

1969 MINUTES
SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



NEW PROSPECT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pamplico, South Carolina



NOVEMBER 13, 14, 1969

Rev. Norwood Gibson, Moderator

Rev. Ansel Smith, Clerk

Minutes of the Twenty-seventh Session of the
South Carolina State Association of Original
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
November 13 - 14, 1969
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Rev. William Sealy, Darlington, S. C.

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Rev. Tyler Watford, Florence, S. C. 1970
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Rev. Ansel Smith

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**MINUTES OF THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting with the Eastern Conference at
New Prospect Free Will Baptist Church
Pamplico, South Carolina
November 13-14, 1969

Meeting opened by singing "Stand up stand up for Jesus," led by Rev. Carroll Alexander, with Rev. Carlisle Hanna at the piano. Rev. Wilburn Beasley led in prayer.

Devotions were brought by Rev. Paul Clayton, Eastern Conference. His Text was Eph. 4:13-16. He spoke to us on the subject, "Being fitly joined together in the unity of the Holy Spirit."

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

The Welcome was given by the Host Pastor, Rev. Joe Cagle. The response was given by Rev. Jackie Creech.

The moderator's message was given (Appendix 1).

Appointment of committee on committees: Rev. Billy Baker, Rev. J. A. Hucks, Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. Sam Truitt, and Rev. Ed Bowen.

Following visitors were recognized: Rev. N. R. Smith, Rev. Rufus Coffey, Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, Rev. Herman Hersey, Mr. Samuel Johnson, Mr. Billy Adams.

11:00 a.m. Service—Rev. Carroll Alexander led us in singing, "His way with thee." Special music was rendered by a girl's trio from the F. W. B. Bible Church in Florence, S. C. They sang: "All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus," and "I'm On The Battlefield for My Lord." The message was delivered by Rev. Paul Sheehan, from the F.W.B. Children's Home. His text was taken from Acts 2:42-47; Acts 3:1-11. His Subject was, "The Star Witness." A. The Stedfastness of the Apostles, 1. In doctrine 2. In fellowship 3. In love for the Lost 4. In zeal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Johnny Bullman. His text was taken from Isaiah 6:5 Vision of Confession, and Vision of Commission.

M.S.C. to receive the Credentials Committee report. (Appendix II)

Tabled business taken from table: MSC to amend the Constitution that the clerk's fee be raised from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

MSC to receive the report from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, given by the President, Rev. Paul Sheehan. (Appendix III)

MSC to receive the Superannuation Board's report, given by Rev. Wilburn Beasley (Appendix IV)

MSC to receive the Christian Education Board's report, given by Rev. Paul C. Reid (Appendix V)

MSC to receive as information a report given by Rev. Rufus Coffey, our National Executive Secretary.

MSC to receive as information a report given by Rev. N. R. Smith, from the National Sunday School Department.

MSC to receive as information a report given by Mr. Samuel Johnson from the National C.T.S. Department.

MSC to receive the Committee on committees report, given by Rev. L. H. Clayton (Appendix VI)

MSC to receive as information a written report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College, and National Home Mission Board.

Rev. Carroll Alexander led us in a song, "The Solid Rock."

MSC that we add a State Home Missions Field Director to the list of State Field Directors. His job will be to coordinate our mission work in the State, and to make a report to the State Association.

MSC to receive as information a report given by Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, from the Foreign Missions Board.

A moving plea was given by Rev. Guy Owens, our State Foreign Missions Director concerning the needs of our Native Son, Missionary, Rev. Carlisle Hanna. The delegates responded wonderfully. MSC that we receive an offering for Brother Hanna to show our appreciation, and to pledge our Prayer support. The amount recieved was \$86.00. MSC that our State Director send a letter to all the churches that were not present, and lay this burden on their heart also.

MSC to receive as information a report given by Rev. Herman Hersey, from our National Retirement & Insurance Board.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

Rev. Van Powell, Pastor of the Little Star Church, Central Conference, brought the message using as a text Exodus 11:4. He used the Subject, "Working on the Midnight Shift." He pointed out different midnight experiences in the Bible, and gave a good application to the church now and showed that we were in the Saturday Evening Midnight Hour.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotion was given by Rev. Gardner Jones, Pastor of New Town Church. His text was John 1:1-4 & Heb. 1:1-2.

MSC to receive the State C.T.S. Report given by Rev. Sigbee Dilda (Appendix VII)

MSC to receive the State Youth Camp Report given by Rev. William D. Sealy (Appendix VIII)

MSC to receive the State C.T.S. Treasurer's report given by Rev. Paul C. Reid (Appendix IX)

The State Woman's Auxillary report was given by Mrs. Guy Owens, and the Auxillary Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Paul Reid. MSC to receive these reports (Appendix X & XI)

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Smith for the safety of the men that were making a trip to the moon while we were in session.

MSC to receive the treasurer's report given by Mr. Joe Lynch (Appendix XII)

MSC to receive the State Promotional Secretary's report given by Rev. J. B. Smith (Appendix XIII)

MSC to receive the report of the Executive Committee concerning dividing the State Promotional Secretary and Ministers group Insurance into two jobs. (Appendix XIV)

11:00 a. m. Service—Rev. Carroll Alexander led us in singing, "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men," and Rev. Jerry Norris sang a special number entitled "The Love of God." The Morning message was delivered by Rev. Ansel Smith, pastor of South Avenue Church, in Lancaster, S. C. He took his text from Esther 4:7-17, and spoke to us on the Subject, "Who knoweth whether Thou Art Come to the Kingdom for Such a Time as This." He pointed out what kind of times we are facing: 1. Confussion in the Church and religious world. a. The church has lost her voice of authority. b. The church has lost her sense of Directions. c. The church has lost her sense of purpose.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon devotion was opened by singing "He Loves Me," and Rev. Rufus Coffey brought a message from Philippians 1:27-30, He used the Subject, "Joy Among Conflict."

The Public Morals committee adopted the same report that was used last year. MSC (Appendix XV)

MSC to receive the Resolution Committee's report, and adopt it item by item. (Appendix XVI)

MSC to take from the table the items 3 & 8 from the Executive Committee report at the 1968 meeting. (Appendix XVII)

MSC to advance the Field Director, Rev. William D. Sealy, of the Ministers Blue Cross & Blue Shield Group Ins. \$100.00 as expense money to run his office with.

MSC that each Conference appoint their delegates to the National Association. If they fail to show up at the National, then the Moderator will appoint the delegates from the ones present to serve as alternates.

MSC to adjourn.

APPENDIX I

Moderator's Message

South Carolina State Association of

Free Will Baptist

World Evangelism The Supreme Purpose of The Church.

(Acts 1:8)

Introduction

Preaching to a group such as this is a rare privilege for me. Therefore, I am not too experienced at preaching to bless and challenge preachers.

As I was reading over the Constitution of the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist, I was impressed by Article II, the purpose of this organization. I quote in part: "It shall be the purpose of this organization to cooperate with the National Association of Free Will Baptist in its efforts to elicit, combine and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, for the promotion of home and foreign missions." I think this is a Scriptural purpose as set forth in our text verse. I believe the ultimate goal of any organizational endeavor for Christ should be "World Evangelization."

My prayer is that the Lord Jesus will use this message to challenge our hearts to look for new opportunities to fulfill this great purpose.

I would like to point out **three** things we need to keep in mind as we get involved in Evangelism.

I. The channels which God uses.

- (A) **Individual Christians.** This is not the only channel, but I think it is one of the best and most effective. It is through this channel that other channels come and made effective.
- (B) **Local Churches.** They are a group of individual believers, which, when working together properly, can extend the outreach to evangelize the world.
- (C) **Cooperative Groups.** This is local Churches joined together in a joint effort to get the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

II. Those who are responsible to develop and maintain these channels.

- (A) **Preachers.** You won't study the Bible long before you discover that preachers are important in God's program and plan for every lost sinner to hear the life giving Gospel of Christ. In Revelation, chapter two and verse one it says, "Unto the angel of the church at Ephesus write; these things saith He that holdeth the seven stars in His right hand, who walketh in the mist of the seven golden candle sticks." I think this tells us that the angels (God's messengers—preachers) are controlled by Jesus Christ and when He wants the message delivered to a local church He does it through His preachers. The preacher—pastor of a local church is the overseer, under Shepherd and head of the local body. I know sometimes the deacons think they are the head, but they are not. I love deacons and God has called men to serve in this responsibility. In fact, it is a scriptural office, but it is not to be the head of the local church and usurp this authority. They are called to assist the pastor in this work for Christ. Remember Brother Pastor, it will be us preachers whom God will hold responsible for the developing and maintaining the channels for world evangelization.
- (B) **Things that should stay fresh in the heart of the preacher.**
 - 1. The honor and privilege of his calling. Any preacher who can look over the kingdoms of this world and find anything that glitters with more honor than being God's preacher is sure to fail.

- 2. His responsibility to his calling. In I Peter 5:3 God says, the pastor is to be an example to the flock. I believe this means to set the example of a clean, righteous and holy life. II Cor. 7:1 says, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. May God help us preachers to lead the way in this area.

I also believe this to mean that preachers are to set the example in a compassionate burden for the lost of this world. God's preacher should love the lost so much that he would not let any weight or sin hinder in this all important task. In I Peter 5:2 God said, that His preachers are to take the oversight of and feed the flock of God. In Ephesians 4:11 God says, "And He gave some, apostles and some, prophets; and some, evangelists, and some pastors and teachers." If you will look in verse 12 it will tell us why God gave these gifts as mentioned in verse 11. Number one: For the perfecting of the saints for the work of the ministry. Number two: For the edifying of the body of Christ. Failure or success in world evangelism rests altogether on the faithfulness of the preacher to his responsibilities.

III. The Methods God Uses in Evangelizing the World.

We need to remember that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to them that believe. It is bad when we stoop to worldly methods and gimmicks to lure people into the church. If you get one with a prize, more than likely you will have to give him a prize to keep him. If you get them with hamburgers and hot dogs you will have to keep them with the same. However, if you win one to Jesus with His plan and method, the life giving Gospel, then you can keep them by just giving them the Word of God each meeting time.

- (A) **Person to Person Method.** This is one individual dealing with one individual. This is the most effective method. It was used much by our Lord Jesus Himself. He always had time to deal with one person.
- (B) **Mass Evangelization.** This is done when the preacher proclaims the Gospel to a group of people at one time. This is done in the local church and in larger groups outside the local church. This is a co-operative effort by a number of local churches and individuals. I believe this is an area where we have failed as a denomination even in our own areas at home we can no longer confine ourselves to the four walls of our church buildings and expect to reach the lost for Christ. There are some who will never enter the door of a Free Will Baptist Church building because of many reasons. Too many to mention here. This is why we need to look for some ways to conduct some outside area wide crusades. I don't have a plan to offer and I don't know all the answers, but I think our churches in a local area can ban together and get the job done. I bring this to our attention as a challenge that we might at least make it a matter of prayer. Let us ask God to open our eyes and minds and help us to exhaust every effort to win the lost for Christ.

APPENDIX II

Credentials Committee Report

We, your credentials committee recommend that we seat the 43 ministers, 26 delegates that have properly reported & registered.

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

We recommend that the 17 visitors that have registered be extended a welcome to our session.

The Central, and Eastern Conferences are instructed to send a current list of all officers, and ministers to the clerk of the State Association. No later than 10 days.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. Ronnie Jones

Rev. Guy Owens

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME

TO THE

STATE ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 1968 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1969

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE:

Cash Received:

Mt. Elon	304.88	Black River S. S.	\$ 700.00
Poplar Hill	83.77	Black River S. S. Mem.	10.00
First, Darlington	120.00	Salem	458.94
Oates	95.06	Lebanon Lad. S. C. Cl.-Bus	35.00
Calvary	90.47	Lebanon Aux.	5.00
First, Charleston	244.22	Horse Branch	1071.50
Camp Branch	137.00	Horse Branch Aux.	35.00
New Town	345.20	First, Florence	172.70
First, Manning	125.21	Lebanon	330.41
First, Manning Aux.	12.00	First, McColl	46.00
Liberty	339.60	Almetta	125.00
Bay Branch	120.00	Bethany	875.00
Columbia Original	49.00	First Quarterly Con.	85.00
Sand Hill	245.00	Second Quarterly Con.	67.50
Grace	232.71	St. John Church	328.63
Grace F. W. B. (singsing)	35.00	Beulah	263.50
Gilead	290.00	Beulah Aux.	12.25
Temple	58.00	Darlington F. W. B. Miss.	15.00
Gilead (singing)	32.00	Pamplico	49.12
Tabernacle	135.00	High Hill	12.50
Tabernacle Jr. S. School Class	2.25	Cherry Vale	63.81
First, Hartsville	56.11	South Side	88.00
Faith F. W. B.	45.00	First F. W. B. Bible	10.00
TOTAL			\$8,057.67

COMMODITIES: (Estimated Price)

Liberty Aux.	\$ 55.97	Sand Hill Aux.	\$ 16.00
Beulah Aux.	163.81	Gilead	153.00
Horse Branch Church	22.08	Charleston Aux.	46.05
First Church McColl	8.50	Salem	27.90
Temple	7.30	Cheraw	33.80
Mt. Elon	75.30	Pamplico (cash at Christmas)	45.00
Almetta	25.70	Calvary	75.00
High Hill	55.00	Black River	43.50
Grace	135.00	First, Charleston	25.00
Cherry Vale	63.65	Lebanon Aux.	40.00
Mrs. Helen Granger	15.00	Mrs. N. C. Gibbons	15.50
Mr. Roy Mixon	5.00	Mr. Luther Carraway	16.00
West Columbia	55.44	W. Columbia Aux.	8.62
Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Smith	35.00		

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION:

Cash Received:

Little Bethel	\$125.00	Union Meeting	\$236.50
Oak Grove	140.00	Little Star	220.00
West Side	280.00	TOTAL	\$1,001.50

Commodities: Central Conference

Mrs. Paul C. Reid	\$22.00	Mrs. M. C. Todd	21.96
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EASTERN CONFERENCE:

Happy Home	\$143.00	Sunday School Convention	\$200.00
Hill Side	46.36	To State Aux.	74.33
Mill Branch	150.00	New Prospect	300.00
St. John	30.00	Union Meeting	45.00
		William Hill	51.00
		TOTAL	\$1,039.69

Commodities: Eastern Conference

St. John	\$22.50	Mr. Emerson Hayes	\$58.50
Mill Branch	36.13	New Prospect (Ladies Cl.)	25.00

FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE:

Little Pee Dee	\$45.00
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BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE:

Cash Received:

Greenville	\$ 8.00	Fairview	\$103.97
Arcadia	283.58	First, Chester	99.69
Valley Falls	205.34	Lockhart	650.97
South Avenue	415.38	First, Rock Hill	168.40
Mt. Pleasant	145.00	First Spartanburg	488.87
Whitney	473.28	Inman Mission	44.83
Pine Grove	193.85	Mt. Pleasant Aux.	55.00
South Side	20.00	Converse	344.58
Enoree	196.84	Bethel (Fort Mills)	25.00

Whitney Aux.	1.00	Una Adult S. S. Cl.	55.00
Hearon Circle	256.70	High Point	279.27
Spartanburg Adult S. S. Class	39.00	Liberty	30.00
Mt. Carmal	15.00	First Una	96.96
Clover Aux.	120.00	Arcadia Bible S.	16.10
Beaver Dam	46.37	TOTAL	\$4,877.98

Commodities Received October 1968 through September 1969

Mr and Mrs. Bill Tipton	\$257.50	Whitney	\$ 50.00
Whitney Aux.	50.95	Enoree	134.50
Converse	424.54	Valley Falls	26.65
Hearon Circle	422.95	Chester Aux.	111.21
Lockhart	85.91	Rev. and Mrs. O. L. West	114.73
Trinity	102.09	South Avenue	16.82
Beaver Dam	69.43	Fairview	30.54
Bethel	41.44	Una	30.43
Mrs. Hazel Clubb	36.00	High Point	35.00
First, Spartanburg Aux.	55.00	First, Spartanburg	320.00
Willing Workers Spartanburg	39.30	Whitney Mother's Cl.	113.22
Mr. and Mrs. Reese	21.76	Clover	71.00
Mrs. Nancy Martin	15.00	Lockhart Morning Side Aux.	20.00

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

Cash Received:

Cayce Co.	\$1,100.00	Social Sec.	\$2,013.60
Refund from I. R. S.	11.30	S. C. State Aux.	71.00
T. G. Gamble Co.	50.00	Ins. Refund	2.20
Freeman Millwork Co.	10.00	Welch Electric Co.	10.00
Calcutt Dist. Co.	5.00	Cook Oil Co.	10.00
Matthew Body Wks.	10.00	Brown - Horner Co.	10.00
Manning Product Co.	25.00	Jack's Shoe Shop	10.00
Morris Funeral Home	25.00	Lake City Broadcasting Co.	100.00
Statesville Fl. & Mls Co.	5.00	Welch General Merchandise	5.00
Glennville Ga. Wom. Aux.	20.00	Carter's 5 & 10¢ Store	5.00
Kosch & Gray Inc.	5.00	Belk's Dept Store	25.00
James V. Epps Ins. Co.	75.00	Abram's Bi. Cl. First Bapt.	50.00
Coker Builder's Inc.	40.00	Graham's Milling Co.	40.00
Chat & Chew Rest.	25.00	Northside F. W. B. Aux. Okla.	5.00
Brown's 5 & 10¢ Store	5.00	Pine Dale Pet. Holiness	50.00
Drigger's Citgo Serv. Sta.	3.00	Whitehead Drug Store	5.00
Local Union No. 3700	80.00	Edwards Ins. Co.	5.00
So. R. R. Employees	108.75	Brownie Troop No. 231 M. B.	19.70
Men's Fel. S. S. Cl.	150.00	L. C. Bld. Sup. Employees	75.00
Blackwell Aux., Okla.	10.00	Ruth's S. S. Cl. Kingstree	10.00
S. L. C. Shrine, Sumter	15.00	Smith Fuel Co., Inc.	10.00
J. W. Green, Co.	50.00	Mayer Funeral Home	25.00
Farmers Tel. Co.	20.00	F. C. X. Annual Interest	1.12
Thomas Oil Co. Refund	9.00	Prosser's Cafe	2.00
Duke Endowment	7,620.34	TOTAL	\$12,037.01

Farm Receipts:

Sell of Tractor	\$ 300.00	Sell of Cotton	\$ 165.70
Sell of Hogs	2,792.69	Sell of Traylor	225.00
Corn (Land Bank	1,486.67	Sell of Cows	420.12
Sell of Horse	100.00	Sell of Tobacco	2,946.82
		TOTAL	\$8,437.00

Individual Gifts To The Home

(Cash Receipts)

Mrs. Ethel L. Royall	\$ 55.00	Mr. Leroy Lowery	96.00
Mr. & Mrs. V. C. Keaveny	180.00	Mr. Sam Clemons	10.00
Rev. Hal Norton	100.00	Mrs. Gladys Coker	10.00
Mrs. Richard Prosser	5.00	Mr. James L. Godman	5.00
Mr. Brice Floyd	10.00	Dr. Ira Barth	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sr. R. Webster	25.00	Mrs. Robert C. Moore	7.00
Mrs. Lois McAbee	5.00	Mr. William Bragdon	10.00
Rev. Mike Jones	350.00	Mr. & Mrs. John T. Leach	1.00
Mrs. Minnie Lewis	15.00	Mr. C. E. Floyd	25.00
Mrs. Ina Mae Burney	5.00	Mrs. Phoebe C. Moran	5.00
Mrs. Nancy Drew	5.00	Mr. David Bowen	50.00
Mr. Kenneth Leach	7.50	Dr. D. E. Goodman	50.00
Dr. Thomas Ryan	10.00	Mr. Mack Todd	200.00
Mr. J. F. Brockinton	1.00	Mr. George W. Campbell	10.00
Mrs. E. M. Turberville	20.00	Mr. W. C. Coffey	5.00
Mrs. J. K. Breedin	15.00	Mr. Ronnie Davis	5.00
Mrs. Agnes Hadden	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. A. I. Barron, Jr.	15.00
Mr. John G. Gardner	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Zeb T. Mason	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Shorter, Sr.	25.00	Mr. T. B. Clark	15.00
Mr. Henry Winchester	10.00	Mr. Paul E. Wagner	3.00
Mr. Quinton H. Goodale	20.00	Mr. David Gene Pearson	800.00
Mr. P. W. Locklair	10.00	Mr. Sylvestis Humphries	5.00
Mr. Fred Parrott	2.00	Mrs. Illa Lee	5.00
Mrs. Bill Prince	5.00	Senator La Nue Floyd	20.00
Mrs. Lonnie Floyd	15.00	Rev. Jim Wise	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Todd	25.00	Dr. I. W. Canupp	5.00
Mr. Zekiel Sutton	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Cantey	10.00
Mr. E. E. Propst	3.00	Miss. Kathleen McElveen	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Badger Baker	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Dubose	10.00
Mr. Clifton Evans	100.00	Mr. Wm. E. Jenkinson	1.00
Rev. Ned Pattillo	15.00	Mr. B. F. Hill	10.00
Mrs. Earl Hendrix	50.00	Mike & Randy Welch	2.00
Mr. G. B. Biggerstaff	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. B. C. Fitch	10.00
Mr. J. M. Burgess	1.00	Mr. Raymond Taylor	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Gibbons	25.48	Anonymous (Johnsonville)	5.00
Rev. I. J. Blackwelder	10.00	Mrs. Shaw Hanna	5.00
Mr. S. W. Guerry	1.00	Mr. H. M. Grubbs	5.00
Miss. Christine Brewer	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Dexter Floyd	35.00
Mrs. Roy Carter	10.00	Mr. Marion Fowler	35.00
Rev. Wayne Mathis	20.00	Rev. Bobby Crocker	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mixon	17.00	Mr. S. W. Taylor	10.00

Mr. Charles R. Keith	29.00	Mr. J. D. Hicks	12.94
Rev. Hoyt Powell	1.20	Mr. Arris Powell	2.10
Mr. Weldon Poston	3.60	Mr. James Rabon	12.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earl B. Windham	30.00	Mrs. Bill Tipton	25.00
Miss. Frances Shelley	15.00	Mrs. Laura Ledford	10.00
Mr. La Wayne Poston	10.00	TOTAL	\$3,195.82
Mr. & Mrs. Lunice Allen	25.00		
Mr. Thomas Sutton	\$200.00		
Memorials:	\$465.00		

UPPER S. C. CONFERENCE

Cash Received:

Trinity F. W. B.	\$25.00
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BUS FUND

Mrs. Frances Feagin	\$ 10.00	Mrs. McElveen	\$ 5.00
Mr. Bill Tipton	221.00	Mrs. Belie Hayes	10.00
Mr. Alfred Seay	36.00	Mr. Marion Fowler	5.00
Mr. Ollie Mims	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Turner	12.00
Mr. John B. Welch	55.00	Hillside (singing)	13.03
Mrs. H. R. Matthews	3.00	Miss. Reva M. Moore	25.00
Mrs. Minnie Lewis	10.00	Miss. Julia G. Moore	25.00
Mr. Ronnie Davis	15.00	Grace (singing)	35.00
Booneville, Ark. Aux.	5.00	Children's Home (singing)	12.30
Mrs. Nettie Atkinson	14.00	Rev. Wayne Mathis	7.00
Mr. Jimmy Atkinson	24.00	Rev. Wallace Chapman	8.00
Mrs. Leila Waters	8.00	Mr. Broadus Whitsides	9.00
Mr. Clarence Dabbs	5.00	Mrs. J. L. Griffin	5.00
Rev. Owen Ganey	12.00	Mr. Boyce Holt	3.00
Mr. Edward D. Blackburn	4.00	Rev. J. N. Young	12.00
Transfer into General Fund	985.32	Mrs. Easter Hammond	3.00
Oak Grove (singing)	72.07	S. C. State Aux.	34.25
Mr. J. Z. Lynch	1.00	Mr. Legrand & Lib. Welch	12.00
Mr. Z. G. Tanner	12.00	Gilead (singing)	32.00
Mr. Harry Welch	5.00	Trinity	8.62
Mr. James E. Norton	5.00	Little Bethel (singing)	23.75
Mr. Bill Allred	1.00	Mrs. Marvin Rogers	12.00
Lebanon Ladies S. S. Cl.	15.00	Mill Branch (singing)	87.69
Miss. Juliette Rogers	10.00	Mr. Joseph L. Nolte	12.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Funderbuck	3.00	Mr. Arnold Baker	2.00
Mr. Bill Edwards	2.00	Mt. Ariel (singing)	100.00
Rev. Eddie Bennett	3.00	Mrs. Bessie Mellett	5.00
		TOTAL	\$2,065.03

ITEMIZED EXPENSES OF THE HOME 1968-1969

Groceries	\$ 2,724.80
Home Supplies	726.03
Clothes and Shoes	708.50
Lights and Fuel	1,814.39
Drugs, Doctors & Notions	375.62
Office	1,413.53

Gas, Oil and Repairs	3,550.76
Salary	4,568.22
School	875.65
Maintenance	1,024.45
Water	260.96
Children's Allowance	500.00
Farm	2,565.36
Miscellaneous	434.20
Lib. and Home Insurance	476.20
Dietitian and Other Labor	2,050.24
Barber	87.25
Internal Revenue	1,193.70
Travel Expense Of Trustees	126.32
Paid On Bus	6,753.79
Paid On Bank Loan	5,500.00
TOTAL	\$37,729.97
Total Cash in bank Sept. 30, 1968	\$12,825.51
Cash Receipts	\$41,246.70
Total Cash To Account For	\$54,072.21
Total Expenditures	\$37,729.97
Paid On Bank Loan	\$10,000.00
Balance In Bank Sept. 30, 1969	\$16,343.24

SUPERANNUATION REPORT TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,659.96
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RECEIPTS

Second Dist., Quarterly Meeting	\$ 87.50
Beulah Church SCC	86.40
First Church, Florence SCC	89.26
Horse Branch Church SCC	125.69
First Church, McColl SCC	24.75
Pamplico Church SCC	31.87
Liberty Church SCC	150.00
Lebanon Church SCC	109.85
Sand Hill SCC	98.09
Bethany Church SCC	400.00
Cherryvale Church SCC	45.41
New Town Church SCC	50.00
Salem Church SCC	100.00
Happy Home Church EC	45.00
Oak Grove Church CC	5.00
Little Bethel Church CC	5.00
New Prospect Church EC	10.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1,463.82
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	\$3,123.78

EXPENSES

Retirement Assistance	\$1,250.00
Office Expense	3.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,253.00
BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$1,870.78

Respectfully Submitted

Wilburn Beasley, Field Director

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOC. OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

November 1969

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

CASH RECEIPTS

Maybelle Boseman Brooks (paid in full)	\$ 138.65
Phyllis Rhodes Parker	220.00
S. C. Second Quarterly Conference	34.50
Bank Interest	49.34
	\$ 442.49

DISBURSEMENTS

12/18/68 File for Records	\$ 4.53
8/18/69 David A. Kirby, Loan	600.00
8/18/69 Debra Ann Gibson, Loan	600.00
	\$1,204.53
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$1,269.48
CASH RECEIPTS	442.49
	\$1,711.97
LESS DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,204.53
BALANCE	\$ 507.44

LOANS OUTSTANDING

9/12/66 Phyllis Rhodes Parker	\$ 296.03
8/18/69 David A. Kirby	600.00
8/18/69 Debra Ann Gibson	600.00
TOTAL LOAN ASSETS	\$1,496.03
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	507.44
TOTAL POSTON-BAGETT MEMORIAL LOAN FUND ASSETS	\$2,003.47

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

APPENDIX VI

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, your committee on committees recommend the following:

Finance: Mr. Joe Lynch, Rev. J. N. Young, Rev. Van Powell.

Resolution: Rev. Earl Hendrix, Rev. Sigbee Dilda, Bro. Aris Powell
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones

Nomination: Rev. Johnny Bullman, Rev. Billy Baker, Rev. Paul Reid
Rev. J. M. Creech

Respectfully Submitted: Rev. L. H. Clayton
Rev. Edward Bowen
Rev. Billy Baker
Rev. Sam Truitt
Rev. J. A. Hucks

APPENDIX VII

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE REPORT

The State Church Training Service met Saturday, May 17th, 1969, at the Bay Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Timmons ville. There was good attendance with three districts representing and eighteen churches reporting. Carlyle Hanna, missionary to India, brought the morning message.

In the competitive activities the following represented:

BIBLE BOWL: Mt. Aeirl,—Central Assoc. *WON
Horse Branch—S. C. Conference

TIC TAC TOE: West Side—Central Assoc.
Pamplico—S. C. Conference *WON
First Church, Spartanburg—Beaver Creek.

SWORD DRILL: Mt. Aeirl,—Central Assoc.—*WON - Kay Brackens
First Church, Spartanburg, Beaver Creek.

DECLAMATIONS: Adventurers—Steve Eaddy—Central.
Heralds—Kathy Bullman, Beaver Creek.
Crusaders—Brenda Welch,—S. C. Conf.

We encourage District Directors to investigate your District to see whether there are other churches which could begin a CTS.

We are planning an additional Friday night rally for the State meeting this coming year which will meet May 16, 1970.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sigbee Dilda, Director

YOUTH CAMP REPORT FOR 1969 ENCAMPMENT

APPENDIX VIII

Our youth encampment was held at Camp Forest, Cheraw, S. C. The first five days were for those between the ages of 7 and 12 years. We also had five days for those 13 years old and up. The total enrollment for the two sessions was 238 campers. In addition to these there was the staff and the pre-camp age children of the staff.

We had what I consider a good camp. There were very few cases of home-sickness and discipline problems. The staff as a whole was very cooperative and shared the work responsibilities. The Lord gave us several breaks in the area of finances which helped us to be able to operate without a loss this year. These are the so-called tangible evidences of a good encampment. However, I believe the following item is the one that by far proves the encampment a good one. There was a total of 94 decisions for Christ among the campers. Some came forward in the services to accept Christ as personal Lord and Savior, others came to rededicate their lives, three came in response to the Spirit's call for missionary service, three came in response to the Spirit's call to the ministry.

Were these decisions real? Only God knows for certain. However, the young people certainly seemed sincere. A letter went to the pastor of these young people encouraging him to follow-up these decisions. The Lord called, these answered, and now all of us should pray for God's continued work in these lives through the Word and us. If these young people don't follow the Lord it could be because WE failed them. I trust that each of us have been faithful in doing all that we can to help these young people continue in the Christian faith and encouraging them to become mature, consistent, victorious Christians, who are effective soul-winners for Jesus.

We are looking forward to our 1970 encampment. Already some plans have been made. Others are now under consideration. We are praying for the greatest encampment this summer of any in the history of our youth encampment.

The most pressing need that we felt for the 1969 encampment and it possibly will be this year also is a certified woman life-guard. If any of you know of a woman in our ranks who has a current senior life-saving certification and would be interested in working in our youth camp please have her get in touch with me as soon as possible. Either the "Red Cross" or "Y" certification is acceptable.

You will find a financial statement of our present financial status on the reverse side of this report.

Please pray the Lord's leadership in our youth camp ministry.

Sincerely,
William D. Sealy, Director
S. C. FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

APPENDIX IX

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST OF SOUTH CAROLINA

November, 1969

Balance Brought Forward\$ 106.26

CASH RECEIPTS

BEAVER CREEK CHURCHES:

Heron Circle, Spartanburg\$ 25.00
First, Spartanburg 25.00
\$ 50.00

CENTRAL CHURCHES:

West Side, Johnsonville 25.00
Little Bethel, Johnsonville 10.00
Mt. Aerial, Conway 15.00

S. C. CONFERENCE CHURCHES:

Mt. Elom, Pamplico 10.00
First, Pamplico 5.00
Beulah, Pamplico 15.00
Horse Branch, Turbeville 25.00
Bay Branch, Timmons ville 25.00
Bethany, Timmons ville 5.00
Tabernacle, Coward 10.00
Lebanon 10.00
First, Charleston 25.00
First, Florence 10.00
West Columbia 10.00
Calvary, Georgetown 5.00

\$ 155.00

CONFERENCES:

Beaver Creek 5.00
Central 20.00
S. C. District 70.00

95.00

SPECIAL OFFERING:

Rev. Carlisle Hanna, Missionary to India 56.00

56.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$ 406.00

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR\$ 512.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Carlisle Hanna\$ 56.00
Rev. Sigbee Dilda, Expense 4.70
U. S. Post Office, Stamps 1.00
Award Metals 68.97
Registration Fee to National Association 30.00
Expense to National Association for:
Miriam Benton—Bible Bowl 35.00
Diane Johnson—Bible Bowl 35.00
Kay Brackens—Sword Drill 35.00
Steven Eaddy—Adventure Declamation 35.00
Brenda Welch—Crusader Declamation 35.00
Heron Circle—Herald Declamation 35.00
Pam Edwards—Tic Tac Toe 35.00
E. Hyman—Tic Tac Toe 35.00
Janet Poston—Tic Tac Toe 35.00
Stevie Powton—Tic Tac Toe 35.00

\$ 510.67

BALANCE IN TREASURY\$ 1.59

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Paul C. Reid, Treasurer

APPENDIX X

STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: NOVEMBER, 1969

The South Carolina State Women's Auxiliary Convention met on March 15, 1969 at New Prospect Church, Pamplico. New Officers were elected to serve for two years.

It was voted that we take as our Missions Project a goal of \$5,000.00 to be divided among our five South Carolina Missionary Families according to their needs with an individual goals of \$10 per active Auxiliary member.

It was to be divided this way:

Jimmy and Janie Aldridge \$2,200.00. This larger amount was given to them because they were sailing for language study the last of June and needed it for transportation.

Mercks—\$700, Pooles—\$700, Lees—\$700 and Hannas—\$700.

We voted to complete our current Personal Services Project of \$1,000.00 to go to the Service Bldg. at Free Will Baptist Bible College, and also take as a New project to have two showers during this year — one for the Provision or Missionary Closet in Nashville and one for the Children's Home in Turbeville. This is for each local auxiliary.

We had Auxiliary camp at Camp Jupiter, near Cheraw in the Month of June, which proved to be a great blessing to all that attended.

Our State Womans' Auxiliary meets again in the Spring of 1970 at Mt. Areil Church. Conway, S. C.

Prayerfully Submitted,
President, Marie Owens

APPENDIX XI

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER REPORT

RECEIVALS MARCH 1968-1969

Love Offering Dave Franks	\$ 41.64
Registration Fees	80.00
1967 Mission Project	445.84
Mission Project 1968-69	3,867.64
Foreign Missionaries	159.10
Student Loan Fund	80.25
Pre-Weeks. of Prayer	499.84
Bible College Project	370.25
F. W. B. Children's Home	167.75
Camp Fund	35.00
Co-Laborer	150.33
W. N. A. C. Emphasis	78.00
Dues 1968	565.84
Dues 1969	338.80
Representation Fees	15.00
Aux. Camp Speaker	150.00
National Home Missions	18.68
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,063.96
RECEIVED FROM BEAVER CREEK \$15.00 FOR BIBLE COLLEGE PROJECT	

DISBURSEMENTS 1968-1969

National Home Missions	\$ 18.68
State Mission Project 1967	766.33
Rev. Dave Franks Missionary	97.64
Rev. Whaley Camp Speaker	150.00
Envelopes, Stamps, Travel Expense For State Delegates and Paper	224.89
Camp Fund	135.00
Bank Service charge, Spartanburg Bank	2.10
Pre-Christmas Week of Prayer	135.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer	231.53
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	136.69
Student Loan	80.25
Per Capita Member 488 @.75	366.00
W. N. A. C. Emphasis	78.00
Co - Laborer	150.33
Children's Home	167.75
Aldridges	12.00
Willey's Memorial Fund	25.10
Myrcks	1,165.00
Calvery's	10.00
Pooles	112.00
Lees	52.64
Hannas	2,650.00
TOTAL	\$6,763.55
BALANCE BROUGHT FOWARD 1967-1968	\$ 411.08
AMOUNT RECEIVED 1968-1969	\$7,063.93
TOTAL	\$7,475.01
LESS DISBURSEMENTS	\$6,763.55
BALANCE	711.46
CAMP REPORT	
AMOUNT RECEIVED	\$ 484.90
DISBURSEMENTS	444.80
BALANCE	\$ 40.10

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Paul Reid

APPENDIX XII

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance in Treasury November 15, 1968 \$729.00

Disbursements:

Rev. I. Bennie Turner, Clerk	\$ 50.00
Rev. Paul C. Reid, Moderator	\$ 25.00
West Side Church for mailing and Printing	\$ 16.00
Brother Joe Lynch, Treasurer	\$ 25.00
Brother Joe Lynch, past due bill	\$ 9.57

Rev. L. H. Clayton, expense to Nashville	\$ 75.00
Rev. Dennis Wiggs, expense to Nashville	\$ 75.00
National Association fee	\$ 45.00
Pattillo Printing Co., for Minutes	\$274.04
Total Paid Out	\$594.61
Balance in Treasury November 13, 1969	\$134.39
Received at this session	\$425.00
Special Offering	\$ 26.50
Total received at this session	\$451.50
Balance in Treasury November 14, 1969	\$585.89

Respectfully submitted:
 Rev. Van Powell
 Bro. F. G. Ard
 Bro. Joe Lynch

APPENDIX XIII

STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY REPORT

1968-1969

I have had the privilege, as Promotional Secretary, to visit with our conferences and associations in our State. In doing so, I find that we are made out of the same kind of material, and most of us have about the same type of problems. In finding this, I also found out, that we are in about the best unity we have ever been in, as a State. I praise the Lord for this! I trust the Lord we will continue to improve in this direction.

As far as I know, we only have one State project, that we really back up as a State work, and that is our Children's Home. I am sure we could do much more even for our Home, but as a whole, I think most of the State supports this work.

We have other State Projects, such as our State Superannuation. This Board is to supervise and distribute retirement, and other assistance, to the ministry of the S. C. State Association. This is a State Project.

We also have a Group Plan Insurance, Blue Cross-Blue Shield. And of course, Group means it's for the Minister's of the State of S. C. Even though all the Minister's of the State are not members, it is still a State Program.

Still another Project, is the State Paper, "The Informer," which could be a blessing to our State. It could help to bring us closer together, by being informed of the new's from over the State.

What I am trying to say, these Programs involve a lot of work and expense. If we are going to continue these Programs, as State Programs, we need to get behind them with our concern, and support. Without the backing of the State these Programs cannot make any progress.

The following is our financial report:

Balance brought forward November 1, 1968

\$204.79

RECEIPTS

Liberty Church, Manning	50.00
South Side, Darlington	50.00
Chester First Church	25.00
South Avenue Church, Lancaster	16.00
Greenville First Church	5.00
Beaver Creek Minister's Conference	5.00
Beaver Creek Church Association	20.00
W. N. A. C.	129.00
	\$300.00
Total to account for before expense	\$504.79

EXPENDITURES

Trip to Nashville, Promotional Secretary meeting	75.00
Telephone	29.30
Mileage	66.50
Mileage For Rev. William Sealy	10.50
Office Expense-Paper, Stamps, Etc.	58.96
Total Expenditures	\$240.26
Balance November 1, 1969	\$264.53

Respectfully submitted,
 J. B. Smith

APPENDIX XIV

The Executive Committee of The South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist makes the following recommendations:

1. That we make the following addition to the officers of the S. C. State Association.
 - a. Field Director for State Ministers Hospital Insurance Program.
 This request is made to relieve the Promotional Secretary of this responsibility due to his lack of time to devote to his responsibilities as promotional secretary and the insurance program. And also pastor his church.
2. That the Field Director of The Ministers Hospital Insurance Program be paid 7 cents per mile for travel. The Cost of postage, and other supplies involved in mailing the required correspondence to ministers, and \$50.00 per year for service rendered. That he be paid out of the State Association Treasury.

Respectfully Submitted:
 Norwood Gibson, Moderaor
 Hoyt Powell, Asst. Moderator
 Ansel Smith, Clerk

APPENDIX XV

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 it. They can do it.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. Paul Reid
Mr. Tracy Williams
Rev. Joe Cagle
Rev. Thomas Bryson
Mr. A. C. Allen

APPENDIX XVI

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that the State Association investigate the possibility of hosting the National Association in 1973 or the nearest year thereafter.
2. Be it resolved that this body appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of changing the State Associational Meeting to coincide with other State meetings which meet in this area during the Month of May and we further resolve that this committee bring a recommendation before this body at the next State Associational Meeting.
3. Be it resolved that we give this church, New Prospect, and the Eastern Conference a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. Earl Hendrix
Rev. Sigbee Dilda
Bro. E. L. Powell
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones

APPENDIX XVII

The Executive Committee's report in reference to the tabled business pertaining to item three of the recommendation made by the Executive Committee to the 1968 session of the S. C. State Association.

(Refer to State Minutes 1968 page 14 & 7)

We recommend that this item be reworded as follows:

We recommend that all State owned institutions, boards, directors or secretaries send news reports of interest, as the results of their regular scheduled meetings, to the State Promotional Secretary for publication in the State news letter.

With reference to item eight of the above mentioned report.

(refer to State Minutes page 15 & 7)

We recommend that the State Treasurer remain as is until the Executive Committee has time to study the purpose of the recommended change.

Respectfully Submitted:

Norwood Gibson, Moderator
Hoyt Powell, Asst. Moderator
Ansel Smith, Clerk

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS IN THE BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Anders, H. David 95 Ninth St., Valley Falls, S. C. 29303
Baker, George 1103 Standard St., Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
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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
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Bryson, Thomas 940 Lynwood Dr., Lancaster, S. C. 29720
Bullman, Johnny P. O. Box 4203, Spartanburg S. C. 29301
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Cantrell, J. F. 276 Moor St. Greenville, S. C. 29605
Clayton, L. H. 206 Boundry Dr., Spartanburg, S. C. 29301
Cousins, B. F. Rt. 2, Inman, S. C. 29347
Dick, Truitt Rt. 1, Fort Mill, S. C. 29715
Elders, Jack Box 162, Enoree, S. C. 29335
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Gieroch, Harold (LIC) Rt. 7, Spartanburg, S. C. 29303
Gray, Danny Rt. 8, Spartanburg, S. C. 29301
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Hendrix, Earl Rt. 4, Box 6-B, Inman, S. C. 29349
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Seay, Donald Temple St., Arcadie, S. C. 29320
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West, O. L. Box 643, Chesnee, S. C. 29323
Wilson, Jodie Rt. 1, Spartanburg, S. C. 29301
Powell, Johnny 8 Maple St., Powell Mill, Spartanburg, S. C. 29303

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Moderator Rev. Earl Hendrix
Assistant Moderator Rev. Jerry Norris
Clerk Rev. J. B. Smith
Reading Clerk Rev. Danny Gray

FAITH MISSION—Florence, S. C.

FIRST, CHARLESTON—W. Montague Ave., Charleston Heights, S. C.

Mrs. Mary Benton, 414 Chateau, N. Charleston, S. C.
Rev. Dennis Wiggs, 4639 Glenn St., N. Charleston, S. C.

FIRST, FLORENCE—1507 King Ave. Florence, S. C.

Mrs. A. W. Baxley, 125 Ridgecrest Circle, Florence, S. C.
Rev. Guy F. Owens, 1413 King Ave., Florence, S. C.

F. W. B. BIBLE CHURCH—Church St., Florence, S. C.

Bonnie Gibbons, Langley Dr., Florence, S. C.
Rev. Norwood Gibson, 613 S. Dargan St., Florence, S. C.

FIRST, COLUMBIA—1130 S. Kilbourne Rd., Columbia, S. C.

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Rev. Carroll 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.

GILEAD—Scranton, S. C.

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

GRACE—Lake City, S. C.

Mrs. Rebecca Rhodes, Thomas St., Lake City, S. C.
Rev. Ned W. Pattillo, P. O. Box 190, Florence, S. C.

FIRST, HARTSVILLE—Hartsville, S. C.

Mrs. Verlee King, Route 2, Box 345, Hartsville, S. C.
Rev. James B. Skipper, 208 Smith Ave., Hartsville, 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.

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

LEBANON—Effingham, S. C.

Mrs. M. W. DeFee, Route 1, Effingham, S. C.
Rev. Adam Scott, P. O. Box 4, Effingham, S. C.

LIBERTY—Route 2, Manning, S. C.

Mrs. Loyrea Ridgeway, Route 2, Box 65, Manning, S. C.
Rev. Arthur Honeycutt, Route 2, Box 61, Manning, S. C.

FIRST, MANNING—Manning, S. C.

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Rev. Hoyt Powell, P. O. Box 248, Manning, S. C.

McCOLL—McColl, S. C.

Myrtle Bostic, General Delivery, McColl, S. C.
Rev. J. N. Young, 981 Boulevard Rd., Sumter, S. C.

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Mrs. A. J. Turner Jr., Route 1, Pamplico, S. C.
Rev. Lewis Campbell, Route 1, Pamplico, S. C.

NEW TOWN—Lake City, S. C.

Murrell Young, Route 2, Lake City, S. C.
Rev. G. C. Jones, Aynor, S. C.

OATES—Oates, S. C.

Otcha Mae Howell, Route 1, Lamar, S. C.
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POPLAR HILL—Hemingway, S. C.

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

SALEM—Scranton, S. C.

William R. Mellette, Route 1, Box 40, Scranton, S. C.
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Route 1, Johnsonville, S. C.

SAND HILL—Coward, S. C.

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TABERNACLE—Coward, S. C.

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Mrs. Jean Webster, Cheraw, S. C.
Rev. J. T. Bailey, Sr., 1424 Old Lilesville Rd., Wadesboro, N. C.

A LIST OF ALL MINISTERS:

Carroll Alexander,
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 Fred Kirby,
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 Clarence Lambert,
 Sherwood Lee,—Africa
 Thomas Mellette,
 Daniel J. Merkh—France
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 Adam Scott
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 Sam Truett
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LICENTIATES:

E. L. Gandy,
 Washington Miles,
 James Pierce.

Sigbee Dilda, Clerk.

The Beaver Creek Association submits the following annual report to the South Carolina State Association.

Membership Report:

Total on roll at beginning of year	3,315
Received: By Letter	154
By Baptism	165
By Statement	84
Total Received	403
Dismissed: By Letter	63
By Expulsion	103
By Death	19
Total Dismissed	185
Increase for the year	218

Financial Report

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 24,790.08
Total receipts for the year	\$176,941.50
Grand total for the year	\$201,731.58
Expenditures for the year—	
Local:	
Pastor	\$73,935.24
Revivals	3,975.80
Building & Repair	13,189.67
Total spent for LOCAL causes	\$ 81,100.71
State:	
Children's Home	4,026.49
Home Missions	2,937.13
Superannuation	129.93
Total spent for STATE causes	\$ 7,093.55
National:	
Christian Education	3,975.80
Foreign Missions	4,891.24
Total spent for NATIONAL causes	\$ 8,867.04
Total expenditures for the year	97,061.30
Balance in Church treasury	41,829.68

Church Property Report

Total value of all property and equipment	870,453.26
Number of churches (If conference report)	26

Enrolment and Attendance Report

Church membership	3,467
Number of ordained ministers (If conference report)	39
Number of licensed ministers (If conference report)	2
We send as associational or conference fee, \$26.00	
This is not accurate as some reports were not complete.	

Moderator: Rev. Johnny Bullman
 Address: Box 4203 Spartanburg, S. C. 29301

Clerk: James Haynes
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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.