

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Second Annual Session
of the
**South Carolina
State Association**
held with
Horse Branch Church
TURBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
REV. G. C. VAUSE, Pastor
NOVEMBER 1944



The next session will convene with New Prospect Church, Florence County, Thursday and Friday before the Third Sunday in November, that being the 15th and 16th, 1945.

PROCEEDINGS

The Second Annual Session of the South Carolina State Association convened with Horse Branch Church, Turbeville, South Carolina, Thursday and Friday before the Third Sunday in November, 1944.

The Body was called to order by the President, Rev. L. A. Holiday.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Welcome Address by Rev. G. C. Vause.

Response by Bro. Archie Williams.

Song by congregation.

President's message was very appropriately worded and delivered with much force.

Introductory sermon by Rev. W. L. Jernigan of Bladenboro, North Carolina. Bro. Jernigan preached a soul stirring missionary sermon.

Called off for the noon hour.

THURSDAY EVENING

Opened with song and prayer and special music.

Bro. James Young was elected Reading Clerk.

Finance Committee:

Bro. D. H. Strickland,

Bro. Walker Miles,

Bro. H. E. Powell.

List of Churches that was represented from the South Carolina Conference

Bethany	\$ 2.00
Bulah	2.50
Camp Branch, Bro. F. C. Lowder and Curtis Lowder	8.00
Darlington, Bro. G. H. Strickland	10.00
High Hill, Bros. J. H. Moore, F. M. McKnight	5.00
Horse Branch	2.00
Liberty, Bros. J. H. Holiday, B. F. Richburg	5.00
Little Star, Sister Jeanett Hannah	6.00
New Town, Bros. James Young, E. D. Kirby	5.00
Salem, Bro. Marion Lynch	5.00
St. John, Bro. Ray Powell	5.00
Tabernacle	5.00

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Williams Hill, Bro. J. Y. Williams	\$ 2.00
Little Lamb	2.50
New Prospect	5.00
Little Bethel	5.00

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Mt. Carmel	\$ 4.00
Lancaster	4.00
McCall	4.00

There were not any churches represented from the Pee Dee Association or the Rockfish Conference.

List of ministers from the various Associations:

The South Carolina Conference Ordained—

Rev. G. C. Vause, Timmons ville, S. C.; Rev. Seldon Bullard, Darlington, S. C.; Rev. M. H. Malette, Turbeville, S. C.; Rev. L. A. Holiday, Manning, S. C.; Rev. E. P. Kirby, Foreston, S. C.

Licentitates—

McSwain Welch, Turbeville, S. C.; R. T. Moore, Turbeville, S. C.

Eastern Conference, South Carolina—

Rev. T. A. Williams, Heimngway, S. C.; Rev. M. F.

Howell.

Beaver Creek Association, South Carolina—

Rev. S. J. Sawyer, McCall, S. C.

Pee Dee Association, North Carolina—

Rev. W. L. Jernigan, Bladenboro, N. C.; Rev. L. L. Moore, Hannah, S. C.; Rev. A. B. Bryan.

Motion that we welcome Bro. W. L. Jernigan to a seat and voice in our body.

Rev. W. L. Jernigan made a good report for the Pee Dee Association and also Rev. T. A. Williams for the Eastern Conference of South Carolina.

At this time Rev. M. H. Malette made a very interesting talk on the needs of our church and denominations.

Motion that we adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Rev. Seldon Bullard conducted the devotions after which the Association was called to order by the President, Rev. L. A. Holiday.

Motion that we welcome the following visiting ministers from the French Broad Association of North Carolina:

Rev. Jerry Randall, Rev. Howard Rute, Rev. Charlie Nieton, Rev. Plato Worly.

At this time the body gladly received a report on National Mission by Rev. J. R. Davidson from the Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Report on the Ladies Aid Work in the South Carolina Conference by Mrs. Willy Johnson.

Report Ladies Aid Work, Beaver Creek Association by Rev. H. J. Sawyer.

Rev. W. L. Jernigan gave brief report on the Aid Work in the Pee Dee Association.

Motion that we appoint Secretaries to take care of the different branches of work in the state.

Missions, Home and Foreign, Rev. H. J. Sawyer, McCall, South Carolina.

Christian Education, Rev. M. H. Malette, Turbeville, S. C. Orphanage, Rev. H. E. Powell.

Motion that we have a report from our Bible College by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Motion that we call off until 2:30 o'clock for preaching and the noon hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After the President had called the body together, we had a special song by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Motion that we receive a letter from National Education Secretary, Rev. R. B. Crawford, and that this letter be put in our minutes.

Letter from Bro. Crawford:

Nashville 5, Tenn.

To the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist:

GREETINGS IN THE LORD:

You should be happy to know that where ever Free Will Baptist meet, that they are bringing wonderful reports of the work done, and also good plans are presented to extend the cause and work rapidly.

Reports from the local boards and organizations, to the States and on to the National Offices report good work. The Lord is moving among us; let us take heed and keep up with His steps. The Lord is yet in the creative, corrective and saving work. We can afford to do no less than to give our hearts, hands, minds and money towards His great work.

I would to attend your meeting but other duties prevent my attending. You have my prayers, and the prayers of Free Will Baptist as a whole. What you are doing and will do for any phase or the whole cause is appreciated.

ROBERT B. CRAWFORD,
Executive Secretary.

Motion that we receive letter from Sister Barnard and write her expressing our thanks for her interest.

Motion that we take a public collection for Sister Barnard. Collection, \$28.14.

Orphanage Report by Rev. M. H. Malette, proxy for Bro. N. P. Coker, Treasurer.

ORPHANAGE TREASURER REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at end of year	\$8,405.75
Received this year from S. S. Convention	\$ 737.68
From S. C. Conference	1,749.75
From sale of crops	821.91
From rent of house	60.00
From Ladies Aid	20.00
From Rev. M. H. Malette, \$25.00 Bond	18.50

TOTAL RECEIVED IN 1944 \$3,407.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Farm expense	\$ 28.50
Farm Insurance	2.64
Cost of fertilizer for farm not shown.	
TOTAL farm expenses as shown	31.14
Net Receipts for Year	\$ 3,376.70
Balance on Hand at End of Year, 1944	\$11,782.45
Made up as follows:	
Cash in bank	\$ 75.45
Cash on hand	20.00
In U. S. Post Office	1,362.00
U. S. War Bonds, cost	8,325.00

Total available cash \$ 9,762.45

Value of property 2,000.00

Total available cash and property \$11,762.45

Motion that we receive the report of the Treasurer.

Motion that we appoint a committee of three to draw up by-laws.

Committee:

Rev. H. J. Sawyer, Rev. L. L. Moore, Rev. L. A. Holiday

Motion that our next session convene with New Prospect Church, Florence County.

Motion that Bro. E. D. Coker and wife represent us in our National Association.

Motion that the Clerk draw on the Treasurer to pay for record book.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We your committee on finance beg to submit the following:

We find in Treasury	\$ 57.97
Received from South Carolina Conference	56.00
Received from Eastern Conference	36.00
Received from Beaver Creek Association	12.00

\$161.97

Paid out to Orphanage-----\$ 17.00
 Paid Clerk-----10.00
 Paid Corresponding Secretary-----50.00

BALANCE ON HAND-----\$ 84.97

Committee:

WALKER MILES,
 H. E. POWELL,
 G. H. STRICTLAND.

Motion that we adjourn to meet with New Prospect Church
 Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in November,
 that being the 10th and 11th, 1945.

REV. L. A. HOLIDAY, President.

REV. E. P. KIRBY, Clerk.

Conference	Membership Year Ago	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Paid for Revivals	Missions	Orphanage	Church Repairs or Building	Value of Church Property	Receipts	Paid Out	Minute Fund	Treasury In
SOUTH CAROLINA												
Camp Branch	59	59	350.00	90.00	35.00	30.00	360.00	2800.00	1754.00	1493.57	10.00	183.00
Darlington	36	65	915.57	123.00	57.50	85.00	---	3000.00	500.00	500.00	8.00	---
New Town	163	165	225.00	138.00	---	175.00	28.50	2500.00	566.50	566.50	5.00	---
Liberty	---	---	253.00	---	---	---	---	3500.00	---	---	5.00	---
Little Star	---	---	143.50	25.00	---	35.00	18.00	2700.00	227.50	227.50	6.00	---
High Hill	---	---	260.00	117.00	25.00	---	---	2500.00	407.00	407.00	5.00	---
Horse Branch	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4500.00	---	---	2.00	---
Bethany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4000.00	---	---	2.00	---
Bay Branch	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2300.00	---	---	---	---
Bulah	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3000.00	---	---	2.50	---
Salem	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2000.00	---	---	5.00	---
St. John	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1500.00	---	---	5.00	---
Tabernacle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2300.00	---	---	5.00	---
EASTERN CONFERENCE SOUTH CAROLINA												
Williams Hill	60	60	230.00	30.00	75.00	250.00	30.00	2000.00	335.00	335.00	2.00	60.00
Little Lamb	59	58	176.50	116.45	94.83	75.00	169.21	2000.00	648.21	648.21	8.32	20.00
Little Bethel	51	54	225.87	---	---	50.00	9.95	1800.00	290.86	290.86	5.00	---
New Prospect	138	123	254.21	103.19	---	40.00	---	1800.00	402.00	402.00	5.00	---
BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION												
McCall Church	14	24	25.24	42.15	---	---	66.00	500.00	197.39	197.39	4.00	63.00
Mt. Carmel	68	68	122.00	---	---	50.00	---	500.00	176.00	176.00	4.00	60.00
Lancaster Church	---	16	30.00	16.60	---	---	42.00	---	91.45	88.00	4.00	3.45