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Minutes
of the
Eighth Annual Session
of the
South Carolina State Association
of ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

1950



Held With
Tabernacle Church

Near Cowards, S. C.

NOVEMBER 16 - 17, 1950



The next Session will be held with the LOCKHART FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockhart, South Carolina, Nov. 15-16, 1951
Rev. Paul J. Kettelman to preach the introductory Sermon.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I have been informed that it will be necessary for all delegates to be put on their own for lodging for the next session which meets with Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, due to the crowded conditions for living accommodations there, however, the Church will take care of all delegates at the dinner hour.

SELDON BULLARD, Clerk of Assn.

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Associational Directory

OFFICERS OF S. C. STATE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT ----- Rev. L. A. Holliday, Manning, S. C.
 VICE-PRESIDENT ----- Rev. P. J. Shehan, Whitney, S. C.
 SECRETARY and TREAS. ----- Rev. Seldon Bullard, Darlington, S. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

REV. T. A. WILLIAMS, Rt. 2, Hemingway, S. C. ----- 1953
 REV. M. H. MELLETTE, Turbeville, S. C. ----- 1952
 REV. M. S. TODD, Rt. 3, Lake City, S. C. ----- 1951
 REV. J. A. HUCKS, Rt. 3, Conway, S. C. ----- 1955
 MR. F. A. SAWYER, Box 144, Arcadia, S. C. ----- 1954

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MR. C. V. WARD ----- 1953
 REV. P. J. SHEHAN ----- 1952
 MR. J. E. THIGPEN ----- 1951
 MR. JULIUS VAUSE ----- 1955
 MR. J. G. WILLIAMS ----- 1954

FIELD SECRETARIES

Christian Education ----- Rev. M. H. Mellette
 Director and Treasurer Home Missions ----- Rev. Seldon Bullard
 Director Foreign Missions ----- Rev. L. A. Holliday

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION of the South Carolina
 State Association of the Original Free Will Baptist held with Tabernacle
 Church, Cowards, S. C., November 16 - 17, 1950.

MORNING SESSION

1. The South Carolina State Association of The Original Free Will Baptist met with Tabernacle Church near Cowards, S. C. in its Eighth Session on Thursday and Friday November 16, 1950 at 10:00 o'clock. The President, Rev. L. A. Holliday called the meeting to order and the opening song was "To the Work."

2. Rev. Seldon Bullard was in charge of the Devotional Service. A passage of Scripture was read after which Prayer was offered.

Rev. T. A. Williams the host Pastor gave the Welcome Address, which was responded to in an able manner by the Reverend Paul Shehan of Whitney, S. C.

Following this the President of the Association gave his annual address or message. His message was opened by the Congregation standing and singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The Scripture Lesson was from Gen. 13:1-4. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. F. Lawter, of Lockhart, S. C.

Rev. Holliday used as a Text; "And He went on His way to Bethel to the place He went at first" using for His subject; "BACK TO THE EARLY ALTAR."

This was truly a very timely message, pressing home the great need of the return of Gods people to the Early Altar which has always been the source of Divine inspiration and Power.

Following the President's Message the appointment of committees were then made: Reading Clerk, Fred Powers; Finance, J. M. Williams, Henry Smith and W. D. Sawyer; Resolutions, Rev. A. F. Lawter, Rev. O. M. Hilburn, Mrs. H. C. Simmons, Rev. J. A. Hucks, and Rev. P. J. Kettelman; Obituary, Rev. W. L. Jernnigan, Rev. L. A. Gray, and Hoyt Powell.

With the organization being completed prayer was offered by the President for Divine guidance throughout the session.

The business session was then called off until two o'clock for devotional and Sermon.

Reverend O. M. Hilburn brought a very timely message on "The Four Phases of our Church Work, using as a Text: "Co-labors with Christ" 1 Cor. 3:9.

At this time the Ladies of the host Church served a good mid-day meal picnic style which was enjoyed by all.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled promptly at two o'clock with proper devotions conducted by the Reverend Fred Powers of Timmonsville.

The first item of business taken up was the enrollment of Conferences and Associations and their respective Churches, the first being the South Carolina Conference:

GREETINGS: To the Original Free Will Baptist State Association.

We the South Carolina Conference submit the following report:

There has been considerable Spiritual Awakening in our midst during the past year. There has been quite an increase in membership gain. Several of our young men have answered to call to the Christian Ministry, and are in school preparing themselves for their labors.

Our people have given more liberal support to the Ministry both pastoral and evangelistic. They are taking more interest in Christian Education, Missions, both Home and Foreign, and also in our Orphanage work. Truly we are known by our works.

We are sending Brother Julius Vause and R. C. Baggett as delegates to sit in your body.

We send \$10.00 for Associational expenses.

Student Loan Fund	\$ 32.77
Christian Education	32.78
Foreign Missions	141.23
Home Missions	31.32
Superannuation	21.82
Association Expenses	10.00
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	\$259.92

M. H. MELLETTE, Clerk

Below are the Churches of the above Conference that was represented:

Lebanon	\$ 10.00
Bay Branch	10.00
Camp Branch	20.00
Mt. Elem	25.00
Horse Branch—	
For Foreign Missions	\$100.00
For Home Missions	42.27
For Christian Education	42.28
For Association Expenses	5.00
TOTAL	<hr/>
	189.55
High Hill	5.00
Sand Hill	15.00
Darlington	10.00
Manning	5.00
Bethany	20.00
Tabernacle	6.50
Gilead—	
For Home Missions	\$ 7.50
For Foreign Missions	7.50
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	15.00
Liberty—	
For Foreign Missions	\$ 50.00
Expenses	5.00
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	55.00
Beulah—	
For Christian Education	\$ 50.00
Expenses	5.00
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	55.00
Salem—	
For Christian Education	\$ 20.50
Expenses	5.00
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	25.50
New Town	10.00
Grand Total for S.C. Conf. and Churches	<hr/>
	\$736.47

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION and CHURCHES

To the State Association of Original Free Will Baptist of South Carolina which convenes with Tabernacle Church, Cowards, S. C. November 16,-17, 1951:

We the Central Association of The Original Free Will Baptist send as delegates our beloved brethren, C. W. Altman and L. J. Gaskins whom we pray you to receive to sit with you in your deliberations.

We have nine active Churches with a total membership of 626. In the past year there have been 61 received and 30 dismissed, and 8 died.

Paid out for pastoral work from all Churches, \$2,527.30; for Revivals and Visiting Ministers, \$520.43; Orphan work and upkeep, \$708.05; Missions, \$299.32; Building and repair, \$1,361.41. Our church property is estimated at value of \$25,000.00. We send to Christian Education, \$25.00; and for Association Expense, \$25.00. Total sent with this letter is \$50.00.

We have one student in Bible College at Nashville, Rev. Carlisle Hanna.

Below is a list of our Ministers, Church Clerks and their Addresses:

Oak Grove, Rubey E. Johnston, Conway, S. C.; Little Bethel, Liston Miller, Johnsonville, S. C.; Mt. Trolly, Mrs. Lidia Darmon, Galivants Ferry, S. C.; Mt. Arriell, Jessie Norris, Conway, S. C.; Oak Grove No. 2, Curtiss Doudy, Eastover, S. C.; Happy Home, W. F. Fellon, Andrews, S. C.; White Savannah, J. O. Edge, Conway, S. C.; New Home, Mrs. Kattie Jordon, Andrews, S. C.; Ever Green, J. L. Holt, Conway, S. C.; Little Star, J. L. Gaskin, Lake City, S. C.; Rev. M. S. Todd, Lake City, S. C.; Rev. L. D. Lysterly, Hemingway; Rev. J. A. Haucks, Conway; Rev. Malcom Harrelson, Conway; Rev. L. P. Brown, Conway; Rev. H. E. Powell, Hyman; Rev. G. C. Jones, Loris; Rev. D. G. Powell, Hyman; Rev. G. E. Todd, Johnsonville; Rev. C. G. Hyman, Georgetown; Rev. W. F. Jones, Conway; Rev. Luther Inman, Conway.

Rev. J. A. Hucks was elected Moderator for the coming year.

REV. H. E. POWELL, Moderator

MARION C. TODD, Clerk

There was only one Church that was represented from the Central Assn.

Little Bethel, Expense.....\$ 5.00

Total sent in from Assn. and Churches.....\$ 55.00

EASTERN CONFERENCE and CHURCHES

To The South Carolina State Association
Greetings:

We, the Eastern Conference send the following delegates to sit with you in Council, Brother J. M. Williams. We have 4 Churches with a total membership of 389.

Reports from three of our Churches show amounts paid in this year to the Orphanage and Foreign Missions as follows:

Williams Hill: Orphanage.....	\$454.04	Missions.....	\$100.00
Saint John Orphanage.....	25.45	Missions.....	20.00
Black River Orphanage.....	153.50		
New Prospect (no report)			
Eastern Conference.....			50.00
Total Reported.....	\$632.99		\$170.00

We send from the Conference for Associational Expenses \$15.00; Foreign Mission \$50.00.

REV. T. A. WILLIAMS, Moderator

J. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk

Below are the Churches from the Eastern Conference that were represented: Williams Hill, associational expenses, \$5.00; New Prospect, associational expenses, \$5.00. Total sent by Churches \$10.00.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

At present, this Association has a total of 11 Churches, out of which 3 have been newly organized since the last meeting of the State Association; and entered this Association at it's last Session.

They have a total membership of 683. New members received this year 248. Total money received in this Association through these Churches \$24,830.95 according to the report of our minutes. Total money spent for all purposes amounted to \$21,379.52 according to report. We have a total of 18 ministers in our Association out of which 6 are under license.

We send for Association Expenses \$20.00. Total \$20.00.

Respectfully,

REV. A. F. LAWTER, Moderator

REV. L. S. GRAY, Asst. Moderator

REV. B. L. SHOOK, Associational Clerk

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Rev. P. J. Shehan, Chairman, Rev. A. F. Lawter, Rev. C. F. Shook, Rev. L. S. Gray, Rev. H. T. Hatcher.

At this time there was much discussion as to who in our midst would be classified as visiting ministers and it was finally decided that according to Article Three of the Constitution and By-Laws that anyone who was holding a Pastorate of the Original Free Will Baptist Church in South Carolina would be a member of this Association whether they were living in this state or no.

Rev. Damon C. Dodd of the Cumberland Association of the State of Tenn. and who is the Promotional Secretary for the National Association of Free Will Baptist was the only visiting Minister present.

Rev. Paul J. Kettelman of Pamplico, brought a very timely message on "Young Peoples Work of South Carolina."

A very interesting report of the Go-Tell Auxiliary was given by Miss Lila Melle Holliday of the Manning Free Will Baptist Church.

The Reverend Damon C. Dodd, promotional secretary of the National Association at this time brought a very interesting Message on the Work of the National Association, reporting several Churches over these United States that have come into our Denomination since the last National meeting.

Brother Julius Vause, superintendent of the Orphanage Home gave a very interesting report concerning the work there.

Following Brother Vause's report Brother R. C. Baggett made His Financial Report for the year.

F. W. B. CHILDREN'S HOME
Year Ending September 30, 1950

CASH RECEIPTS—

S. C. Association-----	\$ 5,288.75
S. C. Union Meeting-----	127.77
S. C. Dist. Woman's Aux.-----	75.00
Beaver Creek Association-----	336.40
Central Association-----	483.81
Eastern Association-----	1,209.33
S. C. State Woman's Aux-----	697.15
S. C. State Association-----	723.34
F. W. B. Singing Convention-----	546.67
Florence County Singing Convention-----	184.69
Singing Convention Holliness Churches-----	67.75
Southern Methodist Church-----	22.60
Individuals-----	533.25
Farm Income, gross-----	2,215.19
Rev. J. C. Moye, Snow Hill, S. C.-----	250.00
Rev. W. L. Jernigan, Bladenboro, N. C.-----	60.00
Rev. T. B. Mellette, Georgia-----	20.00
Midway Association of Georgia-----	25.00

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS-----\$12,866.70
 Donated Commodities, Clothing, etc.----- 1,950.18

TOTAL CASH and COMMODITIES-----\$14,816.88

LESS—

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES----- 6,548.44

NET INCREASE FOR FIRST YEAR-----\$ 8,268.44

There are 16 children at the home at this date. The cost per child for the first year was \$576.70. This cost includes the donated commodities.

R. C. BAGGETTE, Secretary

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

(This report was mailed to Brother Walker Miles who forwarded it along with a letter of resignation to the Association).

The Financial Report of the Home Mission Treasury is as follows: On hand last Asson. \$55.20; Received from 1949 Session \$25.00; Total \$80.20. Since none have been paid out, we have on hand the total amount of \$80.20.

REV. H. J. SAWYER, Sec. and Treas.
 of Home Mission

We adjourned at this time (4:00 p.m.) until Friday morning at 9:00 a.m.
 Rev. A. F. Lawter of Lockhart, S. C. brought the message at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Devotional Service was conducted by the Rev. H. E. Powell, of Hyman. After the congregation joined in singing "Draw Me Nearer" Rev. Powell brought a short message, using as his text Rev. 7:31. A season of Prayer was called for by the secretary of the association for a troubled world, this prayer was led by the Moderator Rev. L. A. Holliday and closed by Rev. H. M. Mellette.

One of the high lights of the entire association was a message on Consecration by the Moderator and followed by an appeal by Rev. M. H. Mellette for repentance among our folk and a return back to the altar of God.

Motion made and properly sustained that a committee selected to draw a report on our stand in national and international affairs as a denomination in the State of South Carolina, and that a copy be sent to the South Carolina Assembly and Senate, also a copy to be sent to the U. S. Senate, the U. S. Congress and to the United Nations. A copy of the same to be sent to the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, N. C., the Gem, of Monette, Ma. The State and Record in Columbia and the New York Tribune. This committee was appointed by the Moderator as follows: Rev. M. H. Mellette, chairman, Rev. J. A. Hucks, Rev. O. M. Hilburn.

Rev. Damon C. Dodd made some very timely suggestions in regards to our Sunday School and other literature. He also reported that a reel of the Mission picture of our mission work in Cuba entitled "A Letter to Melinteno" could be secured from the National headquarters for use in our work in South Carolina. After much discussion by Rev. P. J. Kettelman and others it was decided not to purchase a reel of the picture.

A letter was read in which Rev. H. J. Sawyer offered his resignation as secretary and treasurer of Home Missions. His resignation was accepted and the Clerk instructed to write Rev. Sawyer expressing our deep appreciation for the faithful service rendered during the time he held the office, and our regret of his resignation.

At this time we recessed for the preaching hour and lunch. Rev. L. S. Gray brought a very timely message.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Devotional led by Rev. J. B. Oliver, using as a text Matt. 9:1-27.

Report of Resolution Committee

The following resolution was accepted by the Resolution committee and passed in the General Session:

Realizing the need of a better system of financing our young men in the Christian ministry also that there has been some funds raised for education;

Therefore, be it resolved by the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist; Do recommend that a board of three members be elected to serve for a period of 2, 4, and 6 years respectively; and that they be clothed with authority to make loans and provide terms for the payment of same.

M. H. MELLETTE

The board elected was as follows: Rev. Fred Powers, 2 years; Rev. M. H. Mellette, 4 years; Rev. O. M. Hilburn, 6 years. The above Fund to be known as the Baggett-Poston Memorial Fund.

OBITUARY

Brethren: We feel that we have been Divinely Blessed, in that we have lost only one of our ministers during the past year.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst Brother Clyde Hyman we do not question our Lords judgment in this matter, but rather submit ourselves to His will, knowing that He does all things well, even though it is a great loss to this community and to our Beloved denomination, there is gain in Heaven.

Respectfully Submitted,

REV. W. L. JERNIGAN,
 REV. L. S. GRAY
 REV. HOYET POWELL

Rev. M. H. Mellette at this time made a verbal report on Christian Education, reporting that we now have several young folk in the Bible college in Nashville, Tenn. preparing for the work of the Christian ministry. Rev. Mellette also pointed out some very interesting facts in regards to the importance of Christian Education.

At this time at the request of Brother J. B. Oliver, there was a freewill offering received for the radio program in the amount of \$35.40 of which the clerk is thankful.

The Association gave a standing vote of thanks to Brother Jessie Williams of Hemingway for the splendid work he is doing to promote the orphanage work through the Singing Convention.

Motion made and properly sustained that we send greetings to Rev. G. C. Vause expressing our sorrow and grief of his absence, which is due to the condition of his health.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We find in Treas. from last year-----	\$ 35.00
Turned in at this association-----	1,005.00
Making a Grand Total of-----	\$ 1,040.97
To Be Disbursed as follows-----	
Foreign Missions-----	\$ 156.09
Foreign Missions-----	303.73
Superaunation-----	21.82
Christian Education-----	101.41
Baggett-Poston Memorial Fund-----	166.42
Associational Expenses-----	291.50
	\$ 1,040.97

A committee was appointed to secure a place for the National Association of Free Will Baptist to meet in Florence at its next annual session in 1951. This committee was as follows: Rev. L. A. Holliday, Rev. Seldon Bullard, and Rev. Fred Powers.

Delegates to the National Association appointed as follows: Mrs. A. F. Lawter and Brother Herron Taylor of the Beaver Creek association; Marion Todd and L. J. Gaskin, Jessie Williams, Mrs. H. C. Simmons, Willie Coker, Walker Miles and R. C. Baggett. (This meeting is to be held in Nashville, Tenn. at the Free Will Baptist Bible college, 3609 Richland Ave.)

Motion made by Rev. M. H. Mellette that the secretary and treasurer be instructed to pay dues to the National Assn. and that he send all ear-marked funds to their respective treasurer, and that to report to the board of Christian Education the amount on hand in the Baggett-Poston Memorial Fund.

(This matter has been cared for. Clerk).

On motion a rising vote of thanks was extended to Tabernacle Church, its pastor, and President for their magnificent hospitality shown during this session and thanks to the President for his able presiding.

Motion made that we extend our thanks to Rev. W. S. Jones of the First Baptist church in Darlington for their offer of their church and facilities for the meeting of our National association next July.

By motion the association adjourned until next year at the proper time, the Benediction was by the President.

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SELDON BULLARD, Clerk of Assn.

PROGRAM FOR 1951 SESSION

Thursday—November 16, 1951

10:00 a. m.	Devotional by Local Church.
10:15 a. m.	Welcome Address by local pastor, Rev. A. F. Lawter.
10:25 a. m.	Response by Rev J. A. Hucks, of the Central Association.
10:35 a. m.	Moderators Message.
10:50 a. m.	Recess.
11:00 a. m.	Introductory Sermon by Rev. Paul J. Kettelman, of Pamplico, S. C.
12:00	Noon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 p. m.	Devotionals conducted by Rev. B. F. Shook of Beaver Creek Assn.
1:40 p. m.	Enrollment of delegates and ministers.
2:10 p. m.	Welcoming of Visitors.
2:20 p. m.	Sermon on young peoples work by Rev. W. L. Jernigan of Olanta.
2:50 p. m.	Report on Orphanage work by Brother Julius Vause, Supt.
3:05 p. m.	Report on National Association by Jessie Williams of Eastern Conf.
3:15 p. m.	Report of the Bible College by Rev. Henry Melvin.
3:35 p. m.	Presentation of Womans Auxiliary work by Mrs. Lester Wise of the Eastern Conference.
3:50 p. m.	Presentation of the Go-Tell Aux. by Claudia Coker of Turbeville.
4:00 p. m.	Report on Foreign Missions by Rev. L. A. Holliday, Manning
4:15 p. m.	Announcements.
4:30 p. m.	Adjournment until 7:30.
7:30 p. m.	Devotion by local church.
8:00 p. m.	Evangelistic Sermon by Rev. Author Williams of Eastern Conf.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION NOV. 16, 1950

9:00 a. m.	Devotions conducted by Rev. H. J. Sawyer of the Beaver Creek Assn.
9:15 a. m.	Resolutions.
9:45 a. m.	Report on Christian Education by Rev. M. H. Mellette of Turbeville.
10:00 a. m.	Resolutions.
10:30 a. m.	Unfinished Business.
11:00 a. m.	Recess.
11:10 a. m.	Message by Rev. Malcolm Harrelson of the Central Assn.
12:00	Noon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p. m.	Devotion by Rev. C. E. Lambert of the South Carolina Conf.
1:45 p. m.	Report of Home Mission Treas.
2:00 p. m.	Short talks by chance visitors.
2:15 p. m.	Election of Officers.
2:30 p. m.	Invitation for next session.
2:45 p. m.	Report of Finance Committee.
3:00 p. m.	General business.
	Adjournment.

**CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS OF
THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OR ORIGINAL
FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONVENTION**

Preamble: We, the officials, ministers and delegates of this the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists, while in session at Unca Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, November 13-14, 1946, do accept and adopt the foregoing constitution and by-laws.

Article One: This body shall be known henceforth as the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

Article Two. It shall be the purpose of this organization to cooperate with the National Association in its efforts to elicit combine, and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptist Church, for the promotion of Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Sunday School, Free Will Baptist League and Ladies Auxiliary Work, and for the extension of the kingdom of God in general.

Article Three. Section One. This Association shall consist of delegates duly appointed or elected by the church or organization to represent, and ordained and licensed Free Will Baptist Ministers, who are of good repute in the Original Free Will Baptist Church, and who reside in South Carolina, or hold membership in, or pastor a church in South Carolina.

Section Two. Each Association or Conference, may represent in this Association on the basis of two delegates for each Association and Conference of one thousand members or less, and one additional delegate for each additional thousand members or fractions thereof.

Section Three Any local church that desires to may send an additional delegate, provided said church sends a contribution for Association expenses of not less than \$5.00.

Article Four. This Association shall have an Executive committee of five, composed of ordained ministers and lay members in good standing in the Association, one to be appointed by the Moderator each year for a five year term, to act officially in the event any case may arise in this Association, when, and only when it is deemed necessary or expedient for the best interest of the cause of the church in general.

Article Five. The officers of this Association shall be a president, first, second and third vice-president, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, and a reading clerk. Said reading clerk to take the place of the recording secretary in his absence and a treasurer.

Section Two. These officers are to be elected by the Association to serve a term of two years.

Article Six. All officers of this Association, all members of its committees and boards, all its secretaries, missionaries, and agents appointed by the Association or by any of its boards, shall be members of regular Free Will Baptist Organizations in South Carolina cooperating with this Association.

Article Seven. All missionaries, teachers and Christian workers approved, appointed, or supported by this Association must be fundamental in their views of the Bible and its teachings, and in harmony with the doctrines of the Original Free Will Baptist church. They must also give evidence of genuine Christian piety, for fervent zeal in the service of Christ, and of ability to do the work for which they are considered.

Article Eight. This Association shall hold its meetings annually on Thursday and Friday of the week between the second and third Sundays in November, beginning at 10:00 a.m., unless, or until, some change of the time of the year shall be thought best.

Article Nine. These Articles may be altered or amended at any regular session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present providing the change is recommended at least one day before the vote is taken.

BY-LAWS of the ASSOCIATION

1. A portion of the Scripture shall be read and prayer offered at the beginning of each morning and afternoon session of the Association, and prayer shall be offered at the close if each session.

This is to be done by the President, or someone appointed by him.

2. The President or Vice President shall call the Association to order at the hour designated by the program committee.

When neither the President or the Vice-President is present, the Recording Secretary shall call the Association to order and a President Pro Tem shall be elected by the body, who shall preside for that session of the Association.

3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to enroll the delegates of the Association who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their right to seats therein, and those enrolled by the Secretary shall compose the Association.

4. Each organization represented in the Association shall send into the Association as large a contribution as they can from time to time. This money to be used to meet the expenses of the Association and to promote the work it undertakes.

5. On the first day of the Association Meeting the President shall appoint a Resolution Committee to consist of three members, all resolutions not connected with the reports of boards and committees shall be referred to this committee, which shall report on all resolutions referred to it, with or without recommendation.

6. The officers of the Association, the departmental Secretaries, the Executive Committee, and all boards shall be elected by the Association. All other committees may be either appointed by the President or elected by the body.

In the election of officers, boards, or committees, the votes may be by ballot if preferred, or by any other method agreed upon by the body.

7. In the event of a standing Executive Committee, the members shall be elected for a term of five years except the first four elected, who shall serve a period of one, two, three and four years respectively.

8. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: 1. To act for the Association in 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 the authority to change, if necessary, the time and place of meeting. 3. To fill vacancies in the Association that may be caused of death, resignation, etc., between the regular sessions of the Assn.

9. It shall be required of all members of the Association to remain throughout the entire session, unless they are excused by a majority vote of the body.

10. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and address the President, and shall wait until he is recognized before speaking further. 1. The President shall not allow discussions that are unchristian in spirit and that tend to create envy and strife among the brethren, and anyone resenting the ruling of the President in such matters shall be liable to censure of body.

12. No one shall be allowed to speak more than 15 minutes or more than twice on the same subject without permission of the body.

13. It shall be the duty of the President to have his annual message so prepared and arranged that it can be handed to the Secretary for publication in the minutes of each session of the Association.

14. The officers of this Association, except that of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee, shall be for a term of two years.

15. These By-Laws may be altered at any regular session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing the change is recommended at least one day before the vote is taken.

MINUTES OF THE SECOND STATE WOMANS AUXILIARY Convention of South Carolina which met with Liberty Church October 7, 1950.

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. L. A. Holliday. The Devotion was led by Mrs. E. D. Coker. Greetings from the local church was by Mrs. Blanch Bryant, response by Mrs. Paul Shehan of Whitney, S. C. All ministers and delegates were then recognized: Rev. J. C. Griffin, of New Berne, N. C. and Rev. O. M. Hilburn and Rev. Paul Kettelman of South Carolina gave some inspiring remarks concerning our Womans work in this state. We then had a reading of the minutes and appointment of the finance committee. They were as follows: Mrs. Dillard Cody, Mrs. Dewy Jones and Miss Jenivia Sawyer.

The roll was then called with the following Auxiliarys represented.

Beaver Creek Association—Lockhart, Whitney, Arcadia, Valley Falls and Saxton Avenue from Spartanburg. The Go-Tells represented from the above Association were Arcadia and Whitney.

Eastern Conference—St. John Auxiliary.

South Carolina Conference Auxiliary—Bethany, Bulah, Horse Branch, Darlington, Mt. Elem Liberty Manning.

Central Conference—Little Bethel.

The Young Girls from Lockhart church rendered some special singing. The convention message was brought by Rev. J. C. Griffin of New Berne, N. C. After the message we were dismissed for the lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After singing "Jesus Calls Us." The Reports. We then had the report of the following vice-presidents: 1st vice-president, Miss Genevia Sawyer; 2nd vice-president, Miss Lester Wise. Mrs. M. H. Mellette gave the Orphanage report and plans. Mrs. Dillard Cody the 3rd vice-president then gave her report.

We next had a short Devotion by Mrs. T. L. Severance, after which an open forum was conducted by Mrs. J. C. Griffin of New Berne, N. C., those taking part were Mrs. Bessie Hilburn, Mrs. Seldon Bullard, Miss Geniva Sawyer, Mrs. Lester Wise, Mrs. Dillard Cody, Mrs. Paul Kettelman, Mrs. Marie Taylor Mrs. Dewy Jones and Mrs. H. M. Mellette.

The State field worker, Mrs. M. H. Mellette gave her report. Mrs. Bell Hicks gave a short talk on "All Things are Possible Through Christ in Stewardship and Missions."

Report of Finance was then given which was \$40.80.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Dewey Jones gave her report as follows:

Money in Treasurer 1st of year-----	\$ 113.50
Received this year-----	173.05
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 286.55
Paid out for National Dues-----	\$ 38.60
Paid out for Foreign Missions-----	54.00
Paid out for Orphanage-----	8.00
TOTAL PAID OUT-----	\$ 100.60
BALANCE IN TREASURY-----	\$ 189.95

It was then moved and approved that we send \$50.00 to the Bible College and \$50.00 for Foreign Missions and \$50.00 to the Orphanage and to keep \$35.00 for the Student Loan Fund.

We then elected Mrs. Paul Shehan as fourth vice president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Olive Vause.

After singing "Bless Be the Tie" we were dismissed by Rev. O. M. Hilburn to meet with Lockhart Free Will Baptist church in Lockhart, S. C. Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1951.