

1983 MINUTES
SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL
FREE WILL BAPTIST

**Minutes of the
Forty First Annual Session
Meeting With The South Carolina Conference
at First Free Will Baptist Church
Florence, S.C.**

February 17-18, 1983

**Moderator - Rev. Bobby Bowers
Clerk - Rev. Harry L. Cooper**

**DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS,
BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES**

STATE OFFICERS

- Moderator..... Rev. Bobby Bowers, Greenville, S.C.
- Assistant Moderator..... Rev. Lloyd Gore, Wilmington, N.C.
- Clerk..... Rev. Harry L. Cooper, Coward, S.C.
- Assistant Clerk..... Rev. Phil Bozeman, Pamplico, S.C.
- Treasurer..... Rev. Roger Johnson, Conway, S.C.
- Assistant Treasurer..... Rev. William Porter, Greenville, S.C.

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- Home Missions..... Rev. Fred Kirby, Camden, S.C. 1985
- Ministers Retirement..... Rev. David Hutchinson, Manning, S.C. 1985
- Poston Baggett Loan Fund..... Rev. Billy Vanderford, Spartanburg, S.C. 1985
- Church Training..... Rev. Merritt Floyd, Johnsonville, S.C. 1985
- Promotional Director..... Rev. Norwood Gibson, Florence, S.C. 1985
- Masters Men Senator..... Rev. Tommy Bryson, Lancaster, S.C. 1985
- Youth Camp..... Rev. Kenneth Upright, Timmonsville, S.C. 1985

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Rev. Joe Cagle..... Pamplico, S.C. EC 1984
- Rev. Jimmy Miller..... Lancaster, S.C. BC 1984
- Rev. Jimmy Shipman..... Spartanburg, S.C. PC 1985
- Rev. Willie Justice..... Florence, S.C. SCC 1986
- Rev. L. H. Clayton..... Lancaster, S.C. BC 1987
- Rev. Billy Baker..... Conway, S.C. CC 1988

POSTON BAGGETT LOAN FUND

- Rev. William Jacobs..... Mullins, S.C. CC 1984
- Rev. Robert Edwards..... Darlington, S.C. SCC 1985
- Rev. Van Powell..... Johnsonville, S.C. CC 1986
- Rev. LeWayne Poston..... Johnsonville, S.C. EC 1987
- Rev. William Porter..... Greenville, S.C. BC 1988

MINISTERS RETIREMENT

- Rev. Hoyt Powell..... Pamplico, S.C. EC 1984
- Rev. Joe McKnight..... Lamar, S.C. SCC 1985
- Rev. Dale McKoy..... Spartanburg, S.C. BC 1986
- Rev. Roger Johnson..... Conway, S.C. CC 1987
- Rev. Micky Smith..... Chesterfield, S.C. PC 1988

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE BOARD

- Bro. A. C. Allen..... Effingham, S.C. SCC 1984
- Rev. Wilburn Beasley..... Turbeville, S.C. SCC 1984
- Rev. Johnnie Bullman..... Spartanburg, S.C. PC 1985
- Rev. Hoyt Powell..... Pamplico, S.C. EC 1986
- Bro. Billy Collins..... Conway, S.C. CC 1987
- Rev. Everette Tyner..... Cheraw, S.C. BB 1988
- Rev. L. H. Clayton..... Spartanburg, S.C. BC 1988

CHILDREN'S HOME SUPERINTENDANT

Rev. J. B. Rice

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Lamar Smith.....Coward, S.C. SCC 1984
Rev. Eddie Riddick.....Pamplico, S.C. SCC 1985
Rev. Ronnie Floyd.....Effingham, S.C. SCC 1986

CHURCH TRAINING BOARD

Rev. David Hutchinson.....Manning, S.C. SCC 1987
Rev. John Brooke.....1988
Rev. Tommy Owens.....1988
Rev. J. B. Smith.....Chester, S.C. BC 1988
Rev. Robert Edwards.....Darlington, S.C. SCC 1988

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Rev. Willie Justice.....Florence, S.C. SCC 1984

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Bobby Bowers.....Greenville, S.C. BC 1984
Rev. Lloyd Gore.....Wilmington, N.C. PC 1984
Rev. Harry L. Cooper.....Coward, S.C. SCC 1984
Rev. Roger Johnson.....Conway, S.C. CC 1984

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. Rudy Woods.....Darlington, S.C. SCC 1984
Rev. Paul Reid.....Greenwood, S.C. BC 1986
Rev. Danny Keen.....Florence, S.C. SCC 1986
Rev. Roger Johnson.....Conway, S.C. CC 1986

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Danny Gray.....Lancaster, S.C. BC 1984
Rev. Bruce Elliott.....Nichols, S.C. CC 1985
Rev. Tommy Martin.....Conway, S.C. CC 1986
Rev. Bennie Turner.....Manning, S.C. SCC 1987
Rev. Joe Cagle.....Pamplico, S.C. EC 1988

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Rudy Woods.....Hartsville, S.C. SCC 1984
Rev. Paul Clayton.....Florence, S.C. CC 1985
Rev. Danny Keen.....Florence, S.C. SCC 1986

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Bobby Bowers
Rev. Lloyd Gore
Rev. Roger Johnson
Rev. Harry L. Cooper
Rev. Norwood Gibson

PLACE OF STATE ASSOCIATION

1984 Beaver Creek Conference

Minutes of the Forty First Annual Session of the South Carolina State Association of ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

MEETING WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

At First Free Will Baptist Church
Florence, S.C.
February 17-18, 1983

The service opened by singing "I Am Thine O Lord" with Rev. Theron Scott as pianist, and Rev. Carroll Alexander as song leader. These served during the entire session, unless otherwise stated.

Rev. Eugene Waddell led in prayer. Rev. Jim Moser, Missionary to Brazil, brought the morning devotion. He read from John 14:6, pointing out Jesus as the Way, Truth, and Life.

Rev. Willie Justice, Host Pastor gave a warm welcome to the Association, and Rev. Lloyd Gore, assistant moderator, gave the response.

MSC to seat delegates.

MSC to adopt the program.

The Committee on Committees were then appointed. These were Rev. David Hutchinson, as Chairman, Rev. David Anders, Rev. Hoyt Powell, Rev. Terry Bailey, Rev. Everette Tyner, Rev. Tommy Pugh.

Visitors were then recognized and welcomed.

MSC to let National Representatives speak for five minutes, concerning their offices. These were those who were not on the program.

We then sang "At The Cross." The Moderator brought his message. He read from Isaiah 33:15-16. (Appendix 1.) We then recessed.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP

The service opened by singing "My Savior's Love." Dr. Charles Thigpen led in prayer. Maranatha Christian School Chorus presented some special music. They sang "Thank You Jesus," "Jesus, Lord of All," Mrs. Myra Floyd sang "Lord, I Am Thine."

Rev. Carlilse Hanna Missionary, to India, brought the morning message. He spoke from Isaiah 32:1-3, pointing out their work, and how the Lord has protected, and used them there. We then had dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We sang "He Keeps Me Singing." Rev. Everette Tyner brought the devotion from Nahum 1:3, pointing out the Greatness and Goodness of God. The Credentials Committee gave their partial report. MSC to accept. (Appendix 11.) The Committee on Committees then gave their report. MSC to accept. (Appendix 111.) The Bible College report was then given, and it was accepted as information.

We sang "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus." Rev. Herman Hersey from the National Board of Retirement and Insurance, brought a seminar on "Your Retirement and Insurance." We sang "Stand Up For Jesus." Rev. Eugene Waddell from our National Foreign Missions gave a report and it was accepted as information. Dr. Melvin Worthington, National Executive Secretary gave a report on his work, as well as the National Master's Men. Both of these were accepted as information.

The Executive Committee then gave their report. MSC to accept. (Appendix 1V.)

MSC to lay on the table, until Friday, the report of the Study Committee for the Constitution. There was, at this time, some discussion and questions.

The Poston Baggett Loan Fund Report was then given. MSC to accept. (Appendix V.) We then sang "Redeemed." The Superannuation Report was given. MSC to accept. (Appendix VI.) The Children's Home Report was then given. MSC to accept. (Appendix VII.) Rev. Lloyd Gore dismissed in prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

The service opened by singing "To God Be The Glory." Rev. Fred Kirby led in prayer. The Host Church Choir presented special music. They sang "Its Gonna Be A Whole Lot Better," Rev. Lloyd Gore led the testimony part of the service. The Host Church Choir then sang "Born Again." We then sang "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood." The Host Church Trio then sang "Saved By Grace," and "The Solid Rock."

Rev. Richard Adams, Pastor of East Side F.W.B. Church, in Elizabethton, Tennessee brought the evening message. He spoke from Psalms 119:41 about the Liberty we have when we keep Gods word, and stand upon it. Rev. Paul Reid dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

We opened by singing "Glory To His Name." Rev. Wilburn Beasley led in prayer. Rev. Eugene Kirby brought the devotion from Matthew 5:20, pointing out the way the Pharisees live, and that we need to pray for our loveones salvation.

Rev. Richard Adams then gave the report of the National Home Missions, and this was accepted as information. We sang "Standing On The Promises." Rev. Harold Harrison from our National Sunday School and Church Training, presented a seminar on "Sunday School Growth And Outreach." He also gave a report on his work, and it was accepted as information. We then had a recess.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP

We sang "Victory In Jesus." Rev. Norwood Gibson led in prayer. The Host Church Duet presented special music. They sang "A Taste Of Heaven," and "I'm Going Higher." Mrs. Camille Scott then sang "Jesus, My Rock." Rev. Bobby Carden brought the morning message. He spoke from 2 Kings 10:15-16, on Zeal, pointing out how it is needed today.

The Youth Camp Report was the given, MSC to accept. (Appendix VIII.) We then had dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We sang "There Is A Name I Love To Hear." Rev. Ron Moore led in prayer. Rev. Steve Pryor brought the devotion from Joshua 1:7, pointing out the success Joshua had, and its relation to keeping Gods word. The Ladies Auxiliary Report then was given. MSC to accept. (Appendix IX.) The Resolutions Committee Report then was given. MSC to accept it item by item. (Appendix X.) Item 1,2,4, and 5 was accepted, and item 3 was defeated, MSC to let the Youth Camp Board be the committee to study Item 2 of Resolutions Committee, that was concerning the Youth Camp Work. The Credentials Committee then gave their full report. MSC to accept. (Appendix XI.)

The Promotional Secretary then gave his report. MSC to accept. (Appendix XII.) The Promotional Secretary then presented a Missions Fund Raising Project for the S.C. Foreign Missionaries, MSC to accept. (Appendix XIII.) We then sang

"His Way With Thee." The Treasure's Report was then given. MSC to accept. (Appendix XIV.) MSC to take off the table, the item of business, concerning the changes and revisions of the Constitution, and By Laws. MSC to accept.

The Nominating Committee then gave their report. MSC to accept it item by item. (Appendix XV.) We then adjourned.

APPENDIX 11

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT

Ministers	71
Delegates	19
Visitors	37
TOTAL	127

Churches	29
Conferences	4
Funds	1247.00

Churches	802.00
Conferences	1900.00

APPENDIX 111

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Rev. Mickey Smith--Chairman BB
- Rev. Monroe Harrel SCC
- Bro. Billy Collins CC
- Rev. W.D. Jones EC
- Rev. William Porter BC
- Rev. Roy Blanton PC

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- Rev. Joe Cagle---Chairman EC
- Rev. Millard Hardman BB
- Rev. William Smith CC
- Rev. Steve Pryor BC
- Rev. Johnnie Bullman PC
- Rev. Talmadge Brown SCC

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- Rev. Elro Driggers--Chairman SCC
- Rev. Billy Poe Jones CC
- Rev. D.J. Boyd EC
- Rev. David Carter BC
- Rev. Bobby Carden PC
- Rev. Henry Braswell BB

Respectfully Submitted,
 Rev. David Hutchinson-Chairman
 Rev. Hoyt Powell
 Rev. Terry Bailey
 Rev. Everette Tyner
 Rev. William Pugh
 Rev. David Anders

APPENDIX IV

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. The Executive Comm. met June 24, 1982 at the Community Chapel F.W.B. Church, for the purpose of getting the 1983 State program together.

2. The Executive Comm. sent a copy of the following wine resolution to the National Association clerk, for the purpose of it being brought to the National, through the General Board.

Whereas there is an unscriptural tolerance of alcoholic beverages in our society today even among Christians, and whereas the Free Will Baptist denomination has for years believed and taught that the consumption of alcoholic beverages is a sin, and whereas our Free Will Baptist Covenant condemns the use of alcoholic beverages, be it resolved that we affirm our belief in the position that Christ neither made nor drank fermented wine, but rather forbade and discouraged its use, and be it further resolved that no denominational institution or agency teach or advocate any other position than the one stated above.

3. The Executive Comm. recommends that Bro. Norwood Gibson, our Promotional Secretary, be reimbursed \$143.68 due to the fact that he used this for the Promotional Office. This was the amount of offering he was to get for him personally taken at the 1982 State meeting.

4. The Executive Comm. and Conference moderators met for the purpose of reviewing and bringing our State Constitution and By Laws up to date.

5. November 19, 1982, the Executive Comm. met at Columbia F.W.B. Church for the purpose of reviewing and getting final plans for 1983 State program.

6. The Executive Comm. gave Bro. Norwood Gibson \$80.00 to assist him in going to the Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tenn.

APPENDIX VI

**MINISTERS RETIREMENT
1982**

Balance Brought Forward \$ 6,179.85

RECEIPTS

Central Assoc.....	\$ 520.34
Poplar Hill.....	700.00
New Prospect.....	300.00
First Charleston.....	362.72
First Florence.....	325.00
Horse Brance.....	623.87
Liberty.....	183.14
Eastside.....	85.00
Beulah.....	283.21
Pamplico.....	168.39
Lebanon.....	435.41
New Life.....	395.64

Lynches River.....	135.00
Tabernacle.....	34.24
2nd. Dist.....	97.00
Sand Hill.....	924.04
Columbia Orig.....	18.00
New Town.....	50.00
Interest.....	248.14
Total to account.....	\$ 5,889.14
	\$12,068.99

EXPENSES:

Retirement Assistance.....	\$ 7,155.00
Office Exp.....	54.00
	\$ 7,209.00
Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 4,859.99
Total Account for.....	\$12,068.99

Respectfully Submitted
Wilburn Beasley, Field Director

APPENDIX VII

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME
TO THE
STATE ASSOCIATION-JAN. 1-82 THROUGH DEC. 31-82**

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCH	AMT. GIVEN	CHURCH	AMT. GIVEN
Bethany Church.....	\$1000.00	Mt. Elon Church.....	\$ 430.00
Bethel Church.....	25.00	New Town Church.....	250.00
Beulah Church.....	1602.56	New Town-Mellette Circle...	200.00
Black River S.S. Dept.....	300.00	Pamplico Church.....	55.91
Black River Ladies Aux.....	50.00	Poplar Church.....	455.00
Calvary Church.....	100.00	Liberty Church.....	361.31
Camp Branch Church.....	150.00	St. John Church.....	557.88
Columbia Org. Church.....	162.00	Salem Church.....	530.35
Faith Church.....	567.29	Sand Hill Church.....	798.44
Fellowship Church.....	603.20	South Side Church.....	384.77
F.W. Baptist Bible Church...	100.00	Tabernacle Church.....	188.00
Gilead Church.....	170.00	Temple Church.....	920.00
Grace(Lake City) Church....	344.19	1st of Charleston Hgts.....	1168.87
High Hill Ladies Aux.....	120.00	1st of Darlington.....	495.00
Horse Branch S.S. Dept.....	2192.18	1st of Florence.....	575.00
Horse Branch Ladies Aux.....	74.00	1st of Hartsville.....	501.97
Lebanon Church.....	1120.42	2nd Dist..S.C.Conf.....	97.00
Lebanon Ladies Aux.....	25.00	TOTAL.....	\$16982.47
Lynches River Church.....	345.00		

BEAVER CREEK

CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN	CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN
Arcadia Church.....	\$1108.33	Hope Church.....	\$ 184.58
Beaver Creek Ladies Aux.....	25.00	Lockhart Church.....	2088.85
Bethel Church.....	172.38	Lockhart Ladies Aux.....	35.00
Calvary Church.....	414.86	New Life Church.....	1651.91
Converse Church.....	247.92	South Ave. Church.....	277.00
Enoree Church.....	878.18	Valley Falls Church.....	2629.11
Fairview Church.....	1078.72	1st of Chester Church.....	360.00
Fairview Ladies Aux.....	100.00	1st of Greenville.....	138.23
Faith Temple Church.....	15.00	1st of Greenwood.....	100.00
Grace Church(Ft. Mill).....	135.21	1st of Greer.....	352.70
Grace Ladies Aux.(Ft. Mill).....	25.00	1st of Rock Hill.....	400.00
Grace Church(Lancaster).....	175.00	1st of Una.....	1828.01
Hearon Circle Church.....	1342.57	TOTAL.....	\$16682.14
Hilltop Church.....	395.00		

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN	CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN
Central Conference.....	\$ 690.73	Mullins-Marion Church.....	\$ 76.50
Evergreen Church.....	23.00	Myrtle Beach Church.....	5.00
Free Welcome Church.....	218.43	Oak Grove Church.....	145.00
Happy Home Church.....	20.00	Pee Dee Church.....	63.48
Damascus Church.....	50.00	Sweet Home(Socostee).....	20.00
Little Bethel Church.....	1505.95	Sweet Home(Charleston).....	15.00
Little Star S.S. Dept.....	365.00	Unity Church.....	420.00
Mt. Ariel Church.....	420.00	White Savannah Church.....	300.00
		Wildwood Church.....	15.00
		TOTAL.....	\$4379.09

NOTE: The churches-Mullins-Marion Church, Myrtle Beach, Evergreen, Sweet Home, Sweet Home, Free Welcome, Wildwood, Happy Home, Pee Dee, Oak Grove, White Savannah, Little Star, and Damascus gave more money than shown by their church, however it was given through the Central Conference and the amount each church gave is not known by me at this time.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN	CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN
Freedom Church.....	\$ 109.38	New Prospect Ladies Aux.	
Grace(Manning)Church.....	300.00	Fellowship.....	41.00
Happy Home Church		St. John's Church.....	50.00
(Andrews).....	250.00	Walker's Chapel Church.....	500.00
Hickory Hill Church.....	10.00	William's Hill Church.....	1330.00
Hillside S.S. Dept.....	446.18	Eastern Conf. S.S.	
Mill Branch Church.....	320.00	Convention.....	54.00
New Prospect Church.....	857.50	TOTAL.....	\$4115.27

BIBLE BELT CONFERENCE

CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN	CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN
Almetta Church.....	\$ 30.00	Twin Pines Church.....	170.00
Bible Belt Conf. Meeting.....	34.78	Windsor Park Church.....	25.00
Mt. Calvary Church.....	95.00	TOTAL.....	\$480.78
Pine Grove Church.....	100.00		

PALMETTO CONFERENCE

CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN	CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN
Palmetto Conference Meeting.....	\$100.00	Trinity Church.....	151.14
Peace Church.....	335.32	TOTAL.....	585.58

FOOT HILLS CONFERENCE

CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN	CHURCH	AMT.GIVEN
Community Chapel(S.C.).....	\$140.00	Northview Church(N.C.).....	380.47
Foot Hills Conf. Meeting.....	213.39	Salem Church(N.C.).....	205.20
Holly Grove Ladies Aux(N.C.).....	100.00	West 5th Ave Church(N.C.).....	300.85
Jubilee Meeting.....	70.63	1st of Simpsonville(S.C.).....	240.00
Mt. Carmel Church(S.C.).....	415.26	TOTAL.....	\$2027.20

NOTE: The Foot Hills Conference is made up of both S.C. and N.C. churches and is not a member of the S.C. State Association, but I have listed the conference since six of the twelve members support the children's home.

INCOME FROM

Other States.....	\$8395.15	Employee-Telephone	
Other Organizations.....	6714.37	Reimbursement.....	158.25
Individuals.....	4733.00	Insurance Premium Refund..	168.00
Memorials.....	511.00	Insurance Dividend.....	2.10
Anonymous.....	334.41	Interest on Savings-Put	
Hog Sales & Farm Rental.....	7835.55	into General Fund.....	5488.40
Social Security Benefits.....	752.00	TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$82051.16

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS OF THE HOME

Groceries.....	\$14618.45	Water & Sewage.....	492.24
Pest Control.....	121.00	Power.....	11582.34
Office Supplies & Expenses..	1038.80	Farm Expenses.....	3310.02
School Expenses.....	962.32	Shoes & Clothes.....	1830.98
Payroll Salaries.....	20982.59	Heating Gas & Oil.....	3268.83
Payroll Taxes.....	5139.38	Maintenance Supplies	
Vehicle Gas & Oil.....	2623.28	& Repairs.....	5170.61
Insurance.....	3629.92	Board Members Travel.....	821.61
Haircuts, recreation.....	663.90	Dentist, Doctors, Drugs....	1345.28
Postal Expenses.....	543.93	Personal, Household & Yard.	3408.85

Publications		Youth Camp Expenses(kids)	680.90
Expenses to State, District & Natl. Assn & Booth	488.91	Moving Expenses of Employees	204.00
Vehicle Repairs & Tires	729.66	TOTAL	\$88604.36
Children's Designated gifts	758.46		

Balance brought forward - 12-31-81	\$13146.41
Income - 1982	82051.16
Total to account for	95197.57
Expenditures	88604.36
Balance brought forward - 12-31-82-in General Fund	6593.21

Savings Account in Citizens Bank - Balance 12-31-81	74767.48
Accumative Interest Income - 1982	12795.46
Total to account for	87562.94
Amount transferred to General Fund	5488.40
Balance in savings - 12-31-82	82074.54

NOTE: 1982 was a big year for the home. We received 23 children into the home. Ten went home and we ended the year with 25 children. We want to thank each church, firm and individual who gave to the home throughout the year and we solicit your prayers and support during 1983. Come to see us. In Christ,

James B. Rice, Jr. Supt.

APPENDIX VIII

SOUTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

FINANCIAL REPORT January 1, 1982 thru December 31, 1982

Balance as of January 1, 1982.....\$1,824.39

RECEIPTS:

Campers Fees	\$5,428.50
Offerings	281.47
Canteen	1,597.44
	<u>\$7,307.41</u>

Contributions:

Bay Branch	\$88.00
Beulah	51.00
First Darlington	125.00
Mr. Fredis Strickland	50.00
Jefferson Road	45.00
Liberty	72.85
Mullins-Marion	110.00
Poplar Hill	50.00

Sandhill	100.00
Tabernacle	56.87
	<u>\$ 748.72</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$8,056.13
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....\$9,880.52

DISBURSEMENTS:

Camp Reservation Fee	\$2,445.82
Bronco West - Honorarium	75.00
Telephone Bill	75.00
Board Meeting	34.32
Chesterfield General Hosp	90.00
Stamps and Printing Supplies	86.67
Petty Cash	34.00
Fans For Chapel	68.95
Sealtest	295.97
Camp Life Guards	122.50
Lance Inc.	90.60
Jim Moser - Missionary	281.47
Pepsi Bottling	553.25
Carolina C&T Inc. (Candy)	369.64
Kimbrey's IGA	2,307.45
Cooks	400.00
Herbert Freeman (Cups)	26.96
Camp Insurance	150.00
Returned Checks	20.00
A. C. Allen (Camp miscellaneous expenses)	117.00
Transfer to savings	1,000.00
Kitchen Supplies	19.00
Sports Equipment	18.37

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$8,731.26
Balance on hand December 31, 1982.....\$1,149.26

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Deposit on October 19, 1982	\$1,000.00
Interest 12-23-82	9.68
Balance on hand December 31, 1982	<u>\$1,009.68</u>

APPENDIX IX

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

THE S.C. STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MET AT WEST SIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH JOHNSONVILLE S.C. FOR THEIR STATE MEETING MARCH 20, 1982

Theme: Women Working Willingly
Scripture: Colossians 3:23 I Timothy 6:18
Thought: Sacrificing, Serving, Sharing
Morning Message Mrs. Cleo Pursell (WNAC Executive Secretary)
Special Music by Joan Emery

Afternoon Speaker: Mrs. Carolyn Coker
(National Young Mother Of The Year)

We had 228 in attendance with the following report

Balance on hand March 9, 1981	\$ 1,283.83
receipts Mar. 9, 1981-Mar. 18, 1982.....	\$13,104.08
Disbursement	\$13,020.76
Balance on hand Mar. 18, 1982.....	\$ 1,367.15
Total Foreign Mission Disbursements.....	\$ 7,210.80
Total Home Mission Disbursements.....	\$ 831.37

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	FRANCES POSTON
VICE PRESIDENT.....	MARY ANNSMITH
SECRETARY.....	JEAN STONE
TREASURER.....	LYNDA HAWKINS
FIELD WORKER.....	GLORIA FLOYD
MEMBERS AT LARGE.....	GWEN HENDRIX
	EDNA COKER
	NORMA HARRINGTON

1983 STATE CONVENTION AT
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
INMAN, S.C.
MARCH 19, 1983

APPENDIX X

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ARE OFFERED BY THE
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

ITEM 1 PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Whereas, The Free Will Baptists of South Carolina have agreed to and instituted the promotional office; and

Whereas,
Progress has been made, our state unified, and our people better informed;
and

Whereas,
There is still a great need in regards to the financial responsibilities of this office; therefore,

Be it resolved:
That this body call upon all Free Will Baptist churches in this state to support this office with their prayers and financial gifts so that the expenditures of

said office can be paid on time and that our Promotional Secretary will be alleviated from some of the financial burden.

Item 2 YOUTH CAMP

Whereas, The present facility we use for summer youth camp in Cheraw is probably being phased out by the state of South Carolina; and,

Whereas,
We firmly believe that youth camp is a vital and effective means of evangelizing and edifying the young people in our churches; therefore,

Be it resolved:
That we recommend to the S.C. State Association that they elect a study commission to investigate alternate plans for a continuing youth camp program. This commission should study all possibilities thoroughly including:

- (1) The possibility of purchasing and renovating the cheraw camp
- (2) The feasibility of building our own camp
- (3) The availability of adequate facilities for rent or lease

Item 3

Be it resolved:
That we encourage our churches to be more concerned about our handicapped people in our community's, and our churches be encouraged to include in their program, counseling and our spiritual assistance to help reach the handicapped for Jesus Christ, with love and compassion to assist them with their needs.

Item 4

Be it resolved:
That this body give the S.C. Conference and the Host Church a rising vote of thanks for the kind hospitality shown to us in this association meeting.

Joe Cagle
Talmadge Brown
William H. Smith
Steve Pryor
Millard Hardman
Johnnie Bullman

APPENDIX XI

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FULL REPORT

Minister's	79
Delegates	26
Visitors	40
TOTAL	145

Churches	\$1022.00
Conferences	\$2605.00
TOTAL FUNDS	\$3907.41

Conferences

APPENDIX XII

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND WORK ACTIVITY REPORT
PROMOTIONAL OFFICE
S.C. STATE ASSOCIATION OF F.W. BAPTIST**

PERIOD: January 1, 1982 - December 31, 1982

SOURCE OF INCOME

CHURCHES

Arcadia-Spartanburg(Service)	\$198.70	First-Greer	70.00
Bethel-Florence(Revival)	85.00	First-Enoree	15.00
Beulah-Pamplico	110.00	First-Enoree(Service)	25.00
Black River-Andrews	250.00	First-Inman	140.00
Bethlehem-McBee	100.00	First-West Columbia (Service)	38.00
Bethlehem-McBee(Service)	45.00	First-Hartsville(Service)	20.00
Bethlehem-McBee(Revival)	40.00	First-Myrtle Beach (Service)	50.00
Calvary-Union	120.00	First-Anderson(Service)	102.29
Calvary-Union(Service)	51.41	Floyds-Nichols(Service)	50.00
Calvary-Georgetown	325.00	Freedom-Ladson(Service)	200.00
Calvary-Georgetown(Service)	150.00	Freedom-Senior SS Class	34.17
Calvary-Georgetown(Revival)	284.55	Faith-Darlington	484.70
Community Chapel-Florence	429.00	FWB Bible-Darlington	250.00
Community Chapel-Florence (Service)	80.00	Fairview-Spartanburg	491.63
Columbia Original	275.00	Free Welcome-Conway	100.00
Camp Branch-Lake City	70.00	Fellowship-Florence	247.75
Camp Branch-Lake City (Service)	75.00	Fellowship-Florence Service	60.00
Converse-Spartanburg(Service)	30.00	FWB Bible-Florence	100.00
College Lakes-Fayetteville (Service)	125.00	Grace-Lake City	172.09
Damascus-Conway	75.51	Grace-Lake City(Revival)	150.00
Damascus-Conway(Service)	54.25	Grace-Manning	100.00
Eastside-Florence	105.00	Gilead-Lake City(Service)	100.00
Evergreen-Conway(Service)	29.27	Happy Home-Conway	5.00
First-Rock Hill	180.00	Hearon Circle-Spartanburg (Service)	52.64
First-Florence	130.00	Horse Branch-Turbeville	275.00
First-Florence(Service)	146.28	Horse Branch-Turbeville (Service)	197.25
First-Charleston	300.00	Happy Home-Andrews	125.00
First-Charleston(Service)	100.00	Hill Top-Travelers Rest	50.00
First-Greenville	614.10	Hillside-Florence(Service)	50.00
First-Darlington	255.00		
First-Chester	120.00		

Jefferson Road-Sumter	375.00
Lynches River-Lake City	135.00
Lockhart-Lockhart	100.00
Lebanon-Effingham	274.60
Lebanon-Effingham(Service)	70.00
Little Star-Lake City	125.00
Little Star-Lake City (Revival)	200.00
Little Bethel(Service)	61.00
Liberty-Manning(Service)	35.96
Mt. Elon-Pamplico	100.00
Mt. Elon-Pamplico(Service)	60.50
Mill Branch-Johnsonville	150.00
Mt. Ariel-Conway	365.00
Mt. Ariel-Conway(Service)	30.00
Mt. Ariel-Conway(Revival)	250.00
Mullins-Marion	600.00
Mt. Trolley-Gallivant Ferry	50.00
Mt. Trolley-Gallivant Ferry (Service)	84.74
New Prospect-Pamplico	360.00
New Prospect-Pamplico (Service)	100.00
New Life-Lancaster	538.80
New Hope-Charleston	49.28
New Hope-Charleston (Service)	15.38
Oak Grove-Conway	25.00
Oak Grove-Conway(Service)	47.82
Oats-Lamar	15.00
Pamplico-Pamplico	83.00

Poplar Hill-Hemingway	60.00
Pine Grove-Jefferson	50.00
Peace-Spartanburg	71.60
South Avenue-Lancaster	105.00
Southside-Darlington	379.79
Southside-Darlington (Service)	23.50
Sweet Home-Charleston	10.00
St. Johns-Patrick	225.00
Sand Hill-Scranton	150.00
Sand Hill-Scranton (Service)	80.00
St. Johns-Lake City	100.00
St. Johns-Lake City (Service)	32.00
Trinity-Spartanburg(Service)	71.44
Tabernacle-Coward	118.24
Tabernacle-Coward(Revival)	50.00
Temple-Darlington	50.00
Valley Falls-Spartanburg	550.00
Walker Chapel-Sumter	10.00
Windsor Park-Cheraw	75.00
Whitney-Spartanburg	300.00
Williams Hill-Hemingway	120.00
Williams Hill-Hemingway (Service)	25.00
Westside-Johnsonville	650.36
White Savannah-Conway	280.46
Wildwood-Nichols	5.00
	\$16,702.16

Conference-Auxiliaries

Bible Belt Conference	\$141.15
Bible Belt Sunday School Convention	34.38
First District-S.C. Conf.	100.00
Central Association	300.00
Palmetto Conference	153.17
S.C. State Association Love Offering 1982 Conv. \$143.60	
Constitution Revision Exp. \$45.08	
Travel to Columbia \$32.00	
Office Supplies \$50.00	\$270.68
FWB Children's Home	20.00

FFWB Womans Auxiliary Myrtle Beach	110.00
Victory Womans Auxiliary Andrews	37.00
Southside Womans Auxiliary Darlington	15.00
Beaver Creek Dist. Aux.	193.78
W A Hearon Circle Spartanburg	\$25.00
W A South Avenue Lancaster	25.00
W A First-Inman	60.00
W A Whitney Spartanburg	50.00
W A First-Chester	60.00
	\$1,595.16

Services Rendered

Community Chapel-Building Labor	\$560.00
Funeral Service	100.00
FWB Foreign Missions Promotion Expenses for Hanna-Mosers-Pooles ..	873.20
Phone Call reimbursement BBI	6.87
Photography	41.01

Miscellaneous	60.00	\$1,641.08
Gifts From Individuals	\$ 291.00	
Total From Churches	16,702.16	
Total From Conferences	1,595.16	
Total Services Rendered	1,641.08	
Total Individual Gifts	291.00	
Total Income	\$20,229.40	

DISBURSEMENTS

Promotional Director	
Salary - 6,580.86	
Fed-State W/H Tax 211.88	6,792.74
Housing Allowance	3,825.00
Retirement Benefits	246.25
Hospitalization Ins.	1,879.40
Auto Mileage	2,355.24
Secretarial Service	\$ 161.93
Lodging-Meals	127.24
Office Supplies	213.16
Telephone	259.19
Film-Developing-Supplies ..	450.77
Printing "Informer"	2,185.00
Other Printing	522.25
Postage	755.36
Bulk Mailing Permit	80.00
Pastors Fellowship Dinners (Fund Raising)	163.00

Adding Machine Repair	32.50
*Camera Flash	69.90
*Projector Screen	114.40
*Camera & Equip Case	34.42
*Rent for Camera Flash & Projector	55.00
	\$20,322.75

*Funds Designated for items listed	
Balance on January 1, 1982 \$	130.32
1982 Income	20,229.40
Total to Account For	\$20,359.72
Less Disbursements	20,332.75
Balance Dec. 31, 1982	\$36.97

DIGEST OF INCOME

	1982	1981	
Church Gifts	12,886.78	8,720.00	47% increase
Love Offerings from Services	2,755.83	2,460.42	12% increase
Revival Income	1,059.55	825.00	28% increase
State and Local Conf.	1,019.38	1,957.46	48% decrease
Womans Auxiliary	575.78	416.37	39% increase
Income from Services Rendered	1,641.08	2,317.00	29% decrease
Individual Gifts	291.00	456.00	35% decrease
Total Income	20,229.40	17,152.25	18% increase

OTHER INCOME RECEIVED

\$526.73 Personal Love Offerings To The Promotional Secretary From The State Association, Churches, And Individuals.

PERTINENT INFORMATION ABOUT 1982 FINANCES AND WORK ACTIVITIES

I. Approved Income and Benefits for the Promotional Director

1. Salary (weekly) \$175.00
2. Housing Allowance (weekly) \$75.00
3. Retirement Benefits. 5% of salary to be paid to National FWB Retirement Plan.
4. Hospitalization Insurance. (Presently 204.95 monthly)
5. Retain income from four revivals each year. All other revival income will go to the Promotional Office funds.

APPENDIX XIII

PROPOSED MISSIONS FUND RAISING PROGRAM

MOTION:

That the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist establish an annual Missions Fund Raising program. It shall be known the "Pop Willey Missions Offering", with emphasis on giving to Jesus Christ at Christmas for missions.

PURPOSE:

1. To honor Thomas H. "Pop" Willey Free Will Baptist pioneer missionary to Cuba and Panama.
2. To open an avenue of giving to missions where-by all of our people can participate in, regardless of age and monetary means.
3. To create a constant reminder to our people of our responsibility to world wide missions.

RECIPIENTS OF THE FUNDS:

1. For 1983 only. The funds raised this year will be given to meet the needs of the Jim Mosers and Jim Cowarts, missionaries to Brazil. Any funds in excess of these needs will be given to S. C. missionaries with deficit accounts. If there are no deficit accounts, the excess funds will be equally divided among all S. C. foreign missionaries.

METHOD OF HANDLING FUND:

All funds through this program will be sent to the S. C. Promotional Office for distribution.

METHOD TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

- Offer as a gift to each person giving \$10 or more contribution a copy of the book "Never Say Can't", a biography of the life and ministry of Thomas H. Willey. This will serve two purposes.
1. Be an incentive for contributions.
 2. Inform our people about "Pop Willey" and the great sacrifice this great man of God made to take the Gospel to Cuba and other areas.

SPECIAL NOTE:

This program in time could be the means of eliminating deficit accounts, the need of emergency fund raising efforts.

APPENDIX XIV

**S.C. STATE ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance at beginning of year\$ 18.11
Receipts 3,104.55

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Copy Shop - copies executive report 7.80
2. Pattillo Printing - name badges and legal pad 13.11
3. Promotional Secretary - office supplies 50.00
4. Harry Cooper - clerk fee 50.00
5. Harry Cooper - postage 14.49
6. Light House Book Store - copies of by-laws 10.00
7. Harry Cooper - phone calls, State programs 19.49
8. Norwood Gibson - State leadership meeting,
Nashville, Tn. 80.00
9. S.C. Promotional Office - expenses for printing & mailing
of revisions of Constitutions & by-laws to
State Officers 45.08
10. Mileage for two Executive Committee Meetings in Florence,
and Columbia (one in each city) 312.60
11. Norwood Gibson - Offering taken for Bro. Gibson last
State Association 163.00
12. Promotional Secretary - expenses to National
Association 550.00
13. Pattillo Printing - printing of minutes 621.50
14. National Association - executive office 1,180.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$3,117.07
BALANCE ON HAND 5.59

Roger D. Johnson (Treasurer)

APPENDIX XV

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Bobby Bowers
Assistant Moderator Rev. Lloyd Gore
Clerk Rev. Harry L. Cooper
Assistant Clerk Rev. Phil Bozman
Treasurer Rev. Roger Johnson
Assistant Treasurer Rev. William Porter

FIELD DIRECTORS

Home Missions Rev. Fred Kirby
Minister's Retirement & Insurance Rev. David Hutchinson
Poston Baggett Rev. Billy Vanderford

Church Training Rev. Merritt Floyd
Promotional Director Rev. Norwood Gibson
Master's Men Senator Rev. Tommy Bryson
Youth Camp Rev. Kenneth Upright

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Billy Baker
POSTON BAGGETT
Rev. William Porter

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Danny Keen

PASTOR'S RETIREMENT & INSURANCE

Rev. Michey Smith

PUBLIC MORALS

Rev. Joe Cagle

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE BOARD

Rev. L.H. Clayton

Rev. Everette Tyner

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Ronnie Floyd

CHURCH TRAINING BOARD

Rev. John Brooke

Rev. Tommy Owens

Rev. J.B. Smith

Rev. Robert Edwards

APPENDIX I

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

REV. BOBBY BOWERS

"Four Great Christian Privileges"
Isa. 33:15-17

In these verses, the prophet presents in contrast the confidence and security of the righteous.

In verse 15, the prophet describes the Characteristics of The Righteous.

- A. "Walk Righteously"
- B. "Speak Righteously"
- C. "Dispiseth the Gain of Oppression"
- D. "Shake Hands From Holding Bribes"
- E. "Stoppeth Ears From Hearing Blood"
- F. "Shutteth Eyes From Seeing Evil"

In verse 16-17 the prophet describes their confidence in God

- 1. Our Position In Christ
 - A. Verse 16 tells of "His Dwelling On High"

APPENDIX V

Poston-Baggette Memorial Loan Fund
 South Carolina State Association
 Free Will Baptists
 February 1983

- B. This means that the moment one is saved, he is placed in a new and wonderful position in Christ
 Eph. 2:6
 I Cor. 15:22
 I Cor. 5:17
- C. We are heavenly people, citizens of Heaven
- D. We are children of God. 1 John 3:1

- II. Our Protection In Christ
 - A. Verse 16 tells of "His Place of Defense Shall Be In The Muniton of Rocks"
 - B. Here is our protection
 Col. 3:3
 Ps. 91:1
 - C. The person with the six characteristics of verse 15, shall Dwell on High and is Protected by Almighty God.

- III. Our Provision In Christ
 - A. Verse 16 tells of "Bread Shall Be Given Him, and His Waters Shall Be Sure"
 - B. It is interesting to go through the New Testament and see what we have in Christ
 - C. In the Spiritual sense, We have The Provision Salvation, Sanctification and Satisfaction, and that means
 - 1. Regeneration — new life
 - 2. Justification — new standing
 - 3. Adoption — new position
 - 4. He also supplies our material needs
 Ps. 23:1
 Phil. 4:19
 I Kings 17:2-7
 Col. 2:9-10
 John 6:35
 Isa. 55:2

- IV. Our Prospect In Christ
 - A. Verse 17 tells us this
 - B. Our prospect is two-fold
 - 1. We shall see the place
 - 2. We shall see the person

When in His beauty, my Savior I see,
~~When I shall look on His face~~
 Tongue cannot tell of the joy, it will be,
 Saved by His wonderful grace.

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King!

What wonderful privileges we enjoy as Christians, but we must possess our possession.

This report from the Poston-Baggette Memorial Loan Fund is given to you as information to inform you of this Boards transactions in the last year. We need your support to this worthy cause. This loan fund is helping, and will help students from our State that needs financial assistance. Please make it an item of prayer and consideration.

These loans were made in good faith, however, it is very difficult to recover the loan and interest that we have loaned out in the past. Please review and if your church can assist us in collecting outstanding loans to members or former members it would be appreciated. We should be honest and pay back just debts.

Balance 2/1/82 \$1,063.20

Cash Receipts

South Carolina Conference 2nd Dist.	\$ 97.00
First Free Will Baptist Ch., Inman	75.00
C&S National Bank (Interest)	34.38
	\$ 206.38

206.38
 \$1,269.58

Expense

Telephone Calls and Supplies	\$ 89.51
	\$ 89.51

\$ 89.51
 \$1,180.07

Loans Outstanding

Miss Trudy Powell	\$ 352.73
Mr. Daniel Shea Eddy (Interest)	66.23
Mrs. Myra (Matthews) Leonard	1,600.00
Mr. A. D. (Dale) McCoy	500.00
	\$2,518.96

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Total Assets \$3,699.03

Note: Interest on loans is not reflected in the total assets till actually paid.

Balance 2/1/82	\$1,063.20
Received	206.38
Total to A/C for	\$1,269.58
Total Paid-out	589.51
Balance 2/1/83	\$ 680.07