE OR SINCERE SORROW FOR SIN AND THE HEARTY RENUNCIATION OF IT. (2) FAITH OR THE RESERVED COMMITTAL OF ONE'S SELF TO CHRIST AS SAVIOUR AND LORD WITH PURPOSE TO LOVE AND OBEY HIM IN ALL THINGS. IN THE EXERCISE OF SAVING FAITH THE SOUL IS RENEWED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, FREED FROM THE DOMINION OF SIN AND BECOMES A CHILD OF GOD. (3) CONTINUANCE IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE UNTIL DEATH.

9. ELECTION - GOD DETERMINED FROM THE BEGINNING TO SAVE ALL WHO SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS OF SALVATION. HENCE BY FAITH MEN BECOME HIS ELECT.

10. FREEDOM OF THE WILL - THE HUMAN WILL IS FREE AND SELF CONTROLLED, HAVING POWER TO YIELD TO THE INFLUENCE OF THE TRUTH AND THE SPIRIT; OR TO RESIST THEM AND PERISH.

11. SALVATION FREE - GOD DESIRES THE SALVATION OF ALL, THE GOSPEL INVITES ALL, THE HOLY SPIRIT STRIVES WITH ALL, AND WHOSOEVER WILL MAY COME AND TAKE OF THE WATER OF LIFE FREELY.

12. PERSEVERANCE - ALL BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, WHO THROUGH GRACE PERSEVERE IN HOLINESS TO THE END OF LIFE, HAVE PROMISE OF ETERNAL SALVATION.

13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES - BAPTISM - THE IMMERSION OF BELIEVERS IN WATER AND THE LORD'S SUPPER ARE ORDINANCES TO BE PERPETUATED UNDER THE GOSPEL. FEET WASHING, AN ORDINANCE TEACHING HUMILITY, OF UNIVERSAL OBLIGATION, AND TO BE MINISTERED TO ALL BELIEVERS.

14. TITHING - GOD COMMANDED TITHES AND OFFERINGS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND JESUS CHRIST ENDORSED IT IN THE GOSPEL (MATT: 23:23), AND THE APOSTLE PAUL SAID "UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK LET EVERY ONE OF YOU LAY BY HIM IN STORE AS GOD HATH PROSPERED HIM", (I CORINTHIANS 16:2).

15. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH - THE DIVINE LAW REQUIRES THAT ONE DAY IN SEVEN BE SET APART FROM SECULAR EMPLOYMENTS AND AMUSEMENTS FOR THE REST, WORSHIP, HOLY WORKS AND ACTIVITIES AND FOR THE PERSONAL COMMISSION WITH GOD.

16. RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION - THE SCRIPTURES TEACH THE

RESURRECTION OF ALL MEN AT THE LAST DAY, THEY THAT HAVE DONE GOOD WILL COME FORTH TO THE RESURRECTION OF LIFE AND THEY THAT HAVE DONE EVIL UNTO THE RESURRECTION OF DAMNATION; THE WICKED WILL "GO AWAY INTO ETERNAL PUNISHMENT, BUT THE RIGHTEOUS INTO LIFE ETERNAL."

CHURCH COVENANT:

HAVING GIVEN OURSELVES TO GOD, BY FAITH IN CHRIST, AND ADOPTED THE WORD OF GOD AS OUR RULE OF FAITH AND PRACTICE, WE NOW GIVE OURSELVES TO ONE ANOTHER BY THE WILL OF GOD IN THIS SOLEMN COVENANT.

WE PROMISE, BY HIS GRACE, TO LOVE AND OBEY HIM IN ALL THINGS, TO AVOID ALL APPEARANCE OF EVIL, TO ABSTAIN FROM ALL SINFUL AMUSEMENTS AND UNHOLY CONFORMITY TO THE WORLD, FROM ALL SANCTION OF THE USE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGES, AND TO "PROVIDE THINGS HONEST IN THE SIGHT OF ALL MEN."

WE AGREE FAITHFULLY TO DISCHARGE OUR OBLIGATIONS IN REFERENCE TO THE STUDY OF THE SCRIPTURES, SECRET PRAYER, FAMILY DEVOTIONS AND SOCIAL WORSHIP; AND BY SELF DENIAL, FAITH AND GOOD WORKS ENDEAVOR TO "GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST."

WE WILL NOT FORSAKE THE ASSEMBLING TOGETHER FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE, PUBLIC

WORSHIP AND THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL, NOR FAIL TO PAY ITS POOR AND ALL ITS BENEVOLENT WORK.

WE AGREE TO ACCEPT CHRISTIAN ADMONITION AND REPROOF WITH MEEKNESS, AND TO WATCH OVER ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE, ENDEAVORING TO "KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT" IN THE BONDS OF PEACE, TO BE CAREFUL OF ONE ANOTHER'S HAPPINESS AND REPUTATION AND SEEK TO STRENGTHEN THE WEAK, ENCOURAGE THE AFFLICTED, ADMONISH THE ERRING, AND SO FAR AS WE ARE ABLE, PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OF THE CHURCH AND THE GOSPEL.

WE WILL EVERYWHERE HOLD CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLE SACRED AND CHRISTIAN OBLIGATIONS AND ENTERPRISES SUPREME, COUNTING IT OUR CHIEF BUSINESS IN LIFE TO EXTEND THE INFLUENCE OF CHRIST IN SOCIETY, AND CONSTANTLY PRAYING AND TELLING THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD MAY COME, AND HIS WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

TO THIS END WE AGREE TO LABOR FOR THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATIONAL AND DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, THE SUPPORT OF MISSIONS, THE SUCCESS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND THE EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS FOR THE SALVATION OF THE WORLD. AND MAY THE GOD OF PEACE SANCTIFY US WHOLLY AND PERSEVERE US BLAMELESS UNTO THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

D I D Y O U K N O W ?

IN CHOWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA IN 1727 THE FIRST FWB CHURCHES WAS FORMED BY PAUL PALMER. THIS WAS KNOWN AS THE FWB CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH. FIFTY YEARS LATER BENJAMIN RANDALL FORMED THE FWB CHURCHES OF THE NORTH. THERE WAS DIFFERENCE IN THE ORDINANCES ON THE PRACTICE OF FEET WASHING BETWEEN THE TWO. THE SOUTH PRACTICED FEET WASHING, BUT THE NORTH DID NOT.

IN THE YEAR 1827 THERE WAS THREE CHURCHES IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE FWB DENOMINATION MOVED ON TO THE STATE OF GEORGIA IN APPROXIMATELY 1835 AND SETTLED IN THE COLUMBUS, GEORGIA AREA. WE BELIEVE THE FWB THEN MOVED ON TO THE EUFAULA, ALABAMA AREA AS COLUMBUS, GEORGIA AND EUFAULA, ALABAMA WAS TRADING POST CENTERS. AS THE PEOPLE MOVED THE FWB MOVED. THIS TOOK PLACE SOMETIME BETWEEN 1835 AND THE CIVIL WAR.

WE BELIEVE THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION HAD ITS BEGINNING IN THE YEAR OF 1878.

JOSEPH WHITAKER WAS BORN IN 1865. HE IS BURIED AT THE HOWARD GROVE FWB CHURCH AND WE HAVE OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM HIS RECORDS. IN THE YEAR OF 1879 HOWARD GROVE FWB CHURCH WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FWB. IN THE YEAR 1886 THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION CONVENED AT GOODWATER FWB CHURCH THEN LOCATED IN DALE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN THE YEAR OF 1886 THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION PROPOSED TO DO AWAY WITH THE PRACTICE OF FEET WASHING AS A CHURCH CHRISTIAN ORDINANCE. HOWARD GROVE FWB CHURCH LEFT THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION FOLLOWED BY HICKORY, SILVER RUN, AND NEW PROSPECT CHURCHES. THEY APPOINTED HOWARD GROVE AS THEIR MEETING PLACE AND FORMED THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION.

IN THE EARLY CHURCHES PEOPLE WAS SO MANY TIMES CALLED UP FOR DOING WRONG. DANCING AND DRINKING WAS ONE OF THE MAIN ACKNOWLEDGMENTS MADE.

FROM THE EARLY MINUTES OF THE UNION GROVE CHURCH ESTABLISHED IN 1877 WE HAVE TAKEN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE 5TH SUNDAY IN AUGUST 1890 THERE WAS AN ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING AT MOUNT ZION. THIS WAS TO ESTABLISH OR DISCUSS A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION. ON AUGUST 1, 1891 DELEGATES WAS ELECTED FROM UNION GROVE TO GO TO THE ASSOCIATION. IN 1891 UNION GROVE CHURCH PAID .50 FOR ASSOCIATIONAL PURPOSES.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING WAS HELD AT PLEASANT HILL FWB CHURCH ON THE 3RD SATURDAY IN DECEMBER 1892.

IN APRIL 1894 THE CHURCH OF UNION GROVE APPROVED THE BUYING OF ONE HALF DOZEN HYMN BOOKS.

IN SEPTEMBER 1896 UNION GROVE ELECTED DELEGATES TO REPRESENT THEM IN THE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING AND THE CHURCH PAID \$1.00 FOR MINUTES AND \$.75 FOR ASSOCIATIONAL PURPOSES.

IN THE YEAR OF 1897 THE ASSOCIATIONAL DUES WAS RAISED TO \$2.00 (TIMES HAVE CHANGED!)

IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1898 THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION WAS HELD WITH PROSPECT CHURCH IN HENRY COUNTY, ALABAMA. PINEY GROVE, NEW PROSPECT, ANTIOCH AND EVERGREEN WITHDREW FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION WITHOUT ANY AUTHORITY FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE CHURCHES. THEY THEN FORMED AN ASSOCIATION KNOWN AS THE EVERGREEN ASSOCIATION. THIS ASSOCIATION WAS CONTRARY TO ANY PRECEDEMENT KNOWN TO THE ECCLESIASTICAL LAW AND WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTED A DECORUM CONTRARY TO ANY BAPTIST OR CONGREGATIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT. THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION WOULD NOT ALLOW THE PASTOR OF THE EVERGREEN ASSOCIATION TO SERVE IN A CHURCH IN THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION.

ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE 3RD. SUNDAY IN OCTOBER 1910 THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CONVENED AT NEW PROSPECT CHURCH IN HENRY COUNTY, ALABAMA FOR THE 32ND ANNUAL SESSION. BROTHER J. H. GUILFORD WAS MODERATOR AND BROTHER C. B. SEARCY, CLERK. THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION ON DOCUMENTS.

TEMPERANCE: WE YOUR COMMITTEE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REPORT. AS THE LORD HAS COMMANDED HIS CHILDREN TO BE TEMPERATE IN ALL THINGS, WE WILL SUBMIT AND SURRENDER TO BE TEMPERATE IN SUCH

ACTS AND DEEDS AND AS GOD'S WORD
PRONOUNCES "WOE UNTO HIM THAT GIVETH HIS
BROTHER DRINK OR PUTTETH THE BOTTLE TO
HIS NEIGHBORS LIPS TO MAKE HIM DRUNK."
WE WILL NOT ONLY ABSTAIN FROM IT
OURSELVES, BUT DO EVERYTHING AGAINST THE
SALE OF IT OR THE USE OF IT IN ANY WAY.
WE SEE THAT WHISKEY IS A DESTRUCTION OF
HUMANITY AND THE CHURCH. WE GIVE BELOW
THE ESTIMATE OF WHAT ONE BUSHEL OF CORN
WILL MAKE. THE DISTILLER GETS 4 GALLONS
OF WHISKEY, WHICH RETAILS AT \$16.00; THE
FARMER GETS \$1.00 FOR HIS CORN; THE
GOVERNMENT GETS \$4.40; THE RAILROAD GETS
\$1.00 FOR CARRYING; THE MANUFACTURER GETS
\$9.85; THE DRAYMAN GETS \$.15; THE
CONSUMER GETS DRUNK; THE WIFE AND
CHILDREN GO HALF CLAD IN IGNORANCE AND
SHAME.

IN 1910 THE ASSOCIATION PAID \$15.00
FOR THEIR MINUTES AND ON SATURDAY THE
PUBLIC COLLECTION WAS \$8.65. A MOTION
WAS MADE TO SEND \$10.00 TO THE AYDEN,
NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL. THERE WAS ALSO A
MOTION MADE TO PAY THE MODERATOR \$10.00
FOR HIS SERVICES.

ONLY 4 CHURCHES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN
ASSOCIATION WAS HAVING SUNDAY SCHOOL
(SABBATH SCHOOL). C. A. ARNOLD ASKED
THAT THE CHURCHES PUT FORTH A SPECIAL
EFFORT TO HAVE SABBATH SCHOOLS AS IT WAS
A STEPPING STONE TO RELIGION FOR THE BOYS
AND GIRLS.

IN 1910 THERE WAS 15 CHURCHES IN THE
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION. THEY WERE:
ANTIOCH, BETHSAIDDA, CHRISTIAN HOME,

EPHESUS, EVERGREEN, GOODWATER, JUDSON, MOUNT ZION, NEW PROSPECT, PINEY GROVE, PLEASANT HILL, PILGRIM'S REST, SARDIS, UNION GROVE AND ZION.

ON FRIDAY BEFORE THE 3RD. SUNDAY IN OCTOBER 1936 THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION CONVENED AT NEW ZION CHURCH FOR THEIR 58TH ANNUAL SESSION. BROTHER J. H. GUILFORD, MODERATOR AND BROTHER D. F. FELT, VICE MODERATOR, BROTHER J. S. VICKERS, CLERK AND D. E. SHIRLEY TREASURER.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS GIVEN ON TEMPERANCE. WE URGE THAT OUR MEMBERS OBEY PAUL'S INSTRUCTION, "BE YE TEMPERATE IN ALL THINGS." ESPECIALLY PERTAINING TO STRONG DRINKS, AND WE RECOMMEND THAT ALL OUR CHURCHES DEAL WITH ITS MEMBERS THAT WALK DISORDERLY IN ANY RESPECT.

SIX CHURCHES REPORTED AS HAVING SUNDAY SCHOOLS. EACH CHURCH WAS URGED TO ORGANIZE A SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TAKE THE WORK TO HEART.

BROTHER J. T. HUTTO HELD THE CONGREGATION ALMOST SPELLBOUND WITH OLD TIME PREACHING. THIS WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE AND ENJOYED BY ALL.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WAS SET TO MEET SATURDAY BEFORE THE 2ND. FIFTH SUNDAY IN 1937 AND GOES TO GOODWATER.

THE FOLLOWING MEN WAS GIVEN AS MINISTERS: E. O. SELLERS, BOB BEASLEY, J. H. GUILFORD, C. F. GUILFORD, THOMAS GILLEY, J. M. SHIRLEY, D. F. FELT. THERE WAS 12 CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION IN 1936.

ON FRIDAY BEFORE THE THIRD SUNDAY IN OCTOBER 1938 THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MET AT UNION GROVE CHURCH. BROTHER J. H. GUILFORD, MODERATOR, BROTHER D. F. FELT, VICE MODERATOR, J. S. VICKERS, CLERK AND J. L. STOKES (LONG), TREASURER.

ON FRIDAY BROTHER T. B. MILLETTE PREACHED THE TRUE GOSPEL OF CHRIST TO A CONGREGATION THAT ENJOYED IT AND WAS TRULY THANKFUL FOR SUCH A MESSAGE. AN INTERMISSION OF ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES WAS GIVEN DURING WHICH TIME A BOUNTIFUL FEAST WAS SPREAD AND ENJOYED BY ALL. SONG SERVICE WAS LED BY BROTHER BOB STOKES.

ONLY FIVE CHURCHES WAS HAVING SUNDAY SCHOOL IN 1938.

PILGRIM CHURCH GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT. FROM THE DAYS OF JESUS DOWN TO OUR AGE OR THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, WOMEN HAVE BEEN FOUND AMONG THE MOST LOYAL AND ARDENT FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST. THE LADIES AUXILIARY WORK AFFORDS OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN TO LEND A HELPING HAND IN CARRYING OUT JESUS COMMAND "GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD."

A MOTION WAS MADE TO PAY THE CLERK \$15.00 AND \$10.00 WAS GIVEN TO BROTHER D. F. FELT FOR HIS EXPENSES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. THERE WAS 12 CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION. EVERGREEN HAD THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE WITH 229 MEMBERS. BROTHER G. W. NOBLES WAS PASTOR.

ON FRIDAY BEFORE THE 3RD. SUNDAY IN

OCTOBER THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CONVENED WITH SARDIS CHURCH FOR THE 68TH ANNUAL SESSION. THIS WAS IN THE YEAR 1946. BROTHER D. F. FELT WAS MODERATOR, J. L. STOKES, TREASURER.

ON SATURDAY MORNING THE SONG SERVICE WAS LED BY BROTHER LONG STOKES. BROTHER HUMAN HAD THE DEVOTION FOR THE MORNING AND BROTHER FELT IN THE AFTERNOON.

A MOTION WAS CARRIED TO SELL JAMES CHAPEL CHURCH AND THE PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO HOLMES NEW CHURCH.

THERE WAS 14 CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION. THEY WERE: CHESTER CHAPEL, EVERGREEN, FRIENDSHIP, GOODWATER, HICKORY GROVE, HOLMES, JUDSON, MOUNT ZION, NEW PROSPECT, NEW ZION, PILGRIM'S REST, PLEASANT HILL, SARDIS AND UNION GROVE.

EVERGREEN STILL HAD THE LARGEST MEMBERSHIP WITH 239 MEMBERS.

ON FRIDAY BEFORE THE 3RD. SUNDAY IN OCTOBER 1947 THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CONVENED AT UNION GROVE CHURCH FOR THE 69TH ANNUAL SESSION. BROTHER D. F. FELT WAS MODERATOR, LUCILLE BODIFORD, CLERK AND J. LONG STOKES, TREASURER. THE THEME FOR THIS SERVICE WAS CHRISTIANITY WILL NEVER END.

BROTHER K. V. SHUTES GAVE A REPORT ON THE JUNIOR COLLEGE, THE CHILDREN HOME IN ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA AND A DONATION OF \$47.28 WAS GIVEN.

PILGRIM'S REST HAD JOHNNIE WILSON AND CARL WILSON ORDAINED AS DEACONS.

J. LONG STOKES WAS TREASURER AND HE SHOWED A BALANCE OF \$51.20 IN THE TREASURY.

THERE WAS 14 CHURCHES LISTED AS MEMBERS. THE LARGEST MEMBERSHIP WAS UNION GROVE WITH 191 MEMBERS. THE PASTOR PAID THE LARGEST SALARY WAS T. B. MILLETTE FROM FRIENDSHIP. HE WAS PAID \$600.00

TIMES HAVE REALLY CHANGED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF OUR ASSOCIATION. SOME FOR THE BETTER, SOME FOR THE WORSE.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO HAVE HAD YOU WITH US AT GOODWATER ON THIS THE 100TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION.