

1972 MINUTES

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

REV. ANSEL SMITH, PASTOR  
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Meeting with the CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
at the OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,  
CONWAY, S.C.

NOVEMBER 16-17, 1972

Minutes of the Thirtieth Session of the  
South Carolina State Association of Original  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
November 16-17, 1972  
Rev. Norwood Gibson, Moderator  
Rev. Ansel Smith, Clerk

DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

STATE OFFICERS:

Moderator ..... Rev. Ansel Smith, Lancaster, S.C.  
Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. Sam Truett, Kingstree, S.C.  
Clerk *Earl Hendrix* ..... Rev. Earl Hendrix, Inman, S.C.  
Assistant Clerk ..... Rev. Paul Clayton, Johnsonville, S.C.  
Treasurer ..... Mr. A. C. Allen, Effingham, S.C. *Bill Pate*

FIELD DIRECTORS:

Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Seldon Bullard, Myrtle Beach, S.C. ✓  
Home Missions ..... Rev. Fred Kirby, Georgetown, S.C. ✓  
Superannuation ..... Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Turbeville, S.C. ✓  
Christian Education ..... ~~Rev. Paul C. Reid, Johnsonville, S.C.~~  
Church Training Service ..... Rev. Truett, Kingstree, S.C.  
Promotional Secretary *Earl Hendrix* ..... Rev. J. B. Smith, Chester, S.C.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Mr. Spencer Carter, Lancaster, S.C. ....1977 2  
Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S.C. ....1973  
Mr. Lewis Bass Hanna, Hemingway, S.C. ....1974 2  
Rev. Floyd Seay, Darlington, S.C. ....1975  
Mr. Ira Coward, Scranton, S.C. ....1976 2

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

~~Rev. Paul Reid, Johnsonville, S.C.~~ .....1973  
Rev. A. C. Allen .....1974  
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Johnsonville, S.C. ....1975  
Rev. Earl Sutton, Charleston, S.C. ....1976  
Rev. Bobby Bowers, Greenville, S.C. ....1977

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Earl Hendrix *Tom Clark* .....1973  
Rev. James A. Hucks, Jr. ....1974  
Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S.C. ....1975

**SUPERANNUATION BOARD:**

Rev. Hoyt Powell, Manning, S.C. *adon* 1973  
~~Rev. William D. Sealy, Darlington, S.C.~~ 1974  
~~Rev. L. H. Clayton, Spartanburg, S.C.~~ 1975  
~~Rev. Van Powell, Johnsonville, S.C.~~ 1976  
 Rev. Mike Jones, Hemingway, S.C. 1977

**PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:**

*William Bryson*  
 Rev. Thomas Bryson, Lancaster, S.C. 1973  
 Mr. A. C. Allen 1974  
 Rev. Seldon Bullard, Myrtle Beach, S.C. 1975  
 Rev. Mike Jones, Hemingway, S.C. 1976  
 Rev. Bobby Smith, Pamplico, S.C. 1977

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

Eastern Conference 1976  
 Rev. Hoyt Powell  
 Mr. Weldon Poston 4  
 Central Conference 1973  
 Mr. Arris Powell 5  
 Mr. Louis Bass Hanna 2 *L. W. Hanna*  
 Beaver Creek Association 1974  
 Rev. L. H. Clayton  
 Rev. James Childers, Jr.  
 S.C. Conference 1975  
 Mr. Creighton Gibbons 7  
 Mr. Judson Osborne 8  
 Mr. Dudley Hicks 9  
 Children's Home Superintendent Rev. Paul Sheehan

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:**

Rev. Norwood Gibson S.C. Conference  
 Rev. Earl Hendrix Beaver Creek Conference  
 Rev. Paul Clayton Eastern Conference  
 Rev. James Hucks, Jr. Central Conference

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:**

Rev. Ansel Smith  
 Rev. Sam Truett  
 Rev. Earl Hendrix

**GENERAL BOARD MEMBER:**

Rev. Norwood Gibson ✓

**MINUTES OF THE  
 THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION  
 OF THE  
 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION  
 OF  
 ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting with the Central Conference at the Oak  
 Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Conway, S.C.

November 16-17, 1972

The meeting was opened by singing, "Standing on the Promises of God" led by Rev. Carroll Alexander from Columbia, S. C.

Devotions were given by Rev. Tommy Godley from Central Conference. He used Acts 13:2-3 as his text.

The Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Norwood Gibson from Florence, S.C.

The welcome was given by Rev. James Hucks, Jr., host pastor.

The response to the welcome was given by the clerk, Rev. Ansel Smith, pastor of South Avenue in Lancaster, S.C.

M.S.C. to seat all the delegates that had registered.

The moderator's Message was given by Rev. Norwood Gibson. He used for a text Matthew 16:18.

The moderator appointed the committee on committees: Rev. J. B. Rice, Sam Truett, William Sealy, Bill Jacobs, Joe Cagle.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Rufus Coffey, Rev. Malcolm Fry, Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, Mr. Dores Leonard, Mrs. Dores Leonard, Rev. Paul Ketteman, Rev. N. R. Smith, Rev. Kenneth Lane.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service—Rev. Carroll Alexander led us in some inspiring singing, and Rev. Malcolm Fry gave us a special message in song, "Fill My Cup". The morning message was delivered by Rev. Fred Kirby, pastor of the Sumter Mission, in Sumter, S.C. He used for text Jeremiah 1:1, and his subject was "Send a Great Revival."

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Bobby Smith, pastor of Mt. Elon Church in Pamplico, S.C. He used for a text Jonah Chapter one. His subject was "Caught by a Fish."

M.S.C. to accept a partial report from the Credential Committee given by Rev. James Hucks, Jr.

M.S.C. to take tabled business from the table. (To change Article IV of constitution to read, "They shall be elected for a one year term.")

M.S.C. to change article IV to be elected every year.

M.S.C. to consider the executive committee's report item by item. See appendix 1.

Item one carried.

Item two was tabled until tomorrow.

M.S.C. to approve payment for advertisement for Thursday Night Mission

service.

M.S.C. to receive the National Layman's Board given by Mr. Kenneth Lane. See appendix II.

M.S.C. to receive the Children's Home report. See Appendix III.

M.S.C. to receive the Christian Education Board's report given by Rev. Paul Reid. See appendix IV.

M.S.C. to receive the Superannuation Board's report given by Rev. Wilburn Beasley. See appendix V.

M.S.C. to receive the State Promotional Secretary's Report by Bro. J. B. Smith. See appendix VI.

M.S.C. to receive as information Sister Marie's Hanna's Report on the work in India.

M.S.C. to receive the Committee on Committees Report. See appendix VII.

M.S.C. to accept the Executive Secretary's report by Bro. Rufus Coffey. See appendix VIII

M.S.C. received report of Sunday School Dept. by Bro. N. R. Smith as information.

M.S.C. to receive report of Church Training Service by Bro. Malcolm Fry as information.

M.S.C. to receive report of Home Mission Dept. by Bro. Roy Thomas as information.

M.S.C. to receive report of Bible College by Bro. Paul Ketteiman. See appendix IX.

M.S.C. to receive report of Foreign Mission Dept. by Bro. Henry Van Kluyve. See appendix X.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT

The Thursday Night Service started at 6:45 with a report and slides shown by Rev. Fred Kirby. The slides showed the progress of the Sumter Mission and the Myrtle Beach Church.

Rev. Henry Van Kluyve brought our special Mission Message, and our Mission offering amounted to \$1,006.72.

#### FRIDAY MORNING

9:30 A.M. The second day's session was open with a song and prayer.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. James Pierce, Pastor of the High Hill F.W. Baptist Church, Lake City, S.C.

Recognition of Visitors and late delegates: W.A. Jones, Pamlico, S.C. and Linda Carter, Mullins F.W.B. Church.

M.S.C. to receive the State C.T.S. report:

Presidents report was oral.

Camp Director—See appendix XI.

Treasurer—See appendix XII.

M.S.C. to receive the State Woman's Auxiliary report given by Mrs. Julius Vanse in the absence of the President Mrs. Paul Shehane. See appendix XIII.

M.S.C. to receive the Resolutions Committee Report given by Rev. Bobby Smith.

The report was that we as a State Association go on record opposing Key 73.

The following ministers present today were also present at the First State Associational Meeting: 1. Mr. Joe Lynch, 2. Seldon Bullard, 3. Rev. Paul Ketteiman, 4. Rev. J. A. Hucks, Sr., 5. Rev. Julius Vause.

M.S.C. to receive the treasurer report given by Brother Joe Lynch. See appendix XIV.

~~M.S.C. to approve for the Executive Committee to spend whatever necessary to promote the State Association.~~

11:00 A.M. worship service—after song service led by Bro. Dennis Lowry—the morning message was delivered by Rev. James Hucks, Jr., Pastor, Oak Grove FWB Church, Conway, S.C.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Our afternoon devotion was given by Rev. James Childers.

M.S.C. to take from the table items from Thursday's business. (See Appendix I).

M.S.C. to receive the nominating committees report. See Appendix XV.

M.S.C. to elect an assistant treasurer

~~M.S.C. to change the Constitution to add an Assistant treasurer to the list of officers and lay it on the table until next State Association Meeting in 1973.~~

M.S.C. that the Moderator sign the check in case the Treasurer is incompasatated.

M.S.C. that the next State Association Meeting be held with the Millbranch F.W.B. church in the Eastern Conference on Nov. 15 & 16, 1973.

M.S.C. that the moderator appoint the State delegates to the National Association.

M.S.C. that the State Association pay his expense.

M.S.C. in that we give a rising vote of appreciation for a good job well done, especially Bro. Joe Lynch our treasurer for 17 years of faithful service and give him an honorarium of \$100.00.

M.S.C. to receive the public morals committee report given by Rev. Mike Jones. See Appendix XVI.

M.S.C. to receive the State Home Missions report given by Rev. Fred Kirby. See Appendix XVII

M.S.C. to adjourn at 2:45 P.M.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

##### APPENDIX I

We, the Executive Committee, recommend the following:

M.S.C.

1. We recommend that a study committee consisting of the State Association Executive Committee, and the moderators of each conference or association

in our State Association meet during the coming year to study the needs and the possibilities of employing a half time or full time State Promotional Secretary. The State Moderator is to serve as the chairman.

The report of this committee is to be printed and a copy mailed to each church in the State Association. Also, it will be published in our State paper, The Informer, not less than 30 days prior to our next State Associational Meeting.

We further recommend that the expenses of each member of this committee be paid by the State Association at the rate of 10 cents per mile.

M.S.C.

2. We recommend that we change the constitution, article three section four to read:

Each member association or quarterly conference shall be requested to send a representation fee of three dollars per church. Each local church shall be requested to send a contribution of \$20.00. This money shall be used to meet the expenses of the State Association and to promote its work.

Rev. Norwood Gibson  
Rev. Ansel Smith  
Rev. Hoyt Powell

#### APPENDIX II

#### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL LAYMAN'S BOARD TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

November 16, 1972

Dear Brethren:

It has been a real thrill and a blessing to have been a part of the layman's organization this past year. The Lord has blessed with a 43% increase in chapters over last year, and He continues to bless as more churches are seeing the need of a Master's Men organization, and are applying for a charter. To God be the glory and praise for what He is doing among the laymen of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

#### LAYMAN OF THE YEAR

Though the board has been lax in carrying on the program of selecting a Layman of the Year, we desire your prayers as we continue with this program in the future. It is the prayers of the board that each church will nominate a layman from their church to be a candidate for this honor. Mail the name of your candidate to The National Layman's Board, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

#### LAYMEN REPRESENTATION

The following resolution was adopted at the National Association meeting in Fort Worth:

WHEREAS, there are boards within the National Association which have no layman representation, and  
WHEREAS, it would be an encouragement to laymen to have greater responsibility through participation,  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the nominating committee beginning with the 1973 session of the National Association be requested to give consideration to the nomination of at least one layman to the membership of each board; and that a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of the nominating committee each year hereafter.

With the adopting of this resolution, it means that we are going to have to place more emphasis on full dedication of our laymen. Not just for the sake of having a layman on each board, but to have one that is fully committed to the Master and will yield himself to God in full dedication.

#### STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is the purpose, and the goal is to put our stewardship to work for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Each and every Christian can be a full time steward wherever he is and in whatever he is doing. The Master's Men organization is geared to mold, train, and develop men for the Master.

We need to enlist men and boys of the local church to greater stewardship living. We must encourage them to 'sell-out' to Jesus Christ and become more involved in His service. The Master's Men organization provides opportunities for total involvement in Stewardship. We urge each chapter of Master's Men to set their sights on the Master and get their members fully committed to His work in the church and denomination. With complete surrender to the Lord, we will have complete dedication to His work.

It is a joy to be able to count on each church in this great state of South Carolina, as being faithful to the cause of Christ. All Together to Advance Christ's Kingdom—ATTACK.

Kenneth Lane, Chairman  
The National Layman's Board

#### APPENDIX III

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 1971 through SEPTEMBER 1972

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE:

CASH RECEIVED:		Lebanon Church . . . . .	572.20
New Town Church . . . . .	\$ 439.69	First Church, Columbia . . . . .	55.00
Tabernacle Church . . . . .	323.23	First Church, Charleston . . . . .	289.57

St. John Church	131.57	First Church, Florence	232.39
Oates Church	75.00	Bethany Church	1,140.00
First Church, Sumter	298.90	Black River Church	700.00
Beulah Church	292.00	Liberty Church	190.00
Camp Branch Church	150.00	Bay Branch Church	143.00
Pamplico Church	120.82	District No. 1	115.00
Cherry Vale Church	157.45	Poplar Hill Church	229.36
Gilead Church	210.80	District No. 2	62.50
Temple Church	125.00	Sand Hill Church	560.09
McCull, First Church	24.00	Darlington First Church	145.09
Calvary Church	115.00	St. John Church	290.84
East Side Church	108.21	South Side Church	179.84
Salem Church	420.00	Hartsville First Church	5.00
Horse Branch Church	2,059.31	Windsor Park Church	15.00
Mt. Elon Church	263.01	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,238.87</b>

**CENTRAL CONFERENCE:**

<b>CASH RECEIVED:</b>			
Little Star Church	\$322.00	Little Bethel Church	117.76
Oak Grove Church	165.00	Union Conference	227.50
Myrtle Beach Mission	10.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$842.26</b>

**EASTERN DISTRICT:**

<b>CASH RECEIVED:</b>			
Hillside Church, S.S.	\$148.33	Mill Branch Church	210.00
Sunday School Convention	110.00	Happy Home Church	216.90
New Prospect Church	1,774.31	Sweet Home Church	233.23
William Hill Sunday School	257.00	Conference	70.00
St. John Church	125.00	Sunday School Convention	442.38
Grace Church	40.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,627.15</b>

**BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE:**

<b>CASH RECEIVED:</b>			
Pine Grove Church	\$215.00	Converse Church	916.86
Clover Church	283.35	Enoree Church	600.93
Calvary Church	96.00	Mt. Pleasant Church	20.00
Arcadia Church	379.37	Rock Hill Church	510.00
Lockhart Church	548.28	Aimetta Church	240.01
South Avenue Church	564.10	Fairview Church	300.00
Whitney Church	501.53	Spartanburg First Church	510.26
Chester Church	180.00	Bethlehem Church	65.00
Greenville Church	70.00	Valley Falls Church	212.99
Grace Church	95.15	Inman Church	60.85
Bethel Church	74.45	Beaver Dam Church	35.00
Woodruff Church	18.00	High Point Church	401.19
South Side Church	60.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,958.32</b>

**PALMETTO DISTRICT:**

Twin Pines Church	\$101.84	First Church, Una	167.19
Grace Church	30.00	Grace Mission	13.00
Union Meeting	300.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$612.03</b>
Coastal District	\$158.01		
Fellowship District	55.00		

**FARM RECEIPTS:**

<b>CASH RECEIVED:</b>			
Sell of calves	\$774.73	Sell of hogs	338.79
Sell of pony	46.60	Sell of old planter	25.00
Sell of pecans	58.80	Cotton and corn	529.42
Tobacco	7,049.74	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,823.08</b>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM:**

Other states	\$2,792.66	Educational Fund	100.00
Individuals	6,437.63	Reimbursement	100.00
Other Organizations	12,055.37	Sell of Property	9,889.00
Memorials	799.00		

**ITEMIZED EXPENSES OF THE HOME 1971-1972**

Groceries	\$3,906.60
Home Supplies	2,105.20
Clothes and Shoes	550.31
Lights and fuel	2,559.24
Drugs, Doctors and notions	403.16
Office	1,128.18
Gas, Oil and repairs	2,939.00
Salary	4,524.24
School	755.83
Maintenance	1,095.19
Water	497.89
Children's Allowance	375.00
Farm	6,440.01
Miscellaneous and advertisement	996.88
Lib., Insurance and Home Insurance	1,334.55
Dietition and other labor	8,021.40
Barber	46.15
Internal Revenue	2,190.95
Travel expenses of trustees	52.00
S.C. Employment Security Commission	160.76
Auditor	223.00
Recreation for children	100.00
Paid on loans	36,852.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$77,258.26</b>

TOTAL CASH IN BANK SEPT. 30, 1971 .....	\$29,245.23
CASH RECEIPTS .....	63,488.38
TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR .....	92,733.61
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$77,258.26
BALANCE IN BANK SEPT. 30, 1972 .....	15,475.35
OUTSTANDING CHECKS .....	288.76
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$15,764.11

**APPENDIX IV  
POSTON-BAGGETTE MEMORIAL LOAN FUND  
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
November 1972**

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$ 293.29
Receipts .....	1,367.92
Disbursements .....	1,650.00
Balance .....	11.21

**RECEIPTS**

Interest .....	\$ 29.36	
Second Quarterly Conference .....	62.50	
Miss Debbie Gibson .....	482.00	
Florence Bible Church for Debbie Gibson .....	46.00	
Mr. Shea Eaddy .....	536.04	
Florence Bible Church for Shea Eaddy .....	212.02	
		1,367.92

**DISBURSEMENTS**

3/20/72 Mr. William Miller Edmonds, III .....	\$200.00	
8/28/72 Miss Brenda Gibbons .....	550.00	
8/28/72 Miss Trudy Ellen Powell .....	550.00	
8/28/72 Miss Debbie E. Hatchell .....	350.00	
		1,650.00

**ASSETS  
LOANS OUT**

David A. Kirby .....	\$600.00	
Daniel Shea Eaddy .....	66.23	
William M. Edmonds .....	200.00	
Brenda Gibbons .....	550.00	
Trudy Powell .....	550.00	
Debbie Hatchell .....	350.00	
		2,316.23

Cash on Hand .....	11.21
Total Assets .....	\$2,327.44

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Paul C. Reid  
Christian Education Field Director

**APPENDIX V  
SUPERANNUATION REPORT  
1972**

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$2,564.65
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**RECEIPTS**

Sand Hill SCC .....	\$299.82	
Beulah SCC .....	203.41	
Horse Branch SCC .....	173.19	
Lebanon SCC .....	146.17	
Popular Hill SCC .....	130.00	
1st Church, Florence SCC .....	116.50	
Pamplico SCC .....	77.53	
2nd Dis. Quarterly Meeting SCC .....	62.50	
East Side SCC .....	50.59	
New Town SCC .....	50.00	
Black River SCC .....	40.00	
Windsor Park SCC .....	30.00	
1st Ch. McCall SCC .....	27.00	
West Columbia SCC .....	25.00	
New Prospect EC .....	130.00	
Myrtle Beach CC .....	10.00	
Little Bethel CC .....	15.00	
White Savannah CC .....	30.00	
Little Star .....	10.00	
Oak Grove CC .....	38.00	
William Hill CC .....	30.00	
Billy Baker CC .....	41.00	
Returned Check (E.P. Hyman) .....	25.00	
Total to Account for .....		\$1,760.71
		\$4,300.36

**EXPENSES**

Retirement Assistance .....	\$1,500.00
Office Expense .....	5.00

Total Expense .....\$1,505.00  
 Balance in Treasury .....\$2,795.36

Respectfully Submitted

Wilburn Beasley, Field Director

APPENDIX VI

STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT  
 1971-1972

This has been a wonderful year for the office of the promotional secretary. We broke all previous records. We received contributions from eleven churches last year for an increase of 300% over the previous year, when we only had three. This year the record is 34 churches, eleven individuals and one Conference. This is a 309% increase. We also broke the record for copies mailed out. Last year we mailed approximately 1,200. This year the number has exceeded 12,000 copies. To God be the glory, great things He hath done. Let's have another 300% increase in 1973.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance Brought Forward .....\$148.00  
 Received from State Association .....122.50  
 270.50

RECEIPTS

First, Inman ..... 50.00	Liberty ..... 30.00
First, Chester ..... 75.00	Lockhart ..... 30.00
Horse Branch ..... 60.00	Lebanon ..... 30.00
F.W.B. Bible Church ..... 50.00	Bethany ..... 30.00
Calvary Mission ..... 25.00	Little Bethel ..... 35.15
Converse ..... 15.00	New Prospect ..... 100.00
Grace Mission ..... 52.00	Almetta ..... 5.00
Sumter Mission ..... 50.00	Whitney ..... 50.00
Valley Falls ..... 10.00	New Hope ..... 6.00
Fairview ..... 50.00	South Avenue ..... 60.00
First, Florence ..... 112.91	McCall ..... 5.00
Enoree ..... 60.00	Rock Hill ..... 10.00
First, Greenville ..... 55.00	Hillside ..... 15.00
Poplar Hill ..... 60.00	Faith ..... 5.00
Mt. Elon ..... 10.00	Rev. Wendall Ard ..... 25.00
Columbia Original ..... 45.00	Rev. Paul Butler ..... 11.00
St. John ..... 99.11	Rev. J. B. Rice ..... 10.00
Happy Home ..... 55.00	Mr. Herbert Henderson ..... 5.00
Mill Branch ..... 60.00	Rev. Howard Broome ..... 1.00
First, Sumter ..... 30.00	Rev. James Childers ..... 10.00

Anonymous ..... 25.00  
 Mr. Lewis Phillips ..... 10.00  
 Miss Mary Alice Mahoney ..... 2.00  
 Rev. Liston Williams, Sr. .... 5.00  
 Eastern Conference ..... 10.00  
 Total Received .....1,517.17  
 Total Before Expenditures .....\$1,787.67

EXPENDITURES

Telephone ..... 14.02  
 Travel Expense ..... 112.00  
 Postage ..... 130.82  
 Envelopes (to mail the Informer) paper ..... 20.60  
 Lancaster News (for printing the Informer) ..... 686.40  
 Secretarial help ..... 30.00  
 Total Expenditures ..... 993.84  
 Total After Expenditures .....\$793.84

NOTE: Two Expenditures not included:  
 1. The last issue of the Informer  
 2. The Promotional Secretary's Salary

APPENDIX VII

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee ..... Joe Lynch  
 Preston Turner  
 Steven Carter  
 J.W. Hyman  
 Nominating Committee ..... Rev. Paul Reid  
 Rev. Bobby Bowers  
 Rev. Paul Clayton  
 Rev. Adam Scott  
 Resolutions Committee ..... Rev. James Pierce  
 Rev. William Porter  
 Rev. Bobby Smith  
 Rev. A. A. Williamson

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Rev. J. B. Rice  
 Rev. Sam Truett  
 Rev. William Sealy  
 Rev. William Jacobs  
 Rev. Joe Cagle

## APPENDIX VIII

### REPORT FROM OUR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, REV. RUFUS COFFEY

Greetings to the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists:

Paul, the apostle, tells us in II Corinthians 11:28 that besides enduring adversity, sufferings and hardships for Christ he carried an additional daily burden. It was "the care of the churches." Added to the pressure and stress of outward circumstances, Paul was continually anxious for the welfare of the churches. The example and concern of this great missionary apostle for the spiritual life of the church is a guiding principle as well as a challenge to each minister and delegate in this association. "Jesus loved the church and gave himself for it." Therefore, the spiritual vitality and progress of the church are of utmost importance to each of us.

For this reason the Executive Office is endeavoring to strengthen the spiritual life of our denomination. Oftentimes men start to build with a vision and a passion. Then some kind of structure or organization is developed to implement the work. When the organization becomes full blown, people become involved in maintaining the structure and lose sight of the original objective that brought the structure into being. Gradually spiritual arteriosclerosis sets in and the church begins to slowly die. This is why we must constantly reevaluate our activities in the light of our main objective.

In order to stimulate the heartbeat of the church, 1972 has been designated  
"The Year of Evangelism."

The evident results of a renewed thrust in evangelism is very encouraging. Numerous reports from various sections of the denomination indicate a number of churches are experiencing significant numerical gains. One of the resolutions adopted at the National Association challenges our churches to work toward doubling their attendance next year through preaching the Word of God, winning the lost and baptizing the converts. Many churches have already adopted this goal. We would like to know how many churches in this state will work toward this objective of reaching "twice as many" next year.

In conclusion we call attention to two specific matters of importance.

1. The interest and participation of laymen in our national work continues to grow. This involvement of our lay people is essential to the building of a stronger church. However, only five local churches in So. Car. sent a representative to the National Convention in 1971 and one church represented at the convention this year. We urge each church to *send a lay delegate* to the National Convention. Plans are already underway to involve our laymen in a greater way on the national program and in denominational leadership. We ask that you make a special effort to have a greater lay representation at our National Association.
2. New "church letters" are being produced which will provide more detailed information from local churches to the district, state and national levels.

These annual reports will enable us to secure more accurate information and thereby better evaluate our progress as well as project future needs. The cooperation of each church is needed in completing these new forms which have been approved by the National Association and recommended as a replacement for the ones used in previous years. Information will be released on how to obtain these church letter forms when they are ready for distribution.

We are deeply grateful for the financial support received from this state for our national ministries. It is a joy and privilege to count you as a faithful partner who is standing with us in advancing the Kingdom work of God.

Faithfully yours,

Rufus Coffey  
Executive Secretary

## APPENDIX IX

### TO THE BRETHREN OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION

Dear Friends:

Your continued faithfulness to our Lord and His church is worthy of commendation. Those of us who work at your Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, trust that this year's Association will be a source of spiritual strength and blessing for your life. It is a real joy to bring you this year's report. This has been a year of real progress and growth.

This promises to be a year of spiritual blessing. God has directed some unusually dedicated students to your college whose futures are bright in His power. Through the student revival this fall, many found God's will for their lives. Several answered the call to preach. Others made vows to go to the mission fields. Missionary Conference, prayer meetings, Bible Conference and many, many special services will foster spiritual growth among the students and faculty alike. Because many of you will faithfully pray this year, the Holy Spirit will be able to work on your Bible College campus.

Your Bible College has gained new students in the academic world with its "A" rating from the University of Tennessee. This means that no limitations or restrictions are placed on the transfer of credits from the Bible College.

South Carolina's students are listed elsewhere in our report. The fine young people that have come from your churches have proved to be a blessing to our campus life. We join you in looking forward to their graduation to full-time service for our Lord's vineyard.

South Carolina's gifts have increased this year. Last year's gifts were \$11,899.47 while gifts for 1971-72 amounted to \$12,126.82. You will be interested to know that 80% of South Carolina's gifts to the general fund came from gifts made by churches. The remaining 20% was given by individuals, associations, cooperative gifts and matching gifts from participating companies. Of South Carolina's gifts 139 came from churches. Last year's National Association minutes showed that South Carolina had 82 churches. Our records



show that 23 of these churches made direct gifts to the Bible College. This is approximately 28% of your churches in the state.

Those of us who work for the Lord in your behalf wish to thank all of you who have helped make this good report possible. There has never been a time when your prayers for His guidance on our work have been more needed.

By God's grace, we look forward to bringing you an even better report next year. These are awesome and evil days. But we must not overlook the opportunities and the challenge afforded us by the 489 young people that are attending daily classes at your Free Will Baptist Bible College.

I believe you will continue the good work that has been begun.

Sincerely yours,  
Paul J. Kettelman  
Director of Public Relations

**SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS**  
Fall Semester, 1972

Student	Home Town	Home Church
Robert Bair	Florence	First
Susan Bair	Florence	First
*Jan Baxley	Florence	First
Miriam Benton	Aynor	Mt. Aerial
*Linda Brooks	Spartanburg	Whitney
Seldon Buck	Darlington	First
*John Caulder	Florence	First
Sharon Coker	Turbeville	Turbeville S. Meth.
Harry Cooper	Conway	Oak Grove
Tommy Dexter	Myrtle Beach	First Bible
*C. T. Dixon	Timmons ville	Bay Branch
Thomas Dowling	Florence	First
*Patricia Edmonds	Florence	First
William Edmonds	Florence	First
Brenda Floars	Florence	First
Ronnie Floyd	Santie	Black River
*Steve Ford	Fort Mill	Rock Hill, First
*Brenda Gibbons	Florence	First Bible
Tim Gibson	Gaffney	
John Gilliland	Spartanburg	First
Paula Granger	Charleston Hgts.	Charleston
*George Greenwood	Columbia	Columbia
Billy Hanna	Florence	First Bible
Earl Hanna	Florence	First Bible
Debbie Hatchell	Florence	First Bible
*Ettaphine Hyman	Pamplico	Pamplico
Grover Inman	Columbia	Columbia
Ron Ivey	Lakeview	
Dianne Jordan	Conway	Oak Grove
David Kirby	Georgetown	Calvary Original
Gerald Kirby	Timmons ville	Bethany

*Lester Lee	Timmons ville	Bay Branch
Donnie Miles	Darlington	First
Glenn Poston	Pamplico	Pamplico
*Janet Poston	Pamplico	Pamplico
*Trudy Powell	Johnsonville	West Side
Eddie Richardson	Sumter	Cherryvale
Patricia Rogers	Darlington	First
*Theron Scott	Hemingway	Williams Hill
Ann Stanley	Patrick	Windsor Park
Frederick Stone	Pamplico	Beulah
*Fran Sweat	Kingstree	Kingstree
Joan Sweat	Kingstree	Kingstree
*Samuel Taylor	Hemingway	West Side
*Regina Tipton	Turbeville	Whitney
*Rick Tipton	Turbeville	Horse Branch
Kaye Weaver	Timmons ville	Bay Branch
Brenda Welch	Turbeville	Horse Branch

\*Students attending FWBBC for the first time

**APPENDIX X**

**NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD REPORT**

Dear Christian Friends:

Greetings today in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is my happy privilege to be with you and represent our foreign missions department. I am also honored by the invitation to preach for your convention this year.

Eighty-three Free Will Baptist missionaries are serving or preparing to serve for Christ in eight countries of the world. I speak for them when I say "thanks a million" for all you have done to help them reach those yet unreached with the gospel of Christ.

The following is a report of your gifts to foreign missions over the past five years:

1967
\$31,591.61
1968
\$38,737.46
1969
\$42,765.01
1970
\$50,114.13

1971  
\$52,561.63

1972 through October  
\$42,241.50

Your quota for 1971 was \$42,000. Total receipts for that year amounted to \$52,561.63 and you exceeded your quota by \$10,561.63. PRAISE THE LORD! Your state quota for 1972 is \$55,000.00. This means that you still need \$12,758.50 by December 31. I believe you will go over the top again! Amen? Thanks again for your generous support. May God bless you in every area of your life.

Yours for souls,  
Henry Van Kluyve  
Director of Deputation

P.S. South Carolina, you responded so well to the needs of Carlisle Hanna. I'm still praising the Lord about this.

Now another of your native sons is home on furlough and needs additional monthly support. Sherwood Lee has completed one term in Africa.

At the present he still needs \$400 in monthly support. Perhaps there are enough pastors present today who would lead your people to assume a portion of this.

How relieved and thrilled Sherwood would be if this amount were pledged at this state meeting.

May God stir you to do it!

**SOUTH CAROLINA—YOU ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR AN OUTSTANDING YEAR, AND A JOB WELL DONE. MAY YOU ALWAYS KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN TO THE CRY FROM DISTANT LANDS. OVER TWO BILLION SOULS HAVE YET TO HEAR ABOUT CHRIST AND HIS SAVING REDEEMING LOVE AND GRACE. WE ARE COUNTING ON YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYERS AND SUPPORT.**

APPENDIX XI

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE  
OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
November 1972

Balance Brought Forward . . . . . \$4.94  
Receipts . . . . . 362.00  
Disbursements . . . . . 359.49  
Balance . . . . . 7.45

RECEIPTS

BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE . . . . .	\$30.00	
First, Spartanburg . . . . .	25.00	
Lockhart, Lockhart . . . . .	25.00	80.00
CENTRAL CONFERENCE . . . . .	20.00	
West Side, Johnsonville . . . . .	25.00	
Mt. Ariel, Conway . . . . .	25.00	
Little Bethel . . . . .	10.00	80.00
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE . . . . .	70.00	
First, Darlington . . . . .	25.00	
Pamplico, Pamplico . . . . .	15.00	
Beulah, Pamplico . . . . .	25.00	
Charleston . . . . .	25.00	
West, Columbia . . . . .	25.00	
Lebanon, Effingham . . . . .	10.00	195.00
STATE C.T.S. CONVENTION OFFERING . . . . .	7.00	7.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Registration Fee to National C.T.S. . . . .	\$ 34.00	
Award Medals . . . . .	80.78	
Rev. Sam Truett—Expense . . . . .	13.53	
Ronda Sealy—Adventurer Declamation . . . . .	21.00	
Jan Stone—Herald Declamation . . . . .	21.00	
Trudy Powell—Crusader Declamation . . . . .	21.00	
Debra Benton—Sword Drill . . . . .	21.00	
Jonie White—Tic Tac Toe . . . . .	21.00	
Janet Harris—Tic Tac Toe . . . . .	21.00	
Julie Hutchinson—Tic Tac Toe . . . . .	21.00	
Cheryl Mathis—Tic Tac Toe . . . . .	21.00	
Janet Poston—Bible Bowl . . . . .	21.00	
Ettaphine Hyman—Bible Bowl . . . . .	21.00	
Barbara Hutchinson—Bible Bowl . . . . .	21.00	
Bank Service Charge . . . . .	.18	359.49

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Paul C. Reid, Treasurer  
South Carolina State C.T.S. Convention

APPENDIX XII

YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Our 1972 encampment was one of the greatest ever. Not in the number of

decisions recorded but we witnessed the power of God as He broke rebellious hearts in young people and made tremendous changes in the attitude of several.

We had 227 young people enrolled in our camp program this year. We in reality had a three week program even though we had only two weeks of camp exercises. This was accomplished by having the primaries (ages 7-9) at Camp Juniper and the juniors (ages 10-12) at Camp Forest the first week. The teens came the second week to Camp Forest as usual. This will probably be our procedure in the future because the program can be "geared" more satisfactorily to the different age groups.

Of course, renting two camp sites, six lifeguards rather than two, six cooks rather than three, additional staff to operate the second group of activities strained not only the finances but the emotional status of several of us in the administrative arm of the youth camp program.

We were fortunate to be able to operate for \$15 per camper (\$3 per day) with so small a loss as we had. PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS UNDERTAKING IN THIS MATTER.

Our staff, as a whole, was a hardworking one. I heard just the first week of November that "William Sealy is a real driver when it comes to getting work out of his workers." Brethren, to tolerate the pressures of this day, plus operating a camp in the "black" on a limited amount of income makes for a situation where EVERYONE must do his equal share of the work. I admit that I don't hesitate to call on my staff to do the work. After all THAT IS WHY THEY ARE AT CAMP.

We need your prayer support. We also need more of our dedicated laity as well as pastors to work with the camp. There is plenty of work to do. Brother Pastor, when you receive the first letter in February or March about your interest in working with us, please let your congregation know that we are accepting applications for staff positions. Also, if you have a desire to work with the youth camp you MUST send in the "Youth Workers Questionnaire" that accompanies the first letter. If you don't return the questionnaire we assume you are not interested in working with us. It is from these questionnaires that we select the Pastors to serve. No questionnaire means no consideration, it is just that simple. By the same token our "lay" staff is chosen from the applications submitted by the laity. We can't contact everyone. Therefore we contact only those who show an interest in working.

You will note our financial report on page 2 of this report. For your benefit I have placed in parenthesis the totals in some categories from last year so you can see how our expenses and income compared. Keep in mind please, the additional cost due to splitting the first week's activities plus the inflation factor. Also keep in mind that we receive no funds from anyone except the camper fees.

May God bless each of you is my prayer and I trust that you will obey the exhortation of the Word as it states, "Brethren, Pray for us," as we endeavor to make our camping program a better one.

Respectfully submitted,  
William D. Sealy, Director  
S.C. FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

1972 FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
of  
S.C. FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Balance Brought Forward ..... (\$1,324.58) \$1,605.18

RECEIPTS

Camper's Fees .....	\$3,441.80	
Reimbursement for medical expense .....	13.00	
Offerings .....	108.64	
Canteen Sales .....	843.53	
Visitor's Meals .....	16.50	
Surplus Supplies Sales .....	1.46	
J.C. Fees .....	65.00	
Total Received .....	(\$5,049.43)	\$4,489.93
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR BEFORE EXPENSES ..	(\$6,374.01)	\$6,095.11

EXPENSES

Camp Rental .....	\$ 848.07	849.36
Office Expense .....	81.17	105.11
Returned Checks .....	39.00	( 10.00)
Sports Equipment .....	101.27	
C.C.I. Membership .....	15.00	
Groceries .....	1,215.86	(1,284.19)
Cooks .....	600.00	(400.00)
Banquet Supplies .....	12.69	
Medical Expenses .....	53.50	( 49.58)
Insurance .....	132.75	(142.20)
Canteen Supplies .....	640.09	(685.00)
Evangelists .....	250.00	(180.00)
Staff Mileage .....	253.20	(343.35)
Piano Rental .....	25.00	
Refunds .....	42.50	(105.00)
Director's Salary .....	227.00	(255.00)
Peter Fujii (offerings) .....	108.64	
Total Expenses .....	(\$4,768.83)	\$4,645.74
BALANCE IN TREASURY (November 15, 1972) .....		\$1,449.37

Please note that our loss for the year was \$155.81. This is just a little less than 69¢ per camper. I believe you will have to agree that this was getting close to estimating the cost of camp when it had to be done ten months in advance and we had 28 campers less than we had last year.

**APPENDIX XIII**  
**STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT**

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Eccles. 9:10  
Vickie Sturgill, appointee to Brazil, was our guest speaker at our Mother, Daughter Banquet on Saturday Night before Mother's Day. This fellowship was held at the Horse Branch Church and we had a total of 117 to attend this banquet.

The State Meeting was at Whitney Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C., March 18, 1972. 12 auxiliaries sent delegates with the total attendance of 70. Reports were sent from all 4 districts, 25 Auxiliaries reported with 427 members, with 377 active membership. Representation fee of \$381.60.

Our Theme was, "In the Power of His Spirit."—Acts 1:8. Whitney Church received the attendance gift for having 23 present at the meeting. Also the Horse Branch Auxiliary received the plaque for giving the largest amount on our State Project.

We had two special features that day. The first was a cassette on Drug Abuse, by Art Linkletter. And our guest speaker was Mrs. Evelyn Hersey, Japan.

Again this year it was voted that we take as our Mission Project a goal of \$4,000. We recommend that each local auxiliary earmark its mission money for the project to the missionary of its choice and that any money that is sent in for the Missions Project that is not earmarked will be equally divided among the five missionary families from South Carolina. We recommend the following district quotas:

South Carolina District	\$1,800
Beaver Creek District	\$1,200
Eastern District	\$400.00
Central District	\$600.00

A wonderful work shop was held at Ashburn, Georgia in August of this year. This workshop was conducted for four States: South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. Mrs. Eunice Edwards was our guest speaker.

Next year the State meeting will convene with the Eastern District.

Respectfully submitted  
Mae Sheehan, President

**APPENDIX XIV**

Received for State Association for year 1971-72

Brought forward from year 1970-71	\$498.24
Received from State Convention Nov. 11-12 '71	879.11
Total in treasury Nov. 13, 1971	\$1377.35

Total in treasury Nov. 15, 1971	\$1130.48
Total in treasury Nov. 16, 1971	\$1007.98
Total in treasury Dec. 8, 1971	\$857.98

Received late fees Jan. 1, 1972	\$150.00
Total in treasury Jan. 1, 1972	\$1007.98
Total in treasury Jan. 6, 1972	983.85

Received late fees	\$15.00
Total in treasury March 7, 1972	\$998.85
Total in treasury March 7, 1972	\$604.02
Total in treasury June 27, 1972	\$443.02
Total in treasury June 3, 1972	\$368.02
Total in treasury Aug. 13, 1972	\$359.83
Total in treasury Oct. 2, 1972	\$323.83
Total in treasury Nov. 14, 1972	\$304.51

Paid out for State Association for year 1971-72

Paid to Rev. Hoyt Powell for Mileage Nov. 15, 1971	\$13.00
Paid to Rev. Van Powell for travel expense Nov. 15, 1971	\$22.80
Paid to Rev. Ansel Smith for Clerk expense Nov. 15, 1971	\$83.00
Paid to Rev. Norwood Gibson for Moderator & supplies Nov. 15, 1971	\$47.96
Paid to Joe Lynch for treasury Nov. 15, 1971	\$25.00
Paid to National Home Mission Dept. Nov. 15, 1971	\$27.56
Paid to National Foreign Mission Nov. 15, 1971	\$27.55
Paid to Rev. J. B. Smith for Sec. Nov. 16, 1971	\$122.50
Paid to Rev. J. B. Smith for typewriter Dec. 8, 1971	\$150.00
Paid to Pattillo Printing Co. Licence & Badges Jan. 6, 1971	\$24.13
Paid to Randall Book Store for Minutes March 7, 1972	\$394.83
Paid to National Assoc. for State fees June 27, 1972	\$45.00
Paid to Beaver Creek Home Mission Board June 27, 1972	\$100.00
Paid to Rev. Ansel Smith for mileage & phone calls June 27, 1972	16.00
Paid to Mrs. Norwood Gibson fees for delegate July 3, 1972	\$75.00
Paid to Rev. Norwood Gibson for phone calls Aug. 13, 1972	\$8.19
Paid to Rev. Norwood Gibson for postage Oct. 2, 1972	\$36.00
Paid to Pattillo Printing Co. for hand bill Nov. 14, 1972	\$43.32
Balance brought forward	\$304.51
Received today	\$1,738.72
Balance	\$2,043.23

**APPENDIX XV**

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

**STATE OFFICERS:**

Moderator Rev. Ansel Smith  
Assistant Moderator Rev. Sam Truett  
Treasurer Mr. A. C. Allen  
Clerk Rev. Earl Hendrix  
Asst. Clerk Rev. Paul Clayton

**FIELD DIRECTORS:**

Foreign Missions Rev. Seldon Bullard  
Superannuation Rev. Wilburn Beasley  
C.T.S. Rev. Elvis Harris  
Home Missions Rev. Fred Kirby  
Christian Education Rev. Paul C. Reid  
Promotional Sec. Rev. J. B. Smith

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Mr. Stephen S. Carter 1977

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

Rev. Bobby Bowers, 1977

Rev. Earl Sutton, 1976

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:**

Rev. Joe Cagle, 1975

**SUPERANNUATION BOARD:**

Rev. Mike Jones, 1977

**PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:**

Rev. Bobby Smith, 1977

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

Eastern Conference, 1976

Hoyt Powell

Mr. Weldon Poston

**GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS:**

Norwood Gibson

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:**

Norwood Gibson

Rev. Earl Hendrix

Rev. Paul Clayton

Rev. James Hucks, Jr.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:**

Rev. Ansel Smith

Rev. Sam Truett

Rev. Earl Hendrix

Paul C. Reid  
Bobby E. Bowers  
Paul Clayton  
Adam Scott

**APPENDIX XVI**

**PUBLIC MORALS**

We recommend that this Association readopt *and put into practice* the Report of last year.

Rev. Joe Cagle  
A. C. Allen  
Rev. Mike Jones  
Rev. Seldon Bullard

**APPENDIX XVII**

**STATE HOME MISSIONS REPORT**

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION has four (4) missions at this time. As of August 10, 1972, their total giving to Missions was \$7,124.31. The Calvary Mission is located at *Union*, S.C., and Grace Mission at *Fort Mill*, S.C. Both were reported on last year and they are still under the watch care of the Beaver Creek Home Mission Board. They are doing well. There are two new missions at present that were organized since last state meeting. One is located in *Greer*, S.C. and the full-time pastor is Rev. J. B. Rice. This is a joint endeavor of the Beaver Creek Association and the National Home Mission Board. The other new mission is located at *York*, S.C. and Rev. Odel Holcombe is the full-time pastor. Also, since last year's report, Rev. Jodie Wilson went to *Woodruff*, S.C. and began a Mission which has already been organized into a church. Praise the Lord!

The Beaver Creek Association is certainly to be commended for their progress and dedication to Christ. Keep up the good work!

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION's new mission at *Myrtle Beach* is now organized into a church. At present, they have fifty (50) members and are averaging \$275.00 income per week. God is blessing Rev. Seldon Bullard in the work there!

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE's mission at *Kingstree* has now organized into a full-time church since last year's report and their new pastor is Rev. Sam Truett. The *Sumter* Mission is still under the watch care of the S.C. Conference and is meeting in the Optimist Club's Basketball Gymnasium. Rev. Fred Kirby is the full-time pastor. The mission has purchased approximately 5½ acres of land on Jefferson Road (about ½ mile from city limits) for which they paid \$14,300.00. They now have under construction a church building (40 x 162) and immediate plans are to be in the building within a couple of months. They have generally completed a 4-bedroom parsonage and the pastor has already moved into it. The mission gives 10% of their total income to Home and Foreign Missions respectively, each first Sunday's Sunday school offering to the Children's Home in Turbeville, and they are also making their own Bond payments. They are looking forward to being able to grow into an independent church sometime during this new church year. Their S.S. attendance presently averages about 65-75 with a recent high of 102 for morning worship service. The Lord is truly blessing! Continue to pray for this work. Since last year, the S.C. Conference gave \$5,036.34 to Home Missions.

OTHER WORKS: We understand that licensed preacher Brother Albert Ross has bought a trailer and some acreage of land and has started a new mission on the Lexington highway, *West Columbia*, and is being blessed of the Lord. Praise God for men with a vision! We have also heard something about some land having been purchased in the *Charleston*, S.C. area for a new F.W.B. mission but we do not have details on this at present. (Perhaps we can find out more about this today.)

Some of our churches and missions are experiencing revival and real growth in the Lord, for which we surely praise His Holy Name! There is still a great number of cities and dozens of towns in this state that we need to move into with the fundamental Gospel that Free Will Baptists preach. Amen? We need more preachers to catch the vision of a church . . . (Free Will Baptist church!) . . . in every city and town in South Carolina. We thank God for the

fine work that has been and is being done in the state, but there is so much more to be done and this is "proof positive" that it can be done!

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Kirby, State Home Missions Director

### THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total on roll at beginning of year	2,444
Received: By Letter	154
By Baptism	258
By Statement	77
Total Received	489
Dismissed: By Letter	51
By Expulsion	7
By Death	16
Total Dismissed	74
Increase or Decrease for the Year	415
Total on Roll at ending of Year	2,884

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of Year	17,795.31
Total receipts for the year	222,122.89
Grand Total for the year	238,820.80
Expenditures for the year:	
Children's Home	4,991.33
Christian Education	3,210.59
Charity	1,658.54
Foreign Missions	6,503.34
Home Missions	5,400.82
Pastor's Retirement	1,216.50
Revivals	3,688.66
Pastor	71,265.05
Building and Repair	105,824.19
Operating Expense (Fuel, Lights, ect.)	21,619.11
Other expenses	36,072.18
Total expenditures for the year	239,781.07
Balance in Church Treasury at end of year	25,311.75

#### CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

Value of church(es) and equipment	943,000.00
Value of Parsonage(s) and equipment	178,500.00
Total Value of all property and equipment	1,175,450.96
Number of Churches (if conference report) 2 Missions	24 churches
Number of Parsonages (if conference report)	11

### ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Church Membership	2,884
Number of Ordained Ministers	
Number of Ordained deacons	50
Number of Licensed Ministers	
Enrollment in Sunday School(s)	2,445
Average attendance in Sunday School(s)	1,422
Enrollment in C.T.S.(es)	494
Average attendance in C.T.S.(es)	268
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary(ies)	
Average attendance in Woman's Auxiliary(ies)	
Enrollment of Masters Men	
Average attendance in Master's Men	
Mid-week service(s) average attendance	700

Pastor or Moderator    Rev. John B. Smith  
Address                    West Elliotte Street  
                                  Chester, S.C. 29706

Clerk                      James Haynes  
Address                    Rt. 7 Box 381  
                                  Lancaster, S.C. 29720

#### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS OF THE BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

- ✓ Baldwin, Troy, Cowpens, S.C. 29339
- ~~Bennett, Eddie, Box 636 Cowpens, S.C. 29339~~
- Bowers, Bobby, 241 Old Grove Rd. Greenville, S.C. 29605
- ~~Broome, William H., 307 W. Hampton Ave. Lancaster, S.C. 29720~~
- ~~Bryant, Edward, 792 Fairfax Ave., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301~~
- Bryson, Thomas Sr., 940 Lynwood Dr., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
- Buckner, Harley, P.O. Box 313 Arcadia, S.C. 29320
- Calvert, Roy, Rt. 6, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
- Cantrell, J. Frank, 404 Park St. Swannanoa, N.C. 28778
- ✓ Clayton, L.H., 206 Boundry Dr., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
- ✓ Childers, James Jr., 847 Iron Ore Rd. Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
- Cousins, B. F., Rt. 6, Box 145, Inman, S.C. 29347
- ✓ Davis Mitchell, 307 Valley Ave., Clover S.C. 29710
- ✓ Elders, Jack, ~~Rt. 975 Centuck Rt., Union, S.C. 29379~~ P.O. Box
- ✓ Faile, Perry J., Sr., 1531 Nicholson Ave., Rock Hill, S.C. 29732
- Ford, Steve, 100 Dogwood Lane, Rock Hill, S.C. 29732
- Childres, Paul, Lockhart, S.C. 29364
- ✓ Gray, Danny, P.O. Valley Falls, S.C.
- Gosnell, Roger, Box 329 Lockhart, S.C. 29364
- ✓ Haynes, Harold, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S.C. 29720
- ✓ Hendrix, Earl, Rt. 4, Box 6, Inman S.C. 29349
- ✓ Henson, Edward, ~~106 Memorial Dr., Lancaster, S.C. 29720~~
- Holcombe, Joe, 1217 Boiling Springs Rd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303

- ✓ Holcombe, Odell, 1116 West 7th Ave., Gastonia, N.C. 28052
- ✓ Lemmons, Allen, P.O. Lockhart, S.C., 29364
- Mayberry, Jess, Rt. 1 York, S.C. 29745
- Moore, Colston, Chesterfield, S.C. 29709
- ✓ Myers, Joe, Rt. 2, Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
- Porter, William, 131 Chipley Lane, Greenville, S.C. 29605
- Ramsey, Ronnie, 2119 Mooet Claire, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
- ✓ Ramsey, Walter, 653 Izard St., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
- ✓ Rice, J. B., 500 Ridgewood Dr., Greer, S.C. 29651
- ✓ Sawywe, H. J., Rt. 2 Box 12, Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
- ✓ Seay, Alfred, Box 139 Enoree, S.C. 29335
- ✓ Seay, Donald, Temple St. Archadia, S.C. 29320
- Sexton, Daniel, Rt. 3, York, S.C. 29745
- Sheehan, Roy, 14 Damson St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
- ✓ Shook, Carl, P.O., Valley Falls, S.C.
- Smith, Ansel, 78 Brooklyn Ave., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
- ✓ Smith, John B., 208½ West Elliott St., Chester, S.C. 29706
- Suttles, John R., P.O. Box 26, Cross Anchor, S.C.
- Welch, Gary, Wertz St., Greenville, S.C. 20605
- West, O.L., Box 643, Chesnee, S.C. 29323
- ✓ Wilson, Jodie, Rt. 1, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
- Wilson, Ronnie
- Wadell, Joe

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| Bethel          | Fort Mill, S.C.    | Paul Childers      | Dorothy Therrell   |
| Converse        | Converse, S.C.     | Troy Baldwin       | Ann Price          |
| Enoree          | Enroee, S.C.       | Allen Lemons       | Kathleen Sulton    |
| Fairview        | Spartanburg, S.C.  | L. H. Clayton      | Emily Greer        |
| Faith           | Cheraw, S.C.       | Colston Moore      | Margaret Blackwell |
| 1st Chester     | Chester, S.C.      | John B. Smith      | Edward Austin      |
| 1st Clover      | Clover, S.C.       | Mitchell Davis     | Carol Dixon        |
| 1st Greenville  | Greenville, S.C.   | Bobby Bowers       | Fran Porter        |
| 1st Inman       | Inman, S.C.        | Earl Hendrix       | Ginger Bagwell     |
| 1st Rock Hill   | Rock Hill, S.C.    | Walter Ramsey      | Betty Faile        |
| 1st Spartanburg | Spartanburg, S.C.  |                    | Calvin L. Waldrop  |
| High Point      | Lancaster, S.C.    | Harold Haynes      | James Haynes       |
| Lockhart        | Lockhart, S.C.     |                    | Effie Taylor       |
| Mount Carmel    | Sharon, S.C.       |                    |                    |
| New Hope        | Woodruff, S.C.     | John Suttle        | Mary Lou Suttle    |
| Pine Grove      | Jefferson, S.C.    | William H. Broome  | Margaret Thompson  |
| South Avenue    | Lancaster, S.C.    | Ansel Smith        | Sarah Whiteaker    |
| Southside       | Valley Falls, S.C. | Roy Calvert        | Gladys Shell       |
| Valley Falls    | Valley Falls, S.C. | Carl Shook         | Hazel Henderson    |
| Whitney         | Whitney, S.C.      | James Childers Jr. |                    |
| Woodruff        | Woodruff, S.C.     | Jodie Wilson       | Mary Crocker       |
| Calvary Mission | Union, S.C.        | Jack Elders        | Mrs. James H. Cook |
| Grace Mission   | Fort Mill, S.C.    |                    | Shirley Kiser      |

24 Churches  
2 Missions

**DIRECTORY OF MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

- Moderator ..... Rev. Mitchell Davis
- Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. Joe Myers
- Clerk ..... Rev. J. B. Smith
- Reading Clerk ..... Rev. William Portor
- Treasurer ..... Rev. Allen Lemons
- Assistant Treasurer ..... Rev. Jack Elders
- Choirster ..... Rev. Earl Hendrix
- Palimentarian ..... Rev. Ansel Smith

**ORDAINING COUNCIL:**

- Rev. J. B. Rice
- Rev. Earl Hendrix
- Rev. J. B. Smith
- Rev. Bobby Bowers
- Rev. L. H. Clayton

**THE EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Total on roll at beginning of year	.543
Received: By Letter	16
By Baptism	53
By Statement Unknown	3
Total Received	.72
Dismissed: By Letter	18
By Expulsion	2
By Death	11
Total Dismissed	.31
Increase or Decrease for the Year	.41
Total on Roll at ending of Year	.584

CHURCH	ADDRESS	PASTOR	CLERK
Almetta	Jefferson, S.C.	Joe Myers	Ola O. Johnson
Arcadia	Ardadia, S.C.	Donald Seay	Robbie Burke
Beaver Dam	Greer, S.C.		

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Cash on hand at beginning of Year	.26,998.60
Total receipts for the year	.61,825.38
Grand Total for the year	.88,823.98

**Expenditures for the year:**

Children's Home .....	
Christian Education .....	
Charity .....	5121.65
Foreign Missions .....	
Home Missions .....	
Pastor's Retirement .....	
Revivals .....	
Pastor .....	20,542.50
Building and Repair .....	17,816.22
Operating Expense (Fuel, Lights, etc.) .....	
Other expenses .....	16,887.04
<b>Total expenditures for the year .....</b>	<b>60,367.41</b>
Balance in Church Treasury at end of year .....	28,456.57

**CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT**

Value of church(es) and equipment .....	237,529.18
Value of Parsonage(s) and equipment .....	—0—
<b>Total Value of all property and equipment .....</b>	<b>237,529.18</b>
Number of Churches (if conference report) .....	8
Number of Parsonages (if conference report) .....	—0—

**ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

Church Membership .....	
Number of Ordained Ministers .....	15
Number of Ordained deacons .....	
Number of Licensed Ministers .....	2
Enrollment in Sunday School(s) .....	
Average attendance in Sunday School(s) .....	
Enrollment in C.T.S.(es) .....	
Average attendance in C.T.S.(es) .....	
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary(ies) .....	
Average attendance in Woman's Auxiliary(ies) .....	
Enrollment of Masters Men .....	
Average attendance in Master's Men .....	
Mid-week service(s) average attendance .....	
We sent as conference fee 15.00 special gift for State Work	
Name and address of Church: Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of \$6.	
We send as delegates Bro. L. L. Powell	

Pastor            Rev. Joseph Cagle  
Address          Rout 2  
                     Pamplico, S.C. 29583

Clerk             Carlisle Jones  
Address          Route 2  
                     Pamplico, S.C. 29583

**THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Total on roll at beginning of year .....	793
Received:	
By Letter .....	28
By Baptism .....	90
By Statement .....	31
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>149</b>
Dismissed:	
By Letter .....	69
By Expulsion .....	12
By Death .....	5
<b>Total Dismissed .....</b>	<b>86</b>
Increase for the Year .....	63
<b>Total on Roll at ending of Year .....</b>	<b>856</b>

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Cash on hand at beginning of Year .....	\$21,240.71
Total receipts for the year .....	159,106.75
<b>Grand total for the year .....</b>	<b>180,847.46</b>
Expenditures for the year:	
Children's Home .....	993.03
Christian Education .....	1,606.67
Charity .....	3,615.83
Foreign Missions .....	1,955.71
Home Missions .....	1,048.01
Pastor's Retirement .....	136.00
Revivals .....	3,348.43
Pastor .....	32,141.47
Building and Repair .....	86,708.14
Operating Expense (Fuel, Lights, etc.) .....	8,663.33
Other expenses .....	9,340.42
<b>Total expenditures for the year .....</b>	<b>153,070.78</b>
Balance in Church Treasury at end of year .....	27,776.68
<b>Balance in C.T.S., Auxiliary and Sunday School treasuries .....</b>	<b>3,603.82</b>

**CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT**

Value of church(es) and equipment .....	325,500.00
Value of Parsonage(s) and equipment .....	27,000.00
<b>Total Value of all property and equipment .....</b>	<b>352,500.00</b>
Number of Churches (If conference report) .....	11
Number of Parsonages (If conference report) .....	2



ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Church Membership .....	856
Number of Ordained Ministers .....	19
Number of Ordained deacons .....	28
Number of Licensed Ministers .....	2
Enrolment in Sunday School(s) .....	1,130
Average attendance in Sunday School(s) .....	675
Enrolment in C.T.S.(es) .....	222
Average attendance in C.T.S.(es) .....	172
Enrolment of Woman's Auxiliary(ies) .....	103
Average attendance in Woman's Auxiliary(ies) .....	71
Enrolment of Master's Men .....	37
Average attendance in Master's Men .....	30
Mid-week service(s) average attendance .....	298

We send as State fee \$22.00 Special gift for State Work.

We send as delegates:

Roland Norris

R.E. Thompson

National Delegate:

A.L. Todd

Moderator: Rev. Paul C. Reid

Address: Johnsonville, S.C. 29555

Clerk: Rev. Van E. Powell

Address: Rt. 2

Johnsonville, S.C.

LIST OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, AND CLERKS

✓ EVERGREEN: Mrs. Betty Larrimore, Conway, S.C.

LITTLE BETHEL: ~~Rev. Tommy Godley~~, Route 2, Johnsonville, S.C.

H. M. Tanner, Route 2, Johnsonville, S.C.

← LITTLE STAR: ~~Rev. Van E. Powell~~, Route 2, Johnsonville, S.C.

— F. J. Evans, Route 3, Lake City, S.C.

MT. ARIEL: Rev. William Godwin, Route 1, Clarendon, N.C.

Benny R. Inman, Route 4, Box 334A, Conway, S.C.

MT. TROLLY: Rev. A.A. Williamson, Route 4, Hemingway, S.C.

Linda Barnhill, Route 2, Galivants Ferry, S.C.

MULLINS: Rev. William Jacobs, Route 3, Mullins, S.C.

Linda Gale Carter, Route 2, Mullins, S.C.

MYRTLE BEACH: Rev. Seldon Bullard, P. O. Box 121, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Betty Smith, 8A Beachwood Trailer Park, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

OAK GROVE: Rev. James A. Hucks, Jr., Route 3, Conway, S.C.

Danny Hyman, Route 1, Galivants Ferry, S.C.

RAINS: Rev. Ethel Stroud, Mullins, S.C.

Havalla Cooper, Route 3, Box 564, Florence, S.C.

✓ WEST SIDE: ~~Rev. Paul C. Reid~~, P. O. Box 414, Johnsonville, S.C.

Zuline Thompson, Route 3, Lake City, S.C.

*Rev. Joe Wallace*

WHITE SAVANNAH: Rev. Billy Baker, Aynor, S.C.  
Gladys Collins, Route 6, Box 193, Conway, S.C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE  
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Rev. J. A. Hucks, Route 3, Box 334, Conway, S.C. 29526

Rev. L. P. Brown, Route 4, Conway, S.C. 29526

Rev. C. E. Todd, Route 3, Lake City, S.C. 29560

Rev. W. H. Guyton, Route 3, Conway, S.C. 29526

Rev. A.A. Williamson, Route 4, Hemingway, S.C. 29554

Rev. Gardner Jones, Route 1, Aynor, S.C. 29511

Rev. J. A. Hucks, Jr., Route 3, Conway S.C. 29526

Rev. Paul Reid, P. O. Box 414, Johnsonville, S.C. 29555

Rev. Joe Fairchild, Conway, S.C. 29526

Rev. Robert Baker, Route 2, Galivants Ferry, S.C. 29544

Rev. Van E. Powell, Route 2, Johnsonville, S.C. 29555

Rev. Carlisle Hanna, India

✓ Rev. Harry Cooper, Route 3, Box 141, Conway, S.C. 29526

Rev. Earl Johnson, Route 4, Conway, S.C. 29526

Rev. Lewis Register, Route 3, Conway, S.C. 29526

Rev. Seldon Bullard, Box 121, Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577

Rev. William Jacobs, Route 3, Mullins, S.C. 29574

Rev. Billy Baker, Box 384, Aynor, S.C. 29511

Rev. Samuel Taylor, Hemingway, S.C. 29554

Rev. Tommy Godley, Route 2, Johnsonville, S.C. 29555

LICENSED MINISTERS OF THE  
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

Rev. Ethel Stroud, Mullins, S.C. 29574

Rev. Ruport Collins, Conway, S.C. 29526

EASTERN CONFERENCE  
OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
OF S. C.

List of churches Pastors and Clerks.

• HAPPY HOME—Rev. Robert Baker

Omeca McCutcheon, Andrews, S.C.

✓ HILL SIDE—~~Rev. Gene Ramsey~~

— Joseph Timmons, 109 Woodburn Dr., Florence, S.C.

← MILL BRANCH—~~Rev. Paul Clayton~~, Johnsonville, S.C.

✓ T.M. Jones, Route 1, Johnsonville, S.C.

NEW PROSPECT—Rev. Joseph Cagle, Route 2, Pamplico, S.C.

Carlisle Jones, Route 2, Pamplico, S.C.

ST. JOHN—Rev. James Powell, Route 1, Box 131, Cowards, S.C.

Emerson Hayes, Route 2, Scranton, S.C.

SWEET HOME—Rev. Oscar Tedder, Route 1, Box 333C, Andrews, S.C.  
Archie Huggins, 2820 Rivers Ave., Charleston, S.C.  
✓ WILLIAMS HILL—Rev. Wayne Watson, Route 2, Hemingway, S.C.  
— T.B. Williams, Route 2, Hemingway, S.C.  
GRACE—Rev. Hoyt Powell, P.O. Box 248, Manning, S.C.  
Blanche Bryant, Bradham Ave., Manning, S.C.

#### LIST OF MINISTERS

Rev. Melvin Adams, 301 Ruth St., Lancaster, S.C.  
Rev. Wendell Ard, Andrews, S.C.  
Rev. Joseph Cagle, Route 2, Pamplico, S.C.  
Rev. Paul Clayton, Johnsonville, S.C.  
Rev. Jack Evans, Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.  
Rev. James Pierce, Route 3, Box 181A, Timmonsville, S.C.  
Rev. Hoyt Powell, P. O. Box 248, Manning, S.C.  
Rev. LeWayne Poston, Route 1, Johnsonville, S.C.  
Rev. Paul Sheehan, P. O. Box 245, Turbeville, S.C.  
Rev. Oscar Tedder, Route 1, Box 333C, Andrews, S.C.  
✓ Rev. Charlie Tyler, 35 Suffolk St., Charleston Heights, S.C.  
Rev. T.C. Farmer, Route 1, Johnsonville, S.C.  
Rev. Theron Scott, (School Nashville, Tenn) Hemingway, S.C.  
Rev. Liston Williams, Hemingway, S.C.  
Rev. Wayne Watson, Route 2, Hemingway, S.C.  
Licensed:  
Rev. James Powell, Route 1, Box 131, Cowards, S.C.  
Rev. Mancy C. Noles, Route 5, Box 170, Sumter, S.C.

Moderator: Rev. Joseph Cagel, Route 2, Pamplico, S.C.  
Clerk: Carlisle Jones, Route 2, Pamplico, S.C.

#### CONSTITUTIONS 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 Constitutions and By-Laws.

Since the National Association has changed the board of Superannuation to, "Pastor's Retirement and Ins." We recommend that we change the Board of Superannuation to, "Pastor's Retirement and Ins. Board," everywhere it is listed in the constitution.

##### 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 the organization to cooperate with the National Association of Free Will Baptists in its efforts to elect, 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, Pastors's retirement and Ins. Board, and Woman's Auxiliary work and for the extension of the Kingdom of God in general.

##### ARTICLE III 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 three dollars per church. Each local church shall be requested to send a contribution of \$20.00. This money shall be used to meet

the expenses of the association and to promote its work.

#### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer. They shall be elected every year.

#### SECTION I: 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 the association and prepare them for printing and distribution.

**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 the 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 missionaries, 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 V 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 VI BOARDS

The Pastors' retirement and Ins. 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 the Loan Fund. This Board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member-at-large.

3. The Pastor's retirement and Ins. 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 Pastors' retirement funds. Expenses incurred in connection with Pastor's retirement promotion and board meetings shall be paid from Pastor's retirement 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 two years 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 two members from each conference or association, except South Carolina, which shall have three.

#### ARTICLE VII APPROPRIATIONS

1) Members of the Executive Committee shall be reimbursed their travel expenses at the rate of 10 cents per mile to and from no more than two committee meetings per year.

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

3) All board shall pay incurred expenses from their own funds.

4) The Promotional Secretary shall receive fifty dollars per year for supplies

#### ARTICLE VIII 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.

Pastors' retirement and Ins. Board: The Pastors' retirement and Ins. Field Director shall be under the jurisdiction of the Pastors' retirement and Ins. Board.

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

Foreign Mission Field Director: His duties are to make a report of the activities and work carried on in the State during the past year. Give a report of planned activities and promotions for the coming year.

Home Missions Field Director: His duties are the same as the Foreign Missions Director's above.

Church training Service Field Director. His duties are to give a report from the State C.T.S. convention on the activities, and accomplishments of the past year, and the plans of the coming year's activities.

#### ARTICLE IX 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 X 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.