

1970 MINUTES SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting with the South Carolina Conference
with the First Free Will Baptist Church,
and South Side Church in
Darlington, S.C.

November 12, 13, 1970

Minutes of the Twenty-Eighth Session of the
South Carolina State Association of Original
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
November 12-13, 1970
Rev. Norwood Gibson, Moderator
Rev. Ansel Smith, Clerk

DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

STATE OFFICERS:

Moderator Rev. Norwood Gibson, Florence, S.C.
Assistant Moderator Rev. Hoyl Powell, Manning, S.C.
Clerk Rev. Ansel Smith, Lancaster, S.C.
Assistant Clerk Rev. Van Powell, Johnsonville, S.C.
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Foreign Missions Rev. Guy Owens, Florence, S.C.
Home Missions Rev. Fred Kirby, Georgetown, S.C.
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Promotional Secretary Rev. J.B. Smith, Chester, S.C.
Blue Cross &
Blue Shield Group Leader . . . Rev. William Sealy, Darlington, S.C.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Mr. Ira Coward, Scranton, S.C. 1971
Mr. Herbert Israel, Spartanburg, S.C. 1972
Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S.C. 1973
Mr. Lewis Bass Hanna, Hemingway, S.C. 1974
Rev. Floyd Seay, Darlington, S.C. 1975

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Rev. Guy Owens, Florence, S.C. 1971
Rev. Bobby Bowers, Greenville, S.C. 1972
Rev. Lloyd Gore, Johnsonville, S.C. 1973
Rev. Dennis Wiggs, Charleston, S.C. 1974
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Johnsonville, S.C. 1975

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Mike Jones 1971
Rev. T. E. Bowen 1972
Rev. Earl Hendrix 1973

SUPERANNUATION BOARD:

Rev. Lloyd Gore, Johnsonville, S.C.	1971
Rev. Paul Sheehan, Turbeville, S.C.	1972
Rev. Hoyt Powell, Manning, S.C.	1973
Rev. William D. Sealy, Darlington, S.C.	1974
Rev. Elmer Carter, Arcadia, S.C.	1975

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Tracy Williams	1971
Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S.C.	1972
Rev. Thomas Bryson, Lancaster, S.C.	1973
Mr. A. C. Allen	1974
Rev. Seldon Bullard, Myrtle Beach, S.C.	1975

CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

S.C. Conference	1971
Mr. Creighton Gibbons	
Mr. Judson Osborne	
Mr. Dudley Hicks	
Eastern Conference	1972
Rev. Hoyt Powell	
Mr. Weldon Poston	
Central Conference	1973
Mr. Arris Powell	
Mr. Louis Bass Hanna	
Beaver Creek Association	1974
Rev. L. H. Clayton	
Rev. James Childers, Jr.	
Children's Home Superintendent	Rev. Paul Sheehan

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

Rev. Norwood Gibson	S. C. Conference
Rev. Ansel Smith	Beaver Creek Conference
Rev. Paul Reid	Central Conference
Rev. Hoyt Powell	Eastern Conference

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

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

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS:

Rev. Paul C. Reid, Johnsonville, S.C.

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

Meeting with the South Carolina Conference
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The meeting was opened by singing, "Trust and Obey" led by Rev. Earl Hendrix, from Inman, S.C.

Devotions were given by Rev. L.H. Clayton, Fairview F.W. Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C. He is in the Beaver Creek Association.

The Association was called to order by Rev. Norwood Gibson, Moderator. He is from the South Carolina Conference.

The Welcome was given by Rev. William D. Sealy, the host pastor, and the response to the welcome was given by Rev. Hoyt Powell, Assistant Moderator, he is from the Eastern Conference.

MSC to elect Rev. Sam Truitt as our Assistant Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J.M. Creech who has left our State.

The moderator's message was given (Appendix 1)

The moderator appointed the committee on committees: Rev. J.B. Rice, Jr., Rev. Lloyd Gore, Rev. Frank Young, Rev. Fred Kirby, Rev. Ed Bowen.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Harold Harrison, Rev. Van Dale Hudson, Rev. Bobby Jackson.

11:00 a.m. Service—Rev. Earl Hendrix led us in some inspiring singing, and the morning message was delivered by Rev. Paul Reid, pastor of West Side Church, in Johnsonville, S.C. He is in the Central Conference.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Franklin Young, pastor of Hill Side Church, in Florence, S.C. He is in the Eastern Conference.

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

M.S.C. to receive the report of the Committee on Committees. (Appendix III)

M.S.C. that the constitutional changes be accepted and laid on the table for consideration tomorrow. (Appendix IV)

M.S.C. to receive the remainder of the Executive Committee's report and consider it item by item:

M.S.C. to continue to have our State Associational Meeting in November.

M.S.C. to leave the State Associational Treasury and Promotional Secretary separated; because it would put too much work on the Promotional Secretary.

M.S.C. to extend an invitation to the National Association to meet in South Carolina in 1974 or 1975.

M.S.C. to receive the Children's Home Report given by Rev. Paul Sheehan, the Superintendent. (Appendix V)

M.S.C. to receive the Christian Education Board report given by Rev. Paul Reid, Field Director. (Appendix VI)

M.S.C. to receive the Superannuation Board report given by Rev. Wilbern Beasley, Field Director. (Appendix VII)

M.S.C. to receive the State Promotional Secretary's report given by Rev. J.B. Smith. (Appendix VIII)

M.S.C. that the Moderator appoint a committee to study the possibility of organizing a State Sunday School Convention and report back to the body tomorrow. Appointed were: Rev. A.C. Allen, Rev. Frank Young, Rev. Earl Hendrix, Rev. Paul Reid.

M.S.C. to receive the report given by our Executive Secretary of the National Association, Rev. Rufus Coffey. 1. January 17, 1971 is Free Will Baptist Bible Day. Rev. Coffey asked that we receive an offering to be used to distribute Bibles in Brazil. 2. The National Association will meet July 12-15, 1971 in Nashville, Tennessee. 3. Rev. Coffey asked for us to pray for a sweeping revival across our denomination.

M.S.C. to receive as information a report from our National Association Sunday School Department, given by Rev. N.R. Smith. He reported that our Sunday School Department is moving ahead in training and in sales. He reported that South Carolina had two winners in the Fall Enlargement Campaign. One first place, South Ave. Church in Lancaster, S.C., Rev. Ansel Smith, Pastor, and one second place, South Side Church in Darlington, S.C., Rev. Floyd Seay, pastor.

M.S.C. to receive as information the Free Will Baptist Bible College report given by Rev. Paul Kettelman.

Listed below are the students enrolled from South Carolina, their hometown, and home church.

Robert Bain	Florence	First
Sandra Bazen	Pamplico	Pamplico
Seldon Buck	Darlington	First
Harry Cooper	Conway	Oak Grove
*James Cowart	Columbia	Original
*Tom Dexter	Florence	Florence
*Steve Dowling	Timmons ville	Florence 1st
Tommy Dowling	Florence	Florence 1st
*Mirial Gainer	Florence	Florence

Debbie Gibson	Florence	Florence
John Gilliland	Spartanburg	First
*Patsy Gosnell	Spartanburg	Valley Falls
*Roger Gosnell	Spartanburg	Valley Falls
*Danny Gray	Spartanburg	Valley Falls
Howard Hall	Spartanburg	Valley Falls
Beverly Hanna	Florence	Florence
Billy Hanna	Florence	Florence
*Earl Hanna	Florence	Florence
*Debbie Hatchell	Florence	Florence
Ronnie Ivey		
*Dianne Jordan	Conway	Oak Grove
*Anna Kirby	Georgetown	Calvary Orig.
David Kirby	Georgetown	Calvary Orig.
Don Poston	Pamplico	Pamplico
*Eddie Richardson	Sumter	Fairmount Park
Patricia Rogers	Darlington	First
Robert Scott	Hemingway	Williams Hill
*Linda Sharpe	Columbia	Columbia Orig.
Evelyn Upright		
Wanda Weaver	Timmons ville	Bay Branch

*New Students

M.S.C. to receive a written report from our National Home Missions Board, given by Rev. J.B. Smith, our State Promotional Secretary. Following is a report of your giving to National Home Missions: 1969 South Carolina Quota \$4,500 gave \$3,398.35 lack \$1,101.65. 1970 South Carolina Quota \$4,500 given through Oct. \$4,394.77 lack \$105.23.

M.S.C. to receive the State Woman's Auxiliary report given by the President, Mrs. Mae Sheehan, and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. Mary Reid. (Appendix IX)

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

Sing time was led by Rev. Earl Hendrix, and the State Minister Quartet rendered two very fine numbers. The State Ministers Quartet was made up by Rev. Bobby Bowers, Rev. J.B. Smith, Rev. Lloyd Gore, and Rev. William D. Sealy. The Evening Message was delivered by Rev. Rufus Coffey, our Executive Secretary of the National Association.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Friday morning session was held with the South Side Church in Darlington, S.C., Rev. Floyd Seay is pastor.

Other visitors were recognized: Rev. Reford Wilson, Director of our National Foreign Missions Board, Mr. Sam Johnson, Director of our National C.T.S. Department.

M.S.C. to receive the State C.T.S. youth camp Director's report given by Rev. William D. Sealy. (Appendix X)

Special prayer was offered by Rev. J.B. Smith for David, Rev. Carl Shook, and Rev. Jerry Norris's child.

M.S.C. to receive the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Group Ins. Director's report given by Rev. William D. Sealy (Appendix XII)

11:00 am Worship Service—After a heart warming sing time led by Rev. Earl Hendrix the morning message was delivered by Rev. Carroll Alexander, pastor of the First Church in Columbia. He is a member of the South Carolina Conference.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotion was given by Rev. Seldon Bullard, Pastor of the Myrtle Beach Mission, sponsored by the Central Conference.

M.S.C. to receive the National C.T.S. report given by Mr. Sam Johnson.

M.S.C. to receive the National Foreign Missions report given by Rev. Reford Wilson:

The following is a report of your gifts to foreign missions for the past five years:

1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970 (thru Oct.)
\$21,717.49	29,804.27	31,591.61	38,737.46	42,765.01	43,934.69

Notice the steady increase each year! Praise the Lord! Already you are over the total receipts of 1969. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT YOU HAVE ALSO EXCEEDED YOUR 1970 QUOTA OF \$39,000 BY \$4,934.69.

At this time the Credentials Committee gave the final part of their report.

M.S.C. to receive the Resolution Committee's report given by Rev. I. Bennie Turner. (Appendix XIII)

M.S.C. to receive the Treasurer's report given by Mr. Joe Lynch (Appendix XIV)

M.S.C. to receive the Public Morals Committee's report given by Rev. Paul C. Reid. (Appendix XV)

M.S.C. to take from the table the tabled business. (Note see Appendix IV)

M.S.C. to receive items 1, 2, 3 (Note see Appendix IV)

M.S.C. to purchase a long carriage typewriter for the Promotional Secretary, and a limit was set at \$250.00.

M.S.C. that if the Moderator can go to the Promotional Secretaries Meeting in Nashville, Tenn. with the Promotional Secretary, and if \$100.00 is not enough to pay their way, they have permission to spend more.

M.S.C. for the Promotional Secretary to find the memograph machine that he needs and if he don't have enough money to pay for it; that he write the

churches and ask for a contribution, and purchase it when he has the money.

M.S.C. to receive the Church Loan Fund report given by Rev. Monroe Harold.

M.S.C. for the clerk to give out a news release on the Resolution Committee's report on the revision of the "Good News For Modern Man."

M.S.C. to receive the Nominating Committee's report, and accept it item by item. (Appendix XVI)

M.S.C. for the Moderator to appoint delegates to the National Association if the ones elected by the conferences don't get to go to the National Meeting.

The Placement Committee made their report as follows: Next year the State Association will meet with the Beaver Creek Association. The First Free Will Baptist Church of Inman, S.C. will be the Host Church. The church is on the Blackstock Road in the south end of the town of Inman. The meeting will be on the 11-12 of November 1971.

A rising vote of thanks was given for the churches that hosted the State Association this year, and the Lord was praised for one of the best meetings in the history of Free Will Baptists in South Carolina.

APPENDIX I

Moderator's Message—The Moderator failed to turn in his message.

APPENDIX II

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your credentials committee, recommend that we seat the 48 ministers, 28 delegates that have properly registered.

The Beaver Creek Association, the South Carolina Conference, and the Central Conference, and the Eastern Conference have all represented with delegates, reports, and fees.

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

Respectfully Submitted:
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones
Rev. Guy Owens

APPENDIX III
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Finance Joe Lynch

LaWayne Poston
 Elmer Carter
 Van Powell
 Resolution Committee Rev. J.A. Hucks
 Rev. Paul Clayton
 Rev. Bennie Turner
 Rev. Earl Hendrix
 Nominating Committee Rev. J.B. Rice
 Rev. Paul Reid
 Rev. Hoyt Powell
 Rev. Carrol Alexander

Signed
 Fred Kirby
 Ed Bowen
 J. B. Rice
 Lloyd Gore

APPENDIX IV

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

1. Since the National Association has changed the board of Superannuation to, "Pastor's Retirement and Insurance", We recommend that we change the Board of Superannuation to, "Pastor's Retirement and Insurance Board," every where it is listed in the constitution.

ARTICLE VII

2. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Group leader is to be advanced \$125.00 for an operational fund. From these funds he will pay for office supplies, stamps, and travel. He is to get 7 cents per mile for travel. He will also pay himself \$50.00 per year for services rendered. At the end of each State Association meeting, he will be reimbursed for the amount he has spent. Each year the fund will be brought back up to \$125.00.

3. ARTICLE VIII

1. Foreign Missions Field Director. His duties are to make a report of the activities and work carried on in the State during the past year. Give a report of planned activities and promotions for the coming year.
2. Home Missions Field Director. His duties are the same as the Foreign Missions Director's above.
3. Church Training Service Field Director. His duties are to give a report from the State C.T.S. convention on the activities, and accomplishments of the past

- year, and the plans of the coming year's activities.
4. Blue Cross and Blue Shield Group Ins. Leader. His duties are to receive all premiums from the pastors, and make the payments to the company. He is to be a representative of the Group's interest to the company, and report to the group concerning the group's standing, and of any changes that might be made.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that we continue to have our State Associational meetings in November.
2. We recommend that we leave the State Association Treasury and the Promotional Treasury separated, because it would put extra work on the promotional Secretary, and make the work load too heavy for a pastor.
3. We investigated the possibility of the National Association meeting in Columbia, S.C. in 1973. They are going to build some new Motels in Columbia that are supposed to be ready by 1973, but they were not sure they would be ready. So, in face of this, we recommend that we resubmit an invitation for 1974 or 1975.

Respectfully Submitted;
 Rev. Norwood Gibson, Moderator
 Rev. Ansel Smith, Clerk
 Rev. Hoyt Powell, Assistant Moderator

APPENDIX V

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 1, 1969 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance cash in banks October 1, 1969	\$20,520.36
Cash Receipts—Exhibit B	51,848.39
Total to account for	\$72,368.75
Less:	
Cash Disbursements—Exhibit C	43,762.08
Balance cash in banks September 30, 1970	28,606.67

SUMMARY OF BALANCE

General Fund:
 The Citizens Bank of Turbeville
 Turbeville, South Carolina23,861.31
 Less: Outstanding Check41.04 \$23,820.27
 Building Fund:
 The Citizens Bank of Turbeville, Turbeville, S.C.4,786.40

TOTAL ON DEPOSIT	\$28,606.67
Payable—Citizens Bank of Turbeville	
Balance October 1, 1969	5,387.81
Payments during year—Exhibit C	5,387.81
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1970	—0—

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS October 1, 1969 to September 30, 1970

General Fund—The Citizens Bank of Turbeville	
Beaver Creek Association	\$6,032.74
Central Association	1,120.75
Eastern Association	1,470.16
South Carolina Association	9,295.38
Benefits from Social Security & Veterans Administration	5,899.20
The Duke Endowment	5,268.64
Memorials	641.00
Individuals and Others	5,098.27
Sale of Farm Products:	
Cotton & Corn	1,575.95
Tobacco	6,435.60
Hogs	2,539.40
Soybeans	862.43
Other	139.00
	11,552.38
Fire Loss	2,000.00
Other Organizations	1,835.07
Bus Fund	104.00
Employees Payroll Deductions	1,094.40
Total—General Fund Receipts	\$51,411.99

BUILDING FUND—THE CITIZENS BANK OF TURBEVILLE	
For New Recreation Building	436.40

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS TO EXHIBIT A

ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS October 1, 1969 To September 30, 1970

GENERAL FUND	
Home Operations:	
Food	\$2,780.71
Household Supplies	1,423.70
Clothing	1,180.95
Heat, Lights, Water	1,789.16

Medical Expense	545.07
Office Supplies and Postage	1,042.24
Salaries—Dietary	2,340.00
Salaries—Administrative	5,201.00
Salaries—Other	1,603.08
Maintenance and Repairs	1,668.18
Auto and Truck Expense	2,209.35
Trustees Travel	56.88
School Supplies and Allowances	1,334.66
Farm Expense	7,565.22
Insurance	904.90
Payroll Taxes	1,349.09
Telephone Expense	426.25
Miscellaneous	100.00
	\$33,520.44

Other Operations:	
Purchase of New Equipment	4,853.83
Payment on note (Principal & Interest)	5,387.81
	10,241.64
TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS	\$43,762.08

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Sheehan, Supt.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Judson Osborne—(Chairman), Route 2, Lake City, South Carolina 29560
Rev. James Childress, 847 Iron Ore Road, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303
Rev. L.H. Clayton, 124 Avant St. Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303
Rev. Hoyt Powell, Box 248, Manning, South Carolina 29102
Mr. L.B. Hanna, Route 4, Hemingway, South Carolina 29554
Mr. Weldon Poston, Route 1, Johnsonville, South Carolina 29555
Mr. J.D. Hicks, Route 2, Effingham, South Carolina 29541
Mr. N. C. Gibbons, Route 1, Turbeville, South Carolina 29162
Mr. Arris Powell, Route 2, Johnsonville, South Carolina 29555

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:	
Beulah Church	\$378.45
Liberty Church	300.00
Kingstree Church	74.51
Windsor Park Church	20.00
Calvary Church	91.46
Faith Church	42.04
Pamplico Church	117.66
Black River S.S.	700.00
Poplar Hill Church	360.68
Horse Branch Church	1355.00
Manning First Church	88.18
McColl First Church	24.00
St. John Church	426.05
Oates Church	60.00
Bay Branch Church	120.00
Darlington First Church	90.00

Second Conference 175.00
 Sand Hill Church 247.40
 Gilead Church 306.14
 Temple Church 50.00
 Hartsville, First Church 26.10
 East Side Church 51.75
 Southside Church 42.00
 Cherryvale Church 38.66
 Columbia First Church 55.00
 Mt. Elon Church 386.12
 Camp Branch Church 137.50

Lebanon Church 523.72
 Charleston First 388.60
 New Town Church 341.87
 Florence First 184.70
 Salem Church 488.88
 Tabernacle Church 295.00
 Grace Church 289.34
 First Conference 110.00
 Bethany Church 850.00
 West Columbia Church 59.57
 TOTAL \$9,295.38

COMMODITIES: (Estimated Price)

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mixon \$206.99
 Black River Ch. & Mixon Circle 133.63
 Bethany Church & Winnie Vause,
 Venella Granger Circle 150.65
 Gilead Church 132.50
 Liberty Church Auxiliary 42.00
 Horse Branch Church & Circles . 22.50
 East Side Church 38.47
 Mrs. Illa Lee 20.00
 Pamplico Church 40.00
 Mr. Luther Carraway 16.00
 Mr. & Mrs. Dexter Floyd 20.00
 Darlington First Church 89.26
 First Ch. Columbia & Auxiliary 92.00
 Salem Church 15.00
 New Town Church 22.98
 First Church McColl 70.00
 First Church Florence 71.40

Poplar Hill Church 8.00
 Mt. Elon Church & Auxiliary .. 73.35
 St. John Church 134.00
 Beulah Church & Auxiliary ... 158.22
 Temple Church 159.11
 Tabernacle Church 52.80
 Rev. Thomas Mellette 10.00
 Grace Church 120.00
 Mr. Gerald Mixon 22.75
 West Columbia Church 177.50
 Mr. Larry Stokes 15.05
 Bay Branch Church 80.00
 Oates Church 74.22
 Sand Hill Church 120.00
 Charleston First Church 125.00
 Kingstree Church 327.45
 Cherryvale Church 127.05
 Southside Church, Darlington .. 34.49

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Little Star Church \$365.25
 Central District 279.50
 Mt. Trolley Church 25.00
 Little Bethel Church 75.00
 Mt. Aerial Church 60.00

Oak Grove Church 130.00
 White Savannah Church 100.00
 West Side Church 36.00
 Everygreen Church 50.00
 TOTAL 1,120.75

COMMODITIES: (Estimated Price)

West Side Church & Auxiliary . \$39.84
 District Auxiliary 43.50

Mt. Trolley Church 36.71

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Sunday School Convention .. \$140.00
 Happy Home Church 144.37
 St. John Church 84.00
 Hill Side Church & Auxiliary .. 46.49
 Sweet Home Church 100.00

Mill Branch Church 255.00
 New Prospect Church 550.30
 William Hill Sunday School ... 100.00
 Conference 50.00
 TOTAL \$1,470.16

COMMODITIES: (Estimated Price)

St. John Church \$50.00
 William Hill Church 48.43
 Mill Branch Church 11.44

Mill Branch Church 44.25
 New Prospect Church 36.00

BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:

Arcadia Church \$372.96
 Valley Falls Church 106.20
 South Avenue Church 444.40
 First Church Clover 309.65
 Whitney Church & Aux. & CTS 758.23
 Chester Church 73.86
 Beaver Dam Church 51.60
 Bethel Church 41.00
 Converse Church 441.93
 South Side Church 80.00
 Mt. Pleasant Church 136.00
 Fairview Church 225.00
 Almetta Church 293.19

Enoree Church & Adult SS Class 332.69
 Lockhart Church 821.04
 First Church Spartanburg 368.60
 Greenville Church 30.00
 Mt. Zion Church 48.75
 Inman Church 68.74
 Una Church & Adult SS Class . 140.50
 Hearon Circle Church 160.00
 Rock Hill Church 231.55
 High Point Church 284.68
 Pine Grove Church 163.87
 Calvary Church 48.30
 TOTAL \$6,032.74

COMMODITIES: (Estimated Price)

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Tipton \$382.18
 First Church Clover 156.69
 First Ch. Chester & Master Men 260.30
 Rev. & Mrs. Colman Pate 6.00
 Una Church 24.00
 Enoree Church 189.24
 Whitney Church Auxiliary 80.57
 Mother's S.S. Class Whitney Ch. 131.88
 Mt. Pleasant Church 226.24
 Hearon Circle Church 587.54
 Inman Church 286.53

Mrs. Jaunita Lewis 67.23
 Morning Side Circle, Lockhart . 36.78
 South Avenue Church 129.51
 Arcadia Church Auxiliary 50.38
 Valley Falls Church 5.00
 Bethel Church 41.00
 First Church Rock Hill 11.20
 Junior Girls, Whitney Church .. 41.31
 Fairview Church 207.09
 Lockhart Church 115.77
 South Side Church 85.30

Young Adult S S. Class,	Rev. & Mrs. O.L. West	125.50
Whitney Ch.	Almetta Church	44.18
Willing Workers, First Ch. Spart.	Mt. Zion Church	129.66
		168.96
		162.43

APPENDIX VI

Poston-Baggett Memorial Loan Fund
South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptist
November 1970

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$507.44

CASH RECEIPTS

Phyllis Rhodes Parker (paid in full)	\$296.03
Phyllis Rhodes Parker (interest)	6.24
Second Quarterly Conference	97.00
Bank Interest	19.88
TOTAL	\$419.15

LOANS OUTSTANDING

David A. Kirby	\$600.00
Debra Ann Gibson	600.00
TOTAL	\$1,200.00

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 926.59
Loans	1,200.00
TOTAL	\$2,126.59

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul C. Reid
Christian Education Field Director

APPENDIX VII

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

Balance Brought Forward \$1,870.78

RECEIPTS

First Church McColl SCC	\$27.25
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Pamplico SCC	53.18
Horse Branch SCC	140.98
First Church Florence SCC	88.54
Happy Home EC	45.00
Liberty SCC	200.00
New Prospect EC	110.00
First Church West Columbia SCC	17.84
Lebanon SCC	112.10
Beulah SCC	119.35
Sand Hill SCC	176.34
New Town SCC	25.00
Bethany SCC	400.00
Poplar Hill SCC	70.00
East Side Florence SCC	48.78
Windsor Park SCC	20.00
Cherryvale SCC	38.66
Salem SCC	75.00
Black River S.S. SCC	40.00
Second Dist. Quarterly Meeting	75.00
Clarence Lambert	10.00
Total to account for	\$3,763.80
	\$1,893.02

EXPENSES

Retirement Assistance	1,475.00
Office Expense	7.11
Total Expense	\$1,482.11
Balance in Treasury	\$2,281.69

Respectfully Submitted
Wilburn Beasley, Field Director

APPENDIX VIII

STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY REPORT

1969—1970

I have enjoyed serving for the past two years as the State Promotional Secretary. I haven't had the chance to visit in our State as much as I would have liked to, but I have had the privilege to visit at least once with each of our Conferences. I have also enjoyed visiting with our children at the Children's Home, and the Sunday School Convention of the South Carolina Conference. I also enjoyed attending the National Promotional Secretaries meeting, held in

Nashville, Tenn. I don't know for sure if it has been a privilege and joy, but I have mailed out eleven Newsletters, "THE INFORMER". This is about the extent of the promotional work rendered by this office for the past two years.

One of the things that has been a help in the promoting of our State, has been the newly organized "State Minister's Conference." I have attended both of the annual meetings, and have enjoyed them very much. I hope to see all our minister's take part in the State Minister's Conference.

- I have two recommendations I feel would be a help to our State. They are:
- 1. We consider organizing a State Sunday School Convention.
 - 2. We consider purchasing a long carriage typewriter for the Promotional Secretary's office.

The following is our financial report:
Balance brought forward Nov. 1, 1969 \$265.15

RECEIPTS

Enoree Church, Enoree	6.73
Lockhart Church, Lockhart	5.00
South Ave. Church, Lancaster	24.00
Beaver Creek Association	32.02
1st Quarterly District S.C. Conf.	20.00
J.B. Smith	15.00
N.W.A.C.	214.58
	317.33
Total to account for before expense	582.48
	\$582.48

EXPENDITURES

Salary for Promotional Sec. 1969	50.00
Telephone	9.85
Travel expense	48.10
Screen for mimeograph machine	19.25
Staple Gun and Staples	5.50
Office expense, stamps, paper, ink, envelopes, stencils, etc.	67.61
Salary for Promotional Sec. 1970	50.00
Total Expenditures	\$250.31
	\$250.31
Total after expenditures	\$332.17

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Smith

APPENDIX IX

STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT
PRESIDENT'S REPORT: NOVEMBER, 1970

Philippians 4:13—"I can do all things through Christ . . . "

We are thankful for the leadership of the Lord in this great work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Our purpose is to help the woman fulfill her part in the great commission. I trust that each of us are dedicated in this service for the Lord.

We have a new plan of work beginning in January of 1971. Three things are stressed: Simplicity, Flexibility, and Involvement. I feel that this change will meet our needs and greater things will be accomplished in the future than in the past. Pray for us as we make this transition.

Mrs. Eunice Edwards was our guest speaker at a Spring Seminar held in Columbia this year. This was a spiritual blessing to each that attended.

Again this year it was voted that we take as our Mission Project a goal of \$5,000 to be divided among our five South Carolina Missionary Families according to their needs with an individual goals of \$10 per active member. The larger amount was designated to the Merks to help them return to France.

The State Auxiliary consists of four districts. A total of 23 Auxiliaries reporting at our last annual meeting and a total membership of 430. We had 5 A. Auxiliaries, 1 B. Auxiliary and 3 C. Auxiliaries.

Our State Woman's Auxiliary Convention will meet in March of 1971 in the South Carolina District.

Prayerfully submitted,
President, Mae Sheehan

S.C. STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH 1969-1970

RECEIVALS:

Love offering for Hanna's & Aldridges	\$ 79.65
Registration Fees	110.00
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	202.33
Camp Fund	10.00
W.N.A.C. Emphasis	146.90
Provision Closet	51.00
Co-Laborer Fund	123.48
Dues Per Capita Member 1968-1969	134.25
Student Loan Fund	76.05
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	84.85
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer	123.59
Pre-Christmas Week of Prayer	208.08
Mission Project	3,780.25
Foreign Missions	184.10
Bible College	148.10
Home Missions	17.32
Dues Per Capita Member 1969-1970	452.52
TOTAL	\$5,932.62

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Love Offering Hanna's	\$ 50.00
Love Offering Aldridges	50.00
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	202.33
Camp Fund	100.00
Co-Laborer Fund	123.48
W.N.A.C. Emphasis	146.90
Provision Closet	51.00
Dues Per Capita Member 473 Members	354.75
Student Loan Fund	76.05
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	84.85
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer	123.59
Pre-Christmas Week of Prayer	208.08
Mission Project	3,780.25
Foreign Missions	184.25
Bible College \$370.25-1969 \$148.10-1970	518.35
Home Missions	17.32
Miscellaneous: Travel Officers, Tel Calls, Supplies	199.03
TOTAL	\$6,270.23
Balance Brought Forward 1968-1969	\$ 711.46
Amount Received	5,932.62
Total	6,644.09
Less Disbursements	6,270.23
Balance in Treasure	\$ 373.06

Mrs. Paul C. Reid

APPENDIX X

REPORT OF S.C. FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Our annual encampment was held at Camp Forest, Cheraw State Park, Cheraw, S. C. in August. There was the largest number attending this year that has attended in the past several years. The first session we had 144 campers plus staff for a total of 181 people. The second session we had 103 campers plus staff for a total of 131. There were 32 young people who had made reservations but for one reason or another did not attend.

The encampment was a good one in that several were saved, others rededicated their lives to the Lord, and still others answered the call of God to missionary service. It was also good in that the staff worked effectively together. The men and women who gave of their time to make camp a success this year truly gave themselves. Therefore, I believe that each person present today should let it be known that we appreciate these folks making our encampment possible.

If there are laymen who you think would be interested in working with youth camp please have them contact me about the first of March and I will submit the necessary information for them to apply for a staff position. The

ministers will receive information about this time also. The executive committee selects the staff from the applications that are submitted to the director between March and mid-May each year.

There are several areas in which we will need your help during our encampment next summer. They are: (1) Cooperation of each Pastor in encouraging the young people of our Churches to attend camp. (2) Cooperation of parents in permitting their children to attend. (3) A person with cooking experience for large groups to operate our kitchen. This job is contracted to some individual each year. He hires his help, cooks the meals, wash dishes, cleans the kitchen, etc. He prepares 30 meals for approximately 180 people. (4) A man and woman each having a "Senior Life-Saving" certification to serve as life guard during our swim time. A certification by either Red Cross or the "Y" is acceptable.

Let me encourage you to pray for our youth encampment. We have some of the best young people in the world in our State. They want a good CHRISTIAN youth camp and they need the type of camping situation we have been giving them for the past several years. Not all the young people who attend our encampment are Christians and therefore they don't fully appreciate a camp where Jesus is exalted and glorified in EVERY activity. However, the majority of our young people do appreciate the efforts put forth to have our encampment and look forward to attending.

Our 1970 camp financial report appears below.

Balance brought forward from 1969 encampment\$1,121.82

RECEIPTS

Campers Fees	\$3,750.00
Offerings	113.36
Canteen Sales	833.87
Visitors Meals	19.75
Sale of Surplus Supplies	2.00
Phone Reimbursement	2.35
Total Receipts	\$4,721.33
Total to Account for before expenses	\$5,843.15

EXPENSES

Camp Rental	\$ 823.04
Misc. Supplies	58.86
Refunds	90.00
Membership Fee (CCI)	15.00
Office Expenses	75.82
Groceries	1,195.50
Cooks	400.00
Medical Supplies	17.31
Honorarium to lifeguards	100.00
Staff Mileage	258.21
Canteen Supplies	546.02
CCI Southern Region (Director & Assistant)	57.00

Literature	168.23
Insurance	138.24
Jim Combs Account (Offerings)	113.36
Evangelists	200.00
Director's Salary	247.00
Sports Equipment	7.07
Phone	7.91
Total Operating Expense 1970 Encampment	\$4,518.57
BALANCE IN TREASURY (by book)	\$1,324.58
Balance in Bank November 3, 1970 (South Carolina National, Florence)	\$1,324.58

The above report is submitted for your information and prayerful consideration.

William D. Sealy, Director

APPENDIX XI

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA November, 1970

Balance Brought Forward \$ 1.59

CASH RECEIPTS

Beaver Creek Conference	\$ 50.00
South Avenue, Lancaster	25.00
First, Spartanburg	25.00
TOTAL	100.00
Central Conference	20.00
West Side, Johnsonville	25.00
Little Bethel, Johnsonville	10.00
Mt. Ariel, Conway	25.00
TOTAL	80.00
S. C. Conference	70.00
First, Darlington	50.00
Horse Branch, Turbeville	25.00
First, Charleston	25.00
Tabernacle, Coward	10.00
Lebanon	10.00
TOTAL	190.00
Treasurer	2.00
BALANCE	\$373.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Sigbe Ditta (Expense)	\$ 5.80
Rev. Jerry Norris (Expense)	25.00
U.S. Post Office	6.84
Registration Fee to National CTS	30.00
Joni White—Sword Drill	25.00
Ettaphine Hyman—Bible Bowl	25.00
Janett Poston—Bible Bowl	25.00
Steven Eaddy—Herald Declamation	25.00
Ann Miles—Adventure Declamation	25.00
Brenda Welch—Crusader Declamation	25.00
Mary O'Neel—Tic Tac Toe	25.00
Wanda Rogers—Tic Tac Toe	25.00
Pam Strickland—Tic Tac Toe	25.00
Award Metals	80.77
TOTAL	373.41
BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$.18

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul C. Reid Treasurer

APPENDIX XII

REPORT OF BLUE CROSS, BLUE SHIELD GROUP LEADER

The office was established by the S. C. State Association of Free Will Baptist on November 14, 1969 to handle the Blue Cross, Blue Shield hospitalization group sponsored by the Association for our ministers during this associational year while a study is conducted by the Executive Committee.

The office was functioning by December 1, 1969 as instructed by the body in establishing the office. This year has been somewhat less than 100% satisfaction. The Florence Office of Blue Cross, Blue Shield has not been as cooperative as they were during my past services as group leader. I have not had any correspondence with them as to changes they have made in their methods until I call to find out why a given service has been handled in a particular way. The secretaries handle all the affairs while the representatives solicit more groups. This possibly accounts for some of the delays in your claims being settled promptly.

I appreciate the cooperation I've received from the ministers in payment of your premium. With the exception to a couple of incidents there was promptness in payment and therefore very little headaches for me in this area. Let me again remind you that the payment must be mailed by the group leader on the tenth of the month. Therefore, if your check is received on the eleventh or thereafter and you were already a month in arrears your coverage had been reported for lapse and the lapse will be effective as the first of the month for which the payment was missed.

We still have 25 members in our group. Some have dropped out during the past year and others joined to replace those who did drop out. Therefore, we have the same number as we had at this time last year.

Below you will find an accounting of the \$100 advancement given to me last year for the operational expense of the office.

ADVANCEMENT \$100.00

Expenses

Office Supplies to establish office records
and make first group mailings. \$20.40
Travel for settlement of claim 1.40
Travel Expense for Jan. 1970 8.68
Office Supplies (Feb.—Nov. 1970) 7.05
Total Operational Expense \$52.17
Balance in Bank from advancement \$47.83

POLICY BENEFITS

Our group policy offers a semi-private room paid in full; \$20 deductible; Miscellaneous Hospital Services paid in full; 70 days allowance; \$325 Medical-Surgical Coverage.

COSTS

The above coverage for family coverage (Husband & wife, or husband & wife plus any number of children below 19 years of age, single, and dependant on parents) is \$34.30 per month. An additional \$10,000 of Dread Disease is available for \$1.45 per month. Therefore, a family coverage plan with Dread Disease costs \$35.75 per month. The Dread Disease Coverage is for each member of the family.

The above coverage for the minister only is \$13.25. An additional \$10,000 for Dread Disease is available for \$.80 per month. Therefore, an individual contract with Dread Disease costs \$14.05 per month.

Respectfully Submitted:
William D. Sealy
Group Leader

APPENDIX XIII

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas,

There is much confusion among Bible-believing Christians, across our

country today, as a result of unreliable versions or paraphrases of the Bible,
And Whereas,

There is being widely circulated across this state and Nation the newest of these versions, called *Good News for Modern* or *Today's English Version* (TEV), published by the American Bible Society,
And Whereas,

There are some serious errors in *Today's English Version* that distort and alter in some places the plain message of the New Testament as taught in the original language,
And whereas,

These distortions are significant in that they deal with and attempt to weaken the major doctrines of the Bible, such as the deity of Christ, His virgin birth, the blood atonement, salvation by grace, and further, by omission, addition, and/or interpretation, ignore, weaken, or destroy such great doctrinal concepts as repentance, propitiation, redemption, reconciliation, justification, righteousness,
And whereas,

These facts reveal an unfaithfulness to and disregard for the plenary, verbal (whole, word for word) inspiration of the Bible to which we as Free Will Baptists ardently adhere.
And whereas,

To keep silent as we see the perversion of God's truth, is to be untrue to our divine call,
And whereas,

Our National Association, in Jacksonville, Florida in 1967, withdrew from the American Bible Society as a result of testimony given by Rev. Lonnie Sparks, missionary translator, of the trend of this organization to tolerate men on their staff who were liberal in theology, which men sought to influence Rev. Sparks to water down or weaken his Scripture translation in the African Kulango language, in order to appease those who do not hold to the fundamentals of the faith as clearly set forth in those translations true to the original language,
And whereas,

We, as the Apostle Paul, should be "set for the defense of the gospel" (Phil. 1:17), and as instructed by Jude, should resist the devil steadfast in the faith (1 Peter 5:19),
Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. We call attention to the subtle danger of substituting for the Word of God any paraphrased version or translation that is not true to the faithful translation of the Word.

2. This body specifically and publicly declare itself in opposition to this translation, *Good News for Modern Man*.

3. We encourage our pastors to write their local newspapers expressing their personal opposition to this translation.

4. We encourage our pastors to instruct and teach their people regarding the dangers of such translations so-called, so that they may intelligently reject them, realizing that our duty as God's men is not simply to comfort and edify, but also to warn.

5. We encourage our pastors to follow Paul's example in this, and as they warn, also weep with concern and compassion night and day, being sure to maintain the right Christian, spiritual attitude in this matter (Therefore watch, and remember, that for the space of three years I ceased not to warn everyone night and day with tears" (Acts 20:31).

Respectfully Submitted:
I. Bennie Turner
Paul Clayton
J. A. Hucks
Earl Hendrix

APPENDIX XIV

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward from 1968	\$134.39
Received during session of 1969	538.50
Total to Account for	672.89
Received late fees from 1969 session (\$91.00)	763.89

DISBURSEMENTS

For paper, envelopes, stamps, stencils	9.62
To Carlisle Hanna, for foreign missions	86.00
To Joe Lynch for services rendered as treasurer	23.00
To Ansel Smith for services rendered as clerk	50.00
To Norwood Gibson for services rendered as Moderator	25.00
To William Sealy for expenses to run the office of Group Leader for Blue Cross & Blue Shield Ins.	100.00
To Ned Petillo Printing Co. Dec. 10, 1969	10.19
To Ansel Smith for mileage	8.40
To Ned Petillo Printing Co. Oct. 9, 1970	377.73
To National Association	45.00
Total Paid Out	\$736.95
Balance on hand November 1, 1970	26.24
Received this session, November 12 & 13, 1970	1,028.00
Balance Nov. 13, 1970	\$1,054.24

Respectfully Submitted:
Joe Lynch
Van Powell
Mircheal Jones

APPENDIX XV

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We believe that training of our children *must* begin in the home. To

everyone's knowledge there is a dangerous decline in the morals of our nation. This we believe is due to the lack of Bible teaching.

Heeding the teaching of the Word of God, instead of other books, is a *must* if the morals of our nation and world are to be improved.

We urge our churches to stress the importance of this matter to parents. Along with the other weekly statistics compiled by your church, also add, "Number of Homes with Family Altar."

Respectfully Submitted:
Mr. A. C. Allen
Rev. Joe Cagle
Rev. Paul Reid

APPENDIX XVI

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your nominating committee make the following nominations:

STATE OFFICERS:

Moderator—Rev. Norwood Gibson
Assistant Moderator—Rev. Hoyt Powell
Clerk—Rev. Ansel Smith
Assistant Clerk—Rev. Van Powell
Treasurer—Mr. Joe Lynch

Field Directors:

Foreign Missions—Rev. Guy Owens
Home Missions—Rev. Fred Kirby
Blue Cross & Blue Shield Group Leader—Rev. William Sealy
Pastor's Retirement & Ins.—Rev. Wilbur Beasley
Christian Education—Rev. Paul Reid
Church Training Service—Rev. Jerry Norris
Promotional Secretary—Rev. J. B. Smith

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Rev. Floyd Seay—1975

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones—1975
Rev. Bobby Bowers (To fill unexpired term of Rev. Frank Cantrell)—1972

PASTOR'S RETIREMENT & INS. BOARD:

Rev. Elmer Carter—1975

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:

Seldon Bullard—1975

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEES:

Rev. L. H. Clayton—1974
Rev. James Childers Jr.—1974

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

Rev. Norwood Gibson
Rev. Ansel Smith
Rev. Paul Reid
Rev. Hoyt Powell

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Mike Jones
Rev. T. E. Bowen
Rev. Earl Hendrix

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. James Hucks, Jr.
Rev. Hoyt Powell
Rev. J. B. Price
Rev. Carroll Alexander

The South Carolina Conference of the South Carolina Conference or Association submits the following annual report to the South Carolina State Association or (Eastern, Central South Carolina, Beaver Creek) Conference or Association convening with the Darlington, First & Southside Church on November 12 and 13, 1970.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total on roll at beginning of year3988
Received:
By letter98
By Baptism146
By Statement24
Total Received268
Dismissed:
By Letter119
By Expulsion15
By Death36
Total Dismissed170
Increase or Decrease for the Year+ 98

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of year447,519.32

LOCAL:

Pastor113,134.25
Revivals8,308.73
Building & Repair76,385.97
Literature14,412.00
Other46,458.51

Total spent for Local causes258,699.46

STATE:

Children's Home7,738.43
Home Missions4,830.97
Superannuation1,990.98
Convention fees557.00
Associational & State projects140.00
Other3,247.40

Total spent for STATE causes18,404.78

NATIONAL:

Christian Education11,434.74
Foreign Missions33,239.72
Home Missions3,483.67
Superannuation348.99
Other303.77

Total spent for NATIONAL causes48,810.89

Total expenditures for the year325,915.13

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

Value of churches and equipment1,042,282.00
Value of parsonages and equipment205,500.00
Number of churches24 reporting
Number of parsonages15 reporting

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Church membership4086
Number of ordained ministers37
Number of ordained deacons84
Number of licensed ministers6
Enrollment in Sunday School 30 churches reporting3437
Average Attendance in Sunday Schools85
Enrollment in C.T.S.1298
Average attendance in C.T.S.45.6
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliaries438
Average attendance of Woman's Auxiliaries12
Enrollment of Master's Men158
Average attendance of Master's Men9

Mid-week services average attendance39

Moderator William Beasley
Clerk James Dixon

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

MODERATOR—Wilburn Beasley, Turbeville, S.C.
CLERK—Rev. James Dixon, Patrick, S.C.
BAY BRANCH—Route 3, Timmons ville, S.C.
Mrs. Arnold Ward, Route 2, Timmons ville, S.C. ✓
BETHANY—Route 3, Timmons ville, S.C.
Mrs. Lucy O. Hancock, Route 3, Timmons ville, S.C.
Rev. Julius Vause, Route 3, Timmons ville, S.C.
BEULAH—Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.
Carl Lambert, Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.
Rev. Sam Truett, Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.
BLACK RIVER—Andrews, S.C.
Mrs. Evelyn Fulton, Route 1, Box 379, Andrews, S.C.
Rev. Thomas M. Mellette, P.O. 125 Santee, S.C.
CALVARY—Georgetown, S.C.
Mary Shelley, Route 4, Box 242, Georgetown, S.C.
Rev. Fred Kirby, Route 4, Box 376, Georgetown, S.C.
CAMP BRANCH—Scranton, S.C.
Mrs. Joyce D. Robinson, Route 1, Scranton, S.C.
Rev. Thurmon Hall, Coward, S.C.
CHERRY VALE—Sumter, S.C.
Mrs. W.C. Lloyd, 527 Georgetown Ave., Sumter, S.C.
Rev. Edward Bowen, 1484 Cherryvale Drive, Sumter, S.C.
FAITH MISSION—Florence, S.C.
FIRST, CHARLESTON—W. Montague Ave., Charleston Heights, S.C.
Mrs. Mary Benton, 414 Chateau, 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.
Juanita Bramlett, 1329 S. Kilbourne Rd., Columbia, S.C.
Rev. Carroll Alexander, 1130 S. Kilbourne Rd., Columbia, S.C.
FIRST, DARLINGTON—Darlington, S.C.
Esther Thibodeau, 206 S. Spain St., Darlington, S.C.
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 Honneycutt, Route 2, Box 61, Manning, S.C.
FIRST, MANNING—Manning, S.C.
Blanch Bryant, 415 Bradham Ave., Manning, S.C.
Rev. Hoyt Powell, P.O. Box 248, Manning, S.C.
McCOLL—McColl, S.C.
Myrtle Bostic, General Delivery, McColl, S.C.
MT. ELON—Pamplico, S.C.
Mrs. A. J. Turner Jr., 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.
E. L. Grandy, Route 2, Florence, S.C.
PAMPLICO—Pamplico, S.C.
Miss Ettaphine Hyman, Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.
POPLAR HILL—Hemingway, S.C.
Carolyn H. Baxley, Route 2, Johnsonville, S.C.
Rev. Monroe Harrell, Route 1, Box 290, 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.
Mrs. Veronica McVay, Route 1, Coward, S.C.
Washington Miles, P.O. Box 395, Lake City, S.C.
SOUTH SIDE—Darlington, S.C.
Rev. Floyd Seay, Darlington, S.C.
ST. JOHN—Patrick, S.C.
Mrs. Polly McLain, Route 2, Box 37, Patrick, S.C.

Rev. James Dixon, Route 2, Box 46, Patrick, S.C.
FIRST, SUMTER—Sumter, S.C.
TABERNACLE—Coward, S.C.
Mrs. J. B. Miles, Route 1, Coward, S.C.
James Pierce, Box 207, Coward, S.C.
TEMPLE—Darlington, S.C.
Rev. Henry L. Player, 346 Orange St., Darlington, S.C.
WEST COLUMBIA, FIRST—West Columbia, S.C.
Mrs. Beth Rentz, Route 3, Box 224-B Lexington, S.C.
Rev. David Hutchinson, 1635 Dcree Ave., W. Columbia, S.C.
WINDSON PARK MISSION—Cheraw, S.C.
Mrs. Jean Webster, Cheraw, S.C.
Rev. J. T. Bailey, Sr., 1424 Old Lilesville Rd., Wadesboro, N.C.

A LIST OF ALL MINISTERS:

Caroll Alexander,
F.G. Ard, Johnsonville, S.C,
Wilburn Beasley,
Lawrence Bell, 110 Swinney Drive, Florence, S.C.
Edward Bowen
James Dixon
W. J. Douglas, 230 4th Street, Darlington, S.C.
Merritt Floyd, Nashville, Tenn.
John Friar, 3016 Prentice Ave., Columbia, S.C.
W. O. Frierson, Sumter, S.C.
Norwood Gibson,
Ralph Giordano, 2611 Spring Street, Florence, S.C.
Monroe Harrell
David Hutchinson,
Lowell Hyman, 306 Campbell Street, Florence, S.C.
E. P. Kirby, Cades, S.C.
Fred Kirby,
William Kirkley, Route 1, Jefferson, S.C.
Clarence Lambert,
Sherwood Lee, Africa
Thomas Mellette,
Elton Miller, Route 2, Darlington, S.C.
Guy F. Owens
Ned W. Pattillo, Box 190, Florence, S.C.
Henry Player,
Adam Scott
William Sealey
James Skipper
Sam Truett
I. Bennie Turner
Julius Vause

David Wallace, Johnsonville, S.C.
Leonard Williams, 214 S. Homestead Street, Florence, S.C.
Jamie Young
Billy Hanna, Nashville, Tenn.
Thurman Hall

LICENTIATES:

E. L. Gandy,
Washington Miles,
James Pierce

The Eastern Conference of the Eastern Conference or Association submits the following annual report to the South Carolina State Association or (Eastern, Central South Carolina, Beaver Creek) Conference or Association convening with the first F.W.B. Church Darlington, South Side F.W.B. Church Darlington Church on November 12 and 13, 1970.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total on roll at beginning of year	.544
Received:	
By Letter	.3
By Baptism	.8
Unknown	.4
Total Received	.15
Dismissed:	
By Letter	.13
Unknown	.10
By Death	.10
Total Dismissed	.33
Decrease for the Year	.18

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of year	16,547.45
Total Receipts for the year	47,721.08
Grand total for the year	64,268.53
Expenditures for the year:	
LOCAL:	
Pastor	12,250.00
Building & Repair	22,104.58

Other7,678.40
 STATE:
 Charity3,629.66
 Total expenditures for the year45,662.64
 Balance in Church treasury18,605.89

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

Total value of all property and equipment154,701.95
 Number of churches (If conference report)7

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Number of ordained ministers (If conference report)16
 Number of licensed ministers (If conference report)1
 Enrollment in Sunday Schools598
 We send as associational or conference fee \$15.00 Special gift for State

Moderator Rev. Hoyt E. Powell

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Total on roll at beginning of year544
 Received by letter3
 Received by baptism8
 Unknown4
 Total received15
 Dismissed by letter13
 Died10
 Unknown10
 Total dismissed33
 Total decrease for year18
 Total on roll at end of year526

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Cash on hand at beginning of year\$16,547.45
 Total received for year47,721.08
 Total on hand and received64,268.53

Disbursements:

Pastor\$12,250.00
 Charity3,629.66
 Repairs22,104.58
 Other expenses7,678.40
 Total disbursements for year45,662.64
 Total balance on hand18,605.89

Total value of churches and property154,701.95

Rev. Hoyt E. Powell, Moderator
 Carlisle Jones, Clerk.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE

Rev. Melvin Adams, Route 3, Box 17i, Kershaw, S.C.
 Rev. Billy Baker, 1307 Sewanee Ave. Florence, S.C.
 Rev. Joseph L. Cagle, Route 2, Pamplico, S.C.
 Rev. Paul Clayton, Johnsonville, S.C.
 Rev. Jack Evans, Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.
 Rev. Ronnie Floyd, 1707, N.E. 17th Way, Gainesville, Fla.
 Rev. Michael Jones, Route 1, Johnsonville, S.C.
 Rev. Ronnie Jones, Route 1, Johnsonville, S.C.
 Rev. James A. Pierce, P.O. Box 207, Cowards, S.C.
 Rev. Lewayne Poston, Route 1, Johnsonville, S.C.
 Rev. Hoyt E. Powell, P.O. Box 248, Manning, S.C.
 Rev. Walter Robert Scott, Hemingway, S.C.
 Rev. Paul Sheehan, Childrens Home, Turbeville, S.C.
 Rev. Oscar Tedder, Andrews, S.C.
 Rev. Charlie Tyler, 35 Suffolk St., Charleston Heights, S.C.
 Rev. Franklyn Young, Hemingway, S.C.

LICENTIATES

Rev. Wendell Ard, Andrews, S.C.

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERKS OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE

HAPPY HOME, Rev. Paul Clayton, Johnsonville, S.C.; Omeca McCutcheon, Andrews, S.C.
 HILL SIDE—Rev. Franklyn Young, Hemingway, S.C.; Mrs. Ruth Stone, 255 Pamplico Hwy. Florence, S.C.
 MILL BRANCH—Rev. Joe B. Faircloth, Conway, S.C.; T.M. Jones, Johnsonville, S.C.
 NEW PROSPECT—Rev. Joseph L. Cagle, Pamplico, S.C.; Carlisle Jones, Route 2, Pamplico, S.C.
 ST. JOHN—Rev. Billy Baker, 1307 Sewanee Ave., Florence, S.C.; Emerson Hayes, Route 2, Scranton, S.C.
 SWEET HOME—Rev. Oscar Tedder, Andrews, S.C.; Archie Huggins, 2820 Rivers Ave., Charleston, S.C.
 WILLIAMS HILL—Rev. James A. Hucks, Conway, S.C.; T.B. Williams, Hemingway, S.C.

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Rev. Paul Clayton

Rev. Joseph L. Cagle
Rev. Hoyt E. Powell

The Beaver Creek Conference of the Beaver Creek Conference or Association submits the following annual report to the South Carolina State Association or (Eastern, Central South Carolina, Beaver Creek) Conference or Association convening with the Darlington, First and South Side Church on November 12 and 13, 1970.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total on roll at beginning of year	3,462
Received:	
By Letter	174
By Baptism	194
By Statement	86
Total Received	459
Dismissed:	
By Letter	58
By Expulsion	39
By Death	16
Total Dismissed	113
Increase for the Year	346

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of year	17,625.58
Total receipts for the year	190,327.44
Grand total for the year	207,953.02
Expenditures for the year:	
LOCAL:	
Pastor	79,710.65
Revivals	4,165.60
Building & Repair	100,665.65
Total spent for LOCAL causes	184,541.90
STATE:	
Children's Home	5,437.44
Home Missions	4,259.46
Convention fees	1,320.00
Total spent for STATE causes	11,006.90
NATIONAL:	
Christian Education	6,515.29
Foreign Missions	7,249.38
Home Missions	4,259.46
Total spent for NATIONAL causes	18,024.13

Total expenditures for the year	443,572.93
Balance in Church treasury	16,925.89

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

Total value of all property and equipment	1,020,453.26
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ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Church membership	3808
Number of ordained ministers (If conference report)	34
Number of licensed ministers (If conference report)	1
Enrollment in Sunday Schools	2296
Average attendance in Sunday Schools	1694
Enrollment of Master's Men	50
Average attendance of Master's Men	31
Name of association of which conference is a member	Beaver Creek

Moderator, John B. Smith
Clerk James Haynes

NAME AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS OF THE BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

David H. Anders, 279 Arch St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
George Baker, 1103 Standard St., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
Troy Baldwin, Cowpens, S.C. 29339
James D. Beheler, Valley Falls, S.C. 29303
Eddie Bennett, Box 636, Cowpens, S.C. 29339
Bobby Bowers, 241 Old Grove Road, Greenville, S.C. 29605
William H. Broome, 307 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
Edward Bryant, 729 Fairfax Ave. Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
Thomas Bryson, 940 Lynwood Dr. Lancaster, S.C., 29720
Johnnie Bullman, P.O. Box 4203 Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
Harley Buckner, P.O. Box 313, Arcadia, S.C. 29320
R.H. Barnette, 5 Northbrook Dr. Rt. 6, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
Roy Calvert, Rt. 6 Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
B.F. Cousins, Rt. 2 Inman, S.C. 29347
J.F. Cantrell, 276 Moor St. Greenville, S.C. 29605
L.H. Clayton, 206 Boundry St. Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
Larry Combs, Rt. 2 Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
Elmer Carter, Temple St. Arcadia, S.C. 29320
Truitt Dick, Rt. 1 Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
Mitchell Davis, 307 Valley Ave. Clover, S.C. 29710
Jack Elders, 201 Lawson Ave., Union, S.C. 29379
Perry J. Faile, Jr., 1531 Nicholson Ave., Rock Hill, S.C. 29732
Roger Gosnell, Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.
Harold Gieroch, Rt. 7 Spartanburg, S.C. 29303

Danny Gray, Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.
 L.S. Gray, 179 Oakwood St. Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
 Earl Hendrix, 63 Blackstock Road, Inman, S.C. 29349
 Allen Lemons, Post Office Lockhart, S.C. 29364
 Colston Moore, Chesterfield, S.C. 29709
 Joe Myers, Rt. 2 Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
 Jess Mayberry, Rt. 1 York, S.C. Box 212 29745
 Ransom McAbee, Rt. 2 Box 2, Inman, S.C. 29349
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 Robert Nix, Rt. 7 (High Dr.) Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
 Gene H. Ramsey, 653 Izard St. Rock Hill, S.C. 29732
 Walter Ramsey, 643 Izard St. Rock Hill, S.C. 29732
 L.D. Revis, Box 411 Union, S.C. 29379
 H.J. Sawyer, Rt. 2 Box 12, Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
 Alfred Seay, Box 139 Enoree, S.C. 29335
 Daniel Sexton, Rt. 3 York, S.C. 29745
 Carl Shook, 109 First St. Valley Falls, S.C. 29303
 Ansel Smith, 78 Brooklyn Ave. Lancaster, S.C. 29720
 J.B. Smith, 208½ West Elliott St. Chester, S.C. 29706
 O.L. West, Box 643 Chesnee, S.C. 29323
 Jodie Wilson, Rt. 1, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
 Johnny Powell, 8 Mapele St., (Powell Mill) Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
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 Roy Sheehan

The Central Association submits the following annual report to the South Carolina State Association or (Eastern, Central South Carolina, Beaver Creek) Conference or Association convening with the Darlington, First and South Side Churches on November 12 and 13, 1970.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total on roll at beginning of year	939
Received:	
By Letter	19
By Baptism	53
By Statement	8
Total Received	80
Dismissed:	
By Letter	13
By Expulsion	16
By Death	4
Total Dismissed	33
Increase for the year	47

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of year	687.79
Total receipts for the year	68193.92
Grand total for the year	75065.71
Expenditures for the year:	
LOCAL:	
Pastor	20465.40
Revivals	3592.80
Building & Repair	15103.32
Literature	416.04
Operating expense (lights, fuel)	12419.00
Other	609.63
Total spent for LOCAL causes	52606.19
STATE:	
Children's Home	1047.60
Charity	1822.57
Home Missions	554.08
Superannuation	441.00
Total spent for STATE causes	3865.25
NATIONAL:	
Christian Education	1398.34
Foreign Missions	1981.21
Total spent for NATIONAL causes	3379.55
Total expenditures for the year	59850.99
Total Balance in all treasuries	15214.72

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

Value of churches and equipment	204321.00
Value of parsonages and equipment	31500.00
Total value of all property and equipment	235821.00
Number of churches (If conference report)	12
Number of parsonages (If conference report)	3

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Number of ordained ministers (If conference report)	24
Number of licensed ministers (If conference report)	2
Name of association of which conference is a member	Central
We send as associational or conference fee \$24.00 Special gift for State	

Moderator, Paul C. Reid

LIST OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, AND CLERKS

EVERGREEN—Rev. Claude Housand, Rt. 1, Longs, S.C.; J. L. Holt, Rt. 3, Box 119, Conway, S.C.
 FREEWELCOME—Rev. Gain Ward, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C.; Price Cooper, Rt. 3,

Box 166, Conway, S.C.
 LITTLE BETHEL—Rev. Paul Butler, Rt. 2, Johnsonville, S.C.; Herman M. Tanner, Rt. 2, Johnsonville, S.C.
 LITTLE STAR—Rev. Van E. Powell, Rt. 2, Johnsonville, S.C.; F. J. Evans, Rt. 3, Box 116, Lake City, S.C.
 MT. ARIEL—Rev. William J. Godwin, Rt. 1, Claredon, S.C.; Benny R. Inman, Rt. 4 Box 345A, Conway, S.C.
 MT. TROLLY—Rev. Robert Baker, Rt. 2, Box 38A, Galivants Ferry, S.C.; Jimmy Baker, Rt. 2, Box 38A, Galivants Ferry, S.C.
 MULLINS—Rev. William C. Jacobs, Rt. 2, Box 118A, Mullins, S.C.; Arliss Jacobs Rt. 2, Box 118A, Mullins, S.C.
 OAK GROVE—Rev. James A. Hucks, Rt. 3, Box 333, Conway, S.C.; Donna Hucks, Rt. 3, Box 333, Conway, S.C.
 RAINS—Rev. Earl Johnson, Conway, S.C.; Doris Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 100, Mullins, S.C.
 SWEET HOME—Rev. McLeod Strickland, Rt. 3, Box 163, Conway, S.C.; Susan Ward, Rt. 1, Box 318A, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
 WEST SIDE—Rev. Paul Reid, P.O. Box 414, Johnsonville, S.C.; Jane Crocker, Rt. 1, Box 9, Johnsonville, S.C.
 WHITE SAVANNAH—Rev. A.A. Williamson, Rt. 4, Box 102, Hemingway, S.C.; Gladys Collins, Rt. 6, Box 193, Conway, S.C.

CONSTITUTIONS 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 Constitutions and By-Laws.

Since the National Association has changed the board of Superannuation to, "Pastor's Retirement and Ins." We recommend that we change the Board of Superannuation to, "Pastor's Retirement and Ins. Board," everywhere it is listed in the constitution.

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 the organization to cooperate with the National Association of Free Will Baptists in its efforts to elect, 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, Pastors's retirement and Ins. Board, 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 the association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer. They shall be elected for a two year term.

SECTION I: 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 the association and prepare them for printing and distribution.

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 the 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 Pastors' retirement and Ins. 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 the Loan Fund. This Board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member-at-large.

3. The Pastor's retirement and Ins. 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 Pastors' retirement funds. Expenses incurred in connection with Pastor's retirement promotion and board meetings shall be paid from Pastor's retirement 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 fifty dollars a year for services rendered. The Moderator and Treasurer shall receive twenty-five dollars per year. Before bills are incurred, he shall consult the treasurer to find out if money is available to pay said bills.

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

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

5) The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Group leader is to be advanced \$125.00 for an operational fund. From these funds he will pay for office supplies, stamps, and travel. He is to get 7 cents per mile for travel. He will also pay himself \$50.00 per year for services rendered. At the end of each State Association meeting, he will be reimbursed for the amount he has spent. Each year the fund will be brought back up to \$125.00

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.

Pastors' retirement and Ins. Board: The Pastors' retirement and Ins. Field Director shall be under the jurisdiction of the Pastors' retirement and Ins. Board.

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

Foreign Mission Field Director: His duties are to make a report of the activities and work carried on in the State during the past year. Give a report of planned activities and promotions for the coming year.

Home Missions Field Director: His duties are the same as the Foreign Missions Director's above.

Church training Service Field Director. His duties are to give a report from the State C.T.S. convention on the activities, and accomplishments of the past year, and the plans of the coming year's activities.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Group Ins. Leader: His duties are to receive all premiums from the pastors, and make the payments to the company, and report to the group concerning the group's standing, and of any changes that might be made.

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.