

1960 MINUTES
of the
SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OAK GROVE CHURCH

Conway, South Carolina

November 17, 18, 1960

Rev. W. L. Jernigan, Moderator

Rev. Rufus Coffey, Clerk

The 1961 association will convene with New Prospect Church,
Eastern Conference (one mile off Highway 378 in the Hanna
Community, 13 miles east of Lake City).

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Minutes of the Eighteenth Annual Session of the
South Carolina State Association of Original
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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Directory of State Association

*STATE OFFICERS:

President	Rev. Louis Holliday, Manning, S. C.
First Vice-President	Rev. A. F. Lawter, Lockman, S. C.
Second Vice-President	Rev. J. A. Hucks, Conway, S. C.
Corresponding Secretary	Rev. Bennie Turner, Manning, S. C.
Recording Secretary	Rev. Rufus Coffey, Florence, S. C.
Treasurer	Mr. Joe Lynch, Route 1, Scranton, S. C.

*FIELD DIRECTORS:

Home Missions	Rev. J. B. Vause, Pamplico, S. C.
Foreign Missions	Rev. Bob Rogers, Darlington, S. C.
Superannuation	Rev. Tyler Watford, Florence, S. C.
Christian Education	Rev. Kenneth Faison, Manning, S. C.
Sunday School	Mr. LaVerne Hanna, Lake City, S. C.
Promotional Secretary	Rev. Reedy Saverance, Timmons ville, S. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. Lonnie Brown, Conway, S. C.	1961
Mr. Dewey Jones, Pamplico, S. C.	1962
Mr. T. A. Williams, Hemingway, S. C.	1963
Rev. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.	1964
*Rev. Ansel Smith, Inman, S. C.	1965

STATE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Rev. Edison Kirby, Lake City, S. C.	1961
Rev. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.	1962
Mr. Marion C. Todd, Johnsonville, S. C.	1963
Rev. Reedy Saverance, Timmons ville, S. C.	1964
*Mr. Robert Sullivan, Lake City, S. C.	1965

HOME MISSION ADVISORY BOARD:

Mr. Marion C. Todd, Johnsonville, S. C.	1961
Rev. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.	1962
*Rev. Noah Brown, Charleston Heights, S. C.	1963
Mr. Ben Staten, Manning, S. C.	1964
*Rev. Arthur Williams, Hemingway, S. C.	1965

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Rev. Rufus Coffey, Florence, S. C.	1961
Mr. Tracy Williams, Hemingway, S. C.	1962
Mr. Arris Powell, Johnsonville, S. C.	1963
*Rev. David Hutchinson, Columbia, S. C.	1964
*Rev. Charles Brown, Pamplico, S. C.	1965

SUPERANNUATION BOARD:

Rev. Edison Kirby, Lake City, S. C.	1961
Rev. David Philbeck, Clover, S. C.	1962
Rev. Hoyt Powell, Pamplico, S. C.	1963
*Rev. Paul Shehan, Johnsonville, S. C.	1964

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

Mr. R. C. Bagget, Manning, S. C.	1961
Rev. William Sealy, Florence, S. C.	1962
Rev. Paul Shehan, Johnsonville, S. C.	1963
*Rev. Roger Tripp, Lake City, S. C.	1964

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Julius Vause, Pamplico, S. C.	1961
Rev. E. C. Rash, Lockhart, S. C.	1962
Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, Turbeville, S. C.	1963
Rev. Norman Adams, Timmons ville, S. C.	1964
*Rev. Jack Millwood, Spartanburg, S. C.	1965

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Mr. LaVerne Hanna, Lake City, S. C.	1961
Mr. Hoyt Smith, Coward, S. C.	1962
*Rev. Lonnie Brown, Route 4, Conway, S. C.	1963
*Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, Turbeville, S. C.	1964

CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Central Conference	1961—Mr. C. V. Ward Mr. Louis Bass Hanna
Beaver Creek Association	1962—Rev. L. H. Clayton Rev. A. F. Lawter
S. C. Conference	1963—Rev. Julius Vause Mr. Judson Osborne Mr. Dudley Hicks
*Eastern Conference	1964—Rev. Hoyt Powell Mr. Weldon Poston Rev. H. W. Richburg
Children's Home Superintendent	

*PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FOR 1960-1961:

Rev. Bev Ballard, Columbia, S. C.
Rev. William Sealy, Florence, S. C.
Rev. David Hutchinson, Columbia, S. C.

*PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1961:

Rev. L. H. Clayton, Chester, S. C.
Rev. Rufus Coffey, Florence, S. C.
Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, Turbeville, S. C.

*Elected during 1960 session.

Proceedings of State Association

The Eighteenth Annual Association of the South Carolina Original Free Will Baptists convened November 17, 1960, at the Oak Grove Church, Conway, S. C. It began with the singing of a hymn, after which Rev. J. A. Hucks, host pastor, conducted the devotional from Psalm 133. Rev. Wade Jernigan led in prayer.

The moderator, Rev. W. L. Jernigan, called the association to order, and commented on our Christian obligation to one another in this conference as well as observing the basic parliamentary procedures. The welcome was extended to the body by Rev. Bob Rogers, and Rev. Arthus Williams gave the response.

The moderator's message was delivered from the question found in 1 Kings 19:9, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" He indicated that the answer might have been: (1) I am nursing my fear; (2) I am petting my doubt; (3) I am courting my discouragement.

The credentials committee received the church and conference letters.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Wade Jernigan, Norman, Okla.; Rev. Jimmie Aldrich, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Jerry Ballard, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Carey Cheshire, Bladenboro, N. C. They were extended all privileges except that of voting.

The nominating committee was nominated from the floor. MSA* that the following serve: Rev. Arthur Williams, Rev. J. A. Hucks, Rev. Louis Holliday, Rev. Roger Tripp and Rev. Paul Shehan. The following were elected to serve on the resolutions committee: Rev. Bob Rogers, Rev. A. F. Lawter, Rev. Bennie Turner.

Rev. Bruce Barrow, business manager of the Free Will Baptist Press, and Dr. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive Junior College, were recognized as visitors. Rev. Wade Jernigan was given an opportunity to speak concerning the Oklahoma literature program and materials available for our churches. A recess was taken before the morning message.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Ansel Smith, pastor of Valley Falls Church. He spoke from 1 Samuel 3:10, on the subject, "Speak Lord, for Thy Servant Heareth." The conference recessed for lunch which was served by the host church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The conference assembled with the singing of a hymn. Rev. Wade Jernigan gave the devotional message. He spoke on "The School of Grace," from Titus 2:11-13.

MSA to receive a partial report of the credentials committee. MSA to adopt the report of Christian education by Rev. I. J. Blackwelder. He also gave a report of the Poston-Baggett Memorial Loan Fund (cf Appendix I). Discussion ensued concerning the repayment of loans. MSA that the chair

*Note—(MSA—Motion, Seconded and Adopted)

appoint a committee to study and make further recommendations concerning the handling of the Poston-Baggett Funds. The following were named: Mr. Arris Powell, Mr. Robert Sullivan, Mr. W. R. Stone.

Rev. Clarence Lambert gave the state home mission report. MSA to receive this report (cf Appendix II). Brother Lambert read a letter of resignation because of his health. MSA to accept it with a standing vote of appreciation for his services. The state promotional secretary, Rev. Reedy Saverance, gave his report, MSA (cf Appendix III).

The report of Mount Olive Junior College was given by Dr. Burkette Raper. MSA to receive this report as information and record the written portion in the minutes (cf Appendix IV).

A brief report was given from the Free Will Baptist Bible College. MSA to receive this report as information and include it in the minutes (cf Appendix V).

A verbal report of the Sunday school promotional secretary, Mr. LaVerne Hanna, was given. He stated that he would write out his report and give it to the clerk. MSA that report be received (cf Appendix VI).

An offering was taken to be divided equally between the Bible College and Mount Olive Junior College. The offering amounted to \$31.00.

A report of superannuation was given by Rev. Tyler Watford. MSA that this report be received (cf Appendix VII). MSA to pay \$100 on Rev. Arthur Friar's hospital bill.

A report of the Free Will Baptist Press was given by Rev. Bruce Barrow. The conference recessed until Friday morning after an announcement of the evening service was made.

THURSDAY NIGHT

After a brief song service, Rev. Rufus Coffey brought a message from Luke 5:1-11, on the subject, "Fishing for Men."

FRIDAY MORNING

The morning devotional message was given by Rev. Paul Shehan, after the singing of a hymn. He spoke on the subject, "Stir Up the Gift," from 2 Timothy 1:1-8.

The minutes were read and adopted from Thursday's session. The credentials committee received the report from the late churches. Rev. Joe Ange was recognized as a visitor. He was extended all privileges except that of voting.

The report of the State League work was given by Rev. Norman Adams. MSA to receive this report (cf Appendix VIII).

The report of the State Woman's Auxiliary work was read. MSA to receive this report as information and include it in our minutes (cf Appendix XV).

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Rikard from Cramerton, North Carolina, were recognized as visitors and extended all privileges except that of voting.

The delegate from the Grace Free Will Baptist Church of Lake City, Mr. Robert Sullivan, was recognized, and the pastor, Rev. Roger Tripp. MSA to receive this church as a member of this body. The moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to these brethren and commended them for the progress in this newly organized work.

A letter of greetings was read from Rev. Homer Willis. MSA to receive this letter of appreciation. Rev. Beverly Ballard was recognized as a visitor. The final report of the credentials committee was given. Twenty-five churches represented with a contribution of dues totaling \$365.50. There were two quarterly meetings reports and three associational reports. The South Carolina Conference report was not received.

The resolutions committee report was given by Rev. Bennic Turner. MSA that this report be adopted item by item. MSA that it be received in full (cf Appendix IX).

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. Joe Lynch. MSA to receive this report (cf Appendix X).

The need of a new typewriter for the state promotional secretary was discussed. MSA that we purchase one.

MSA to adopt the report of the special committee which recommended a full-time promotional secretary. MSA to continue the committee for the purpose of carrying out the recommendation (cf Appendix XI).

A report of the church loan association was given by Mr. Edison Kirby, the president. Twelve churches and individuals pledged to purchase church loan certificates.

A partial report of the nominating committee was given. Rev. Julius Vause was elected home mission director for the state and Rev. Louis Holliday, moderator. MSA to give standing vote of appreciation to Rev. W. L. Jernigan for his services rendered during his pastorate here in the state. The conference recessed before the morning mission service.

The morning mission message was delivered by Rev. Joe Ange of Royal Oak, Michigan, a National Foreign Mission Board member. He brought a dynamic message from Nehemiah 1, on the relationship of Nehemiah's experience to our missionary obligation. An offering was taken for foreign missions. MSA that it be applied to the account of Mrs. Geneva Poole. The amount received was \$54.55. The association recessed for lunch served by the host church.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon devotional was conducted by the children from the Children's Home. It was an inspiring program. Rev. H. W. Richburg, the superintendent, gave a report of the Children's Home work. A financial report was also given (cf Appendix XII). MSA that a letter of appreciation be sent to the churches in Lake City who had contributed during the past year. A special committee on the Poston-Baggett Memorial Fund reported. MSA to receive their recommendations (cf Appendix XIII).

MSA that the Foreign Mission Board be instructed to apply \$75 of

unearmarked funds to the account of Mrs. Geneva Poole monthly. This is in addition to the \$75 already being contributed to the account of Carlisle Hanna. MSA to receive foreign mission report (cf Appendix XIV).

MSA that the clerk be authorized to compile the delegates at the National Association when it convenes in Norfolk, Virginia. The national convention headquarters will be in the Golden Triangle Hotel.

An invitation was extended to the association to meet at the New Prospect Church for the 1961 session. (This church is located 1 mile off of Route 378, 13 miles east of Lake City, in the Hanna Community.)

MSA to elect the officers and officials as designated by a star on Pages 2 and 3.

MSA that the clerk's fee not be paid unless the minutes are sent to the printers in thirty days.

MSA to stand in appreciation for the hospitality of the host church.

MSA to adjourn until the next association, November 16, 17, 1961.

Statistical Report

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership at the Beginning of Year	1,508
Total Increase this Year	314
Present Membership	1,894

MINISTERS:

Ordained	36
Licensed	4

FINANCES:

<i>Expenditures for the Year:</i>	
Children's Home	\$ 981.05
Foreign Missions	185.60
Home Missions	444.75
Pastors	31,323.22
Revivals	1,751.43
Building and Repairs	32,507.45
Total	\$67,193.50

PROPERTY:

Total Number of Churches	21
Value of Church Property	\$240,325.00

Moderator: Rev. Paul Shehan, Route 2, Johnsonville, S. C.

Clerk: Rev. Marvin E. Bridwell, 177 Alda Street, Spartanburg, S. C.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership at the Beginning of Year	420
Total Increase this Year	4
Total Decrease this Year	26

Present Membership	398
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MINISTERS:

Ordained	7
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FINANCES:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 4,045.08
Total Received for the Year	11,678.23

Grand Total	\$15,723.31
Total Expenditures for Year	5,781.38

Balance in All Treasuries	\$ 9,941.93
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PROPERTY:

Value of Church Property	\$50,250.00
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Moderator: Rev. T. A. Williams, Route 2, Hemingway, S. C.

Clerk and Treasurer: J. M. Williams, Route 2, Hemingway, S. C.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership at Beginning of Year	434
Total Decrease this Year	22

Present Membership	456
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MINISTERS:

Ordained	13
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FINANCES:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 5,899.94
Total Receipts for the Year	13,031.78

Grand Total	\$18,931.72
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Expenditures for the Year:

Building and Repair	\$7,105.61
Charity	357.62
Children's Home	497.07
Christian Education	375.00
Foreign Missions	701.24
Home Missions	214.05
Operating Expenses (Fuel, Lights, etc.)	1,754.85

Pastor's Salary	4,212.26
Revivals	1,197.79
Superannuation	15.00

Total Expenditures for the Year 16,430.49

Balance \$ 2,501.23

PROPERTY:

Number of Churches	13
Value of Church Property	\$99,000.00
Value of Parsonages	\$12,000.00

Moderator: Rev. J. A. Hucks, Route 3, Box 34, Conway, S. C.

Clerk: F. E. Powell, Route 2, Johnsonville, S. C.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE POSTON-BAGGET LOAN FUND

NOVEMBER 1, 1959 TO OCTOBER 31, 1960

December 9, 1959, Received from Former Treasurer, Mr. Joe Lynch	\$564.82
January 19, 1960, Second Quarterly Meeting by Rev. Edison Kirby	13.33
July 18, 1960, Sunday School Convention by Mrs. Lucy Hancock	50.00
August 2, 1960, Second Quarterly Meeting by Rev. Edison Kirby	10.83

Balance on Hand October 31, 1960 \$638.98

BALANCE DUE ON NOTES:

Elro I. Driggers	123.08
Alvis Davis	250.00

Total on Notes Outstanding \$373.08

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder

APPENDIX II

TREASURER'S REPORT, STATE HOME MISSION

NOVEMBER 19, 1959 TO NOVEMBER 14, 1960

Received from Former Treasurer and Deposited in Citizens Bank of Darlington, S. C. \$2,632.44

Received From:

Beaver Creek Association	\$ 70.02
One-Half Payment on Pews from Bethel Church at Fort Mills, S. C.	25.00
Central Union	45.00
South Carolina Conference	2,182.84
Woman's Auxiliary State Convention	54.14

Woman's Auxiliary Manning Church	9.20
Woman's Auxiliary Bethany Church	31.00
Woman's Auxiliary Sand Hill Church	8.40
Sunday School and League, Bethany Church	122.59
Sunday School, Blackriver Church	10.00
Sunday School, Beulah Church	39.41
Rev. Leonard Williams	50.00
Sale of Song Books	35.00

Total Receipts 2,682.60

Total to Account For \$5,315.04

DISBURSEMENTS:

Grace Church Organization, Lake City	\$1,011.56
Columbia Mission (S. C. Conference)	639.71
Cherry Vale Church, (S. C. Conference)	136.64
Fairview Church (Beaver Creek Association)	75.00
Mount Pleasant Church (Beaver Creek Association)	25.00
Personal Car Expense, Telephone, Postage, Meals, etc.	113.00
Letterheads and Check Book	23.84
National Home Mission Board	77.15

Total Disbursed 2,101.90

Balance in Citizens Bank \$3,213.14

There has been one Free Will Baptist church organized this year, Grace Free Will Baptist Church at Lake City, South Carolina. The Friendship Free Will Baptist Church of Columbia, South Carolina, has disbanded as a church organization and is now operating as a mission under the supervision of the State Home Mission Board. They have turned over their church building and all of their equipment to the Home Mission Board by legal transaction. The Home Mission Board is making payments on the church building and also having to pay the expense of the mission work; however, the offerings from the Columbia Mission is being turned over to the State Home Mission Board. In addition to this, the State Home Mission Board has given assistance to three other churches: Cherry Vale Church, Fairview Church, and Mount Pleasant Church.

Of the amount now in treasury, there is some earmarked money that is to be spent only in a building fund program: \$664.41 for Columbia Mission, less \$250 that was paid on option on a new location. This leaves in Columbia building fund \$414.41. There is also in the above amount \$25.00 for Cherry Vale Church and \$25.00 for Grace Church at Lake City.

Remember our State Home Mission Board has a tent and equipment that our ministers could use in the promotion of the Home Mission work here in South Carolina.

It has been a pleasure to serve you as your home mission director for

the past year, and I sincerely appreciate the splendid co-operation of the brethren. I pray that greater things may be accomplished in the future for the advancement of the Free Will Baptist denomination, for the glory of God and for the salvation of souls.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence E. Lambert

APPENDIX III PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

1960

We mailed only one issue of *The Post* this year. Three hundred fifty-five copies went to pastors and laymen of our state and 17 copies went to our missionaries both home and foreign.

Our financial report is as follows:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 22.14
Received as Per List	232.86
Total Before Disbursements	\$255.00
Disbursements as Per List	203.31
Balance in Bank November 17, 1960	\$ 51.69
Balance in Cash November 17, 1960	3.49
Total Balance	\$55.18
Statement of Receipts:	
South Carolina Annual Conference	\$30.00
Edison Kirby	2.00
High Hill Church	6.00
First Church, Florence	71.05
Sandhill Church	10.43
Total Statement of Receipts	\$109.05
Sales of Supplies:	
Bay Branch Church	\$ 10.00
Cherry Vale Church	39.18
First Church, Darlington	46.80
First Church, Florence	17.40
Total Receipts from Sales of Supplies	\$113.38
Expenses:	
Bulk Mailing Permit	\$20.00
Postage	7.75
Rent on Typewriter	5.15

Supplies	170.41
Total Expenses	\$203.31

H. Reedy Saverance, *Promotional Secretary*

APPENDIX IV

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS, NOVEMBER 17, 1960

W. Burkette Raper, *President*

"And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times" (Isaiah 38:6).

APPRECIATION:

Mount Olive College is grateful to the Free Will Baptists of South Carolina who helped to make the year 1959-1960 the best yet in our history. Total gifts to the college last year amounted to \$72,768.16; of this amount \$1,204.25 was from South Carolina.

A FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

In a generation when Free Will Baptists stand at one of the crucial crossroads of our history, God has given us a college that is helping to preserve our heritage and at the same time it is directing the faces of our youth to the future.

As a denominational college, we are loyal to the faith and heritage of Original Free Will Baptists. We believe and teach those truths upon which our denomination rests, among which are: the Bible as the inspired Word of God; the divine act of God in the creation of human life; the divinity of Jesus, including His virgin birth, redemption of man through His crucifixion; His miraculous ministry and bodily resurrection, and His second coming; justification by faith; the freedom of the human will; congregational church government; believers in baptism by immersion; the priesthood of all believers; the recognition of Christian of other denominations as evidenced by the practice of open communion at the Lord's Supper; and all other articles of faith set forth in the "Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists."

EDUCATIONALLY SOUND

Mount Olive College is today accredited by the North Carolina Conference and State Department of Education. We hold membership in the American Association of Junior Colleges, the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, North Carolina Council of Church-Related Colleges, and the Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Science. Furthermore, the college is approved by the Veterans Administration, the United States Office of Education, and the United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization for Foreign Student Training.

The educational achievements of Mount Olive College have helped to

give dignity and prestige to the Free Will Baptist denomination, and thereby it has strengthened our Christian witness. Parents can send their sons and daughters to Mount Olive College with the assurance that they will receive the best in Christian guidance and educational excellence.

LOYALTY FUND CAMPAIGN

Mount Olive College is now conducting its annual Loyalty Fund Campaign through which we are seeking to raise \$50,000 from Free Will Baptists for the general budget.

We request each church to observe a convenient Sunday as "Loyalty Fund Day for Mount Olive College." In this observance we ask:

1. That special prayer be offered for the college.
2. That information be given our people about the ministry of the college. (Free literature may be obtained by writing to Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina.)
3. That all Free Will Baptists be encouraged to contribute to the support of the college.

EXPANSION

The words of Isaiah are ringing clear: "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes" (Isaiah 54:2).

Mount Olive College needs to enlarge, and is ready to enlarge. Our Board of Directors has announced a goal of \$500,000 during the next five years for the development of our new fifty-acre campus, our long-range goal is a campus adequate for at least 500 students, 300 of whom will be resident. Such a campus would now cost approximately \$2,000,000, but this aspiration is not beyond our reach if we really want the best for our youth.

Personal and church gifts are now being received for new buildings. As President Eisenhower has said, "The future will belong, not to the faint-hearted, but to those who believe in it and prepare for it."

APPENDIX V

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Our Bible College would like to express its deepest appreciation to the people and churches of South Carolina for their support during the past year. It is enjoying an excellent year of progress. This is reflected in a record enrollment of 208 students for this semester.

The general fund gifts through October 31 from South Carolina were \$1,996.56, and the gifts to the building fund were \$493.21, for a total of \$2,489.77. A quota of \$3,200 has been suggested for our goal of giving this year. By continued co-operation we can easily excel this projected recommendation.

Let us continue to pray, give generously, send students, and promote enthusiastically our Bible College as it continues to train ministers, missionaries, and soul-winning laymen for our Free Will Baptist denomination.

APPENDIX VI

SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD DIRECTORS REPORT

We are persuaded that today, more than ever before, we need to fully understand the truth and the facts contained in God's Word concerning His plan for our lives; therefore, we make the following simple recommendations that can be easily tried if we haven't already, to increase our Sunday school attendance and increase our knowledge of God's Word.

1. That all teachers, along with their superintendent, meet once during each quarter of the year to discuss problems that might arise and to use each other's knowledge to make their Sunday school more beneficial to each student.

2. That a special effort be made to personally contact each person in the community who does not attend Sunday school elsewhere, for the purpose of inviting them to attend their Sunday school.

3. That where possible we use literature published by our Free Will Baptist Press, or publications recommended by them.

4. That all students be urged to diligently study their lessons during the week.

5. That where it is feasible a directed discussion be held during each class, also a question and answer period in which everyone be asked to take part.

Respectfully submitted,
LaVerne Hanna

APPENDIX VII

STATE SUPERANNUATION REPORT, 1959-60

We sincerely urge the support of all of our churches, conferences, associations, quarterly meetings and individuals in South Carolina for state superannuation.

We are in a position to help some of our old ministers or minister's wives. We have been helping some of our ministers and wives of ministers, but due to that debt that we all have to pay there's no one superannuated at this time.

Financial Report:

Cash on Hand November 19, 1959 \$1,325.85

Receipts:

Tabernacle Church	\$13.61
First Church, Florence	64.36
Bethany Church	50.00
Beulah Church	61.73
Mt. Elon Church	37.70
Liberty Church	48.00
McCall Church	10.00
Eastern Union	10.00

South Side Church (Earmarked Pastor's Insurance)	53.67	
Cherry Vale Woman's Auxiliary (Earmarked Mrs. Oliver)	10.00	
Total		359.07
Grand Total		\$1,684.92
<i>Disbursements:</i>		
National Superannuation 25% of All Receipts	\$71.10	
National Superannuation for Insurance on South Side Pastor	53.67	
Expenses—Car, Postage, etc.	20.00	
Mrs. J. B. Oliver, Superannuation	145.00	
Mrs. O. M. Hilburn, Superannuation	15.00	
Total Paid Out		304.77
Balance in Treasury, November 16, 1960		\$1,380.15

We recommend that superannuation pay \$100 of Rev. Arthur Friar's hospital bill.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Tyler Watford

APPENDIX VIII REPORT OF STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The League Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists of South Carolina met Saturday, April 16, 1960, at High Point Church, Lancaster, South Carolina. The general theme for the convention was "Faith for Today." A very interesting and inspiring program characterized the convention. Rev. Jack Paramore brought a very timely message on the subject of "Contending for the Faith in Christian Education." Rev. Louis Moulton also brought an inspiring message on missions.

The purpose in F. W. B. L. is to train leaders for all phases of our church work from the local church to the National Association. There are several means employed by our State League Convention, with hopes of attaining the objective.

First, there are the weekly meetings of the league in the local churches. Buried in many young lives are talents which need to be discovered and developed. The answer is F. W. B. L.

Second, the District League Convention. The leaguers of the district get together for fellowship, competition, and to learn new ideas.

Third, a most important and most fruitful means of attaining our goal is the youth camp sponsored each summer by the State League Convention. This year a total of 200 attended during the two-weeks session. Needed and

informative classes were taught in Bible, young people's problems and Christian growth. The high light of the camp was the mission service on Friday night of the second week. Many young people gave their lives to the Lord in full-time service. The young people also gave \$78.65 for foreign missions. Wholesome recreation was enjoyed by everyone and services were conducted each night. Bobby Jackson was the camp evangelist for the two weeks.

We believe that our camp is exercising a powerful influence over the youth of our state for the glory and service of our Lord Jesus Christ. It also provides a well-balanced spiritual program geared to the mind and heart of the youth. The standards are high which tends to stimulate the spiritual growth of our young people. Many received Christ as their Saviour.

We urge all churches to maintain a strong league and to support enthusiastically all phases of the state and national league work.

Norman Q. Adams, President
State League Convention

APPENDIX IX RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your resolutions committee, make the following report:

1. Whereas the evening service of our State Association has previously been poorly attended, be it resolved that we exclude the evening service from our annual program.

2. Whereas there seems very definitely to be a spirit of worldliness growing in our ranks; and whereas this spirit cripples the church and renders it powerless in this present world; and whereas the Word of God definitely teaches that:

(a) We are to "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world" (1 John 2:15, 16).

(b) We are to "Come out from among them and be ye separate and touch not the unclean thing" (2 Corinthians 6:17, 18).

(c) We are to "Abstain from the very appearance of evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:22).

(d) That "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3:17).

Be it resolved therefore: That we, as Original Free Will Baptists of South Carolina, take a firm, positive, and uncompromising stand against this damning peril.

Be it further resolved: That in our preaching, teaching, and practice (living) we admonish holy and Godly living.

3. Whereas many former Bible believing, orthodox, evangelical denominations have turned to Modernism and Liberalism and practices;

Be it resolved: That we, as Original Free Will Baptists of South Carolina, reaffirm our Faith in the Bible as God's Word, infallible, inspired, in Jesus Christ as God's Son, and man's only hope of salvation, and in the faith "once delivered to the saints."

4. Whereas this State Association has been poorly attended by preachers and laymen, and other local members;

Be it Resolved: That everyone encourage good attendance and enthusiastic support of our entire state work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bob Rogers
Rev. A. F. Lawter
Rev. Bennie Turner

APPENDIX X

TREASURER'S REPORT OF STATE ASSOCIATION

Brought Forward November 13, 1959	\$ 25.66
Received from State Association, November 13, 1959	231.00
Total Receipts for 1960	\$256.66

Disbursements:

National Association of Free Will Baptists (June 14, 1960)	\$ 30.00
Rev. Rufus Coffey, (Clerk's Fee October 24, 1960)	50.00

Total Paid Out for 1960	80.00
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Balance in State Association Treasury (November 16, 1960)	\$176.62
Joe Lynch, Treasurer	

APPENDIX XI

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON PROMOTIONAL WORK

This committee recognizes the need of a full-time promotional secretary to the extent that we consider it one of our greatest needs. We further believe that such an arrangement is entirely in the realm of possibility; however, considering the facts as they presently exist, we recommended that our present set up for promotional secretary be continued, and that delegates and pastors of this convention return to their churches and set in motion a definite means of increased support to this cause.

The purpose for this recommendation being, that sufficient funds should be made available whereby we may enter into a full-time program at the State Association in 1961.

L. A. Holliday
LaVerne Hanna
Kenneth Faison
Reedy Saverance

APPENDIX XII

FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1959-1960

Beaver Creek Association	\$ 900.88
Central Conference	413.95

Eastern Conference	693.00
South Carolina Conference	4,706.64
Woman's Auxiliary (Beaver Creek Association)	20.00
Woman's Auxiliary (South Carolina Conference)	356.72
Individual Gifts	1,015.22
Memorial Gifts	44.00
Other Organizations	230.00
Commodities Raised on Our Farm	9,600.97

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$17,981.38
Total Receipts from Farm Commodities	\$ 9,600.97
Total Farm Expenses	5,253.20
Farm Expenses	\$1,639.84
Farmer's Salary	1,200.00
Feed, Corn and Supplements	2,413.36

Total Farm Profits	\$ 4,347.77
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H. W. Richburg, Superintendent

APPENDIX XIII

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, POSTON-BAGGETT MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

The committee on the Poston-Baggett Loan Fund of Rules and Regulations make the following recommendations:

1. That Article 2 be altered to read as following: The applicant must be recommended by his local church for a loan with a statement that he has been unable to secure assistance from any other source.

2. That Article 4 be changed to read as follows: (a) The loan will be secured by a promissary note signed by the applicant and co-signed by his church or a person who has sufficient collateral to guarantee the collection of said note. (b) The loan may be issued for a period of (6) years maximum, and at the option of the board may be extended for a period of one (1) year. If the applicant fails to comply with the rules and regulations, the note will become due within one (1) year from the time of default. (c) No interest shall be charged on a loan as long as the applicant is a student; but thereafter at the rate of 4% annually until the note is paid in full.

Submitted by,
A. L. Powell
W. P. Stone
R. E. Sullivan

APPENDIX XIV

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS DIRECTOR

The business of carrying the gospel to those that have never heard continues to occupy an important place among South Carolina Free Will Baptists.

During 1960, we are giving a pastor and a teacher from our churches to go to the foreign mission field. Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole have their visas and are expected to make their departure December 14.

Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley will make history for our denomination when they sail from New York Harbor November 25. They will go to Paris, France, for nine months of language study before moving to their field of service in the Ivory Coast, Africa.

With a month and a half more to go, South Carolina Free Will Baptists are short of our quota in the amount of \$3,393.00. We have paid \$7,397.00 through November 15.

As your director, I'm urging each pastor and delegate to call upon your church to help in raising this amount needed to meet our quota. Our missionaries are counting on you; the Lord is counting on you; the lost is waiting on you.

L. A. Holliday, Director

APPENDIX XV

STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

As we enlarge our vision each year in our field of emphasis to help the churches teach and support missions, we realize anew that we are truly laborers together with God, and are constantly aware that without Him we are nothing and can do nothing.

This past year has seen a growing interest in the field of missions. There has been an increase in activity and fruit to prove this in all the districts in the state. We praise God that many of our women are realizing the main business of a church and of a Christian is to spread the gospel to those who have never heard.

Some outstanding accomplishments of the past year are:

1. Offerings amounting to over \$1,500 were given to the national project by the South Carolina auxiliaries.
2. The South Carolina declamation contestant, Miss Maybelline Eaddy of West Side, placed second in the national run-off in Fresno, California.
3. The fourth woman's auxiliary camp was held at Camp S and M, Cameron, South Carolina.
4. An increase number of study courses and workshops were held throughout the state.

Our statistical report is given as follows:

Number of auxiliaries reporting, 34.

No. A-1 standard auxiliaries, 4.

Enrollment at beginning of convention year, 530; present enrollment, 687.

Number new members, 147; number lost, 43; average attendance, 329.

Number Youth Organizations: G. T. A., 17; Y. P. A., 17; B. A., 40.

Total membership: G. T. A., 238; Y. P. A., 263; B. A., 60.

Number mission declamation contests held, 3.

Number vacation Bible schools assisted in, 22.

Number active church libraries, 7.

Number Bible College students assisted, 19.

Number essay contests held, 3.

Study Courses held:	Attendance:
Mission, 11	232
Stewardship, 9	78
Manual, 14	182
Evangelism, 10	99
Prayer, 12	104

Reading circles, 40.

Number daily Bible readers, 120.

Number special programs held, 28.

Number weeks of prayer conducted, 51.

Total amount self-denial offering resulting from weeks of prayer, \$427.24.

Total number family altars, 151.

Total members observing prayer fellowship, 53.

Number making soul-winning efforts, 148.

Number souls won, 43.

Number active in community missions, 216.

Total value of all contributions to Children's Home, \$721.58.

Number subscribers to Free Will Baptist papers, 129.

Number articles written for publication, 9.

Special Offerings:

Missions, \$1,396.13.

Free Will Baptist Bible College, \$247.34.

Children's Home, \$361.25.

Superannuation, \$61.00.

Other, \$1,531.00.

Total gifts to missions sent to W. N. A. C. by Woman's Auxiliary, \$1,542.61.

Mrs. Rufus Coffey, State President

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Of the South Carolina State Association

Of Original Free Will Baptists

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

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 co-operate 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 leagues, superannuation, and woman's 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 organizations to represent, and ordain and license 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 annual association and quarterly conference may represent in this association on the basis of two delegates for each association or quarterly conference of one thousand members or less, and one delegate for each additional thousand members or fractions thereof.

Section Three: Any local church that desires may send an additional delegate, and each church shall send a contribution of \$10.00 or more. Each member association and quarterly meeting shall also be requested to send a representative fee of one dollar per church.

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 elected by this body 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 treasurer and a reading clerk. Said reading clerk to take the place of the recording secretary in his absence.

These officers shall 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 co-operating 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 meeting annually on Thursday and Friday of the week between the second and the 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: 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.

BYLAWS 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 of 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 nor 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.

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 on matters that demand its consideration between the regular annual sessions of the association. (2) To have oversight of arrangements for meetings of the association with authority to change, if necessary, the time and place of meeting. (3) To fill vacancies in the association that may be caused by death, resignation, etc., between the regular sessions of the association.

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.

11. 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 the 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 bylaws 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.