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at PEE DEE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
CONWAY, S. C.**

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1981 Eastern Conference
1982 South Carolina Conference

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION of the SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION of ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

MEETING WITH THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE at Pee Dee Free Will Baptist Church Conway, S. C.

February 14 - 15, 1980

The session opened singing "When We All Get To Heaven" with Rev. Dave Nobles as pianist and Rev. Reedy Saverance as song leader. These served during the entire session unless otherwise stated. Rev. Fred Hall led in prayer.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Lloyd Gore of the Palmetto Conference on the subject "Die the Death Of A Fool". His text came from 2 Sam. 3:27-33.

- I. Abner Kept Wrong Kind Of Company
- II. Abner Led By His Enemy

The moderator called the session to order. Host Pastor, Rev. Tommy Martin, gave a warm welcome to all who came for the conference at his church and conference.

Promotional Secretary gave the response in absence of the Assistant Moderator, who moved away.

MSC to seat delegates.

MSC to accept program.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees when it was MSC. They were: Rev. L. H. Clayton (BC) to serve as chairman; Rev. Billy Baker (CC); Rev. Johnny Evans (EC); Rev. Henry King (PC); and Rev. Fred Hall (SCC).

Visitors were recognized and welcomed. They were: Rev. Jimmy Aldridge, Missionary to Ivory Coast; Rev. Melvin Worthington, National Association Executive Secretary; Everett Tyner of Pageland, S. C.; Edward Laney of Pageland, S. C.; Wayne Morrison of Pamplico, S. C.; Joyce Hyman of Conway, S. C.; Vernon Church of Lexington, N. C.; Lloyd Olson of National Master's Men office; Bobby Jackson of Greenville, N. C.; Roger Reeds of National S. S. Department; Sherwood Lee, Missionary to Ivory Coast; Frances Poston, State

Woman's Auxiliary and Roy Thomas of National Home Missions.

We sang "Love Lifted Me". The moderator's message was taken from Rev. 3:7-8; I Cor. 16:7-9 on "Free Will Baptist Open Doors". App. I.
Recess.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP

We sang "Stand Up For Jesus". Rev. Roger Reeds led in prayer. We sang "Showers Of Blessing". Rev. Reedy Saverance sang "Wonderful Peace". Rev. Sherwood Lee, Ivory Coast Missionary, brought the morning message from Rom. 10:11-15, 17; Acts 16:25 on "The Changeless Task".

- I. Its A Biblical Task
 - A. Message of our Book
 - B. Message is ancient
- II. Its A Faith Task
 - A. Saving faith is preached
 - B. Faith is applied
- III. Its A Spiritual Task
 - A. Holy Spirit is the Administrator
 - B. Holy Spirit convicts
 - C. Holy Spirit indwells
 - D. Holy Spirit teaches
 - E. Holy Spirit calls and sends

We sang "Have Thine Own Way". Rev. Nedo Eaddy dismissed in prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We sang "The Old Account Was Settled" with Danny Ray Elliott at the piano. Rev. Bruce Elliott of the Central Conference brought the devotion from 2 Thes. 2:1-2, 7 on "The Blessed Hope".

- I. Jesus Is Coming
- II. Iniquity Is At Work

Credential Committee gave a partial report. MSC to accept it, App. II.

Committee on Committees gave report. MSC to accept it, App. III.

MSC to re-elect Rev. Willie Justice as General Board Member. National Home Missions report given. MSC to accept it, App. IV.

We sang "Tell It To Jesus". Rev. Roy Thomas from National Home Missions gave a seminar on "Techniques Of Old Fashioned Preaching" from I Cor. 1:17-21; I Tim. 4:13-16, App. V.

Executive Committee gave their report, App. VI. Item 1 and 2 be laid on table until Friday, and item 3 wait until next year. MSC to accept. MSC to take off table the item from last year concerning CTS being brought under the State work. MSC to place CTS under the State Association work. MSC to adjourn.

THURSDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

We sang "Take The Name Of Jesus With You" and "Amazing Grace". Rev. Jimmy Aldridge led in prayer. Special singing from Pee Dee Church consisted of "Look For Me At Jesus Feet" and "Had It Not Been". Rev. Tony Brum from

First FWB Church in Rock Hill, S. C. sang "God Can" and "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power". Rev. Merrit Floyd and family from West Side FWB Church sang "Love Is Why" and "Some Golden Daybreak". Rev. Roy Thomas from National Home Missions brought the night message from Ezek. 34:1-16 on "The Purpose of the Church".

- I. It's To Seek The Lost
 - A. They were scattered
 - B. They wandered
- II. It's To Bring Back Those Driven Away
 - A. Fussing drives some off
 - B. Coldness drives some off
 - C. Frustrated preachers drive some off
- III. It's To Bind Those Broken
 - A. Broken hearts make broken homes
 - B. Broken needs mending
- IV. It's To Strengthen The Sick
 - A. God uses sickness to speak to others
 - B. It's not God's will to heal all
 - C. Deaf ones need help
 - D. Crippled ones need help
- V. It's To Use Judgment When Feeding Sheep
 - A. Spiritual needs to be met
 - B. Service needs to be met
 - C. God meets various needs

Rev. Fred Kirby dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING

We sang "At Calvary" with Rev. Theron Scott as pianist. Rev. Joe Cagle led in prayer. Rev. Calvin Barber of the Children's Home brought the morning devotion from Acts 3:6 on the subject

- I. Physical Needs To Be Met
- II. Spiritual Needs To Be Met
- III. Eternal Needs To Be Met
- IV. Laboring Needs To Be Met

Bible College report was given and accepted, App. VII.

We sang "At The Cross" with Theron Scott as pianist. Dr. Charles Thigpen, Free Will Baptist Bible College President, brought a seminar on "Distinctive Free Will Baptist Doctrines", App. VIII. This was accepted as information.

Recess.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP

We sang "Sunshine In My Soul" and "Power In The Blood". Rev. Bobby Jackson led in prayer. Special singing was rendered by Rev. & Mrs. Theron Scott from New Town FWB Church. They sang "Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul" and "All In The Name Of Jesus". Rev. Roger Johnson of the Central Conference brought the morning message from Joshua 7:1-7 on "Reasons For Defeat".

- I. Disregard For Prayer
 - A. In Triumph (v. 6)
 - B. In Testing (v. 7)
 - C. Only Prayed In Trouble (v. 6-7)
- II. Dependence In Man's Plan
 - A. Sinned while serving (v. 1)
 - B. Sending of spies (v. 2)
 - C. Slackness in service (v. 4)

Church suffers defeat due to some not going and fighting.

III. Doubting God's Power

- A. In God's purpose (v. 7)
- B. In problems (v. 7-8)
- C. In keeping promises (v. 9)

Rev. J. A. Hucks dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

We sang "My Jesus I Love Thee". Rev. Billy Vanderford of Beaver Creek Conference brought the devotion from Acts 2:41-47 on "Church With A Reputation".

- I. Has Bible Preaching and Teaching
 - A. Bible is God's Word
 - B. Accept it all
- II. Separation From the World
 - A. Socials not to be our preaching
 - B. Standards not to be lowered
- III. Faithful To God
 - A. Attend church services
 - B. Attend functions of church
- IV. Concern
 - A. Lost need reaching
 - B. Poor need reaching

Rev. William Stroud led in prayer. CTS report given. MSC to accept. App. IX. Home Missions report given. MSC to accept. They had no written report, nor were there any new works.

Superannuation report given. MSC to accept. App. X.

State Woman's Auxiliary report given. MSC to accept. App. XI.

Poston-Baggett report given. MSC to accept. App. XII.

Promotional Secretary report given. MSC to accept. App. XIII. Also, that each church send \$10.00 per month per church to its support.

Youth Camp report given. MSC to accept. App. XIV.

Treasurers report given. MSC to accept. App. XV.

MSC to supplement 10¢ per mile to the Executive Committee board traveling expense.

Credentials Committee gave their report. MSC to accept. App. XVI.

MSC to accept Resolution Committee report. App. XVII.

MSC to accept Children's Home report. App. XVIII. We had a time of silent prayer in memory of Bro. Paul Sheehan who had passed away. Dr. Charles Thigpen led in prayer.

Executive Committee gave a report. App. XIX.

MSC to take item 1 off table and adopt change.

MSC to take item 2 off table and adopt change.

MSC To take item 3 off table and adopt change, plus two other changes. These two changes were: to delete the words "by-laws" in Part 1, Section 3, second paragraph, plus deleting the words "also at the place of State Association" in Part 1, Article 3. MSC to accept.

MSC to adopt item 4.

MSC to adopt item 5.

~~National Executive Secretary gave report. MSC to accept. App. XX.~~

MSC that we ask the Children's Home Board to defer actions they made to build Mrs. Sheehan a house, and delay acting on it for a period of one year. If needs be, this could be brought back to us next year. However, this house will still be for the Children's Home use.

National Foreign Missions sent a letter. App. XXI.

National Master's Men sent a letter. App. XXII.

Randal House sent a letter. App. XXIII.

The Nominating Committee gave their report. App. XXIV. MSC to accept.

Our next meeting will be with the Eastern Conference. The church will be announced later. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Gail Poteat for helping with the typing. Rev. Joe Cagle dismissed in prayer.

APPENDIX I

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE — February 14, 1980 — Carroll G. Alexander
SUBJECT: OPEN DOORS AND FREE WILL BAPTISTS
SCRIPTURE: I Cor. 16:7-9, Rev. 3:7,8

Introduction: When God has a job to be done He opens the doors to those whom He would have to enter. There are several reasons that doors of service are open to Free Will Baptists today:

I. WE HAVE THE DOCTRINE OF THE BIBLE!

Doctrine (teaching) is important. I Tim. 4:13, II Tim. 3:16. We believe the whole Bible and do not have to hedge or apologize for any Bible doctrine. Illustrated in:

1. Predestination

God predetermines certain events — seen in prophecies of Jesus' birth, life, death, resurrection, ascension, return, scriptures on our adoption (Eph. 1:5), purpose (Eph. 1:11), ultimate conformity to the image of Jesus Christ (Rom. 1:29).

However, God does not predetermine an individual's salvation. God chose to save a group (Eph. 1:4); you decide whether or not to be in the group by your own free will (II Pet. 3:9, Rev. 22:17, John 5:40).

2. Security

John 10:28 is the rule of security. Heb. 10:26 is the exception to the rule. All scripture will harmonize with this view.

Our position is: scriptural, not strained, reasonable, gives all assurance possible, does not encourage sin, and does not teach false hope of salvation.

3. **The Holy Spirit**
We believe in the work of the Holy Spirit as revealed in comparing our emphasis with what the Spirit came to do:
 - Convict men of sin - Jn. 16:7,8
 - Exalt the Lord Jesus Christ - Jn. 16:13,14
 - Win the Lost
 Contrast this with other groups who claim to emphasize the work of the Holy Spirit but who do not emphasize the above.

Eastern Conference	33.00
Beaver Creek Conference	90.00
Conference Dues	\$336.00

APPENDIX III

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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Rev. William Stroud
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Rev. William Porter

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman
Rev. Hoyt Powell
Rev. William Jacobs
Rev. Theron Scott
Rev. Lloyd Gore

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert Edwards, Chairman
Rev. Johnny Bullman
Rev. Merrit Floyd
Rev. Calvin Barber
Rev. J. B. Smith

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. L. H. Clayton, Chairman
Rev. Fred Hall
Rev. Billy Baker
Rev. Henry King
Rev. Johnny Evans

APPENDIX IV

HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS February, 1980

Dear Friends in South Carolina:

Our Missionaries, Chaplains, Board Members, and Staff send our warmest greetings. God continues to bless the National Home Missions Department! 1979 was the greatest year in the history of our National Home Missions Department!

In 1979 sixteen new missionary families and one new Navy chaplain were approved and sent out, making a total of 47 missionary families!

In 1979 a record number of souls were saved through the efforts of our missionaries, and also united with our mission churches!

II. WE ARE RELATIVELY FREE OF TANGENTS!

Note: "relatively" There are dangers we must avoid:

1. **Danger of tangent relative to methods of worship**
Jn. 4:24 We are to worship in spirit. (This means that we do not need certain type of music, candles etc.) We are to worship in truth. (This means sincerely).
We have different emotional make-ups. Other groups do too. This does not determine our love for the Lord.
Let's be sure that we do not give more attention to how we worship than who we worship; and regardless of what method we use in worship, let's be sure that what we are doing is worship.
2. **Danger of tangent relative to philosophy of church growth**
Common sense teaches us to attempt growth.
Conviction teaches us to grow right or not at all.
Reasonableness teaches us to not be jealous of one who reaches a greater degree of success than we do.
Thank God for big churches, but remember that all fields do not produce alike regardless of the effort expended. Every part of God's vineyard is important.
Don't quit because you do not get the results of Pentecost. Illustration: Noah preached 120 yrs. with no competition from other preachers and only got 7 converts.

III. WE ARE ON THE MAIN LINE - BRINGING PEOPLE TO JESUS!

The emphasis of God's word from Genesis to Revelation is being a witness that men might come to God and thus bring glory to Him. Lu. 19:10, Jn. 17:18.

We have been reconciled to God and received the ministry of reconciliation. II Cor. 5:18

Illustration: African tribe puts dry bone into the hand of the dying. We can put that hand into the hand of our Living Lord.

Conclusion: Doors are open to Free Will Baptists because we meet these qualifications. If we cease to meet these qualifications the doors of opportunity will close. Rev. 3:7,8.

APPENDIX II

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT

Palmentto Conference	\$ 27.00
Central Conference	54.00
South Carolina Conference	132.00

Also 1979 set an all time record in giving to National Home Missions. We will come close, if not over the million dollar mark for 1979. (This report is being made up before the end of 1979.) We believe that this response is because of the way God is blessing our Home Missions Department and the outstanding job our missionaries are doing.

We thank God for your gifts that have helped make all of this possible. Your state gave as of December 1, 1979, \$13,668.55 toward its quota of \$20,000.00. Your quota for 1980 is also \$20,000.00, and I encourage you to do everything in your power to reach this for the glory of God and the salvation of lost souls. Your gifts will certainly be appreciated and will be used to build new home missions churches.

We are still concerned about the nine states, twenty-six capital cities, and thousands of other larger cities that do not have a Free Will Baptist witness.

Will you help us by praying for God to give more laborers and by supporting those we have? Please help us get, "A Missionary In Every State For A Church In Every City".

Yours in Christ,
Trymon Messer
Associate Director

APPENDIX V

Every sermon should:

1. Stretch your mind — Instruct you.
2. Tan your hide — Correct you.
3. Warm your heart — Inspire you.
4. Bend the will — Challenge you (to do what God wants you to do.)

How to prepare:

First, read myself full.

Next think myself clear.

Then pray myself hot.

Turn myself loose and let myself go.

How to preach:

1st point: Tell them what you are going to tell them.

2nd point: Tell them.

3rd point: Tell them you told them.

I. CONTENT:

A. The Foolishness of preaching.

1. Not foolish preaching, nor preaching foolishness, but the foolishness of preaching.
2. What the world calls foolishness, God uses to convert sinners and edify saints.

B. Three forms of Sermons.

1. Text Sermons.
 - a. The text is the portion of scripture used as a foundation for the sermon.
 - b. A textual sermon is one that uses the explanation of this portion as the message for the sermon.

c. It has several advantages.

1. It reminds people that we are giving teach from the Bible and not just our opinions.
2. It awakens interest in the very beginning of the sermon.
3. It aids the listener in remembering the train of thought.
4. It affords opportunity to explain a passage of scripture.
5. It helps to keep us from wandering.

Care needs to be taken to relate the text to the teachings of the Bible. A text out of context is a pretext.)

2. Subject Sermons.

- a. A sermon may or may not have a text. It must have a subject.
- b. The subject answers the question, "What is the sermon about?"

c. There are:

1. Doctrinal subjects.
2. Subjects on morals.
3. Historical subjects.
4. Experimental subjects — on experiences.

3. Expository Sermons.

- a. The preacher takes a portion of scripture and the main emphasis of the sermon is to expose the congregation to its meaning.

b. Advantages.

1. It is the best way to give the meaning of a portion of scripture.
2. It is assumed to be the oldest method of preaching.
3. It insures a better knowledge of the scriptures by the hearers.
4. It diminishes the opportunity for misinterpretation.
5. It gives opportunity to teach a chapter or a book or the whole Bible in a systematic way.

c. Caution.

1. It takes work to develop good expository sermons. Be careful and don't make it a Bible Study.

C. Application.

1. In order to have content in our messages we must study. II Tim. 2:15.
2. Keep a record of what you preach so you won't give the sheep a diet of the same thing.
3. Have points in your messages. Alliterate. (Thesau.
4. In order to have a long pastorate you must study. When you have told people all you can, either you will leave or they will.

II. COMPASSION:

A. Defined.

1. Feeling others pain in your heart.
2. On some have compassion (which makes the difference) Jude 22.
3. Christ moved with compassion — stirred to action. (People will not be saved until their emotions are touched.)

- B. Tears have a place in preaching.
 - 1. Tears influence both God and man.
 - 2. Paul — many tears. Acts 20.
(Old fashioned preachers were broken hearted preachers.)
- C. Look at your town.
 - 1. Widows — alone, afraid, forgotten (14 million U. S.)
 - 2. Divorced — feel guilty, ostracized.
 - 3. Sick — cripples, heart disease, cancer.
 - 4. Parents — having trouble with their children.
 - 5. ~~Wives — husband a drunk, beats, runs around on her.~~
 - 6. Husband — wants to come faithfully, tithe, visit, but his wife fights him every step of the way.

III. CHARISMA: (define)

Man said — there things wrong with your sermon — read, read poorly, not worth reading.)

- A. Your personality adds charisma.
 - 1. Be yourself and not copy others. Usually copy weaknesses.
(What is wrong with my preaching — Ah.)
 - 2. God saved you and gave you a personality like no one else because there are people you can reach.
 - 3. Eye contact.
 - 4. Do things to keep their attention.
(Young preacher — Happiest years of my life were spent in the arms of another man's wife.)
- B. Excitement.
 - 1. If you are not excited, no one else will be.
 - 2. The anointing of the Holy Spirit will stir the heart of the preacher and move him with excitement.
 - 3. God gives a gift of prophecy. We are not to neglect it. I Tim. 4:14.
 - 4. The letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life.
(The difference between those who see many saved in their services and those who do not are these two things: compassion and charisma. One preaches just as much gospel as the other, but presents it in a way that causes people to respond.)
- C. Illustration.
 - 1. Is to a sermon what a window is to a building.
 - 2. An essential part of old fashioned preaching.
 - a. Personal experiences.
 - b. Bible accounts.
 - c. Current events.
 - d. History.
(If a preacher will get out and visit and win souls, he will have all the illustrations he needs.)

IV. CONVICTION:

- A. Your convictions.
 - 1. Preach them, but be sure they are Biblical.
(Can hinder your ministry in later years by taking strong stands on things you later practice.)

- 2. Don't use the pulpit as a club and preach to one person.
- 3. Be positive. (Not be known for the things we are against, but for the things we are for.)
(Preacher discouraged — Sir, we would see Jesus.)
- B. Will produce conviction.
 - 1. God uses the preached work of God to put people under conviction.
 - 2. Felix — I Cor. 14:24-25.

V. CHRIST:

- A. Every sermon should present Christ.
 - 1. Preach not ourselves, but — II Cor. 4:6
 - 2. Determined not to know — I Cor. 2:2.
- B. Put an evangelistic appeal in every sermon.
 - 1. Phillip began at the same scripture —
 - 2. No matter where we take our text, head straight across country to the cross.

VI. CLOSE:

- A. When:
 - 1. At the high point in the message.
 - 2. Let the sermon build to a climax and then close.
(Do your best not to reveal your closing.)
- B. Invitation.
 - 1. Poor sermon made good by a good invitation.
 - 2. Good sermon ruined by poor invitation.

Things I have learned:

- 1. If people raise their hands they will be more apt to respond.
- 2. I never go back in the congregation and talk to people.
- 3. Include different groups in the invitation.
- 4. Tell them exactly what to do.
- 5. Give a special invitation to Christians.

Conclusion:

Preaching is the greatest business in all the world. God help us to give our all to it and be the best we possibly can so we can reach all we possibly can.

APPENDIX VI

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1. We recommend we delete the phrase "plus one member at large" under Article 6, Item 2, of the Poston-Baggett Loan Fund (listed under Boards).
- 2. We recommend we change 4 year term to a 5 year term under Article 6, Item 3, of the Children's Home (listed under Boards).
- 3. We recommend the Executive Committee study the recommendation from the S. C. Annual Conference and draw up the constitutional changes, length of term of committees, etc., and bring this back to the body next year.

APPENDIX VII

GENERAL FUND REPORT TO THE BRETHREN OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Dear Friends in South Carolina:

A new era has begun at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Dr. Charles A. Thigpen was formally inaugurated the third president of the college on October 2, 1979. He brings a wealth of experience, training enthusiasm, and ideals with him that will be woven into the strength of the institution in future years. He will appreciate your prayers for him.

In these evil, and yet challenging days, Free Will Baptists are faced with the responsibility of preparing and equipping "vineyard workers". The harvest is ripper and the fields are more plenteous than ever before in history. Jesus is coming soon! We must continue to encourage one another to invest and wisely use our dollars for the maximum harvest as long as our Lord tarries His coming. Many of you people here in South Carolina have proven yourselves faithful as stewards over that which the Lord has given you.

During the past college year, June 1978 - May 1979, there were 36 churches in South Carolina that gave a total of \$29,109.35* to the college. Of the 36 churches, 12 gave only one time. In most instances, this was in response to a special appeal.

There were 177 individuals in South Carolina who gave a total of \$15,187.16* during this time. Of the 177 who gave, 91 gave only one time. Most of these gave in response to a special appeal. In interpreting this, it is not difficult to see that consistent worship of God with our money is a very necessary subject that must be taught in our churches.

During the past five years General Funds gifts from all our people have totaled:

1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
\$297,231.15	\$314,667.87	\$349,621.24	\$362,809.85	\$425,001.05
South Carolina gifts to the General Fund during these same five years were:				
1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
\$24,132.56	\$23,415.51	\$23,468.06	\$27,886.64	\$33,878.53

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

South Carolina is being asked to give \$35,000 in General Fund gifts during this fiscal year, June 1979 - May 1980. Your state's monthly gifts should be \$2,917 in order to meet this amount!

Sincerely yours,
Paul J. Kettelman
Director of Public Relations

PJK:mbc

P.S. *These figures include gifts to both General and Building Funds which totaled \$44,296.51. Of this amount, \$33,878.53 was General Fund gifts.

APPENDIX VIII

DISTINCTIVE DOCTRINES OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

I. Everyone Can Be Saved

John 3:16

II Peter 3:9

Titus 2:11

(Contrast Calvinism's "TULIP")

II. Open Communion

I Cor. 11:23-34

Luke 22:14-20 (Mt. 26:26-29; Mk. 14:22-25)

III. Washing The Saints' Feet

John 13:2-17; I Tim. 5:10

IV. Attitude Toward Water Baptism Performed By Non-Free Will Baptists

Matt. 28:18-20

V. Attitude Toward Transfer Of Church Letters

(Treatise, page 52)

VI. The Holy Spirit: His Person And His Work

1. Received at Conversion (Rom. 8:9; Acts 10:34-48)

2. This is the baptism of the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 12:13)

VII. Speaking In Tongues Is Not For This Age

Acts 2, I Cor. 12-14

VIII. The Possibility Of Apostasy

Heb. 6:4-6; II Peter 2:20,21; II Pet. 1:10; I Pet. 1:5

APPENDIX IX

S. C. STATE C. T. S. CONVENTION 1979 Financial Report

Balance brought forward from 1978	54.54
1979 Convention Offering & Dues	376.00
Total	430.54

WITHDRAWALS

Judges	15.00
National Office — Fee	175.00
National Office — Medals	208.03
Lancaster Office Equip. Co. — expenses	24.50
South Ave. FWB Church — expenses	5.40

Total Withdrawals 427.93
 Balance in Treasurer 2.61
 Respectfully Submitted,
 Benny R. Inman
 Treasurer

APPENDIX X

SUPERANNUATION REPORT 1979

Balance Brought Forward	\$5,655.03
RECEIPTS	
1st. Florence	\$ 230.22
Eastside	174.51
Pamplico	106.32
White Savannah	50.00
Central Assoc.	458.50
1st. Charleston	290.38
Beulah	243.85
New Prospect	300.00
Sand Hill	549.24
1st. Dist.	24.26
Horse Branch	409.72
2nd. Dist.	109.63
New Life	200.00
Lebanon	382.45
Poplar Hill	300.00
1st. Sumter	65.00
Liberty	128.36
Lynches River	75.00
Interest on savings	230.89 \$4,328.33
Total to account for	\$9,983.36

EXPENSES

Retirement Assistance	\$4,140.00
Office Supplies (78 & 79)	34.50 \$4,174.50
Balance in Treasury	\$5,808.86
Total accounted for	\$9,983.36

Respectfully Submitted,
 Wilburn Beasley, Field Director

APPENDIX XI

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE WOMANS AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT FOR 1979 CONVENTION

For We Are Labourers Together With God — I Corinthians 3:9A
 Five Basic Things About Womens Auxiliary

1. Purpose: To help the woman fulfil her place in the great commission.
2. Definition: A missionary service of the church
3. Watchword: Labourers together with God
4. Permanent Hymn: Jesus Calls Us.
5. Colors: Lavender and White

PRESIDENT	Frances Poston, Florence, S. C.
VICE PRESIDENT	Mae Shehan, Turbeville, S. C.
SECRETARY	Faye Hanna, Johnsonville, S. C.
TREASURER	Alene Stone, Johnsonville, S. C.
FIELD WORKER	Mary Ann Smith, Chester, S. C.
MEMBERS AT LARGE	Norma Harrington, Darlington, S. C.
	Lillian Clayton, Florence, S. C.
	Barbara West, Chester, S. C.

Number of Auxiliaries reporting	33
Active Membership	537
Mission Offering	\$5,825.43

Project for 6 S. C. foreign missionaries
 Total Disbursements for March, 1978 - March, 1979 \$10,285.78
 (Varied projects including Home Missions, Provision Closet, Children's Home, Student Loan Fund at FWBBC, etc.)

APPENDIX XII

POSTON-BAGGETT LOAN FUND SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

February 1980

Balance received from Rev. Harry Cooper 6/5/1979 ... \$ 824.29

Cash Receipts

South Carolina Conference — 2nd District	\$ 50.00
First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, S. C.	\$ 25.00
	\$ 75.00

Disbursements

\$ 0.00

Loan Outstanding

Miss Trudy Powell	\$ 550.00
Mr. Daniel Shea Eaddy (Int.)	\$ 66.23
Mrs. Myra Matthews	\$1,600.00
	\$2,216.23

Assets	
Cash	\$ 899.29
Loan outstanding	\$2,216.23
	\$3,115.52
Respectfully Submitted, Earl Hendrix, Director	

APPENDIX XIII

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PROMOTIONAL OFFICE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST February 1979 to January 15, 1980

INCOME

Funds received from former	
Promotional Secretary	\$ 138.28
Special offering from 1979 convention	250.00
S. C. State Association for supplies	50.00
Arcadia F. W. Baptist Church	25.00
Beulah F. W. Baptist Church	100.00
Bethany F. W. Baptist Church	120.00
Pastor Delmas Brown	10.00
Columbia Original F. W. Baptist Church	85.00
Calvary F. W. Baptist Church (Union)	20.00
Coastal F. W. Baptist Church	15.00
F. F. W. Baptist Church Darlington	120.00
F. F. W. Baptist Church Florence	120.00
F. F. W. Baptist Church Charleston	60.00
F. W. Baptist Bible Church Florence	120.00
F. F. W. Baptist Church Chester	60.00
F. F. W. Baptist Church Rock Hill	45.00
F. F. W. Baptist Church Kingstree	10.00
F. F. W. Baptist Church Sumter	40.00
Faith F. W. Baptist Church Darlington	60.00
F. F. W. Baptist Church Greer	5.00
F. W. Baptist Bible Church Darlington	25.00
F. F. W. Baptist Church Inman	60.00
F. F. W. Baptist Church McCall	20.00
Grace F. W. Baptist Church Manning	35.00
Grace F. W. Baptist Church Lake City	150.00
Horse Branch F. W. Baptist Church	65.00
Hill Side F. W. Baptist Church	60.00
Pastor J. A. Hucks	10.00
Jefferson Road F. W. Baptist Church	55.00
Little Bethel F. W. Baptist Church	40.00
Lockhart F. W. Baptist Church	65.00
Lebanon F. W. Baptist Church	120.00
Lunches River F. W. Baptist Church	60.00
Little Star F. W. Baptist Church	35.09
Mt. Ariel F. W. Baptist Church	65.00

Mill Branch F. W. Baptist Church	40.00
Mullins-Marion F. W. Baptist Church	30.00
Mt. Elon F. W. Baptist Church	50.00
New Prospect F. W. Baptist Church	120.00
New Life F. W. Baptist Church	60.00
Oates F. W. Baptist Church	30.00
Mrs. Evis Poston	10.00
Pamplico F. W. Baptist Church	55.00
Poplar Hill F. W. Baptist Church	60.00
Peace F. W. Baptist Church	25.00
Mr. Harold Tipton	10.00
Tabernacle F. W. Baptist Church	60.00
Victory F. W. Baptist Church	5.00
Valley Falls F. W. Baptist Church	10.00
Walkers Chapel F. W. Baptist Church	20.00
Williams Hill F. W. Baptist Church	50.00
Pastor Robert Rose	10.00
Faith F. W. Baptist Mission Florence	40.00

Total Income	\$3,003.37	\$3,003.37
Total Disbursements (See back of page for details)		2,749.53
Balance in Bank January 15, 1980		253.84

EXPENSES FOR PROMOTIONAL OFFICE

Travel	\$ 148.00
Film-Bulbs-Batteries-Developing	94.29
Camera Repair	11.75
Printing "The Informer"	2,033.20
Printing Enclosure Sheets	18.66
Envelopes for Mailing Informer	105.92
Postage for Mailing Informer and other mailings	141.88
Labor for Addressing Envelopes and Packing Informer to Mail	34.90
Secretarial Service	49.10
Phone Calls	56.71
Rubber Stamps	12.06
Adding Machine Repair	35.10
Office Supplies	7.96
Total Expenses	\$2,749.53

APPENDIX XIV

SOUTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT 1979

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,624.26	
RECEIPTS:		
Campers Fees	\$4,180.00	
Offerings	134.22	
Canteen	1,273.57	
Gifts:		
First Church, Darlington (\$100.00)		
Mr. & Mrs. James Lawhon (25.00)		
Total Gifts	125.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,712.79	
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$7,337.05	

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Postage and Mailing	\$ 41.60	
Sports Equipment	36.48	
Lights	110.00	
Groceries and kitchen supplies	1,942.24	
Evangelists (Honorariums)	287.84	
Medicine	17.02	
Piano rental	35.00	
CCI Membership	35.00	
Mileage	90.00	
Home Missions	96.38	
Film rental	200.00	
Candy and drinks for canteen	966.50	
Bank service charge	1.26	
Cooks	460.00	
Gas	7.00	
Park Rental	1,468.44	
Telephone	29.27	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$5,824.03	\$5,824.03
BALANCE ON HAND		\$1,513.02

APPENDIX XV

SOUTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT 1980

Balance in treasury	\$ 372.08
Receipts	1,709.00
Total to account for	2,081.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Columbia First Church (Phone calls)	40.68
A. C. Allen, Expense to Nat'l Asso., Treas. Fee	165.00
Harry Cooper, Clerk's fee and postage	100.29
Pattillo Printing, minutes & inserts, letterheads	937.68
Carolina Typewriter	89.17
National Association fee	110.00
Promotional Secretary	380.13
Norwood Gibson, Moderator's fee	25.00
Guy Owens, Honorarium and travel	75.00
George Pattillo Office Supply	3.48
Balance in treasury	\$ 154.65

APPENDIX XVI

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches Represented	53
Conferences	5
Fees	\$1,916.00
Ministers	70
Delegates	39
Visitors	36

APPENDIX XVII

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We suggest that letters of appreciation be sent to Conway Motor Inn for the fine service and reduction of price. This to be done from individuals.

Whereas, we, the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists, appreciate the hospitality shown by the Central Conference and Pee Dee Church, therefore, be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Central Association and the Pee Dee Church for hosting this State Association.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

I. Morals

Whereas,

The "perilous times" spoken of in II Timothy 3 are upon us and threaten to wreck our society; and

Whereas,

The only solution is the Holy Scriptures which are able to make us "wise unto salvation"; therefore,

Be it resolved:

That we reaffirm our faith in the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice and that we reaffirm our stand against current trends of worldliness in our churches and our society.

II. The Equal Rights Amendment

Whereas,

The women's liberation movement has severely undermined the true rights and true liberation of women and threatens to break down the God-given distinction between the sexes; therefore,

Be it resolved:

That we reaffirm our stand against the so-called Equal Rights Amendment and that we encourage our people to contact their representatives in the respective governing bodies as to this opposition.

Be it further resolved:

That our clerk write our governor, our president, and our United States senators and congressmen as to this opposition.

III. The Draft

Whereas,

Pressures from the women's liberation movement have caused some politicians to advocate the drafting of, and or registering, women for military service; therefore,

Be it resolved:

That we go on record as opposing the drafting of, and or registering, women and that our clerk write the president and our United States senators and congressmen as to this opposition.

IV. Abortion

Whereas,

The laws of our nation have condoned and encouraged the murder of millions of unborn babies by abortion; therefore,

Be it resolved:

That we reaffirm our stand against abortion and that we go on record as favoring a constitutional amendment to outlaw abortion.

V. Scientific Creation

Whereas,

Our public school systems are teaching evolution and humanism which have been declared as religious by the United States Supreme Court; and

Whereas,

The principles of academic freedom guarantee the rights of all theories to be presented in the class room; therefore,

Be it resolved:

That we go on record as approving the pending legislation in the South Carolina General Assembly relative to placing the evidence of Scientific Creation in the curriculum of our public schools and that we urge our pastors and people to contact their representatives in the South Carolina General Assembly as to this support.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Earl Hendrix, Chairman
Rev. Hoyt Powell
Rev. William Jacobs
Rev. Theron Scott
Rev. Lloyd Gore

APPENDIX XVIII

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION — OCTOBER 1979 - SEPTEMBER 1979

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

RECEIVED:			
Liberty Church	209.49	Florence First Church	419.49
Lebanon Church	1,735.51	Horse Branch Church	2,653.95
Poplar Hill Church	1,690.39	Black River S. C.	700.00
Bethany Church	1,000.00	St. John Church	406.01
Salem Church	480.00	Pamplico Church	213.54
Camp Branch Church	235.00	Beulah Church	1,288.47
New Town Church	600.00	Darlington Church	425.00
Columbia First Church	158.00	Lynches River Church	682.78
Sand Hill Church	1,314.49	Temple First Church	624.00
Tabernacle Church	463.00	Grace Church	450.00
S. C. Conf. No. 2	89.63	Faith Church	942.93
Hartsville Church	454.60	Jefferson Road	408.86
Oates Church	60.00	High High	410.00
East Side Church	157.55	Fellowship FWB	311.50
Southside	526.87	Sumter First	64.00
High Hill Aux.	40.00	1st Qtr. Conference	69.88
Horse Branch Mission	50.00	Lynches River Aux.	20.00
Quarterly Conference	20.00	Beulah Aux.	19.00
Bible Church	200.00	Kingstree First Church	110.00
Mt. Elon Church	322.04		
Charleston First Church	830.16	TOTAL	\$20,156.14

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:			
Mt. Airiel	421.21	Oak Grove Church	317.60
Little Bethel Church	1,141.11	West Side Church	161.31
Little Star Church	421.38	White Savannah Church	400.00
Pee Dee	108.84	Evergreen Church	9.00
Mt. Trolley	802.53	Sweet Home	37.50
Rains Church	67.71	Happy Home	15.00
Dist. Meetings	11.87	Mullins-Marion	10.00
Unity Church	175.00		
Free Welcome Church	117.98	TOTAL	\$ 4,318.04

EASTERN CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:			
Mill Branch Church	515.00	Eastern Conference	300.00
New Prospect Church	2,100.34	Eastern Dist. S. C.	60.00
Happy Home Church	420.00	Pine Grove	140.00
Freedom	515.00	Grace Church Aux.	50.00
Grace Church	165.00	Walkers Chapel	358.00
Hill Side Church	221.48		
Williams Hill Church	866.00	TOTAL	\$ 5,710.82

BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:

Almetta Church	165.00	Arcadin Church	1,017.40
Greer Church	142.47	Pine Grove Church	50.00
South Avenue Church	379.16	New Life	1,872.31
Lockhart Church	1,487.68	Greenville Church	160.00
High Point Church	1,070.52	Welcome F.W.B.	305.00
Calvary Church	587.00	N. Spartanburg	574.82
Hearon Circle	1,438.62	Hill Top	157.50
Chester First	390.00	Faith	150.00
Mt. Carmel Church	50.00	UNA First Church	1,397.51
Fairview Church	1,030.69	Grace Church	30.98
Enoree Church	1,065.48	Bethel Church	50.00
Woodruf First Church	265.00	Grace Church Aux.	15.00
Hearon Circle Aux.	140.00	Converse Church	331.42
Greenwood First Church	89.48	Peace Church	200.00
Rock Hill Church	870.00		
Valley Falls Church	748.77		
Whitney Church	895.44	TOTAL	\$ 16,925.25

Other States 22,202.05

Farm 7,349.08

Individuals 10,769.70

Palmetto District 250.00

Other Organizations 7,508.64

Memorials 5,059.00

Benefits from Soc. Serv. 4,128.40

The Duke Endowment 3,475.68

Interest Income Accumative 979.91

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$108,832.71

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS OF THE HOME 1978 - 1979

Groceries	9,592.44
Household Supplies	2,650.34
Clothes and Shoes	663.56
Heat, Lights & Water	10,442.64
Telephone	911.23
Medical Expense	738.95
Office Expense and Postage	2,578.73
Salaries - Adm.	7,000.00
Salaries - Other	10,000.00
Salaries - Dietary	8,896.62
Maintenance & Repairs	1,981.24

Auto Expense	5,620.40
Trustees Travel	1,000.00
School Supplies & Allow	1,427.57
Insurance	4,111.20
Payroll Taxes	1,907.39
Misc. & Comm. Expense	1,181.20
Interest	3,662.50
Loan Repayment	50,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 124,366.01

Balance in Bank 9-30-78 65,632.14

Receipts 1978 - 1979 108,832.21

Less Disbursements 124,366.01

Balance in Bank 9-30-79 50,098.84

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME TURBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

This institution shall be known and designated as the Free Will Baptist Home for Children, and shall be governed and controlled by the original Free Will Baptist Churches of South Carolina, State Association. Operated under a charter of the state of South Carolina, and will ever be governed by the constitution and by-laws adopted by the original Free Will Baptist State Association of South Carolina. The said constitution may be altered or changed by two thirds vote of the State Association in conference. Any change offered shall have a twenty-four hour period before any action.

Constitution

Part I

For the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Home For Children, Inc., Turbeville, South Carolina.

1. The management and control of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children, Inc. shall be vested in a board of eleven trustees, two of which shall be members of the Eastern Conference, two of which shall be members of the Central Conference, two of which shall be members of the Beaver Creek Association, two of the Palmetto Conference, and three of which shall be members of the South Carolina Conference. All of these must be members in good standing of churches within their respective conference or association.

2. The board of trustees shall be elected by the South Carolina State Association of original Free Will Baptist while in regular session upon recommendation of their respective conference or association. The said board shall have the power to remove any of their number for improper conduct, of which they shall be the judges: provided further, the accused shall have thirty days

notice of such procedure and a majority of two thirds of the members of the board shall be necessary to effect such removal. The said board shall elect their chairman, vice chairman, secretary, and treasurer, and all other officers of the Home. The secretary and treasurer shall be a member of the Original Free Will Baptist Church but not necessarily a member of the board of trustees.

The members of the board of trustees shall be elected for a five year term.

3. The board of Trustees shall meet quarterly, at times specified by the board, at the Home. The Chairman shall call special meetings when requested to do so by two members of the Board or by the Superintendent.

~~The board of Trustees shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to properly carry out its objects, and may make, alter, amend or rescind such by a vote of a majority of all the Trustees.~~

4. The board of Trustees shall annually report to the state association at each regular session, their proceedings, the number of children, expenses, condition of property & children. Furnish with report an inventory of all property belonging to the Home together with any recommendation they may deem necessary or advisable to make to the State Association.

5. A majority of the board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. The Trustees shall elect a Superintendent and if needed, an assistant Superintendent and such other officials as they deem necessary, all of whom may reside on the campus. Said Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and other officials shall hold their office during the pleasure of the board of Trustees and shall be responsible for all property of every description that may come into their hands or into any building controlled by the Institution.

7. All salaries shall be determined by the board of Trustees.

8. Each Trustee shall be entitled to receive traveling expense as determined by the State Association when attending board meeting or upon committee assignments, with the exception of an annual meeting held in connection with the State Association.

9. The secretary shall keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the board and shall furnish the Chairman of the board and the Superintendent of the Home with copies and shall perform all other duties connected with the office.

10. The treasurer shall receive and be responsible for all funds of the institution and pay all salaries and all bills. He shall make a full financial report at each regular meeting of the board and mail copies of the report to all pastors and church clerks in the state of South Carolina. The Treasurer shall be bonded at all times for the sum of not less than \$10,000 for which sum the chairman of the board shall be custodian. He shall implicitly obey all orders and instructions of the board of Trustees and carry in good faith any system of operations which they direct.

11. (A) The management of the Home in all its departments is committed into the hands of the Superintendent. Subordinate officers shall report to the Superintendent any negligence of persons employed in the Home, or disobedience of children.

(b) The Superintendent shall direct the intellectual, moral and religious instructions of the pupils, and shall visit the classes in all the departments, and shall give attentions to the health and comfort of the pupils. He shall require the pupils to respect and obey the different instructors when in the exercise of their respective duties, and to pay to them on all occasions the respect and attention that is indispensable for successful training. Should any difficulty arise

between instructor and pupil which cannot be settled by him or her, it shall be his or her duty to bring it to the notice of the Superintendent, who, if further action is needed, shall report to the board of Trustees in quarterly session.

(C) He shall frequently inspect the buildings and grounds and enforce neatness, and from time to time examine the stores and meals of the pupils, see that they are supplied with wholesome food, and that same is properly prepared, and in purchases for the Home, the most rigid economy consistent with the comfort of the pupils, and property of the Home shall be observed.

(D) He shall keep or have kept a register of the names, ages and parents ~~if any, residence and date of admission of each child with their history as far as~~ practicable. He shall also keep or have kept a record in book form all contributions given directly to the Home, with the name of the donor, and shall publish same monthly in Free Will Baptist paper. (The assistant Superintendent shall assist the Superintendent in the performance of his duties, under his supervision, and in his absence shall assume full responsibility of the Superintendent.)

12. No play or games having a tendency toward gambling or other immorality shall be permitted, nor will the use of tobacco or spiritous liquors in any form be allowed to the children.

13. No one connected with the Home shall entertain company at the expense of the institution nor dispose of any of its supplies without accounting for same. This section however does not prevent relatives of the staff or children from visiting the Home for such length of time as may be determined by the Superintendent and Board of Trustees.

14. The treatment of the children in the Home shall be uniform, gentle, and kind. No employee or subordinate officer shall inflict corporal punishment except by permission of the Superintendent but shall report extreme cases of disobedience to him.

15. Kindness and politeness among employees and children is strictly enjoined. No rudeness or violent language shall be tolerated from any person under any circumstances.

(A) Persons admitted to the Home not complying with the rules established for its government or whose personal habits and conduct may be such as to disturb the peace and comfort of other occupants, and endanger the discipline of the Institution must be discharged, and if such person be a child of the Home, they shall be returned to the local church, or person from whom they came.

16. There shall be prayer and devotions held daily in the buildings where the children sleep, the same to be arranged in time by person in charge of said building.

17. Any person desiring to secure the admission of a child in to the Home will address the Superintendent asking for a form of application, which must be carefully filled out. Applications will be examined by the Board of Trustees and, if approved, filed for admission of application.

18. No child shall be admitted to the Home who has within reach adequate means of support, or whose father or mother if living, is able to support and educate said child. Under no circumstances shall any person be admitted who is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. No child shall be admitted into the Home who has not been approved by some church in conference, and signed by pastor and clerk of said church and board of Trustees.

19. The Superintendent shall have discretionary power at any time to place any child out of the Home in keeping with the State laws governing child care in Institutions.

20. Boys and girls must occupy separate sleeping apartments, one responsible adult person must reside in each building where the children sleep.

21. The discharge age, unless otherwise provided, shall be eighteen years of age.

BY-LAWS

No. 1. Requirements of Personnel

The Superintendent must possess business executive ability. He must be a Christian, with tender love and kindness for children. He must be a member of the Original Free Will Baptist Church.

No. 2.

Attendants and other employees in the Home must be trained or experienced in child welfare and must possess necessary qualities to best perform their duties.

All employees must be of sound mind and good health and must furnish the board of Trustees with a health certificate from the county or State health physician. No person will be employed who has a handicap or is intoxicated in any way to make them unfit to carry out their duties. All employees must be born again and a member of a Protestant Church and attend faithfully.

No. 3. Admittance of Children

All applications must be accompanied by a health certificate together with recommendation from a pastor and the Welfare department. Any applicant who has one or both parents living, or a guardian or is a ward of the state, in either case the one responsible must enter into an agreement with reference to the custodian and management and control of the child satisfactory with the board of Trustees before admittance. Any abandoned child shall be eligible for admittance, provided some church or civil organization shall recommend the child.

No. 4.

No child shall be denied on account of religious or political affiliations, however, the board of Trustees shall have the right to pass upon all applications and accept or reject as they may deem best for the institution.

APPENDIX XIX

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that Article VI Section 2, be amended by deleting the words "plus one member at large". Thus it will read, "This board shall compose of one member from each conference or association".

2. We recommend that Article VI Section 5, be amended by substituting "5 year term" for the 4 year term. Thus it will read, "They are elected to serve a 5 year term, one conference or association electees rotating off each year".

3. We recommend that the proposed changes in the Children's Home Constitution be adopted.

4. We recommend that the Promotional Secretary be given an honorarium of \$300.00 from our State treasurer.

5. We recommend that due to the financial situation, that we not pay the expenses of a delegate to the National Association this year.

APPENDIX XX

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE REPORT

Dear Brethren:

~~We are grateful for continued expansion of national ministries among Free Will Baptists.~~ National leaders have expressed encouragement as they witness consistent advances in our denominational program.

The central reason for our joining together in denominational endeavors is because we accomplish more working together than working independently. Mutual cooperation is the foundation of our district, state and national work. Our common goal is to work together in a program of united action and extend our witness at home and abroad.

On behalf of the Executive Office ministries I call your attention to four items:

I. A WORD OF APPRECIATION

With a sense of pride in our people and praise to our Lord, we thank each of you who shoulders the burden for advances in denominational work. We thank every pastor who led his church to support the total denominational program.

II. A WORD OF ANALYSIS

The Executive Office has four specific ministries:

Service — This office serves more than a quarter-million Free Will Baptists in 40 states.

Contact Magazine — Every Free Will Baptist home should receive CONTACT, the 32-page, official monthly publication of the National Association. Individual subscription rate is \$5.00 per year.

National Convention — The highlight of our denominational year is the annual gathering of representatives from almost 2500 churches as well as nine foreign countries. The international assembly, for which the Executive Office is directly responsible to plan and promote, guarantees opportunities for fellowship, inspiration and enlarged vision of world missions.

Every South Carolina church ought to send its pastor and a lay delegate to the National Convention which convenes July 20-24 in Anaheim, California. Let your voice be heard.

Record Keeping — In order to evaluate growth and preserve our history, accurate records are essential. We appeal to pastors and church clerks to keep accurate records and report the same to district, state and national association.

III. A WORD OF APPEAL

Although the Executive Office serves more than a quarter-million Free Will Baptists around the world, its primary support comes from a few states.

South Carolina gave \$561.66 to the Executive Office during 1979. Your state gave no funds to the Cooperative Plan. Three South Carolina churches supported the Executive Office during the past year.

We urge pastors and laymen to include the Executive Office in your 1980 giving. You may do this by giving through the Cooperative Plan or by designating

your gift to the Executive Office. Send your gifts to Free Will Baptist Executive Office, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

A gift to the Cooperative Plan means that you support every phase of our denominational work. If you prefer to designate your gifts, please include all phases of our denominational work. Support the work and not just a work.

May God grant each of us a burden for all our denominational work.

IV. A WORD OF ADMONITION

You can do three things for the Executive Office this year:

Supplication — Pray for the ministry of the Executive Office.

Support — Participate on a regular basis with your gifts in order that the Executive Office might fulfill the task assigned to it.

Suggestion — Personally share with us your criticisms, compliments and counsel. You have our prayers that God richly blesses the South Carolina State Association.

Rejoicing in Him,
Melvin Worthington, Th.D.
Executive Secretary
MW/mm

APPENDIX XXI

NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT TO SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION CONWAY, S. C. FEBRUARY 14 - 15, 1980

YOUR MISSIONARIES serving in 8 foreign countries express their heartfelt thanks for your prayers and financial support. There are 94 foreign missionaries currently on the field and making Christ known in the regions beyond.

ALONG WITH General Director Rolla Smith, Director of Communications Don Robirds, Director of Finance Harold Critcher and the rest of our office staff, I want, once again, to say "thank you" for standing with us as we have labored to reach more of the world's population with the truth of God's redemptive plan through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TOTAL RECEIPTS for 1979 came to \$1,608,574.08. While we praise the Lord for an increase in income over that of 1978 — we regret to inform you that we missed our 1979 quota by \$292,481.59.

MY PERSONAL ITINERARY saw many new churches joining in regular foreign missions support. Monthly faith promises from churches totaled \$10,941.23. Nearly half of this amount was new support. In addition to the monthly promises \$19,052.25 in cash was received during my travels. The missionaries deputational ministry during 1979 also brought gratifying results.

SOUTH CAROLINA GIFTS to foreign missions during the past five years are as follows:

1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
\$69,803.47	\$74,363.68	\$88,978.50	\$91,090.91	\$91,566.81

YOUR STATE quota for 1979 was \$105,000.00 with your gifts totaling \$91,566.81. You were under quota by \$13,433.19. Your quota for 1980 is \$112,000.00. Our deepest appreciation is extended to each of your churches for the generous gifts during 1979.

OUR TOTAL BUDGET for 1980 calls for \$1,908,316.00.

A RECORD NUMBER of summer missionaries (25 in all) will be serving this year in 6 countries: They are: **IVORY COAST** — Shawn Robinson, Marcia Waddell, Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Nichols, Peggy Morgan; **FRANCE** — Jeff Lunsford, Sheila Carter, Lester Johnson, Tenie Sizemore, Teresa Hensley, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Riggs, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Filkins; **BRAZIL** — Kim Knight, Tanya Bradley, Wanda Carrier, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Ray; **JAPAN** — Kevin Cagle, Sandra Fender; **PANAMA** — Phyllis Dunn, Patricia Yoakum; **SPAIN** — Mr. & Mrs. Steve Reeves.

ONE APPOINTEE will graduate from Missionary Internship in May of this year. June Arnold will begin her deputational ministry upon graduating. She plans to serve in Panama.

FINALLY I want to share several paragraphs from L. E. Maxwell's book, **WORLD MISSIONS — TOTAL WAR**. (Dr. Maxwell is the president of Praire Bible Institute in Three Hills, Alberta, Canada.) The excerpts shared here are listed in his book under the chapter heading: "WOE, WOE, WOE". He states as follows:

"WOE unto those older folk who regret to see a promising young man bury himself among some benighted tribe beyond the seas. The toughest test calls for the best.

WOE unto any young man who sits waiting for a special call, as though the Captain cried, "Sit still", instead of "Go"! What are your marching orders, young man?

WOE unto Christians who build up bank accounts and buy comforts to no end, instead of obeying Christ's command to send His messengers into all the world.

WOE be unto North American Christians if they forbear to deliver those of other lands who are "slipping to the slaughter"! Abraham Lincoln said, "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it".

WOE be unto any church or denomination that builds great stately monuments of stone in this country, instead of sending the Gospel to the dark parts of the earth "to win for the Lamb the reward of His sufferings". A great evangelist says: "After fifty generations, only thirty-five per cent of the people on the earth have heard the Gospel . . . I know of one church which spent more than \$500,000 in a building program in four years. During the same time it spent only \$15,000 for foreign missions.

WOE unto such a church if this awful state of affairs is not soon corrected."

THANK YOU, South Carolina pastors and churches for standing with us. God has never ordered retreat. In these perilous times, we —

TOIL ON — under God's banner, and by His grace and enablement with a steadfast, unmovable determination to:

- enlist more new churches.
- stir more pastors into action for world evangelization.
- broaden our support base, and
- strengthen those churches already involved.

WE STAND READY to serve your churches in every way possible and to stand with you in these days of crisis to make Christ known the world over.

Gratefully yours,
For Greater World Outreach,
Henry Van Kluyve
Director of Deputation

MASTER'S MEN DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
P. O. BOX 17306
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37217
FEBRUARY, 1980

TO: South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists
GREETINGS — On behalf of the Master's Men Board, I want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to those of you who have supported our department.

GROWTH — The growth of Master's Men has continued. At the end of 1979 we had 193 chapters in 26 states chartered with our office and 28 individual members. Total membership was 2,287. South Carolina has six chapters with 91 members chartered with our office and one individual member.

STATE SENATOR — A special thanks to brother Fred Brackett of Lancaster who has served as the South Carolina Master's Men State Senator. We are looking forward to continued growth of Master's Men in your state as a result of the combined efforts of Brother Brackett and the Master's Men Department.

1979 MASTER'S MEN PROJECT REPORT — Book Shelf: A total of \$415.64 worth of books were presented to our missionaries during 1979. Tool Shed: A total of \$942.01 worth of tools were given to our missionaries. Mike Cousineau, Ivory Coast, received various hand tools and a lawn mower, plus a gas-powered generator from the Locust Grove Master's Men chapter, Locust Grove, Oklahoma. Jerry Banks, Japan, received a snow blower; Lynn Miley, Ivory Coast, received hand tools and some small power tools. Joe Haas, France, received an electric drill which was given by the Master's Men of New Castle Free Will Baptist Church, New Castle, Delaware.

NATIONAL MASTER'S MEN CONFERENCE — The first National Master's Men Conference was held at Hillmont Camp, White Bluff, Tennessee, April 27 - 29, 1979. The historic conference should prove to be a major turning point for Master's Men. Those 64 men went back to their home churches more determined than ever to serve the Master, Jesus Christ. We are looking forward to the second National Master's Men Conference this year, April 25 - 26.

ARMED FORCES SUNDAY — May 18 has been designated as a time of special emphasis for those of our Free Will Baptist men and women who serve in our armed forces.

LAYMAN'S DAY — October 12th has been designated as Layman's Day for 1980. This past year we sent letters to all pastors encouraging them to have a Layman's Day service. Many of our pastors participated. Layman's Day offerings for the Master's Men Department totaled \$2,824.04.

AVAILABLE — As general director, I am available to come and speak to your men. My desire is to be of service to pastors and their men.

May the Master continue to bless you as you labor for Him.

Yours in The Master's Service,
Loyd C. Olsan
General Director
LCO:nro

SOUTH CAROLINA Master's Men State Senator:

Fred Brackett
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Lancaster, SC 29720 (803) 285-4526

From: RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS
February 14, 1980

To: SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION

Dear Christian Friends:

Greetings in Jesus' name. Dr. Roger Reeds and the entire staff of the Sunday School and Church Training Department wish for you a very prosperous year in the Lord.

This year marks the bicentennial of the Sunday School. We have prepared two brand new enlargement campaigns for the Sunday school celebration this year. Bringing Forth Fruit is the title of the Spring Campaign which begins in March. The Fall Campaign gives emphasis to putting the school back in Sunday school. It is entitled Students of the Word.

In addition to these special emphases there will be a special audio visual presentation at the National Association on the history of the Sunday school and our role therein. Pertinent workshops relative to Sunday school will be offered and our own Dr. Roger Reeds will be bringing the keynote message at the National Association. Plan now to get involved. This is the year of the Sunday school.

Utilize the enlargement campaigns, use our free loan filmstrip library, get involved in the Attack program of enrollment, borrow the free loan filmstrip, The 25 Year Challenge. Remember, you build your Sunday school attendance by building your enrollment.

Help develop the talent in your local churches by establishing and reinforcing the Church Training Service. Look for the all new curriculum for C.T.S. on the Teen through Adult level beginning with the Winter quarter, 1980-81. We continue the ten year program of strengthening both the Sunday school and C.T.S. materials.

Your faithful support has enabled us to have a great year despite the inroads inflation has made. We experience it on every hand as you do. Put this Department on your prayer list. Pray that God will extend His kingdom through this ministry.

Two distributors of our curriculum materials and books have been established in South Carolina. They are the Bible Book Shelf in Florence, and the Christian Supply Shoppe, Inc. in Spartanburg. These two distributors give you the opportunity to save time and postage if you are close enough to take advantage of them. You may still order your materials directly from the Sunday School and Church Training Department if you desire.

Sincerely in Christ,
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING DEPARTMENT
H. D. Harrison
Assistant Director

APPENDIX XXIV

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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