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of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS


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Rev. Dan Merkh, Clerk

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Directory of State Association Officers

STATE OFFICERS:

Moderator Rev. Robert Edwards, Turbeville, S. C.
 Assistant Moderator Rev. Jack Millwood, Spartanburg, S. C.
 Clerk Rev. Melvin Worthington, Darlington, S. C.
 Assistant Clerk Rev. Ansil Smith, Valley Falls, S. C.
 Treasurer Bro. Joe Lynch, Scranton, S. C.

FIELD DIRECTORS:

Foreign Missions Rev. Gene Anderson, Pamplico, S. C.
 Superannuation Rev. William D. Sealy, Manning, S. C.
 Christian Education Rev. Paul Reid, Lancaster, S. C.
 Sunday School Rev. Carroll Alexander, Columbia, S. C.
 Church Training Service
 (C. T. S.) Rev. Dennis Wiggs, Charleston, S. C.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Rev. Edison Kirby, Lake City, S. C. 1966
 Mr. Herbert Orrael 1967
 Rev. Lloyd Gore, Andrews, S. C. 1968
 Mr. Lewis Bass Hanna, Hemingway, S. C. 1969
 Rev. Taylor Watford, Florence, S. C. 1970

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Rev. Julius Vause, Timmonsville, S. C. 1966
 Mr. Carlie Jones 1967
 Mr. Arris Powell, Johnsonville, S. C. 1968
 Rev. Dennis Wiggs, Charleston, S. C. 1969
 Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Johnsonville, S. C. 1970

SUPERANNUATION BOARD:

Rev. Jack Millwood, Spartanburg, S. C. 1966
 Rev. Hoyt Powell, Pamplico, S. C. 1967
 Rev. Paul Sheehan, Turbeville, S. C. 1968
 Rev. F. J. Ard, Johnsonville, S. C. 1969

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

Rev. Floyd Seay, Whitney, S. C. 1966
 Mr. Demry Stone, Johnsonville, S. C. 1967
 Mr. Lavern Hanna, Lake City, S. C. 1968
 Rev. Ralph Osborne, Pamplico, S. C. 1969

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Joe Cagle, Pamplico, S. C. 1966
 Rev. Carl Shook, Lancaster, S. C. 1967
 Rev. Bobby Bowers, Spartanburg, S. C. 1968
 Mr. E. H. Brewer 1969
 Rev. Paul Reid, Lancaster, S. C. 1970

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Hoyt Smith, Coward, S. C. 1966
 Rev. Ansil Smith, Valley Falls, S. C. 1967
 Rev. Paul Sheehan, Turbeville, S. C. 1968
 Rev. Liston Williams, Lake City, S. C. 1969

CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Beaver Creek Association 1966
 Rev. L. H. Clayton
 Rev. Donnie Seay
 S. C. Conference 1967
 Mr. Creighton Gibbons
 Mr. Judson Osborne
 Mr. Dudley Hicks
 Eastern Conference 1968
 Rev. Hoyt Powell
 Mr. Weldon Poston
 Central Conference 1969
 Mr. R. B. Jones
 Mr. Louis Bass Hanna
 Children's Home Superintendent Rev. Paul Sheehan

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

Rev. Reedy Saverance, Pamplico, S. C.
 Rev. I. Bennie Turner, Johnsonville, S. C.
 Mr. Herbert Israel, Spartanburg, S. C.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE 1965:

Rev. Robert Edwards, Turbeville, S. C.
 Rev. Jack Millwood, Spartanburg, S. C.
 Rev. Melvin Worthington, Darlington, S. C.

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER:

Rev. Dennis Wiggs, 1510 Marietta, North Charleston, S. C.

Proceedings of the State Association

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18, 1965

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists convened at Mill Branch Church, on November 18, 1965.

The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Rev. Ralph Osborne led the singing for this Association and Rev. Sherwood Lee was pianist. Rev. Conrad Williford brought the devotional thought, emphasizing the need for the power of the Holy Spirit in the church today. God honors those who trust Him, and by faith go out to work for Him. He closed with prayer. The congregation then sang "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship."

The Moderator, Rev. Robert Edwards, called the Association to order. The welcome was given by the pastor of the host church, Rev. Joseph Cagle. The Moderator responded to the welcome and then brought his message to the body (see Appendix I).

MSC to adopt the printed program as corrected by the Moderator, as our agenda, and that we adhere to it as closely as possible.

The following were appointed as the Committee on Committees: Rev. Bobby Bowers, Rev. Reedy Saverance, Rev. J.A. Hucks, Rev. Sherwood Lee, and Rev. Paul Sheehan.

The churches who did not mail in their reports were asked to bring the reports to the Clerk. The following visiting ministers were recognized: Rev. Winfred Floyd of Elizabethton, Tenn., Rev. Don Peagram of Wilson, N. C., and Rev. W. L. Kell of Marion, N. C.

Rev. Don Peagram was called on to lead in prayer and the Moderator declared a short recess.

The Morning Worship Hour began by the congregation singing "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," followed by prayer by Rev. W. L. Kell. Rev. Jack Millwood introduced the speaker for the morning, Rev. Winfred Floyd from Elizabethton, Tenn. Bro. Floyd spoke from I Corinthians 1:17-23. "For We Preach Christ Crucified." He emphasized the fact that we preach "Christ," than we preach Christ "Crucified" and stated that the cross shows God's attitude toward sin, and the sinner. The cross brings us to God and brings forgiveness of sin. He closed the message with prayer.

The Report of the Credentials Committee was adopted by motion (see Appendix II).

The Report of the Committee on Committees was adopted by motion (see Appendix III).

Various announcements were made and the body recessed for the noon hour. Lunch was provided by the host church at the Hanna Lodge Hall.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 18, 1965

The afternoon session was opened by congregation singing "I Am Thine Oh Lord" followed by the devotional thought by Ansel Smith. He brought

out our need to meet Christ at the feet of the cross and to follow in Christ's footsteps by reaching out to men on the level they live, and by being an example to them. He closed with prayer.

The Moderator opened the business session by a few remarks concerning the proper procedures of the business.

MSC to pay seven cents a mile travel and \$25.00 honorarium to the three invited speakers of the Association.

The Report of the National Home Mission Board was given by Rev. Homer Willis. This board had received \$2,374.56 from South Carolina for the calendar year. MSC to receive the oral report as information.

MSC that a committee consisting of Mr. Marion Todd, Rev. Paul Sheehan, Mr. Joe Lynch, Rev. I. Bennie Turner, and Rev. Reedy Saverance be appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws and to include the duties of all officers, and to recommend report blanks for the local churches and the conferences to use in reporting to the Association.

The following Constitution and By-Laws changes were presented to the body.

CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE FOUR: This association shall have an executive board of five members: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer; composed of ordained ministers or lay members, in good standing in the association, to act officially in the event any case may arise in this association, when and only when it is deemed necessary or expedient for the best interest of the cause of the church in general.

ARTICLE FIVE: The officers of this association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer.

BY-LAWS:

(The By-Laws are to be amended to change the names of the officers to comply with Articles Five and Six of the proposed Constitutional change.)

No. 6 to read as follows: "The executive board of the association and all boards shall be elected by the association. All other committees may be either appointed by the Moderator or elected by the body."

No. 7 to be deleted.

No. 9 to read as follows: "It shall be required of all members of the association to remain throughout the entire session unless they are excused by the Moderator."

No. 14 to read as follows: "The officers of the association, except that of the Board of Trustees, shall be for a term of two years."

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the report of the Constitutional changes. MSC to table the motion until tomorrow's session.

The Moderator recognized the following visiting ministers: Dr. L. C. Johnson, Rev. Homer Willis, Rev. Roger Reeds, all of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. Jack Paramore of Greenville, N. C.

The Report of the Children's Home was given by Rev. Paul Sheehan and received by motion (see Appendix IV).

Rev. Jack Paramore gave an oral report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn. MSC to receive the report as information.

The Report of the Church Training Service Board was given by Dennis Wiggs and received as information with the recommendations to be voted on individually (see Appendix V).

Recommendation No. 1: That the South Carolina State Association accept the total Church Training Service Program. MSC.

Recommendation No. 2: That the State CTS Director be elected each year at the State Associational Meeting along with the other officers of the association. MSC.

Recommendation No. 3: That Rev. Dennis P. Wiggs be elected as director for the coming year. MSC.

The Moderator appointed Bro. Johnny Bullman to fill the vacancy on the Nomination Committee, replacing Bro. Paul Reid.

The Report of the Board of Christian Education was presented by Rev. Melvin Worthington and adopted by motion (see Appendix VI).

Rev. Roger Reeds reported concerning the National Sunday School Board. He gave a short four-point outline on Sunday School Involvement in the Evangelization of the World from Matthew 28:19, 20. Come, Train, Go, Teach. MSC to receive the report as information.

The Report of the State Woman's Auxiliary was given by Mrs. Paul Sheehan and received as information (see Appendix VII).

The Report of the Board of Superannuation was given by Rev. Edison Kirby. MSC to adopt the report (see Appendix VIII).

The Treasurer's Report was given by Bro. Joe Lynch. MSC to adopt the report (see Appendix IX).

A partial report of the Finance Committee was given by Bro. Lynch and adopted by motion.

Motion made and seconded to change the Constitution, Article Two, by deleting the word "Leagues" and substituting the words "Church Training Service (C. T. S.)". MSC to table until tomorrow's session.

After several announcements concerning the session, Bro. Homer Willis led in prayer, remembering especially Rev. Ard's son who was to receive an operation the next day.

The session was adjourned until the 7:30 P. M. service.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18, 1965

The evening service opened by the singing of "Follow On". The Moderator was in charge of the service and called up Dr. LeVerne Miley to lead in prayer. The congregation then sang "Take Time to Be Holy." followed by two special numbers by Bro. Cagle, host pastor.

The Moderator then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Johnson spoke on the theme "Who Am I?" These three questions were asked.

Where did we come from? What are we doing here? Where are we going? He used Psalm 8 as his text. He then closed in prayer. An offering of \$55.51 was received for the F. W. B. Bible College.

The Evening Service was closed by the congregation singing "Have Thine Own Way" and Bro. Jack Millwood pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19, 1965

The second day's session of the Twenty-third Annual Session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists opened by the congregation singing "All Hail the Power." Rev. Jack Millwood, Assistant Moderator, presided.

The devotion was brought by Rev. Lloyd Gore from Psalm 92:3. Our Brethren bring good tidings and publish peace. We are to get each member of our body "Tuned" for the work of the Lord. He closed with prayer.

The following visiting ministers were recognized and welcomed. Dr. LaVarne Miley, Africa, and Bro. Sam Johnson, Nashville, Tennessee.

MSC to accept the report of the Public Morals Committee (see Appendix XI).

Bro. Sam Johnson, Director of the National Office of the Church Training Service, gave a report of his department. MSC to receive the report as information.

The Report of the State Sunday School Board was given by Bro. Ralph Osborne and received by motion (see Appendix XII).

The Report of the State Foreign Mission Board was given by Bro. Gene Anderson and a letter read that was received from Bro. J. Reford Wilson, Director of our Foreign Mission Department. MSC to receive the report (see Appendix XIII).

The congregation was led in singing "Tell It to Jesus," after which the Moderator took the chair.

The Report of the Promotional Secretary was given by Rev. I. B. Turner and received by motion (see Appendix XIV).

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Bro. Ansel Smith, and the report was received and the resolutions adopted by motion (see Appendix XV).

Two churches requested the next State Association, Tabernacle and Horse Branch. Horse Branch was chosen by vote of the Body.

The Report of the Publicity Committee was given by Dennis Wiggs and adopted by motion (see Appendix XVI).

The Final Report of the Finance Committee was accepted by Motion (see Appendix VIII).

MSC to remove from the table the Constitutional Change, Article Two, which was tabled during Thursday afternoon session. The change was accepted by motion (see proceedings for Thursday Afternoon Session).

MSC to remove from the table the Constitutional changes for Articles 4 and 5 and By-Laws 6, 7, 9, and 14 (see proceedings for Thursday Afternoon Session). Each of the proposed changes was carried.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

ENLARGING AND STRENGTHENING OUR WORK

Isa. 54:1-3

Intro. As we look at this passage of Scripture, I would like for you to make an application of this passage to our work for the Lord. There are many areas in which we need to enlarge the place of our work, but at the same time we must remember that it is of equal importance that all our advancements are in keeping with the Word of God. We would consider:

I. AREAS OF ENLARGEMENT.

1. Missions. It is very important that Free Will Baptist of S. C. enlarge their vision as far as missionary work is concerned, whether it be local, state, National or Foreign. There are many places in our own State that need a FWB Church, but this will not be possible until we realize our responsibility to these areas and give that a Church may be established. Also, we could do much more for missions under the HOME heading on a National level. Our giving for this phase of missions is lagging. Many of our people do not seem to think it their responsibility, but alas, Christ has commanded that we Witness at home and in surrounding localities as well. Of course, we as a denomination have barely scratched the surface in Foreign Missions work, but we should thank God for the areas abroad in which we have a Witness for Christ, and pray and give and go to other places as God makes it possible.

2. Education. Our local Churches present some very good places to begin an expansion program in Christian Education. We surely need to improve the S. S. program in most of our Churches as one of the areas of enlargement. We need more and better qualified teachers. Also, we need more and better pupil participation in the S. S. lessons, more teaching time, etc. Our CTS training program could stand more implimentation. We have many good ideas, but most of the time they are not put to work. The reason for this is that it takes men and women working faithfully and prayerfully to have a going and growing CTS, and many times we are not willing to pay the price for this. Our Bible College has served the Denomination well in time past, but it has become very necessary to move forward in this area of work if we are to meet the growing needs of our growing Denomination. Therefore, we find that our Bible College is just beginning a One Million Dollar expansion program. If OUR people love God enough, this will not have to be a long drawn out affair in order to raise the money for this expansion program. One thousand persons giving one thousand dollars for this purpose will provide one million dollars. We must increase our giving to the BC if it is to meet the need of this age.

II. SPARE NOT, LENGTHEN AND STRENGTHEN.

1. As we enlarge our outreach in many areas of service, we must at the same time see that our Foundation upon which our Superstructure is built remains solid. A large building built upon shifting sand will not stand the

MSC to place the Church Covenant in the back of the minutes each year. The Nomination Committee Report was accepted by motion and each item to be voted on separately.

Each officer was elected by acclamation except the representative for the General Board. Rev. Dennis Wiggs was elected to this position. (For list of officers, see Directory of State Associational Officers.)

MSC that the chair appoint a committee of three to take care of the property of the Promotional Secretary and that they bring back a report concerning the office of Promotional Secretary. The committee is: Rev. I. Bennie Turner, Rev. Reedy Saverance, and Rev. Sherwood Lee.

MSC to accept Bro. William D. Sealy as Field Director of the Board of Superannuation to replace Bro. Edison Kirby.

MSC that the treasurer be given \$100.00 for past services and that he be paid \$25.00 per year, plus expenses in the future.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to Bro. Edison Kirby for his work with the Board of Superannuation and to rise and thank the host church.

MSC to allow the Moderator and Clerk to appoint delegates for the National Association and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the fee for that meeting.

MSC to recess for five minutes.

The morning worship service began by the singing of "Rescue the Perishing" and Bro. Monroe Harrell led in prayer. A quartet, consisting of Carroll Alexander, Ralph Osborne, Reedy Saverance, and Melvin Worthington sang "Bringing in the Sheaves" and an offering was received for Foreign Missions of \$50.23. Bro. Robert Edwards introduced the guest suaker, Dr. LeVerne Miley, Missionary to Africa.

Dr. Miley explained the display table and the literature and showed several interesting posters on stamps, and money of the Ivory Coast. He also showed a map and an artist's drawing of native quarters in the hospital at Doropo. He then spoke to us on the "Unfinished Task" John 10:14-16. He described the love and compassion of Christ for the world and showed the necessity for our Personal Acceptance of the Great Commission and the Realization of our Personal Accountability to God. He closed the message with prayer.

After a few remarks from the moderator and the host pastor, the session was adjourned by prayer, led by Rev. Jack Paramore.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists is to convene with the Horse Branch Church, Turbeville, S. C., on November 17, 18, 1966.

strain and stress of the times in which we live. Our foundation must remain SOLID.

2. Some things in which we must be steadfast and unmoveable are: a) The BIBLE is the INSPIRED, INFALLIBLE Word of God. We must never lessen our belief in the fact that our Bible is indeed God's Word. Many believe that the Bible contains the Word of God, but we must believe and continue to do so, that it is ALL THE WORD OF GOD. b) Person and Work of Jesus. If we believe that the Bible is indeed God's Word, then it naturally follows that we will believe that which it teaches of Jesus. We believe that Jesus is God's Son. God is very God. He and the Father are one. We believe in His Virgin birth, His Vicarious death, His literal Resurrection, His ascension to the Father, and His soon coming again. We must never leave any of these teachings concerning Christ and His Word in order to expand our work.

3. Also we must remain steadfast in the Doctrines of our Denomination. We say we believe in three Ordinances of the Gospel: Baptism, Communion and Feet washing. Yet there are some of our preachers that would not be too alarmed if we were to leave off Feetwashing. I don't believe it is essential of salvation, but I do believe it is a direct command of Jesus, and we ought to do it. Let's Enlarge our Outreach for God, and at the same time stay true to His Word.

Moderator Bro. Robert Edwards

APPENDIX II

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, recommend that we seat the 38 ministers and 38 delegates that have registered.

The Beaver Creek Association, the Eastern Conference, the Central Conference and the South Carolina Conference and the First District Quarterly Meeting of the S. C. Conference have duly represented and we recommend that their delegates be seated.

We recommend that delegates from churches that have represented with a fee be seated.

We recommend that the 21 visitors who have registered be extended a welcome to our sessions.

If the various districts submit a representation fee, we recommend that we seat their delegates.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Allen
Lavern Hanna
Ansel Smith
Paul Sheehan

APPENDIX III

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Resolution Committee:

1. Ansel Smith—Beaver Creek Association
2. Lonnie Brown—Central Conference
3. Julius Vause—South Carolina Conference
4. Hoyt Powell—Eastern Conference
5. Conrad Williford—South Carolina Conference

Nomination Committee:

1. Fred Kirby—South Carolina Conference
2. Paul Reid—Beaver Creek Association
3. Jessie Norris—Central Conference
4. Lloyd Gore—Eastern Conference
5. Gene Anderson—South Carolina Conference

Finance Committee:

1. Joe Lynch
2. Emmerson Hayes
3. W. A. Turner

Program Committee:

1. Robert Edwards
2. Jack Millwood
3. Melvin Worthington

Publicity Committee:

1. Reedy Saverance
2. Bennie Turner
3. Herbert Israel

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Bowers
Paul Sheehan
J. A. Hucks
H. Reedy Saverance
Sherwood C. Lee

APPENDIX IV

CHILDREN'S HOME

(Condensed by Clerk)

Beaver Creek Association:

Cash received\$ 2,095.57
Commodities received 488.64

Central Conference:

Cash received 520.50
Commodities received 122.87

South Carolina Conference:

Cash received 4,891.91
Commodities received 876.63

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| Eastern Conference: | |
| Cash received | 772.33 |
| Commodities received | 154.90 |
| Other Income: | |
| Individual Gifts | 1,727.75 |
| Other Organizations | 1,882.69 |
| Memorial Gifts | 162.00 |
| Farm Commodities Sold | 10,582.23 |
| Individual Commodities | 534.65 |
| Total Expenses of Children's Home | \$20,465.06 |
| Balance in Bank October 1, 1964 | 13,224.91 |
| Cash Received through September 1965 | 22,634.98 |
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| | \$35,859.89 |
| Total Disbursements through September 1965 | 20,465.06 |
| Balance in Bank October 1, 1965 | \$12,140.16 |

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Sheehan

APPENDIX V CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE REPORT

January, 1965, was the official date for complete change over from Free Will Baptist League to Church Training Service as approved by the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists in their Kansas City session in 1964. Therefore, 1965 has been a transitional year in the State Church Training Service work. CTS has not eliminated any of its former ministries but the new program has added a systematic, well-rounded challenging program of Christian training for every age of our Free Will Baptist Family.

The Church Training Service Board in Nashville, Tennessee, presently offers a program of training in six different age levels. They are Helpers for Christ, ages 2-5; Learners for Christ, ages 6-8; Adventurers for Christ, ages 9-11; Heralds for Christ, ages 12-14; Crusaders for Christ, ages 15-17; and Adults for Christ, ages 18 up. The materials offer weekly and monthly schedules of training, usable at the discretion of the local church.

Also offered to our young people on the local, district, state and national level are competitive activities, namely the Sword Drill for the Adventurers, the Tic Tac Toe Bible Game for the Heralds for Christ and the Bible Bowl for the Crusaders for Christ. These activities are already teaching our young people more of the Word of God through the local and district level of competition. The State and National CTS rallies will conduct the elimination contests this next year to determine the winners in these three fields.

The purpose of the Church Training Service is "that part of a Free Will Baptist Church specifically dedicated to the task of providing an adequate program of Christian training to the total church family in order that each

member may come to know Christ as Saviour and Lord and be able to make Him known to others in an effective manner."

In April, 1965, the State Church Training Service convened in Columbia for a program of instruction and challenge by guest speakers Mr. Samuel Johnson, national CTS director, and Evangelist Bobby Jackson. At this convention the body voted to recommend to the South Carolina State Association the acceptance of the total Church Training Service program. They also recommended that the State CTS director be elected each year at the State Associational meeting along with the other officers of the association. The State CTS recommendation before this body today for its director is the Reverend Dennis P. Wiggs of Charleston Heights, S. C. The other officers will be elected by the State CTS at its April meeting.

Miss Peggy Ridgeway of the Liberty Church won the National Declamation Contest this year; Miss _____ won second place in the National Sword Drill contest.

We encourage all of our churches to participate fully in the total Church Training Service program that our Free Will Baptist people may be adequately trained in the ways of the Lord.

Dennis P. Wiggs, President
State Church Training Service

APPENDIX VI EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Education Committee, make the following report:

Whereas:

To prepare ministers and missionaries for service in our denomination, it is essential that we have an adequate Bible College,

Therefore:

We recommend that our churches wholeheartedly support the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, in their expansion program—many South Carolina Free Will Baptist could contribute \$1,000.00 toward the school's expansion program—and we recommend that our people pray about this opportunity to assist our young people in their educational preparation. Also, some, if not all, our churches could give a thousand dollar gift plus their regular giving to the Free Will Baptist Bible College during 1966.

Respectfully submitted,
Melvin Worthington

APPENDIX VII WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; and the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, and He made it; and His hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalms 95:1-6.

This Psalm sings with thanksgiving and praise to God and that is as it should be. We must praise the Lord for His blessings. As the Woman's

Auxiliary of South Carolina He has blessed us without measure. He is our great God and great King. This past year has been one of blessing and we thank the Lord for what has been done. Still more needs to be done—and each of us can still do more. God is depending on His children to get the messages to lost souls. The only way we can do this is by uniting, praying and giving.

The purpose of the auxiliary is Missions, our Aim is to go ye, and teach all nations.

Some of the financial attainments this past year are:

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| Student Loan Fund | \$ 70.00 |
| Camp Fund | 105.00 |
| Designated Fund | 16.00 |
| Children's Home | 17.00 |
| Cuban Fund | 144.62 |
| Foreign Missions | 98.40 |
| National Home Missions | 175.79 |
| State Home Missions | 114.28 |
| Co-Laborer Fund | 93.04 |
| Superannuation | 4.75 |
| W. N. A. C. Furniture | 47.06 |
| State Project | 2,589.07 |
| Value of Clothing Sent to Cuban Refugees | 125.00 |

The South Carolina State Project for the year 1965-1966 is a mission goal of \$3,000.00. First \$1,000.00 to go to the Aldridges in Africa and the remaining \$2,000.00 to be put on a vehicle for the Willey Jr's.

We wish to thank the women of S. C. for their cooperation, love and understanding during this year. Continue to pray for me as, your president, to always let God's Will be done in my life.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Sheehan, President

APPENDIX VIII

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

(Condensed by Clerk)

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| Cash on hand beginning of year | \$2,755.51 |
| Cash received for year: | |
| South Carolina Conference | \$449.59 |
| Beaver Creek Association | 40.00 |
| Central Conference | 48.00 |
| Total received | \$537.59 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Retired ministers | \$300.00 |
| Blue Cross Insurance | 513.90 |
| Travel Expenses | 209.96 |
| Phone, mail, paper, etc. | 11.65 |
| Total Expenditures | \$1,035.51 |
| Cash on hand end of year | \$2,257.58 |

APPENDIX IX

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Condensed by Clerk)

Received for State Association for 1964-65:

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| Brought forward | \$ 90.60 |
| Received 1964 State Association | 345.00 |
| Total in Treasury Nov. 13, 1964 | \$435.60 |
| Received during year | 55.34 |
| Total to account for | \$490.94 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Clerk Fees | \$50.00 |
| Moderator Fees | 25.00 |
| Post payment | 50.00 |
| Foreign Missions | 30.34 |
| Telegram | 3.90 |
| National Association | 45.00 |
| Jack Bilt Corp. (Badges) | 21.00 |
| Balance Carried Forward | \$225.24 |
| | \$265.70 |

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Lynch

APPENDIX X

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report.

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| Cash on hand at the State Association | \$447.00 |
| Received the second day of Association | 45.00 |
| Total received this convention | \$492.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Lynch
Emmerson Hayes
W. A. Turner

APPENDIX XI

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

We, the Public Morals Committee, ask that all our ministers take a part in our State concerning obscene literature as we feel that our churches should take a stand against this evil.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack B. Millwood
Joseph L. Cagle
Bobby Bowers

APPENDIX XII

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Word of God commands its teaching to old and young alike. The home has the first and greatest opportunity to do this. However, in as much

as most homes fail in this responsibility, this all important task has fallen to the Sunday School. Because the Sunday School is the only place many children will receive any religious training, the following suggestions are given:

1. That teacher training programs be set up in the local church, or a group of churches co-operate in this endeavor.
2. That a religious survey be taken in the church area to find those not in Sunday School and an effort be made to enroll them.
3. That a standard be used to measure accomplishments in the Sunday School.
4. That in the training the teacher be taught how to win the pupils to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Osborne
Laverne Hanna

APPENDIX XIII

FOREIGN MISSIONS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

We thank God for the number of missionaries we have on the Foreign Mission field.

South Carolina is represented by three missionaries, Janie Aldridge, Geneva Poole, and Carlisle Hanna.

I hope you will faithfully continue the Hanna's support.

South Carolina is in the upper bracket of giving to Foreign Missions among the States. For this we are thankful. Let us faithfully continue this support.

I would like to enclose the following statistics to show how much progress we have made in the past few years:

Dear Friends of Missions:

Greetings to your state association.

Progress is no accident. It is something for which we plan and pray. Our missionary personnel has increased from 13 Free Will Baptist missionaries in 1955 to 30 in 1959 and 66 in this year, 1965. Our **Heartbeat** circulation is almost 32,000 and our literature ministry has expanded into seven foreign languages. We believe God has greater things for Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions.

Your concern and compassion is indicative by the following figures:

South Carolina gave in 1960—\$8,544.77; 1961—\$12,553.25; 1962—\$13,514.22; 1963—\$13,641.51; 1964—\$22,516.12.

Through September of 1965, your state had given \$15,226.76 on a suggested quota of \$18,500.00 for 1965.

"To God be the glory" for all that has been done. I believe your state will continue to make progress in its missionary outreach.

Yours in Christ, J. Reford Wilson, General Director.

Have a missionary conference or missionary in your church this coming year. It will be a blessing to you and your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Anderson

APPENDIX XIV

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY REPORT

Balance from 1964 (August, September, October Issues of The Post).....\$220.99

Receipts—1965:

Contributions:

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| State Association | \$ 91.30 | |
| Rev. William Sealy | 2.00 | |
| Liberty Free Will Baptist Church | 63.00 | |
| Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church | 7.00 | |
| First Church, Florence | 70.43 | |
| First Church, Chester | 25.00 | |
| 1st Dist. Quarterly, S. C. Conference | 100.00 | |
| Sunday School Conv., S. C. Conference | 50.00 | |
| | | \$408.73 |

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| Subscriptions and Renewals | 62.00 | |
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| Remainder from Nashville trip (Promotional Sec. Mtng.) | 20.00 | 490.73 |
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| Total Balance presently on treasurer's books | | \$269.74 |
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Disbursements—1965:

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| Printing (Nov. Dec., Feb. issues of The Post) | \$146.93 | |
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| Postage | 36.20 | |
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| Travel | 76.80 | |
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| Miscellaneous | 4.00 | 263.93 |
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| Balance on treasurer's books November 17, 1965 | | \$ 5.81 |
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| Balance in bank November 17, 1965 | | 18.54 |
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Respectfully submitted,
I. Bennie Turner
State Promotional Secretary

Because of a lack of support consistently from our churches and people, THE POST has been discontinued. Our most sincere thanks go to those who gave to help erase the deficit that was on last year's report, and with this report, left a little to the paper's credit in the bank.

I would suggest that before the state proceed any further with a Promotional Secretary's Office, they have a solid foundation of reserve funds and some definite workable plans as far as raising these funds and meeting the expenses incurred in this office.

With this report, I resign as Promotional Secretary and turn in to this body the following properties belonging to the state:

- 1 Royal typewriter
- 1 Mimeograph Machine
- 1 Camera
- 1 File Cabinet, large
- 1 File Cabinet, small
- Records of Promotional Secretary

Sincerely,
I. Bennie Turner

