

1975 MINUTES
SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting with the BEAVER CREEK
CONFERENCE at the SOUTH AVENUE FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH, LANCASTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

NOVEMBER 13-14, 1975

1976

meeting to be held with Little
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church,
Johnsonville, South Carolina.
November 11-12.

Minutes
of
Thirty-Third Annual Session
of the
South Carolina State Association
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
November 13-14, 1975
Rev. Ansel Smith, Moderator
Rev. W. Irvin Hyman, Clerk

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Beaver Creek Conference	1978
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- Rev. Irvin Hyman

STATE DELEGATE TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Mr. Marion Todd, Pamplico, South Carolina.

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

Meeting with the Beaver Creek Conference at the
South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, South Carolina.
November 13-14, 1975

The meeting opened with the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus", led by Brother Sam Truett, with Carlisle Hanna at the piano.

Devotions were conducted by Brother Carlisle Hanna, Missionary to India. Missionary Hanna spoke from the book of I Samuel.

The Association was called to order by Moderator Ansel Smith. Brother Smith also gave the welcome. The response was given by Assistant Moderator Sam Truett.

The Moderator's message, delivered by Ansel Smith, was based on Isaiah 6:1-8. The message was entitled, "A Proper Vision".

The Moderator appointed the following men to serve on the Committee on Committees: J. B. Smith, Earl Sutton, Willie Justice, and Paul Sheehan.

MSC that the program be adopted flexibly.

Visitors were recognized as follows: Herman Hersey, Jonathan Thigpen, James Wilhil, Fred Bracket, Rolla Smith, J. D. O'Donnell, Winfred Floyd, and Jack Paramore.

The Morning Worship Service began with the singing of "Deeper" led by Sam Truett.

Special music was rendered by Brother Jack Paramore, accompanied at the piano by Herman Hersey.

Rev. Bobby Bowers, Pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina delivered the morning message. He spoke from Hebrews 12:27-28, on the subject, "Some Things That Cannot Be Shaken". They were as follows:

- I. The Throne Of God. II. The Word Of God. III. The Promise of God. IV. The Power Of God. V. The Prophecies of God. VI. The Church Of God.

The Committee On Committees made their report. MSC that the report be accepted.

Brother Winfred Floyd prayed the benediction, and the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder", led by Sam Truett.

Rev. Julius Hall conducted the afternoon devotions from the book of I Timothy 4.

MSC that the Foreign Missions report be accepted. Brother Rolla Smith gave the report.

MSC that the report of Free Will Baptist Bible College, given by Jack Paramore, be accepted.

MSC that the Credentials Committee report be received.

MSC that report of the Children's Home be received.

MSC that Part I of Resolutions from the Executive Committee be accepted.

MSC that second part of Executive Committee report be accepted.

MSC that the report of the Christian Education Board report be received.

MSC that the report of the State Superannuation Board be received.

MSC that the report of the National Superannuation Board be received.

Herman Hersey gave the report.

MSC that the report of the National CTS department be received. The report was given by Jonathan Thigpen.

MSC that the Promotional Secretary's report be received.

The National Executive Committee's report was given by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell.

Our National Moderator, Dr. J. D. O'Donnell gave a report about Operation Partnership.

Brother Homer Arrowood, from North Carolina gave a report about the Board Of Care For The Aged in North Carolina.

MSC that our Camp Director's report be accepted.

Brother Willie Justice dismissed the service with prayer.

EVENING SERVICE

The Missionary Service opened with the singing of "Amazing Grace". Brother Paul Sheehan led in prayer.

Special music was rendered by the church choir of South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

The annual missionary offering was received by the church ushers and amounted to \$794.33.

The South Avenue Trio presented special music.

The Evening Message was delivered by Rev. Bob Shockey, National Home Missions Director. Brother Shockey used as his text Matthew 28:18-20. His subject was "The Great Commission". Mr. Shockey challenged every Christian in the congregation to win the lost to Jesus Christ in the Power of the Holy Spirit.

The service was dismissed in prayer by Brother Earl Sutton.

FRIDAY MORNING

The service opened with the singing of "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", led by Sam Truett.

Mr. Allan Lemons brought the morning devotions. He spoke from Phil. 3:13-14.

The report for National Home Missions was given by Bob Shockey. MSC that report be accepted.

MSC that the State Treasurer's report be accepted.

MSC that the report of our representative to the National Association be accepted.

MSC that the Resolutions Report be adopted.

MSC that the Public Morals Committee be accepted.

Report of Church Loan Fund was given by Brother Monroe Harrell.

MSC that the National Representative be chosen from each Conference on a yearly basis.

MSC that the minutes be in the hands of Clerks by June 1, if possible.

MSC that we offer our appreciation to the School in Florida that instituted prayer back into the schools.

MSC that we go on record opposing losing our Tax exemption for Churches.

MSC that a committee be appointed to invite the National Association to South Carolina in the near future.

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

Brother J. B. Rice was elected assistant Clerk.

Brother Irvin Hyman was elected Clerk.

Louis Bransinton was elected as Senator for Masters Men.

The Association will meet with Little Bethel Church in the Central Conference in 1976.

MSC that the delegate to the National be paid \$10.00 a day for food, his hotel bill, and \$.10 per mile for traveling on a permanent basis.

MSC that a rising vote of thanks be given to host church.

Brother Marion Todd was elected as our delegate to the National Association for 1976.

The Moderator appointed the committee to invite the National Association to South Carolina. They are as follows: Bobby Bowers, Carroll Alexander, Joe Cagle, and James Hucks.

MSC that the expenses of this committee be paid by the Association.

Missionary Carlisle Hanna gave a report of our work in India.

"Rescue The Perishing" was led by Sam Truett.

The newly elected Moderator, Earl Hendrix, asked for a rising vote of thanks for Sam Truett, who will be moving to North Carolina.

A second offering was received for missions and brought the total to \$839.35.

Special music was rendered by a local trio.

The Morning Message was delivered by Brother Hoyt Powell. He used Acts 2:36-47 as a text for the sermon. "Working For Jesus In The Power Of God", was his subject.

We were dismissed in prayer by Brother David Hutchinson.

APPENDIX I

**STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY REPORT
November, 1975**

TAKEN IN

Columbia Original FWB, Columbia	\$ 50.00
First FWB, Chester	25.00
First FWB, Florence	120.00
First FWB, Greenville	40.00
First FWB, Inman	120.00
First FWB, McColl	15.00
First FWB Mission, Greenwood	4.00
FWB Bible, Florence	40.00
Horse Branch FWB, Turbeville	55.00
Jefferson Road FWB, Sumter	65.00
Lebanon FWB, Effingham	30.00
Little Bethel FWB, Johnsonville	40.00
Lockhart FWB, Lockhart	55.00
Mill Branch FWB, Pamplico	60.00
New Prospect FWB, Pamplico	110.00
Pamplico FWB, Pamplico	60.00
State Association	77.25
Valley Falls FWB, Valley Falls	30.00
Total Taken In	\$996.25

BOOK SALES & INVENTORY

Sales	\$168.09
Outstanding Bills	65.00
Value of Books (Retail)	556.45
TOTAL (sales, value, etc.)	\$789.54
Bills Owed (Sunday School Department)	\$ 85.59
SALE OF BOOKS	\$168.09
	- 145.64
Balance in treas.	\$ 22.45
OWE	\$ 85.59

PAID OUT

Walter Floyd Co. of Greenville (Printing supplies)	\$ 204.53
Sunday School Department (Books)	190.32
Spartanburg Herald & Journal (Itex & Negative)	11.19
Expenses to National Promotional meeting Nashville	

(Promotional Secretary & Moderator's Expense)	100.00
Postmaster (Stamps to mail INFORMER)	112.34
Earl Hendrix Salary	400.00
Inman Times (Type setting)	23.00
Office Equipment Co. (Envelopes)	75.16
Sword of the Lord Publications (Books)	155.88
Jones Printing Co. (Printing 3 INFORMERS)	100.00
C & W Printers (Printing 2 INFORMERS)	121.00
Travel Expense Promotional Work	86.34
Total Paid Out	\$1,579.76

Balance Brought Forward 11/12/74	\$ 437.87
Taken-In	996.25
Total To A/C For	\$1,434.12
Paid-Outs	1,579.76
	-\$ 145.64-

Earl Hendrix,
Promotional Secretary

APPENDIX II

**POSTON-BAGGETT MEMORIAL LOAN FUND
South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptist
November, 1975**

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 336.89
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CASH RECEIPTS

Miss Debbie E. Hatchell	\$ 50.00
Rev. Paul Reid	4.00
South Carolina Conference	154.00
Interest	8.15
	\$ 216.15
	\$ 553.04

LOANS OUTSTANDING

Miss Debbie Hatchell	\$200.00
Mr. Daniel Shea Eaddy	66.23
Mr. William Miller Edmonds, III	200.00
Miss Brenda Gibbons	550.00
Mr. David Kirby	600.00
Miss Trudy Powell	550.00
	\$2166.23

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 553.04
Loans	\$2166.23
 Total	 \$2719.27

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry L. Cooper, Reverend
Christian Education Field Director

APPENDIX III

**TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION
1975**

Balance In Treasury	\$ 809.52
Church Fees and Mission Offerings	1,487.54
Total To Account For	\$2,297.06
Less Disbursements	1,890.74
Balance In Treasury	\$ 406.32

PAID OUT:

S. C. Dept. National Association	\$ 361.37
Irvin Hyman — Clerk Fee and Expense	\$ 70.82
National Association Fee	45.00
Ansel Smith — Moderator Fee & Expense	48.15
State Promotional Secretary	50.00
A. C. Allen Treasurer Fee for 1972-73 — 74-75	85.00
American Trophy Company	17.68
National Foreign Mission	77.25
S. C. Conference Home Mission	77.25
Beaver Creek Conference Home Missions	77.25
Eastern Conference Home Missions	77.25
Central Conference Home Missions	77.25
The Informer Home Missions	77.25
National Association Seminar	75.00
Earl Hendrix & Ansel Smith Expense to Seminar	66.00
S. C. Board Nashville	3.82
Pattillo Printing Co., Inc.	504.40
A. C. Allen Expense to National Asso.	100.00

Total Expense \$1,890.74

A. C. Allen

APPENDIX JV

**SUPERANNUATION REPORT
1975**

Balance Brought Forward \$3,610.58

RECEIPTS

Horse Branch SCC	\$ 305.85	
Pamlico SCC	94.92	
New Prospect EC	120.00	
Salem SCC	80.00	
1st Florence SCC	164.95	
Beulah SCC	167.31	
2nd. Dist. SCC	115.65	
Poplar Hill SCC	10.00	
Lebanon SCC	148.91	
Sand Hill SCC	110.35	
New Town SCC	25.00	
1st. Dist. SCC	24.29	
Black River S.S. SCC	100.00	
1st. McColl SCC	27.00	
White Savannah CC	60.00	
Central Union	41.50	
Evergreen CC	9.00	
Little Bethel CC	15.00	
Little Star CC	15.00	
Oak Grove CC	57.00	
Free Welcome CC	7.50	
Sweet Home CC	10.00	
Myrtle Beach CC	5.00	
Inman BC	25.00	
1st. Mission Greenwood BC	4.00	
Interest on saving	165.01	\$1,908.29
Total to Account for		\$5,518.82

EXPENSES

Retirement Assistance	\$2,050.00
Office Expense	9.75
Total Expense	\$2,059.75
Balance in Treasury	\$3,459.07

Respectfully Submitted,
Wilburn Beasley, Field Director

APPENDIX V

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE C.T.S. CONVENTION
1975 Financial Report**

Balance brought forward from 1974 (Mrs. Martha Jackson, Treasurer, Spartanburg)	\$ 10.46	
1975 Convention Offering & Fees received	342.00	
Total, 1975		\$352.46
 Withdrawals		
Honorariums of \$5.00 each for 3 judges	15.00	
State competitive metals & youth activities materials ordered from National Association	123.64	
C.T.S. representation and competitive fees to National convention for 1975	120.00	
First Free Will Baptist Church, Florence for paper, stencils, stamps, etc., used in correspondence	7.00	
Total Withdrawals		265.64
		86.82
DEPOSIT returned to S.C. State from National (one young person did not compete, fee returned)	5.00	5.00
Balance		\$ 91.82

Submitted by
Peggy Baxley,
Acting Treasurer

APPENDIX VI

1975 CAMP REPORT

Balance in Treasury	\$1,522.45
Income:	
Camper Fees	4,338.00
Canteen	1,250.49
Offering	150.00
Donations for plates:	
Horse Branch	50.00
Lebanon	25.00
Kingstree	25.00
Beulah	25.00
Total To Account For	\$7,385.94
Less Disbursements	5,740.30
Balance In Treasury	\$1,645.64

Paid Out:

Camp Rent	\$1,229.06
Insurance	251.10
Cook's Salary	525.00
Evangelist	200.00
Refund	30.00
Mileage	180.00
Supplies	231.17
Groceries	1,733.61
Canteen	975.36
Director	235.00
Offering to Jerry Pinkerton	150.00
Total Paid Out	\$5,740.30

A. C. Allen

APPENDIX VII

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Since State Textbooks vary from school district to school district, we make the following recommendations:

- (1) Concerned Christian Leaders carefully investigate and scrutinize not only Textbooks, but also outside reading assignment in their local school district.
- (2) Christian Parents make it a point to know what their children are required to read by their teachers.
- (3) Materials, questionable or objectionable, should be brought immediately to the attention of the proper school Officials.
- (4) For information relevant to this subject you may write to:
The Business & Professional People's
Alliance For Better Textbooks
206 Union Bldg. Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, W. Va. 25301

WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT the Promotional Secretary continue operating the same as last two years.

Ansel Smith, Moderator
Sam Truett, Assistant Moderator
Irvin Hyman, Clerk

APPENDIX VIII

**MEETING OF CONFERENCE MODERATOR'S
and
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

We recommend that the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists convene on Thursday and Friday before the third Saturday in June,

instead of Thursday and Friday of the week between the second and third Sundays in November.

Ansel Smith
Irvin Hyman
Sam Truett
Joseph Wallis
Joseph Cagle

APPENDIX IX

REPORT OF THE 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.

Also, Be It Resolved:

That we, the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists, go on record opposing removing the Tax-exempt of Churches and Ministries related to Churches. Also that the State Clerk send a letter to all pastors with the addresses of the Ways and Means Committee.

Carroll Alexander
Billy Baker
Joseph Cagle
Paul Reid

APPENDIX X

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

We, the Public Morals Committee, make the following report:

Due to the fact that men are waxing worse and worse and God still calls His people to "come ye apart and be ye separate" we urge our Churches to:

- (1) Continually keep before our people a high moral standard.
- (2) Stress modesty and decency in appearance of our men and women.
- (3) Teach our people the positive side of Christianity so they will not want to be like the world.

A. C. Allen
Fred Brackett
Michael Jones

APPENDIX XI

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Churches Reporting	32
Conferences Reporting	4
Minister's Registered	42
Delegates Registered	17
Visitors Registered	11
Fees From Churches	\$949.00
Offering For Missions	\$839.35

Joseph Cagle
Tom Clark
Robert Cooper

APPENDIX XII

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

<i>FINANCE COMMITTEE</i>	SC - A. C. Allen CC - Marion Todd EC - Paul Clayton BCC - John W. Carter
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<i>RESOLUTION COMMITTEE</i>	SC - Carol Alexander CC - Billy Baker EC - Joe Cagle BCC - Paul Reid

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Smith
Earl Sutton
Willie Justice
Joe Wallis
Paul Sheehan

APPENDIX XIII

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS
AT
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
1975-1976

Name	Home City	Church
Martha Alexander	Columbia	Columbia Original
Robert Bair	Florence	First
Patricia Boyd	Darlington	First
Billy Campbell	Inman	Inman
John Caulder	Florence	First
Jim Cowart	Columbia	Columbia Original
C. L. Dixon	Timmons ville	Bay Branch
Steven Eaddy	Johnsonville	West Side
Patricia Edmonds	Florence	First
William Edmonds	Florence	First
George Greenwood	Columbia	First
Lyndon Hill	Timmons ville	Bethany
Wanda Lee	Florence	First
Willie Martin	Charleston	First
Donnie Miles	Darlington	First
Garry Munn	Florence	First
Billy Norton	Columbia	Columbia Original
Steve Poston	Pamplico	Pamplico
Van Powell	Johnsonville	Johnsonville
Ricky Rashberry	Timmons ville	First
Wanda Rogers	Darlington	First
Camille Scott	Hemingway	Williams Hill
Theron Scott	Hemingway	Williams Hill
William Sealy	Lockhart	Lockhart
Ricky Tilton	Pamplico	Pamplico
James Truett	Darlington	First
Darrell Weatherford	Darlington	Faith

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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 effort 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, Pastor'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 Pastor's 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's 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.