

**1967 MINUTES**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**STATE ASSOCIATION**  
**of**  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**



**ARCADIA F. W. B. CHURCH**

Arcadia, South Carolina



**NOVEMBER 16, 17, 1967**

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Minutes of the Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the  
South Carolina State Association of Original

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**DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

**STATE OFFICERS:**

Moderator ..... Rev. Jack Millwood, Spartanburg, S. C.  
Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. Paul C. Reid, Johnsonville, S. C.  
Clerk ..... Rev. Bennie Turner, Pamplico, S. C.  
Assistant Clerk ..... Rev. Ansel Smith, Lancaster, S. C.  
Treasurer ..... Bro. Joe Lynch, Scranton, S. C.

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Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Guy Owens, Florence, S. C.  
Superannuation ..... Rev. William Sealy, Manning, S. C.  
Christian Education ..... Rev. Paul Reid, Johnsonville, S. C.  
Sunday School ..... Rev. Carroll Alexander, Columbia, S. C.  
CTS ..... Rev. Dennis Wiggs, Charleston, S. C.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Rev. Lloyd Gore, Johnsonville, S. C. .... 1968  
Mr. Lewis Bass Hanna, Hemingway, S. C. .... 1969  
Rev. Tyler Watford, Florence, S. C. .... 1970  
Mr. Ira Coward, Scranton, S. C. .... 1971  
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

Mr. Arris Powell, Johnsonville, S. C. .... 1968  
Rev. Dennis Wiggs, Charleston, S. C. .... 1969  
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Johnsonville, S. C. .... 1970  
Rev. Guy Owens, Florence, S. C. .... 1971  
Rev. Frank Cantrell, Lockhart, S. C. .... 1972

**SUPERANNUATION BOARD:**

Rev. Paul Sheehan, Turbeville, S. C. .... 1968  
Rev. F. J. Ard, Johnsonville, S. C. .... 1969  
Rev. Jack Millwood, Spartanburg, S. C. .... 1970  
Rev. Lloyd Gore, Johnsonville, S. C. .... 1971  
Rev. Hoyt Powell, Manning, S. C. .... Member-at-large

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:**

Mr. Lavern Hanna, Lake City, S. C. ....	1968
Rev. Ralph Orsborne, Pamplico, S. C. ....	1969
Rev. L. H. Clayton, Spartanburg, S. C. ....	1970
Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S. C. ....	1971

#### **PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:**

Rev. Robby Bowers Spartanburg, S. C. ....	1968
Mr. E. H. Brewer, Manning, S. C. ....	1969
Rev. Paul Reid, Johnsonville, S. C. ....	1970
Mr. Tracy Williams .....	1971
Rev. Owen Ganey, Darlington, S. C. ....	1972

#### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:**

Rev. Paul Sheehan, Turbeville, S. C. ....	1968
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Johnsonville, S. C. ....	1969
Rev. Guy F. Owens, Florence, S. C. ....	1970
Rev. Frank Cantrell, Lockhart, S. C. ....	1971

#### **CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Eastern Conference .....	1968
Rev. Hoyt Powell	
Mr. Weldon Poston	
Central Conference .....	1969
Mr. Arris L. Powell	
Mr. Louis Bass Hanna	
Beaver Creek Association .....	1970
Rev. L. H. Clayton	
Rev. Donnie Seay	
S. C. Conference .....	1971
Mr. Creighton Gibbons	
Mr. Judson Osborne	
Mr. Dudley Hicks	
Children's Home Superintendent .....	Rev. Paul Sheehan

#### **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:**

Mr. G. J. Jones .....	Central Conference
Mrs. Betty Wiggs .....	S. C. Conference
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones .....	Eastern Conference
Rev. Earl Hendrix .....	Beaver Creek Conference

#### **PROGRAM COMMITTEE:**

Rev. Jack Millwood  
Rev. Bennie Turner  
Rev. Paul Reid

#### **GENERAL BOARD MEMBER:**

Rev. Dennis Wiggs, North Charleston, S. C.

### **MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting with the Beaver Creek Conference at  
Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church  
Arcadia, South Carolina  
November 16, 17, 1967

The twenty-fifth Annual Session of the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church, Arcadia, S. C., on November 16, 1967.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "Revive Us Again," led by Rev. Lloyd Gore with Mrs. Mary Reid at the piano, after which the body was led in prayer by the Rev. Floyd Seay of the Beaver Creek Association.

Devotions were brought by Rev. Nedo Eaddy, a senior student at Free Will Baptist Bible College and pastor of Brandon's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Bumpus Mills, Tennessee. The scripture text was II Timothy 4:1-5 and I Thessalonians 2:4 and dealt with "The Challenging Charge" to preach the Word, the one thing God has primarily for us to do. Preach it because men need it, regardless of whether or not they want it. Preach it in season and out of season. Preach it in times of difficulty as well as in times of refreshing. Preach it to please God and not men. If we preach it thusly, we can be sure God will bless.

The association was called to order and declared officially in session by the clerk.

The welcome was given by Pastor Donnie Seay of the host church on behalf of the Beaver Creek Conference. The response was given by Rev. Lloyd Gore, pastor of Little Bethel Church in Central Conference.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees, consisting of the following: Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. Owen Ganey, Rev. Paul Reid, Rev. Lloyd Gore, and Rev. William Sealy.

The body was informed that a reporter and photographer from the **Spartanburg Herald** would be in the sessions with us.

The moderator's message was then brought by Rev. Jack Millwood, who used as his text Isaiah 51:17-20. This in a sense is a picture of Free Will Baptists in South Carolina. Our theme is one of "Unity." (See Appendix I)

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Roger Reeds, Rev. Nedo Eaddy, Mr. Samuel Johnson, all from Nashville, Tennessee, and Rev. John Stewart Craft from Ayden, N. C. and Brazil (Missionary appointee).

The following replacements were made on the Credentials Committee: Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones to replace Rev. Liston Williams from the Eastern Con-

ference. Rev. Guy F. Owens to replace Mr. Allan W. Baxley from the South Carolina Conference.

The floor was opened for nominations for Assistant Moderator to replace Rev. Jack Millwood, who became Moderator when Rev. Robert Edwards moved out of the state. Rev. Paul Reid and Rev. Guy F. Owens were nominated. Motion to cease nominations was seconded and carried. Rev. Paul Reid was elected as Assistant Moderator.

Motion seconded and carried to adopt program as revised.

A question was raised concerning the standing board members privilege to vote though not authorized in the minutes or bylaws. The moderator informed the body he had told the Credentials Committee to allow them to register as delegates. There was no objection from the floor.

A revision of the Constitution and By-laws was passed out for the body's consideration. MSC to table these revisions for 24 hours.

The morning worship hour began by singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!" led by Rev. Earl Hendrix, pastor of the Inman Mission, after which Rev. Clarence Lambert of Southside Church, Darlington, led in prayer.

The moderator, Rev. Jack Millwood, introduced the speaker for the morning: Rev. Jerry Norris, pastor of St. John's Church in Patrick, S. C. Rev. Norris spoke from John 1:6-8 on "The God-Sent Men." Three things were noted in the text: First — "There was a man." Rev. Norris said he marvelled at God's grace in choosing men to carry His message, in spite of their imperfections and failures. Secondly — "Sent From God." Rom. 10:14,15; Acts 9:15. There are a lot today that are not God-sent or God-called. If your pastor is faithfully preaching the Word, you have no right to question whether he is called of God. Illustration: David, in sparing Saul's life said: "Who am I to touch the Lord's anointed?" **Thirdly** — Why Did He Come? To print bulletins? To carry out church business? No! He came to "bear witness of that Light" — to exalt Jesus. Three things to do to exalt Jesus: 1. Study — names, types, etc., of Christ. 2. Preach the Word — A recent Gallup poll regarding ministers revealed the following shocking figures: only 5% of those questioned believed in the creation story; only 24% believed in Bible miracles; only 26% believed in the Bible; only 25% believed in the Virgin birth; only 11% believed in hell; only 11% believed in heaven; only 18% believed in the resurrection; only 21% believed that God hears and answers prayers. These figures should shock us. Compromise begins in the schools, not the churches. Thank God for our school that is standing without compromise for the Divinely inspired Word of God, the Bible, and for the truths taught therein. We should pray much for our Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. 3. Win the Lost to Jesus — R. A. Torrey said: "I'd rather win souls than be a king on a throne. My greatest ambition is to win souls."

The report of the Committee on Committees was adopted by motion (See Appendix II).

The body dismissed with prayer for lunch, which was provided by the host church.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 16, 1967

The afternoon session began with the singing of "Love Lifted Me," led by Rev. Donald Seay, from the Arcadia Church. Mrs. A. W. Lawter played the piano; Mrs. Mary Reid played the organ.

The afternoon devotional was brought by Rev. Bobby Bowers, pastor of First Church, Greenville, S. C., who took as his text Joshua 22:5 and spoke concerning "Tests of the Reality of Our Love for God." Five tests were given to prove the reality of this love:

- I. Attitude toward God — obedience
- II. Attitude toward Brethren — love
- III. Attitude toward Prayer
- IV. Attitude toward God's Son
- V. Attitude toward Advancement of God's Kingdom

Reverend Bowers closed the devotional in prayer

The Credentials Committee report was adopted by motion (See Appendix III).

Reverend Jack Paramore gave an encouraging and challenging report concerning our Free Will Baptist Bible College. MSC to receive the report as information.

The report and recommendations of the Board of Superannuation were given by Rev. William Sealy. MSC to receive the report. (See Appendix IV).

MSC to receive the report of the Christian Education Board, including financial statement of the Poston-Baggett fund. ( See Appendix V).

Bro. Sam Johnson, Director of the National office of the Church Training Service, gave a report of the National CTS work. MSC to receive the report as information.

Reverend Paul Reid presented the Promotional Secretary's Report for Rev. Fred Kirby, who was out of the state in revival. A request was made by Bro. Fred Kirby for this body to grant permission for Promotional Secretary to attend the National Promotional Secretaries' Meeting in Nashville. Motion made and seconded. Discussion ensued. After discussion, motion made and seconded that since only one church is supporting the work, that we send the Promotional Secretary when his own church begins supporting the work. Motion made and seconded. Discussion ensued. After discussion, MSC to table until Friday this report.

Rev. Roger Reeds, National Sunday School Director, gave a report of our National Sunday School work. The following were some of the important points he made: 1) The change from the International Sunday School Outlines owned by the National Council of Churches to our own literature, written by Free Will Baptists, will be complete through the Adult quarterly, beginning with the first quarter of 1969. 2) The lessons will be uniform from the Intermediate through the Adult Quarterlies. 3) The lessons will be presented in a seven (7) year cycle from Genesis through Revelation. MSC to receive the report as information.

After several announcements, we adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Friday morning, November 17, 1967. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Guy F. Owens, pastor of the First Church, Florence.

## FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1967

The second day's session of the Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists opened by the congregation singing "Glory to His Name," led by Rev. Paul Reid from West Side Church, Johnsonville.

The devotional was brought by Rev. I. Bennie Turner, pastor of Beulah Church, Pamplico. His text was I John 4:10 — "He Loved Us." The following points were made concerning God's love: I. An Unlimited Love II. An Unusual Love III. An Unashamed Love IV. An Unselfish Love V. An Undeniable Love VI. An Unreturned Love. Rev. Guy F. Owens, pastor of First Church, Florence, closed the devotional in prayer.

Reverend Rufus Coffey was recognized and introduced as our new National Executive Secretary, and given an opportunity to report on the National work. Using as his text II Cor. 11:28, Rev. Coffey spoke to the body concerning some things that were on his heart. From this text, we're informed that we can expect all sorts of opposition. Paul was burdened for the care of all the churches, for the church has an important place and must be attended to. Bro. Coffey said that his concern, too, is for the care of the churches. Our responsibility is to build the Church, the body of Christ. God's building the Kingdom. The Church is not an organization, it's an organism, dedicated to the task of exalting Jesus and winning men to Him.

Other visitors recognized were: Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, Rev. Mark Vandivort, both from Nashville, Tenn., Rev. W. H. Calvert from Gastonia, N. C., Rev. Roy Rikard from Cramerton, N. C., Rev. Ronald Creech from N. C., Rev. Sherwood Lee from Florence, S. C. and Missionary appointee, and Rev. Bob French from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Spartanburg.

Rev. Henry Van Kluyve gave the report of the National Foreign Missions Department. MSC to receive report as information.

The moderator appointed Rev. Earl Hendrix to fill Reverend Floyd Seay's vacancy on the Resolutions Committee.

MSC to receive the State Sunday School Board's report, given by Rev. Carroll Alexander from First Church, Columbia (See Appendix VI).

MSC to receive the Children's Home report, given by Rev. Paul Sheehan (See Appendix VII).

At this time, a special prayer was offered by Rev. Roy Rikard on behalf of Bro. Sheehan, who was soon to undergo surgery.

MSC to receive the report of the State Woman's Auxiliary, given by Mrs. Paul Sheehan (See Appendix VIII).

MSC to receive as information the National Home Missions report, given by Rev. Mark Vandivort.

The moderator declared a ten minute recess before the worship hour.

The morning worship service began with the singing of "Rescue the Perishing," led by Rev. Jakie Creech, pastor of Bay Branch Church, Timmons-ville. The organist was Mrs. Mary Reid. The pianist was Mrs. Flora Millwood. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ronald Creech, State Promotional Secretary of North Carolina.

Rev. Reedy Saverance, pastor of Mt. Elon Church, Pamplico, sang a special "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, Director of Deputation with the National Foreign Missions Department. He spoke on being "Branded for Christ," taking as his texts Galatians 6:17 and Galatians 2:20. Paul said he was branded for Christ. He was branded in several ways: I. By Devotion to a Task II. By Humility III. By Suffering IV. By Passion V. By Love. Rev. Van Kluyve closed the message in prayer.

Rev. William Calvert closed the morning session in prayer and returned thanks for the noon meal.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 17, 1967

The afternoon session opened by singing "I Will Follow," led by Rev. Lloyd Gore, pastor of Little Bethel, Johnsonville.

The afternoon devotional was brought by Rev. Frank Cantrell, pastor of Lockhart Church, Lockhart, from the text Jude 3, 4. We need to contend for the cardinal truths of God's Word.

Rev. Guy Owens was recognized to read excerpts from a personal letter from Missionary Dan Merkh, serving in France, in which Bro. Merkh sent his personal greetings to the State Association. He also requested a copy of the State Association Minutes.

The clerk was requested to send a copy of these minutes to Bro. Dan Merkh.

Rev. Hoyt Powell was called upon to lead in special prayer for Bro. Dan Merkh and our other missionaries laboring on the field.

Rev. Clarence Lambert made a request that we send **all** missionaries connected with our state copies of these minutes. Passed by general consent.

Reverend Dennis Wiggs gave the report of the State CTS work. MSC to receive the report as information (See Appendix IX).

The Constitution and By-laws Revisions were brought from the table for reading and consideration.

In Article II, MSC to replace word "Church" with word "Denomination."

In Article III, Section 1, MSC to add after "... in this state," the following: "and all members of standing boards and committees."

In Article IV, Clerk, MSC to add these words: "and distribution."

In Article IV, Section 2, MSC to change word "church" to "denomination."

In Article V, 2a, Publicity Committee, MSC to move this from Committee on Committees to Nominating Committee. Chagned from "2a" to "5."

In Article VI, MSC to add after "... and Bylaws" the following: "and present them to the State Association for its approval."

MSC to delete the first sentence, beginning with "All boards" and ending with "... each year," and the number of delegates be placed under each board.

In Article VI, MSC to change the following:

- 1 — Add, after "the association," "This board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member at large."
- 2 — Add: Same as above
- 3 — Add: Same as above
- 5 — Add: "This board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association except South Carolina, which shall have two."

In Article VII, MSC to change the following:

- 2 — To amend "expenses" to "services rendered," and add the following:  
"Before bills are incurred, he shall consult the treasurer to find out if money is available to pay said bills."
- 3 — To delete three (3) altogether

In Article VIII, Promotional Secretary, motion made to amend by adding: "The State Association shall send him to the National Promotional Secretaries' Meeting if funds are available." MSC to table this section until the next session.

MSC to send the promotional secretary to the above mentioned meeting from promotional secretary funds. MSC to amend by adding: "If due to sickness, the promotional secretary can't go, the moderator shall go as his proxy."

MSC for the promotional secretary's office to be studied by the executive committee and a report brought back next year.

Motion made to change Article III, Section 4 of Constitution as follows: Delete "Each local church shall be requested to send a contribution of \$15.00," and add instead "Each local church shall be required to represent with a \$15.00 fee." This motion was defeated.

MSC to adopt the Constitution as revised.

MSC to adopt the Bylaws.

MSC that the next minutes be printed with the New Constitution and By-laws in the back.

MSC to receive the treasurer's report (See Appendix X).

A motion was made to add to the minutes that we give the moderator \$25.00. After some discussion, a motion was made to table. The motion carried.

MSC to receive finance committee's report (See Appendix XI).

MSC to receive the Resolution Committee's report (See Appendix XII).

MSC to receive the Public Morals Committee's report (See Appendix XIII).

Rev. Paul Sheehan granted permission to speak. He made some remarks concerning the importance of our Children's Home, and made a plea that we remember the home and double our offerings to it.

A special offering was taken for the Children's Home amounting to \$46.36.

The Nominating Committee's report was given by Rev. William Sealy. (For list of officers, see directory of state association officers on pages 2 and 3). MSC to receive the nominations item by item. Rev. Donald Seay declined nomination to the Credentials Committee. Rev. Frank Cantrell elected from the floor to replace him. MSC that Rev. Hoyt Powell be nominated as the member-at-large of the Superannuation Board.

MSC to adopt the nominations as amended.

The question was raised concerning our delegates to the National Association in July. MSC that the moderator appoint them from among those who will be attending the national session from our state.

Request was made by Rev. Paul Reid for a report on the prospects that were being considered for our own camp. Rev. Jack Millwood said that the land under consideration was sold to other parties because we as a State Association didn't meet a deadline for purchase.

An invitation was received from two churches for our next session: Mt. Ariel and West Side. After some discussion, MSC to turn over to the Central

Conference decision as to which of these churches would host the State Association in 1968, and that the state Association be informed of the decision.

After the first session of the Central Conference following the State Association, the clerk was informed that the 1968 session of the State Association of Original Free Will Baptists would be held at West Side Free Will Baptist Church, Johnsonville, S. C., on November 14, 15, 1968.

MSC that the clerk contact the churches before the minutes are printed, if more money is needed.

MSC that 300 copies of the minutes of this 1967 session be printed.

MSC that the session adjourn. Session dismissed by prayer, to reconvene at 10 A. M. on November 14, 1968 at West Side Church in Johnsonville, S. C.

#### APPENDIX I

"Moderator failed to submit written copy of moderators message."

#### APPENDIX II

We, the Committee on Committees, do hereby appoint the following to the respective committees.

##### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Rev. Floyd Seay — Beaver Creek Association  
Rev. James A. Hucks, Jr. — Central Conference  
Rev. Tommy Godley — South Carolina Conference  
Rev. Joseph Cagle — Eastern Conference  
Rev. Wilburn Beasley — South Carolina Conference

##### NOMINATION COMMITTEE:

Rev. Clarence Lambert — South Carolina Conference  
Bro. Floyd Sawyer — Beaver Creek Association  
Bro. Arris Powell — Central Conference  
Rev. Hoyt Powell — Eastern Conference  
Rev. William D. Sealy — South Carolina Conference

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Bro. Joe Lynch — South Carolina Conference  
Bro. Louis Bass Hanna — Central Conference  
Rev. Bobby Bowers — Beaver Creek Association

##### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

Rev. Earl Hendrix — Beaver Creek Association  
Bro. G. J. Jones — Central Conference  
Mrs. Dennis Wiggs — South Carolina Conference

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. L. H. Clayton  
Rev. Lloyd Gore  
Rev. Owen Ganey  
Rev. Paul C. Reid  
Rev. William D. Sealy

#### APPENDIX III

We, the Credentials Committee, recommend that we seat the 37 ministers and 26 delegates that have reported and registered.

The Beaver Creek Association, the Central Conference, the Eastern Conference, have all duly represented with letters and fees. The South Carolina Conference has represented with letter and has promised to send their fee. We recommend that their delegates be seated, pending a promise from the

clerk or moderator or assistant moderator to submit the necessary information required to complete their conference letter within ten days from this date.

We recommend that the 13 visitors that have registered be extended a welcome to our session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Paul Sheehan  
Rev. Ansel Smith  
Rev. Guy F. Owens  
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones

**APPENDIX IV**  
**SUPERANNUATION REPORT TO S. C. STATE ASSOCIATION**  
**of**  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**November 16, 1967**

Brethren, let me say Thank You first of all to each person who has had a part in making our Superannuation program possible. Secondly, let me say a very special thank you to those who have offered suggestion and words of appreciation for this phase of our state work.

We now have four families receiving retirement assistance from us. There are several other ministers who have reached the age of retirement but they haven't applied for assistance. If they were to apply and their application were approved, we would have a problem of meeting their needs as is proven by the following financial summary. Therefore, we need more consistent financial support from our people.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY (11-15-66 to 11-14-67)**

Balance Brought Forward .....\$1,394.30

**Receipts**

Beaver Creek Association .....	\$ 77.40
Central Conference .....	\$ 129.00
Eastern Conference .....	\$ 133.72
S. C. Conference .....	\$1,566.48
Other Income .....	\$ 89.75
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED .....</b>	<b>\$1,896.35</b>

**TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR .....**\$3,290.65

**Disbursements**

Blue Cross, Blue Shield .....	\$ 911.64
Mileage (Board) .....	\$ 32.48
Mileage (Director) .....	\$ 74.97
Office Expense .....	\$ 83.49
Retirement Assistance .....	\$ 925.00
Bank Exchange .....	\$ 1.30
Premium Refunds .....	\$ 28.79
<b>TOTAL DISBURSED .....</b>	<b>\$2,057.67</b>

**TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURY .....**\$1,232.98

Please note that we operated this year with a deficit of \$161.32. Therefore please make this phase of our work a part of your church budget.

Below are some recommendations that 75% of the Board has approved for your consideration. One member did not respond to the inquiry he received concerning the recommendations. WE RECOMMEND THAT:

1. The Blue Cross, Blue Shield group for the ministers be continued as long as the group members desire to keep it; however, we recommend that the Superannuation Board not make any contribution to this group.
2. Each church constituting this State Association give as liberally and consistently as possible to Superannuation.
3. The Board member from each conference plan and conduct services in strategically located churches in his conference to introduce Superannuation to our people and familiarize them with our program.

This report with its recommendations is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

William D. Sealy, Field Director  
Superannuation of F. W. Baptists

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPERANNUATION**  
**by**  
**CHURCH AND CONFERENCE**  
**(11-15-66 to 11-14-67)**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Beaver Creek</b></p> <p>Fairview Church .....\$ 25.00</p> <p>Heron Circle Church .....\$ 25.00</p> <p>Pine Grove Church .....\$ 27.40</p> <p><b>TOTAL .....</b>\$ 77.40</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central</b></p> <p>Litlfe Bethel Church ..... 5.00</p> <p>Oak Grove Church .....\$ 59.00</p> <p>Union Meeting .....\$ 65.00</p> <p><b>TOTAL .....</b>\$129.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eastern</b></p> <p>Happy Home Church .....\$ 90.18</p> <p>New Prospect Church .....\$ 43.54</p> <p><b>TOTAL .....</b>\$133.72</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>Blue Cross, Blue Shield .....\$ 7.85</p> <p>Clarence Lambert (BC/BS) .....\$ 2.50</p> <p>Hoyt Powell (BC/BS) .....\$ 38.92</p> <p>Ronnie Lee Jones .....\$ 10.00</p> <p>J. B. Vause (BC/BS) .....\$ 7.00</p> <p>Reedy Saverance (BC/BS) .....\$ 17.43</p> <p>Paul Reid (BC/BS) .....\$ 6.05</p> <p><b>TOTAL .....</b>\$ 89.75</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>S. C. Conference</b></p> <p>Pamplico Church .....\$ 48.55</p> <p>Cherry Vale Church .....\$ 36.97</p> <p>Second Quarterly .....\$ 77.49</p> <p>Horse Branch Church .....\$ 95.15</p> <p>First Church, McColl .....\$ 22.00</p> <p>First Church, Florence .....\$ 64.86</p> <p>Mt. Elon Church .....\$ 89.95</p> <p>Liberty Church .....\$ 250.00</p> <p>Lebanon Church .....\$ 64.00</p> <p>Beulah Church .....\$ 146.30</p> <p>First Quarterly .....\$ 82.50</p> <p>First Church, Manning .....\$ 27.80</p> <p>Windsor Park Church .....\$ 40.00</p> <p>Sand Hill Church .....\$ 47.81</p> <p>Bethany Church .....\$ 200.00</p> <p>First Church, W. Cola. ....\$ 23.03</p> <p>Tabernacle Church .....\$ 10.00</p> <p>First Church Sumter .....\$ 10.07</p> <p>Salem Church .....\$ 100.00</p> <p>New Town Church .....\$ 25.00</p> <p><b>TOTAL .....</b>\$1,566.48</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMARY</b></p> <p>Total Received .....\$1,896.35</p> <p>Total Disbursed .....\$2,057.67</p> <p><b>NET LOSS THIS YEAR .....</b>\$ 161.32</p>
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### Personal Message from the Director

As I prepared this report I was somewhat concerned by the small number of our churches that contribute to the Superannuation work. This concern became discouragement. As I compare the many hours of work that this office requires and the small amount of concern shown by Free Will Baptists in general, I asked myself this question, "Is it worth the time and effort that I have to put forth?" In reply to this question I began to think of our aging ministry and particularly those who no longer are active due to age and disability with whom I have debated and/or supported on the conference floors of this state. When I think of what these men had to do to make this State Association what it is today, of how they had to sacrifice to build churches in which we (the younger preachers) labor, their present financial condition due to the lack of vision on the part of the Free Will Baptist denomination to prepare for the "sunset" years, I have to conclude that indeed this is a worthwhile labor. Worthwhile? Yes, but a labor for which there is very little sympathy or cooperation on the part of the majority.

However, I thank God that some of our people share in this concern of mine. This is proven by the fact that our deficit this year is only \$161.32 as compared to a deficit of \$800.21 last year, and the year before it was \$497.92. How much has the interest increased in Superannuation during the last two years? The only way I can answer this question is by comparing our receipts for the last three years. Our receipts for 1964-65 were \$537.59; 1965-66 — \$1,704.77; 1966-67 — \$1,896.35.

Only about 1/3 of our churches made a contribution to Superannuation this year. Let's show the men who have given their lives to preach and teach God's Word to US that we appreciate their labors by making it possible for them to have some financial assistance from us as Free Will Baptists during their retirement years.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU IS MY PRAYER.

### APPENDIX V

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The following is a report on the finances of the Poston-Bagette Memorial Loan Fund.

In Treasury — November 1966 .....	\$ 663.96
Received from S. C. 2nd Quarterly Conference 12-8-66 .....	5.00
Received from S. C. 2nd Quarterly Conference 1-25-67 .....	11.66
Received from S. C. 2nd Quarterly Conference 4-17-67 .....	5.00
Received from S. C. 2nd Quarterly Conference 10-30-67 .....	20.83
Received Interest 6-30-67 .....	13.36
Received on loan of Rev. Alvin Davis (Payment In Full) 11-3 .....	244.00
Received Interest Rev. Alvin Davis (Payment In Full) 11-13 .....	57.81
Balance .....	\$1,021.62

#### LOANS

Miss Phyllis Rhodes 9-6-66 .....	\$500.00
Mrs. Maybelle Boseman Brooks .....	\$200.00
Oct. 9, 1961 Payment .....	20.00
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	\$180.00

Interest .....	72.11
Total .....	\$252.11
Total Amount out on Loan including interest .....	\$752.11

Yours In His Service,  
Paul C. Reid  
Field Director,  
Christian Education

### APPENDIX VI

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD 1967

The Word of God — received, understood, and applied is the answer, and the only answer, to the perilous times in which we live. The Apostle Paul's admonition to the young Timothy was — "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned . . . the holy scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation . . . thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (II Timothy 3:14, 15, 17). In these regards the Sunday School has a tremendous opportunity and likewise a tremendous responsibility.

Therefore we submit the following report:

- 1) We are grateful for the progress of many of our Sunday Schools throughout our state this year.
- 2) We commend the National Sunday School Dept. on their improved literature program especially in regards to changes from the International Lesson Outlines of the National Council of Churches.
- 3) In keeping with last year's recommendation the field director attempted to organize some workshops throughout the state this year in co-operation with the National Sunday School Dept. These were unsuccessful due to lack of co-operation within the state. We believe that the local pastor is the key to a successful Sunday School anyway and urge all our pastors to be alert to the challenge, investigate the opportunities, and pursue diligently the proper course for a successful Sunday School according to the needs of the individual church.

- 4) We particularly urge a systematic and vigilant plan of making new contacts and following up drop-outs.

We have the heavenly medicine for this very sick world. May we be diligent spiritual physicians.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carroll G. Alexander

### APPENDIX VII

#### ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

(Condensed by the clerk)

#### RECEIPTS:

From the Beaver Creek Association	
Cash .....	\$ 3,634.40
Commodities .....	1,055.74
Total cash and commodities .....	\$ 4,689.80
From the Central Conference	
Cash .....	\$ 1,043.25
Commodities .....	83.45
Total cash and commodities .....	\$ 1,126.70

From the South Carolina Conference	
Cash	\$ 6,527.68
Commodities	699.78
Total cash and commodities	\$ 7,227.46
From the Eastern Conference	
Cash	\$ 1,108.57
Commodities	150.00
Total cash and commodities	\$ 1,258.57
From Individuals	
Cash	\$ 3,270.59
Commodities	\$ 321.47
Total cash and commodities	\$ 3,592.06
From Other Organizations	\$ 8,322.05
From Farm Commodities Sold	\$ 8,069.44
From Memorial Gifts	\$ 257.00
Total Cash Receipts from October, 1966 — October, 1967	\$32,232.64
Balance in Bank October 1, 1966	\$16,036.08
Total Cash To Account For	\$48,268.72

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Groceries	\$ 1,478.33
Home Supplies	875.18
Clothes	497.69
Lights and Fuel	1,232.93
Doctors, Drugs, and Notions	100.11
Office	715.58
Gas, oil, and repairs	1,988.97
Salaries	3,654.30
Trustees travel expense	189.20
Farm expense	5,956.09
Maintenance	2,000.17
School	804.95
Water	228.76
Children's allowance	450.25
Miscellaneous	332.58
Liability and home insurance	362.40
Barber	111.85
Dietitian	982.30
Social Security	134.10
Legal and account	100.00
Bus and maintenance	303.14
Balance To Account For	\$25,769.84

#### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS:

Balance In Kingstree Federal Savings & Loans	\$10,000.00
Sumter Bank	5,000.00
Less, Outstanding Check	10,769.84
Balance Accounted For 9-30-1967	\$25,769.84

May God bless each of you. It has been another wonderful year, and we would like to thank all of you for your support, love, and prayers.

We would like to express our thanks to our Board of Trustees. I have never worked with a better group of men. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

If there is a mistake in your report, I will be happy to correct it. A mistake can be made so easily.

We invite you to our Home Coming. It is Thanksgiving at the Home. Bring a well-filled basket and eat with your children.

If anyone has corn, hay, or any commodities, and needs the truck to come to your church, please, contact me. Also, I would be glad to bring the children to visit in your church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Sheehan, Supt.

#### APPENDIX VIII

##### S. C. STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

"Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days." Ecclesiastes 11:1. The purpose of the Auxiliary is Missions. We have heard the call and as Co-Laborers together we are trying to do our best for Christ. We realize that every sacrifice for Christ, every deed of faithful service, is a glorious investment.

Some of the financial attainments this past year: (This report covers only 5 months as our annual meeting was changed from October to March.)

National Home Mission	\$ 16.50
State Missions	26.79
Children's Home	2.40
Bus Project	217.02
State Project	848.65
Student Loan Fund	18.00

The State Auxiliary Convention is composed of 4 Districts, a total of 35 Auxiliaries reporting and a total membership of 372.

The plaque for giving the most money to our mission project was presented to the First Church, Florence.

The State Project for the year, a Mission Goal of \$3,000.00. \$2,000.00 for the Sherwood Lee's and \$1,000.00 for Radio Equipment for Brazil. Also, a Personal Service Project of \$1,000.00 to go on a new bus for the Children's Home.

Our next Annual State Convention will be at the Arcadia, F. W. B. Church, Spartanburg, the 3rd. Saturday in March, 1968. At that time we trust that all of our State Projects will be completed so that we may take a new one.

We need your prayers and help for our work during this year, and years to come.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. Paul Sheehan, President

#### APPENDIX IX

The State Church Training Service met Saturday, April 15, 1967 at West Side Free Will Baptist Church, Johnsonville. 228 people attended this an-

nual meeting. The program was a spiritual challenge to the young people of our state.

The state winners in the competitive activities were chosen as follows:

Adventurers' Declamation — Steven Eaddy

Heralds' Declamation — Brenda Welch

Crusaders' Declamation — Peggy Ridgeway

Bible Bowl — Liberty Church, Manning

Tic-Tac-Toe — Liberty Church, Manning

The winners represented our state well at the National Youth Rally. Steve Eaddy received first place in the Adventurers for Christ Declamation. Ridgeway won third place in the Crusaders for Christ Declamation. The Ridgeway won third place in the Crusaders for Christ Delamation. The Liberty Bible Tic-Tac-Toe team tied for third place. The Liberty Bible Bowl team tied for third place. We are most thankful for our outstanding young people.

The state C. T. S. is composed of district C. T. S. groups that assemble for fellowship and competitive activities. The local churches of our state are encouraged to be members of the districts, and the districts are encouraged to participate in the State C. T. S. ministry.

The State C. T. S. again sponsored the youth camp this year at Camp Forest, Cheraw. Nearly 300 boys and girls received spiritual training and enjoyed Christian recreation and fellowship during the two sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis P. Wiggs, Director

#### APPENDIX X

##### Treasurer's State Report for 1966-1967

Balance Brought Forward ..... \$ 31.23

##### RECEIPTS FOR 1966-1967:

From Free Will Baptist State Association (11-17, 18-1966)	\$345.00
Late fees from Black River Church (11-21-66)	10.00
Late fees from South Carolina Conference (11-21-66)	38.00
Late fees from Salem Church (11-21-66)	10.00
Late fees from Cherryvale Church (12-11-66)	10.00
Late fees from First Church, Darlington (12-66)	10.00
Gift from Rev. Robert Edwards (1-12-67)	25.00
Special offering from Hearon Circle (7-21-67)	25.00
Special offering from First Church, Spartanburg (8-8-67)	25.00
Special offering from Lockhart Church (7-25-67)	25.00
Special offering from Happy Home Church (8-15-67)	10.00
Special offering from Beulah Church (8-11-67)	38.01
Special offering from First Church, Columbia (8-15-67)	10.00
Special offering from Liberty Church (9-5-67)	11.67
	592.68

Total Receipts for 1966-1967 ..... \$623.91

##### DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1966-1967:

To Rev. Roy Rikard for mileage expense (11-17-18-66)	\$ 46.00
To Rev. Melvin Worthington for clerk fees (11-17-18-66)	50.00
To Rev. Robert Edwards for moderator fee (11-17, 18-66)	25.00

To Joe Lynch for treasurer's expense (11-17, 18-66)	25.00
To Pattillo Printing Co. for minutes (11-28-66)	258.53
To Pattillo Printing Co. for programs (12-13-66)	\$16.50
To National Association for representation fee (6-8-67)	45.00
	\$466.03

Balance In Treasury August 21, 1967 ..... \$157.88

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Lynch, Treasurer

#### APPENDIX XI

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your Finance Committee, make the follownig report:

Balance Brought Forward ..... \$157.88

Total Received At The 1967 Association ..... 432.50

Grand Total On Hand At Close of The 1967 Session ..... \$590.38

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Lynch

Louis Bass Hanna

Rev. Bobby E. Bowers

#### APPENDIX XII

##### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Resolutions Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That all the pastors and churches support the Children's Home, as well as all other phases of our denominational work.

2. That we encourage a teacher's training program at each local church level.

3. That this association give this church and the Beaver Creek Association a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality here in this session.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Hendrix

J. A. Hucks, Jr.

Joe Cagle

Wilburn Beasley

Tommy Godley

#### APPENDIX XIII

##### PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Public Morals Committee, make the following report and recommendations:

1. As pastors and church leaders, see that the church covenant is read to our local churches and also published so it will be made available to each member.

2. Pastors, teach, preach, and expound the principles of the Covenant in regard to our social activities.

A. Mimeograph for distribution

B. Put POSTER COPIES of Church Covenant in each class room

3. Today there is a trend toward nudity and immodest dress. As Christian leaders, let us preach, teach, and set the right example, in every phase of life according to the Holy Scriptures.

4. Parents, use your God-given responsibility to build a Christian conscience by A) Providing good wholesome reading B) Good family recreation.

5. The church should provide wholesome recreation and activities for their youth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby E. Bowers  
Paul C. Reid

#### APPENDIX XIV

##### BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

Total on Roll at beginning of year .....	3,333
Received by letter .....	104
Received by restoration .....	8
Received by statement .....	83
Received by Baptism .....	117
Total received during year .....	312
Dismissed by letter .....	63
Dismissed by expulsion and erasure .....	79
Dismissed by death .....	22
Total Dismissed .....	164
Increase in membership .....	148
Total on roll at end of year .....	3,481
Financial Summary:	
Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	\$ 21,054.78
Total receipts for the year .....	166,809.97
Grand Total for the year .....	\$187,864.75

##### Disbursements

Church repairs and building .....	\$ 14,321.99
Home Missions .....	2,751.46
Foreign Missions .....	3,631.03
Childrens Home .....	5,051.85
Education .....	2,150.08
Revivals .....	3,443.37
Pastor's Salaries .....	39,085.18
Superannuation .....	416.86
Total expenditures for the year .....	\$ 70,831.82
Balance in Church treasuries .....	37,112.63
Total Number of Churches 24; Missions 1; Total in all .....	25
Total value of all Church property and equipment .....	\$641,093.48
All Churches did not report.	

Moderator:

Rev. L. H. Clayton  
124 Avant St.  
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Clerk:

Mr. James Haynes  
Route 4, Box 205-A  
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#### DIRECTORY OF MINISTER CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Rev. Jack Millwood
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Clerk .....	Rev. J. B. Smith
Reading Clerk .....	Rev. Johnny Bullman
Treasurer .....	Rev. Frank Cantrell
Assistant Treasurer .....	Rev. Earl Hendrix
Chorister .....	Rev. Earl Hendrix
Parliamentarian .....	Rev. Ansel Smith
Ordaining Council (5)—Rev. Carl Shook, Rev. David Anders, Rev. J. B. Smith, Rev. Johnny Bullman, Rev. Bobby Bowers	

PROGRAM COMMITTEE (3)—Rev. Johnny Bullman, Rev. Frank Cantrell,  
Rev. L. H. Clayton

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (3)—Rev. Ansel Smith, Rev. Julius Sawyer,  
Rev. Jack Elders

#### MINISTERS

Ordained .....	33
Licensed .....	3
Total .....	36

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

##### Membership Report:

Total on roll at beginning of year .....	3,907
Received by Letter .....	165
Received by Baptism .....	199
Received by Statement .....	31
Total Received .....	395
Dismissed by Letter .....	111
Dismissed by Expulsion .....	46
Dismissed by Death .....	39
Total Dismissed .....	196
Increase or Decrease for the Year .....	4,106

##### Financial Report:

Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	\$ 37,167.85
Total receipts for the year .....	333,922.38
Grand total for the year .....	367,803.75
Expenditures for the year—	

##### Local:

Pastor .....	\$ 95,121.80
Revivals .....	7,506.74
Building & Repair .....	70,538.99
Operating expense (Lights, fuel) .....	62,704.20
Total spent for LOCAL causes .....	\$235,871.73

##### State:

Children's Home .....	5,786.82
Charity .....	3,487.90
Home Missions .....	8,071.37
Superannuation .....	1,564.64
Convention fees .....	2,099.07
Total spent for STATE causes .....	21,009.80

##### National:

Christian Education .....	14,969.32
Foreign Missions .....	21,211.50
Total spent for NATIONAL causes .....	36,180.82
Total expenditures for the year .....	329,951.54
Total Balance in all treasuries .....	41,934.08

##### Church Property Report—

Value of church(es) and equipment .....	\$1,025,500.00
Value of parsonage(s) and equipment .....	182,500.00
Total value of all property and equipment .....	1,108,950.00

Number of churches (if conference report) .....	35
Number of parsonages (if conference report) .....	15
Enrolment and Attendance Report—	
Church membership .....	3,907
Number of ordained ministers (if conference report) .....	39
Number of ordained deacons	
(If conference or church report) .....	3
Number of licensed ministers (if conference report) .....	3
Enrolment in Sunday School(s) .....	3,781
Average attendance in Sunday School(s) .....	79
Enrolment in C. T. S. (es) .....	1,718
Average attendance in C. T. S. (es) .....	37
Enrolment of Woman's Auxiliary(ies) .....	464
Average attendance of Woman's Auxiliary(ies) .....	11
Enrolment of Master's Men .....	80
Average attendance of Master's Men .....	10
Mid-week service(s) average attendance .....	38
We send as associational or conference fee .....	80.00

##### Delegates:

Mrs. Brenda Norris, Mrs. Clarence Lambert, Mrs. Julius Vause, and D. C. Vause

##### Moderator

Rev. David Hutchinson  
1635 Decree Avenue  
West Columbia, S. C.

##### Clerk

Rev. Jerry L. Norris  
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Sandra Bazen, Pamplico, S. C.

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**FLORENCE FIRST MISSION**—Rev. Norwood Gibson, 613 S. Dargan Street

Mr. Joe H. Hatchell, Lakeview Drive, Florence, S. C.

## CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

### Membership Report:

Total on Roll at Beginning of Year	785
Received by Letter	25
Received by Baptism	61
Received by Statement	15
Total Received	101
Dismissed by Letter	30
Dismissed by Expulsion	5
Dismissed by Death	2
Total Dismissed	37
Increase for the Year	64

### Financial Report:

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 4,238.16
Total receipts for the Year	\$57,054.66
Grand total for the Year	\$61,292.82
Expenditures for the Year—	

#### Local:

Pastor	\$16,457.19
Revivals	2,538.35
Building & Repair	17,896.37
Operating expense (lights, fuel)	11,157.07
Other	4,509.67
Total spent for Local causes	\$52,558.65

#### State:

Children's Home	977.06
Charity	2,062.22
Home Missions	240.00
Superannuation	162.00
Total spent for State causes	\$ 3,441.28

#### National:

Christian Education	458.98
Foreign Missions	399.05
Total spent for National Causes	858.03
Total Expenditures for the Year	\$56,857.96
Total Balance in all treasuries	4,434.86

**Church Property Report:**

Value of church(es) and equipment .....	\$185,300.00
Value of parsonage(s) and equipment .....	22,500.00
Total value of all property and equipment .....	208,000.00
Number of churches (if conference report) .....	11
Number of parsonages (if conference report) .....	2

**Enrolment and Attendance Report:**

Church membership .....	849
Number of ordained ministers .....	18
We send as associational or conference fee \$10.00	
We send as Delegates—Bro. Jetty Powell and Archie Thompkins	
Rev. J. A. Hucks, Moderator	
Conway, S. C.	
L. N. Coker, Clerk	
Johnsonville, S. C. 29555	

**EASTERN CONFERENCE****Membership Report**

Total on roll at beginning of Year .....	533
Received by Letter .....	4
Received by Baptism .....	19
Received by Statement .....	2
Total Received .....	25
Dismissed by Letter .....	12
Dismissed by Expulsion .....	0
Dismissed by Death .....	11
Total Dismissed .....	23
Increase for the Year .....	2

**Financial Report:**

Total receipts for the year .....	\$27,559.27
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**Expenditures for the year:**

Local:	
Pastor .....	\$8,645.00
State:	
Charity .....	\$1,852.16
Total expenditures for the Year .....	\$24,102.68
Total Balance in all treasuries .....	\$4,018.14

**Church Property Report:**

Value of church(es) and equipment .....	\$162,646.13
Number of churches (if conference report) .....	7

**Enrolment and Attendance Report:**

Number of ordained ministers (if conference report) .....	11
We send as associational or conference fee \$10.00	Special gift for State
We send as Delegate—Bro. William Evans	
Rev. Hoyt E. Powell, Moderator	
P. O. Box 248, Manning, S. C. 29102	
Carlisle Jones, Clerk	
Pamplico, S. C. 29583	

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**PREAMBLE**

We, the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists, in order to advance the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ through fellowship and co-operation, do establish and adopt this Constitution and By-Laws.

**ARTICLE I NAME**

This body shall be known henceforth as the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

**ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

It shall be the purpose of this organization to cooperate with the National Association of Free Will Baptists in its efforts to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, for the promotion of home and foreign missions, Christian education, Sunday school, Church Training Service, superannuation, and woman's auxiliary work and for the extension of the Kingdom of God in general.

**ARTICLE THREE REPRESENTATION TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION****SECTION ONE: Delegates**

This association shall consist of delegates duly appointed or elected by the church or organizations to represent, and ordained and licensed Free Will Baptist ministers, who are of good repute in the Original Free Will Baptist Church, and who reside in South Carolina, or hold membership in or pastor in this state, and all members of standing boards and committees.

**SECTION TWO: Conference Representation**

Each annual association and quarterly conference may represent in this association on the basis of two delegates for each association or quarterly conference of one thousand members or less, and one delegate for each additional thousand members or fractions thereof.

**SECTION THREE: Church Representation**

Any local church that is in good standing with the conference or association to which it belongs may send one delegate.

**SECTION FOUR: Finances**

Each member association or quarterly conference shall be requested to send a representative fee of two dollars per church. Each local church shall be requested to send a contribution of \$15.00. This money shall be used to meet the expenses of the association and to promote its work.

**ARTICLE FOUR OFFICERS**

The officers of this association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer. They shall be elected for a two year term.

**SECTION ONE: Duties**

Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees, unless the organization requests they be elected.

Assistant Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator

to serve in the full capacity of the Moderator when he is absent or he requests the Assistant Moderator to serve in this capacity.

Clerk: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record all transactions of this association and prepare them for printing and distribution.

Assistant Clerk: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk to serve in the capacity of the Clerk in the absence of or upon the request of the Clerk.

Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies that come into the association. He shall be a standing member of the Finance Committee. He shall pay all bills of this association through a checking account in a bank of his convenience. He shall present a financial report to the Finance Committee at each session.

#### SECTION TWO: Membership and Support

All officers of this association, all members of its committees and boards, all its secretaries, missionaries, and agents plus all minissionaries, teachers, and Christian workers approved or supported by this association must be fundamental in their views of the Bible and its teachings, and in harmony with the doctrines and practices of the Original Free Will Baptist Denomination. They must give evidence of genuine Christian piety, possess fervent zeal in the service of Christ, and of the ability to do the work for which they are considered.

#### ARTICLE FIVE COMMITTEES

The committees of this association shall be:

1. The Executive Committee, composed of its officers. This committee shall 1) act for the association on matters that demand its consideration between the regular annual sessions of the association; 2) to have oversight of arrangements for meetings of the association with authority to change, if necessary, the time and place of meeting; 3) to fill vacancies in the association that may be caused by death, resignation, etc., between the regular sessions of the association.

2. The Committee on Committees, appointed at the beginning of the session by the Moderator. They shall present before the body for vote the necessary committees for transaction of business. The recommended committees are:

a. The Finance Committee, composed of four, whose chairman shall be the treasurer, shall be responsible for receiving and handling the monies received into the association. The committee shall receive all recommendations for expenditures and then recommend to the body for vote the expenditures. The committee shall receive and examine the treasurer's report and then present the financial report to the body.

b. The Resolutions Committee, composed of one delegate from each conference or association, shall be responsible for receiving all resolutions. After careful examination and necessary discussion, possibly with those presenting the resolution, the committee shall present the resolutions before the body.

c. The Nomination Committee, composed of one delegate from each conference or association, shall prayerfully prepare a slate of officers and present them before the body for vote.

3. The Public Morals Committee, composed of five with one rotating off each year, shall be responsible for evaluating the moral condition of our

country and churches. Through resolutions, papers, and messages, they should warn us of the dangers of low morals and encourage us in keeping our standards Scripturally high.

4. The Credentials Committee, composed of three, shall properly register and recommend the seating of all delegates, ministers, and visitors. They shall keep a register of all delegates, ministers, and visitors and present their report to the body and to the clerk for recording in the minutes.

5. The Publicity Committee, composed of one delegate from each conference or association. The members will be responsible for informing the newspapers and other news media of the convening and the events of this association during the session and immediately after.

#### ARTICLE SIX BOARDS

The Superannuation Board, the Board of Education, and the Children's Home Board shall draw up their own Constitution and By-Laws and present them to the State Association for its approval.

1. The Board of Trustees shall hold title, if any, to all property or equipment owned by the association. This board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member-at-large.

2. The Board of Education shall be responsible for examining all applications for loans from the Poston Bagette Memorial Loan Fund. The Christian Education Field Director, elected every two years, shall be under the jurisdiction of this board. This board and director should be alert to help as many worthy students as possible to attend our Christian educational institutions. The Board should encourage our churches to give financially to this loan fund. This Board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member-at-large.

3. The Superannuation Board shall supervise and distribute retirement and other assistance, as approved by the board, to the ministry of this association. The Field Director, elected every two years, will be the treasurer of Superannuation funds. Expenses incurred in connection with Superannuation promotion and Board meetings shall be paid from Superannuation funds. This Board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member-at-large.

4. General Board Member shall be one person, elected every year, to be recommended to the National Association of Free Will Baptists to represent South Carolina on the General Board of the National Association.

5. The Children's Home Board shall supervise the ministry of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Turbeville. They shall be responsible for establishing the rules of the Home, employing the employees, and overseeing the ministry of the Home. This Board shall consist of one member from each conference or association, except South Carolina, which shall have two.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN APPROPRIATIONS

1) Members of the Executive Committee shall be reimbursed their travel expenses at the rate of seven cents per mile to and from no more than two committee meetings per year.

2) The clerk shall receive twenty-five dollars a year for services rendered. Before bills are incurred, he shall consult the treasurer to find out if money is available to pay said bills.

- 3) All boards shall pay incurred expenses from their own funds.
- 4) The Promotional Secretary shall receive fifty dollars per year for supplies.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT FIELD DIRECTORS

Promotional Secretary: The Promotional Secretary's duties are: 1) to report South Carolina news to our National Association magazines; 2) to arrange missionary schedules for our state when missionaries are visiting in our churches; 3) to edit an occasional newsletter and mail to all pastors informing our people of Free Will Baptist Church news.

Superannuation: The Superannuation Field Director shall be under the jurisdiction of the Superannuation Board.

Christian Education: The Christian Education Field Director shall be under the jurisdiction of the Christian Education Board.

#### ARTICLE NINE TIME

This association shall convene annually on Thursday and Friday of the week between the second and third Sundays in November, beginning at 10 a.m.

#### ARTICLE TEN AMENDMENTS

Articles may be altered or amended at any regular session of the association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present providing the change is recommended at least one day before the vote is taken.

#### BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. A portion of the Scripture shall be read and prayer offered at the beginning of each morning and afternoon session of the association and prayer shall be offered at the close of each session.
2. It shall be the duty of all members of the association to remain throughout the entire session unless they are excused by the Moderator.
3. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and shall wait until he is recognized before speaking further.
4. The Moderator shall not allow discussions that are unchristian in spirit and that tend to create envy and strife among the brethren. Anyone resenting the ruling of the Moderator in such matters shall be liable to censure of the body.
5. No one shall be allowed to speak more than 15 minutes or more than twice on the same subject without permission of the body.
6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to have his annual message so prepared and arranged that it can be published in the minutes.
7. These by-laws may be altered at any regular session of the association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing the change is recommended at least one day before the vote is taken.

#### 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 grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of 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 as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of 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, constantly praying and toiling 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 evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.