

Minutes of  
 Thirty-sixth Annual Session  
 of the  
 South Carolina State Association  
 of  
 ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
 February 16-17, 1978  
 Moderator, Rev. Norwood Gibson  
 Clerk, Rev. Rudy Woods, Jr.

**DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS 1978-1979**

**STATE OFFICERS**

Moderator ..... Rev. Norwood Gibson, Florence, S. C.  
 Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. Paul Clayton, Florence, S. C.  
 Clerk ..... Rev. Harry Cooper, Coward, S. C.  
 Assistant Clerk ..... Rev. J. B. Rice, Greer, S. C.  
 Treasurer ..... Mr. A. C. Allen, Effingham, S. C.  
 Assistant Treasurer ..... Rev. Billy Poteat, Pamplico, S. C.

**FIELD DIRECTORS**

Foreign Missions ..... Rev. James Hucks, Jr., Conway, S. C., 1979  
 Home Missions ..... Rev. Fred Kirby, Camden, S. C., 1979  
 Superannuation ..... Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Turbeville, S. C., 1979  
 Christian Education ..... Rev. Harry Cooper, Coward, S. C., 1979  
 Church Training Service ..... Rev. Robert Edwards, Darlington, S. C., 1979  
 Promotional Secretary ..... Rev. Robert Rose, Spartanburg, S. C., 1979  
 Senator for Master's Men ..... Bro. Fred Brackett, Lancaster, S. C., 1979

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S. C. — EC ..... 1979  
 Rev. Rudy Woods, Jr., Darlington, S. C. — SCC ..... 1980  
 Rev. Willie Justice, Florence, S. C. — SCC ..... 1981  
 Mr. Fred Brackett, Lancaster, S. C. — BC ..... 1982  
 Rev. Julius Hall, Johnsonville, S. C. — CC ..... 1983  
 Mr. Jimmy Miller, Lancaster, S. C. — BC ..... 1984

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Rev. Harry Cooper, Coward, S. C. — CC ..... 1979  
 Rev. Robert Edwards, Darlington, S. C. — SCC ..... 1980  
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 Rev. Le Wayne Poston, Johnsonville, S. C. — EC ..... 1982  
 Rev. Roger Gosnel, Valley Falls, S. C. — BC ..... 1983

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Rev. Hoyt Powell, Pamplico, S. C. .... 1979  
 Rev. Paul Reid, Greenwood, S. C. .... 1980  
 Rev. Rudy Woods, Jr., Darlington, S. C. .... 1981

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Rev. Hoyt Powell, Pamplico, S. C. — EC ..... 1979  
 Rev. Irvin Hyman, Timmonsville, S. C. — SCC ..... 1980  
 Rev. L. H. Clayton, Spartanburg, S. C. — BC ..... 1981  
 Rev. James Hucks, Jr., Conway, S. C. — CC ..... 1982  
 Rev. Lamar Smith, Coward, S. C. — SCC ..... 1983

**PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE**

- Mr. Fred Brackett, Lancaster, S. C. .... 1979
- Mr. A. C. Allen, Effingham, S. C. .... 1980
- Rev. William Jacobs, Mullins, S. C. .... 1981
- Rev. I. Bennie Turner, Manning, S. C. .... 1982
- Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S. C. .... 1983

**CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- South Carolina Conference ..... 1979
  - Mr. A. C. Allen
  - Rev. Billy Poteat
  - Rev. Wilburn Beasley
- Eastern Conference ..... 1980
  - Mr. Weldon Poston
  - Rev. Hoyt Powell
- Central Conference ..... 1981
  - Mr. Billy Collins
  - Mr. Louis Bass Hanna
- Beaver Creek Conference ..... 1982
  - Rev. L. H. Clayton
  - Rev. Paul Reid
- Children's Home Superintendent ..... Rev. Paul Sheehan

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

- Rev. Norwood Gibson
- Rev. Paul Clayton
- Rev. Harry Cooper

STATE DELEGATE TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Bro. Jimmy Miller from the New Life Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster, S. C. which is a member of the Beaver Creek Conference.

**PLACE OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION**

- 1979 - Beaver Creek Association - First Free Will Baptist Church Greenville, S. C.
- 1980 - Central Association
- 1981 - Eastern Association
- 1982 - South Carolina Conference

**GENERAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

- Rev. Willie Justice - SCC - 1980

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MEETING WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
at the Horse Branch Free Will Baptist Church  
Turbeville, South Carolina

February 16 - 17, 1978

**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION**

The Thirty-sixth annual session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists opened with the singing of "At Calvary", directed by Rev. Reedy Saverance, with Bro. Lavern Hanna at the piano. Rev. Bobby Bowers led us in prayer.

The Morning Devotion was given by Rev. Tommy Lovern of the Eastern Conference. He used Ezekiel 22:30 as a basis for his message. He spoke on the subject "The Need for Men who will Stand". He pointed out that we will not stand alone, but God will stand with us. To illustrate this point he used the stand of Shamgar in Judges 3:31, of Eleazer in II Samuel 23:8-9, and of Shammah in II Samuel 23:10-11.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Norwood Gibson, after which Rev. Wilburn Beasley, the host pastor, gave the welcome to those in attendance.

The response was given by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Paul Clayton. MSC that the delegates be seated.

Rev. Rudy Woods, Jr. was nominated to serve as clerk in the absence of Rev. J.B. Rice. He was elected by acclamation.

MSC that the program be approved.

The Moderator appointed the following men to serve on the Committee on Committees: Rev. Van Powell, Chairman; Rev. Joe Cagle, Rev. Billy Baker, and Rev. L. H. Clayton.

We then recognized our visitors. The following new ministers were present: Rev. Wade Conger from Jefferson Road, Rev. Steve Cannon from Salem, Rev. Roy Duckett from Myrtle Beach, Rev. Tommy Lovern from Williams Hill, Rev. Theron Scott from New Town, and Rev. Ed Green from Westside. We had one visitor from the National Offices present, Rev. Harrell Harrison representing the National Sunday School Department.

Rev. Gibson announced that there were two displays for our benefit. One contained materials for sale by the National Sunday School Department and the other was set up by the Boy Scouts of America. It was also announced that the Bobby Jackson Crusade would be held in Lake City August 20-25. Bro. Gibson also asked that each pastor and delegate fill out the question sheet from the Moderator so that the Executive Committee would have some idea as to which direction our state work needs to move.

Rev. Gibson then delivered the Moderator's Message. (See Appendix I) He closed his message by leading us in prayer for our state.

We then had a short recess.

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Reedy Saverance opened the Morning Worship Service by leading us in singing "Take The Name of Jesus with You", with Mrs. Jean Hyman at the piano. (Mrs. Hyman and Rev. Reedy Saverance filled these positions throughout the remainder of the State Association unless stated otherwise.) Rev. Fred Kirby led us in prayer.

Rev. Ed Green sang "My Jesus I Love Thee" as a special in song.

Rev. Billy Poteat, Pastor of the Pamlico Free Will Baptist Church, delivered the Morning Message on the subject "The Preciousness of the Lord Jesus Christ". He used I Peter 2:7 as his text and used the following outline:

- I. What Jesus Is More Precious Than
  - A. More Precious than Life
  - B. More Precious than Physical Comfort
    1. We must suffer first and be glorified later — I Peter 1:7,11; 5:1,10
    2. God's people have suffered — Hebrews 11:33-38
    3. Paul suffered — II Cor. 11:23-27; II Tim. 4:14-18
  - C. More Precious than any Mental Comfort or Discomfort — II Cor. 11:28
  - D. More Precious than any Material Gain — Moses — Hebrews 11:23-26
  - E. More Precious than any Accomplished Gain — Zachariah 4:6
    1. Jesus is the true source of power
    2. Through Jesus we are heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ
    3. Through Jesus we are glorified and made sons of God — John 1:12
- II. Why Is Jesus Precious To Me
  - A. Because of what He has done for us
    1. Our Advocate-lawyer-mediator
    2. Our Substitute-propitiation
  - B. Because of what He is doing now
    1. Our Keeper
    2. Our Renewer
  - C. Because of what He is going to do in the future
    1. Be with us in death
    2. Provide a place for us

He closed his message with prayer.

After receiving instructions from the Host Pastor as to how we should line up for the noon meal, Rev. Ed Green dismissed us in prayer.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "When I See the Blood". Rev. Willie Justice led us in prayer.

Rev. Billy Baker of the Central Conference brought the afternoon devotion, using Colossians 2:1-8 as his text. He spoke on the subject "Beware" pointing out that we should first beware of people commercializing on God and second that we should beware of false doctrine.

The Committee on Committees reported. (See Appendix II) MSC to accept.

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report. (See Appendix III) MSC to accept.

We then took up the business that needed to be Laid on the Table. MS to add to the Field Directors of our Constitution a Senator for the Master's Men Department. MSC to Lay on the Table.

MSC to take off the Table a motion to increase our State Dues from \$20.00 to \$30.00. After a brief discussion and the defeat of a substitute motion, MSC to accept.

We then elected our delegate to the National Association from the Beaver Creek Association. Mr. Jimmy Miller and Mrs. Fran Porter were nominated. MSC that the nominations cease. Mr. Jimmy Miller was elected.

We then elected our General Board Member. Rev. Willie Justice and Rev. L.H. Clayton were nominated. MSC that the nominations cease. Rev. Willie Justice was elected.

The Report of the National Sunday School Department was given by Rev. Harrell Harrison. (See Appendix IV) He told us that FWB materials were now being printed in Portuguese. This report was accepted as information.

We then sang "He Keeps Me Singing".

Rev. Harrell Harrison presented a Seminar on Sunday School Organization and Motivation. (See Appendix V)

We then sang "Tell Me the Old Old Story" with Mrs. Reed playing the Piano.

The Executive Committee gave their report. (See Appendix VI) MSC to accept this report as a whole.

We then had announcements and Rev. Billy Poteat dismissed us in a word of prayer.

## THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

We opened the Evening Service by singing "The Old Account was Settled". Rev. David Hutchinson led us in prayer. Rev. Norwood Gibson gave a word of welcome and made several announcements. The FWB Youth Rally was mentioned. (See Appendix VII) The Bobby Jackson Crusade was Announced. (See Appendix VIII)

We then sang "Victory in Jesus".

Our special music was provided by the King's Messengers from the First FWB Church in Florence. They sang "I Keep Falling in Love With Him" and "It Could Happen in a Moment". We then found out the names of all the churches present. The King's Messengers then sang "I'm a Millionaire" and "It's Just a Matter of Time".

Rev. Bob Shockey from the National Home Mission Board was our speaker for the Evening Message. He spoke on "The Second Coming of the Lord" using I Thess. 4:13-18 as his text. After a word of prayer he introduced his message by pointing out that 1 out of every 30 verses speaks of the Lord's Coming and that for every 1 time the Lord's First Coming is mentioned His Second Coming is mentioned 8 times. He used the following outline:

- I. Why Jesus Came the First Time
  - A. Fulfill the Law — His Life
  - B. Put Away Sin — His Death
  - C. Abolish Death — His Resurrection
- II. The Second Coming of the Lord
  - A. Testimonies of His Second Coming
    1. Jesus said He was coming
    2. Angels said He was coming
    3. Paul said He was coming
    4. Peter said He was coming
    5. John said He was coming
  - B. Type of His Second Coming
    1. Personal Coming
    2. Audible Coming
    3. Powerful Coming

### C. Time of His Second Coming

1. Time of Moral and Spiritual Stupor
  - a. Corruption and violence
  - b. Homosexuality and sex perversion
2. Time when men are mocking God
3. Time When the wicked are ripe for destruction
4. Time when the righteous are ready to be redeemed

He then gave an invitation especially for preachers and layworkers to be prepared for His coming. We closed the service around the altar in prayer and were dismissed until the following morning.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

We opened the Friday Morning Session by singing "The Old-time Power". Rev. Rufus Coffee led us in prayer. Rev. Norwood Gibson welcomed each of us to the second day of our State Association and then made several announcements.

The Morning Devotion was given by Rev. Rudy Woods, Jr., of the South Carolina Conference. He spoke on the subject "Can These Bones Live?" using Ezekiel 37:1-10 as his text. He pointed out that churches today are like the bones in Ezekiel. The Country is full of them. They are open to the things of this world and as a result they are dry and dead. Two things are necessary if they are to live again. First, they must go back to the Word of God and second, they must be empowered and given life by the Holy Spirit.

Rev. Bob Shockey gave us a report from the National Home Missions Department. (See Appendix IX) He pointed out that most people have Cigarettes, fingernails, and coffee for breakfast. He also told us that 1 church dies every hour and that only 1 out of every 5 churches are preaching the Gospel. We accepted this report as information.

Bro. Shockey then presented a Seminar on Visitation and Soul-Winning. (See Appendix X) He pointed out that if we are following Christ we are fishers of men. If we are not fishers of men then we are not following Christ. He used the following Form when witnessing to people in their homes:

- F—family
- O—organization or job
- R—religion
- M—message—Gospel Witness

He also gave us the following 3 questions to ask in leading a person to make a decision:

- You do believe that God can save you?
- You do believe that God will save you?
- You do believe that God will save you right now?

We then had a brief recess.

### FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP

We opened the Morning Worship by singing "There is a Name I Love to Hear". Mrs. Sandy Tart sang a special in song entitled "I Have Returned". Rev. Irvin Hyman led us in prayer.

Rev. Bill Jacobs, Pastor of the Mullins-Marion Free Will Baptist Church in the Central Conference brought the Morning Message. He spoke on the subject "Quit You like Men and be Strong" using I Cor. 16:13 as his text. He used the

following outline:

- I. God needs men who will be strong in faith and in the truths of God's Word  
Romans 4:20
  - II. God needs men of convictions — II Tim. 4:3,4
  - III. God needs men who are filled with the Holy Spirit  
(He pointed out that some people were so worried about wild fire in their church that they end up with no fire)
  - IV. God needs men of prayer
  - V. God needs men of power
- Rev. Wilburn Beasley dismissed us for the noon meal in prayer.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We opened the afternoon session by singing "When We All get to Heaven". Rev. Robert Rose led us in prayer.

Rev. David Hutchinson of the Beaver Creek Association brought our Afternoon Devotion. He used Matt. 28:16-20 as his text pointing out that we don't know what power we have through Jesus and that we need to claim that power. He then led us in a word of prayer.

The Credentials Committee gave their final report. (See Appendix XI) MSC to accept.

The Promotional Secretary reported. (See Appendix XII) He told us he was now printing 2000 papers at each printing. MSC to accept.

The Ladies Auxiliary reported. (See Appendix XIII) MSC to accept.

The Children's Home reported. (See Appendix XIV) MSC to accept.

The CTS Field Director reported. (See Appendix XV) MSC to accept.

The Field Director of Christian Education reported. (See Appendix XVI) MSC to accept

The Field Director of the State Board of Retirement reported. (See Appendix XVII) We are now supporting 7 retired ministers or their widows each month with a check for \$35.00. MSC to accept.

MSC to recommend to the State Board of Retirement to raise the monthly support for our retired ministers or their widows from \$35.00 to \$50.00.

We had no report from the Board of Education.

The Youth Camp and Treasurer's reports were given. (See Appendix XVIII) Youth Camp will be held July 31 - August 12 with the teenagers attending the first week. There will be a \$25.00 Camp Fee this year which is an increase of \$5.00 over last year. MSC to accept.

There was no report from the Church Loan Fund.

The Field Director for the State Home Mission Board. (See Appendix XIX) It was brought to our attention that we have 98 churches and 7 missions in the State of South Carolina. MSC to accept.

There was no report given by the Field Director of Foreign Missions, but we did receive a letter from the FWB Foreign Missions Department. (See Appendix XX)

The Resolutions Committee reported. (See Appendix XXI) MSC to accept. MSD for clerk to send a copy of the Resolutions Committee Report to each Church.

The Public Morals committee reported. (See Appendix XXII) They recommended that we readopt the report from our last meeting. MSC to accept.

The State CTS Convention reported. (See Appendixes XXIII and XXIV) MSC to accept.

The following churches in the South Carolina Conference were recognized for

## APPENDIX I

### THE GREAT COMMISSION AS IT APPLIES TO F.W.B. IN SOUTH CAROLINA — Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

having assisted the Host Church in providing the noon meals at our State Association: Free Will Baptist Bible Church, Florence; First Church, Florence; Fellowship Church, Florence; First Church, Darlington; Faith Church, Darlington; Bethany Church, Timmonville; and Lebanon Church, Effingham.

The Executive secretary of the National Association of FWB, Rev. Rufus Coffee, gave us a report. He told us of the work of the National Offices in producing Contact, a church directory, and tracts. He also informed us that any delegates sent from the local church to the National Associational Meeting who paid his own expense could deduct his expenses from his Income Tax. This report was accepted as information.

Rev. Paul Ketteman, the Director of Public Relations at the FWB Bible College, gave us his report. (See Appendix XXV) He pointed out that in our educational systems we were being influenced by the philosophy of humanism which teaches that there are no bad people only ignorant ones. He further pointed out that we are living in an age of apathy where people are willing to do anything for personal peace. This is also an age of affluence. We need to wake up to the need for true education based on the fear of the Lord. He also pointed out that 3 churches in South Carolina gave 40% of all that was given to the Bible College and that 8 churches gave 65%. Sixty-six churches did not give anything to the Bible College at all. This report was accepted as information.

We then sang "Saved By the Blood".

MSC to take the motion off the Table to establish the position of Senator for the Master's Men. MSC to adopt.

The Nominating Committee reported. (See Appendix XXVI) MSC to adopt item by item. The following changes were made in their original report: All present Field Directors were elected for another year; Mr. Fred Brackett was elected as the Senator for the Master's Men; and Rev. Rudy Woods, Jr. was elected to the Credentials Committee in the place of Rev. Robert Cooper who declined.

MSC that the State Clerk send a letter to each MCH which is delinquent in paying their State Dues reminding and encouraging them to pay their dues and that the Moderators in each Conference be sent a list of the churches in their Conference that are delinquent so that he too might encourage them to pay their dues.

Rev. Paul Ketteman said a few words in memory of Rev. Seldon Bullard. He then led us in a Memorial Prayer for Rev. Bullard, Rev. Malcum Harrellson, and Rev. E. P. Kirby.

The Moderator expressed his appreciation to all who had helped in making our State Association a success. Our next meeting will be at the First FWB Church in Greenville sponsored by the Beaver Creek Association.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Robert Cooper dismissed us in prayer remembering many of our number who were sick.

#### Extra Information Received at the State Association

The Financial Statement of the First FWB Mission in Greenwood. (See Appendix XXVII)

A letter from the National Office of Master's Men. (See Appendix XXVIII)

A letter from the National Board of Retirement and Insurance. (See Appendix XXIX)

A letter and materials from the Office of Development of the FWB Bible College. (See Appendix XXXA,B,C)

The rules that govern the Poston-Baggette Memorial Loan Fund. (See Appendix XXXI)

**Introduction** — It is my understanding that the Moderator is to present a message to challenge and provoke the work of God in our State, so with your permission I'll share my heart with you as it relates to this subject.

- I. The great commission projects two purposes
  1. To preach the gospel to a world of sinners.  
To teach and train the saints for the ministry
    - a. A balance of the teaching of the Word will produce SOUL WINNERS and SATISFIED SAINTS.
- II. The great commission was first given to eleven disciples. The Bible reveals the action taken in carrying out the commission.
  1. This action started as recorded in Acts chapter 2.
  2. The foundation of the Church, who is Christ was laid for the people. Additions to the church was the norm of the day. 3000, 5000, multitudes, great multitudes.
  3. Training process was set in motion.
    - a. It seems that this training was not too productive at first. It took a persecution to run them out of Jerusalem.
    - b. But once on the field things started happening.
- III. As it was first given to the eleven it has been given to every generation of believers and it is our great commission today.
  1. They had their Jerusalem — we have our city.
  2. They had their Judaea — we have our county.
  3. They had their Samaria — we have our state.
  4. They had their known world and we have ours.
  5. As the Jerusalem Church extended itself to the regions beyond, so must we extend our churches beyond its doors.
- IV. We have the message — we have the preachers — we have the organization — we have the mechanics, but we are not getting the job done.
  1. Let me share with you some reasons why I believe we are not making the progress we could be making.
    - a. First let me say it is not because of our peculiar petty and insignificant differences. I believe we have overcome these. (Jack Hyles in Texas at a colored church)
    - b. It's a lack of faith and trust in one another and God to step out into these untouched areas.
    - c. We are not properly using our man power — abilities and resources. By this I mean beyond the local church level.
      - (1) The local church is the highest level of authority. It is the pillar and ground of truth. The Bible is its sole authority of faith and rule of practice. There is no higher rule or ruler.
      - (2) ~~Because it is impossible for the local church to evangelize and train a world, local churches come together in a cooperative effort for this task. Pooling our man power — talents — abilities and resources to get the job done. We call it a denomination.~~
      - (3) The various organizations that link us together is a servant to the church and not the church a servant to the organization. The organization does not dictate to the local church, but the local church dictates to the organization.

- (4) We have allowed our various organizations to become unprofitable servants.
  - (a) The area conference should be a servant to its local churches.
  - (b) The State Association should be a servant to the area conferences and the local churches to do for them what they cannot do alone.
  - (c) The National Association should be a servant to the State, its Conference and local churches. Providing proper teaching training opportunities for our people. To enable the local church to have a part in a world wide ministry.

- V. Now let me share with you some things which I believe will make our servants more profitable.
- 1. Rethink and reevaluate the potentials we have as Free Will Baptists. We are a sleeping giant — let's wake up.
  - 2. Rethink and reevaluate the needs of our day and put our servants to work to meet them.
  - 3. Be willing to put aside some old time customs and practices.
  - 4. Let's agree on some needed works and on some reasonable and workable methods to get the job done, Trust God for the results and get at it.

Conclusion — I believe to some degree we are responsible for this flood of Apostate Christianity which is upon us. They are ensnaring precious souls and we need to do something about it.

**APPENDIX II**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

- Finance Committee — 4
  - Mr. A. C. Allen — Chairman
  - Rev. Robert Cooper
  - Rev. Hoyt Powell
  - Rev. Paul Reid
- Resolutions Committee
  - Rev. L. H. Clayton — Chairman
  - Rev. Eugene Kirby
  - Rev. Harry Cooper
  - Rev. Willie Justice
- Nominating Committee
  - Rev. Van Powell — Chairman
  - Rev. Willard Powell
  - Rev. William Jacobs
  - Bro. Jimmy Miller

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Van Powell — Chairman  
 Rev. Billy Baker  
 Rev. L. H. Clayton  
 Rev. Joe Cagle

**APPENDIX III**

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT**

The Credentials Committee makes the following partial report:

Ministers .....	51
Delegates .....	32
Visitors .....	14
Conferences .....	4
Conference Fees .....	\$ 315.00
Representation Fees .....	\$1,120.00
Promotional Secretary's Office .....	\$ 281.10
Total Cash .....	\$1,716.10

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Robert Cooper — Chairman  
 Rev. Hoyt Powell  
 Rev. Paul Reid

**APPENDIX IV**

January 20, 1978  
 To: SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION  
 Greetings in Jesus name.

Dr. Roger Reeds and the Sunday School Department staff wish for you a very profitable meeting of the State Association.

We trust that 1977 was a profitable year for Free Will Baptist churches and that your Sunday School enrollment of 13,600 was increased considerably. A number of other states have had good success with the new ATTACK enrollment concept. This plan will help you to double your enrollment by 1980.

The Spring enlargement campaign is entitled ALWAYS ABOUNDING and will begin the first Sunday in March and continue through the last Sunday of that month. You are encouraged to participate.

If you have not yet completed your questionnaire on Who's Who Among Free Will Baptists, this is your last opportunity to do so.

Since our last letter to you we have released some new book and booklet titles. They are A Survey Of The Old Testament; Questions From The Text Of The Old Testament and Questions From The Text Of The New Testament all by Dr. Stanley Outlaw; Attack and related enrollment materials, Now That You're Saved by Richard Kennedy, and How To Start A Bible Institute by H. D. Harrison.

We want to commend you for the advances your state has made in the area of home mission work and Christian education.

Our curriculum materials and other Randall House publications continue to enjoy a wider distribution. Thanks for the part your faithfulness has played in this ministry.

We desire to be of service to you in the area of printing. Let us bid on your needs.

Sincerely in Christ,  
 FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SHCOOL DEPARTMENT

H. D. Harrison  
 Director of Sales and Promotion  
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**APPENDIX V**  
**ORGANIZATION**

Definition: Organization is the vehicle by which certain goals are reached. It is the selection, assignment, and coordination of personnel who perform activities toward the attainment of set goals. Organization is not an end in itself but only the means to an end.

**I ORGANIZATION IS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE AND CONSERVE GROWTH — Luke 2:51**

- A. Mental — Wisdom
- B. Spiritual — Favor with God
- C. Social — Favor with man
- D. Numerical — Increased in statue

**II GROWTH COMES THROUGH DIVISION**

- A. Principles of Sunday School growth
- B. Departmentalization
- C. Closely grading
- D. Worker to pupil ratio

**Proper Basic Age Divisions of Sunday School Roll**

- B - 5 — 11%
- 6 - 11 — 14%
- 12 - 17 — 10%
- 18 - up — 65%

**III SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION DEMANDS LEADERSHIP**

- A. Leadership is the Key. The success or failure is determined by type of leadership
- B. Qualities of good leadership
  - 1. Unconquering faith in God
  - 2. Contagious enthusiasm
  - 3. A strong sense of direction
  - 4. Personal integrity
  - 5. Temperament
  - 6. Character

The leader must win the confidence of his followers. This means confidence in his character, his honesty of purpose, his sincerity of life, his knowledge of the task, and his ability to achieve. Lack of confidence in him at any point destroys his usefulness as a leader, particularly of one in church activities.

**IV THREE ESSENTIALS FOR GROWTH**

- A. Find prospects
- B. Grade the Sunday School
- C. Adequate organization

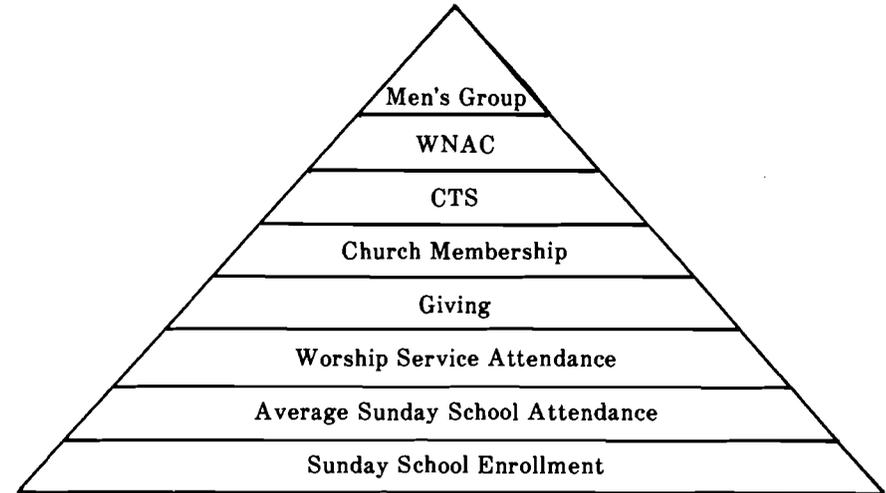
**V THESE POSE THREE PROBLEMS**

- A. Lack of adequate teaching staff
- B. Lack of adequate rooms and equipment
- C. Lack of cooperation

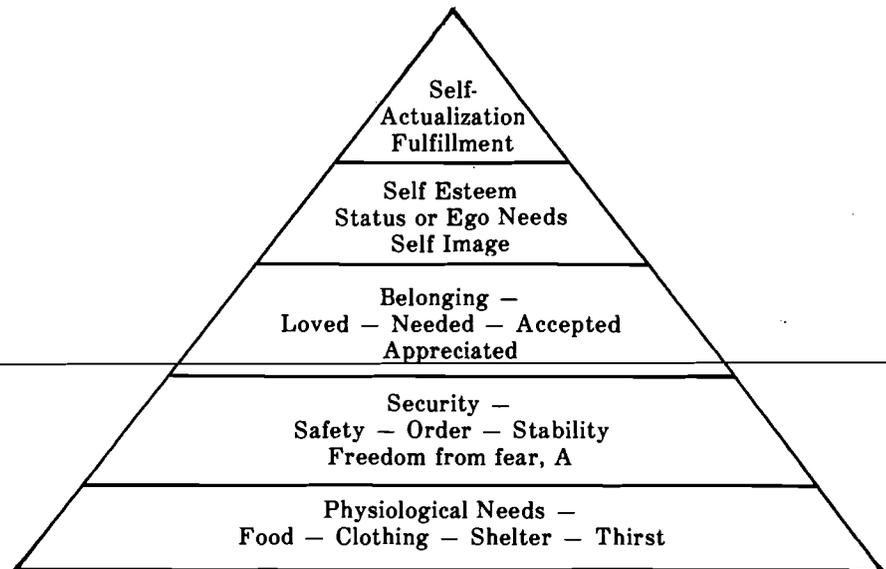
**VI THE REMEDY**

- A. Continuous advance training
- B. Enlarge space and add equipment
- C. Sell and inspire the leaders

**BROADENING THE BASE  
FOR GROWTH OF  
CHURCH**



**MOTIVATIONAL CHART**



## APPENDIX VI

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS February 16-17, 1978

At the 1973 Convention the State Association approved the following three-year program which was designed to develop into a full-time Promotional Secretary and a walk-in State Book Store.

1. **FIRST YEAR** — The Promotional Secretary will visit each Conference twice. Start a traveling Book Store. Promote a three-year plan to make the office a full-time ministry. Have a newspaper every other month (as it is being done now). Salary \$500.00 plus mileage.

2. **SECOND YEAR** — Visit each Conference three times. Continue the Book Store (increase if possible). Continue to promote towards a full-time ministry. Continue the newspaper (same as first year). Salary \$800.00 plus mileage.

3. **THIRD YEAR** — Full-time State Promotional Secretary with walk-in Christian Book Store. Newspaper every month. Visit local churches and District Meetings.

NOTE: Full-time salary, duties, location of book store, and clerical help will be recommended to the State Association for their approval in the future by the Executive Committee BEFORE the full-time Promotional Secretary is hired.

Since this program did not work out to be successful, we the Executive Committee submit the following recommendations for the 1978-79 year only.

1. That the 1973 recommended program as stated above be completely discarded.

2. That our churches be strongly encouraged to support the Promotional Secretary's office on a consistent monthly basis. If the church gives a one-time annual gift, let them so state it so that the Promotional Secretary can appropriate it to determine his monthly office income.

3. That the Promotional Secretary be charged with the following specific responsibilities for the 1978-79 year only. He may involve himself with other state activities if time and funds permit.

Publish "The Informer" bimonthly. (Provided funds are available)

Promote the representation of our churches (with annual fee and delegates) to the 1979 State meeting. Also to promote the attendance of our people in general.

Promote the support (financial and news) for the Promotional office.

4. That the Promotional Secretary be paid up to \$300.00 out of the State Treasury if there is not sufficient funds in the Promotional Office Treasury to pay the secretary. This is a safeguard to assure the Secretary he will be paid for his services. If his office receives adequate funds, he will be paid entirely from his funds at the direction of the Executive Committee.

5. That the Executive Committee of the S. C. State Association be charged with the following specific responsibilities for the 1978-79 period:

a. meet with the Executive Committees of the four Conferences in the State and discuss reasonable and workable methods of further development and improvement of our present state ministries and for our entering into new works. The committee is requested to take into consideration the digest report of the information received by the Moderator's request for information survey

which was presented at the 1978 annual convention.

b. Supply a written report of recommendations to the 1979 State Convention. This report of recommendations is to be mailed to the pastors and churches of our state at least 30 days prior to the State meeting. This is to give our people ample time for prayerful consideration for their action in regard to the report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norwood Gibson, Moderator  
Paul Clayton, Assistant Moderator  
J. B. Rice, Jr., Clerk

## APPENDIX VII

### FWB YOUTH RALLY

Youth rallies have been a tradition in our area for many years. However, they have never seemed to continue with any enthusiasm. Early in the fall of this year, Garry Acree from Pamplico and Allen Gibson from Florence discussed the opportunities and benefits of continuing the rally effort. It was decided to promote a November rally with the film NOAH'S ARK. It was a success with over 200 in attendance at the Pamplico church. The newsletter form of advertisement was proposed, tried, and was successful. A mailing list of 200 names is established. Robert Bair, of Florence, was consulted in relation to rallies, and has since taken the responsibility of treasurer over the FWB Fund. Allen Gibson has been mainly responsible for promoting through the newsletter, and Garry Acree has spent time in personal promotion. A December rally was not as successful as hoped, but an offering was given that went to the Children's Home in Turbeville. A Sweetheart Banquet in February was a tremendous success, and has given indication that the time is right for youth rallies to flourish into a tremendous opportunity to reach area teenagers. In as much as we believe this effort is in the Will of God, what we need is the support of pastors and youth workers in our area, supporting and promoting the rallies in spirit and attendance. We are earnestly praying that young people in our area will see the need to seek God's Will in their lives, and through youth rallies, we hope this can be accomplished.

### FWB YOUTH RALLY

FWB YOUTH RALLY is a name that represents an effort to promote regional youth rallies in the eastern area of South Carolina. The two extensions of FWB YOUTH RALLY are the FWB YOUTH NEWS and the FWB YOUTH FUND.

The FWB YOUTH NEWS is a monthly newsletter that is sent to young people and pastors informing them of youth related events, and particularly the announcement of monthly rallies. The newsletter is available to anyone who requests it.

The FWB YOUTH FUND is a fund established through which operating expenses of the newsletter and the primary expenses of a rally could be paid, so an accurate accounting could be maintained.

The PURPOSE of FWB YOUTH RALLY is to provide a regular series of youth meetings in our area, and promote the participation of local churches, to develop a positive, spiritual attitude among FWB young people.

- Some of the goals of FWB YOUTH RALLY are:
1. To give young people from different FWB churches the opportunity of Christian fellowship.
  2. To sponsor speakers, films, banquets, and events of a specific nature that no one youth group could afford, but through a combined effort, many could benefit.
  3. To promote FWB organizations such as Bible College, summer camp, Bible Conference, etc.
  4. To plan a variety of quality activities that promote the spiritual and social development of FWB young people.
  5. As a combined effort, encourage and support local church youth activities.
  6. To be a help to local church activities.

#### APPENDIX VIII

Area-Wide  
**BOBBY JACKSON CRUSADE**  
 August 20 - 25, 1978  
 Robinson Memorial Auditorium  
 Lake City, S. C.

Bobby Jackson is a man of God with the gift of evangelist. He has always been willing to conduct revivals without consideration of the size of the congregation. His ministry has been widespread and effective throughout our denomination. Those of us who have witnessed his ministry over the past 25 years consider him equal to any evangelist in America. He is willing to be used of the Lord and we are proud to have a part in helping him evangelize.

With the firm conviction that time is short and that every effort must be made to reach the lost for Christ soon, we have planned this Crusade. In a joint effort the gospel can be preached to over a thousand people nightly instead of a few hundred or less in one local church.

All of our churches in this area are invited and encouraged to come together with us in prayer, promotion and participation. Most of our churches are small and if this Crusade is to be effective we must have cooperation by everyone who is concerned for the lost.

The 1976 Crusade in Florence was well attended and produced good results. It was not only blessed of the Lord in reaching lost souls but it also helped our people to realize something of what we can accomplish by combining our efforts.

Keith Kenemer will again conduct the choir and act as coordinator of the services. We know of no one more capable in this capacity.

Bill Gardiner has agreed to be special soloist as he was in the Florence Crusade. All who heard him will remember his excellent tenor voice that is dedicated to the Lord.

Please consider this a personal invitation to become totally involved in this area-wide Bobby Jackson Crusade. If you are a pastor we covet your support and that of your church. If you are a lay person please be sure that your pastor is well informed about the Crusade and volunteer your help in any way needed.

Please pray for these services!

#### APPENDIX IX

##### HOME MISSION BOARD

Dear Friends in South Carolina:

**Our Personnel:** Missionaries, chaplains, board members, and office staff send our warmest greetings.

**Our Places:** We are thankful for our missionaries who are serving in 24 states. To the right is a list of cities where we are working.

**Our Praises:** 1977 was a successful year. Twelve new couples went to the field, and income soared to \$702,578.44. Your state of South Carolina gave \$13,614.43 toward your quota of \$22,000.00. Our entire family thanks you for what you have given. Your state quota for 1978 is \$22,000.00

**Our Problem:** Although this is the greatest time in history for building churches, thousands of cities across America are without Free Will Baptist churches. In America churches are dying at the rate of one every hour. Palestine where Christ and the Apostles preached is now a foreign mission field because the homeland was neglected. Will that be the story of America?

**Our Prayer:** May God give Free Will Baptists a vision of our country and then send qualified, Spirit filled men into the growing cities to establish churches.

**Our Promise:** Our faith is in God and our Free Will Baptist people. Both have been faithful to Home Missions. On the back of this letter are ways you can help get "a missionary in every state for a church in every city".

In His service,

Roy Thomas, Associate Director

#### APPENDIX X

##### SEVEN SIMPLE STEPS TO SOUL-WINNING SUCCESS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

###### INTRODUCTION:

In 23 years of ministering the Lord has graciously blessed this preacher with a small measure of success in developing personal soul-winners within the congregation pastored. The following "seven steps" are by no means the only steps to developing a soul-winning church.

###### I. FIRST, BE THOROUGHLY CONVINCED YOURSELF THAT PERSONAL SOUL-WINNING IS GOD'S PROGRAM FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

- A. Witnessing by mouth is a must. (Matt. 10:32,33; Romans 10:9,10)
- B. Note the early church's understanding of the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46; John 20:21; Acts 1:8)
- C. **Begin with the pastor. A program is no good without a pusher. Someone must get the "ball-a-rollin'".**
- D. Ask God to revive you (the pastor) spiritually. Ask God for a vision for lost souls. Spend a great deal of time in prayer.
- E. Start reading books about great soul winners. Men like David Brainard, D. L. Moody, John Wesley, R. A. Torrey, Uncle John Vassar and L. R. Scarborough will set your heart aflame for souls.
- F. Learn a Biblical plan of salvation. Mark the plan in your Bible.
- G. Write down a goal that you desire to reach in the area of soul-winning.

Pray about that goal, then commit yourself publicly to reach that goal for God. A certificate designed to write your goal on is included in this lesson. It may be cut out and framed for daily motivation.

H. There are 3 methods of witnessing in Acts.

1. Sermon Plan (8:29-35)
2. Story Method (10:1-34)
3. Spot Commercial (16:25)

II. SECOND, PUT THIS TO PRACTICE YOURSELF.

- A. Discipline yourself to "go". Great soul-winners like Gordon Sebastian, Roy Thomas, Paul Thompson advise this. (Use "Ten Most Wanted Men")
- B. Set aside a definite time each week to go soul-winning. In the beginning of this program it is best to go alone until you have mastered the plan and become recognized as an effective soul-winner.
- C. Find a partner after you have mastered the soul-winning plan. Select someone who shows promise and a desire to win others to Christ.
- D. Train your partner by taking him with you every week. Let him watch and ask questions. After approximately four weeks, begin to allow your partner to help you with the plan until he seems ready to present the plan without your assistance.
- E. Allow your partner to present the plan of salvation a couple of times while you observe. Afterwards encourage the new soul winner and help him in the weak areas of his presentation.
- F. Both you and your trained partner prayerfully select a new partner and begin this glorious process again.
- G. Give your best prospects to your newest soul-winners. Winning someone to Christ will bolster their faith and encourage their hearts.
- H. Have prayer together before you go soul-winning. Pray for the individual who will be presenting the plan of salvation for the first time. Get your heart aflame before you try to win someone else to the Lord.
- I. Have a time of sharing good testimonies before the group goes soul-winning. This will also be a time of challenge and encouragement.
- J. After presenting the plan of salvation, analyze what happened. Learn from mistakes and rejoice in the fruit.

III. THIRD, DESIGN THE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES TO BE EVANGELISTIC.

- A. Acknowledge and advertise them to be so.
- B. Plan the program and music to be conducive to sinners walking the aisle to be saved.
- C. Preach the kind of sermons and extend the type of invitations that get the lost to Jesus.

IV. FOURTH, TRAIN COUNSELORS FOR ALTAR WORK.

- A. This is an excellent way to get members started in soul-winning.
- B. Use the National Home Missions' paper on "Working at the Altar".
- C. Constantly review this paper with your counselors — definitely before each revival.
- D. Use the National Home Missions materials.

V. FIFTH, PREACH SERMONS ON SOUL-WINNING WITH INVITATIONS FOR COMMITMENTS TO WITNESS.

- A. Give invitations to get them started giving each a tract.
- B. Give invitations to promise to attend visitation.
- C. Give invitations to fill out "soul-winning pledge cards".

VI. SIXTH, CONDUCT SPECIAL STUDIES AND HAVE SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SOUL-WINNING

- A. Have a clinic on soul-winning teaching and demonstrating the winning of the lost to Christ. Jack Hyles' book and demonstration record "Let's go Soul-Winning" and Bob Shockey's book "Let's Go Fishing".
- B. Have a "Home Missions' Rally" conducted by Rev. Bob Shockey or Roy Thomas.
- C. Have a "child-evangelism study" conducted by a C.E.F. missionary.

VII. SEVENTH, CONSTANTLY BE LOOKING FOR MEANS AND METHODS OF GETTING YOUR MEMBERS IN DIRECT CONFRONTATION WITH THE UNSAVED FOR THE PURPOSE OF WITNESSING.

- A. What about extension services? (street meetings, jail services, etc.)
- B. What about blanketing the community? (religious survey, tract blitz, etc.)
- C. What about special outings? (basketball marathon, scare mare, rollerama)

BOB SHOCKEY

APPENDIX XI

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Ministers .....	60
Delegates .....	35
Visitors .....	22
Conferences .....	4
Conference Fees .....	\$ 315.00
Representation Fees .....	\$1,255.00
Promotional Office Offering .....	\$ 401.10
Total Offering .....	\$1,971.10

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Rev. Robert Cooper — Chairman  
 Rev. Hoyt Powell  
 Rev. Paul Reid

APPENDIX XII

THE REPORT  
OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY  
February 1, 1977 - January 25, 1978

I. Balance at State Meeting .....	\$ 9.75
II. Receipts:	
New Prospect .....	\$ 110.00
Columbia (Original) .....	60.00
Beulah .....	80.00
First (Greer) .....	15.00
Prom. Sec. ....	19.75
First (Florence) .....	110.00
FWB Bible (Florence) .....	57.93
First (Rock Hill) .....	20.00
South Ave. ....	120.00
Temple .....	10.00
Lockhart .....	55.00
Sand Hill .....	30.00
Camden Mission .....	5.00
Calvary (Union) .....	20.00
Tabernacle .....	65.00
First (Sumter) .....	45.00
First (Charleston) .....	40.00
Pamplico .....	40.00
Walker's Chapel .....	10.00
Lebanon .....	75.00
North Sptbg. ....	50.00
Mill Branch .....	60.00
Little Bethel .....	50.00
New Life .....	30.00
Horse Branch .....	15.00
First (Inman) .....	100.00
S. C. State .....	73.28
Jefferson Road .....	65.00
Anonymous .....	201.53
Total .....	\$1,662.42
III. Expenditures:	
Printing .....	\$1,132.80
Postage .....	307.78
Envelopes .....	83.48
Total .....	\$1,524.06
IV. Balance .....	\$ 138.18

Robert Rose, Prom. Sec.  
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APPENDIX XIII

To: The S. C. State Association of Free Will Baptists  
From: The S. C. State Woman's Auxiliary Convention  
Re: Report for 1976 Convention Year

President .....	Mrs. Norma Harrington
Vice-President .....	Mrs. Gayle Gosnell
Secretary .....	Mrs. Faye Hanna
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Alene Stone
Field Worker .....	Mrs. Jessie Stone
Members-at-Large .....	Mrs. Merlea Defee Mrs. Mary Ann Smith Mrs. Elmina Poston

Number of Auxiliaries — 37; Attendance — 468; Convention — 183

The annual Convention met with William's Hill FWB Church on March 19, 1977 with the theme: "Bloom Where You Are Planted". Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole, Missionaries to Brazil, were guest speakers. Convention business was conducted, and a Treasurer's report showed \$5,457.73 given for missions. Reports were given on various activities, including the Mother-Daughter Banquet, the Prayer Retreat, and the WNAC.

We would urge all pastors to encourage their ladies to become active in Auxiliary work on the local and district levels, and to join us for the 1978 Convention on March 18, 1978, at Little Star FWB Church, Lake City, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,  
Faye Hanna, Secretary

APPENDIX XIV

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME  
TO THE  
STATE ASSOCIATION — OCTOBER 1976 - SEPTEMBER, 1977

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:

Liberty Church	5.00	Mt. Elon Church	383.23
Lebanon Church	2,344.70	Charleston First Church	1,634.02
Poplar Hill Church	1,206.42	Florence West Church	502.26
Bethany Church	900.00	Horse Branch Church	2,501.66
Salem Church	420.00	Black River S. S.	2,200.00
Bay Branch Church	42.50	St. John Church	360.87
Camp Branch Church	200.00	Pamplico Church	673.04
New Town Church	1,744.52	Beulah Church	2,200.85
Columbia First Church	120.00	Darlington Church	450.77
Sand Hill Church	1,625.16	Lynches R. Church	400.00
S. C. Conf. No. 1	88.00	Temple First Church	1,328.00
Tabernacle Church	405.04	Grace Church	455.00
Calvary Church	64.98	Walker Chapel	70.00
S. C. Conf. No. 2	68.13	Faith Church	235.57

McCall Church	36.00	Jefferson Rd.	234.20
Hartsville Church	30.00	High Hill	647.00
Oates Church	75.00	Fellowship FWB	122.77
Raines	1,000.00	Sumter First	107.00
East Side Church	150.13		25,031.82

**CENTRAL CONFERENCE**

**CASH RECEIVED:**

Mt. Airlie	1,100.00	Oak Grove Church	253.00
Little Bethel Church	1,913.61	West Side Church	170.06
Little Star Church	1,071.59	White Savannah Ch.	1,400.00
Pee Dee	169.79	Central Dist.	74.00
Central	206.57		6,358.62

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**CASH RECEIVED:**

Mill Branch Church	1,360.00	Grace Church	50.00
New Prospect Church	2,000.96	Williams Hill Church	1,250.00
Sweet Home Church	628.57	Eastern Conference	217.72
Hillside Church	194.33	Eastern Dist. S. S.	329.99
Happy Home Church	325.00	St. John	1,000.00
			7,356.57

**BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE**

**CASH RECEIVED:**

Almetta Church	230.00	Enoree Church	488.57
Greer Church	260.47	Woodruf First Church	300.00
South Avenue Church	285.00	Converse Church	1,528.83
Grace Mission	234.71	Rock Hill Church	870.00
Lockhart Church	1,202.99	Valley Falls Church	1,064.21
Spartanburg First	449.60	Whitney Church	898.00
High Point Church	1,776.98	Arcadin Church	1,168.95
Calvary Church	172.00	Southside Church	87.00
Beaver Dam	305.00	First FWB	10.00
Hearon Circle	1,505.24	Pine Glove Church	56.71
Grace Mission Lan.	800.00	New Life	1,049.25
Chester First	25.00	Greenville Church	170.00
Mt. Carmel Church	79.87	Welcome F.W.B.	70.98
Fairview Church	216.00	South Point	27.50
			15,332.86

Palmetto Conference	348.35
Other States	16,791.67
Farm	5,200.00
Individuals	11,640.66

Other Organizations	14,594.07
Memorials	1,255.00
Benefits from Soc. Serv.	6,942.40
The Duke Endowment	2,749.68

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

113,601.75

**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS OF THE HOME 1976 - 1977**

Transfer to Bldg. Fund Reserve	20,000.00
Groceries	12,130.50
Household Supplies	600.00
Clothes & Shoes	608.21
Heat, Lights, Water	6,665.68
Telephone	453.76
Medical Expense	490.76
Office Expense & Postage	2,010.24
Salaries — Administrative	6,500.00
Salaries — Other	10,000.00
Salaries — Dietary	10,184.01
Maintenance & Repairs	4,989.74
Auto Expense	5,235.86
Trustees Travel	600.00
School Supplies & Allow.	3,006.02
Insurance	2,097.30
Payroll Taxes	1,858.87
Misc. & Com. Expense	4,459.09

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**

91,890.04

Balance in Bank September 30, 1976	29,849.85
Receipts	113,601.75

Total to Account for 143,451.60

Less Disbursements	91,890.04
Balance in Bank — September 30, 1977	51,561.56

Reserve in Bank for Building Program 62,131.40

**APPENDIX XV**

February 16, 1978

TO: The Moderator, Clerk, Delegates and Visitors  
South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists  
Covenying February 16-17, 1978

May our Lord grant you His best this new year and may His presence be sensed as never before during your associational meeting.

We appreciate so much the churches in South Carolina who faithfully use our material and support the CTS program. We prayerfully challenge the churches in your association without a CTS program to write for sample material as we would like to be of "service" to all the Free Will Baptist churches in your state.

The aim of Christian education is to "disciple" — to develop learning (Sunday school) and maturing (CTS) followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. As an airplane needs two wings, so does a church need Sunday school and CTS to insure a balanced ministry of Christian education.

The Lord Jesus created a fellowship for learning and growth. He chose the twelve, says Mark, "to be with him" (Mark 3:14). As their teacher, He poured into their minds the distilled wisdom of the kingdom. But He never intended this learning to be an end in itself. He therefore sent His trainees out to "practice what He had preached." Learning and group fellowship are preludes to action, not to more groupiness and endless training.

The above stresses our desire, or goal, this year. We want to help our Free Will Baptist churches to reach out, introduce people to Christ, teach them "to observe" His commands, equip them to function as His disciples. That's why our curriculum is need-centered as well as Bible-based.

Pray for the added responsibility of your CTS Department in planning and sponsoring the National Youth Conference. This year's theme is "Conquest and Crown," taken from 2 Timothy 2:5 — "And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully." The keynote speaker is former major league baseball pitcher Al Worthington. Please circle Sunday, July 9, on your calendar as NYC '78 Day of Prayer.

Yours for more disciples,

Malcolm C. Fray  
General Director

MCF/nc

#### APPENDIX XVI

#### POSTON BAGGETTE MEMORIAL LOAN FUND SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

February 1978

Balance Brought Forward .....	876.30
<b>Cash Receipts</b>	
Mr. David Kirby .....	600.00
South Carolina Conference .....	81.71
Bank Interest .....	54.87
	736.58
<b>Disbursements</b>	
8-17-77 Miss Myra Matthews .....	1,000.00

#### Loans Outstanding

Miss Trudy Powell .....	550.00
Miss Brenda Bibbons .....	550.00
Mr. William Miller Edmonds 111 .....	200.00
Mr. David Kirby (Int.) .....	72.00
Mr. Daniel Shea Eaddy (Int.) .....	66.23
Miss Myra Matthews .....	1,000.00
	2,438.23

#### Assets

Cash .....	612.88
Loans Outstanding .....	2,438.23
	3,051.11

Respectfully Submitted  
Rev. Harry L. Cooper  
Christian Education Field Director

#### APPENDIX XVII

#### STATE RETIREMENT BOARD SUPERANNUATION REPORT 1977

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$4,396.80
<b>Receipts</b>	
Beulah .....	\$234.85
Lebanon .....	312.10
2nd. Dist. ....	81.70
New Prospect .....	300.00
Pamplico .....	122.49
1st. Sumter .....	148.00
1st. Dist. ....	70.68
Little Bethel .....	5.00
Little Star .....	5.00
Oak Grove .....	19.00
Free Welcome .....	2.50
Horse Branch .....	371.49
1st. Florence .....	205.77
1st. Charleston .....	247.32
Eastside .....	129.16
Central Union .....	84.00
Sand Hill .....	250.65
Bethany .....	82.99
New Town .....	50.00
White Savannah .....	200.00
Black River .....	100.00
Interest on Savings .....	\$3,219.89
Total to Account for .....	\$7,616.64

Expenses	
Retirement Assistance.....	\$2,800.00
Office Expense.....	12.50
Total Expense.....	\$2,812.50
Balance in Treasury.....	\$4,804.14

Respectfully submitted  
Wilburn Beasley, Field Director

APPENDIX XVIII  
1977 CAMP REPORT

Balance in Treasury.....		\$1,510.26
Income:		
Campers Fees.....	\$3,206.00	
Canteen Sales.....	913.58	
Offerings.....	115.65	
Donations - Lebanon & Beulah.....	100.00	
Total Income.....	\$4,335.23	4,335.23
Total To Account For:.....	\$5,845.49	
Disbursements:		
Camp Rent.....	\$1,121.10	
Groceries & Canteen Supplies.....	2,07.61	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	321.69	
Paid Cooks.....	580.00	
Insurance.....	192.10	
Rent Piano.....	45.00	
Offering to Jim & Susan Moser.....	115.65	
Director's Honorarium.....	173.00	
.....	4,636.15	4,636.15
Balance In Treasury.....		\$1,209.34

S.C. STATE ASSN. OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
TREASUR'S REPORT

Balance In Treasury.....	\$ 893.03
Receipts.....	1,353.28
Total To Account For.....	\$2,246.31
Disbursements:	
Joe Wallis, Mileage.....	83.72
Earl Hendrix, Moderator, mileage, & telephone.....	55.00
Joe Ange, Honorarium.....	50.00
Robert Rose, Expense.....	100.00
INFORMER.....	73.28
Treasurer's Fee.....	25.00
Jones Printing Co.....	26.00
Bible Book Shelf.....	8.42
Joe Wallis, Clerk Fee.....	50.00
Norwood Gibson, Supplies.....	76.71
Pattillo Printing.....	852.02
Robert Rose, Mileage & Service.....	281.78

National Assn. Representation Fee.....	95.00	
Ben Stone, National Delegate.....	300.00	
Pattillo Office Supply.....	7.54	
J. B. Rice, Mileage.....	34.40	
.....	2,118.87	2,118.87
Balance In Treasury.....		\$ 127.44

APPENDIX XIX

THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOME MISSION REPORT

Free Will Baptist have been in South Carolina since 1727. We have had over 250 years to establish churches and of this day we have about one hundred churches and three missions! God be praised for what He has but we feel that there should be many more. Over half of this state has not Free Will Baptist witness. LET'S GO AND START NEW CHURCHES!

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

- Greenwood Mission Rev. Paul Reid, pastor  
This fine Mission has 18 acres of choice land and they plan to have a church building erected by this time next year! God bless them and lets all pray for them. They are averaging 25-30 in Sunday School with about \$125.00 or better per week! They are paying over \$300.00 per month for there property. This is a joint project with the National Home Mission board.
- Mauldin Mission Rev. Jackie Cabaniss, Pastor  
They have bought a house and small lot. They are averaging 25-30 in Sunday School. Brother Cabaniss has to work to have his needs met. Please pray for his support. Are you willing to move into a city and start from simply nothing? Please send some of your abundants to this worthy work of God!
- Winnsboro Mission Rev. Ansil Smith, Pastor  
This new Mission is meeting in an individuals home and is soon to be organized into a regular Mission! Please pray for this work and brother Ansil in his new work as B.C. Mission Director!

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

Brother Marion Todd states that the conference has no active mission at this time.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Brother Hoyt Powell states that conference has no active Mission at this time.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Camden Mission Rev. Fred Kirby, Pastor  
The Camden Mission has 45 enrolled in Sunday School and are averageing 25-30 in church. They have a new place to worship. There is place for eight class rooms and a place to worship that will seat one hundred and fifty. When they moved to the new building they were given 115 steel chairs and 12 folding tables. They are looking for land to erect their first buildings upon! Please pray for this work!

We have 98 churches in South Carolina with 3 Missions. Beaver Creek tops

all again in giving to Home Missions.

Fourteen B.C. churches gave out of twenty eight and eighteen gave out of forty three! God help us to do more!

## APPENDIX XX

### SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION TURBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA FEBRUARY 9-10, 1978

Dear Friends in Christ:

**HEARTFELT GREETINGS** are expressed to each of you by your Foreign Missions Department and by the 97 missionaries now serving in 8 countries of the world and preparing for language study and the field.

**THE MISSIONARIES ARE GRATEFUL** for your prayers and support. Along with General Director Rolla Smith, Harold Critcher, Don Robirds and the entire office staff, I want to say "thank you" for enabling us to reach more of this world's people in the regions beyond.

**THE YEAR 1977** was the best yet in the history of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department. Total income for the year came to \$1,411,424.49. This is indeed a tremendous accomplishment for Free Will Baptists. **YOUR FAITHFUL GIFTS MADE THIS POSSIBLE.**

**YOUR STATE GIFTS** to Foreign Missions over the past four years reflect the following:

1974	1975	1976	1977
\$51,764.05	\$69,803.47	\$74,363.68	\$88,978.50

You exceeded your 1977 quota of \$82,000 by \$6,978.50. You are to be commended for a job well done. Your state quota for 1978 is \$90,000.

**LAST YEAR 15 STATES** surpassed their quotas. Four did so by more than \$10,000. These states are: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico, Northwest Association, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virgin Islands.

The proposed budget for 1978 calls for \$1,685,600.00. Think of it! Over a million and a half dollars.

**FOUR MORE APPOINTEES** will be graduating from Missionary Internship in May, and will launch out on their deputational ministry. They are: Mike and Deleen Cousineau, and Dennis and Trena Owen. Each of these will need their monthly support underwritten and at least \$20,000.00 accumulated in their account before being approved for departure. **WE COVET YOUR PRAYER AND SUPPORT.**

**STILL OTHER APPOINTEES** are currently engaged in deputation and hope to enter language school later this year. This group includes: Arilla Wode (Ivory Coast), Charolette Tallent (France), and Jim and Karen Cowart (Brazil).

**TEN SUMMER MISSIONARIES** will depart for a 10-week stay at several of our regular fields. The following plan to leave around the last of May and will return the last week in July: Richard and Teresa Bowden - Oklahoma (Panama), Melinda Kay Dudley - Oklahoma (Ivory Coast), Tina Van Winkle - Oklahoma (Brazil), John Metcalf - Oklahoma (Brazil), Deryl Hodgins - Alabama (Ivory Coast), Richard Greenup - Missouri (France), Terry Bailey - Tennessee (Brazil), Danny Cooper - West Virginia (Brazil), Martha Osterkamp - Michigan (Ivory Coast), Donnie McDonald - Tennessee (France), and Ernie Lewis - Illinois (France).

While our reports usually reflect much about the financial response from across our denomination and the need for more funds, not to be overlooked are the hundreds of decisions recorded each year for missionary and full-time service, rededications, full surrender and salvation. If the ministry of our department is limited to a mere fund raising it cannot expect to have lasting results among our pastors and people.

When the Bible basis for sharing Christ around the world is set forth in the missionary conference, the Holy Spirit begins to do His work of convicting and convincing the saints to follow Biblical commands to make Christ known "among all nations" and "to every creature".

To this end we remain committed. To this end we strive to enlist more pastors and churches. To this end we seek for a fresh anointing from God to fulfill His mandate and to send forth the glad tidings of salvation to the ends of the earth.

Gratefully yours,

Henry Van Kluyve  
Director of Deputation  
Free will Baptist Foreign Missions Department

P.S. OUR BUDGET FOR 1978 IS \$1,685,600.00. WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!

## APPENDIX XXI

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas,

The S. C. Senate defeated the ERA Amendment in the State of South Carolina and,

Whereas,

the time limit expires in 1979, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. Our clerk be instructed to write a letter of commendation to the S. C. Senate for their action.
2. That we lovingly encourage them to continue their efforts to defeat any other attempts toward its passage.
3. And that each Pastor be encouraged to admonish his church members individually to write their Senators expressing appreciation to those voting for defeat and admonishing those voting for ratification to reconsider and vote against any future consideration of the bill.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That we give a rising vote of thanks to the officers of the Convention, to the host church, and to the South Carolina Conference for a fine Convention.

Committee:  
L. H. Clayton - Chairman  
Rev. Harry L. Cooper  
Rev. Willie Justice  
Rev. Eugene Kirby

APPENDIX XXII

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

We, the Public Morals Committee, make the following report:  
 Due to the increasing sinfulness of this age and the Bible admonition to Christians to "Be ye Holy for I the Lord am Holy" we urge our churches to:

- 1) Keep before our people the Biblical standards in regards to entertainment and the Christian; specifically in regards to T.V. programs and worldly music.
- 2) Stress modesty and decency in the appearance of our men, women, and children.
- 3) Promote positive Christian activities and recreation to insure our people know the positive side of Christianity.

Mr. Fred Brackett  
 Rev. Joseph Cagle  
 A. C. Allen

APPENDIX XXII

S. C. STATE C. T. S. CONVENTION  
 1977 Financial Report

Balance brought forward from 1976	\$ 21.66
1977 Convention Offering & Dues	452.93
Returned by Judges	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$484.59</b>

<b>Withdrawals</b>	
Judges (3)	15.00
National CTS Dept. — Fee	135.00
National CTS Dept. — Metals	129.20
First Church, Florence (expenses)	15.80
USPO — stamps	2.99
<b>Total Withdrawals</b>	<b>297.99</b>

Balance in Treasurer 186.60

Respectfully submitted,  
 Benny R. Inman  
 Treasurer

APPENDIX XXIV

SOUTH CAROLINA  
 CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE REPORT

The state C.T.S. rally was held Saturday, May 18, 1977, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, South Carolina. There were three districts

represented, out of these, nine churches reported. There were well over two hundred in attendance.

The 1978 State C.T.S. Rally will be held at the Westside Free Will Baptist Church, Johnsonville, South Carolina, May 13. We encourage each church to be represented.

The 1977 State Winners:

Bible Memorization:

First Grade  
 First Place ..... Wanda Dunson  
 Second Place ..... Melinda Inman

Second Grade  
 First Place ..... J. B. Cash  
 Second Place ..... Kenny Gray  
 Third Place ..... Leon Simmons

Third Grade  
 First Place ..... Larry Dunson

Sword Drill:

First Place ..... Kim Reid  
 Second Place ..... Sandra Smith  
 Third Place ..... Leann Powell

Bible Tic Tac Toe

First Place ..... South Carolina District  
 Second Place ..... Beaver Creek District  
 Third Place ..... Central District

Bible Bowl:

First Place ..... Beaver Creek District

APPENDIX XXV

General Fund Report  
 TO THE BRETHERN OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION  
 From Free Will Baptist Bible College

Dear South Carolina Friends:

Thank you for your prayer support and financial gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible College during the past year. The beginning enrollment this year of 562 students was two above the largest beginning enrollment in the history of the school. Today, recently-trained teachers are teaching successfully both in the public schools of Tennessee and a number of private Christian day schools. In the past two years, 18 students have been graduated with certification.

In May, 1977, 92 students finished their training at Free Will Baptist Bible College. There were 56,345 tracts distributed during the year by students in practical work groups. These students dealt with 13,669 persons; of whom 1,267 were saved; and 1,777 made other decisions. Free Will Baptist Bible College still emphasizes soul winning — perhaps now more than ever before.

The "Stack the Racks" program sponsored by the National Youth of C.T.S. has amounted to \$8,669.94. This will purchase approximately 860 volumes, bringing the library volumes to a total of 27,620. Our library is comfortably housed and affords a quiet place for study and research for the students. During this year, we have added 80 books to the Historical Collection; 176 books to the Curriculum Laboratory; and 1,461 books to the regular library.

We are happy to remind you that Dr. Malcolm Fry left the "Stack the Racks" project open and asked our C.T.S. groups to continue to provide books for the library this year, too. This is a must in light of the added volumes needed for graduate school approval.

The following is a resume of the past five years' giving from all our people:

1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
\$248,470.68	\$257,167.22	\$297,231.15	\$314,667.87	\$349,621.24

South Carolina's gifts to the General Fund during the past five years were:

1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
\$16,875.84	\$18,514.60	\$25,132.56	\$23,415.51	\$23,468.06

South Carolina Free Will Baptists are being asked to give \$25,000 during the fiscal year, June, 1977 - May, 1978. This means your people will need to give \$2,083.33 per month to meet the suggested quota.

Names of students from your state are listed in this report along with other vital statistics of interest to you.

We are all reminded that God has built Free Will Baptist Bible College through sacrificial giving and dedicated workers. It will continue to grow as we commit ourselves more and more to the task that lies before us. It means much to know that the people of this association stand with Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. Kettman  
Director of Public Relations  
PJK:mbw

#### 1977-78 SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS

Student	Home City	Church
Martha Alexander	Columbia	Columbia Original
Joseph Benton	Conway	Mt. Ariel
Patricia Boyd	Darlington	First, Darlington
Wanda Boyd	Darlington	First, Darlington
Billy Campbell	Inman	First, Inman
Carolyn Campbell	Taylors	First, Inman
Wanda Rogers Hale	Darlington	First, Darlington
Nan Hanna	Pamplico	Pamplico
Gail Hutchinson	Pamplico	Pamplico
Tim Hutchinson	Lockhart	Lockhart
Willie C. Martin	Charleston	First, Charleston
Myra Matthews	Coward	Sand Hill

Ricky Rasberry  
Camille Scott  
Cheryl Shoquist  
Wayne Smith  
Randy Stanley  
Janice Stone  
Sharon Sullivan  
Dennis Thompson  
Ricky Tilton  
William P. Turner

Florence  
Hemingway  
Charleston  
Scanton  
Patrick  
Johnsonville  
Coward  
Florence  
Pamplico  
Florence

First, Florence  
Williams Hill  
First, Charleston  
Sand Hill  
Windsor Park  
West Side  
Sand Hill  
Free Will Bapt., Flor.  
Pamplico  
Free Will Bapt., Flor.

#### APPENDIX XXVI

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator .....	Rev. Norwood Gibson
Assistant Moderator .....	Rev. Paul Clayton
Clerk .....	Rev. Harry Cooper
Assistant Clerk .....	Rev. J. B. Rice
Treasurer .....	Mr. A. C. Allen
Assistant Treasurer .....	Rev. Billy Poteat

That the Senator for the Master's Men be nominated from the floor.

Board of Trustees .....	Bro. Jimmy Miller — 1984
Board of Education .....	Rev. Roger Gosnell — 1983
	Rev. Van Powell to fill unexpired term of Rev. Mike Jones
Credentials Committee .....	Rev. Robert Cooper to replace Rev. Robert Cooper — 1981
Superannuation Board .....	Rev. Lamar Smith
Public Morals Committee .....	Rev. Joe Cagle — 1983
	Rev. William Jacobs to fill unexpired term of Rev. Joseph Wallis
	Rev. I. Bennie Turner to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Mike Jones
Board of Trustees to the Children's Home Board — Upon the recommendation of the Beaver Creek Conference we recommend Rev. L. H. Clayton and Rev. Paul Reid.	

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Van Powell, Chairman  
Rev. Joe Cagle  
Rev. William Jacobs  
Bro. Jimmy Miller

#### APPENDIX XXVII

#### ANNUAL REPORT 1977

Sent to: First Free Will Baptist Mission, P. O. Box 365, Greenwood, S. C. 29646  
For: Local Use

\$1,229.48 New Life F.W.B. Church, Lancaster, S. C.  
1,329.46 Hearon Circle F.W.B. Church, Spartanburg, S. C.  
1,000.00 First F.W.B. Church, Chester, S. C.

1,000.00 Mr. John Sellars, Spartanburg, S. C.  
 1,000.00 Mrs. Mary Jackson, Spartanburg, S. C.  
 500.00 Whitney F.W.B. Church, Whitney, S. C.  
 20.20 Little Bethel F.W.B. Church, Johnsonville, S. C.  
 200.00 New Prospect F.W.B. Church, Pamplico, S. C.  
 12.00 Beulah F.W.B. Church Auxiliary, Pamplico, S. C.  
 50.00 Mrs. Jessie P. Stone, Johnsonville, S. C.  
 95.00 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Keeter, Greenwood, S. C.  
 5.00 Mr. Jimmy Nickleson, Greenwood, S. C.  
 50.00 Mr. J. R. Abney, Greenwood, S. C.  
 5.00 Mr. T. L. Hughston, Greenwood, S. C.  
 100.00 Mr. Richard Rykard, Greenwood, S. C.  
 100.00 Mr. Marvin R. Watson, Greenwood, S. C.  
 10.00 Mrs. Annie Sawyer, Donalds, S. C.  
 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. J. T. McPherson, Lockhart, S. C.  
 6,711.14 TOTAL

Eleven Men From New Life F.W.B. Church, Lancaster, S. C. Came And  
 Gave A Total Of 132 Hours Of Work On November 26, 1977

Sent to: National Association of Free Will Baptists, Home Mission Board, P. O.  
 Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202  
 For: The Paul Reid Account

\$2,800.00 Beaver Creek Home Mission Board  
 1,128.15 Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church, Arcadia, S. C.  
 30.00 Converse F.W.B. Woman's Auxiliary, Converse, S. C.  
 265.00 Greenwood Mission, Greenwood, S. C.  
 60.64 First F.W.B. Church, Greer, S. C.  
 678.83 Valley Falls F.W.B. Church, Valley Falls, S. C.  
 620.00 Whitney F.W.B. Church, Whitney, S. C.  
 60.00 Mrs. Mary R. Jackson, Spartanburg, S. C.  
 100.00 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C. Reid, Whitney, S. C.  
 242.00 Mrs. Hazel Tipton, Inman, S. C.  
 60.00 Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Brock, Spartanburg, S. C.  
 2.00 Mr. & Mrs. James T. Campbell, Duncan, S. C.  
 5.00 Debbie Price, Campobello, S. C.  
 20.00 Horse Branch F.W.B. Church, Turbeville, S. C.  
 100.00 Horse Branch F.W.B. Church, Bessie Mallette Class,  
 Turbeville, S. C.  
 554.91 First F.W.B. Church, Florence, S. C.  
 353.98 Pamplico F.W.B. Church, Pamplico, S. C.  
 35.00 Mrs. Alma H. Weatherford, Pamplico, S. C.  
 55.00 Mr. Willard Gaskins, Pamplico, S. C.  
 175.00 Mt. Ariel F.W.B. Church, Conway, S. C.  
 65.13 West Side F.W.B. Church, Johnsonville, S. C.  
 13.03 Woodbine F.W.B. Church, Nashville, Tenn.  
 66.84 Haven F.W.B. Church, Raleigh, N. C.  
 7.00 Shiloh F.W.B. Church, Bratt, Florida  
 31.00 Florida State Association  
 173.66 Oklahoma State Association  
 331.52 Woman's National Auxiliary Convention  
 5.00 National Association of F.W.B.  
 \$8,038.69

APPENDIX XXVIII

February, 1978

TO: South Carolina State Association

GREETINGS — On behalf of the National Layman's Board I want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your support of the Master's Men work.

MASTER'S MEN PROJECT REPORT — Tool Shed: \$1,027.84 was spent in 1977. Jerry Pinkerton, missionary to Ivory Coast, received tools including a chain saw, a small Honda generator, and an air compressor. Joe Haas, missionary to France, received \$221 worth of tools which he has already used to build a pulpit. Book Shelf: 209 books were sent to our missionaries during 1977. Several chapters support these two projects. We are looking forward to doing even more for our missionaries in 1978 — thanks to our local Master's Men chapters and interested churches.

HIGHLIGHT — Relocation of the Master's Men office from my home to the Sunday School Department's building which was made possible by the Sunday School Department. We praise the Lord for our new office.

STATE SENATOR — In an effort to be of service to more churches we have asked each state to elect a Master's Men State Senator. We ask your help by electing a man to serve as the South Carolina Master's Men State Senator. We recommend that this be a three-year appointment. Your cooperation and support would be greatly appreciated.

GOALS FOR 1978 — We have two basic goals that we would like to see fulfilled:

**Enlist Men to Serve:** We want to encourage more men to become active in their local churches by establishing new Master's Men chapters.

**Train and Inspire Men to Serve:** We want to help our men become aware of their responsibilities in the home, church, and community. In order to bring about this awareness, we have selected the following monthly program emphases:

January — Pastor Relationship	July — Citizenship
February — Home	August — Education
March — Prayer	September — Personal Relations
April — Missions	October — Evangelism
May — Stewardship	November — Christian Full-Time Service
June — Benevolence	December — Bible Study

ACTIVATING MEN — Our goal of activating men to serve the Master, Jesus Christ, is becoming a reality. However, we realize that we have just begun the task. We solicit your prayers and continued support of the Master's Men work.

Yours in The Master's Service,

Loyd C. Olsan  
 General Manager

APPENDIX XXIX

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

P. O. Box 1088  
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

February 16, 1978

TO: South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists

Dear South Carolina Free Will Baptists:

The check was for \$9,843.57. With rejoicing and thanksgiving in my heart, I sent it to one of our retired pastors. He had recently retired and needed this to provide housing for his later years.

I think of other pastors who have retired who have not been as fortunate as this brother. They have not had anything provided by their church for their future years.

We thank God for the good response our ministry has had, especially among the South Carolina churches. There are 6 South Carolina churches that are regularly supporting the pastor in the retirement program. Others send deposits occasionally. We want every church to become an active participant in this ministry.

We thank the South Carolina people for your gifts to our general fund in the amount of \$1,270.67. Your quota for 1978 is \$1,800. Gifts to our general fund are most important, for with this money, we pay the expenses of operating the plan. This means that the pastors and missionaries get full benefit from retirement deposits.

I pray that you have a good state association. I am in Tulsa this week, and one of our Board members, Brother Ronald Niebruegge, will be representing me at your meeting. He will be happy to explain in detail to you any of the programs we offer.

With your help, this pleasant experience of writing a check for \$9,843.57, or a similar amount, can be repeated over and over again as pastors retire and have need of the fund.

Sincerely,

Herman L. Hersey  
Director  
HLH/kr

APPENDIX XXX

February 13, 1978

Dear Friends:

I'm sorry that I cannot be with you at your State Meeting, but Brother Ketteman agreed to distribute my letter and envelope. I hope that you will read the information contained in the envelope.

We know that you are our friends in the great state of South Carolina, and we deeply appreciate your prayers and faithful support of the college over the years.

I think it is nothing less an miraculous that your state has given \$60,100.39 to the Development Program since we started the current program of expansion

twelve years ago. To simply say "thank you" seems so trite, but it is the best way I know to express how we feel.

Tremendous plans are being projected now by the college and as soon as they are formalized you will be hearing from us. I know that we can count on your faithful support in the future as we have in the past.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you. Please come to see us when you can.

Sincerley,

Ronald Creech  
Director of Development  
RC:kc

APPENDIX XXXI

RULES THAT GOVERN THE POSTON-BAGGETTE MEMORIAL LOAN  
FUND OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

1. The applicant must be a member in good standing in a Free Will Baptist Church within our State Association.
2. The applicant must be recommended by his local church for a loan, with a statement that he or she has been unable to secure assistance from any other source.
3. The assistance is available to any qualified person entering or attending our Free Will Baptist College for any phase of full-time Christian service with Ministerial Students preferable.
4. (a) The loan will be secured by a promissory note signed by the applicant and co-signed by his or her church to guarantee the collection of said note.  
(b) The loan may be issued for a period of six years maximum, and at the option of the board may be extended for a period of one year. If the applicant fails to comply with the rules and regulations, the note will become due within one year from the time of default.  
(c) No interest shall be charged on a loan as long as the applicant is a student; but thereafter at the rate of 4% annually until the loan is paid in full.  
(d) A payment on this loan shall be expected within sixty days after ~~withdrawal or completion from school, and equal monthly payments~~ thereafter until the loan is paid in full.
5. All loans that are approved shall be paid directly to the Free Will Baptist Bible College.
6. The applicant must fill out the questionnaire provided by the Board.
7. Less than a "C" average will render the applicant ineligible for further assistance.
8. These rules can be revised or amended by the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists only.