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STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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NOVEMBER 14, 15, 1968

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Minutes of the Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the
South Carolina State Association of Original
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
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STATE OFFICERS:

Moderator Rev. Norwood Gibson, Florence, S. C.
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Foreign Missions Rev. Guy Owens, Florence, S. C.
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Rev. Joe Cagle 1973

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Rev. Dennis Wiggs, Charleston, S. C. 1969
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Johnsonville, S. C. 1970
Rev. Guy Owens, Florence, S. C. 1971
Rev. Frank Cantrell, Lockhart, S. C. 1972
Rev. Lloyd Gore 1973

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Rev. F. J. Ard, Johnsonville, S. C. 1969
Rev. Bobby Crocker, Spartanburg, S. C. 1970
Rev. Lloyd Gore, Johnsonville, S. C. 1971
Rev. Paul Sheehan 1972
Rev. Hoyt Powell, Manning, S. C. Member-at-large

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Mr. E. H. Brewer, Manning, S. C.	1969
Rev. Paul Reid, Johnsonville, S. C.	1970
Mr. Tracy Williams	1971
Rev. Owen Ganey, Darlington, S. C.	1972
Rev. Thomas Bryson	1973

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Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Johnsonville, S. C.	1969
Rev. Guy F. Owens, Florence, S. C.	1970
Rev. Frank Cantrell, Lockhart, S. C.	1971

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Central Conference	1969
Mr. Arris L. Powell	
Mr. Louis Bass Hanna	
Beaver Creek Association	1970
Rev. L. H. Clayton	
Rev. Donnie Seay	
S. C. Conference	1971
Mr. Creighton Gibbons	
Mr. Judson Osborne	
Mr. Dudley Hicks	
Eastern Conference	1972
Rev. Hoyt Powell	
Mr. Weldon Poston	
Children's Home Superintendent	Rev. Paul Sheehan

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Mrs. Judy Hanna	Central Conference
Mrs. Betty Wiggs	S. C. Conference
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones	Eastern Conference
Rev. Earl Hendrix	Beaver Creek Conference

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

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Rev. Paul Reid, Johnsonville, S. C.

**MINUTES OF THE
 TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
 OF THE
 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION
 OF**

ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting with the Central Conference at
 West Side Free Will Baptist Church
 Johnsonville, South Carolina

November 14, 15, 1968

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1968

The 26th Annual Session of the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at West Side Free Will Baptist Church, Johnsonville, S. C.

Meeting opened by singing of "Joy Unspeakable," led by Rev. Lloyd Gore, with Mrs. Norma Baxley at the piano.

Moderator announced that each church is allowed only one delegate.

Devotions were brought by Rev. L. H. Clayton from Beaver Creek Conference. Text was Psalm 133:1—"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." His topic was "Christian Unity." David knew that when folks dwell together in unity, there was better fellowship. Paul spoke of unity in Ephesians 4:13. Never will win a victory by leaving the arena. Must stay for the glory of God. We need unity in polity and practice of Free Will Baptists. Jesus in John 17:10 prayed for unity. Devotional closed in prayer by Bro. Clayton.

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

Welcome given by Mr. Marion Todd. Response given by Rev. Ansel Smith.

Moderator's message was given (Appendix I).

Appointment of Committee on Committees: Van Powell, Paul Clayton, F. J. Evans, Owen Ganey, Ed Bowen.

Following visitors were recognized: Willard Gaskins, Beulah; Alfred Baxley, Poplar Hill; Mrs. Corbett Cassidy, Cheraw; Mrs. Paul Clayton, Johnsonville; Mrs. Winston Matthews, Lebanon.

Moderator mentioned that the office of Assistant Moderator was vacant, and opened the floor for nominations. Norwood Gibson nominated. Motion made to cease nominations and elect by acclamation. Elected.

MSC to adopt program, allowing it to be flexible.

Recessed for 10 minutes. Message brought by Evangelist I. Bennie Turner, with text verses being II Tim. 4:2; II Tim. 3:16; Rom. 10:17. His topic was "Bible Preaching." Remarked that the themes or subjects of the New Testament preachers were as follows: I. Repentance II. Remission III. Resurrection IV. Kingdom of God V. The Word VI. Jesus.

Committee on Committees' report given. MSC to receive it (Appendix II).

Rev. Sigbee Dilda dismissed the morning session in prayer and returned thanks for the afternoon meal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Afternoon session begun by the singing of "At the Cross."

Afternoon devotional brought by Rev. Dennis Wiggs, whose text was Psalm 3. He spoke concerning:

- I. The Perplexing Problem—verses 1, 2
 - A. World
 1. Conformity
 2. Compromise
 - B. Flesh—Self-trinity (me, myself, I)
 - C. Devil—I Peter 2:5
- II. The Power of God—verse 3
 - A. Shield—Protector
 - B. Glory—Presence
 - C. Lifter up of my head—Position
- III. The Peace—verses 5-8
 - A. Physical—v. 5
 - B. Spiritual—v. 8

Devotion closed in prayer by Mr. Roger McMahan from Charleston.

The Credentials Committee report was adopted by motion (See Appendix III).

Other visitors recognized: Rev. Harold Harrison of the National Sunday School Department.

Last year's tabled material on Promotional Secretary was mentioned. Moderator asked permission to delay this until Promotional Secretary's report.

Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones read resolution concerning study by Executive Committee of a map to be prepared to redistrict state and make signs to identify our churches. After some discussion and advice, matter dropped until tomorrow.

Children's Home Report given by Rev. Paul Shehan. MSC to receive the report (Appendix IV).

Song—"Higher Ground," led by Rev. Lloyd Gore.

Christian Education report given by Rev. Paul C. Reid. MSC to receive (Appendix V).

Home Missions report given orally by Rev. Julius Vause. \$1,471.92 in treasury. MSC to receive report.

Report of Superannuation Board given by Rev. William Sealy (Appendix VI). After some discussion, tabled until after Promotional Secretary's report.

Promotional Secretary's report given by Rev. Fred Kirby. MSC to receive (Appendix VII).

Recommendation by Executive Committee heard concerning Promotional Secretary. Motion to receive and consider item by item (Appendix VIII). Motion made to table until tomorrow along with Superannuation Report. Moderator declared all previous discussion on this item out of order. MSC to adopt and table until Friday.

Rev. Jack Paramore gave an encouraging and challenging report concerning our Bible College and its expansion program. He reported that, to date, South Carolina had given \$17,794.48 and had \$7,260.25 in unpaid commitments. MSC to receive this report as information.

Rev. Harold Harrison gave the National Sunday School report. MSC to receive as information.

The clerk read a request from the National concerning the special committee meeting relating to the backslider and feetwashing, and the need of the state to send two delegates to this meeting. After some discussion con-

cerning expenses for the two representatives, a motion made and seconded to wait until treasurer's report is made. This motion declared out of order. Following men were nominated to represent us at this meeting: Hoyt Powell, Guy Owens, L. H. Clayton, Paul Clayton, Dennis Wiggs. MSC to close nominations. Guy Owens declined in favor of Dennis Wiggs. Hoyt Powell withdrew in favor of L. H. Clayton. Paul Clayton withdrew in favor of L. H. Clayton. Vote unanimous to send these two men, Dennis Wiggs and L. H. Clayton. Question from the floor: "Are these men going to represent us, or to represent themselves?" Motion and second that we instruct these men to go with the recommendation to leave the treatise as it is. Request made that these two items be read from the treatise. Read by Rev. J. M. Creech. Vote carried unanimously. Motion made that the clerk draw up a statement showing that there was not one dissenting vote. Motion made to adopt and table items 4 and 5, article VI, regarding General Board member, and Children's Home Board. Carried.

Motion to give host church rising vote of thanks. Carried.

Afternoon session dismissed by prayer.

At the evening worship services, Rev. J. B. Smith brought the message.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 1968

The second day's session was opened by singing "Saved" led by Rev. Lloyd Gore.

The Devotional was brought by Rev. Owen Ganey. Text Matt. 5: 2-12. His topic was "Happiness"

1. We are happy because our sins are gone.
2. Because we shall have part in the first resurrection.
3. We are happy if we will be obedient to the Lord in ministering unto others.
4. Enduring temptation until he has the victory.
5. Happy is the one who learns that it is more blessed to give than receive.
6. Blessed is the man that lives by Matt. 5.

Other visitors recognized:

Rev. N. R. Smith, Rev. Bob Shockey, Mrs. Paul Sheehan, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Sanders, Missionaries to Hawaii, Mrs. J. A. Hucks, Mrs. James A. Hucks, Jr., Walter Barnhill, Herbert Ardis.

State CTS Director, Rev. Sigbee Dilda, gave the report of that organization (Appendix IX).

State CTS Youth Camp report given by its director, Rev. William D. Sealy (Appendix X).

State CTS Treasurer's report given by Rev. Paul C. Reid (Appendix XI).

MSC to receive these three reports as information.

State Woman's Auxiliary Report given by Mrs. Paul Sheehan (Appendix XII). MSC to receive as information.

Auxiliary Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Paul Reid. MSC to receive as information. (Appendix XIII).

A letter of greeting from Rev. Rufus Coffey, our Executive Secretary, was read by the clerk. Brother Coffey mentioned three of the services available to our people: Randall Book Store, Executive Church Bonds, and CONTACT, our denominational magazine. He informed us that the headquarters hotel for our National Association meeting in St. Louis, Mo., July 14-17, 1969, will be the Sheraton-Jefferson, and that the sessions will be held in Kiel Auditorium. MSC to receive as information.

National Home Missions report was given by Rev. Bob Shockey. He said that any church that gives as much as \$25.00 a month will receive a Home Missions Award Plaque as a Home Missions Ambassador. It was a very encouraging and challenging report. MSC to receive as information.

Report of Public Morals Committee was read by the clerk. MSC to receive as information. (Appendix XIV).

National CTS report was given by Brother Samuel Johnson. MSC to receive as information.

The Randall Book Store report was given by Rev. N. R. Smith. MSC to receive as information.

The State Treasurer's report was given by Brother Joe Lynch and read by the clerk. MSC to receive (Appendix XV).

The Finance Committee report was given by Brother Joe Lynch and read by the clerk. MSC to receive (Appendix XVI).

A discussion arose concerning paying the Moderator \$25.00. After some discussion, a motion was made and carried to table until this afternoon.

The worship service was opened by singing "When We all Get to Heaven," led by Rev. Lloyd Gore. The message was brought Rev. Guy Owens, Pastor of the First Will Baptist Church, Florence, S. C., who spoke on the subject "The Christian's Motivating Knowledge." His text was I Corinthians 2:14. What makes the Christian different from the rest of the world is that he knows something the world doesn't know. Those six things that he knows are his motivating knowledge for faithful service:

I. Total Depravity of Man

A. Problem — Rom. 7:18

B. Therefore —

1. We put no confidence in the flesh. We can't trust ourselves.
2. We watch our lives. Keep our bodies under. I Cor. 10:12 — "Take heed, lest ye fall."
3. We preach against worldliness — Why? Worldliness is "Hurtful lusts." We don't want people to be hurt.

II. All Things Work Together for Good to Them that Love God — Rom. 8:28.

Graphic illustration given of Evangelist Bill Rice and daughter Kathy. How God used the deafness of this daughter to eventually lead this man of God to found a marvelous school and camp for the deaf in Tennessee.

III. Love of Jesus — II Corinthians 8:9

A. Because of

1. Who He was
2. What He became
3. What He did

B. Therefore, we give

1. Our substance
2. Our service

IV. Some Not Going to Heaven — because of this we are:

- A. Motivated to soul-winning
- B. Engaged in sending missionaries
- C. Pressed to soul-winning

V. Knows His Future

A. Because

1. Things aren't going to get better, but worse.
2. Knowing this, I rest secure in Jesus — God's still on the throne.
3. Nothing comes but that God brought or permitted. Passed God's screening test — II Cor. 5:1.

B. Therefore — Amen! I John 3:2.

1. Rejoice in expectancy of no more suffering
2. We do not get too attached to this world. Don't put insurance debits or tombstones, or tents, or anything else on the throne of your life if God has called you to preach. **PUT HIM FIRST!** Don't bootleg the Gospel!
3. We count not ourselves dear unto ourselves.

VI. Knows He is Saved

Morning session dismissed and thanks returned in prayer by Rev. L. H. Clayton.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Session began by the singing of "Love Lifted Me," led by Rev. Lloyd Gore; Pianist, Mrs. Ruby Altman. Devotional brought by Rev. F. G. Ard, reading I Cor. 9:16,17. Prayer by Rev. Joe Cagle.

Resolutions Committee Report given (Appendix XVII). MSC to adopt report and consider item by item.

Item 1 read. Motion and second to adopt this item. Discussion. MSC to move previous question. Clerk read again item 1. Motion to amend as follows: strike "to be nominated by nominating committee" and add "appointed by the chair." Second made. Question called. Vote on amendment for chair to appoint initial officers carried unanimously. Vote on original motion carried. Moderator said he would name these men later.

Item 2 read. Motion and second to adopt this item. Amendment offered that church clerks be included. Vote on amendment carried. Vote on original motion carried.

Removed from table — items 4 and 5, Article 6 of Constitution and By-laws. MSC that item 4 be changed from "elected every year" to "elected every two years." MSC to change item 5 from "one member from each conference or association except S. C., which shall have two" to "two members from each conference or association except S. C., which shall have three."

MSC to bring from the table discussion last year and at morning session concerning paying moderator \$25.00, and vote on it. Discussion. MSC to pay moderator \$25.00. Motion and second that clerk's fee be raised to \$50.00. Observation made that this would involve a constitutional amendment. MSC to table this until next session. MSC that clerk this year be paid \$25.00 in addition to the \$25.00 stipulated in the constitution.

Motion and second to give \$100 from State treasury and \$100 from Promotional treasury to send our two representatives to the special meeting in Nashville. Referred to Finance Committee to decide on what amount to give them.

MSC that tabled material on Executive Committee's recommendations be taken from the table and considered item by item. Item 1 — Carried. Item 2 — Change by requesting that Promotional Secretary write Nashville for a break-down of the giving church by church, district by district. Carried. Item 3 — Motion and second. After discussion, MSC to table until next year, and have the executive committee bring back a clear presentation of just what is involved. Item 4 — Carried. Item 5 — Carried. Item 6 — Carried. Item 7 — MSC after some discussion. Item 8 — Motion and second. After discussion, MSC to table until next year, and let the executive committee bring back a clear report at that time.

MSC to remove from the table the Superannuation report and vote on the Constitutional changes. MSC to receive this report.

Moderator named the four men to serve as officers of the Ministers' Conference recommended by the Resolution Committee. They are as follows: President — Rev. Ansel Smith (Breaver Creek Conference); Vice-President — Rev. Hoyt Powell (Eastern Conference); Secretary — Rev. Fred Kirby (S. C. Conference); Treasurer — Rev. Lloyd Gore (Central Conference).

MSC to give Rev. William Sealy a rising vote of thanks for his service as Superannuation and Group Health Leader.

Matter here raised concerning referral to the Finance Committee regarding the recommendation as to how much to give our two representatives to the special meeting on December 2, 1968. The Finance Committee recommended \$75.00 each to send these two men to Nashville (Addendum to Appendix XVI).

MSC that each conference appoint its delegate to the National to represent the state. In event that delegates cannot go, moderator will appoint said delegates at the National.

Motion seconded concerning resolution regarding Executive Committee's study of maps and signs to identify our churches. After some discussion, MSC to table.

Time given to Brother Luther Sanders from Hawaii to speak. He told us how much he appreciated South Carolina's support in Hawaii. Gave an oral report. MSC to receive as information.

National Foreign Missions report given by Guy Owens. MSC to receive as information.

MSC to receive as information Nomination Committee's report by clerk. MSC to receive report and consider item by item (List of officers may be found in the Directory of State Association Officers, in front of Minutes).

The Placement Committee reported that next year's session would be with the Eastern Association.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Central churches for their hospitality.

General consent given to print 300 minutes.

MSC to adjourn. Session dismissed by prayer, to reconvene at 10 A. M. on November 13, 1969 with the Eastern Conference.

APPENDIX I

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE: S. S. State Association. Nov. 14, 15, 1968

"FREE WILL BAPTISTS TRUE UNDER TEST" Gen. 22:1

Some months ago the great bridge which spans the Ohio river at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, collapsed. Years of deterioration, with lack of proper care, had no doubt weakened this bridge in certain areas and it was no longer able to carry the heavy load for which it was built. The weight of that afternoon traffic placed this great structure under such a severe test that its strength proved to be inadequate and thus many cars were hurled to their destruction and many people were thrown into a watery grave.

Today, God's people are living under severe tests. God is allowing certain experiences to prove His people, and thus, is getting the bride ready for the rapture. Many parents are aware of the enemies which war against a Christian home and seek to destroy the family altar and spiritual influences. Many of our youth realize they must continually fight against the world, the flesh, and the devil, in order to be spiritual. Spiritual churches must continually battle against the forces of corruption, compromise, and contentment in order to maintain a spiritual ministry. Bible Schools and students in Bible Colleges are not exempt from severe tests in these last days. No doubt many of them are being tried and tested right now. Many will stand the test and come out with greater victory. On the other hand, experience teaches that some will no doubt fall under the test and miss the call of God.

Trials and tests are not unusual. The writer of Hebrews says, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."—Heb. 12:6. God has always had a tried and proven people. In Genesis we have the record of the patriarch Abraham who experienced four major tests and was able to overcome in every experience. Let us look at these examples and observe the similarity in the experiences of God's people today. Let us note also that each experience was more severe than the preceding one, but each test prepared the patriarch for greater tests ahead.

I. TEST OF FAMILY TIES. (Gen. 12:4)

Multitudes today are kept away from God, and many are hindered in Christian living because of certain strong family relationships. Some say, "If my wife would go," or "If my husband would go." Children are often hindered because of the home ties and influences. Sometimes college students find it difficult to break strong ties of home devotion and enter into

college responsibilities with a determination to succeed. The sad testimony concerning Orpah is given in Ruth 1:15, which says that she went back "unto her people and unto her gods." Abraham soon learned that he could make greater progress if he would leave the family behind and serve God only.

Many times there may not be family ties but simply friendly ties. In Proverbs we read, "The fear of man bringeth a snare." Daniel lived most of his life in a strange country away from friends and loved ones but his life stands out as a living example of the power of God.

II. TEST OF AMBITION (Chapter 13)

In this chapter we find Lot and Abraham leading two separate groups of people who are in controversy. This scene reminds us of the general religious condition of our day. Too many denominations, conferences and local churches are living in controversy with each other when the real warfare should be with SATAN and Sin. The conflicts between Lot and Abraham became so serious that definite choices became necessary and these choices revealed character. Lot chose the fertile plains of Sodom while Abraham moved toward the high places. So it is today—the choices you make reveal what you are. Many choose the lowlands of worldliness, materialism and sensuality and, like Lot, soon bring disgrace and defeat upon themselves and their people. On the other hand some, like Abraham, have set their gaze higher. Their ambitions are not set upon self but upon God. In the words of the song they sing:

Lord, lift me up and let me stand
By faith on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Many times Bible School students are overcome by this test of ambition. In this day of high salaries, students often seek off-campus employment when it is not necessary and soon the pay check means more than the school work. Too many times the pendulum will swing fast and far toward the secular, and soon the students are out of school and away from God's call and will. The same is true for pastors and teachers.

III. TEST OF ZEAL (Chapter 14)

Here we find Abraham facing the enemy—Lot and his family, like all compromisers, have been taken captive. When Abraham heard of the victory of the enemy, he immediately armed 318 of his men and "pursued them unto Dan." (v.1). He declared war against the enemy and waged an offensive warfare which soon gave victory. (Today most of the religious world can be marked with one word—"Compromise". Pastors compromise with the membership, parents compromise with children, and school leaders compromise with students.) We need to see sin and worldliness as God sees it. It has invaded our homes and our churches and many have been taken captive. We must declare war on this enemy, pursue it to the farthest point and recapture our people.

IV. TEST OF DEVOTION (Chapter 22).

The last and most severe test that I shall mention was the offering of Isaac. This demanded that Abraham sacrifice the one who was nearest and dearest to him, his only son Isaac. God wanted to use this servant but he could not use him until first he was stripped of all other devotions. God must have first place in his life—here again is the test church leaders, Christian workers, and Bible School students face today. God wants to use you but first you must give up "Isaac". It may be a boy friend or girl friend which hinders you in your Christian experience. To some it may be a job which hinders one's devotional life.

What is your "Isaac"? God will lead you to a mountain top of Christian experience and will help you to make the final sacrifice and to surrender a life of undivided devotion to Him.

This life is the place of God's proving ground. Let us be true to Him in every trial and test of life.

APPENDIX II

We, the Committee on Committees, do hereby appoint the following to the respective committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Bro. Joe Lynch, Chairman & Treasurer—S. C. Conference
 Bro. Jettie Powell—Central Conference
 Bro. J. N. Young—S. C. Conference
 Bro. Carlisle Jones—Eastern Conference

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Bro. Bobby Crocker—Beaver Creek Conference
 Bro. Ronnie Lee Jones—Eastern Conference
 Bro. Carroll Alexander—S. C. Conference
 Bro. F. J. Evans—Central Conference

NOMINATION COMMITTEE:

Bro. Joe Cagle—Eastern Conference
 Bro. James A. Hucks—Central
 Bro. Dennie Wiggs—S. C. Conference
 Bro. L. H. Clayton—Beaver Creek

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Van E. Powell
 Rev. Owen Ganey
 Rev. Paul Clayton
 Rev. F. J. Evans
 Rev. Edward Bowen

APPENDIX III

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, recommend that we seat the 39 ministers and 34 delegates that have properly reported and registered.

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

We recommend that the 13 visitors that have registered be extended a welcome to our session.

The South Carolina Conference, Eastern Conference and Central Conference are instructed to send a current list of all officers and ministers to Clerk of State Association no later than 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Guy F. Owens
 Rev. Ronnie Jones
 Rev. Paul Sheehan

APPENDIX IV

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

(Condensed by the clerk)

RECEIPTS:

From the Beaver Creek Association	
Cash	\$ 3,551.25
Commodities	2,756.28
Total Cash and commodities	\$ 6,307.53
From Central Conference	
Cash	\$ 1,649.63
Commodities	37.34
Total Cash and Commodities	\$ 1,686.97

From South Carolina Conference	
Cash	\$ 7,976.70
Commodities	1,258.70
Total Cash and Commodities	\$ 9,235.40
From Eastern Conference	
Cash	\$ 1,114.32
Commodities	23.00
Total Cash and Commodities	\$ 1,137.32
From Other Organizations and Individuals (Commodities)	\$ 2,000.77
(Cash)	\$16,095.50
From Farm Commodities Sold	\$ 5,456.50
From Memorials Gifts	221.20
Total Cash Receipts from October, 1967 — October, 1968	\$36,065.10
Balance in Bank October 1, 1967	9,920.04
Total Cash to Account For	\$45,985.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Groceries	\$ 2,132.46
Home Supplies	1,697.08
Clothes	432.43
Light and Fuel	1,738.14
Doctors, Drugs and Notions	249.98
Office	1,303.24
Gas, Oil, and Repairs	2,273.27
Salaries	4,500.00
Trustees Travel Expense	231.12
Farm Expense	5,345.63
Maintenance	8,639.81
School	880.84
Water	342.58
Children's Allowance	520.00
Miscellaneous	399.20
Liab. and Home Insurance	153.14
Barber	94.45
Dietitian	1,913.14
Internal Revenue	1,260.98
Legal and Account	273.00
TOTAL	\$34,380.49
Balance To Account For	\$11,604.65

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Transferred from Kingstree Saving and Loan	\$10,000.00
Borrowed from Citizens Bank, Turbeville	\$15,000.00
Total in Building Fund	\$25,000.00
Took From General Fund To Pay on Girl's Dorm	8,212.36
Total Cost of Building	\$33,312.36
Owed on Bank Note (Without Interest)	\$15,000.00

APPENDIX V

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

Balance Brought	\$ 1,021.62
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CASH RECEIPTS:

11-21-67 Maybelle Boseman Brooks	\$ 10.00
12-29-67 Interest (Bank)	13.96
4- 5-68 Maybelle Boseman Brooks	21.00

