

1979 MINUTES

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

**Minutes of the
Thirty-seventh Annual Session**

**Meeting with the BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE
at FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
INMAN, SOUTH CAROLINA**

FEBRUARY 15-16, 1979

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Clerk, Rev. Harry L. Cooper**

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DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS 1979-1980

STATE OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Carroll Alexander, Columbia, S. C.
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Paul Clayton, Florence, S. C.
Clerk	Rev. Harry L. Cooper, Coward, S. C.
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Paul Reid, Greenwood, S. C.
Treasurer	Mr. A. C. Allen, Effingham, S. C.
Assistant Treasurer	Rev. Billy Poteat, Pamplico, S. C.

FIELD DIRECTORS

Foreign Missions	Rev. Mitchell Davis, Rock Hill, S. C. 1981
Home Missions	Rev. Fred Kirby, Camden, S. C. 1981
Superannuation	Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Turbeville, S. C. 1981
Poston Baggett Loan Fund	Rev. Earl Hendrix, Inman, S. C. 1981
Church Training Service	Rev. David Hutchinson
Promotional Secretary	Rev. Norwood Gibson, Florence, S. C. 1981
Senator For Master's Men	Bro. Fred Brackett, Lancaster, S. C. 1981
Youth Camp	Mr. A. C. Allen, Effingham, S. C. 1981

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Rudy Woods, Jr., Hartsville, S. C. — SCC	1980
Rev. Willie Justice, Florence, S. C. — SCC	1981
Bro. Fred Brackett, Lancaster, S. C. — BC	1982
Rev. Billy Baker, Aynor, S. C. — CC	1983
Bro. Jimmy Miller, Lancaster, S. C. — BC	1984
Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S. C. — EC	1984

POSTON BAGGETT LOAN FUND

Rev. Robert Edwards, Darlington, S. C. — SCC	1980
Rev. Earl Hendrix, Inman, S. C. — BC	1981
Rev. Van Powell, Johnsonville, S. C. — CC	1981
Rev. Le Wayne Poston, Johnsonville, S. C. — EC	1982
Rev. William Poston, Greenville, S. C. — BC	1983
Rev. William Jacobs, Mullins, S. C. — CC	1984

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Paul Reid, Greenwood, S. C. — BC	1980
Rev. Rudy Woods, Jr., Hartsville, S. C. — SC	1981
Rev. Calvin Barber, Andrews, S. C. — EC	1982

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Rev. Ansel Smith, Lancaster, S. C. — BC	1980
Rev. L. H. Clayton, Spartanburg, S. C. — BC	1981
Rev. James Hucks, Jr., Conway, S. C. — CC	1982
Rev. Lamar Smith, Coward, S. C. — SCC	1983
Rev. Hoyt Powell, Pamplico, S. C. — EC	1984

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Bro. A. C. Allen, Effingham, S. C.	1980
Rev. William Jacobs, Mullins, S. C. — CC	1981
Rev. I. Bennie Turner, Manning, S. C. — SCC	1982
Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S. C. — EC	1983
Bro. Mike Taylor	1984

CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Eastern Conference	1980
Mr. Weldon Poston	
Rev. Hoyt Powell	

Central Conference	1981
Mr. Billy Collins	
Mr. Louis Bass Hanna	

Beaver Creek Conference	
Rev. L. H. Clayton	
Rev. Paul Reid	

South Carolina Conference	
Bro. A. C. Allen	
Rev. Billy Poteat	
Rev. Wilburn Beasley	

Children's Home Superintendent	Rev. Paul Sheehan
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YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Bro. A. C. Allen, Effingham, S. C. — SCC	1981
Rev. John Reid, Effingham, S. C. — SCC	1982
Rev. Billy Poteat, Pamplico, S. C. — SCC	1982
Rev. Fred Hall, Georgetown, S. C. — SCC	1982

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Norwood Gibson	
Rev. Paul Clayton	
Rev. Harry Cooper	
Bro. A. C. Allen	

STATE DELEGATE TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Bro. A. C. Allen from Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham, S. C. which is a member of the South Carolina Conference.

PLACE OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

1980 — Central Conference	
1981 — Eastern Conference	
1982 — South Carolina Conference	

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Rev. Willie Justice — SCC — 1980

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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
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**MEETING WITH THE BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE
at the First Free Will Baptist Church
Inman, South Carolina**

February 15 - 16, 1979

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thirty-seventh annual session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists opened with the singing of "Showers of Blessings," led by Rev. Fred Hall, with Bro. David Nobles at the piano. Rev. Bobby Bowers led in prayer.

The Morning Devotion was given by Rev. Johnny Evans of the Eastern Conference. He spoke from Luke 22:31-32, on the subject of "Converted Men." He stated that sin needs to be confessed, and people should stand for God. He used Peter as an example.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Norwood Gibson, after which the host pastor, Rev. Earl Hendrix, gave a warm welcome.

The response was given by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Paul Clayton.

MSC that the delegates be seated.

MSC that the program be approved.

The Moderator appointed the following men to serve on the Committee on Committees: Rev. Reedy Savarance, Chairman; Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. Hoyt Powell, Rev. Billy Baker.

We then recognized our visitors. The following were present: Rev. Johnny Bullman, from Spartanburg, S. C., Rev. Lloyd Gore, from Wilmington, N. C., Rev. Gardner Blizzard from Wilmington, N. C., Rev. David Anders from the Beaver Creek Conference, Rev. Guy Owens, North Carolina, Minister at Large. We had three visitors from our National Office, Rev. Herman Hersey Board of Pastor's Retirement and Insurance, Mr. Jack Williams editor of Contact, Mr. Lloyd Olson of Master's Men. We had Rev. Paul Kettleman from our Bible College, also.

Rev. Gibson delivered the Moderator's Message. (See Appendix I) He closed the Message with prayer. We then had a short recess.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Fred Hall opened the Morning Worship Service by leading us in "O How I Love Jesus," with Bro. David Nobles at the piano.

The students attending the Inman Church Christian School were recognized. Special music was presented by Rev. Fred Hall. He sang "Follow Me."

Rev. Paul Clayton introduced the speakers for the Morning Message. The speaker for the Morning Message was Rev. Paul Sheehan, from the Beaver Creek Conference, also our Children's Home Superintendent. He spoke from Luke 6:47-48 on the subject "Christianity Is Unchanging and Indestructable." He used the following outline:

- I. Some Physical Changes Come
 - A. Life Changes
 - B. Buildings are reworked and change
 - C. Religions are changing Among Us
 - D. Free Will Baptist Have changed
 1. Some are good
 2. Some are not so good
- II. Christianity Will Not Change
 - A. We are Saved by God's Grace
 - B. We are on God's Foundation
 - C. His Church will not be Destroyed, He is coming For His Church

He closed in prayer.

Rev. Gerald Owens passed out a questionnaire on Abortion to gain information to help him in writing a paper.

Rev. Earl Hendrix Host Pastor gave instructions concerning the meal. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. L. H. Clayton.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

THE AFTERNOON SESSION WAS OPENED WITH SINGING "Blessed Be The Name of the Lord" led by Rev. Fred Hall, with Bro. David Nobles at the piano. Rev. John Reed led in prayer. Rev. Johnny Johnson of the Central Conference brought the afternoon Devotion, taken from Colossians 1:9-12 on the Subject "The Sacred Fire." He pointed out we need a love for lost souls, and a zeal for God's Work.

The Committee on Committees reported. (See Appendix II) MSC to accept.

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report. (See Appendix III) MSC to accept.

We then elected our delegate to the National Association from the South Carolina Conference. Bro. A. C. Allen was elected.

Rev. Molcom Fry gave a report about the C.T.S. and Sunday School Office being combined. (See Appendix IV) This was accepted as information.

Rev. Paul Kettleman gave a Bible College Report. (See Appendix V) This was accepted as information.

Rev. Fred Hall led us in singing "O Happy Day" with Bro. David Nobles at the Piano.

Rev. Guy Owens, North Carolina Minister At Large gave a Seminar on State Promotional Work. (See Appendix VI) This was accepted as information.

Rev. Fred Hall led us in singing "The Solid Rock" with Bro. David Nobles at the piano.

The Palmetto Conference brought a letter to our State Body asking to unite with us. It was agreed upon to accept them upon receiving the Constitutional changes and By Law changes. MSC to accept this. MSC to lay Constitutional change on the table until Friday.

The Executive Committee gave another report. (See Appendix VII) Item 1 and 2 laid on the table until Friday. Item 1 and 2 deals with Constitutional Change and Youth Camp and C.T.S. being joined to State Work. MSC to accept Item 3, about Moderator's expense to Moderator's Meeting in Nashville be paid.

The Executive Committee Special Report was read to the body. (See Appendix VIII) MSC to accept. Rev. Reedy Savarance dismissed in prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The Evening Service was opened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Inman Singing "His Name Is Wonderful" led by Bro. Phillip Ayers, with Sister Gwen Hendrix at the piano, with Sister Sue Berry at the organ. Rev. Fred Hall led the congregation in Singing "Send A Great Revival" with above musicians. Bro. A. C. Allen led in prayer. Rev. Norwood Gibson gave a warm welcome to all. Special music was presented by the Choir of First Free Will Baptist Church of Inman. They sang "Rock of Ages," "Standing On The Solid Rock," and "Part of the Family of God." We then had a time of testimonies, and had a good response. Rev. Fred Hall then led us in Singing "Old Time Religion" With above musicians. The Inman Academy Charol Group presented special music. They sang "God is So Good," and "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus." Host Pastor, Rev. Earl Hendrix, took charge of the evening offering.

We then had another presentation of special music. Mrs. Joan Emory Sang "Follow Me." Rev. Guy Owens from the North Carolina State Office brought the Evening Message. He spoke from Psalms 61:1-4 on the Subject "The Overwhelmed Heart." He used the following outline:

- I. The Condition of the Overwhelmed Heart Is Seen
 - A. There is the idea of being pressed down
 - B. There is the idea of being alone
 - C. There is the idea of being forsaken
- II. The Cause of the Overwhelmed Heart Is Seen
 - A. God corrects us when we need it
 - B. We suffer due to our sins
 - C. We bring hardships on us at times
 - D. We may have trouble finding God's will
- III. The Cure of the Overwhelmed Heart is Seen
 - A. We are to be led by God
 - B. God has not cast us away
 - C. God still loves us dearly
 - D. God Will bring us to victory

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Harry Cooper.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Rev. Fred Hall led us in Singing "Glory To His Name" with Bro. David Nobles at the piano. Rev. Ansel Smith led in prayer.

Rev. Lloyd Donica of the South Carolina Conference gave the Devotion from Mark 10:38 on the Subject "The Cost of Leadership." He pointed out we are to sacrifice things for God. We need to take up our Cross and follow Him.

The Executive Committee gave their report about Youth Camp and C.T.S. (Appendix IX) The C.T.S. Convention asked to decide among themselves if they would unite with our State Work. The Moderator also asked this. MSC to do this.

The business on the table about Youth Camp was removed and dealt with. MSC to do so.

MSC to let Youth Camp be united with our State Work. MSC to let C.T.S. item stay on the table until next year. Rev. Willie Justice was appointed to serve on the Resolution Committee due to the absence of a member.

Rev. Herman Hersy from our National Pastor's Retirement and Insurance gave a Seminar on Senior Adults. (Appendix X) We then had recess.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Fred led us in Singing "This is My Story" with Bro. David Nobles at the piano. Rev. Robert Rose led in prayer. Rev. Fred Hall presented a special entitled "Without Him."

The Morning Message was brought by Rev. L. H. Clayton from the Beaver Creek Conference taken from 2 Kings 4:1-2, Phil. 4:19 on the Subject "Man's Limited Resources, But an Unlimited God." He used the following outline:

- I. We must be Empty to be Filled
 - A. We must humble ourselves
 - B. God wants us to be filled
 - C. Disciples were filled
- II. God's Storehouse Is full
 - A. Man has many needs
 - B. Man's needs don't strain on God's Resources
 - C. He made them for the benefit of Mankind

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Harry Cooper.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Fred Hall led in Singing "Old Time Power" with Bro. David Nobles at the piano.

Rev. Gerald Owens led in prayer. Rev. Howard Messer of Beaver Creek Conference gave the devotion from 2 Cor. 4:1-3 on the subject "Preaching To Win The Lost." He pointed out we need to believe what we preach, as well as have Courage and Compassion while we preach.

We had no Foreign Mission Report. The Home Mission Reporter gave a report. (See Appendix XI) MSC to accept.

We then had the Superannuation report. (Appendix XII) MSC to accept.

Ladies State Auxiliary report was given. (Appendix XIII) MSC to accept. Poston Baggett Loan Fund Report was given. (Appendix XIV) MSC to accept.

MSC to drop balance on William Edmonds III due to him passing away.

C.T.S. Convention gave report. (Appendix XV) MSC to accept.

Promotional Secretary Reported. (Appendix XVI) MSC to accept.

Children's Home Report was given. (Appendix XVII) MSC to accept. Bro.

Fred Brackett urged Master's Men in our Church's to become chartered with our National Master's Men (Appendix XVIII)

The Credentials Committee gave their report. (Appendix XIX) MSC to accept.

Public Morals report was given. (Appendix XX) MSC to accept.

Resolution Committee gave report. (Appendix XXI) MSC to accept this item by item.

The Treasures report was given. (Appendix XXIII) MSC to accept.

Youth Camp report was given. (Appendix XXII) MSC to Accept.

Rev. Fred Hall led us in Singing "I am Redeemed," with Bro. David Nobles at the piano.

MSC to remove off table, the item dealing with the Constitutional change so it could be dealt with.

MSC to change Article III in Constitution dealing with the Representation to the State Meeting. MSC to accept changes in Constitution as they were presented by the Executive Committee.

MSC to change Article V in Constitution by adding Treasure to the Executive Committee.

The Nominating Committee gave their report. (Appendix XXIV) MSC to do this item by item.

Randall House Publication sent a letter. (Appendix XXV) This was accepted as information.

National Home Missions sent a letter. (Appendix XXVI) This was accepted as information.

The National Executive Office sent a letter. (Appendix XXVII) This accepted as information.

Moderator Norwood Gibson gave Thanks to all who made this Conference a good one. Our next meeting is with the Pee Dee Free Will Baptist Church on Highway 378, in the Central Conference. Rev. Robert Cooper dismissed in prayer.

APPENDIX I

A LOOK AT THE LAST DAYS OF EVIL —

2 Tim. 3:1-5

I. The Cause of Evil Is Seen

A. Churches are falling away from Truth

1. We need to hold the Truth we have.
2. We Free Will Baptist have Truth — God's Word.

- B. Churches are loosing Spiritual Power
 - 1. God's Word is the Foundation of Truth.
 - 2. Ones experiences is not a ground to stand on.
- C. Churches are missing in Conviction
 - 1. Some have no sense of right or wrong.
 - 2. With some anything goes.
- II. The Cure of Evil Is Seen
 - A. We are to Study God's Truth
 - B. Accepting God's is Accepting His Word
 - C. Some want to be accepted in Social World
 - D. Holy Spirit shows Christ to World
 - 1. We need Him to lead us.
 - 2. Holy Spirit leads in Truth.
 - E. Keep Error away from Saints
 - 1. Satan uses error to hold us down.
 - 2. Satan will use anything he can get his hands on.
 - 3. Television is used to get many folks away from Family Alters etc.
 - 4. We must act now.

APPENDIX II

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Finance Committee — 4

Bro. A. C. Allen — Chairman
 Rev. Johnny Evans
 Bro. Bennie Inman
 Bro. Jimmy Miller

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Howard Messer — Chairman
 Rev. Joe Cagle
 Rev. Roger Johnson
 Rev. Lamar Smith

Nominating Committee

Rev. Paul Sheehan — Chairman
 Rev. John Reed
 Bro. Fred Brackett
 Rev. Johnny Johnson

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Reedy Saverance — Chairman
 Rev. Hoyt Powell
 Rev. L. H. Clayton
 Rev. Billy Baker

APPENDIX III

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT

The Credentials Committee makes the following partial report:

Ministers	47
Delegates	23
Visitors	60
Conferences	4
Conference Fees	\$ 309.00
Representation Fees	\$1,005.00
Promotional Secretary's Office	\$ 150.00
Total Cash	\$1,464.00

Respectfully Submitted,
 Rev. Hoyt Powell — Chairman
 Rev. Paul Reid
 Rev. Rudy Woods, Jr.

APPENDIX IV

National Sunday School Officers and C.T.S. Offices join together. Rev. Malcon Fry from our National Office gave following information:

- 1. Sunday School and C.T.S. being united would give more room for their work.
- 2. Their being united would allow both to be ordered at same time.
- 3. Both give similar lessons, but not the same lesson.

Sincerely in Christ,
 FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
 Rev. Malcom Fry

APPENDIX V

GENERAL FUND REPORT TO THE BRETHREN OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Greetings In The Name of Our Lord:

South Carolina State Association is the first of all the State Associations to meet in 1979. The administration at your Free Will Baptist Bible College always looks forward to making reports at state meetings and at the National Associations. It is a privilege to inform our people of the things the Lord is doing.

South Carolina Free Will Baptists are fifth in per capita giving to the General Fund of the Bible College. They averaged \$2.97 per member during 1977-78. They were superceded by Iowa with \$4.76 per member (2 churches); Arizona

with \$4.46 per member (6 churches); Colorado with \$4.35 per member (2 churches); and Mississippi with \$3.75 per member (56 churches). The national average for per capita giving is \$1.60 per member to the College's General Fund.

Thank you for the gifts from your state during the June 1977-May 1978 year. Our records show the General Fund received \$20,416.06 (75%) from churches; ~~\$6,659.00 (24%) from individuals; \$167.53 (1%) from associations in gifts.~~ These figures came from the June 1976 - May 1977 report.

Gifts for the past five years from all our people are as follows:

1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
\$257,167.22	\$297,231.15	\$314,667.87	\$349,621.24	\$362,809.85
South Carolina's gifts to the General Fund during the past five years were:				
1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
\$18,514.60	\$25,132.56	\$23,415.51	\$23,468.06	\$27,886.64

Names of students from your state are listed in this report along with other vital statistics of interest to you.

South Carolina is being asked for \$29,000.00 in general fund gifts during this fiscal year, June 1978-May 1979. Your state's monthly gifts should be \$2,416.66 in order to meet this amount. You have averaged \$2,718.10 per month through the first seven months, ending December 31. You should go well over your quota.

Sincerely yours,
Paul J. Kettelman
Director of Public Relations
PJK:mbc

APPENDIX VI

Seminar on State Promotional Work

- I. Concept — This work is a Ministry and should be considered one
 - A. Preaching is the main Business
 - B. Printing is a vital part
 - C. Promotion is also vital
- II. Method —
 - A. Put yourself before the churches
 - B. Take pictures of various works and show to people that you visit
 - C. Appeal to the small average church
 - D. Make the average church feel appreciated
- III. Response —
 - A. This helps to understand one another
 - B. This broaden's various Ministries
 - C. Helps people know what is happening in other churches
 - D. Helps churches minister to outside causes
 - E. Helps National Works at large
 - F. Keeps our work before people

APPENDIX VII

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST February 15-16, 1979

1. We recommend that the body approve the suggested additions and changes to our Constitution and By-Laws to bring them up to date and more accurate in clarification. (See Attached List)

NOTE: These additions and changes do not alter our basic Constitution and By-Laws. These changes are to (1) include in the Constitution things the body has already approved but for some reason were never entered in print. (2) Clarify job title and responsibility. (3) Clarify terms of service.

2. We recommend that the State C.T.S. Convention and the State Youth Camp work be listed in our State Constitution.

(a) To establish a C.T.S. Convention Board to consist of a director and five members.

1) It shall be the duty of this board under the leadership of the director to supervise and promote all of the activities of the C.T.S. Convention.

2) The director is to be elected every two years. He is to be recommended by the C.T.S. Board to the State Association and approved by the body.

3) The board is to consist of five members who are to be recommended to the State Association by the C.T.S. Convention and approved by the body. Each to serve five years with one rotating off each year.

4) The C.T.S. Board shall establish its own treasury and elect by vote of the convention any and all desired officers for the conducting of its programs.

NOTE: It is recommended that — if this board and director are approved — the present C.T.S. president be elected director and all other officers be elected to the board. In the event there is not a sufficient number to fill all positions on the board then allow the present officers to recommend names to fill the needed number.

(b) To establish a Youth Camp Board to consist of a director and a three-man board.

1. It shall be the duty of the Youth Camp Board under the leadership of the director to establish and promote all youth camp schedules and activities.

2. The director is to be elected every two years. He is to be recommended by the Youth Camp Board to the State Association and approved by the body.

3. The board is to consist of three men, each to serve three years with one rotating off each year. Board members are to be recommended to the State Association by the director and board for approval by the body.

4. The director is to serve as treasurer.

NOTE: If this recommendation is approved it is suggested that the present youth camp director be elected by the body and that he be consulted by the nominating committee for suggestions for board members.

(c) The youth camp director shall be elected to serve two years and will be under the jurisdiction of the Youth Camp Board.

(d) The C.T.S. Convention director shall be elected to serve two years and will be under the jurisdiction of the C.T.S. Board.

3. The Executive Committee approved out of session the spending of funds for the Moderator to attend the annual Moderator and Promotional Officers Leadership Conference October 23-26 in Nashville, Tennessee. The amount was approximately \$165.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Norwood Gibson, Moderator
Paul Clayton, Assistant Moderator
Harry Cooper, Clerk
Billy Poteat, Assistant Treasurer

RECOMMENDED CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Duties of the Assistant Clerk

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk to assume the responsibilities of the Clerk in the event of resignation, sickness, or for any other cause which would render it impossible for the Clerk to discharge his duties.

Duties of the Assistant Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to assume the responsibilities of the Treasurer in the event of resignation, sickness or for any other cause which would render it impossible for the Treasurer to discharge his duties. His signature shall be registered at the bank for the entire period of his tenure for authorization to issue checks. This authority is to be exercised only in the event he must assume the duties of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

1. (Present Reading) 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.

1. (Change to Read) The Executive Committee, composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator and the Clerk 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; (4) To have jurisdiction over Promotional Secretary and his office.

2-c (Present Reading) 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.

2-c (Change to Read) The Nominating Committee composed of one delegate from each conference or association, shall prayerfully prepare a slate of officers, field directors, board members and elected committee members and present them to the body for election. The committee should refer to the director of officers and boards located in the front portion of the minutes for the position and time for election.

5. (Present Reading) 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.

5. (Change to Read) The Publicity Committee shall be composed of the Executive Committee and the Promotional Secretary. The committee shall be responsible for informing the newspapers and other news media of the convening and the events of the Association during the session and immediately after.

ARTICLE VI. BOARDS

2. (Present Reading) 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.

2. (Change to Read) The Poston-Bagette Loan Fund Board shall be responsible for examining all applications for loans from the Poston-Bagette Memorial Loan Fund. The Poston-Bagette Loan Fund Field Director, elected every two years, shall be the treasurer of the fund and 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. They are elected to serve 5 years.

To change name of the Board of Education everywhere it appears in the Constitution and By-Laws to the Poston-Bagette Loan Fund Board.

ARTICLE VII. APPROPRIATIONS

2. (Present Reading) 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.

2. (Change to Read) The clerk shall receive fifty dollars per year for services rendered. The Moderator and Treasurer shall receive twenty-five dollars each per year. Before any bills are incurred, the responsible person must consult the treasurer to be sure money is available to pay said bills.

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

3. (Change to Read) All boards shall pay incurred expenses from their own funds, except the Trustee Board. This board and committee expenses shall be paid from the State treasury.

ARTICLE VIII. FIELD DIRECTORS

1. (Present Reading) 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.

1. (Change to Read) The Promotional Secretary's duties are: (1) to report South Carolina news to our National Association magazine; (2) To edit the State

paper "The Informer" bimonthly and mail to all pastors for distribution to his church; (3) to promote the State Association Convention, particularly for attendance by our pastors and other delegates and our people in general; (4) to promote his own office and other state ministries as time and finances will permit; (5) *The Promotional Secretary shall be the treasurer for this office. This office shall be under the jurisdiction of the State Executive Committee. He is to be elected to a two-year term.*

4. (Present Reading) Home Missions Field Director: His duties are the same as the Foreign Missions Director's above.

4. (Change to Read) The Home Missions Field Reporter: It shall be the duty of this reporter to report to the State Association the activities and progress of all present conference or association home missions works, and all plans for future works.

To change the Home Mission Field Director to Home Missions Field Reporter everywhere it appears in the minutes.

BY-LAWS

6. (Present Reading) 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.

6. (Change to Read) It shall be the duty of the Moderator to have an arranged outline of his annual message to be presented to the clerk for printing in the minutes.

ARTICLE V COMMITTEES

3. Public Morals Committee — (Add To:) They are elected to a 5-year term; one rotating off each year.

4. Credentials Committee — (Add To:) They are elected to a three-year term; one rotating off each year.

ARTICLE VI BOARDS

Trustee Board — (Add To:) They are elected to serve a 5-year term; one rotating off each year.

Pastors Retirement and Insurance Board — (Add To:) They are elected to a 5-year term; one rotating off each year.

Children's Home Board — (Add To:) They are elected to serve a 4-year term; one conference or association electees rotating off each year.

ARTICLE VIII FIELD DIRECTORS

Add to each officer: He shall be elected to serve a 2-year term.

MODERATOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

At the 1978 State Association meeting the Moderator gave to those in attendance an "Information Request Form." The purpose of this questionnaire was to gather information which would relate the feelings of our people toward our present State ministries and the probability of new endeavors. Out of the approximately two-hundred questionnaires given, forty-three responded. In this number there were 25 pastors, 13 delegates, 4 visitors, and 1 unidentified. The result of this questionnaire is given for your information.

1. (a) Do you desire our State paper, "The Informer" to continue? Yes — 41; No — 1; No Answer — 1

(b) Does your church support "The Informer?" Yes — 27; No — 13; No Answer — 3

(c) Will you make an effort to get your church to support "The Informer?" Yes — 13; No — 0

2. (a) Do you feel that we need a full-time Promotional man to correlate and promote all of our present and future State works? Yes — 22; No — 15; Maybe — 3; Don't Know — 3

(b) Would you recommend your church to support this office on a full-time basis? Yes — 22; No — 1

3. Do you think we should have a State Home Missions Department instead of our present system of each conference having their own Home Missions Boards? Yes — 12; No — 22; Uncertain — 8; No Answer — 1

4. Do you think that our State should build our own camp facilities for youth camp and other group use? Yes — 24; No — 14; Maybe — 2; Not Sure — 3

5. Do you think we as a State should get involved in radio and TV ministries? Yes — 25; No — 8; Somewhat — 1; Not Sure — 5; No Answer — 4

6. Do you think we should work toward a State operated book store? Yes — 25; No — 6; Maybe — 4; Not Sure — 4; No Answer — 4

7. Do you think we should promote a State Sunday School Convention or Department? Yes — 29; No — 7; Maybe — 1; Not Sure — 3; No Answer — 3

APPENDIX VIII

SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPORT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST TO: MEMBERSHIP OF S. C. STATE ASSOCIATION

At the 1978 State convention the Executive Committee was charged with the following responsibility:

(a) To meet with the Executive Committees of the four conferences in the state and discuss reasonable and workable methods of further development and improvement of our present state ministries and for entering into new works. The committee is requested to take into consideration the digest report of the information received by the Moderator's request for information survey which was presented at the 1978 convention.

(b) To supply a written report of recommendations to the 1979 State convention. This report is to be mailed to the pastors and churches of our state at least 30 days prior to the convention.

After reviewing the Moderator's survey report, there was a unanimous feeling by the committee members present that our people would like to improve and expand our present state ministries and to enter into new works. It was also a general feeling that it would be unwise to recommend any suggestive methods to expand our present works because our ministries are now under the leadership of pastors or other men with full-time employment, and these men just do not have time to devote to their particular work beyond which they are now giving. The leaders of our various works are doing a good and faithful job. However, we need to realize that their first obligation is to their pastorates. It was also agreed that it would be unwise to recommend any new works because of the above-mentioned limitations.

It was the general feeling of these committee members that for our state ministries to expand we must have a man on the field with time to devote to correlating and promoting our state work. It was also the general feeling that our state was not ready at this time to undertake the support of a full-time employed person for this work. Because of the aforementioned, concluded facts, the committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Norwood Gibson be recommended to the nominating committee to be elected to serve as Promotional Secretary for the allotted two year term.
2. That he be charged with the specific responsibility of promoting this office to a full-time position within this two-year period.
3. That the State Executive Committee, who supervises this office, allow Brother Gibson to spend funds at his discretion to hire needed secretarial and other help to accomplish this task.

Respectfully submitted,
Norwood Gibson, Moderator
Billy Poteat, Asst. Treas.
Paul Clayton, Asst. Moderator
Harry Cooper, Clerk

APPENDIX IX EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT OF C.T.S. AND YOUTH CAMP

The C.T.S. Convention ask to decide among themselves if they desired to unite with our State Work. The Moderator also asked this. MSC to do this. MSC to let C.T.S. item stay on the table until next year. Youth Camp item was dealt with. MSC to place Youth Camp into our State Work.

APPENDIX X SENIOR ADULTS SEMINAR

David asked God not to cast him away in his old age. David wanted God to work in him, allowing his generation to see Gods strength and power. PSALMS 71:9-17.

- I. Senior Adults Problems
 - A. More older people today who live longer
 1. Birth control today.
 2. Less children today than twenty years ago.
 - B. Living with retirement and no work responsibilities Retirement with frustration
 - C. Family unit of America has changed
- II. Senior Adults Groupings
 - A. Older healthy people able to go
 - B. Healthy, but not able to always go
 - C. Not able to go due to shutin in home
 - D. Needed care as in nursing homes

- III. Senior Adult Ministry
 - A. Take recorded services to shutin's and have church with them, if you are able
 - B. Cook and take shutin's food
 - C. Run errands for friends if needed
 - D. Shutin's if able make phone calls reminding others of special events
- IV. Senior Adult Names
 - A. King agers
 - B. Triple L. Club — Live Longer and Love it
 - C. XYZ Club — Extra Years of Zest
 - D. SSS Club — Senior Serving the Savior
 - E. Joy Club — Just Older Youth

APPENDIX XI ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE HOME MISSIONS OF S. C.

Beaver Creek Missions

Rock Hill Mission:

This is one of our best works in our State. Brother Ansil Smith is the Pastor. They have secured a Bond Program with the American Security Church Finance Inc. Out of Birmingham, Ala. The Bond issue was for \$55,000 and the building will be in occupancy in March of this year.

They hope to be self supporting in July of this year. They are averaging 50-55 in Sunday School. Their building is 50/80 in length. Please continue to pray for this wonderful work!

Green Wood Mission:

The Green Wood Mission is under the guidance of Brother Paul Reid. They have a 15 acre tract of land. They rent one of three houses on the property. The Mission uses the other two buildings. They also use a Mobile Chapel in their services. The Land cost \$45,000 dollars. The Mission is in the process of buying this property. They are averaging 28 in Sunday School and about \$200.00 per week in offerings. They plan to be organized into a local Church the last of February of this year! However, they will be under the National Mission Board and the Beaver Creek Mission Board for some time. Please continue to pray for Brother Paul as he works in this potentially Great Field!

Winnsboro Mission:

This is a Home study group that meets once a week in various homes for Bible study under Brother Ansil Smith's Direction. They Average about 20 in their study group. Please pray that this can become a full time Mission during this year!

South Carolina Conference Missions:

Camden Mission:

This Mission is averaging about 44 in Sunday School for the year. Their offerings run from 115.00-125.00 per Week. Fred Kirby is the Pastor. They have 55 enroled in Sunday School. They have purchased 1 1/2 Acres of choice land inside the City limits of Camden and Hope to start on their Buildings some time this Spring!

Please pray for this work!

Over half of this State has no Free Will Baptist Churches in their area. We NEED to look on the Fields here at HOME and lots more for Our Dear Lord than have been doing. We need to double our GIVING to Home Missions. Pastors you are the KEY to this VISION. If we can do more we are obligated to DO So. Amen? Amen! Please lets EVERY Conference start a new Work or fall in behind the work that we have presently going! Let's not be to AREA conscience and give wherever we feel led of the Dear Lord.

YOURS FOR SOULS

FRED KIRBY, REPORTER FOR MISSIONS

Beauford Mission is a project of the Central Conference.

APPENDIX XII

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

1978

Balance Brought Forward		\$4,804.14
RECEIPTS		
1st. Florence	\$	242.82
Eastside		169.70
New Prospect		300.00
Beulah		259.17
2nd. Dist.		59.99
1st. Dist.		130.89
Central Union		239.00
Horse Branch		410.81
White Savannah		200.00
1st. Charleston		233.88
Pamplico		119.94
Lebanon		395.58
Sand Hill		389.25
E. P. Kirby Estate		1,000.00
1st. Sumter		59.25
Poplar Hill		30.00
New Town		50.00
Interest on Savings		210.36
Total to Account for		\$9,303.78
EXPENSES		
Retirement Assistance	\$3,640.00	
Printing Checks	8.75	
Total Expense		\$3,648.75
Balance in Treasury		\$5,655.03

Respectfully Submitted,
Wilburn Beasley, Field Director

APPENDIX XIII

S. C. STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Report for 1978 Convention

March 18, 1978

Little Star FWB Church, Lake City, S. C.

Number of Auxiliaries Reporting	37
Total Active Membership	476
Mission Offering for State Project	\$5,186.03
(We support the 6 S. C. foreign missionary families: the Hanna's, Lee's, Pooles, Aldridges, Mosers, and Cowarts.)	
Total Disbursements for March, 1977 through March, 1978 was \$10,015.15 and was spent for varied projects including Home Missions, Provision Closet, Children's Home, Student Loan Fund, WNAC, etc.	
Officers:	
Mrs. Frances Poston	President
Mrs. Gayle Gosnell	V. President
Mrs. Faye Hanna	Secretary
Mrs. Alene Stone	Treasurer
Mrs. Jessie Hughes	Field Worker
Mrs. Mary Ann Smith	
Mrs. Elmina Poston	
Mrs. Merlea Defee	Members-at-large
The 1979 Convention will be March 17, 1979 at Beulah FWB Church, Pamplico, S. C. with Mrs. Cleo Purcell of the WNAC and Mrs. Marie Hanna as speakers.	
All the ladies of the state's FWB Churches are encouraged to attend.	

APPENDIX XIV

POSTON BAGGETTE MEMORIAL LOAN FUND SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST

February 1979 for 78

Balance Brought Forward	651.37
Cash Receipts	
Brenda Gibbons	550.00
South Carolina Conference	29.16
Interest	36.80
	615.96
Disbursements	
12-4-78 Miss Myra Matthews	600.00
12-4-78 Cashiers Check Charge	1.00
	601.00

Loans Outstanding		
Miss Trudy Powell	550.00	
Mr. William Miller Edmonds III	200.00	
Mr. Daniel Shea Eaddy (INT.)	66.23	
Mrs. Myra Matthews	1,600.00	
		2,416.23

Assets		
Cash	666.33	
Loans Outstanding	2,416.23	
		3,082.56

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. Harry L. Cooper
Christian Education Field Director

APPENDIX XV

REPORT TO THE S. C. STATE CONVENTION:

S. C. had 27 winners that went on to take in the Youth Activities of the Nat. Association last July. They were from the following conference or association: 13 from the S. C. Conference, 12 from the B. C. Association, and 2 from the Central Association.

The next State C.T.S. Rally will be May 19, 1979, at Horsebranch Free Will Baptist Church of the S. C. Conference, the time 9:00 A. M. Rev. Bill Vanderford of Fairview Free Will Baptist church of the B. C. Association. Please plan to bring your people to the convention.

Recommendation:

Respectfully submitted,
David E. Hutchinson, President

S. C. STATE C. T. S. CONVENTION 1978 Financial Report

Balance brought forward from 1977	\$186.60
1978 Convention Offering & Dues	320.34
Uncashed check from 1976	7.00
Total	\$513.94

Withdrawals	
Travel to 1978 Meeting	43.40
First Church, Florence (expenses)	5.15
Peggy Baxley (expenses)	8.00
Bobby Bowers (expenses)	9.00
Judges (5)	25.00
National CTS Dept. - Fee	140.00
National CTS Dept. - Medals	140.95
Total withdrawals	371.50

Balance in Treasurer	142.44
Respectfully submitted, Benny R. Inman Clerk	

SOUTH CAROLINA CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE REPORT

Bible Memorization:

First Grade	
First Place	Kipp Gray
Second Place	Becky Hutchinson
Second Grade	
First Place	Wanda Dunson
Second Place	Melinda Inman
Third Grade	
First Place	Sonya Smith
Second Place	Kenny Gray

Sword Drill:

First Place	Sandra Smith
Second Place	Barbara Allen

Bible tic tac toe:

First Place	South Carolina District
Second Place	Beaver Creek District
Third Place	Central District

Bible Bowl:

First Place	Beaver Creek District
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LEARNER SOLO	Sonya Smith
CHOIR	Beaver Creek District
ADVENTURE SOLO	Melony Reed
PIANO	Crystal O'Neal

HERALD PIANO	Kim Reed
Solo	Timmy Langston
DEC.	Lynn Ruth
Solo Instrumental	Timmy Langston
INSTRUMENTAL DUET	Kevin Gray & Kim Reed

CRUSADERS:

Piano	Johnny Hutchinson
Solo	Kevin Smith
DEC.	Beth Lee
Inst. Solo	Dora Robinson

Creative Arts:

Herald	Steven Welch
Crusader	Johnny Hutchinson

APPENDIX XVI

**THE REPORT
OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY**
Jan. 25, 1978 - Jan. 23, 1979

I. Balance at State Meeting	\$ 138.18
II. Receipts:	
FWB Bible (Florence)	\$ 120.00
First (Charleston)	60.00
North Spartanburg	120.00
Little Bethel	30.00
First (Rock Hill)	20.00
Beulah	110.00
Pamplico	60.00
Horse Branch	55.00
Lockhart	55.00
First (Florence)	120.00
First (Greer)	12.00
New Prospect	170.00
Tabernacle (Coward)	45.00
Sand Hill	60.00
FWB of Columbia	55.00
Lebanon	120.00
State Association	401.10
State Supplies	70.00
Jefferson Road	50.00
First (Sumter)	30.00
Temple	20.00
First (Darlington)	60.00
Mill Branch	60.00
Mt. Ariel	30.00
First (McColl)	5.00
Total	\$2,076.28
III. Expenditures:	
Printing	\$ 961.20
Postage	335.86
Supplies	67.31
S/C on Account	8.53
Phone	6.75
Promotional Secretary	275.00
Total	\$1,654.65
IV. Balance	\$ 421.63

Robert Rose
Promotional Secretary
RR/sf

APPENDIX XVII

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME
TO THE
STATE ASSOCIATION — OCTOBER 1977 - SEPTEMBER 1978**

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE			
CASH RECEIVED:			
Liberty Church	209.15	Gilead	151.00
Lebanon Church	2,175.00	Mt. Elon Church	280.69
Poplar Hill Church	851.39	Charleston First Ch.	556.02
Bethany Church	2,000.00	Florence First Church	469.85
Salem Church	420.00	Horse Branch Church	3,812.57
Camp Branch Church	175.00	Black River S. S.	700.00
New Town Church	641.26	St. John Church	412.90
Columbia First Church	191.00	Pamplico Church	544.12
Sand Hill Church	972.04	Beulah Church	1,272.62
S. C. Conf. No. 1	68.72	Darlington Church	396.76
Tabernacle Church	520.00	Lynches R. Church	579.75
Calvary Church	64.98	Temple First Church	1,625.00
S. C. Conf. No. 2	146.92	Grace Church	275.00
McCall Church	24.00	Walker Chapel	100.00
Hartsville Church	531.12	Faith Church	361.37
Oates Church	88.15	Jefferson Rd.	426.10
Raines	295.34	High Hill	1,443.00
East Side Church	185.73	Fellowship FWB	283.00
Columbia	10.00	Sumter First	130.25
Southside	87.00	Bethlehem	100.00
Charleston Hgts.	77.04	1st. QTR. Conf.	33.23
FWB Youth Foundation	27.18		23,714.25
CENTRAL CONFERENCE			
CASH RECEIVED:			
Mt. Airiel	532.00	Oak Grove Church	908.07
Little Bethel Church	995.32	West Side Church	449.90
Little Star Church	408.31	White Savannah Ch.	400.00
Pee Dee	317.31	Central Dist.	177.65
Central	216.71	Dist. Aux.	107.00
Mt. Trolley	679.12		5,191.39
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
CASH RECEIVED:			
Mill Branch Church	632.18	Williams Hill Church	150.00
New Prospect Church	1,780.00	Eastern Conference	459.23
Sweet Home Church	264.75	Eastern Dist. S. S.	120.00
Happy Home Church	325.00	Dist. Aux.	404.66
Freedom	511.38	Pine Grove	300.00
Grace Church	195.00		5,142.20

BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:

Almetta Church	205.00	Rock Hill Church	880.00
Greer Church	209.48	Valley Falls Church	1,665.30
South Avenue Church	599.01	Whitney Church	1,145.00
Grace Mission	200.00	Arcadin Church	1,171.00
Lockhart Church	1,528.30	Pine Grove Church	327.59
Spartanburg First	262.88	New Life	2,929.31
High Point Church	1,325.01	Greenville Church	460.00
Calvary Church	408.41	Welcome F.W.B.	250.00
Beaver Dam	90.00	N. Spartanburg	233.44
Hearon Circle	1,269.79	Mauldin	46.55
Chester First	350.00	Little Lamb	25.00
Mt. Carmel Church	41.93	Hill Top	100.00
Fairview Church	464.29	Twin River	25.00
Enoree Church	758.86	Faith	125.00
Woodruf First Church	283.00	Morning Star	33.25
Converse Church	513.76		17,923.96

Other States 16,792.40

Farm 6,462.05

Individuals 10,585.46

Independent Churches 494.00

100.00

Other Organizations 18,155.38

Memorials 2,809.00

Benefits from Soc. Serv. 6,611.10

The Duke Endowment 2,839.89

Interest Income Accumative 12,175.16

TOTAL RECEIPTS 128,946.24

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS OF THE HOME 1977 - 1978

Groceries	8,567.56
Household Supplies	2,437.67
Clothes & Shoes	925.58
Heat, Lights & Water	8,332.37
Telephone	627.66
Medical Expense	613.74
Office Expense & Postage	2,519.20
Salaries — Adm.	6,500.00
Salaries — Other	10,000.00

Salaries — Dietary	11,283.88
Maintenance & Repairs	1,317.57
Auto Expense	6,516.69
Trustees Travel	908.10
School Supplies & Allow.	2,431.33
Insurance	2,208.50
Payroll Taxes	2,143.92
Misc. & Comm. Expense	3,117.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 70,450.97

Loan — Citizens Bank — Turbeville	50,000.00
Balance in Bank 9-30-77	51,561.56
Reserve Building Fund	62,131.40
Receipts 1977-78	128,946.24
	292,639.20
Less Disbursements	227,007.06
Balance In Bank 9-30-78	65,632.14

New Building	130,912.13
New Equipment	25,643.96
	156,556.09

APPENDIX XVIII

MASTER'S MEN DEPARTMENT
National Association of Free Will Baptists
P. O. Box 17306
Nashville, Tennessee 37217

February, 1979

TO: South Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

GREETINGS — On behalf of the Master's Men Board I want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your support of Master's Men.

GROWTH — The growth of Master's Men continues at a steady pace. At the end of 1978 we had 186 chapters in 25 states chartered with our office and 41 individual members. Total membership was 2,302. South Carolina had five chapters with 60 members and two individual memberships.

1978 MASTER'S MEN PROJECT REPORT — Book Shelf: Eight \$15 certificates were presented to missionaries returning to the foreign field. Two hundred six books were sent to home and foreign missionaries. Tool Shed: Three of our missionaries have benefited from this project: Bill Fulcher, Panama; Jim Cowart, Brazil; and Mike Cousineau, Ivory Coast. Also, the moderator of the Free Will Baptist Association of Cuba was presented with an electric drill which is impossible for them to purchase in Cuba.

MASTER'S MEN CONFERENCE — The first Master's Men Conference was held at Hillmont Camp, White Bluff, Tennessee, in May, 1978. This historic conference was a turning point for Master's Men. Thirty-eight men left that

conference with renewed enthusiasm and determination to be of more service to the Master, Jesus Christ. Another conference is scheduled for April 27-28 at Hillmont Camp.

CHANGE — At the National Association last year in Kansas City, Missouri, the National Layman's Board was officially changed to the Master's Men Board to coincide with the official name of the layman's organization, Master's Men.

AVAILABLE — As general director, I am available to come and speak to your men. My desire is to be of service to pastors and their men. Now is the time, join us in 1979.

May the Master richly bless your efforts as you move forward in another year of service for our wonderful Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Yours in The Master's Service,
Lloyd C. Olsan
General Director

SOUTH CAROLINA MASTER'S MEN STATE SENATOR: Fred Brackett,
Route 4, University Drive, Lancaster, SC 29720; Phone (803) 285-4526.

Master's Men Board Representative: Lee Thomas, Route 4, Box 36, Four Oaks, NC 27524; Phone (919) 934-8735.

- I. Masters Men at end of 1978 had 186 Chapters in 25 states, 41 individual members
- II. Total Members — 2,302
- III. South Carolina has 5 chapters with 60 members plus 2 individual members
- IV. Master's Men Purpose
 - A. Develop men in local churches in knowledge of and participation in all church, denominational affairs, and activities
 - B. Provide a means of christian fellowship among the men of the church
 - C. Promote stewardship
 - D. Interest, challenge and utilize for Christ every man in the church
- V. Projects
 - A. Win Souls for Jesus Christ
 - B. Book Shelf — provide missionaries with Free Will Baptist Books and articles needed in their work
 - C. Tool Shed — Help get needed tools for Missionaries

APPENDIX XIX

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FULL REPORT

Ministers	54
Delegates	26
Visitors	61
Churches	37
Conferences	4
Conference Fees	309.00
Representation Fees	1,110.00

Promotional Office	250.00
Total Cash	1,669.00

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Hoyt Powell — Chairman
Rev. Paul Reid
Rev. Rudy Woods, Jr.

APPENDIX XX

We the Public Morals Committee submit the following:

- I. As there is a trend to devalue human life as proved by the rate of abortions today. We go on record as being 100% against abortion.
- II. Due to the permissiveness of our age of pretrial marriage and so called free love, we urge our pastors and teachers to cry out against these abominable practices.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Brackett
Rev. Joe Cagle
Rev. William Jacobs
Bro. A. C. Allen

APPENDIX XXI

RESOLUTION #1

Whereas the first amendment to the Constitution states that . . . "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

And whereas the Internal Revenue Service have proposed revenue procedures which violate this provision.

And whereas it is felt that the IRS has implied there intent to implement these procedures without congressional approval therefore, be it resolved that;

1. The clerk be instructed to write all U. S. Senators and Congressmen from S. C. informing them of our opposition to the IRS proposed revenue procedure in its entirety. Also, ask them to contact Rep. Sam Gibbons Sub Committee on oversight, and request that he hold Congressional hearing immediately.

2. The clerk write a letter to the president stating our opposition and requesting him to use his influence to stop this bureaucracy from violating our constitutional protection.

3. That the clerk send a copy of this resolution to the UPI and other major news media and to all pastors within the state.

4. That each pastor be encouraged to solicit each member to write individual letters to the president, senators, and the congressmen in his or her district.

5. That each pastor encourage each member to telephone their district congressional office immediately.

6. That the state Association endorse the starting of christian schools by local churches and or encourage their students to attend Fundamental Christian Schools.

RESOLUTION #2

Whereas the U. S. Employment Security Commission in 1976 changed the law thus removing the existion exemption of elementary and secondary schools, including those schools owned and operated by churches, from unemployment compensation.

And whereas the S. C. Employment Security Commission has pressured churches within our state to comply and pay or face the possibility of their churches being sold for taxes.

And whereas nineteen (19) churches, through Christian Viewpoint, have filed a class action suit against the S. C. Employment Security Commission and received a temporary order by the Circuit Court Judge therefore be resolved that:

1. The clerk be instructed to write Orin Briggs, P. O. Box 12026, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, expressing our endorsement of his action.

2. That each pastor encourage each member to contact their individual Congressmen and request that the Congress change the law to exempt Churches and Christian Schools from Unemployment Compensation.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the UPI and other major news media and that it be sent to all pastors within our state.

RESOLUTION #3

Be it resolved that we, the State Association of Free Will Baptist, oppose any change in our present Blue Laws and encourage our pastors to speak out and have their people to write letters to their representatives.

RESOLUTION #4

Be it resolved that we continue to oppose the radification of the E. R. A. That our clerk send a letter to Governor Riley and Lt. Governor Nancy Stevenson informing them of this action of South Carolina Free Will Baptist.

RESOLUTION #5

Be it further resolved that we give a rising vote to the officers of the convention, to the host church and to the Beaver Creek Conference for a fine convention.

Chairman: Howard L. Messer
Rev. Joe Cagle
Rev. Roger Johnson
Rev. Lamar Smith

APPENDIX XXII

TREASURER'S REPORT STATE ASSOCIATION 1978

Balance in Treasury \$ 127.44

Receipts 2,500.73

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$2,628.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

National Association Fee	\$ 95.00
Pattillo Office Supply	4.16
Pattillo Printing	869.04
State Promotion	491.10
James P. Miller (del.)	300.00
Jim Cowart (Missions)	132.68
Norwood Gibson Fees and Expenses	112.61
Rudy Woods (Clerk)	50.00
Harry Cooper (Telephone)	7.50
State Leadership Conference	169.00
A. C. Allen	25.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$2,256.09

BALANCE IN TREASURY \$ 372.08

APPENDIX XXIII

FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP 1978 Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury \$1,209.34

INCOME:

Camper fees and Canteen	\$5,370.20
Offering for Lees	124.15
Donations: Lebanon and First Church	175.00
(Darlington)	

TOTAL \$5,669.35

BALANCE \$6,878.69

PAID OUT:

Camp Rent	\$1,156.98
Groceries	1,648.69

Honorary Fee (A. C. Allen)	175.00
Cooks	475.00
Insurance	197.75
Canteen Supplies	793.65
Miscellaneous	394.45
Mileage	102.00
Hodge Piano	35.00
Lee's Account	124.15
Phone	15.76

TOTAL EXPENSES \$5,118.43

BALANCE IN TREASURY (1978) \$1,760.26

APPENDIX XXIV

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Moderator	Rev. Carroll G. Alexander
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Paul Clayton
Clerk	Rev. Harry L. Cooper
Asst. Clerk	Rev. Paul Reid
Treasure	Bro. A. C. Allen
Asst. Treasure	Rev. Billy Poteat

Field Directors	
Foreign Missions	Rev. Mitchell Davis
Home Missions	Rev. Fred Kirby
Superannuation	Rev. Wilburn Beasley
Christian Education	Rev. Earl Hendrix
Church Training Service	Rev. David Hutchinson
Promotional Secretary	Rev. Norwood Gibson
Senator Master's Men	Bro. Fred Brackett

Board Of Trustees
 Rev. Joe Cagle
 Rev. Billy Baker — to replace Julius Hall — 1983

Board of Education
 Rev. William Jacobs
 Bro. William Porter — to replace Roger Gosnell

Credentials Committee
 Rev. Calvin Barber

Board of Retirement and Insurance
 Rev. Hoyt Powell
 Rev. Ansel Smith — to replace Irvin Hyman

Public Morals Committee
 Bro. Mike Taylor

Children's Home Board
 Bro. A. C. Allen
 Rev. Billy Poteat
 Rev. Wilburn Beasley

Youth Camp Board
 Bro. A. C. Allen, Director
 Rev. John Reed
 Rev. Billy Poteat
 Rev. Fred Hall

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Paul Sheehan
 Rev. John Reed
 Bro. Fred Brackett
 Rev. Johnny Johnson

APPENDIX XXV

From: RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS
 February 15, 1979

To: SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION

Dear Christian Friends:

Greetings from General Director, Dr. Roger Reeds and the entire Sunday School and Church Training Department staff. The year 1978 has been a productive one for us. The merger of the Church Training Service with the Sunday School Department has been made smoothly. We are already seeing benefits from the merger.

We trust that your reports to this state association also reflect progress.

New products released are as follows:

Hardback books: An Introduction To The Scope of Christian Education; Planting and Growing a Fundamental Church.

Paperback: Why We Are Happily Married.

Booklets: Teacher's Guide — Commissioned to Communicate; Teacher's Guide — Pupil Profiles

Cassettes:

TC701	Effective Personal Witnessing	(Side 1)
	Training Others to Witness	by Gordon Sebastian
TC702	Triumph Over Suffering	(Side 1)
	Facing Death and Dying	by Jack Williams
TC703	How To Know You're Saved	(Side 1)
	Defeating Doubt	by Milton Worthington
TC704	How To Grow In Grace	(Side 1)
	How To Know God's Will	by Melvin Worthington
TC705	When Should a Pastor Resign?	by Joe Ange

We have begun a ten year program to update Sunday school and Church

Training curriculum. We are grateful for your faithful support through the years and pledge to you that we will continue to produce Sunday school and Church Training materials and related aids that are Bible based, Christ centered, educationally sound, and economical when content and quality are compared.

Let us help you with your printing needs for minutes, letterheads, church brochures, tracts, etc.

Sincerely in Christ,
RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS
H. D. Harrison
Assistant Director

APPENDIX XXVI

HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS February, 1979

Dear Friends in South Carolina:

Our Missionaries, Chaplains, Board Members, and Staff send our warmest greetings. God continues to bless the National Home Missions Department.

1978 was a great year! We went over our budget of \$750,000. This set an all time record of giving to Home Missions for which we give thanks and praise to God.

1978 brought some big changes in our National Home Missions Department with a change in the offices of General Director and Associate Director.

In 1978 the Jerry McClary family was approved to open a new state. They are going to Omaha, Nebraska.

In 1978 twelve new missionary families were approved and sent to the field, which set a new record, for which we thank and praise God.

1978 saw many of our mission churches reaching an all time high in attendance: four went over 100, one went over 200 for a high day.

1978 saw revival breaking out in several of our mission churches with many souls being saved.

We thank God for your gifts that helped make this all possible. Your state gave \$15,366.29 toward its quota of \$22,000.00. Our entire Family thanks you. We will see that your gifts are used to help reach souls for Christ and build Free Will Baptist Churches in needed places.

We are still concerned about the nine states, twenty six capital cities and thousands of other larger cities that do not have a Free Will Baptist witness.

Will you help us by praying for God to give more laborers and by supporting those we have? On the back of this letter are ways you can help get "a missionary in ever state for a church in every city."

In His service,
Trymon Messer
Associate Director

APPENDIX XXVII

EXECUTIVE OFFICE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONAL GREETINGS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION

Meeting February 15-16, 1979

Dear Brethren:

Free Will Baptists are alive and well except for a few aches and pains that come with aging. We continue to trudge along steadily with typical family accord. Like most brothers and sisters we have some fusses. Nevertheless, tension subsides whenever we allow reason to prevail. Our oneness in Christ mixed with love in the Spirit is the cement that binds the church of the living God together.

The manner in which you are faithfully supporting the various ministries of our denomination exemplifies an earnest effort to advance God's work. You are to be commended for your stewardship and cooperation in a world-wide outreach. Your venture in cooperation demonstrates the advantage of churches combining their resources and energies into a mutual task of giving an international witness for Christ.

The central purpose of our joining forces in a denominational endeavor is that we can accomplish more by working together than working independently! Mutual cooperation is the foundation of our district, state and national work. It is the keystone that binds us together in a common mission for our Lord. Our common goal is to work together in a program of united action to extend our witness at home and abroad. We rejoice together that God's work is being advanced through 106 churches in your state working in conjunction with each other to accomplish the paramount task of world evangelism.

God's blessings continue to be evident on our national outreach. Hundreds of choice young people are committing their lives to Christ and receiving training in our educational institutions. The surging interest in Christian education is reflected by the increased number of Bible institutes and the growing number of Christian day schools. Growing churches are demanding larger, and better trained staff members to implement their outreach. A significant milestone was reached recently in Columbus, Ohio, when the Heritage Temple Church recorded an attendance of 2681 in Sunday school. Another 2268 was recorded in Sunday school at the First Church in Newport News, Virginia.

However, most of our churches reflect only a very slow growth rate. Apathy, anemic leadership, a weak thrust in evangelism and a dearth of spiritual power are some of the obstacles that hamper numerical growth. Please join me in prayer that God will send a spiritual awakening in order that we may be aroused from our spiritual slumber.

I call attention to several specific ministries of the Executive Office.

1. **FINANCIAL SUPPORT.** This office serves more than a quarter million Free Will Baptists in 40 states. Yet its primary support comes from a few states that give cooperatively. Only three churches in South Carolina gave to this ministry last year. We appeal to our pastors and laymen to correct this inequity by including us in regular monthly support during the coming year.

Send your gift to Free Will Baptist Executive Office, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202.

2. **CONTACT MAGAZINE.** This 32-page national publication continues to receive enthusiastic support across the denomination. Monthly contents are filled with inspirational articles, discussion of contemporary issues, family oriented articles and denominational news. The magazine is designed to complement the ministry of the local church, strengthen the spiritual life of the families and help develop the spiritual life of believers. Pick up sample copies at the display table or write Jack Williams, Editor, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202, to learn how you can obtain or promote our national publication.

3. **NATIONAL CONVENTION.** Highlighting our denominational year is the convening of representatives from almost 2500 churches in the United States as well as nine foreign countries. This international assembly for which the Executive Office is directly responsible for planning and promoting provides opportunity for fellowship, inspiration and enlarged vision of world missions. Business sessions provide a forum for discussing contemporary issues and establishing policies designed to strengthen our fellowship. This is why every church ought to send its pastor and a lay delegate to the national body which meets July 15-19 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Details of the convention will be published in the May issue of CONTACT.

4. **RECORD KEEPING.** Accurate records are very essential to evaluate our growth and preserve our history. Churches have been very negligent in keeping proper records. We appeal to our pastors and church clerks to keep accurate records and report the same to the district, state and national association.

Your Co-laborer in Christ,
Rufus Coffey
Executive Secretary