

26<sup>th</sup> Session

**1968 MINUTES**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**STATE ASSOCIATION**  
**of**  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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**WEST SIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Johnsonville, South Carolina



**NOVEMBER 14, 15, 1968**

Rev. Paul Reid, Moderator

Rev. I. Bennie Turner, Clerk

1968

Minutes of the Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the  
South Carolina State Association of Original  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
November 14, 15, 1968

Rev. Paul Reid, Moderator  
Rev. I. Bennie Turner, Clerk

**DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

**STATE OFFICERS:**

Moderator ..... Rev. Norwood Gibson, Florence, S. C.  
Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. Hoyt Powell, Manning, S. C.  
Clerk ..... Rev. Ansel Smith, Lancaster, S. C.  
Assistant Clerk ..... Rev. J. M. Creech, Timmons ville, S. C.  
Treasurer ..... Bro. Joe Lynch, Scranton, S. C.

**FIELD DIRECTORS:**

Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Guy Owens, Florence, S. C.  
Superannuation ..... Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Turbeville, S. C.  
Christian Education ..... Rev. Paul Reid, Johnsonville, S. C.  
CTS ..... Rev. Sigbee Dilda, Pamplico, S. C.  
Prom. Sec. .... Rev. J. B. Smith

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Mr. Lewis Bass Hanna, Hemingway, S. C. .... 1969  
Rev. Tyler Watford, Florence, S. C. .... 1970  
Mr. Ira Coward, Scranton, S. C. .... 1971  
Mr. Herbert Israel, Spartanburg, S. C. .... 1972  
Rev. Joe Cagle ..... 1973

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Rev. Dennis Wiggs, Charleston, S. C. .... 1969  
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Johnsonville, S. C. .... 1970  
Rev. Guy Owens, Florence, S. C. .... 1971  
Rev. Frank Cantrell, Lockhart, S. C. .... 1972  
Rev. Lloyd Gore ..... 1973

**SUPERANNUATION BOARD:**

Rev. F. J. Ard, Johnsonville, S. C. .... 1969  
Rev. Bobby Crocker, Spartanburg, S. C. .... 1970  
Rev. Lloyd Gore, Johnsonville, S. C. .... 1971  
Rev. Paul Sheehan ..... 1972  
Rev. Hoyt Powell, Manning, S. C. .... Member-at-large

**PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:**

Mr. E. H. Brewer, Manning, S. C. ....	1969
Rev. Paul Reid, Johnsonville, S. C. ....	1970
Mr. Tracy Williams .....	1971
Rev. Owen Ganey, Darlington, S. C. ....	1972
Rev. Thomas Bryson .....	1973

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:**

Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Johnsonville, S. C. ....	1969
Rev. Guy F. Owens, Florence, S. C. ....	1970
Rev. Frank Cantrell, Lockhart, S. C. ....	1971

**CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Central Conference .....	1969
Mr. Arris L. Powell	
Mr. Louis Bass Hanna	
Beaver Creek Association .....	1970
Rev. L. H. Clayton	
Rev. Donnie Seay	
S. C. Conference .....	1971
Mr. Creighton Gibbons	
Mr. Judson Osborne	
Mr. Dudley Hicks	
Eastern Conference .....	1972
Rev. Hoyt Powell	
Mr. Weldon Poston	
Children's Home Superintendent .....	Rev. Paul Sheehan

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:**

Mrs. Judy Hanna .....	Central Conference
Mrs. Betty Wiggs .....	S. C. Conference
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones .....	Eastern Conference
Rev. Earl Hendrix .....	Beaver Creek Conference

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:**

- Rev. Norwood Gibson
- Rev. Hoyt Powell
- Rev. Ansel Smith

**GENERAL BOARD MEMBER:**

Rev. Paul Reid, Johnsonville, S. C.

**MINUTES OF THE  
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF**

**ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting with the Central Conference at  
West Side Free Will Baptist Church  
Johnsonville, South Carolina

November 14, 15, 1968

**THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1968**

The 26th Annual Session of the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at West Side Free Will Baptist Church, Johnsonville, S. C.

Meeting opened by singing of "Joy Unspeakable," led by Rev. Lloyd Gore, with Mrs. Norma Baxley at the piano.

Moderator announced that each church is allowed only one delegate.

Devotions were brought by Rev. L. H. Clayton from Beaver Creek Conference. Text was Psalm 133:1—"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." His topic was "Christian Unity." David knew that when folks dwell together in unity, there was better fellowship. Paul spoke of unity in Ephesians 4:13. Never will win a victory by leaving the arena. Must stay for the glory of God. We need unity in polity and practice of Free Will Baptists. Jesus in John 17:10 prayed for unity. Devotional closed in prayer by Bro. Clayton.

The association was called to order and declared officially in session by the clerk, with the reading of the by-laws.

Welcome given by Mr. Marion Todd. Response given by Rev. Ansel Smith.

Moderator's message was given (Appendix I).

Appointment of Committee on Committees: Van Powell, Paul Clayton, F. J. Evans, Owen Ganey, Ed Bowen.

Following visitors were recognized: Willard Gaskins, Beulah; Alfred Baxley, Poplar Hill; Mrs. Corbett Cassidy, Cheraw; Mrs. Paul Clayton, Johnsonville; Mrs. Winston Matthews, Lebanon.

Moderator mentioned that the office of Assistant Moderator was vacant, and opened the floor for nominations. Norwood Gibson nominated. Motion made to cease nominations and elect by acclamation. Elected.

MSC to adopt program, allowing it to be flexible.

Recessed for 10 minutes. Message brought by Evangelist I. Bennie Turner, with text verses being II Tim. 4:2; II Tim. 3:16; Rom. 10:17. His topic was "Bible Preaching." Remarked that the themes or subjects of the New Testament preachers were as follows: I. Repentance II. Remission III. Resurrection IV. Kingdom of God V. The Word VI. Jesus.

Committee on Committees' report given. MSC to receive it (Appendix II).

Rev. Sigbee Dilda dismissed the morning session in prayer and returned thanks for the afternoon meal.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Afternoon session begun by the singing of "At the Cross."

Afternoon devotional brought by Rev. Dennis Wiggs, whose text was Psalm 3. He spoke concerning:

- I. The Perplexing Problem—verses 1, 2
  - A. World
    1. Conformity
    2. Compromise
  - B. Flesh—Self-trinity (me, myself, I)
  - C. Devil—I Peter 2:5
- II. The Power of God—verse 3
  - A. Shield—Protector
  - B. Glory—Presence
  - C. Lifter up of my head—Position
- III. The Peace—verses 5-8
  - A. Physical—v. 5
  - B. Spiritual—v. 8

Devotion closed in prayer by Mr. Roger McMahan from Charleston.

The Credentials Committee report was adopted by motion (See Appendix III).

Other visitors recognized: Rev. Harold Harrison of the National Sunday School Department.

Last year's tabled material on Promotional Secretary was mentioned. Moderator asked permission to delay this until Promotional Secretary's report.

Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones read resolution concerning study by Executive Committee of a map to be prepared to redistrict state and make signs to identify our churches. After some discussion and advice, matter dropped until tomorrow.

Children's Home Report given by Rev. Paul Shehan. MSC to receive the report (Appendix IV).

Song—"Higher Ground," led by Rev. Lloyd Gore.

Christian Education report given by Rev. Paul C. Reid. MSC to receive (Appendix V).

Home Missions report given orally by Rev. Julius Vause. \$1,471.92 in treasury. MSC to receive report.

Report of Superannuation Board given by Rev. William Sealy (Appendix VI). After some discussion, tabled until after Promotional Secretary's report.

Promotional Secretary's report given by Rev. Fred Kirby. MSC to receive (Appendix VII).

Recommendation by Executive Committee heard concerning Promotional Secretary. Motion to receive and consider item by item (Appendix VIII). Motion made to table until tomorrow along with Superannuation Report. Moderator declared all previous discussion on this item out of order. MSC to adopt and table until Friday.

Rev. Jack Paramore gave an encouraging and challenging report concerning our Bible College and its expansion program. He reported that, to date, South Carolina had given \$17,794.48 and had \$7,260.25 in unpaid commitments. MSC to receive this report as information.

Rev. Harold Harrison gave the National Sunday School report. MSC to receive as information.

The clerk read a request from the National concerning the special committee meeting relating to the backslider and feetwashing, and the need of the state to send two delegates to this meeting. After some discussion con-

cerning expenses for the two representatives, a motion made and seconded to wait until treasurer's report is made. This motion declared out of order. Following men were nominated to represent us at this meeting: Hoyt Powell, Guy Owens, L. H. Clayton, Paul Clayton, Dennis Wiggs. MSC to close nominations. Guy Owens declined in favor of Dennis Wiggs. Hoyt Powell withdrew in favor of L. H. Clayton. Paul Clayton withdrew in favor of L. H. Clayton. Vote unanimous to send these two men, Dennis Wiggs and L. H. Clayton. Question from the floor: "Are these men going to represent us, or to represent themselves?" Motion and second that we instruct these men to go with the recommendation to leave the treatise as it is. Request made that these two items be read from the treatise. Read by Rev. J. M. Creech. Vote carried unanimously. Motion made that the clerk draw up a statement showing that there was not one dissenting vote. Motion made to adopt and table items 4 and 5, article VI, regarding General Board member, and Children's Home Board. Carried.

Motion to give host church rising vote of thanks. Carried.

Afternoon session dismissed by prayer.

At the evening worship services, Rev. J. B. Smith brought the message.

## FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 1968

The second day's session was opened by singing "Saved" led by Rev. Lloyd Gore.

The Devotional was brought by Rev. Owen Ganey. Text Matt. 5: 2-12. His topic was "Happiness"

1. We are happy because our sins are gone.
2. Because we shall have part in the first resurrection.
3. We are happy if we will be obedient to the Lord in ministering unto others.
4. Enduring temptation until he has the victory.
5. Happy is the one who learns that it is more blessed to give than receive.
6. Blessed is the man that lives by Matt. 5.

Other visitors recognized:

Rev. N. R. Smith, Rev. Bob Shockey, Mrs. Paul Sheehan, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Sanders, Missionaries to Hawaii, Mrs. J. A. Hucks, Mrs. James A. Hucks, Jr., Walter Barnhill, Herbert Ardis.

State CTS Director, Rev. Sigbee Dilda, gave the report of that organization (Appendix IX).

State CTS Youth Camp report given by its director, Rev. William D. Sealy (Appendix X).

State CTS Treasurer's report given by Rev. Paul C. Reid (Appendix XI).

MSC to receive these three reports as information.

State Woman's Auxiliary Report given by Mrs. Paul Sheehan (Appendix XII). MSC to receive as information.

Auxiliary Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Paul Reid. MSC to receive as information. (Appendix XIII).

A letter of greeting from Rev. Rufus Coffey, our Executive Secretary, was read by the clerk. Brother Coffey mentioned three of the services available to our people: Randall Book Store, Executive Church Bonds, and CONTACT, our denominational magazine. He informed us that the headquarters hotel for our National Association meeting in St. Louis, Mo., July 14-17, 1969, will be the Sheraton-Jefferson, and that the sessions will be held in Kiel Auditorium. MSC to receive as information.

National Home Missions report was given by Rev. Bob Shockey. He said that any church that gives as much as \$25.00 a month will receive a Home Missions Award Plaque as a Home Missions Ambassador. It was a very encouraging and challenging report. MSC to receive as information.

Report of Public Morals Committee was read by the clerk. MSC to receive as information. (Appendix XIV).

National CTS report was given by Brother Samuel Johnson. MSC to receive as information.

The Randall Book Store report was given by Rev. N. R. Smith. MSC to receive as information.

The State Treasurer's report was given by Brother Joe Lynch and read by the clerk. MSC to receive (Appendix XV).

The Finance Committee report was given by Brother Joe Lynch and read by the clerk. MSC to receive (Appendix XVI).

A discussion arose concerning paying the Moderator \$25.00. After some discussion, a motion was made and carried to table until this afternoon.

The worship service was opened by singing "When We all Get to Heaven," led by Rev. Lloyd Gore. The message was brought Rev. Guy Owens, Pastor of the First Will Baptist Church, Florence, S. C., who spoke on the subject "The Christian's Motivating Knowledge." His text was I Corinthians 2:14. What makes the Christian different from the rest of the world is that he knows something the world doesn't know. Those six things that he knows are his motivating knowledge for faithful service:

I. Total Depravity of Man

A. Problem — Rom. 7:18

B. Therefore —

1. We put no confidence in the flesh. We can't trust ourselves.
2. We watch our lives. Keep our bodies under. I Cor. 10:12 — "Take heed, lest ye fall."
3. We preach against worldliness — Why? Worldliness is "Hurtful lusts." We don't want people to be hurt.

II. All Things Work Together for Good to Them that Love God — Rom. 8:28.

Graphic illustration given of Evangelist Bill Rice and daughter Kathy. How God used the deafness of this daughter to eventually lead this man of God to found a marvelous school and camp for the deaf in Tennessee.

III. Love of Jesus — II Corinthians 8:9

A. Because of

1. Who He was
2. What He became
3. What He did

B. Therefore, we give

1. Our substance
2. Our service

IV. Some Not Going to Heaven — because of this we are:

- A. Motivated to soul-winning
- B. Engaged in sending missionaries
- C. Pressed to soul-winning

V. Knows His Future

A. Because

1. Things aren't going to get better, but worse.
2. Knowing this, I rest secure in Jesus — God's still on the throne.
3. Nothing comes but that God brought or permitted. Passed God's screening test — II Cor. 5:1.

B. Therefore — Amen! I John 3:2.

1. Rejoice in expectancy of no more suffering
2. We do not get too attached to this world. Don't put insurance debits or tombstones, or tents, or anything else on the throne of your life if God has called you to preach. **PUT HIM FIRST!** Don't bootleg the Gospel!
3. We count not ourselves dear unto ourselves.

VI. Knows He is Saved

Morning session dismissed and thanks returned in prayer by Rev. L. H. Clayton.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Session began by the singing of "Love Lifted Me," led by Rev. Lloyd Gore; Pianist, Mrs. Ruby Altman. Devotional brought by Rev. F. G. Ard, reading I Cor. 9:16,17. Prayer by Rev. Joe Cagle.

Resolutions Committee Report given (Appendix XVII). MSC to adopt report and consider item by item.

Item 1 read. Motion and second to adopt this item. Discussion. MSC to move previous question. Clerk read again item 1. Motion to amend as follows: strike "to be nominated by nominating committee" and add "appointed by the chair." Second made. Question called. Vote on amendment for chair to appoint initial officers carried unanimously. Vote on original motion carried. Moderator said he would name these men later.

Item 2 read. Motion and second to adopt this item. Amendment offered that church clerks be included. Vote on amendment carried. Vote on original motion carried.

Removed from table — items 4 and 5, Article 6 of Constitution and By-laws. MSC that item 4 be changed from "elected every year" to "elected every two years." MSC to change item 5 from "one member from each conference or association except S. C., which shall have two" to "two members from each conference or association except S. C., which shall have three."

MSC to bring from the table discussion last year and at morning session concerning paying moderator \$25.00, and vote on it. Discussion. MSC to pay moderator \$25.00. Motion and second that clerk's fee be raised to \$50.00. Observation made that this would involve a constitutional amendment. MSC to table this until next session. MSC that clerk this year be paid \$25.00 in addition to the \$25.00 stipulated in the constitution.

Motion and second to give \$100 from State treasury and \$100 from Promotional treasury to send our two representatives to the special meeting in Nashville. Referred to Finance Committee to decide on what amount to give them.

MSC that tabled material on Executive Committee's recommendations be taken from the table and considered item by item. Item 1 — Carried. Item 2 — Change by requesting that Promotional Secretary write Nashville for a break-down of the giving church by church, district by district. Carried. Item 3 — Motion and second. After discussion, MSC to table until next year, and have the executive committee bring back a clear presentation of just what is involved. Item 4 — Carried. Item 5 — Carried. Item 6 — Carried. Item 7 — MSC after some discussion. Item 8 — Motion and second. After discussion, MSC to table until next year, and let the executive committee bring back a clear report at that time.

MSC to remove from the table the Superannuation report and vote on the Constitutional changes. MSC to receive this report.

Moderator named the four men to serve as officers of the Ministers' Conference recommended by the Resolution Committee. They are as follows: President — Rev. Ansel Smith (Breaver Creek Conference); Vice-President — Rev. Hoyt Powell (Eastern Conference); Secretary — Rev. Fred Kirby (S. C. Conference); Treasurer — Rev. Lloyd Gore (Central Conference).

MSC to give Rev. William Sealy a rising vote of thanks for his service as Superannuation and Group Health Leader.

Matter here raised concerning referral to the Finance Committee regarding the recommendation as to how much to give our two representatives to the special meeting on December 2, 1968. The Finance Committee recommended \$75.00 each to send these two men to Nashville (Addendum to Appendix XVI).

MSC that each conference appoint its delegate to the National to represent the state. In event that delegates cannot go, moderator will appoint said delegates at the National.

Motion seconded concerning resolution regarding Executive Committee's study of maps and signs to identify our churches. After some discussion, MSC to table.

Time given to Brother Luther Sanders from Hawaii to speak. He told us how much he appreciated South Carolina's support in Hawaii. Gave an oral report. MSC to receive as information.

National Foreign Missions report given by Guy Owens. MSC to receive as information.

MSC to receive as information Nomination Committee's report by clerk. MSC to receive report and consider item by item (List of officers may be found in the Directory of State Association Officers, in front of Minutes).

The Placement Committee reported that next year's session would be with the Eastern Association.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Central churches for their hospitality.

General consent given to print 300 minutes.

MSC to adjourn. Session dismissed by prayer, to reconvene at 10 A. M. on November 13, 1969 with the Eastern Conference.

## APPENDIX I

**MODERATOR'S MESSAGE:** S. S. State Association. Nov. 14, 15, 1968

"FREE WILL BAPTISTS TRUE UNDER TEST" Gen. 22:1

Some months ago the great bridge which spans the Ohio river at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, collapsed. Years of deterioration, with lack of proper care, had no doubt weakened this bridge in certain areas and it was no longer able to carry the heavy load for which it was built. The weight of that afternoon traffic placed this great structure under such a severe test that its strength proved to be inadequate and thus many cars were hurled to their destruction and many people were thrown into a watery grave.

Today, God's people are living under severe tests. God is allowing certain experiences to prove His people, and thus, is getting the bride ready for the rapture. Many parents are aware of the enemies which war against a Christian home and seek to destroy the family altar and spiritual influences. Many of our youth realize they must continually fight against the world, the flesh, and the devil, in order to be spiritual. Spiritual churches must continually battle against the forces of corruption, compromise, and contentment in order to maintain a spiritual ministry. Bible Schools and students in Bible Colleges are not exempt from severe tests in these last days. No doubt many of them are being tried and tested right now. Many will stand the test and come out with greater victory. On the other hand, experience teaches that some will no doubt fall under the test and miss the call of God.

Trials and tests are not unusual. The writer of Hebrews says, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."—Heb. 12:6. God has always had a tried and proven people. In Genesis we have the record of the patriarch Abraham who experienced four major tests and was able to overcome in every experience. Let us look at these examples and observe the similarity in the experiences of God's people today. Let us note also that each experience was more severe than the preceding one, but each test prepared the patriarch for greater tests ahead.

### I. TEST OF FAMILY TIES. (Gen. 12:4)

Multitudes today are kept away from God, and many are hindered in Christian living because of certain strong family relationships. Some say, "If my wife would go," or "If my husband would go." Children are often hindered because of the home ties and influences. Sometimes college students find it difficult to break strong ties of home devotion and enter into

college responsibilities with a determination to succeed. The sad testimony concerning Orpah is given in Ruth 1:15, which says that she went back "unto her people and unto her gods." Abraham soon learned that he could make greater progress if he would leave the family behind and serve God only.

Many times there may not be family ties but simply friendly ties. In Proverbs we read, "The fear of man bringeth a snare." Daniel lived most of his life in a strange country away from friends and loved ones but his life stands out as a living example of the power of God.

### II. TEST OF AMBITION (Chapter 13)

In this chapter we find Lot and Abraham leading two separate groups of people who are in controversy. This scene reminds us of the general religious condition of our day. Too many denominations, conferences and local churches are living in controversy with each other when the real warfare should be with SATAN and Sin. The conflicts between Lot and Abraham became so serious that definite choices became necessary and these choices revealed character. Lot chose the fertile plains of Sodom while Abraham moved toward the high places. So it is today—the choices you make reveal what you are. Many choose the lowlands of worldliness, materialism and sensuality and, like Lot, soon bring disgrace and defeat upon themselves and their people. On the other hand some, like Abraham, have set their gaze higher. Their ambitions are not set upon self but upon God. In the words of the song they sing:

Lord, lift me up and let me stand  
By faith on heaven's tableland;  
A higher plane than I have found,  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Many times Bible School students are overcome by this test of ambition. In this day of high salaries, students often seek off-campus employment when it is not necessary and soon the pay check means more than the school work. Too many times the pendulum will swing fast and far toward the secular, and soon the students are out of school and away from God's call and will. The same is true for pastors and teachers.

### III. TEST OF ZEAL (Chapter 14)

Here we find Abraham facing the enemy—Lot and his family, like all compromisers, have been taken captive. When Abraham heard of the victory of the enemy, he immediately armed 318 of his men and "pursued them unto Dan." (v.1). He declared war against the enemy and waged an offensive warfare which soon gave victory. (Today most of the religious world can be marked with one word—"Compromise". Pastors compromise with the membership, parents compromise with children, and school leaders compromise with students.) We need to see sin and worldliness as God sees it. It has invaded our homes and our churches and many have been taken captive. We must declare war on this enemy, pursue it to the farthest point and recapture our people.

### IV. TEST OF DEVOTION (Chapter 22)

The last and most severe test that I shall mention was the offering of Isaac. This demanded that Abraham sacrifice the one who was nearest and dearest to him, his only son Isaac. God wanted to use this servant but he could not use him until first he was stripped of all other devotions. God must have first place in his life—here again is the test church leaders, Christian workers, and Bible School students face today. God wants to use you but first you must give up "Isaac". It may be a boy friend or girl friend which hinders you in your Christian experience. To some it may be a job which hinders one's devotional life.

What is your "Isaac"? God will lead you to a mountain top of Christian experience and will help you to make the final sacrifice and to surrender a life of undivided devotion to Him.

This life is the place of God's proving ground. Let us be true to Him in every trial and test of life.

## APPENDIX II

We, the Committee on Committees, do hereby appoint the following to the respective committees:

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Bro. Joe Lynch, Chairman & Treasurer—S. C. Conference  
 Bro. Jettie Powell—Central Conference  
 Bro. J. N. Young—S. C. Conference  
 Bro. Carlisle Jones—Eastern Conference

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Bro. Bobby Crocker—Beaver Creek Conference  
 Bro. Ronnie Lee Jones—Eastern Conference  
 Bro. Carroll Alexander—S. C. Conference  
 Bro. F. J. Evans—Central Conference

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE:

Bro. Joe Cagle—Eastern Conference  
 Bro. James A. Hucks—Central  
 Bro. Dennie Wiggs—S. C. Conference  
 Bro. L. H. Clayton—Beaver Creek

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Van E. Powell  
 Rev. Owen Ganey  
 Rev. Paul Clayton  
 Rev. F. J. Evans  
 Rev. Edward Bowen

## APPENDIX III

### PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, recommend that we seat the 39 ministers and 34 delegates that have properly reported and registered.

The Beaver Creek Association, the South Carolina Conference and the Eastern Conference have all duly represented with delegates and fees. (The Central Conference has delegates present and represented with a fee.)

We recommend that the 13 visitors that have registered be extended a welcome to our session.

The South Carolina Conference, Eastern Conference and Central Conference are instructed to send a current list of all officers and ministers to Clerk of State Association no later than 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Guy F. Owens  
 Rev. Ronnie Jones  
 Rev. Paul Sheehan

## APPENDIX IV

### ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

(Condensed by the clerk)

#### RECEIPTS:

From the Beaver Creek Association	
Cash	\$ 3,551.25
Commodities	2,756.28
Total Cash and commodities	\$ 6,307.53
From Central Conference	
Cash	\$ 1,649.63
Commodities	37.34
Total Cash and Commodities	\$ 1,686.97

From South Carolina Conference	
Cash	\$ 7,976.70
Commodities	1,258.70
Total Cash and Commodities	\$ 9,235.40
From Eastern Conference	
Cash	\$ 1,114.32
Commodities	23.00
Total Cash and Commodities	\$ 1,137.32
From Other Organizations and Individuals (Commodities)	\$ 2,000.77
(Cash)	\$16,095.50
From Farm Commodities Sold	\$ 5,456.50
From Memorials Gifts	221.20
Total Cash Receipts from October, 1967 — October, 1968	\$36,065.10
Balance in Bank October 1, 1967	9,920.04
Total Cash to Account For	\$45,985.14

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Groceries	\$ 2,132.46
Home Supplies	1,697.08
Clothes	432.43
Light and Fuel	1,738.14
Doctors, Drugs and Notions	249.98
Office	1,303.24
Gas, Oil, and Repairs	2,273.27
Salaries	4,500.00
Trustees Travel Expense	231.12
Farm Expense	5,345.63
Maintenance	8,639.81
School	880.84
Water	342.58
Children's Allowance	520.00
Miscellaneous	399.20
Liab. and Home Insurance	153.14
Barber	94.45
Dietitian	1,913.14
Internal Revenue	1,260.98
Legal and Account	273.00
TOTAL	\$34,380.49
Balance To Account For	\$11,604.65

#### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Transferred from Kingstree Saving and Loan	\$10,000.00
Borrowed from Citizens Bank, Turbeville	\$15,000.00
Total in Building Fund	\$25,000.00
Took From General Fund To Pay on Girl's Dorm	8,212.36
Total Cost of Building	\$33,312.36
Owed on Bank Note (Without Interest)	\$15,000.00

## APPENDIX V

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The following is a report on the finances of the Poston-Bagett Memorial Loan Fund.

Balance Brought	\$ 1,021.62
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#### CASH RECEIPTS:

11-21-67 Maybelle Boseman Brooks	\$ 10.00
12-29-67 Interest (Bank)	13.96
4- 5-68 Maybelle Boseman Brooks	21.00

5-13-68 Maybelle Boseman Brooks .....	21.00	
5-13-68 S. C. 2nd Quarterly Conference .....	17.00	
6- 7-68 Maybelle Boseman Brooks .....	20.00	
7- 1-68 Interest (Bank) .....	20.90	
7-12-68 Maybelle Boseman Brooks .....	21.00	
9-23-68 Maybelle Boseman Brooks .....	15.00	
10-15-68 Phyllis Rhodes Parker .....	20.00	
10-23-68 S. C. 2nd Quarterly Conference .....	33.00	
10-29-68 Maybelle Boseman Brooks .....	21.00	
11-11-68 Phyllis Rhodes Parker .....	20.00	253.86
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		1,275.48

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

6-19-68 Postage Stamps .....	6.00	
Balance .....		\$ 1,269.48

**LOANS:**

Mrs. Phyllis Rhodes Parker 9-12-66 .....	\$ 500.00	
Interest .....	40.80	540.80
Repayment .....	40.00	
Balance of Mrs. Parker's Loan .....		500.80
Mrs. Maybelle Boseman Brooks 10-24-58 .....	200.00	
Interest .....	87.65	287.65
Repayments .....	149.00	
Balance of Mrs. Brooks Loan .....		138.65
Total Amount Out On Two Loans Including Interest .....	\$ 639.45	

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul C. Reid, Field Director  
Christian Education

**APPENDIX VI**

**SUPERANNUATION REPORT TO S. C. STATE ASSOCIATION**

of

**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Brethren, as we have come to the end of another Associational year we must recognize that we have fallen short in many areas to accomplish all of God's will for us in these areas. However, I want to say a sincere THANK YOU to each of you for what you have done for Superannuation during this year. You have made it possible for us to assist four families with some retirement assistance during this time.

We haven't done much financially in helping our aged men because you haven't given much. Don't misunderstand please. We are happy you gave as you did in order that we can assist those ministers who are in need, but living costs are increasing for these and we need to realize that they need more assistance. However, with our present income an increase in the benefits might be unwise because if others were to need assistance we wouldn't have the funds. I hope Free Will Baptists in South Carolina will soon get the burden for this important work in order that it may be more effective in doing what it is supposed to do.

Below are two recommendations that the Superannuation Board would like for you to consider and put into action. WE RECOMMEND:

I. Constitutional changes in the Superannuation Constitution as follows:

(1) ARTICLE II — Addition of words in parenthesis. "The Superannuation Board is to supervise and distribute retirement and other assistance, as approved by the Board, to the ministry (and minister's widows) of S. C. State Association of Free Will Baptists."

(2) ARTICLE III — Deletion of words in parenthesis. "The State Director will be the treasurer of Superannuation funds. He will (serve as

group leader for the hospitalization plan and) make periodic reports to the pastors and churches of the State Assoc."

II. That the promotional secretary serve as group leader for the hospitalization plans because: (a) It is a "service rendered" to the ministers of the S. C. State Association of Free Will Baptists. (b) The group leader will need funds to conduct the semi-annual surveys, for office expense, and travel in connection with the group.

It has been a joy to have been able to serve as your State (Field) Director of Superannuation for the past three years. I trust as a new man is elected in this session you will help him as you have helped me.

This report and recommendations are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Your brother in Christ,  
William D. Sealy, State Director  
Superannuation of F. W. Baptists

Below is a summary of the financial report. This is for period 11-15-67 to 11-12-68.

Balance Brought Forward .....

\$ 1,232.98

**Receipts**

Beaver Creek Association .....	\$ None
Central Conference .....	\$ 60.00
Eastern Conference .....	\$ 60.00
S. C. Conference .....	\$1,410.38
Outstanding Check .....	\$ 1.00
Total Received .....	\$ 1,531.38

Total to account for before expense .....

\$ 2,764.36

**Expenses**

Mileage (Ard 5.18; Gore 5.18; Powell 2.80) .....	\$ 13.16
Office Expense .....	\$ 114.44
Retirement Assistance .....	\$ 975.00
Bank Exchange .....	\$ 1.80
Total Expenses .....	\$ 1,104.40

Balance in Treasury .....

\$ 1,659.96

**APPENDIX VII**

**STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY REPORT**

1967-1968

There are at least SEVEN large cities in South Carolina that have no FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH in their city limits. (10,000 or over in population) . . . Gaffney, Anderson, Greenwood, Aiken, Sumter, Orangeburg, Charleston, and a few more with only one or two small churches. We have SEVENTEEN cities of 5000 to 10,000 population with **no witness** for Christ! . . . Easley, Greer, Belton, Seneca, Laurens, Abbeville, Clinton, Newberry, Walterboro, Hartsville, Cheraw, Dillon, Marion, Conway, Myrtle Beach, Mt. Pleasant, Beaufort. There are perhaps **many more** in this area of population that need a good, fundamental FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH in their midst. There are **innumerable** towns of 2500-5,000 that have **not one** single witness for Christ in their area! God help us to **lift up our eyes** on a STATE that **needs** our rapid witness. Jesus is COMING and we must hasten.

Our Conferences are doing a **good** work in Missions at home. To **Go** be the glory! YET S. C. is too large an area to cover in a **sectional** view. We need a STATE MISSION BOARD to help suggest, correlate, and **encourage** us to spread out to **all** areas of S. C.! We lose **many** members because we are not in or near these large cities and towns.

Brethren, I have a burden for this State and with all my heart wish it to evangelize **all within** our power to do so. WILL YOU, most **precious** Brethren, consider a calling to go to **one** of the cities named above? If so, PLEASE let it be made known! We believe God will aid you through our FREE WILL BAPTISTS of S. C. in a financial way! BUT GO, IF GOD SO LEADS, AID OR NO AID!

The new church in **Greenville** is doing fine and God is blessing that new work! A new mission in **Kingstree**, sponsored by the Florence First Church is also being blessed of our Lord! The mission at **Inman** is to be organized into a church in the near future. This is sponsored by Beaver Creek Association. The Beaver Creek Mission Board is considering a mission in **Great Falls**. Pray for God's guidance in this decision. The BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE has 35 students enrolled this year. They are presently meeting in the Lockhart Church.

The Central Conference is to begin a mission in Myrtle Beach in the very near future. Please pray for this work. It certainly is a **real** opportunity for Free Will Baptists!

We are beginning to do **more** for Missions in S. C. than ever before! PRAISE GOD! Let's keep up the good work! If a church is large enough to do so, the ideal is that they begin a new work in their city or nearby towns, as the Florence First Church is doing. Let's BUILD from the CHURCH, CONFERENCE, STATE levels and claim **God's Great Promises** in these last days!

The following is our financial report:

Balance in Bank Nov. 1, 1967 .....	\$ 204.79
Income (Balance) .....	\$ 204.79
February 9, 1968 .....	\$ 25.00
April 12, 1968 .....	\$ 25.00
August 21, 1968 .....	\$ 25.00
October 21, 1968 .....	25.00
Total .....	\$ 304.79
Expenditures— April, 1968 (15th.) .....	\$ 100.00
Total spent .....	\$ 100.00
Balance in Bank, Nov. 1, 1968 .....	\$ 204.79

(All of the money received came from Liberty Free Will Baptist Church!) The \$100.00 spent went to our moderator to attend the meeting of moderators or executive secretaries of all our states to better correlate and further the work of Christ. Rev. Paul Reid represented us at this meeting, in Nashville, Tenn. in April.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred J. Kirby,  
Promotional Secretary

#### APPENDIX VIII

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Promotional Secretary to be the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Group leader.
2. That all S. C. churches channel their offerings through this office.
3. All state-owned institutions, boards, directors or secretaries send in their reports monthly (or as regularly as they meet) to the State Promotional office.
4. All S. C. Free Will Baptist churches to be encouraged to give 2% of their offerings to the State Promotional office.
5. The State Promotional Secretary to be bonded, the amount to be set by the State Executive Board.
6. The State Executive Board to have full and complete oversight of this office.

7. The State Executive Board can pay the Promotional Secretary and his "necessary" help as they receive monies.
8. The State Promotional Secretary shall be the State Treasurer.

#### APPENDIX IX

#### REPORT OF THE STATE CTS DIRECTOR

The State Church Training Service met Saturday, April 20, 1968 at the Beulah Free Will Baptist Church, Pamplico, S. C. There was good attendance with three Districts representing and fifteen churches reporting.

In the competitive activities we had the following winners to represent the State at the National Association.

Advertisers' Declamation — Elaine Haley

Heralds Declamation — Brenda Welch

(Unable to attend National)

Crusaders' Declamation — Sandra Bazen

Bible Bowl — Liberty Church, Manning

Tic-Tac-Toe — Pamplico FWB Church, Pamplico

Sword Drill — Wanda Rogers

All represented our State well at the National. Sandra Bazen won first place in the Crusaders' Declamation. Wanda Rogers won first place in the Sword Drill.

The state CTS is composed of district CTS groups that assemble for fellowship and competitive activities. The local churches of our state are encouraged to be members of the districts, and the districts are encouraged to participate in the State CTS ministry.

The STATE CTS again sponsored the youth camp this year at Camp Forest, Cheraw. The Youth Camp report will be given by William Sealy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sigbee B. Dilda, Director

#### APPENDIX X

#### YOUTH CAMP REPORT

To

#### S. C. STATE ASSOCIATION OF F. W. BAPTISTS

Our annual youth encampment was held in August at Camp Forest, Cheraw, S. C. We had a very good encampment this year. The staff was one of the best with which I've ever worked. Each member of the staff took his responsibilities "as unto the Lord" and worked faithfully for the fulfillment of his obligations.

There were 160 paying campers at this encampment. There were some forty more who had registered but had to cancel their reservations due to school conflicts. Each of the four conferences making up the State Association were represented with campers this year, and three of the conferences were represented on the staff.

The messages delivered by Brother Jonathan Thigpen (Junior group) and Brother Owen Ganey (Senior group) were very challenging and appropriate. The Lord honored the efforts of these brethren by giving us forty public decisions. I want to say THANK YOU to these men and to the teachers musicians, nurses, and other camp staff for a job "WELL DONE."

Our waterfront safety was under the direction of Miss Paula McKinney and Mr. Ranae Baxley this year. This was our first experience with a woman lifeguard. We felt this was necessary to being consistent with our stand against "mixed swimming" and the Lord blessed as a result of our making the change. I want to express my personal appreciation to Miss McKinney for helping us get this new part of our program under way. It was also a pleasure to welcome Mr. Baxley to our staff after having had him for ten years!

as a camper. It is seeing these young men and women taking their places in the Lord's service that makes us (the OLD staff workers) feel that these past years of labor have been worthwhile. We have seen young folk go into the ministry, go to the mission field, become minister's wives, and there are several now in training for "Fulltime Christian Service" as a result of youth camp.

We need the cooperation of each Pastor and Youth Worker to get more young people to camp in order that the Lord can call out from among the best young people in the world future workers, in His vineyard. We also need more pastors and youth workers who will give of their time to make this camp possible. There is a lot of HARD work in camp work but the blessings far exceed the physical and mental exhaustion that goes along with this work.

We need this cooperation because the State Parks Authorities have standards which we must meet if we are to continue to use their facilities. We MUST have (1) A lifeguard with at least a "Senior Life-saving Certification" on the waterfront when the campers are swimming. (2) A staff worker for every FIVE campers. (3) No more than 150 campers in each group, and then we must furnish eating utensils for thirty.

Please pray that we can have maximum groups this year. We must average at least 100 campers per week to "break even" financially. As you can see from our financial statement we operated at a LOSS this year. Your complete cooperation is absolutely necessary if this endeavor for the Lord is to be successful.

Yours for good camping,  
William D. Sealy, Camp Director  
S. C. Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

#### YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1968 ENCAMPMENT

Balance Received from former treasurer ..... \$ 1,263.56

##### Receipts

Campers fees ..... \$ 2,518.00  
Offerings ..... \$ 62.41  
Visitors meals ..... \$ 15.00  
Telephone Reimbursement ..... \$ 1.75  
Canteen sales ..... \$ 523.61  
Total Receipts ..... \$ 3,120.77

Total to account for before expenses ..... \$ 4,384.33

##### Expenses

Camp Rental ..... \$ 619.72  
Class Materials ..... \$ 97.13  
Promotional Materials ..... \$ 13.78  
Director's Office Expense ..... \$ 92.91  
Refunds ..... \$ 177.50  
Christian Camp & Conference Fee ..... \$ 15.00  
Groceries ..... \$ 905.37  
Evangelists ..... \$ 100.00  
Cooks ..... \$ 525.00  
Misc. Supplies ..... \$ 41.35  
Medical Supplies  
(Wannamaker Drugs and Mrs. J. B. Vause) ..... \$ 14.65  
Canteen Supplies ..... \$ 399.14  
Insurance ..... \$ 105.05  
Sherwood Lees (Offerings) ..... \$ 62.41  
Staff Travel ..... \$ 194.17  
Ernest Henry (travel) ..... \$ 30.00  
Director's Salary ..... \$ 159.00  
Total Expenses ..... \$ 3,522.18

Balance in Treasury by Books ..... \$ 832.15  
Balance in Bank ..... \$ 839.09  
Unaccounted for Income ..... \$ 6.94

Respectively submitted,  
William D. Sealy, Camp Director  
S. C. Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

#### APPENDIX XI

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

#### STATE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

November, 1968

Balance Brought Forward ..... \$ 66.56

##### CASH RECEIPTS

S. C. Conference ..... \$ 70.00  
Horse Branch Church, Turbeville ..... 25.00  
Pamplico, 1st. .... 25.00  
Liberty, Manning ..... 15.00  
Florence, 1st ..... 25.00  
Beulah, Pamplico ..... 10.00  
Mt. Elon, Pamplico ..... 25.00  
Hartsville, 1st ..... 5.00 225.00  
Central Conference ..... 15.00  
West Side, Johnsonville ..... 25.00  
Mt. Aerial, Conway ..... 15.00  
Little Bethel, Johnsonville ..... 10.00 65.00  
Beaver Creek Conference ..... 15.00  
South Avenue, Lancaster ..... 25.00 40.00  
TOTAL ..... \$ 330.00  
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR ..... \$ 396.56

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Dennis Wiggs Expense ..... 9.00  
Return of Award Metals (Postage) ..... 1.30  
Award Metals—Nat'l Association ..... 50.00  
Registration to National Association ..... 30.00  
Expense to National Association for  
Wanda Rogers ..... 25.00  
Betty Jo Holladay ..... 25.00  
Mike White ..... 25.00  
Elaine Haley ..... 25.00  
Ettaphine Hyman ..... 25.00  
Mickey Ard ..... 25.00  
Janett Poston ..... 25.00  
Sandra Bazen ..... 25.00 290.30  
BALANCE IN TREASURY ..... \$ 106.26

Respectfully Submitted,  
(Rev. Paul C. Reid, Treasurer)

#### APPENDIX XII

#### S. C. STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

We're thankful for the leadership of the Lord during 1967. It has not been an easy task, but the progress has been gratifying and rewarding. Surveying the progress of this past year, I can say with the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

The State Auxiliary Convention is made up of four Districts. A present enrolment of 614 with 488 active members.

We pray for a great advancement, and through God's continue blessings we can expect even greater accomplishments in years ahead.

This has been an eventful year of transition. Our Quota on our State Project was met and also our Personal Service Project, total of \$4,000.

Some of the financial attainments this past year are:

W. N. A. C. ....	\$ 21.00
FOREIGN MISSIONS .....	1,616.12
State Project .....	3,155.10
Children's Home .....	253.35
Bus Project .....	1,000.00
Superannuation .....	32.00
F.W.B. Bible College .....	324.00

S. C. has taken as a State Project for the year 1968, a Mission Goal of \$5,000.00. The first \$2,650.00 to be applied to Carlisle Hanna's travel expense, then the Merkh \$1,165.00 and the rest of the \$5,000.00 be divided between the other S. C. Missionaries. Also, a Personal Service Project of \$1,000.00 for the Free Will Baptist Bible College Expansion Program.

Our next State Convention will meet in the Central District in March.

Your cooperation and prayers are needed to sustain me in my sincere effort to serve our Lord and you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Paul Sheehan, President

**APPENDIX XIII  
AUXILIARY TREASURER REPORT  
RECEIPTS**

Bible College Project .....	\$ 330.25
Missions:	
Hanna's .....	\$ 1,392.27
Lee's .....	7.00
Poole's .....	10.00
Calvery's .....	10.00
Merkh's .....	5.00
Dave Franks .....	41.64
	\$ 1,465.91
F.W.B. Childrens Home .....	123.00
Auxiliary Camp Fund .....	35.00
Co-Laborer .....	81.68
W.N.A.C. Emphasis .....	53.00
Dues .....	565.84
Student Loan .....	37.00
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer .....	84.28
TOTAL .....	979.80
Balance Brought Forward .....	\$ 411.98
Receivals .....	\$ 3,187.94
Disbursements .....	2,496.65
TOTAL .....	691.29

**APPENDIX XIV  
PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

1. Today there is a trend toward nudity and immodest dress. As Christian leaders, let us preach, teach and set the right example, in every phase of life according to the Holy Scriptures.

2. As pastors and church leaders, see that the church covenant is read regularly to our local church and be published so it will be made available

to each member. A suggestion to reading the church covenant in worship service is to have it as Responsive Reading. Also it would be good if our people would memorize the covenant. Let us challenge our young people especially to memorize this. They can do it.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul C. Reid  
Owen Ganey

**APPENDIX XV  
STATE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1967-1968**

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$ 157.88
<b>RECEIPTS FOR 1967-1968</b>	
From Free Will Baptist State Association (11-16-17, 1967) .....	\$ 432.50
Received Dec. 6, 1967 for Annual Conf. Fees .....	80.00
Received from Rev. Bennie Turner .....	11.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$ 681.38
<b>DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1967-1968</b>	
To Rev. Jack B. Millwood Nov. 20, 1967 .....	\$ 25.00
To Rev. Bennie Turner for Clerk, Nov. 20, 1967 .....	50.00
To Pattillo Printing for Minutes Nov. 20, 1967 .....	306.99
To Bro. Joe Lynch for Expense Nov. 20, 1967 .....	25.00
To Pattillo Printing for Minutes April 22, 1968 .....	238.96
To National Association July, 1968 .....	45.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	\$ 690.95
AT THE PRESENT WE STAND IN THE RED .....	\$ 9.57

**APPENDIX XVI**

We your finance committee make the following report.

Received at this session .....	\$ 714.00
Balance in Treasury .....	\$ -9.57
Total Balance in Treasury .....	\$ 704.43

**Disbursements (Budgeted for 1968-1969)**

Moderator .....	\$ 25.00
Clerk .....	50.00
Treasurer .....	25.00
For Minutes .....	325.00
National Association .....	45.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT .....	\$ 470.00
Balance in Treasury .....	\$ 234.43

We recommend that a check be made with the treasurer before any indebtedness be made, so as to keep this association out of the red.

We your finance committee recommend that the two delegates to Nashville receive \$75.00 each to help bear their expense.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Lynch  
Carlisle Jones  
J. W. Young

**APPENDIX XVII**

The Resolution Committee submits the following resolutions.

1) Be it resolved that a state ministers' conference be organized to meet annually; and that the officers consist of a President, V.-Pres., Secretary, and Treasurer; that these officers be representatives of the 4 conferences of the state; and that these officers serve as the program committee; and that

these 4 officers be elected today to be nominated by the committee; and that all ordained and licensed ministers be informed by the secretary as to time and place of meeting.

2) Be it resolved that our state minutes also include a list of all churches and ministers in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Carroll Alexander  
F. J. Evans  
Bobby Crocker

#### CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERKS OF THE S. C. CONFERENCE

**MODERATOR**—David Hutchinson, 1635 Decree Ave., Columbia, S. C.

**CLERK**—Jerry L. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 45-A, Patrick, S. C.

**BAY BRANCH**—Route 3, Timmonsville, S. C.

Mrs. Annie Ruth Ward, Route 2, Timmonsville, S. C.

Rev. J. M. Creech, Route 3, Timmonsville, S. C.

**BETHANY**—Route 3, Timmonsville, S. C.

Mrs. Lucy O. Hancock, Route 3, Timmonsville, S. C.

Rev. Julius Vause, Route 3, Timmonsville, S. C.

**BETHLEHEM**—Chesterfield, S. C.

Mrs. Marie Johnson, Rt. 1, McBee, S. C.

Rev. Wayne Watson, 809 E. Main St., Chesterfield, S. C.

**BEULAH**—Route 1, Pamplico, S. C.

Carl Lambert, Route 1, Pamplico, S. C.

Rev. Sam Truett, Route 1, Box 52, Pamplico, S. C.

**BLACK RIVER**—Andrews, S. C.

Mrs. Evelyn Fulton, Route 1, Box 168-A, Andrews, S. C.

Rev. Thomas M. Mellette, P. O. Box 125, Santee, S. C.

**CALVARY**—Georgetown, S. C.

Mary Shelley, Rt. 4, Box 242, Georgetown, S. C.

Rev. Fred J. Kirby, Rt. 4, Box 376, Georgetown, S. C.

**CAMP BRANCH**—Scranton, S. C.

Mrs. Joyce D. Robinson, Route 1, Scranton, S. C.

Rev. Liston Williams, Rt. 2, Hemingway, S. C.

**CHERRY VALE**—Sumter, S. C.

Mrs. W. C. Lloyd, 527 Georgetown Ave., Sumter, S. C.

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Rev. Guy F. Owens, 1413 King Avenue, Florence, S. C.

**F.W.B. BIBLE CHURCH**—Florence, S. C.

Joe Hatchell, Lake View Dr., Florence, S. C.

Rev. Norwood Gibson, 613 S. Dargan St., Florence, S. C.

**FIRST, COLUMBIA**—Columbia, S. C.

Grover I. Inman, 3510 N. Main St., Columbia, S. C.

Rev. Carroll G. Alexander, 1130 S. Kilbourne Rd., Columbia, S. C.

**FIRST, DARLINGTON**—Darlington, S. C.

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Rev. William D. Sealy, Box 441, Darlington, S. C.

**EAST SIDE**—Florence, S. C.

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Rev. Ralph Giordano, 2611 Spring St., Florence, S. C.

**GILEAD**—Scranton, S. C.

C. A. McCutcheon, Scranton, S. C.

Rev. Harry Cooper, Conway, S. C.

**GRACE**—Lake City, S. C.

Mrs. Arnold Lowder, Route 1, Scranton, S. C.

Rev. Ned W. Pattillo, P. O. Box 190, Florence, S. C.

**FIRST, HARTSVILLE**—Hartsville, S. C.

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Rev. James E. Skipper, 208 Smith Ave., Darlington, S. C.

**HORSE BRANCH**—Turbeville, S. C.

Mrs. Oscar Mims, Turbeville, S. C.

Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Turbeville, S. C.

**KINGSTREE FIRST MISSION**—Kingstree, S. C.

Miss Joan Sweat, Kingstree, S. C.

Rev. I. Bennie Turner, 27 N. Barfield St., Manning, S. C.

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Rev. Adam Scott, P. O. Box 4, Effingham, S. C.

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Rev. Arthur Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Box 61, Manning, S. C.

**FIRST, MANNING**—Manning, S. C.

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**McCOLL**—McCull, S. C.

Myrtle Bostic, General Delivery, McCull, S. C.

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**NEW TOWN**—Lake City, S. C.

Murrell Young, Route 2, Lake City, S. C.

Rev. G. C. Jones, Columbia, S. C.

**OATES**—Oates, S. C.

Mrs. Belk Howell, Route 1, Box 167-B, Darlington, S. C.

**POPLAR HILL**—Hemingway, S. C.

Dorothy Kirby, Hemingway, S. C.

Rev. G. C. Jones, Columbia, S. C.

**PAMPLICO**—Pamplico, S. C.

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Rev. Sigbee Dilda, P. O. Box 447, Pamplico, S. C.

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William R. Mellette, Route 1, Box 40, Scranton, S. C.

Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Rt. 1, Johnsonville, S. C.

**SAND HILL**—Coward, S. C.

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**FIRST, SUMTER**—Sumter, S. C.  
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**TABERNACLE**—Coward, S. C.  
Mrs. J. B. Miles, Route 1, Coward, S. C.

**TEMPLE**—Darlington, S. C.  
Mrs. Francis O'Neal, Route 5, Darlington, S. C.  
Rev. Henry L. Player, 346 Orange St., Darlington, S. C.

**WEST COLUMBIA, FIRST**—West Columbia, S. C.  
Beth Rentz, Rt. 3, Box 224-B, Lexington, S. C.  
Rev. David Hutchinson, 1635 Decree Ave., W. Columbia, S. C.

**WINDSOR PARK MISSION**—Cheraw, S. C.  
Mrs. Annie Mae Cassidy, Rt. 2, Box 396, Cheraw, S. C.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

**Membership Report:**

Total on roll at beginning of year .....	4,106
Received by Letter .....	91
Received by Baptism .....	176
Received by Statement .....	26
Total Received .....	293
Dismissed by Letter .....	104
Dismissed by Expulsion .....	17
Dismissed by Death .....	31
Total Dismissed .....	152
Increase for the year .....	141

**Financial Report**

Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	No Report
Total receipts for the year .....	\$344,354.82
Grand total for the year .....	same

**Local:**

Pastor .....	\$ 88,144.67
Revivals .....	6,752.92
Building & Repair .....	92,291.96
Literature .....	12,400.42
Other .....	78,812.96
Total spent for LOCAL causes .....	\$276,402.93

**State:**

Children's Home .....	\$ 6,527.50
Charity .....	153.33
Home Missions .....	4,624.68
Superannuation .....	1,204.23
Convention Fees .....	244.20
Total spent for STATE Causes .....	\$ 12,754.04

**National:**

Christian Education .....	\$ 13,957.67
Foreign Missions .....	23,874.02
Home Missions .....	4,497.31
Superannuation .....	253.05
Total spent for NATIONAL causes .....	\$ 42,582.05
Total expenditures for the year .....	\$ 331,739.02

**Church Property Report**

Value of Church(es) and equipment .....	\$ 981,400.00
Value of parsonage(s) and equipment .....	185,000.00
Total value of all property and equipment .....	\$1,166,400.00
Number of churches (If conference report) .....	38
Number of parsonages (If conference) .....	15

**Enrollment and Attendance Report:**

Church membership .....	4,007
Number of ordained ministers (If conference report) .....	41
Number of ordained deacons (If conference report) .....	98
Number of licensed ministers (If conference report) .....	3
We send as associational or conference fee .....	\$ 74.00

**Delegates:**

Mrs. Baxley, Mrs. Adam Scott.

**Moderator**

Wilburn Beasley  
Turbeville, S. C. 29162

**Clerk:**

Sigbee B. Dilda  
Box 447  
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CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERK OF THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE

**MODERATOR**—James A. Hucks, Jr., 502 Danner Dr., Conway, S. C.

**CLERK**—Lauren N. Coker, Rt. 2, Johnsonville, S. C.

**OAK GROVE**—Rt. 3, Conway, S. C.  
Donna Hucks, 502 Danner Dr., Conway, S. C.  
Rev. J. A. Hucks, Jr., 502 Danner Dr., Conway, S. C.

**WHITE SAVANNAH**—Conway, S. C.  
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**WEST SIDE**—Johnsonville, S. C.  
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Jennings Inman, Rt. 5, Conway, S. C.  
Rev. L. P. Brown, Rt. 4, Conway, S. C.

**LITTLE STAR**—Rt. 3, Box 116, Lake City, S. C.  
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Rev. L. P. Brown, Rt. 4, Conway, S. C.

**LITTLE BETHEL**—Rt. 2, Johnsonville, S. C.  
H. M. Tanner, Rt. 2, Johnsonville, S. C.  
Rev. Lloyd Gore, Rt. 2, Johnsonville, S. C.

**MOUNT TROLLEY**—Rt. 2, Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.  
Linda Barnhill, Rt. 2, Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.  
Rev. Robert Baker, Rt. 2, Gallivants Ferry, S. C.

**RAINS**—Rains, S. C.  
Isabel Cooper, Mullins, S. C.  
Rev. E. B. Hyman, Conway, S. C.

**FREE WELCOME**—Conway, S. C.  
Tony Lewis, Rt. 3, Box 150, Conway, S. C.  
Rev. McLeod Strickland, Conway, S. C.

**EVERGREEN**—Conway, S. C.  
Mrs. Bessie Edwards, Rt. 4, Conway, S. C.  
Rev. Brookie Edwards, Rt. 4, Conway, S. C.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

**Membership Report:**

Total on roll at beginning of year .....		829
Received by Letter .....	12	
Received by Baptism .....	55	
Received by Statement .....	16	
Total Received .....		83
Dismissed by Letter .....	12	
Dismissed by Expulsion .....	11	
Dismissed by Death .....	9	
Total Dismissed .....		32
Increase for the Year .....		51

**Financial Report:**

Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	\$ 4,703.57
Total receipts for the year .....	51,294.68
Grand total for the year .....	55,998.25

**Expenditures for the year:**

<b>Local:</b>		
Pastor .....	16,711.30	
Revivals .....	1,933.37	
Building & Repair .....	14,646.09	
Operating expense (Lights, fuel) .....	4,759.74	
Other .....	3,417.65	
Total spent for LOCAL causes .....		41,468.15
<b>State:</b>		
Children's Home .....	1,619.73	
Charity .....	1,327.03	
Home Missions .....	334.95	
Superannuation .....	111.00	
Convention fees .....	139.00	
Total spent for STATE causes .....		6,619.36
<b>National:</b>		
Christian Education .....	636.51	
Foreign Missions .....	1,316.10	
Total spent for NATIONAL causes .....		1,952.61
Total expenditures for the year .....		50,040.12
Balance in Church treasury .....		1,201.53
Total Balance in all treasuries .....		1,201.53

**Church Property Report:**

Value of church(es) and equipment .....	172,500.00
Value of parsonage(s) and equipment .....	27,000.00
Total value of all property and equipment .....	199,500.00

**Enrolment and Attendance Report:**

Church membership .....	829
Number of ordained ministers (If conference report) .....	16
Number of licensed ministers (If conference report) .....	1

We send as delegates F. J. Evans and L. N. Coker

**Moderator**

Rev. James A. Hucks  
502 Donner Drive  
Conway, S. C.

**Clerk**

Lauren N. Coker  
Rt. 2  
Johnsonville, S. C. 29555

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERKS OF THE  
BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

**MODERATOR**—L. H. Clayton, 124 Avant St., Spartanburg, S. C.

**CLERK**—James Haynes, Rt. 4, Box 205, Lancaster, S. C.

**ARCADIA**—Arcadia, S. C.

Robbie Burke, Rt. 7, Spartanburg, S. C.  
Rev. Donald Seay, Temple St., Arcadia, S. C.

**BETHEL**—Fort Mill, S. C.

Gladys Leazer, 420 S. Stonewall St., Rock Hill, S. C.  
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**CLOVER**—Clover, S. C.

Evone Broome, 307 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C.  
Rev. W. H. Broome, 307 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C.

**CONVERSE**—Converse, S. C.

Leila Netherton, 817 Whitlock St., Spartanburg, S. C.  
Rev. Creston Hollifield, Converse, S. C.

**BEAVER DAM**—Route 3, Greer, S. C.

Mrs. Judy Crocker, Box 317, Greer, S. C.  
Rev. Bobby Crocker, Box 317, Greer, S. C.

**ENOREE**—Enoree, S. C.

Kathleen Sulton, 19 Graham St., Enoree, S. C.

**FAIRVIEW**—Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Emily Greer, 105 Jasmine St., Spartanburg, S. C.  
Rev. L. H. Clayton, 206 Boudry, Spartanburg, S. C.

**FIRST CHESTER**—Chester, S. C.

Raymond Davis, 160 Dupree St., Chester, S. C.  
Rev. J. B. Smith, 208½ W. Elliot St., Chester, S. C.

**FIRST ROCK HILL**—Rock Hill, S. C.

Betty R. Faile, 2025 Marett Blvd., Rock Hill, S. C.  
Rev. Walter Ramsey, 653 IZARD St., Rock Hill, S. C.

**FIRST**—Spartanburg, S. C.

Calvin Waldrop, 351 College St., Spartanburg, S. C.  
Rev. Jerry L. Norris, 707 Farley Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

**FIRST**—Una, S. C.

Margaret Landford, 525 Brook St., Spartanburg, S. C.  
Rev. Roy Calvert, Route 6, Spartanburg, S. C.

**FIRST**—Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Mary McKinney, 206 Lady St., Greenville, S. C.  
Rev. Bobby Bowers, 241 Old Grove Rd., Greenville, S. C.

**HEARON CIRCLE**—Spartanburg, S. C.

Jerry Scruggs, 611 Houston St., Spartanburg, S. C.  
Rev. Johnny Bullman, P. O. Box 4203, Spartanburg, S. C.

**HIGH POINT**—Lancaster, S. C.

James Haynes, Rt. 4, Box 205-A, Lancaster, S. C.  
Rev. Carl Shook, Route 4, Lancaster, S. C.

**LOCKHART**—Lockhart, S. C.

Effie Taylor, Route 5, Union, S. C.  
Rev. J. F. Cantrell, Box 417, Lockhart, S. C.

**MIDWAY**—Gaffney, S. C.

Leola Bennett, Box 636, Cowpens, S. C.  
Rev. Eddie Bennett, Box 636, Cowpens, S. C.

**MT. CARMEL**—Sharon, S. C.

Natomia Lemmons, 102 Woffert St., Clover, S. C.  
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**PINE GROVE**—Jefferson, S. C.  
 Mary Gainey, Route 2, Jefferson, S. C.  
 Rev. William H. Broom, 307 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C.

**RIVERSIDE**—Campobello, S. C.  
 Wilbur Scruggs, Route 1, Campobello, S. C.  
 Rev. James Beheler, Valley Falls, S. C.

**SOUTH AVENUE**—Lancaster, S. C.  
 Carolyn Killen, Memorial Park Rd., Lancaster, S. C.  
 Rev. Ansel Smith, 78 Brooklyn Ave., Lancaster, S. C.

**SOUTHSIDE**—Valley Falls, S. C.  
 Parlie Anders, 500 Front St., Sparantburg, S. C.  
 Rev. David Anders, 500 Front St., Spartanburg, S. C.

**VALLEY FALLS**—Valley Falls, S. C.  
 Myra Chapman, 182 Farmhouse, Valley Falls, S. C.  
 Rev. Paul Butler, 109 1st St., Valley Falls, S. C.

**WHITNEY**—Whitney, S. C.  
 James Holcombe, 1025 Hardee Courts, Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Rev. Floyd Seay, 849 Iron Ore Rd., Spartanburg, S. C.

**INMAN, MISSION**—Inman, S. C.  
 Ginger Bagwell, 42 Bridges St., Inman, S. C.  
 Rev. Earl Hendrix, Route 4, Box 6-B, Inman, S. C.

**ALMETTA**—Jefferson, S. C.  
 Mrs. Tom Hilton, Rt. 2, Box 52, Bennettsville, S. C.  
 Rev. Olin Nunn, Rt. 3, Box 457, Rockingham, S. C.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS OF THE  
 BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Anders, David H. .... 500 Front St., Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Baker, George ..... 1103 Standard St., Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Beheler, James D. .... Valley Falls, S. C. 29303  
 Bennett, Eddie E. .... Box 636, Cowpens, S. C. 29339  
 Bowers, Bobby ..... 241 Old Grove Rd. Greenville, S. C. 29605  
 Broome, William H. .... 307 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C. 29720  
 Bryant, Edward ..... 783 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C. 29301  
 Bullman, Johnny ..... P. O. Box 4203, Spartanburg, S. C. 29301  
 Calvert, Roy ..... R. F. D. 6, Spartanburg, S. C. 29301  
 Cantrell, J. F. .... Box 417, Lockhart, S. C. 29364  
 Clayton, L. H. .... 206 Boundry Dr., Spartanburg, S. C. 29301  
 Clayton, Paul ..... Box 155, Enoree, S. C. 29335  
 Crocker, Bobby (Lic.) .... Box 194, Enoree, S. C. 29335  
 Cusins, B. F. .... Rt. 2, Inman, S. C. 29347  
 Dick, Truitt ..... Rt. 1, Fort Mill, S. C. 29715  
 Elders, Jack ..... 109 First St., Valley Falls, S. C. 29303  
 Faile, Perry J. Sr. .... 1531 Nicholson Ave., Rock Hill, S. C. 29732  
 Gosnell, Roger ..... 713 N. Maine St., Greer, S. C. 29615  
 Gray, L. S. .... 179 Oak Wood St., Spartanburg, S. C. 29301  
 Gray, Danny (Lic.) ..... Rt. 8, Spartanburg, S. C. 29301  
 Hendrix, Earl ..... Rt. 4, Box 6-B, Inman, S. C. 29349  
 Honeycutt, Harry (Lic.) .... 50 White St., Chester, S. C. 29706  
 Lemmons, Allen ..... Box 43, Lockhart, S. C. 29364  
 Mayberry, Jess ..... Rt. 1, York, S. C., Box 212  
 Myers, Joe R. .... Rt. 2, Fort Mill, S. C. 29715  
 Norris, Jerry ..... 707 Farley Ave., Spartanburg, S. C. 29301  
 Ramsey, Gene H. .... 653 Izard St., Rock Hill, S. C. 29732  
 Ramsey, Walter ..... 653 Izard St., Rock Hill, S. C. 29732  
 Revis, L. D. .... Box 411, Union, S. C. 29379

Sawyer, H. J. .... Rt. 2, Box 138, Fort Mill, S. C. 29715  
 Seay, Alfred (Lic.) ..... Box 139, Enoree, S. C. 29335  
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 Seay, Floyd W. .... 847 Iron Ore Rd., Spartanburg, S. C. 29301  
 Seay, Wade D. .... Box 139, Enoree, S. C. 29335  
 Sexton, Daniel A. .... Rt. 3, York, S. C. 29745  
 Shook, Carl F. .... Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C. 29720  
 Smith, Ansel ..... 78 Brooklyn Ave., Lancaster, S. C. 29720  
 Smith, John B. .... 208½ West Elliott St., Chester, S. C. 29706  
 West, O. L. .... Box 643, Chesnee, S. C. 29323  
 Willhide, James ..... 307 Valley Ave., Clover, S. C. 29710  
 Wilson, Jodie ..... Rt. 1, Spartanburg, S. C. 29301  
 Baldwin, Troy (Lic.)  
 Bryson, Thomas (Lic.)

DIRECTORY OF MINISTERS CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Bobby Bowers  
 Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. James Willhide  
 Clerk ..... Rev. John B. Smith  
 Reading Clerk ..... Rev. Roger Gosnell  
 Treasurer ..... Rev. Frank Cantrell  
 Assistant Treasurer ..... Rev. Earl Hendrix  
 Chorister ..... Rev. Jerry Norris  
 Parliamentarian ..... Rev. Jerry Norris  
 Ordaining Council (5)—Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. Carl Shook, Rev. David  
 Anders, Rev. John B. Smith, Rev. Johnny Bullman  
 Program Committee (3)—Rev. Allen Lemmons, Rev. H. J. Sawyer, Rev.  
 Frank Cantrell  
 Nominating Committee (3)—Rev. Frank Cantrell, Rev. Floyd Seay, Rev. Paul  
 Clayton

BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE

Membership Report:

Total on roll at beginning of year .....	2,881
Received by Letter .....	78
Received by Baptism .....	107
Received by Statement .....	73
Total Received .....	258
Dismissed by Letter .....	40
Dismissed by Expulsion .....	20
Dismissed by Death .....	22
Total Dismissed .....	82
Increase for the Year .....	176

Financial Report:

Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	14,058.19
Total receipts for the year .....	170,466.65
Grand total for the year .....	184,524.84

Expenditures for the year:

Local:	
Pastor .....	\$ 64,617.87
Revivals .....	3,336.73
Building & Repair .....	73,146.08
Total spent for LOCAL causes .....	\$180,134.79
State:	
Children's Home .....	3,251.93
Home Missions .....	2,141.20
Superannuation .....	389.32
Convention fees .....	420.00

National:	
Foreign Missions .....	4,312.80
Balance in Church treasury .....	13,882.50
Total Balance in all treasuries .....	37,172.99
Church Property Report:	
Value of church(es) and equipment .....	743,444.41
Value of parsonage(s) and equipment .....	145,000.00
Number of churches (If conference report) .....	26
Number of parsonages (If conference report) .....	14
Enrolment and Attendance Report:	
Church membership .....	3,315
Number of ordained ministers (If conference report) .....	37
Number of licensed ministers (If conference report) .....	6
Enrolment in Sunday School(s) .....	2,886
Average attendance in Sunday School(s) .....	2,244
We send as associational or conference fee .....	\$ 26.00
Moderator	
Rev. John B. Smith	
Chester, S. C. 29706	
Clerk	
James Haynes	
Rt. 4, Box 205-A	
Lancaster, S. C. 29720	

**CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERKS OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**MODERATOR**—Hoyt E. Powell, P. O. Box 248, Manning, S. C.

**CLERK**—Carlisle Jones, Rt. 2, Pamplico, S. C.

**HAPPY HOME**—Andrews, S. C.

Omega McCutchen, Rt. 1, Box 131, Andrews, S. C.

Rev. A. A. Williamson, Hemingway, S. C.

**HILL SIDE**—Purvis Drive, Florence, S. C.

Ruth Stone, 255 Pamplico Highway, Florence, S. C.

Rev. Van E. Powell, Rt. 2, Johnsonville, S. C.

**NEW PROSPECT**—Pamplico, S. C.

Carlisle Jones, Pamplico, S. C.

Rev. Joe Cagle, Rt. 2, Pamplico, S. C.

**MILL BRANCH**—Johnsonville, S. C.

Lyndon L. Prosser, Rt. 1, Pamplico, S. C.

Rev. Paul Clayton, Johnsonville, S. C.

**ST. JOHN**—Pamplico, S. C.

W. D. Powell, Rt. 2, Pamplico, S. C.

Rev. Billy Baker, 1307 Sewanee Dr., Florence, S. C.

**WILLIAMS HILL**—Hemingway, S. C.

T. B. Williams, Hemingway, S. C.

Rev. J. A. Hucks, Jr., 502 Danner Dr., Conway, S. C.

**SWEET HOME**—Charleston, S. C.

Archie Huggins, 2820 Rivers Ave., Charleston, S. C.

Rev. Oscar Tedder, Rt. 1, Andrews, S. C.

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Membership Report**

Total on roll at beginning of year .....		528
Received by Letter .....	5	
Received by Baptism .....	24	
Received by Statement .....	2	
Total Received .....		31
Dismissed by Letter .....	18	
Dismissed by Expulsion .....	0	
Dismissed by Death .....	6	
Total Dismissed .....		24
Increase or Decrease for the Year .....		7

**Financial Report**

Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	4,018.14
Total receipts for the year .....	29,889.84
Grand total for the year .....	33,907.98
Local:	
Pastor .....	8,445.00
Building & Repair .....	4,568.30
State:	
Charity .....	1,870.18
Total expenditures for the year .....	27,927.56
Balance in Church treasury .....	7,151.50
Church Property Report:	
Total value of all property and equipment .....	173,625.82
Number of churches (If conference report) .....	7
Number of parsonages (If conference report) .....	0
Enrolment and Attendance Report:	
Church membership .....	505
Number of ordained ministers (If conference report) .....	13
Number of licensed ministers (If conference report) .....	1
We send as association or conference fee .....	\$ 50.00

We send as delegates—Carlisle Jones

Rev. Hoyt E. Powell, Moderator  
Manning, S. C.

Carlisle Jones, Clerk  
Route 2, Pamplico, S. C. 29583

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**PREAMBLE**

We, the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists, in order to advance the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ through fellowship and co-operation, do establish and adopt this Constitution and By-Laws.

**ARTICLE I NAME**

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

**ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

It shall be the purpose of this organization to cooperate with the National Association of Free Will Baptists in its efforts to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, for the promotion of home and foreign missions, Christian education, Sunday school, Church Training Service, superannuation, and woman's auxiliary work and for the extension of the Kingdom of God in general.

**ARTICLE III REPRESENTATION TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION**

**SECTION ONE: Delegates**

This association shall consist of delegates duly appointed or elected by the church or organizations 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 in this state, and all members of standing boards and committees.

**SECTION TWO: Conference Representation**

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: Church Representation**

Any local church that is in good standing with the conference or association to which it belongs may send one delegate.

#### SECTION FOUR: Finances

Each member association or quarterly conference shall be requested to send a representative fee of two dollars per church. Each local church shall be requested to send a contribution of \$15.00. This money shall be used to meet the expenses of the association and to promote its work.

#### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer. They shall be elected for a two year term.

#### SECTION ONE: Duties

**Moderator:** It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees, unless the organization requests they be elected.

**Assistant Moderator:** It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to serve in the full capacity of the Moderator when he is absent or he requests the Assistant Moderator to serve in this capacity.

**Clerk:** It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record all transactions of this association and prepare them for printing and distribution.

**Assistant Clerk:** It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk to serve in the capacity of the Clerk in the absence of or upon the request of the Clerk.

**Treasurer:** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies that come into the association. He shall be a standing member of the Finance Committee. He shall pay all bills of this association through a checking account in a bank of his convenience. He shall present a financial report to the Finance Committee at each session.

#### SECTION TWO: Membership and Support

All officers of this association, all members of its committees and boards, all its secretaries, missionaries, and agents plus all missionaries, teachers, and Christian workers approved or supported by this association must be fundamental in their views of the Bible and its teachings, and in harmony with the doctrines and practices of the Original Free Will Baptist Denomination. They must give evidence of genuine Christian piety, possess fervent zeal in the service of Christ, and of the ability to do the work for which they are considered.

#### ARTICLE V COMMITTEES

The committees of this association shall be:

1. The Executive Committee, composed of its officers. This committee shall 1) 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.

2. The Committee on Committees, appointed at the beginning of the session by the Moderator. They shall present before the body for vote the necessary committees for transaction of business. The recommended committees are:

a. The Finance Committee, composed of four, whose chairman shall be the treasurer, shall be responsible for receiving and handling the monies received into the association. (The committee shall receive all recommendations for expenditures and then recommend to the body for vote the expenditures.) The committee shall receive and examine the treasurer's report and then present the financial report to the body.

b. The Resolutions Committee, composed of one delegate from each conference or association, shall be responsible for receiving all resolutions. After careful examination and necessary discussion, possibly with those presenting the resolution, the committee shall present the resolutions before the body.

c. The Nomination Committee, composed of one delegate from each conference or association, shall prayerfully prepare a slate of officers and present them before the body for vote.

3. The Public Morals Committee, composed of five with one rotating off each year, shall be responsible for evaluating the moral condition of our country and churches. Through resolutions, papers, and messages, they should warn us of the dangers of low morals and encourage us in keeping our standards Scripturally high.

4. The Credentials Committee, composed of three, shall properly register and recommend the seating of all delegates, ministers, and visitors. They shall keep a register of all delegates, ministers, and visitors and present their report to the body and to the clerk for recording in the minutes.

5. The Publicity Committee, composed of one delegate from each conference or association. The members will be responsible for informing the newspapers and other news media of the convening and the events of this association during the session and immediately after.

#### ARTICLE VI BOARDS

The Superannuation Board, the Board of Education, and the Children's Home Board shall draw up their own Constitution and By-Laws and present them to the State Association for its approval.

1. The Board of Trustees shall hold title, if any, to all property or equipment owned by the association. This board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member-at-large.

2. The Board of Education shall be responsible for examining all applications for loans from the Poston Bagette Memorial Loan Fund. The Christian Education Field Director, elected every two years, shall be under the jurisdiction of this board. This board and director should be alert to help as many worthy students as possible to attend our Christian educational institutions. The Board should encourage our churches to give financially to this loan fund. This Board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member-at-large.

3. The Superannuation Board shall supervise and distribute retirement and other assistance, as approved by the board, to the ministry of this association. The Field Director, elected every two years, will be the treasurer of Superannuation funds. Expenses incurred in connection with Superannuation promotion and Board meetings shall be paid from Superannuation funds. This Board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member-at-large.

4. General Board Member shall be one person, elected every two years to be recommended to the National Association of Free Will Baptists to represent South Carolina on the General Board of the National Association.

5. The Children's Home Board shall supervise the ministry of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Turbeville. They shall be responsible for establishing the rules of the Home, employing the employees, and overseeing the ministry of the Home. This Board shall consist of two members from each conference or association, except South Carolina, which shall have three.

#### ARTICLE VII APPROPRIATIONS

1) Members of the Executive Committee shall be reimbursed their travel expenses at the rate of seven cents per mile to and from no more than two committee meetings per year.

2) The clerk shall receive twenty-five dollars a year for services rendered. Before bills are incurred, he shall consult the treasurer to find out if money is available to pay said bills.

3) All boards shall pay incurred expenses from their own funds.

4) The Promotional Secretary shall receive fifty dollars per year for supplies.

#### ARTICLE VIII FIELD DIRECTORS

Promotional Secretary: The Promotional Secretary's duties are: 1) to report South Carolina news to our National Association magazines; 2) to arrange missionary schedules for our state when missionaries are visiting in our churches; 3) to edit an occasional newsletter and mail to all pastors informing our people of Free Will Baptist Church news.

Superannuation: The Superannuation Field Director shall be under the jurisdiction of the Superannuation Board.

Christian Education: The Christian Education Field Director shall be under the jurisdiction of the Christian Education Board.

#### ARTICLE IX TIME

This association shall convene annually on Thursday and Friday of the week between the second and third Sundays in November, beginning at 10 a.m.

#### ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

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 of each session.

2. It shall be the duty of all members of the association to remain throughout the entire session unless they are excused by the Moderator.

3. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and shall wait until he is recognized before speaking further.

4. The Moderator shall not allow discussions that are unchristian in spirit and that tend to create envy and strife among the brethren. Anyone resenting the ruling of the Moderator in such matters shall be liable to censure of the body.

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

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to have his annual message so prepared and arranged that it can be published in the minutes.

7. 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.

#### CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.