

**MINUTES
OF
THE
FORTY-THIRD
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
WEST FLORIDA
FREE WILL
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
SEPT. 13, 1991**

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

HELD WITH
CHRISTIAN HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
3131 N PINE BARREN RD
SEPTEMBER 13, 1991
McDAVID, FLORIDA

MID-YEARLY MEETING
COUPLES-SINGLES RETREAT
FEBRUARY 2, 1991
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

NEXT SESSIONS

STATE ASSOCIATION
CHRISTIAN HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BLOUNTSTOWN, FL
OCTOBER 30, NOVEMBER 1, 1991

MID-YEARLY MEETING
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, NICEVILLE, FL
FEBRUARY 7, 1992
7:00 P.M.

DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
SOUL'S HARBOR FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FL
MARCH 6, 1992
7:00 P.M.

DISTRICT C.T.S. COMPETITION
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BRATT, FL
APRIL 17, 1992
7:00 P.M.

STATE C.T.S. COMPETITION
May 21-22, 1992

STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
SOUL'S HARBOR FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FL
JUNE 5-6, 1992

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
JULY 19-23, 1992

CAMP MEETING
CAMP MT. PLEASANT, BONIFAY, FL
AUGUST 2-7, 1992

WEST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BRATT, FL
SEPTEMBER 11, 1992
7:00 P.M.

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BEULAH.....Bro. Lindbergh Bass
CHRISTIAN HOME.....Bro. Herman Johnson
SHILOH.....Bro. Douglas Morgan
FIRST CHURCH NICEVILLE..Bro. Paul Balwin
SOUL'S HARBOR.....Bro. Derek Childress

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(92) RUSS DIETERICH
(93) ROY GLENN WARD
(94) CHARLES ISAAC
(95) HARLIE DOCKENS

YOUTH BOARD MEMBERS

(92) CHUCK WALKER
(93) DAVID JOHNSON

ORDAINING COUNCIL

(92) R.C. WIGGINS, JR.
(92) DAVID ISAAC
(93) JOHN McCALL
(93) WILLIE OGLESBEE

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WEST FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHRISTIAN HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Session opened with congregational singing and prayer by Bro. Pinson.

Devotion brought to us by Bro. Willie Oglesbee. Moderator declared the 43rd Session in order for business. Moderator called for Standing Delegates. Moderator asked for roll call of Church Delegates. M.S.C. that Church Delegates be seated for this session.

Moderator appointed the various committees. Moderator called for the treasurer's report. Treasurer's report given by Sis. Ruby Amerson, M.S.C. that report be accepted as read. Moderator called for a break of about 15 minutes.

After break Moderator called for report of committees: Credentials Committee, M.S.C., Obituary Committee, M.S.C., Appreciation Committee, M.S.C., Ordaining Council, M.S.C.

Moderator gave report on retreat and fun day. 1Bro. David Johnson gave report on Camp Mt. Pleasant. Moderator read proposed Constitution change. M.S.C. to table Constitution change until next meeting.

Clerk gave brief summary of the past year's Executive Board Meetings. M.S.C. to accept the reports of the Executive Board. Letter of information read from Soul's Harbor. Moderator asked for offering, M.S.C. this offering be sent to First Church, Niceville. Moderator asked for old business - None. New Business, M.S. that the \$30.00 be transferred to National Cooperative from the General Fund, because of overpayment in that area.

State Delegates: Bro. Darek Childress, Sis. Thelma Wiggins, Sis. Ruby Amerson, Sis. Sue Dieterich, Sis. Thelma Bass, Alternate Sis. KarenOwen.

Nominating Committee report be accepted in its entirety so carried.

M.S.C. to adjourn.

Church dues in the amount of \$100.00 and offering of \$48.02 given to treasurer Sis. Ruby Amerson.

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Thelma Wiggins, Clerk

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| REPORTING AT THIS SESSION: | Ministers..... | 4 |
| | Deacons..... | 5 |
| | Officers..... | 5 |
| | Church Delegates..... | 10 |
| | Visitors..... | 38 |
| CHURCHES BY LETTER AND DELEGATES | | 4 |
| CHURCH DUES PAID | | 4 |
| TOTAL DUES PAID BY CHURCHES: | | \$100.00 |
| CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: | Bro. David Johnson, Chairman | |
| | Bro. Herman Johnson | |
| | Sis. Thelma Bass | |

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Obituary Committee recommend that a time of silent prayer be taken for the families of our loved ones who have gone on to be with the Lord.

BEULAH: Bro. Archie Garrett
Joshua Ray Williams (infant)
Bro. D.Z. Ard

CHRISTIAN HOME: Bro. J.D. Parham, July 12, 1991

SHILOH: Bro. J.T. Long
Sis. Maggie Sanders

SOUL'S HARBOR: Sis. Lola B. Hale, May 17, 1991
Chelsea Paige DeVries, April, 1991 (infant)

Respectfully submitted,

Maxine McCall, Chairman
Lindbergh Bass
Keith Peebles
Sue Dieterich

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We wish to express our appreciation to the Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church for their warm welcome and hospitality. The devotion given by Bro. Oglesbee blessed our hearts.

We wish to thank the ladies for providing the refreshments which were much enjoyed as well as the Christian Fellowship provided by the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Taris Childress
Karen Owen

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Bro. Willie Oglesbee was ordained as a Free Will Baptist Minister on Friday evening, April 12, 1991. Services were held at Christian Home Church where Bro. Oglesbee serves as pastor. Ordination message was brought by Bro. R.C. Wiggins, questions by Bro. Tim Owen and charge by Bro. David Isaac.

Following the service refreshments were served by the host church for all those attending.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Diago Moreno
Bro. John McCall
Bro. R.C. Wiggins, Jr.
Bro. David Isaac
Bro. Tim Owen

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

ORDAINING COUNCIL: MODERATOR IS CHAIRMAN

(93) Bro. Willie Oglesbee (93) Bro. John McCall

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD: Bro. Tim Owen

HOME MISSION BOARD: (95) Bro. Harlie Dockens

YOUTH CAMP BOARD CAMP MT. PLEASANT: (93) Bro. David Johnson

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS: MODERATOR: Rev. Tim Owsen

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: Rev. R.C. Wiggins, Jr.

CLERK: Sis. Thelma Wiggins

ASSISTANT CLERK: Sis. Jackie Johnson

TREASURER: Sis. Ruby Amerson

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Bro. Russell Dieterich

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Bro. Don Camacho

Bro. Harlie Dockens

Bro. Joseph Dail

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
CHRISTIAN HOME CHURCH
November 29, 1990

Bro. Tim Owen opened meeting with prayer, he then went over ideas that had been given to us concerning the West Florida Church Enrichment Project.

M.S. that we will have Couples and Singles Retreat for our churches to be held February 1st and 2nd instead of our regular BiAnnual Meeting. Association Business will be taken care of at that time if necessary.

Bro. Darek Childress will check about facilities and give information to Bro. Owen.

Asked that each church submit a name to serve on youth committee. Those serving are: Christian Home, Marsha Maher; Soul's Harbor, Bro. Jack Brooks; Shiloh, Sis. Pam Amerson.

Camp Board Report Item #1 that all pastors be made standing delegates on the camp board. M.S. that we approve Item #1 of the Constitutional change of Camp Board, so carried.

Board discussed situation of Camp Mt. Pleasaont and which way we should go. Camp Board Members will attend January 19, 1991 and report back to Executive Board. M.S.C. to adjourn meeting, dismissed in prayer.

SOUL'S HARBOR CHURCH
February 28, 1991

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Bro. Tim Owen. Opening prayer, Bro. David Isaac.

Moderator asked for feed back on Couples Retreat. A very good input was given from the churches.

Report was given on the Lake Jackson account and where they stood. Treasurer's Report was given and accepted.

The Committee decided to meet March 11, for prayer and to discuss plans for our Associational projects. Board Members present were: Bro. Tim Owen, Bro. R.C. Wiggins, Bro. David Isaac, Bro. Lindbergh Bass, Bro. Herman Johnson and Bro. Darek Childress, Sis Ruby Amerson and Sis. Thelma Wiggins. Dismissed in Prayer by Bro. Herman Johnson.

SOUL'S HARBOR CHURCH
March 11, 1991

Meeting called to order by Moderator Bro. Tim Owen, M.S.C. we send Bible College \$1,000.00 with letter stating churches involved.

This letter was sent due to the letter our churches received with a plea for help from the Bible College.

Move S.C. that Bro. Darek Childress and Bro. Willie Oglesbee plan an Associational Activity Day.

Move by Bro. Herman Johnson that the Constitution Article 6, Section I be changed to read: Article 6, Section I; The Executive Board shall be composed of one (1) member from each church to be selected by the church to serve at the church's discretion, and all Pastors be standing members. Second by Bro. R.C. Wiggins, motion so carried.

Move, second that we adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. David Isaac.

Member present: Bro. Lindbergh Bass, Bro. David Isaac, Bro. Tim Owen, Bro. R.C. Wiggins, Bro. Darek Childress, Bro. Herman Johnson, Sis. Ruby Amerson, Sis. Thelma Wiggins and (Bro. Willie Oglesbee.)

SHILOH
May 6, 1991

Meeting opened with prayer. Moderator gave information concerning Camp Mt. Pleasant Letter from Camp Mt. Pleasant read and Executive Board voted "NO" on each issue.

Moderator brought to our attention some State Offices that need to be reviewed.

Move and second that a letter be sent to the State Executive Board, Motion so carried. Meeting adjourned.

ORDAINING COUNCIL MEETING
SOUL'S HARBOR FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
March 11, 1991

Ordaining Council met to Ordain Bro. Willie Oglesbee to the ministry after walking before the West Florida Association for (1) one year.

Ordaining Council will meet with Bro. Oglesbee at Christian Home April 12, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. for Ordaining Service.

Members present: Bro. Tim Owen, Bro. R.C. Wiggins, Jr. and Bro. David Isaac.

WEST FLORIDA HOME MISSION FUND

BALANCE IN FUND.....\$ 8,071.16

| <u>RECEIVED FROM SHILOH CHURCH</u> | <u>PAID ON NOTE</u> | <u>PAID ON PRINCIPAL</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| SEPT. 1,1990 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| OCT. 1,1990 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 455.00 | \$ 705.00 |
| NOV. 1,1990 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 325.00 |
| DEC. 1,1990 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 85.00 | \$ 335.00 |
| JAN. 1,1991 | \$ 250.00 | \$1471.98 | \$1721.98 |
| FEB. 1,1991 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 56.00 | \$ 306.00 |
| MAR. 1,1991 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 315.00 | \$ 565.00 |
| APRIL 1,1991 | \$ 250.00 | \$1739.76 | \$1989.76 |
| MAY 1,1991 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 880.00 | \$1130.00 |
| JUNE 1,1991 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 118.00 | \$ 368.00 |
| JULY 1,1991 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 531.00 | \$ 781.00 |
| AUG. 1,1991 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 26.00 | \$ 276.00 |
| | | TOTAL PAID | \$9,002.74 |
| <u>RECEIVED FROM LAKE JACKSON</u> | | | |
| SEPT. 1,1990 | \$ 332.34 | | |
| OCT. 1,1990 | \$ ---- | | |
| NOV. 1,1990 | \$ ---- | | |
| DEC. 1,1990 | \$ ---- | | |
| JAN. 1,1991 | \$ ---- | | |
| FEB. 1,1991 | \$ 166.17 | | |
| MAR. 1,1991 | \$ ---- | | |
| APRIL 1,1991 | \$ 166.17 | | |
| MAY 1,1991 | \$ 166.17 | | |
| JUNE 1,1991 | \$ ---- | | |
| JULY 1,1991 | \$ 332.34 | | |
| AUG. 1,1991 | \$ ---- | | |
| | \$ 1,163.19 | | \$ 1,163.19 |
| MONEY MARKET INTEREST..... | | | \$ 1,081.05 |
| TOTAL HOME MISSION FUND. | | | \$19,318.14 |

DISTRICT CHURCH ENRICHMENT

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1990.....\$ 755.74
RECEIVED FROM CO-OP.....\$1,795.61

\$2,551.35

\$2,551.35

EXPENSES

REV. CRITCHNER.....\$ 531.00
THE R.C.'S.....\$ 75.00
ACTIVITY DAY FOOD.....\$ 130.76

\$ 736.76

\$736.76

BALANCE IN FUND.....\$1,814.59

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE AUGUST 30, 1990.....\$ 6,786.39
RECEIVED FROM COOP.....\$ 2,693.42
RECEIVED FROM INTEREST.....\$ 270.26
RECEIVED FROM DUES.....\$ 115.00
RECEIVED FROM OFFERING.....\$ 43.00

\$ 9,908.07

\$ 9,908.07

EXPENSES

LOVE OFFERING.....\$ 250.00
FL STATE ASSOC. DUES.....\$ 75.00
AEOLIAN PRINTING (minutes).....\$ 165.00
K-MART ADDING MACHINE.....\$ 73.80
CAMP MT. PLEASANT.....\$ 600.00
TREASURER.....\$ 360.00
LOVE OFG. REV. R.C. WIGGINS.....\$ 84.50
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE.....\$ 1,000.00

\$ 2,608.30

\$ 2,608.30

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND.....\$ 7,299.77

YOUTH FUND

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1990.....\$ 3,034.20
RECEIVED FROM COOP.....\$ 3,591.24
RECEIVED FROM C.T.S. FUND.....\$ 406.93

\$ 7,032.37

\$ 7,032.37

EXPENSES

ADV. UNLIMITED.....\$ 200.00
YOUTH RETREAT.....\$ 500.00
DISTRICT C.T.S.....\$ 1,200.00
STATE COMPETITION.....\$ 2,750.00

\$ 4,650.00

\$ 4,650.00

BALANCE IN FUND.....\$ 2,382.37

WEST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
9-1-90 to 8-30-91

| | <u>COOP FUND</u> | <u>DUE OFFERINGS</u> | <u>TOTAL GIVING</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| BEULAH | \$ 5,579.59 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 5,604.59 |
| CHRISTIAN HOME | \$ 1,807.75 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 1,832.75 |
| SHILOH | \$ 5,247.82 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 5,272.82 |
| SOULS HARBOR | \$ 5,121.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 5,141.00 |
| NICEVILLE | \$ 200.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 220.00 |
| OFFERING | | 43.00 | |
| | <hr/> \$17,956.16 | <hr/> \$158.00 | <hr/> \$ 18,114.16 <hr/> |

COOP DISBURSEMENTS -\$17,956.16

ACTUALLY PAID

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 10% to State Coop. | \$1,795.62 | \$ 1,795.60 |
| 10% to Nat'l Coop. | \$1,795.62 | \$ 1,825.60 (\$30.00) |
| 10% to Dist. | \$1,795.62 | 1,795.61 |
| 30% to State Home Mis. | \$5,386.84 | \$ 5,386.83 |
| 20% to Youth Fund | \$3,591.23 | \$ 3,591.24 |
| 15% to General Fund | \$2,693.42 | 2,693.42 |
| 5% to Children's Home | <u>\$ 897.81</u> | <u>\$ 897.82</u> |
| TOTAL | \$17,956.16 | \$17,986.12 |

BALANCE IN HOME MISSIONS FUND.....\$ 19,318.14

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND\$ 7,299.77

BALANCE IN DISTRICT ENRICHMENT FUND...\$ 1,814.59

BALANCE IN YOUTH FUND.....\$ 2,382.37

TOTAL BALANCE 9-1-91.....\$ 30,814.87

(30.00)

\$30,784.99

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WEST FLORIDA
ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

ARTICLE 1. Name:

This association shall be known as the West Florida Free Will Baptists Association.

ARTICLE 2. Membership:

Section I. This association shall be composed of such regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Churches conveniently located as may embody themselves under this constitution.

Section II. Any church regularly organized may by petition by delegation become members of this association provided they will adhere to Free Will Baptist Doctrine and fully support the benevolent and educational enterprises of the denomination.

Section III. Churches from other Free Will Baptist Association desiring membership must present a letter of recommendation from the association of which they were previously a member.

ARTICLE 3. Officers:

Officers shall be composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Asst. Clerk, Treasurer and Ordaining Council. Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer to be elected annually.

ARTICLE 4. Representation:

Section I. Each church of this association shall be entitled to one vote and one vote for each additional twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof.

Section II. All churches of this association to be represented at the regularly scheduled meetings by delegates and letter, to conduct the business of the association affecting the churches and the association.

Section III. All ordained ministers and deacons in good standing with the association and the West Florida Associational officers shall serve as standing delegates.

ARTICLE 5. Ordaining Council (Presbytery)

Section I. This council shall be composed of five members, elected by the association to serve a period of two years each. The moderator is also automatically a member of the council and the vice-moderator is authorized to sit on the council when it convenes if the moderator is absent.

Section II. The purpose of the Council is to license and ordain ministers after due examination as to their qualifications and to try all ordained members for unchristian conduct or the teaching of doctrine contrary of the Free Will Baptist faith. This council to convene upon the request of any church of this association.

ARTICLE 6. Boards and committees:

Section I. The Executive Board shall be composed of one (1) member from each church to be elected by the church to serve at the churches discretion. The members of all standing boards exclusive of the Executive Board; shall be elected as follows: the first named for a period of one year, the second named for a period of two years, and the third named for a period of three years. Succession of office thereafter shall be determined as order requires.

Section II. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator will have the privilege: to set on Executive Board Meetings and to moderate the meeting. The clerk and treasurer shall be present as nonvoting members.

Section III. The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the Association from one regular session to another, and shall have the power to elect such officers, except the moderator as may be necessary for it's own government and to carryout the plans and undertakings of the association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the Association.

Section IV. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and regulate their work as may become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principals and tinets of the association.

ARTICLE 7. Meetings:

Scheduled Associational Meetings will be as follow: The Association Annual Meeting will be held the second Friday night in September.

The Mid-Yearly Meeting will be held the first Friday night in February.

ARTICLE 8. Finances

Section I. Each church of the association shall be responsible for sharing the financial obligation of the association by paying into the treasury the tithe (10%) of their income.

Section II. An additional fee of \$15.00 at the mid-yearly meeting will be assessed from each church. A \$25.00 fee for churches over 50, or a \$20.00 fee for churches of membership under 50 will be assessed at the annual meeting.

Section III. Total cooperative income of the West Florida Association will be disbursed by a finance committee and approval by the body. The Finance Committee shall consist of the Executive Board, Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer to be present at Executive Board Meetings concerning Finances.

Section IV. A Love Offering of \$50.00 shall be given, from the General Fund, at the Annual Association Meeting to the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Expenses incurred to fulfill the duties of these offices shall be paid from the General Fund. Expenses incurred carrying out the duties to the association by others appointed a duty, will be paid, after approval of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer; from the General Fund.

Section V. Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk will compose Audit Committee for purpose of auditing the Treasurer's books each year.

ARTICLE 9. Discipline:

Section I. This association shall have power to discipline churches of which is composed and to exclude them for disorderly walk if they practice doctrine contrary to Bible principles and standards to those of the Free Will Baptists Treatise..

Section II. This association shall not have the right to reverse the decision of the individual church nor to interfere with its internal regulations.

Section III. All churches of this association shall call as their pastors only duly licenses or ordained Free Will Baptists ministers.

Section IV. All ministers entering this association from another denomination or seeking ordination shall walk before this association one year before being fully and officially accepted or ordained into the associational ministry. All ministers coming into the association from another Free Will Baptists Association shall be re-examined by the Ordaining Council and shall be required to bring a letter of recommendation from the association in which they served.

ARTICLE 10. By-Laws:

This association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws, not inconsistent with this association, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its session.

ARTICLE 11. Amendments:

This constitution may be altered or amended by the vote at the association at any regular session; notice of such intended alterations of amendments having been given in writing and recorded the previous session.

ARTICLE 12. Quorum:

Representatives from two (2) member churches shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business of the association, at scheduled meeting.

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS FOR THE WEST FLORIDA
HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. Name:

This board shall be known as the West Florida Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE 2. Purpose:

The purpose of this board shall be that of promoting mission work among Free Will Baptists in the West Florida Association.

ARTICLE 3. Membership:

This board shall be composed of members elected by the West Florida Association and shall serve terms established on a rotational basis: one member's term shall expire annually. The number of members of this board shall be determined by the constitution & by-laws of the West Florida Association.

ARTICLE 4. Officers:

Officers of the board shall be; A chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary. These officers shall hold office for one (1) year and may be elected to serve succeeding terms. Members of the board shall elect the officers of the board.

ARTICLE 5. Meetings:

Meetings shall be held as the need arises. Necessary meetings may be called by the Moderator of the association. Mileage for board members expense shall be paid from the general fund limited to 10¢ per mile one way.

ARTICLE 6. Reports:

A complete report of the board meetings and activities and a complete financial report must be presented to the annual West Florida Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE 7. Finances:

This board shall receive it's finances from churches and individuals making special contributions, cooperative program allocations, interest on loans, and special offerings received through promoting missions.

ARTICLE 8. Miscellaneous:

Section 1. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board must be Free Will Baptists which prove themselves sound in doctrine and practices as Free Will Baptists.

Section II. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board shall consider this board as an advisory body in such matters as the selection of a pastor and further financial obligations.

Section III. Any work receiving financial support must agree to support the demonational cooperative program.

Section IV. Any work receiving financial support must accept such as a loan on terms and conditions agreed upon by them and the board as set forth in the constitution and such information shall be made available to them and full understood by those receiving the support.

Section V. Proper security must be granted the board for loans received. First Mortgage is desired but second mortgage may be accepted; however, no loan shall be granted in excess of the appraised value of the property. Interest shall be paid at the rate of 6% per annum. Monthly payments shall be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per \$1,000.00 loaned.

Section VI. Missions or churches receiving financial support must be in good standing with the West Florida Association and must have a pastor in good standing with the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association.

Section VII. An agreement must be understood between the borrower and the board that in the event financial obligations cannot be met, rights to the property must be relinquished, said rights shall be turned over to the Mission Board and the decision of the Board in regards to the property shall be final.

Section VIII. Contracts shall be considered delinquent when three (3) successive payments have not been met. It shall be determined by the board if contracts may be held valid and open for a longer period of time.

Section IX. The board shall have the right by majority vote to purchase property in desirable locations when there is good potential for organizing a Free Will Baptist Church. This action shall of necessity be subject to the availability of funds. In such matters full title property. Organizational work under such conditions shall be under complete supervision of the Mission Board.

BY-LAWS

Article 1. Duties of Officers:

Officers of the Mission Board shall hold office according to the terms set forth in the constitution and shall carry out those duties peculiar to their respective offices. The secretary shall maintain a permanent record of the board's activities and financial transactions. All records and property mortgages and titles shall be surrendered to the succeeding secretary.

Article 2. Voting and Quorum:

A majority membership shall constitute a quorum and be duly authorized to transact business. All items of business must receive a majority vote of board members before it is considered final. All members not present in meeting shall be notified of decisions made by the board.

Article 3. Duties of Members:

All members shall endeavor to support mission work through cooperative efforts of the board. Any member that fails to cooperate with the board for a period of one year may, upon recommendation of the board, be replaced by the West Florida Association.

Article 4. Amendments:

This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the board members and final approval of the West Florida Association.