

DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS,  
BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

STATE OFFICERS

Moderator	Sherwood Lee
Assistant Moderator	F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr.
Clerk	David Aycock
Assistant Clerk	Larry McAlister
Treasurer	Joe McKnight
Assistant Treasurer	Ansel Smith
Member At Large	Bobby Bowers

GENERAL BOARD

James Childers	BC - 1997
Lamar Smith	SC - 1997
Dagget Duncan	PC - 1997
Larry McLasiter	EC - 1997
Billy Baker	CA - 1997
Phil Lemmons	TL - 1997
Ansel Smith	GC - 1997

FIELD DIRECTORS

Home Missions	Fred Kirby - 1997
Poston Baggett	Paul Collins - 1997
Youth Camp	Mike McAuley - 1997
Promotional Office	Norwood Gibson - 1997
Master's Men	Harry Cooper - 1997
Church Training	Donnie Miles - 1997

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Billy Vanderford	BC - 1997
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr	CA - 1998
Jimmy Brown	CA - 1999
Earl Hendrix	BC - 2000
Roger Tripp	SC - 2001

POSTON BAGGETT

Dale McCoy	BC - 1997
Billy Poe Jones	CA - 1998
Phillip Jones	SC - 1999
Todd Smith	EC - 2000
John Boykin	BC - 2001

CHILDREN'S HOME

John Suttles	GC - 1997
Billy Jackson	PC - 1998
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr	CA - 1999
Ben Stone	EC - 2000
Tim Hackett	BC - 2001

CHILDREN'S HOME SUPERINTENDENT

James Wilhide

YOUTH CAMP

Donnie Miles	SC - 1997
Marvin Cox	EC - 1998
Billy Poe Jones	CA - 1999
B. L. Effird	BC - 2000
Richard Conyers	SC - 2001

CHURCH TRAINING BOARD

Jimmy Brown	CA - 1997
Melvin Hass	SC - 1998
Dale McCoy	SC - 1999
Doug Pate	EC - 2000
James Sanders	BC - 2001

HOME MISSIONS

Robert Rose	SC - 1997
Billy Vanderford	BC - 1998
Paul Reid	BC - 1999
Theron Scott	CA - 2000
Leroy Lewory	SC - 2001

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER TO NATIONAL

Joe Cagle	EC - 1997
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sherwood Lee	SC - 1997
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr.	EC - 1997
David Aycock	SC - 1997
Joe McKnight	SC - 1997
Bobby Bowers	BC - 1997

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe McKnight	SC - 1997
Tony Miles	CA - 1997
John Boykin	BC - 1998
Larry McAlister	EC - 1999

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Joe McKnight	SC - 1997
Tony Miles	CA - 1997
John Boykin	BC - 1998
Larry McAlister	EC - 1999

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Sherwood Lee	SC - 1997
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr	CA - 1997
David Aycock	SC - 1997
Joe McKnight	SC - 1997
Bobby Bowers	BC - 1997
Ron Moore	SC - 1997

1996 MINUTES  
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION  
FEBRUARY 29 - March 1, 1996

Thursday Morning - February 29

The Moderator's message (Appendix I.) was presented after a hymn and prayer. Following the message, the moderator called the 54th State Association to order and Brother Larry McAlister gave the welcome. Assistant Moderator, Sigbee Dilda, gave the response.

The delegates were seated and the program was approved. The Committee on Committees was appointed: Danny Keen (BC), Mike Creech (SC), Billy Baker (CA), Ansel Smith (GC), Billy Jackson (PC), Terry Dennis (EC) and Leroy Sexton (TL). Visitors, National Representatives and other representatives were recognized. [Recess] The morning service was opened with a hymn and Paul Reid (BC) presented the morning message from James 1:21-27 entitled *Hearers and Doers of the Word*. After the message Sherwood Lee shared information regarding his recent trip to India. The Credentials Committee final report was received (Appendix II). The Committee on Committee presented their report (Appendix III). [Recess]

Thursday Afternoon - February 24, 1994

After congregational singing I. Bennie Turner gave the devotional from Ps 40:1 *The Work of Christ*. The combined Executive Committee and General Board report (Appendix IV) was given and all motions were MSC except for the following tabled items:

Promotional Director Policy

1. The Executive Committee is responsible to employ, oversee, and/or terminate the Promotional Director's service if it is in the best interest of the office.
2. The Promotional Director serves under the auspices of the Executive Committee for an undetermined period of time.
3. It must be understood by all that the Promotional Director's position is a "faith" ministry. The Promotional Office support and the Promotional Director's salary is provided through the faithfulness of God's people.

Amendment of Article IX - Board of Directors, 1. Children's Home Board a. Composition by substitution:

The board shall consist of seven (7) members. Each local conference or association shall recommend a nominee to the State Association. No member can serve more than two consecutive full or partial terms.

\* According to the moderator the rotation system will be determined by the Children's Home Board.

The following old business was brought up from the table as follows:

**1. MSC to table indefinitely the following motion:**

- 1) The Executive Committee will appoint the Nominating Committee when they plan the program.
- 2) The Nominating Committee will be furnished with a list of offices that need to be filled, and will meet as many times as necessary to determine a suitable nominee for each office.
- 3) Each standing board or committee can submit a list of three (3) to five (5) suggested nominees for each vacancy needing to be filled. The Nominating Committee is not required to choose from that list.
- 4) Each nominee shall be contacted prior to the presentation of the Nominating Committee report to determine his interest and willingness to serve in the area of his proposed nomination after informing him of the duties and responsibilities thereof.

**2. MSC to receive the following motion as amended:**

The conferences and associations must be seated and must have submitted their fees and reports for the previous year before their members are allowed to be nominated or to continue to serve in any standing board or standing committee in the State Association. Those serving on standing boards or standing committees without meeting these requirements shall be replaced.

**3. MSC to receive the following motion:**

Whereas, "the husband of one wife" is one of the qualifications set forth for a minister of God (see 1 Tm 3:1-7; Titus 2:6-9) and,

Whereas, "the husband of one wife" prohibits divorce and polygamy and demands commitment and loyalty "until death do us part",

Be it resolved, that we not invite those who violate this qualification to speak on the program at our State Association and that we encourage every local conference and local church to do likewise.

4. The General Board reports as information that the Children's Home Board as of February 24, 1996 is complying with the vote of the State Association meeting held on February 24, 1994 in Inman, SC that requested the Children's Home to dissolve their separate incorporation and join the SC State Association incorporation.

Following the discussion and voting on the old business a motion and a second was made *that the SC State Association allow the Children's Home to continue with the present incorporation*. In the discussion it was MSC to table the above motion until the Executive Committee and the Children's Home Board receive in writing the legality of the incorporations at hand [vote was 47 to 22].

[Recess]

#### Thursday Night - February 24

After congregational singing Sherwood Lee, Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Moderator to honor Norwood Gibson at his retirement as Promotional Director, a plaque of appreciation and a monetary gift of \$17,500.00 was presented. Molly Gibson received roses.

Following this presentation, the host church presented special music. Then Fred Warner gave a stirring message on *Why Our Churches Are Barren* from Genesis 29 and 30.

#### Friday Morning - March 1, 1996

The session began with a hymn and prayer. Phil Ange presented the devotional entitled *The Never Changing Word* from Ps 119:89. The following State ministries presented their reports and budgets:

State Home Missions report and the 1997 budget - MSC (Appendix V)

State Treasurer's report and the 1997 budget - MSC (Appendix VI)

Poston Baggett report and the 1997 budget - MSC (Appendix VII)

Included in the motion: *We strongly reprimand any individual or individuals that are delinquent on their account because of non-payment of payments on their loan.*

Church Training report and the 1997 budget - MSC (Appendix VIII)

Youth Camp report and the 1997 budget - MSC (Appendix IX)

Children's Home report and the 1997 budget - MSC (Appendix X)

From the floor - MSC to express our appreciation to James Wilhide for his work and labor and the concerns expressed regarding the Children's Home Board were not personally against James Wilhide.

The morning service commenced with congregational singing. Theron Scott presented the morning message entitled *The Effective Intercession of the Believer*. The service concluded with prayer around the altar. [Recess].

#### Friday Afternoon - March 1, 1996

Todd Smith opened the afternoon session with a devotional from Mt 22:37-40 entitled *Two Attitudes Toward People*. Then the following State ministries presented their reports and budgets as follows:

Woman's Auxiliary as information (Appendix XI)

Master's Men as information (Appendix XII)

Promotional Office report and the 1997 budget - MSC (Appendix XIII)

The National representatives and other representatives gave their reports and were MSC as information. The following items were taken off the table and were MSC:

1. Promotional Director Policy

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- 3) It must be understood by all that the Promotional Director's position is a "faith" ministry. The Promotional Office support and the Promotional Director's salary is provided through the faithfulness of God's people.

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The Resolutions Committee presented their report (Appendix XIV). From the floor it was MSC that *the funds raised by this body for the Gibson Appreciation Day be placed in a trust fund, a retirement plan or another suitable plan that would maximize their financial benefits to the Norwood Gibsons.*

The Nominations Committee report was submitted (Appendix XV). Then it was MSC to *have a rising vote of appreciation to Earl Hendrix for his more than ten year service to the State Association as moderator.* After announcements the State Association was adjourned.

**Future State Associations:**

Feb. 27, 28, 1997 .....	PC
Feb. 27, 27 1998. ....	SC

**APPENDIX I**  
**Moderator's Message**

Preaching The Word

Text: Acts 8:4

- I. Our Divine Obligations
  - A. We are to expound the Scriptures
  - B. We are to exalt the Savior
  - C. We are to evangelize the Lost
- II. Our Diverse Opportunities
  - A. An open door for evangelism
  - B. An open door for missionary work
  - C. An open door for conquest
  - D. An open door for purity
  - E. An open door to all resources of God
- III. Our Determined Opposition
  - A. We have an enemy to fight - The Devil
  - B. We have a deeply entrenched foe
  - C. We have a desperate encounter to face
- IV. Our Definite Optimism
  - A. We have the promises of God 1 Cor 10:13
  - B. We have the provision of the Son Hb 4:15,16
  - C. We have the power of the Spirit Philipians 1:19
  - D. We have the proficient word Hb 4:12

**APPENDIX II**  
**Credentials Committee Final Report**

Beaver Creek	24	\$2,160
Central Association	22	\$1,980
Eastern Conference	13	\$1,170
Great Commission	3	\$270
Palmetto Conference	7	\$630
South Carolina	40	\$3,600
<u>True Life Conf</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>500</u>
Total	114	10,260

Ministers 97 + Delegates 41 + Visitors 34 = Total 172

**APPENDIX III**  
**Committee on Committees Report**

<b>Nominating Committee</b>		<b>Resolutions Committee</b>	
James E. Raper	SC	Galen Dunbar	SC
John Suttles	GC	Austin Martin	BC
Keith Bartlett	BC	Murrel Young	EC
Charles Beasley	PC	Leroy Sexton	TL
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr.	CA	Tom Snowdon	PC

**APPENDIX IV**  
**Executive Committee and General Board Report**

**February 28, 1995 (Via Phone)**

Norwood Gibson was instructed by Earl Hendrix to poll the Executive Committee concerning the disbursements of Project 42 and mail a voting slip to each member of the Executive Committee affirming their vote. The vote was unanimous to send \$20,000 of the monies raised directly to Carlisle Hanna for the building needs in India. The remaining amount (approximately \$46,635.54) was sent to the Hannas Account to help bring it out of the red.

**June 16, 1995 - Columbia, SC**

1.MSC to approve the 1996 State Association program

**Devotionals:**

- I. Benny Turner (EC)
- Phil Ange (SC)
- Todd Smith (EC)

**Speakers:**

- Paul Reid (BC) - Thursday message
- Fred Warner (FM) - Thursday night
- Theron Scott (CA) - Friday message

2.MSC to receive the gift by the Sidney Garry Prosser Ministry Fund under the specified guidelines for distribution of funds.

3.MSC to present the resolution on the Evangelicals and Catholics Together to the Resolutions Committee at the National Association as a resolution from the SC State Association by the SC Executive Committee.

4.MSC to have a special session of the SC State Association to inform our people about the resolution from the NC State Association entitled *Areas of Concern To Call Us Back to God*. The date and location is July 6, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at the Columbia FWB Church in Columbia, SC.

5.MSC to pay \$630 toward Norwood Gibson's 1994 Retirement from the SC State Treasury.

**July 6, 1995 - Columbia SC**

**Special Called meeting of the SC State Association:**

The meeting was opened by the moderator, Earl Hendrix, with Scripture reading and prayer. The moderator called on the Assistant Moderator, Sigbee Dilda, to provide a background concerning the resolution from NC. Then the Clerk, David Aycock, was asked to read the resolution in its entirety.

Earl Hendrix opened the floor for discussion. Subsequently a motion was made and seconded as follows:

*Move that the SC State Association go on record as endorsing the NC resolution.*

After further discussion the motion was defeated [vote: 38 to 26]. Then the meeting was adjourned with prayer around the altar.



**September 19 and October 9, 1995 - Columbia, SC**

After discussing the resumes and interviewing those interested in the Promotional Director's position. The Executive Committee presents this recommendation:

MSC to recommend Ron Moore to the State Body for the Promotional Director's position.

**December 12, 1995 - Columbia, SC**

This policy required a constitutional change and required tabling over night. This Promotional Director Policy was MSC.

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MSC to recommend the beginning salary of \$375/wk (\$200 salary and \$175 housing) for the new Promotional Director. Health insurance will be provided at cost as well as 5% of salary (\$520) retirement.

MSC to recommend the following FWB Book Store policies:

1. Brother Norwood Gibson will remain in full control of the Free Will Baptist Book Store while the establishment of the ministry continues. He will be accountable to the State Executive Committee. When the establishment of the book store is satisfactorily completed Brother Norwood will resign from this position and the book store will be placed under the supervision of the Promotional Office and its Director.
2. Once the building is paid for, the rent money will go toward stocking the book store to its completion.
3. The FWB Book Store will help subsidize the Promotional Office and any other State Association ministries determined by the State body once it is sufficiently stocked and financially capable of doing so.
4. Brother Norwood Gibson, as manager of the FWB Book Store, will be paid at the rate of \$11.00 per hour not to exceed a 40 hour week.

Joe McKnight requested to be on record as endorsing Ron Moore as the nominee for the next Promotional Director.

MSC to postpone the publishing of an updated State Association Constitution and By-Laws until incorporation status of our State Association is fully operational.

**February 28, 1996 - Lake City**

MSC to recommend the following policies on Promotional Office Operations:

1. Building: Any structural changes in the building, rental decisions or purchases of equipment in excess of \$150 must be approved by the Executive Committee.
2. Hiring of Employees: The Promotional Director must exercise great care in hiring employees for the office. They must be active members and in good standing in a Free Will Baptist Church. They must be examples in Christ likeness, church attendance and church involvement.

MSC to implement the following budget recommendation for the Promotional Office and Book Store:

The Promotional Office and Book Store must show the real cost to operate the building in their budgets. The breakdown in salaries by all personnel, rental income, utilities and insurance must be shown and the proportion paid by each including any renters.

MSC to receive the following information: *The Children's Home Board as of February 24, 1996 is complying with the vote of the State Association meeting held on February 24, 1994 in Inman, SC that requested the Children's Home to dissolve their separate incorporation and join the SC State Association incorporation.*

The following amendment was tabled over night and MSC.

The amendment of Article IX - Board of Directors, 1. Children's Home Board a. Composition by substitution:

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### **Appendix V State Home Missions**

The State Mission board met twice since the 1995 Sate Association meeting. We are pleased with the Mission work in Aiken and the fine work of our missionary Mark Barber and family. Brother Mark has knocked on hundreds of doors, given out many tracts and witnessed to many lost souls.

All mission work is hard and the losses are many as the battle rages over lost souls. Satan want give an inch in his effort to keep his own. But God is faithful and will deliver those who desire to be saved. Please hold up to God all of our conference missionaries, as well as brother Barber and family. My heart goes out to all of our pastors and churches who are standing in the gap for Christ and His church.

The Mission meets in an American Legion building. It is reasonable in price but they would have better Sunday School space. It is fine for now. The Mission had a tent revival with Brother Richard Adams. They had decisions each night. We were not able to attend because of illness.

Brother Mark has had our Promotional Director and brother Robert Rose in some services. All are impressed with the work. They recently baptized three people. The Barbers account is in the black and for that we are thankful to God.

The battle is real and the enemies are many, but there are More on our side. Amen. Please do pray for these works in our State. In the Palmetto Conference, Mountain View at Kings Mountain. In the Great Commission - Greer. In the Beaver Creek - Land Mark and Chesnee. In the South Carolina Conference - Liberty at Orangeburg and Immanuel at Santee. This State is wide open to the Gospel. Will you go?

Fred Kirby

#### State Home Missions Financial Report:

Balance Forward 1/1/95	\$4,024.14	Distributions:	
Income:			
Mt Elom	567.22	Southern Bell AT&T	\$156.96
St John	306.70	Directors Expense	100.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>73.26</u>	Mission Board Travel	176.85
Total to Account for	4,971.32	<u>Barbers, Christmas</u>	<u>300.00</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>733.81</u>	Total Expenditures	733.81
Total in Bank 12/31/95	4,237.51		

Giving by churches, persons and organizations:

Bethany	\$776.36	Liberty	387.45
Mt Elom	614.64	Midland	117.69
Enoree	182.41	Pamplico	1,216.10
St John	1,404.11	South Oak	497.17
Bethesda	280.00	Southside	617.02
Faith, Darl	498.83	White Savannah	1,633.48
Calvary	1,215.28	Mt Ariel	550.00
Columbia	670.00	Peace	322.00
Fellowship	174.36	SC Conference	250.00
First Darl	600.00	Temple	225.00
First Charl	1,200.00	Westside	1,040.72
First Flor	871.60	Grace	259.33
First Harts	167.25	Lebanon	1,509.82
Greenwood	212.50	New Town	450.00
First Kingstree	1,080.00	Sand Hill	2,458.53
Bible	300.00	Williams Hill	40.00
Gileod	1,164.15	Liberty, Orge	202.37
Grace	486.52	Bay Branch	300.00
Happy Home	548.00	New Prospect	294.00
Hillside	775.00	Hillside	225.00
Immanuel	263.91	<u>Sue Flowers</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Jefferson Rd	759.32	Total	26,849.92

The Barber account breaks down in the following ways for your information as a State Association from the National Home Mission Board: Alabama gave \$3,438.23; Florida \$105.00; Missouri \$5.00; North Carolina \$3,543.83; South Carolina \$32,511.31; Tennessee \$235.00; WNAC \$1,328.25 for a grand total of \$41,166.62.

**1997 State Home Missions Budget**

Mission Board Budget:

Mileage .....	\$1,170
Phone .....	205
Meals .....	275
Lodging .....	150
Missionary Christmas Bonus .....	300
<u>National Association Expenses</u> .....	<u>500</u>
Total Mission Board Budget	\$3,000

Missionary Budget

Salary .....	\$16,580.40
Housing .....	18,000.00
Retirement .....	300.00
<u>Insurance</u> .....	<u>119.64</u>
Total Missionary Budget	\$35,000.04

**Appendix VI**  
**State Treasurer's Report**

Opening Balance - 1/1/95	\$ 266.19	Reimb - telephone calls	15.68
State Dues	10,295.00	<u>Envelopes</u>	9.64
Total To Account For	\$ 10,561.19	Total	\$ 5,564.51

**Expenditures**

State Association Operating Exp:	
Natl Assoc State Dues	2,825.00
Exec Committee - mileage	799.82
Exec Committee - meals	269.00
1995 Min - print & mailing	732.45
Digest of Rep - print& mail	303.70
Honorarium - David Aycock	200.00
C. Hanna- Appreciation Exp	178.69
Reimb. True Life Conf	125.00
State Mtg(7/6/95)print&mail	105.53

State Promotional Office Expenses:	
Informer - printing	\$ 3,616.00
Gibson Retirement	630.00
Reimb-Natl. Assoc. exp	235.34
Reimb-Leadership Conf exp	103.28
<u>Supplies</u>	95.51
Total	\$ 4,680.13

FWB Christian Book Store Exp:	
<u>Envelopes</u>	\$ 13.41
Total	13.41
Total Expenditures	\$10,258.05

Closing Balance - 12/31/95    \$303.14

**SC State Association 1997 Budget**

Projected Income (113 churches @ \$90)	\$10,170.00
Projected Expenses	
Fixed Expenses	
Printing cost of The Informer	\$ 3,616.00
State Assoc dues to Natl Assoc - 113 Churches	2,825.00
<u>Honorarium to the State Association Clerk</u>	200.00
Total Fixed Expenses	\$ 6,641.00
Estimated Expenses	
Printing and Mailing State Assoc Minutes	\$ 800.00
National Association expenses - Promotional Director	700.00
Executive Committee meals and mileage reimbursement	520.00
Retirement benefit - Promotional Director	520.00
Printing and mailing State Assoc Digest of Reports	350.00
Contributions by State Assoc to various ministries	300.00
Natl Leadership Conference expense - Promotional Director	200.00
Printing State Association programs	64.00
Miscellaneous expenses	30.00
Office Supplies	25.00
<u>Telephone expenses</u>	20.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$ 3,529.00
Total Projected Expenses	\$10,170.00

**Appendix VII**  
**Poston Baggett Loan Fund**

Balance 12/31/94 . . . . .	\$5,427.51
Income:	
First, Hartsville	\$31.51
Westside, Johnsonville	119.21
Payment -Patara	5.00
<u>Interest (1995)</u>	<u>148.52</u>
Total	\$5,731.83

Expenses	\$0.00
Balance 12/31/95	\$5,731.83

Outstanding Loans:

1.Patara Turner Hyman (1983 Loan)	
Principal	\$321.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>399.31</u>
Total	720.31

2.Jason Turner (1990 Loan)	
Principal	\$800.00
<u>Interest (92-93 yr.)</u>	<u>56.00</u>
Total	856.00

3.Timothy McDaniel (1991 Loan)	
Principal	\$500.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>72.45</u>
Total	572.45

Total Outstanding                      \$2,148.76

**Poston Baggett Loan Fund 1997 Budget**

Proposed Income from churches	
First FWB Church, Hartsville	35.00
<u>Westside FWB Church, Johnsonville</u>	<u>125.00</u>
Sub-total from churches . . . . .	160.00
Proposed Payments on Accounts	
Patara Turner Hyman	120.00
<u>Timothy McDaniel</u>	<u>200.00</u>
Sub-total from payments on Accounts . . . . .	320.00
<u>Projected Interest to be earned in 1997</u> . . . . .	<u>160.65</u>
Total	640.65

Projected Expenses . . . . . 25.00

Outstanding Loans:

1.Patara Turner Hyman (1983 Loan)	
Principal	\$321.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>399.31 (83-96)</u>
Total	720.31

3.Timothy McDaniel	
Principal	\$300.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>98.52</u>
Total	398.52

2.Jason Turner (Enrolled in FWBBC)	
Principal	\$800.00
<u>Interest (92-93 <del>56.00</del> (93)</u>	<u>56.00</u>
Total	856.00

## Appendix VIII Church Training Service

The 1995 State Church Training Convention was held on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20, 1995 at Horse Branch FWB Church in Turbeville, SC. After the special music, Rev. James Raper brought the devotion from 2 Tm 2:15. The Bible Competition was held on Friday night. There were 4 Bible Memorization contestants, 3 Sword Drill contestants, and 2 Tic Tac Toe teams.

The State CTS Director, Rev. Donnie Miles appointed the Digest Committee: Nauvard Baker, Chris Cassady and Mildred Hall. Music Arts competition was held on Saturday, There were 28 entries. Rev. James Sanders brought the morning devotion from 2 Kings 9:1.

The Digest Committee reported that 11 churches representing 3 districts were present. There were 8 pastors present. Total registration on Friday evening was 65, with 138 registering on Saturday, for a total of 203 in attendance. The Beaver Creek District will host the next State CTS Convention at the First FWB Church, Greenville on May 17 & 18, 1996

Financial report:

Balance 1/23/95	\$1,128.84
Interest 1/95 - 12/95	25.06
Deposit 3/6/95	6.30
Deposit 3/7/95	109.28
Deposit 5/19/95	69.65
Ck# 104 J. Johnson (judge)	-50.00
Ck# 105 C. Riddick (judge)	-50.00
Ck# 106 G. Floyd	-14.82
Ck# 107 T. Parrish (judge)	-35.00
Ck# 108 K. Bazen (judge)	-15.00
Ck# 109 NYC Dues, Fees	-615.00
Ck# 110 G. Floyd - Expenses	-7.00
Ck# 111 Randall House	-72.45
Deposit 6/28/95	1,088.44
Ck# 112 Randall House	-9.28
Deposit 9/10/95	99.70
<u>Deposit 12/28/95</u>	<u>107.36</u>
Balance 12/30/95	1,766.08

Respectfully submitted,  
Angie Melton - Recording Secretary & Chris Cassady, Treasurer

### Church Training Service 1997 Budget

Income:

Gifts from churches	\$ 600.00
<u>Dues and fees</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>
Total Income	\$1,800.00

Expenses:

Judges for state	\$ 150.00
Awards	200.00
NYC dues & fees	750.00
Misc (including board meetings)	160.00
<u>Assistance to state winners</u>	<u>540.00</u>

Total Expenses \$1,800.00

**Appendix IX  
Youth Camp Report**

Balance Brought Forward From 8-7-95 \$4,312.91

Deposits:

8-8-95	\$6,395.79
12-22-95	376.77
interest, total for period	21.55
<u>ck. #320, deposit to hold camp(6-5-95)</u>	<u>300.00</u>

Total Funds \$11,407.02

Check Number:

332 8-8-95	PYA Monarch	447.06
333 8-8-95	Winn Dixie	118.57

\*The above checks were given to camp cook for food and supplies that may have been needed early for camp on 8-7. They were listed in order on last statement, however the amount for which they were written was not known then-that's why they are listed here.

336 8-7-95	Thomas & Howard	135.99
337 8-8-95	Wal-Mart	10.83
338 8-8-95	Winn Dixie	78.55
339 8-8-95	IGA	83.63
340 8-9-95	Winn Dixie	83.11
341 8-11-95	Bruce Barnes(evangelist)	250.00
342 8-11-95	Woodman of the World	7,100.00
<u>343 1-24-96</u>	<u>Mike McAuley(honorarium)</u>	<u>160.00</u>

Total of Checks Written \$8,467.28

Balance \$2,939.28

\*We have a \$40 bad check and \$3.25 bank analysis charge to subtract from the balance.

Balance in Account \$2,896.03

Camp Statistics:

Teen Week	Campers and Staff	72
Junior Week	<u>Campers and Staff</u>	<u>130</u>
Total Campers and Staff		202



15 campers were saved  
 14 campers redicated their lives  
 4 campers answered the call to Missions  
 2 campers answered the call to full time Christian service

Mike McCauley - Camp Director

**Youth Camp 1997 Budget**

Proposed Income .....		\$12,000.00
Proposed Expenses:		
Camp Rental	\$8,000.00	
Food	1,450.00	
Canteen	750.00	
Evangelist	600.00	
Life Guards	300.00	
Sports Supplies	150.00	
Mail-outs		100.00
Board Meeting	450.00	
Director Honorarium	175.00	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>25.00</u>	
Total Expenses .....		\$12,000.00

**Appendix X  
 Children's Home**

We are very thankful for what God has done for South Carolina Free Will Baptist Home for Children. 1995 has been a great year and we praise Him from whom all blessings flow. We know where our blessings come from. It is because of the willing and open hearts of our people and people all around the country that our children have been well cared for and provided for. We were privileged to serve 27 children during the year and because of this ministry the seed of Jesus has been sown, lives have been changed, and some have been placed back into the homes of their families. We continue to pray for these children that they will stay true to the Lord and be used for His glory.

Words cannot express our gratitude for all the support we have received this year. We have tried to acknowledge everything, but that is not enough. We just pray that God will minister and bless you as you have blessed us. Your love and concern means so much. These children and this ministry are our hearts.

In Him,  
 James and Carolyn

Income for 1995

Beaver Creek Association		Fariview	642.00
		1st Enoree	19.22
Arcadia	\$ 175.00	1st Greenville	1,130.00
Arcadia Auxiliary	50.00	1st Greenwood	268.00
Beavercreek Assoc.	344.00	1st Inman	225.00
Converse	2,753.46	1st Chester	1,375.00

1st Chester Men's Class	300.00
Gaffney	452.00
High Point	2,046.72
High Point Auxiliary	1,000.00
Hilltop	655.25
Lesslie	525.00
Lesslie Auxiliary	110.00
Lockhart	2,909.35
New Life	4,865.26
New Life Auxiliary	150.00
North Spartanburg	3,948.88
North Spart. Missions Gp.	270.00
North Spart. Auxiliary	20.00
Parkway	2,260.97
Parkway Auxiliary	50.00
PineGrove	400.00
Una 1st	723.00
Woodruff	234.12
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Total	\$27,902.23

Central Conference	
Cornerstone	\$ 100.00
Damascus	349.00
Evergreen	250.00
1st Wallace	100.00
Free Welcome	757.78
Little Bethel	1,008.31
Little Star	360.00
Little Star Auxiliary	104.00
Mt. Ariel	550.00
Mt. Ariel Auxiliary	25.00
Mt. Trolley	172.00
Oak Grove Auxiliary	30.00
Pee Dee	340.00
Rains	1,129.39
Rains Auxiliary	250.00
Socastee	50.00
Sweet Home	975.00
Unity	1,300.00
Westside	2,385.52
Westside Auxiliary	87.00
White Savannah	826.61
Wildwood	630.00
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Total	\$11,779.61

Eastern Conference	
Cypress Fork	\$ 600.00
Freedom	177.00
Gilead	757.30

Gilead Auxiliary	200.00
Happy Home	835.46
Hillside	\$ 150.00
Hillside Sunday School	894.70
Hillside Auxiliary	50.00
Mill Branch	1,340.00
Mill Branch Auxiliary	100.00
Mill Branch Young Adults SS	100.00
New Prospect	965.00
New Vision Young Adult SS	125.00
New Vision Adult SS	425.00
New Vision Auxiliary	50.00
Olanta	1,550.00
Walkers Chapel	550.00
Williams Hill	500.00
Williams Hill Auxiliary	50.00
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Total	\$ 9,419.46

South Carolina Conference	
Bay Branch	\$ 1,288.26
Bethany	1,050.00
Beulah	2,114.20
Black River	600.00
Black River Auxiliary	49.00
Calvary	1,109.44
Calvary Auxiliary	72.00
Camp Branch	235.00
Columbia	355.00
Eastside	259.00
Eastside	29.00
Faith	648.87
Fellowship	431.93
1st Kingstree	758.14
1st Darlington	700.00
1st Darlington Auxiliary	777.00
1st Florence	917.80
1st Florence Ladies Bible Cl.	50.00
1st Hartsville	703.68
Free Will Baptist Bible	600.00
Grace	1,491.55
High Hill Auxiliary	30.00
Horse Branch	3,296.66
Horse Branch Auxiliary	91.00
Immanuel	807.85
Immanuel Auxiliary	198.00
Jefferson Road	592.42
Lebanon	\$ 3,161.37
Liberty, Manning	575.37
Liberty, Orangeburg	603.16

Lynches River	310.00
Midlands	102.69
Mt. Elon	1,061.85
Mt. Elon Auxiliary	50.00
Mt. Elon Young Adult SS	300.00
New Town	1,100.00

New Town Mellette Circle	220.00
Pamplico	913.89
Peace	915.00
Poplar Hill	200.00
Salem	300.00
Sand Hill	2,057.10
Sand Hill Auxiliary	100.00
South Carolina Conference	250.00
Southside	401.42
Southside Ladies Bible Class	50.00
St. Johns	476.62
Tabernacle	1,300.00
Tabernacle Auxiliary	100.00
Temple	1,030.00
Temple Auxiliary	150.00
Victory	279.26
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$34,563.53</u>

Great Commission Association	
1st Greer	\$ 100.00
True Life Association	
Faith	\$ 300.00
Mt. Carmel	2,334.40
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 2,634.40</u>

SC Conferences & Assoc	\$81,264.51
Other Churches	37,940.24
Businesses	10,053.96
Groups	19,446.76
Individuals	53,775.88
<u>Organizations</u>	<u>432.03</u>
Total Income	\$208,048.10

**Expenses**

Board Mileage	\$ 356.60
Van & Truck Expense	4,706.17
Childrens Ed.&School Fees	7,402.31
Medical Expense	1,605.23
Childrens Personal	6,433.91
Food	24,133.79
Honorarium	937.00
Hospitalization Insurance	11,145.55
Maintenance	14,099.60
Office Expense	6,604.53
Promotion	17,013.69
Recreation	1,035.00
Taxes	14,355.21
Team Mexico 95	2,400.00
Utilities	35,126.99
<u>Wages</u>	<u>\$53,398.23</u>
Total Expenses	\$200,753.81

Balance 1/1/95	\$ 44,902.39
<u>Income 1995</u>	<u>208,048.10</u>
Total To Account For	\$252,950.49
<u>Expenses 1995</u>	<u>200,753.81</u>
Balance 12/31/95	\$ 52,196.68

**Window Fund**

New Town , SC	250.00
Olanta, Eastern	225.00
Mill Branch, Eastern	500.00
Parkway, Beaver Creek	250.00
Hilltop, Beaver Creek	250.00
Walkers Chapel, Eastern	250.00
White Savannah, Central	250.00
High Point, Beaver Creek	250.00
New Prospect, Eastern	250.00
<u>Beaver Creek Association</u>	<u>344.00</u>
Total 12/31/95	\$2,819.00

**Report from the Children's Home Board:**

*In light of the information that the Children's Home can be incorporated as a subsidiary*

*of the State Association, governed and controlled by the State Association, the Children's Home Board wishes to pursue this course. If this course is unworkable, the board will follow the steps necessary to dissolve its incorporation. This means that the constitution will be changed to reflect the subsidiary status and also that the constitution cannot be changed without the majority vote of the State Association. All of these steps will be carried out with the collaboration of the State Executive Committee.*

Five delegates opposed the decision of the Children’s Home Board: James Earl Raper, Phillip Jones, Charles Beasely, Roger and Cybil Tripp. These delegates requested that their names be recorded and why. The reason for their opposition was due to the legal requirement that in either incorporation the Children’s Home property must be deeded to the State Association.

**Children's Home 1997 Budget**

Proposed Income .....	\$202,800.00
Proposed Expenses:	
Auto .....	\$ 4,700.00
Board Mileage .....	500.00
Education & School Fees .....	8,700.00
Food .....	25,000.00
Honorariums .....	900.00
Insurance .....	12,000.00
Maintenance .....	14,000.00
Medical .....	2,000.00
Office .....	6,000.00
Promotion .....	15,000.00
Recreation .....	2,000.00
Taxes .....	15,000.00
Utilities .....	36,000.00
<u>Wages</u> .....	<u>54,000.00</u>
Total Proposed Expenses	\$202,800.00

**Appendix XI  
Master's Men Senator**

Upon being given the office of Master's Men Senator, I discovered no one who knows the duties of this office. Having never heard of a Master's Men Senator before I was one, and desiring to do a good job, yet having no guidelines, etc., I concluded the following:

Since the term "Senator" is normally a "political" office, I did what the "normal" senator does after election...NOTHING!!! Consequently, my report is there's nothing to report! However, there is a positive note! We have had no complaint this year.

Financially, our books are balanced. We started with nothing. We spent nothing. We received nothing. We owe nothing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Herman "Bun" Hanna

## **Appendix XII**

### **State Woman's Auxiliary**

The 47th annual meeting of the South Carolina State Women Nationally Active for Christ was held at First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, South Carolina on March 18, 1995. The theme for the day was "The Radiant Lamb." The scripture was taken from Revelation 21:23, and thought for the day was "Behold the Lamb of God- The Light of the World."

Dr. Mary Ruth Wischart, Executive Secretary of WNAC, extended greetings from the National Offices. She shared that South Carolina was #1 in Emphasis Offerings and #7 in Co-Laborer Offerings.

Carolyn Riddick brought the morning devotion pointing out the Lamb's characteristics. JoAnne King, special speaker, shared thoughts on the Lamb as our Redeemer and our Sacrifice.

The following reports were presented and accepted: Registration: 26 delegates, 169 visitors, 24 state and district officers, 10 ministers for a total attendance of 229. Credentials: 4 districts reporting w/reports in order; 39 auxiliaries and 544 members. Treasurers: An offering of \$338.80 was received. Resolutions: We recommend that \$1000 each be given to the Hannas, Cowarts, and Mirial Gainer from funds in the State Auxiliary Treasury.

Special recognition was given Norwood and Mollie Gibson in observance of their upcoming 50th wedding anniversary. South Carolina auxiliaries gave to present the Gibsons an anniversary cruise to the Bahamas.

The following officers were elected for the 95-97 term: Coordinator-Gwen Hendrix, Assistant Coordinator-Faye Hanna, Secretary-Annette Aycock, Treasurer-Mary Reid, Field Worker-Patsy Hyman, Members At Large: Joyce Spalding, Camille Scott, and Catherine Poston.

After an inspiring Installation Ceremony the meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Gwen Hendrix, Coordinator  
Annette Aycock, Secretary

## Promotional Office 1997 Budget

### Income:

Conference and Associations .....	\$ 1,250
State Association (Informer) .....	3,750
Churches .....	44,730
Individual Gifts .....	1,000
Revivals .....	1,000
<u>Church Services</u> .....	<u>1,500</u>
<b>Total Projected Income</b> .....	<b>\$53,230</b>

### Expenses:

01-Payroll .....	\$26,630
Director's Salary .....	13,000
Director's Housing .....	6,500
Director's Medical Insurance .....	3,000
Director's Retirement .....	630
Office help .....	3,500
02-Rent and Utilities .....	3,500
03-Office Supplies .....	1,250
04-Postage .....	3,500
05-Printing and Promotion .....	2,000
06-Travel .....	8,200
Lodging & meals .....	1,200
Auto mileage .....	7,000
07-Informer .....	3,750
08-Office Equipment .....	2,400
Maintenance and replacement .....	
<u>09-Building Maintenance</u> .....	<u>2,000</u>
<b>Total Projected Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$53,230</b>

### **Appendix XIV Resolutions Committee**

1. Whereas, in this great nation of ours we have the great privilege to vote in our general elections, and

Whereas, this is the year (1996) of our next general election,

Be it resolved that we encourage our pastors and their respective congregations to prayerfully exercise this great privilege and constitutional right in voting for the candidate(s) that they feel God would be pleased with to serve in these respective offices.

2. Whereas, one of the biggest enemies of our churches today and our efforts of evangelization is the satanic attack on our young men and women by cult groups and,

Whereas, our teenagers are being enticed by witchcraft, demon worship and eastern religious cults as well as hate groups such as New Nazis, Aryans and "skinheads" which are all counterproductive to a healthy Christian lifestyle among young people and are successfully drawing multitudes of teenagers away from our churches, and

Whereas, one of the main reasons why these cult groups are so successful is because

many of our church leaders are unaware of the existence of these groups and the danger they represent; being mindful of God's Word in Hosea 4:6 "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge,"

Be it resolved that we commit ourselves to the task of encouraging our church and youth leaders to arm themselves with as much information as is necessary to 1) recognize these groups, their symbols, beliefs and activities, and 2) warn our young men and women to avoid them with strong biblical admonitions and conviction, and 3) reprove those who are currently active in such groups to withdraw from them immediately.

3. Whereas, the Leadership Conference held in Nashville, Tennessee in December, 1995 was given to discussion of areas of concern among Free Will Baptists, and

Whereas, the matters of concern were addressed by all who had a desire to express themselves, and

Whereas, a committee was appointed to put into writing the conclusions of the conference, and

Whereas, the report of this committee is being circulated among Free Will Baptists and will appear in the March issue of CONTACT magazine of our denomination,

Therefore, be it resolved that the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as commending the committee on their report and the spirit that is evident by the members who drew up this report, and further,

Be it resolved, that a letter of this resolution, expressing our support for the report, be sent to CONTACT magazine, the Executive Secretary, Moderator of the National Association and the members of the committee who formulated the report.

Let us resolve and pray that it will be used to unify our beloved denomination and make it a mighty force for God in these last days of opportunity.

4. Whereas, the Gilead Free Will Baptist Church and the Eastern Conference have been most gracious and have gone well beyond what is expected of them, and

Whereas, the host church has been so gracious in providing the noon meals for the association,

Therefore, be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality and kindness shown to us while in this session of the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Resolutions Committee:

Galen F. Dunbar, Chairman

Austin Martin

Leroy Sexton

Tommy Snowdon

Murrel Young

**Appendix XV**  
**Nominating Committee**

**State Officers:**

Moderator ..... Sherwood Lee  
Assistant Moderator ..... F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr.  
Clerk ..... David Aycock  
Assistant Clerk ..... Larry McAllister  
Treasurer ..... Joe McKnight  
Assistant Treasurer ..... Ansel Smith  
Member at Large ..... Bobby Bowers

**Members of Boards and Committees**

Board of Trustees ..... Earl Hendrix - BC - 2000  
Board of Trustees ..... Roger Tripp - SC - 2001  
Poston Baggett ..... Phillip Jones - SC - 1999  
Poston Baggett ..... John Boykin - BC - 2001  
Children's Home ..... Tim Hackett - BC - 2001  
Youth Camp ..... Marvin Cox - EC - 1998  
Youth Camp ..... Billy Poe Jones - CA - 1999  
Youth Camp ..... Richard Conyers - SC - 2001  
Church Training ..... Melvin Haas - SC - 1998  
Church Training ..... James Sanders - BC - 2001  
Home Missions ..... Leroy Lewory - SC - 2001  
Finance Committee ..... Larry McAlister - EC - 1999

Respectfully Submitted,  
James E. Raper, Chairman  
John Suttles  
Keith Bartlett

Charles Beasley  
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr.



