

1974 MINUTES

SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

**Meeting with the SOUTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE at the BETHANY FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH, TIMMONSVILLE, S. C.**

NOVEMBER 14-15, 1974

1975

**meeting to be held with South
Avenue Free Will Baptist Church,
Lancaster, South Carolina.
November 13-14.**

Minutes
of
The Thirty-Second Session
of
The South Carolina State Association
of ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
November 14-15, 1974
Rev. Ansel Smith, Moderator
Rev. W. Irvin Hyman, Clerk

DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

STATE OFFICERS:

Moderator	Rev. Ansel Smith, Lancaster, S. C.
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Sam Truett, Kingstree, S. C.
Clerk	Rev. Irvin Hyman, Timmonsville, S. C.
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S. C.
Treasurer	Mr. A. C. Allen, Effingham, S. C.
Assistant Treasurer	Rev. Bill Poteat, Pamplico, S. C.

FIELD DIRECTORS:

Foreign Missions	Rev. Seldon Bullard, Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Home Missions	Rev. Fred Kirby, Sumter, S. C.
Superannuation	Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Turbeville, S. C.
Christian Education	Rev. Harry Copper, Johnsonville, S. C.
Church Training Service	Rev. Sam Truett, Kingstree, S. C.
Promotional Secretary	Rev. Earl Hendrix, Inman, S. C.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Rev. Floyd Seay, Darlington, S. C.	1975
Mr. Ira Coward, Scranton, S. C.	1976
Mr. Spencer Carter, Lancaster, S. C.	1977
Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S. C.	1978
Rev. Rudy Woods, Darlington, S. C.	1979

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Johnsonville, S. C.	1975
Rev. Earl Sutton, Georgetown, S. C.	1976
Rev. Bobby Bowers, Greenville, S. C.	1977
Rev. Harry Cooper, Johnsonville, S. C.	1978
Rev. Robert Edwards, Darlington, S. C.	1979

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S. C.	1975
Rev. Tom Clark, Travelers Rest, S. C.	1976
Rev. Robert Cooper, Charleston Heights, S. C.	1977

SUPERANNUATION BOARD:

Rev. L. H. Clayton, Spartanburg, S. C.	1975
Rev. James Hucks, Jr., Conway, S. C.	1976
Rev. Mike Jones, Lake City, S. C.	1977
Rev. Hoyt Powell, Manning, S. C.	1978
Rev. Adam Scott, Effingham, S. C.	1979

MINUTES OF THE
THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting with the South Carolina Conference at the
Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, Timmonsville, S. C.
November 14-15, 1975

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Seldon Bullard, Myrtle Beach, S. C.	1975
Rev. Mike Jones, Lake City, S. C.	1976
Rev. Bobby Smith, Pamplico, S. C.	1977
Mr. Fred Brackett, Lancaster, S. C.	1978
Mr. A. C. Allen, Effingham, S. C.	1979

CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

S. C. Conference	1975
Mr. Brighton Gibbons	
Mr. Judson Osborne	
Mr. Dudley Hicks	
Eastern Conference	1976
Rev. Hoyt Powell	
Mr. Weldon Poston	
Central Conference	1977
J. W. Hyman, Jr.	
Mr. Louis Bass Hanna	
Beaver Creek Conference	1979
William Porter	
David Hutchinson	

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. Irvin Hyman
Rev. Norwood Gibson

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER:

STATE DELEGATE TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Mr. A. C. Allen,
Effingham, South Carolina.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart", led by Rev. Earl Sutton of Georgetown, with Jean Hyman at the piano.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Paul Reid of the Beaver Creek Conference.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Ansel Smith.

Rev. Irvin Hyman, Host Pastor gave the welcome. Rev. Sam Truett responded to the welcome.

MSC that the program be adopted flexibly.

Moderator Ansel Smith spoke from Matthew 12:24-26 in delivering the Moderator's Message. His subject was, "United we Stand or Divided We Fall."

The Moderator appointed the following men to serve on the Committee on Committees: Paul Reid, H. W. Richburg, Harry Cooper, Hoyt Powell, Wilburn Beasley.

Laymen from the various Conferences were recognized by the Moderator. He also recognized the following visitors: Bill Fodshe, Jonathan Thigpen, Reford Wilson, Paul Ketteman, Ronald Creech and Julius Hall.

Rev. Sam Truett, in behalf of the Association, gave special recognition to Rev. Norwood Gibson for his past services with the State Association. A very lovely plaque was presented to Brother Gibson in appreciation for his "faithful and dedicated services to the State Association." The body gave Bro. Gibson a rising vote of appreciation for his work with the State. Brother Gibson responded in the words, "I thoroughly enjoyed my four years as Moderator of the State Association.

Thank you for your cooperation and support."

The Worship service opened with the singing of "Faith Is The Victory" directed by Brother Earl Sutton, with Miss Martha Jane Alexander at the piano. Rev. Robert Rose led in prayer.

Special music was presented by Rev. Carroll Alexander, Pastor of First F. W. B. Church, Columbia.

Rev. Sam Truett, Pastor of First F. W. B. Church, Kingstree, brought the morning message. He used Galatians 2:20 as a text. His subject was "The Key To Successful Christian Living." The sermon outline consisted of three major points: The Paradox Of The Christian Life; The Guiding Principle Of The Christian Life; The Gracious Provision Of The Christian Life.

Rev. Paul Ketteman dismissed the service in prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon service began with "The Sweetest Name I Know", led by Bro. Earl Sutton. Prayer was offered by Rev. Adam Scott.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Billy Poteat, of the South Carolina Conference. Luke 22:39-46 was used as a basis for his remarks concerning the subject of "Prayer."

FRIDAY MORNING

MSC to receive a partial report from the Credential Committee given by Rev. Joe Cagle.

The Committee on Committees gave their report. MSC to receive the report.

MSC that last year's tabled business be taken from the table. The motion read: "That the member who is coming off of our State Association standing committee will be chairman of each standing committee." The motion was carried, following a brief discussion.

~~MSC that the Executive Committee report be received.~~

MSC that Recommendation 1 of the Executive Committee be adopted.

MSC that Item 2 of the Executive Committee's report be adopted.

MSC that the Ladies Auxiliary Convention be included.

MSC that the report of the Children's Home, by Rev. Paul Shehan, be accepted.

MSC that the Foreign Missions report by Rev. Reford Wilson be accepted as information.

MSC to receive the report of the Board of Education, by Harry Cooper.

MSC to receive the Public Morals report by Rev. Mike Jones.

Rev. Earl Sutton led us in "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

The Moderator recognized Rev. Fred Kirby who spoke in behalf of the ministry of Evangelist Owen Gainey.

MSC that the Promotional Secretary's report be accepted. The report was given by Rev. Earl Hendrix.

Rev. Ronald Creech spoke concerning Christian Builders Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee.

S. S. Department was represented by Rev. Bill Forrester. His report was received as information.

MSC that the National CTS report, given by Jonathan Thigpen, be received as information.

MSC that the National Home Mission Report by Rev. J. B. Rice, be accepted as information.

MSC that the FWBBC report be accepted as information, given by Rev. Paul Ketteman.

MSC that the Superannuation Report, given by Wilburn Beasley, be accepted.

We were dismissed by Jonathan Thigpen.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The service was opened with the singing of "Send A Great Revival In My Soul", directed by Rev. Seldon Buck. Rev. Gerald Owens led in prayer.

The Bay Branch Trio presented special music.

The Annual Missions offering was received and amounted to \$463.64.

Special Music was rendered by the Bethany Trio.

"At The Cross" was directed by Rev. Seldon Buck.

Special Music was rendered by Bethany Choir and the Maranatha High School Glee Club.

Rev. Reford Wilson, Foreign Missions Director of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, brought the evening message. He spoke from Matthew 28:18-20, using as his subject, "The Great Commission." 200 were in attendance for this service.

An invitation was given following the message. Rev. Sherwood Lee dismissed the service by Prayer.

The service opened with the singing of "I Love To Tell The Story" directed by Rev. Earl Hendrix. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ronald Creech. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Paul Clayton of the Eastern Conference.

Several visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

MSC to accept the CTS report, given by Rev. Sam Truett.

MSC that the Treasurer's report be accepted, given by A. C. Allen.

MSC that the report of the Resolutions Committee be accepted. The report was given by Rev. Robert Cooper.

MSC that a study committee, dealing with text books in our public schools, be appointed by the Moderator from the four Conferences.

MSC that the Missions report, given by Rev. Fred Kirby, be accepted.

Rev. Rudy Woods led us in the singing of "My Saviour's Love". Prayer was offered by Rev. Dan Merkh.

Special music was presented by Rev. Carroll Alexander.

The Morning Message was delivered by Rev. Seldon Bullard, Pastor of First FWB Church, Myrtle Beach. Brother Bullard spoke from Matt. 16:13-20 on the subject, "I Will Build My Church," using a four point outline: Building On The Rock; Building On The Word; Building Through Christian Service; Building Through The Spirit.

We were dismissed in prayer by Pastor Irvin Hyman.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The service opened with singing of "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us", led by Rev. Sam Truett. Brother Bobbie Jones led in prayer.

Rev. Joe Wallace conducted the afternoon devotions.

Prayer was led by Brother Dan Merkh.

The Executive Committee reported in regard to a study committee on text books.

MSC that the Nominating Committee's report be accepted and adopted item by item.

Rev. Joe Cagle was elected as assistant Clerk.

Rev. Robert Edwards was elected to the Board of Education.

MSC that Rev. Joe Wallace serve as member on Board of Trustees from the Central Conference.

Rev. Carroll Alexander was recommended to the General Board from South Carolina.

Brother Fred Bracket gave a brief report of the National Association which met in Wichita, Kansas.

Brother A. C. Allen was elected as our delegate to the National Association.

MSC to pay expenses of our delegate to the National Association.

The final report of Credentials Committee was accepted.

Rev. Ansel Smith was elected to serve on Church Loan Fund Committee.

MSC that Rev. Mike Jones serve on the Communications committee.

MSC that a rising vote of thanks be given to Bethany Church and all other churches of the South Carolina Conference for the splendid hospitality extended during this 32nd session.

MSC that the Promotional Department operate same as last year.

Missionary Dan Merkh gave a report concerning our work in France.

MSC that the Association be adjourned. Rev. Mike Jones dismissed the 1974 session with prayer.

APPENDIX I

**STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT
November 1973 - October, 1974**

This past year has seen some steps of progress in our State. We have at least eight Missions and some Churches Organized.

Many glowing reports of Souls being saved and Churches growing because of their evangelistic thrust.

There are several things that the Promotional Secretary's Office needs to make this office be more effective to our State:

1) If you want a **State Paper** there must be greater participation in getting news. Without news it is difficult to print a paper...Also, the news received must be written so the Editor will not have to spend time writing information given to him verbally. There has been little news from local churches.

2) The support of "The Informer" comes from a very small amount of the churches in the State. This Office is not asking for thousands of dollars from each church, but is asking each church to support it with a minimum of \$5.00 a month. If your church is supporting the Promotional Secretary's Office, we would like to say "THANK YOU".

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR November 1973 - October 1974

Almetta Church, Jefferson	\$ 5.00	Liberty Church, Manning	\$ 20.00
Bethany Church, Timmonsville	60.00	Little Bethel Church, Johnsonville	45.00
Columbia Original Church, Columbia	60.00	Lockhart Church, Lockhart	55.00
First Church, McColl	5.00	Mt. Elon Church, Pamplico	10.00
First Church, Chester	25.00	New Hope Church, Woodruff	25.00
Rev. & Mrs. J. B. Smith (First, Chester)	25.00	New Prospect Church, Pamplico	110.00
First Church, Inman	110.00	Pamplico Church, Pamplico	50.00
First Church, Florence	110.00	St. Johns Church, Patrick	120.00
First Church, Rock Hill	35.00	South Avenue Church, Lancaster	60.00
F. W. B. Bible Church, Florence	50.00	Sumter Original Mission, Sumter	45.00
Grace Church, Fort Mill	10.00	Valley Falls Church, Valley Falls	60.00
Grace Church, Manning	60.00	State Association	123.61
Horse Branch Church, Turbeville	50.00	Eastern Conference	50.00
Miss Mary Alice Mahoney	5.00	W. N. A. C.	23.23
Lebanon Church, Effingham	60.00	Total Taken In	\$1,466.84

PAY-OUTS

Earl Hendrix (Salary)	\$500.00	Hyles Publications (Books)	160.05
J. B. Smith (Supplies)	6.47	Bob Wilson (National Assoc. Pictures of Youth)	12.00
Dillard Paper Co. (Paper)	432.23	Service Office Equip. Co. (Envelopes)	18.25
Dr. Robert Picirilli (Books)	69.00	Travel Expense To Conferences & on the Informer	135.00
Sunday School Dept. (Books)	17.58	Stamps (Mail "The Informer")	76.32
Sword Of The Lord (Books)	274.01		
Check Book	2.89		

Inman Times (Typed Copy)	\$ 67.91
Walter Floyd Co. (Printing Supplies)	\$126.09
Spartanburg Herald & Journal (Itex & Neg. For "The Informer")	\$ 27.04
Total Pay-Outs	\$1,924.84

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	\$2004.76
TOTAL PAID OUT:	\$1924.84
Balance	\$ 79.92

Sales on Books	\$ 357.95
Outstanding Sales	\$ 135.00
Total Sales	\$ 492.95

Paid out on Books	\$ 520.64
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Worth Of Books ON HAND (Approx.)	\$ 300.00
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Sales & Outstanding Sales	\$ 492.95
Worth of Books On Hand (approx.)	\$ 300.00
Total on Books	\$ 792.95

Total Worth & Sales of Books	\$ 792.95
Paid out for Books	\$ 520.64
Profit on Books	\$ 272.31

BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$ 437.87
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**APPENDIX II
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME
TO THE**

STATE ASSOCIATION - OCT. 1973 through SEPT. 1974

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:

Liberty Church	\$437.62	High Hill	255.00
Lebanon Church	954.47	Mt. Elon Church	280.69
Poplar Hill Church	351.15	Charleston First Church	565.28
Bethany Church	900.00	Florence First Church	297.21
Salem Church	476.00	Horse Branch Church	2015.62
Bay Branch Church	246.25	Black River S. S.	1300.00
Camp Branch Church	150.00	St. John Church	315.16
New Town Church	422.74	Pamplico Church	162.52
Columbia First Church	60.00	East Side Church	58.72
Sand Hill Church	521.59	Winsor Park	25.00
S. C. Conf. No. 1	98.00	Sumter First Church	28.58
Tabernacle Church	191.00	Beulah Church	502.74
Calvary Church	171.83	Darlington Church	185.25
S. C. Conf. No. 2	52.88	Southside Church	150.00
McColl Church	24.00	Temple First Church	375.00
Hartsville Church	266.34	Grace Church	535.00
Cherryvale Church	25.00	Gilead Church	50.00
Oates Church	45.00	Faith Church	184.56
		Jefferson Rd. Church	233.73
		TOTAL	\$12,913.93

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Little Bethel Church	569.25
Little Star Church	280.00
Union Meeting	207.00
Mt. Ariel Church Aux.	42.09
Oak Grove Church	352.00
West Side Church	212.51
White Savannah Church	60.00
Free Welcome Church	38.00
TOTAL	\$1,760.85

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Mill Branch Church	284.00
New Prospect Church	900.00
Sweet Home Church	370.00
Hillside Church	195.35
Sunday School Convention	512.62
Happy Home Church	192.78
Grace Church	316.18
Williams Hill Church	155.00
Eastern Conference	200.00
Antioch Church	20.00
TOTAL	\$3,145.93

BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE

Almetta Church	214.15
Greer Church	127.71
South Avenue Church	650.00
Grace Mission	266.00
Lockhart Church	954.32
Spartanburg First Ch.	524.36

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS OF THE HOME 1973-1974

Groceries	\$10,859.30
Household Supplies	2,576.20
Clothes & Shoes	912.59
Heat, Lights, & Water	4,906.04
Telephone	635.83
Medical Expense	499.75
Office Supplies & Postage	1,110.26
Salaries — Administrative	5,605.92
Salaries — Other	6,139.16
Salaries — Dietary	5,671.16
Maintenance & Repair	1,931.15
Auto Expense	4,526.80
Trustees Travel	145.20
School Supplies & Allow.	2,033.24

High Point Church	882.66
Calvary Church	307.50
Beaver Dam	105.00
Southside Church	40.00
Pine Grove Church	80.00
Bethlehem Church	60.00
Inman Church	60.00
Mt. Carmel Church	72.00
Rocky Pass Church	23.47
Enoree Church	629.40
Clover First Church	256.68

Converse Church	1,546.09
Rock Hill Church	659.05
Valley Falls Church	1,043.04
Whitney Church	636.00
Arcadin Church	526.55
Chester First Ch.	180.00
Bethel	64.51
Woodruff Church	80.00
Fountain Inn Mission	5.00
Hill Top Church	353.38
Greenville Church	52.00
Gastonia First Church	30.54
TOTAL	\$10,429.41

Palmetto Conference 273.00

Other States	4,264.20
Farm	5,077.93
Individuals	11,358.21
Other Organizations	3,721.64
Memorials	2,028.75
Benefits from Soc. Sec. Adm.	7,511.00
The Duke Endowment	2,636.57
Singing Conventions	1,402.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$66,524.25

Farm Expense	1,695.27
Insurance	1,907.50
Payroll Taxes	1,560.56
Miscellaneous & Com. Exp.	627.08
	53,343.01

Other Operations:	
Purchased Station Wagon	4,687.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	58,030.31

Balance in Bank Sept. 30, 1973	23,150.91
Receipts	66,524.25
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	89,675.16

Less Disbursements	58,030.31
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Balance in Bank — September 30, 1974	31,644.85
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**APPENDIX III
TREASURER REPORT
FOR S. C. STATE ASSOCIATION
1974**

Ansel Smith mileage and executive meeting expense	\$ 115.33
Ervin Hyman (phone)	7.60
Sam Truett (mileage)	33.84
National Asso. Fee	45.00
Phil Bracket — Expense to National	300.00
Earl Hendrix — mileage, salary, printing of supplies	181.00
Executive Office for promotion expense	65.00
The Informer	123.61
Central Conference Home Missions	123.61
Eastern Conference Home Missions	123.61
Beaver Creek Conference Home Missions	123.61
S. C. Conference Home Missions	123.61
National Home Missions	123.61
Sunday School Dept., Randall Book Store	403.64
Executive Office Letterhead	6.25
J. B. Smith (mileage)	6.00
Hoyt Powell (mileage)	20.00
Promotional Secretary	50.00
Total Expense	\$1,975.32
Balance in Treasury	809.52

A. C. Allen,
Treasurer

**APPENDIX IV
SUPERANNUATION REPORT
1974**

Balance Brought Forward \$3,357.17

RECEIPTS

Pamplico SCC	\$ 86.85	
Beulah SCC	233.24	
2nd, Dist. SCC	74.84	
Horse Branch SCC	271.87	
1st Church Florence SCC	157.97	
Poplar Hill SCC	100.00	
New Prospect EC	120.00	
White Savannah CC	60.00	
Evergreen CC	11.00	
Little Star CC	15.00	
Little Bethel CC	15.00	
Myrtle Beach CC	2.00	
Oak Grove CC	57.00	
Lebanon SCC	151.98	
Sand Hill SCC	325.59	
Sweet Home CC	11.25	
Central Assoc.	48.50	
New Town SCC	25.00	
Black River SCC	100.00	
Free Welcome CC	2.50	
Mullins CC	5.00	
Interest on saving	107.82	\$2,009.41
Total to Account for		\$5,366.58

EXPENSES

Retirement Assitance	\$1,500.00	
Thompson Funeral Home	250.00	
Office Expense	6.00	
Total Expense		\$1,756.00
Balance in Treasury		\$3,610.58

Respectfully Submitted
Wilburn Beasley, Field Director

**APPENDIX V
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1974**

S. C. FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,531.67
Receipts	6,118.14
Total to Account For	\$7,650.81
Paid Out:	
S. C. Parks & Recreation — Tourism	\$1,375.28
Heritage Insurance Managers	212.50
P. Y. A. and others for food	1,682.91
Cooks & helpers	575.00
Office Supplies	108.23

Hodges Piano & Organ	35.00
Christian Camping International	40.00
Evangelist	250.00
Director's Salary	230.00
Mileage for Staff	405.54
Canteen Supplies	1,079.82
Phone bill to A. C.	35.52
Maranatha Christian School Library (Camp Offerings)	114.00

Total Expense	\$6,143.81
Balance in Treasury	\$1,507.00

A. C. Allen,
Treasurer

**APPENDIX VI
REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Received	\$959.00
For Missions	30.00
For Association Fees	929.00
Total	\$959.00

Delegates Present	23
Ministers	40
Visitors	17
Total	80

Conferences and Churches reporting with fees 34

**APPENDIX VII
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Whereas, some textbooks in our public school systems seem to be anti-American, anti-religious and immoral, be it therefore resolved that pastors and parents make it their responsibility to know what our young people and children are being taught and be willing to openly expose such literature.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Cooper, Chairman
William Porter
Hoyt Powell

**APPENDIX VIII
REPORT OF PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE**

Due to the overall moral laxity of this present world age, we, your Public Morals Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. Those who editorialize on T. V. and in newspapers about the morals of others should first of all "remove the beam from their own eye" that they then could see how to help others. For example, their use of profane language, misrepresentation of sexual relationships, placing wrong emphasis on sexual appetites, and promotion of alcoholic beverages.

2. That Biblical standards of dress and conduct should be stressed in our churches with special emphasis placed on standards of courtship and marriage.
3. That we continue to stress our stand against all sexual impurity with special emphasis placed against Homosexuality and Lesbianism.
4. That regardless of the social drinking of our national leaders, we, as a body continue our stand against all drinking of intoxicating beverages.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Seldon Bullard, Chairman
 Bobby Glenn Smith
 A. C. Allen
 Fred Brackett
 Mike Jones

**APPENDIX IX
 COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

- FINANCE COMMITTEE* A. C. Allen (SC)
 Bennie Inman (CC)
 Nancy Noles (EC)
 Bobby Bowers (BCC)
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE* Adam Scott (SC)
 Roland Norris (CC)
 Joe Cagle (EC)
 Bobby Bowers (BCC)
- RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE* Robert Cooper (SC)
 Jack Singleton (CC)
 Hoyt Powell (EC)
 William Porter (BCC)

Paul Reid, Chairman
 W. H. Richbourg
 Harry Cooper
 Wilburn Beasley
 Hoyt Powell

**APPENDIX X
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT**

Balance Brought Forward	\$336.89
Receipts	50.00
Disbursements	
Balance	\$386.89

Respectfully submitted,
 Harry Cooper
 Box 366
 Olanta, S. C. 29114

**APPENDIX XI
 STUDY COMMITTEE**

We recommend that the Executive Committee serve as a Study Committee on books and textbooks in our public schools. A digest of information will be mailed to our Pastors with expenses to be paid by the State Association.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Ansel Smith, Moderator
 Sam Truett, Asst. Moderator
 Irvin Hyman, Clerk

**APPENDIX XII
 UNITED WE STAND OR DIVIDED WE FALL
 Matt. 12:24-26**

INTRODUCTION

- Our Lord explains the power of unity in verse 25.
- A. A normal person is like a car battery — positive and negative — some people have a double negative.
 - B. Psalm 133:1 — There is power and strength in unity.
 - C. Acts 2:1-2 — In One Accord.
- I. Let's Stop Majoring on The Minors and Minor on The Majors.
- A. We can agree on the fundamentals.
 - B. We can agree on evangelism and world wide missions.
- II. We Disagree On Minor Issues.
- A. To Have A Bus Ministry Or Not To Have One.
 - B. To Use Gimicks Or Not To Use Gimicks.
 - C. To Sing Fast Or To Sing Slow.
 - D. To Use String Instruments Or Not To Use Them.
 - E. To Pray One At A Time Or Altogether.
 - F. To Give To Christian Education Or Not To Give to Christian Education.
- My challenge to you is stop majoring on the minors.

By Moderator Ansel Smith

**APPENDIX XIII
 South Carolina State Association
 General Fund Report
 from
 Free Will Baptist Bible College**

Dear South Carolina Friends:

"While other liberal arts institutions cut the ties of moral restraint, encouraging students to develop their own concepts of right and wrong behavior, Bible colleges reinforce the Biblical fact of man's accountability to God to live according to the moral code given in the Scriptures and natural conscience...It boils down to a question of which philosophy you want to learn."

This statement from the 1974-75 catalog of your Free Will Baptist Bible College indicates that it still stands firmly for the teaching of God's Word and the principles upon which it was founded. It offers the kind of training that is needed more now than at any other time in America's history. This kind of training is a necessity for your denomination's future growth.

TO REPORT to the people of South Carolina is always looked upon as a privilege. Some of your churches have given consistently month after month. A number of individuals have sacrificially given to keep their college going. With God's blessings upon this and that which was given by other states, there has been enough to meet the Bible College's needs for the year.

There were 25 faculty members, 33 staff members and more than 150 students who worked at your Bible College during the 1973-74 year. Among these were the first full-time physical education instructors in your Bible College's history. This physical education program proved to be a real blessing to the students.

GENERAL FUND gifts during this year reached some \$9,000.00 beyond last year's gifts. Total gifts for the year were \$257,167.22. In spite of the fact that the Bible College received \$21,431.00 per month, we Free Will Baptists still lacked approximately \$17,800.00 reaching the \$275,000.00 quota that had been adopted for the year.

South Carolina's gifts increased during this year. Your previous year's gifts were \$16,875.84, while gifts June 1973 through May 1974 amounted to \$18,514.60. Your new quota is based upon your past giving records and your numerical strength. Your Bible College is counting on 18,500.00 from South Carolina during the 1974-75 year. It is our hope that you will adopt this figure as your goal for gifts to the General Fund.

LIBRARY VOLUMES have increased in number during the year. Some churches have sent cash gifts in honor of deceased members instead of sending flowers to the funeral. With these gifts needed books are purchased and are placed in the library with an appropriate memorial message. Our library now includes 22,775 volumes.

We join in prayer with you for God's hand to control Free Will Baptist Bible College. Thank you so much as a people for your faithful concern through this past year.

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. Ketteman
Director of Public Relations

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS
Fall Semester, 1974

Name	Home Town	Home Church
Susan Bair	Florence	Florence 1st
Frances Baker	Turbeville	Horse Branch
Donna Barron	Turbeville	Horse Branch
Miriam Benton	Aynor	Mt. Ariel

Patricia Boyd
John Caulder
Lisa Coker
Jim Cowart
C. L. Dixon
Pat Edmonds
Steve Ford
Wanda Jo Ford
Gloria Gore
Randy Greenwood
Ettaphine Hyman
Gerald Kirby
Wanda Lee
Willia Martin
Joe McKnight
Ada Miles
Donnie Miles
Edwin Miles
Washington Miles
Garry Munn
Stevie Poston
Becky Poteat
Van Powell
Phyllis Pryor
Steve Pryor
Wanda Rogers
Camille Scott
Theron Scott
Carolyn Sealy
William Sealy
Pam Strickland
Susan Sweat
Eddie Truett
Brenda Welch
Nina Wrenn

Darlington
Florence
Turbeville
Columbia
Timmons ville
Florence
Fort Mill
Fort Mill
Turbeville
Columbia
Pamplico
Timmons ville
Florence
Charleston Hgts.
Kingstree
Lake City
Darlington
Lake City
Lake City
Florence
Pamplico
Pamplico
Johnsonville
Rock Hill
Rock Hill
Darlington
Hemingway
Hemingway
Lockhart
Lockhart
Darlington
Kingstree
Darlington
Turbeville
Kingstree

Darlington 1st
Florence 1st
Turbeville S. Meth.
Columbia
Bay Branch
Florence 1st
Rock Hill 1st
Rock Hill 1st
Horse Branch
Columbia
Pamplico
Bethany
Florence 1st
Charleston 1st
Kingstree 1st
Kingstree 1st
Darlington 1st
Kingstree 1st
Kingstree 1st
Florence 1st
Pamplico
Pamplico
Little Bethel
Rock Hill 1st
Rock Hill 1st
Darlington 1st
Williams Hill
Williams Hill
Lockhart
Lockhart
Darlington 1st
Kingstree 1st
Darlington 1st
Horse Branch
Kingstree 1st

APPENDIX XIV
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

November 14, 1974

South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists
Timmonsville, South Carolina

Greetings:

We are grateful to you for your support of the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department. We can continue to grow together as we support one another in our common endeavor of getting the Gospel out and edifying the saints.

Your state has been a bulwark in its total support of this department through its use of Sunday School curriculum materials, books and related aids.

Note a number of new books and booklets in the attached brochure. These are available to you through your state distributor or the Sunday School Department.

We continue to update and upgrade our curriculum materials. In coming quarters the curriculum on the children's level will move toward a more closely graded system.

We look forward to serving you in the area of curriculum materials and Sunday School helps.

Sincerely in Christ,

FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

H. D. Harrison
Director of Sales & Promotion

**APPENDIX XV
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

South Carolina State Association
Timmonsville, South Carolina
November 14-15, 1974

Dear Friends in Christ:

We bring you special greetings once again from your Foreign Missions staff of 89 missionaries serving Christ in 8 countries of the world, and from your administrative staff including Reford Wilson, general director; Henry Van Kluyve, director of deputation; Harold Critcher, director of finance; and Don Robirds, director of communication.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to you from South Carolina in your faithful gifts to overseas evangelism as carried on through our Foreign Missions Department. Your support is vital to our outreach.

Listed below are those gifts for the past five years. This will enable you to see your state's progress and also observe any decrease in overall giving.

1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 thru September
\$42,765.01	\$50,114.13	\$52,561.63	\$47,692.10	\$53,185.56	\$37,122.64

Your quota for 1973 was \$60,000.00. Total receipts for that year amounted to \$53,185.56 and you missed your quota by \$6,814.44. Your state quota for 1974 is \$65,000.00. South Carolina still needs \$27,877.36 to meet this year's quota.

Gratefully yours,

Henry Van Kluyve
Director of Deputation

APPENDIX XVI

November 14, 1974

Dear Friends in South Carolina:

I greet you in behalf of your National Home Missionaries, Chaplains, Board members, and Staff.

~~God is blessing the Home Missions Department. We now have 42 missionary families working in 22 states, plus the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. We also have six chaplains, two in the Army, two in the Air Force, and two in the Civil Air Patrol.~~

Edd Green has completed his internship and has arrived in Clovis, New Mexico and began services October 13, Gary Watson, missionary to Hawaii, and Karel Smith, missionary to Albuquerque, New Mexico, are in internship training. Ron Wood has begun services in Globe, Arizona, Bob Thomas in Greeley, Colorado, Jim McKown, in Puerto Rico, and Frank Cousineau in Billings, Montana.

We are thankful for Joint Project workers James Rice in Greer, and Paul Reid in Greenwood. These are both sponsored jointly by the National Home Missions Department and the Mission Board of the Beaver Creek Association. We praise God for the work being done by these two men.

The budget for this year is \$396,000.00. Your state has given \$17,180.06 as of October 31st toward its quota of \$11,500.00, making you \$5,680.06 over your quota. We praise God for this generous giving to Home Missions and want to thank you for your response.

Our General Fund needs support. Deficit missionary accounts, prayer cards, evangelism conference expense, National Association expenses, rent on office space, literature and printing, travel and promotion, and dozens of other things are all paid out of the General Fund.

Perhaps God will lay it on your heart to make a gift to the General Fund or a deficit account. An envelope is included for your convenience.

Eleven states and thousands of cities are still without a Free Will Baptist Church. Pray for laborers.

Thank you for your faithfulness to support our missionaries.

In His service,

Roy Thomas
Associate Director

APPENDIX XVII
REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. **COOPERATIVE GIVING.**

We believe that as of this time, we are not ready as a State to adopt the Cooperative Plan of support. However, we do recommend that our churches continue supporting the denominational enterprises. We also recommend that our churches include the executive department in their giving.

2. **CHANGE IN DATE OF MEETING.**

We recommend that the Moderator of the State Association meet with the Moderators of the four annual conferences along with the president of the CTS Convention, to discuss and evaluate:

- A. The advisability of changing the date of the State Association to come convenient time during the second quarter of the year. This would allow the State Association to send a more timely report of our work to the National Association on a calendar year basis, as suggested by the National Executive Department. It would also enable us to combine the State meeting with the State CTS Rally, thereby increasing the attendances.
- B. The means of implementing the above changes, taking into consideration the effects these changes will have upon the various conferences and the State CTS Meeting.

Irvin Hyman, Clerk
Ansel Smith, Moderator
Sam Truett, Asst. Moderator