1970 MINUTES
SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ASSOCIATION
of FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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

November 12, 13, 1970

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

DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

STATE OFFICERS:
Moderator .............................. Rev. Norwood Gibson, Florence, S.C.
Assistant Moderator .............. Rev. Hoyt Powell, Manning, S.C.
Clerk ..................................... Rev. Ansel Smith, Lancaster, S.C.
Assistant Clerk ........................ Rev. Van Powell, Johnsonville, S.C.
Treasurer .............................. Brother Joe Lynch, Scranton, S.C.

FIELD DIRECTORS:
Home Missions ........................ Rev. Fred Kirby, Georgetown, S.C.
Superannuation ...................... Rev. Wihurn Beasley, Turbeville, S.C.
Christian Education ................ Rev. Paul C. Reid, Johnsonville, S.C.
Church Training Service .......... Rev. Jerry Norris, Spartanburg, S.C.
Promotional Secretary ............. Rev. J.B. Smith, Chester, S.C.
Blue Cross &
Blue Shield Group Leader ........ Rev. William Sealy, Darlington, S.C.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Mr. Ira Coward, Scranton, S.C. .............................. 1971
Mr. Herbert Israel, Spartanburg, S.C. .................. 1972
Mr. Louis Bice Hawn, Hemingway, S.C. ............... 1974
Rev. Floyd Seay, Darlington, S.C. ....................... 1975

BOARD OF EDUCATION:
Rev. Lloyd Grant, Johnsonville, S.C. ................. 1973
Rev. Dennis Wiggs, Charleston, S.C. ................ 1974
Rev. Lonnie Lee Jones, Johnsonville, S.C. ............ 1975

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:
Rev. Mike Jones ............................. 1971
Rev. T.E. Brown ............................ 1972
Rev. Earl Hendrix ......................... 1973
MINUTES OF THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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

November 12, 13, 1970

The meeting was opened by singing, "Trust and Obey" led by Rev. Earl Hendrix, from Inman, S.C.

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

The Association was called to order by Rev. Norwood Gibson, Moderator.

He is from the South Carolina Conference.

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

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

The moderator's message was given (Appendix 1)

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

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

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

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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

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

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

M.S.C. that the constitutional changes be accepted and laid on the table for consideration tomorrow. (Appendix IV)
M.S.C. to receive the remainder of the Executive Committee's report and consider it item by item:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Bain Florence First
Sandra Baten Pamplico Pamplico
Seldon Buck Darlington First
Harry Cooper Conway Oak Grove
*James Cowart Columbia Original
*Tom Dexter Florence Florence
*Steve Dowling Timmonsville Florence lst
Tommy Dowling Florence Florence lst
*MiraI Gainer Florence Florence

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

*New Students

M.S.C. to receive a written report from our National Home Missions Board, given by Rev. J.B. Smith, our State Promotional Secretary. Following is a report of your giving to National Home Missions: 1969 South Carolina Quota $4,500, 1970 South Carolina Quota $4,500 given through Oct. $4,394.27 lack $105.23.

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

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

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

FRIDAY MORNING

The Friday morning session was held with the South Side Church in Darlington, S.C., Rev. Floyd Seay is pastor.
Other visitors were recognized: Rev. Reford Wilson, Director of our National Foreign Missions Board, Mr. Sam Johnson, Director of our National C.T.S. Department.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

M.S.C. for the Promotional Secretary to find the memograph machine that he needs and if he don't have enough money to pay for it; that he write the churches and ask for a contribution, and purchase it when he has the money.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX II
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX III
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Finance ....................................................... Joe Lynch
3. Home

ARTICLE 1. Nominating Committee

2. I. the activities operated fund. Church Training Service

III. Where

ARTICLE II. Operational fund. The Blue Board of Superannuation to, "Pastor's Retirement and Insurance", will be brought Sack since the National Association has changed the board to, "Pastor's Retirement and Insurance Board," listed in the constitution.

ARTICLE VII

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

3. ARTICLE VIII

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

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

3. Church Training Service Field Director. His duties are to give a report from the State C.T.S. convention on the activities, and accomplishments of the past year, and the plans of the coming year activities.

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

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that we continue to have our State Associational meetings in November.

2. We recommend that we leave the State Association Treasury and the Promotional Treasury separated, because it would put extra work on the promotional Secretary, and make the work load too heavy for a pastor.

3. We investigated the possibility of the National Association meeting in Columbia, S.C. in 1973. They are going to build some new Motels in Columbia that are supposed to be ready by 1973, but they were not sure they would be ready. So, in face of this, we recommend that we resubmit an invitation for 1974 or 1975.

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

APPENDIX V

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

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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

SUMMARY OF BALANCE

General Fund:
The Citizens Bank of Turbeville
Turbeville, South Carolina ........................................... 23,861.31
Less: Outstanding Check .................................................. 41.04 $23,820.27

Building Fund:
The Citizens Bank of Turbeville, Turbeville, S.C. ............... 4,786.40
TOTAL ON DEPOSIT ........................................ $28,806.67

Payable—Citizens Bank of Turbeville
Balance October 1, 1969 .................................. 3,387.81
Payments during year—Exhibit C .......................... 3,387.81
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 .......................... 0

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

General Fund—The Citizens Bank of Turbeville
Beaver Creek Association ................................... $6,032.74
Central Association ......................................... 1,120.75
Eastern Association ......................................... 1,470.16
South Carolina Association ................................ 9,296.38
Benefits from Social Security & Veterans Administration 5,899.40
The Duke Endowment ........................................ 5,269.64
Memorials ...................................................... 641.00
Individuals and Others. ...................................... 5,096.27
Sale of Farm Products:
Cotton & Corn .................................................. 1,576.96
Tobacco ................................................................ 6,435.60
Hogs ................................................................ 2,339.40
Soybeans ............................................................. 862.43
Other ................................................................. 139.00
Total ................................................................. 11,552.38

Fire Loss .............................................................. 2,090.00
Other Organizations ............................................ 1,835.07
Bus Fund ............................................................. 104.00
Employees Payroll Deductions ............................... 1,094.40
Total—General Fund Receipts ............................... $51,411.99

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

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS TO EXHIBIT A ........................................... $31,848.39

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

GENERAL FUND
Home Operations:
Medical Expense .............................................. $45.07
Office Supplies and Postage ................................. 1,002.24
Salaries—Dietary .............................................. 2,340.00
Salaries—Administrative ..................................... 5,201.00
Salaries—Other ............................................... 1,003.08
Maintenance and Repairs .................................. 1,688.38
Auto and Truck Expense .................................... 2,609.35
Travels ............................................................... 56.88
School Supplies and Allowances .......................... 1,334.66
Farm Expense .................................................... 7,565.22
Insurance ......................................................... 904.00
Payroll Taxes .................................................... 1,349.09
Telephone Expense ........................................... 426.25
Miscellaneous ................................................... 100.00
$33,520.44

Other Operations:
Purchase of New Equipment ............................... 4,833.83
Payment on note (Principal & Interest) .................. 5,387.81
10,241.64
TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS ......................... $43,762.08

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Sheehan, Sept.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:
Beulah Church .............................................. $378.45
Liberty Church .................................................. 300.00
Kingsley Church .............................................. 74.51
Windsor Park Church ......................................... 20.00
Calvary Church ................................................ 91.46
Faith Church ................................................... 42.04
Pamplin Church ............................................... 117.66
Black River S.S. .............................................. 700.00
Puplar Hill Church ............................................ 360.68
Home Branch Church ....................................... 1355.00
Manning First Church ....................................... 88.18
McColl First Church ......................................... 24.08
St. John Church .............................................. 438.06
Oates Church ................................................... 60.00
Bay Branch Church ......................................... 120.00
Darlington First Church .................................... 90.00

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**APPENDIX VI**

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

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD** .................................................. $507.44

**CASH RECEIPTS**

| Phyllis Rhodes Parker (paid in full) | $296.03 |
| Phyllis Rhodes Parker (interest)    | 6.24    |
| Second Quarterly Conference         | 97.00   |
| Rank Interest                       | 19.88   |
| **TOTAL**                           | $119.15 |

**LOANS OUTSTANDING**

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

**ASSETS**

| Cash                            | $926.59 |
| Loans                           | 1,200.00 |
| **TOTAL**                       | $2,126.59 |

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul C. Reid
Christian Education Field Director

**APPENDIX VII**

**SUPERANNUATION REPORT**

| Balance Brought Forward | $1,870.78 |

**RECEIPTS**

| First Church McColl SCC        | $27.25   |
| Pamplico SCC                  | 53.18    |
| Horse Branch Florence SCC     | 140.88   |
| Happy Home EC                 | 45.00    |
| Liberty SCC                   | 200.00   |
| New Prospect EC               | 110.00   |
| First Church West Columbia SCC| 17.84    |
| Lebanon RCC                   | 112.10   |
| Beulah SCC                    | 119.35   |
| Sand Hill SCC                 | 176.34   |
| New Town SCC                  | 25.00    |
| Bethany SCC                   | 400.00   |
| Poplar Hill SCC               | 70.00    |
| East Side Florence SCC        | 48.78    |
| Windsor Park SCC              | 23.00    |
| Cherryvale SCC                | 38.66    |
| Salem SCC                     | 75.00    |
| Black River S.S. SCC          | 40.00    |
| Second Dist. Quarterly Meeting| 75.00    |
| Clarence Lambert              | 10.00    |
| **Total**                     | $1,933.02 |
| **Total to account for**      | $3,763.80 |

**EXPENSES**

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

Respectfully Submitted
Wilburn Beasley, Field Director

**APPENDIX VIII**

**STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY REPORT**

1969—1970

I have enjoyed serving for the past two years as the State Promotional Secretary. I haven't had the chance to visit in our State as much as I would have liked to, but I have had the privilege to visit at least once with each of our Conferences. I have also enjoyed visiting with our children at the Children's Home, and the Sunday School Convention of the South Carolina Conference. I also enjoyed attending the National Promotional Secretaries meeting, held in
Nashville, Tenn. I don't know for sure if it has been a privilege and joy, but I have mailed out eleven Newsletters, "THE INFORMER". This is about the extent of the promotional work rendered by this office for the past two years.

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

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

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

RECEIPTS
Enoree Church, Enoree .............................. 6.73
Lockhart Church, Lockhart .......................... 6.00
South Ave. Church, Lancaster ......................... 24.00
Beaver Creek Association ............................ 32.92
1st Quarterly District S.C. Conf. ....................... 20.00
J. B. Smith ........................................... 15.00
N. W. A. C. ........................................... 214.58
Total to account for before expense ..................... $317.33

EXPENDITURES
Salary for Promotional Sec. 1969 ........................ 50.00
Telephone ............................................ 9.66
Travel expense ...................................... 48.15
Screen for mimeograph machine ......................... 19.25
Staple Gun and Staples ................................ 6.50
Office expense, stamps, paper, ink, envelopes, stencils, etc. 67.61
Salary for Promotional Sec. 1970 ........................ 50.00
Total Expenditures ................................... $320.31

Total after expenditures ................................ $320.31
Respectfully submitted, J. B. Smith

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayerfully submitted,
President, Mae Shoehan

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

RECEIPTS:
Love offering for Hanna's & Aldridges .................. $79.85
Registration Fees .................................... 110.00
Free Will Baptist Children's Home ....................... 202.33
Camp Fund ........................................... 10.00
W.P.A.C. Emphasis .................................... 146.90
Provision Closet ..................................... 51.00
Co-Laborer Fund ..................................... 123.48
Dues Per Capita Member 1968-1969 ....................... 134.25
Student Loan Fund .................................... 76.05
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer ................................ 94.85
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer ......................... 123.59
Pre-Christmas Week of Prayer ........................... 203.08
Mission Project ...................................... 3,780.25
Foreign Missions ..................................... 194.10
Bible College........................................... 148.10
Home Missions ....................................... 17.32
Dues Per Capita Member 1969-1970 ....................... 452.52
TOTAL .............................................. $5,932.62
The ministers will receive information about this time also. The executive committee selects the staff from the applications that are submitted to the director between March and mid-May each year.

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

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

Our 1970 camp financial report appears below.

Balance brought forward from 1969 encampment ................................................ $1,121.82

APPENDIX X

REPORT OF S.C. FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

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

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

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

William D. Sealy, Director

APPENDIX XI

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

Balance Brought Forward .................................................. $  1.59

CASH RECEIPTS

Beaver Creek Conference .................................................. $ 50.00
South Avenue, Lancaster .................................................... 25.00
First, Spartanburg .......................................................... 25.00
TOTAL ................................................................. 100.00

Central Conference ......................................................... 20.00
West Side, Johnsonville ..................................................... 25.00
Little Bethel, Johnsonville ................................................. 10.00
Mt. Ariel, Conway .......................................................... 25.00
TOTAL ................................................................. 80.00

S. C. Conference ............................................................ 70.00
First, Darlington .............................................................. 50.00
Horse Branch, Turbeville .................................................... 25.00
First, Charleston ............................................................. 25.00
Tabernacle, Coward .......................................................... 10.00
Lebanon ........................................................................ 10.00
TOTAL ................................................................. 190.00

Treasurer ........................................................................ 10.00

BALANCE ........................................................................ $373.59

APPENDIX XII

REPORT OF BLUE CROSS, BLUE SHIELD GROUP LEADER

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

The office was functioning by December 1, 1969 as instructed by the body in establishing the office. This year has been somewhat less than 100% satisfaction. The Florence Office of Blue Cross, Blue Shield has not been as cooperative as they were during my past services as group leader. I have not had any correspondence with them as to changes they have made in their methods until I call to find out why a given service has been handled in a particular way.

The secretaries handle all the affairs while the representatives solicit more groups. This possibly accounts for some of the delays in your claims being settled promptly.

I appreciate the cooperation I've received from the ministers in payment of your premium. With the exception to a couple of incidents there was promptness in payment and therefore very little headaches for me in this area.

Let me again remind you that the payment must be mailed by the group leader on the tenth of the month. Therefore, if your check is received on the eleventh or thereafter and you were already a month in arrears your coverage had been reported for lapse and the lapse will be effective as the first of the month for which the payment was missed.

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

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

**ADVANCEMENT** .......................................................... $100.00

**Expenses**
- Office Supplies to establish office records and make first group mailings: $20.40
- Travel for settlement of claim: 1.40
- Travel Expense for Jan. 1970: 8.68
- Office Supplies (Feb.—Nov. 1970): 7.05
- Total Operational Expense: $59.17
- Balance in Bank from advancement: $47.83

**POLICY BENEFITS**

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

**COSTS**

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

The above coverage for the minister only is $13.25. An additional $10,000 for Dread Disease is available for $8.80 per month. Therefore, an individual contract with Dread Disease costs $14.05 per month.

Respectfully Submitted:

William D. Sealy
Group Leader

**APPENDIX XIII**

**RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Whereas,**

There is much confusion among Bible-believing Christians, across our country today, as a result of unreliable versions or paraphrases of the Bible.

**And Whereas,**

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

**And Whereas,**

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

**And Whereas,**

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

**And Whereas,**

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

**And Whereas,**

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

**And Whereas,**

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

**And Whereas,**

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

Therefore, be it resolved that:

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

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

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

4. We encourage our pastors to instruct and teach their people regarding the dangers of such translations so-called, so that they may intelligently reject them, realizing that our duty as God’s men is not simply to comfort and edify, but also to warn.
5. We encourage our pastors to follow Paul's example in this, and as they warn, also weep with concern and compassion night and day, being sure to maintain the right Christian, spiritual attitude in this matter (Therefore watch, and remember, that for the space of three years I ceased not to warn everyone night and day with tears" (Acts 20:31).

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

APPENDIX XIV
TREASURER'S REPORT

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

DISBURSEMENTS
For paper, envelopes, stamps, stencils ................. 9.62
To Carlisle Hanna, for foreign missions .............. 86.00
To Joe Lynch for services rendered as treasurer ... 23.00
To Ansel Smith for services rendered as clerk ....... 50.00
To Norwood Gibson for services rendered as Moderator 25.00
To William Sealy for expenses to run the office of Group Leader for Blue Cross & Blue Shield Ins. .... 100.00
To Ansel Smith for mileage ................................ 8.40
To Ned Petillo Printing Co., Oct. 9, 1970 ........... 377.73
To National Association .................................. 45.00
Total Paid Out ...................................... $736.95

Balance on hand November 1, 1970 .................. 26.24
Received this session, November 12 & 13, 1970 ....... 1,028.00
Balance Nov. 13, 1970 ................................ $1,054.24

Respectfully Submitted:
Joe Lynch
Van Powell
Michael Jones

APPENDIX XV
PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We believe that training of our children must begin in the home. To everyone's knowledge there is a dangerous decline in the morals of our nation. This we believe is due to the lack of Bible teaching. Heeding the teaching of the Word of God, instead of other books, is a must if the morals of our nation and world are to be improved.

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

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

APPENDIX XVI
NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your nominating committee make the following nominations:

STATE OFFICERS:
Moderator-Rev. Norwood Gibson
Assistant Moderator-Rev. Hoyt Powell
Clerk-Rev. Ansel Smith
Assistant Clerk-Rev. Van Powell
Treasurer-Mr. Joe Lynch

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Rev. Floyd Seay-1975

BOARD OF EDUCATION:
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones-1975
Rev. Bobby Bowers (To fill unexpired term of Rev. Frank Cantrell)-1972

PASTOR'S RETIREMENT & INS. BOARD:
Rev. Elmer Carter-1975

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:
Seldon Bullard-1975
CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEES:
Rev. L. H. Clayton—1974
Rev. James Childers Jr.—1974

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:
Rev. Norwood Gibson
Rev. Ansel Smith
Rev. Paul Reid
Rev. Hoyt Powell

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:
Rev. Mike Jones
Rev. T. E. Bowen
Rev. Earl Hendrix

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

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

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FINANCIAL REPORT

| Cash on hand at beginning of year | .447,519.32 |

LOCAL:
- Pastor .................................. .113,134.25
- Revivals ................................ .8,308.73
- Building & Repair ...................... .76,386.97
- Literature ................................ .4,142.00
- Other ................................... .46,458.51
- Total spent for Local causes ........... .258,699.46

STATE:
- Children's Home ........................ .7,738.43
- Home Missions ................................ .4,830.97
- Superannuation ............................. .1,990.98
- Convention fees ............................ .557.00
- Associational & State projects ........... .140.00
- Other ...................................... 3,247.40
- Total spent for STATE causes ............. .18,404.78

NATIONAL:
- Christian Education ...................... .11,454.74
- Foreign Missions ........................... .33,239.72
- Home Missions ................................ .3,482.57
- Superannuation ............................. .348.99
- Other ...................................... 303.77
- Total spent for NATIONAL causes .......... .48,810.89
- Total expenditures for the year ........... .325,915.13

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

| Value of churches and equipment | 1,042,282.00 |
| Value of parsonages and equipment | .205,500.00 |
| Number of churches .................. 24 reporting |
| Number of parsonages ................. 15 reporting |

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

| Church membership ...................... .4086 |
| Number of ordained ministers ............ 37 |
| Number of ordained deacons ............. .84 |
| Number of licensed ministers ............ .6 |
| Enrollment in Sunday School 30 churches reporting | .3457 |
| Average Attendance in Sunday Schools 95 |
| Enrollment in C.T.S. ..................... .1298 |
| Average attendance in C.T.S. ............ .45.6 |
| Enrollment of Woman’s Auxiliaries ........ .438 |
| Average attendance of Woman’s Auxiliaries | .12 |
| Enrollment of Master’s Men ............ 1.98 |
| Average attendance of Master’s Men ...... .9 |

26
Mid-week services average attendance ........................................... 39

Moderator William Beasley
Clerk James Dixon

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

MODERATOR—Wilburn Beasley, Turbeville, S.C.
Clerk—Rev. James Dixon, Patrick, S.C.

BAY BRANCH—Route 3, Timmonsville, S.C.
Mrs. Arnold Ward, Route 2, Timmonsville, S.C.

BETHANY—Route 3, Timmonsville, S.C.
Mrs. Lucy O. Hancock, Route 3, Timmonsville, S.C.
Rev. Julius Vause, Route 3, Timmonsville, S.C.

BEULAH—Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.
Carl Lambert, Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.
Rev. Sam Truett, Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.

BLACK RIVER—Andrews, S.C.
Mrs. Evelyn Fulton, Route 1, Box 379, Andrews, S.C.
Rev. Thomas M. Mellette, P.O. 125 Santee, S.C.

CALVARY—Georgetown, S.C.
Mary Stanley, Route 4, Box 242, Georgetown, S.C.
Rev. Fred Kirby, Route 4, Box 376, Georgetown, S.C.

CAMP BRANCH—Scranton, S.C.
Mrs. Joyce D. Robinson, Route 1, Scranton, S.C.
Rev. Thurman Hall, Coward, S.C.

CHERRY VALE—Sumter, S.C.
Mrs. W.C. Lloyd, 527 Georgetown Ave., Sumter, S.C.
Rev. Edward Bowen, 1484 Cherryvale Drive, Sumter, S.C.

FAITH MISSION—Florence, S.C.
FIRST, CHARLESTON—W. Montague Ave., Charleston Heights, S.C.
Mrs. Merle Benton, 414 Chateau, N. Charleston, S.C.

FIRST, FLORENCE—1507 King Ave. Florence, S.C.
Mrs. A. W. Baxley, 125 Ridgeway Circle, Florence, S.C.
Rev. Guy F. Owens, 1413 King Ave., Florence, S.C.

F.W.B. BIBLE CHURCH—Church St., Florence, S.C.
Bonnie Gibbons, Langley Dr., Florence, S.C.
Rev. Norwood Gibson, 613 S. Darpas St., Florence, S.C.

FIRST, COLUMBIA—1130 S. Kilbourne Rd., Columbia, S.C.
Juanita Bresette, 1329 S. Kilbourne Rd., Columbia, S.C.

FIRST, DARLINGTON—Darlington, S.C.
Esther Thibodeau, 208 S. Spain St., Darlington, S.C.
Rev. William D. Sealy, Box 441, Darlington, S.C.

EAST SIDE—Florence, S.C.

GILEAD—Scranton, S.C.

C. A. McCutcheon, Scranton, S.C.
GRACE—Lake City, S.C.
Mrs. Rebecca Rhodes, Thomas St., Lake City, S.C.
Rev. Ned W. Patillo, P.O. Box 190, Florence, S.C.

FIRST, HARTSVILLE—Hartsville, S.C.
Mr. Verlee King, Route 2, Box 345, Hartsville, S.C.
Rev. James B. Skipper, 206 South Ave., Hartsville, S.C.

HORSE BRANCH—Turbeville, S.C.
Mrs. Oscar Mims, Turbeville, S.C.
Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Turbeville, S.C.

KINGSTREE, FIRST MISSION—Kingstree, S.C.
Jean Swat, Kingstree, S.C.
Rev. T. Bennie Turner, 27 N. Barfield St., Manning, S.C.

LEBANON—Effingham, S.C.
Mrs. M. W. DeFee, Route 1, Effingham, S.C.
Rev. Adam Scott, P.O. Box 4, Effingham, S.C.

LIBERTY—Route 2, Manning, S.C.
Mrs. Loyna Ridgeway, Route 2, Box 65, Manning, S.C.
Rev. Arthur Honeycutt, Route 2, Box 61, Manning, S.C.

FIRST, MANNING—Manning, S.C.
Blanche Bryant, 415 Broad Ave., Manning, S.C.
Rev. Hoyt Powell, P.O. Box 248, Manning, S.C.

McCOLL—McColl, S.C.
Myrtle Bostic, General Delivery, McColl, S.C.

MT. ELON—Pamplico, S.C.
Mrs. A. J. Turner Jr., Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.

NEW TOWN—Lake City, S.C.
Murrell Young, Route 2, Lake City, S.C.
Rev. G. C. Jones, Aynor, S.C.

OATTS—Oates, S.C.
Otha Mae Howell, Route 1, Lamar, S.C.
E. L. Grandy, Route 2, Florence, S.C.

PAMPLICO—Pamplico, S.C.
Miss Etaphine Hyman, Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.

POPLAR HILL—Hemingway, S.C.
Carylyn H. Baxley, Route 2, Johnstown, S.C.
Rev. Monroe Harrell, Route 1, Box 290, Pamplico, S.C.

SALEM—Scranton, S.C.
William B. Mellette, Route 1, Box 40, Scranton, S.C.
Rev. Ronnie Lee Jones, Route 1, Johnstown, S.C.

SAND HILL—Coward, S.C.
Mrs. Veronica McCay, Route 1, Coward, S.C.
Washington Miles, P.O. Box 355, Lake City, S.C.

SOUTH SIDE—Darlington, S.C.
Rev. Floyd Seay, Darlington, S.C.

ST. JOHN—Patrick, S.C.
Mrs. Polly McLain, Route 2, Box 37, Patrick, S.C.
A LIST OF ALL MINISTERS:

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

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of year .................................. 16,547.45
Total Receipts for the year .................................... 47,721.08
Grand total for the year ................................... 64,268.53
Expenditures for the year:
LOCAL:
   Pastor ........................................... 12,250.00
   Building & Repair ........................................... 22,104.58
   Other ...........................................
STATE:
Total value of all property and equipment ........................................... 154,701.95
Number of churches (if conference report) .................................................. 7

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT
Total value of all property and equipment ........................................... 154,701.95

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REPORT
Number of ordained ministers (if conference report) ..................................... 16
Number of licensed ministers (if conference report) ....................................... 1
Enrollment in Sunday Schools................................................................. 598

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:
Total on roll at beginning of year .......................................................... 544
Received by letter .................................................................................. 3
Received by baptism ................................................................................... 8
Unknown ..................................................................................................... 4
Total received ............................................................................................. 15
Dismissed by letter ..................................................................................... 13
Died .............................................................................................................. 10
Unknown ..................................................................................................... 10
Total dismissed ........................................................................................... 33
Total decrease for year ................................................................................ 18
Total on roll at end of year ......................................................................... 526

FINANCIAL REPORT:
Cash on hand at beginning of year .............................................................. $16,547.45
Total received for year .................................................................................. 47,721.68
Total on hand and received ........................................................................... 64,268.53

Disbursements:
Pastor ......................................................................................................... $12,250.00
Charity ........................................................................................................ 3,629.66
Repairs ....................................................................................................... 22,104.58
Other expenses .......................................................................................... 7,678.40
Total disbursements for year ...................................................................... 45,662.64
Total balance on hand .................................................................................. 18,605.89

Total value of churches and property ......................................................... 154,701.95

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

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE
Rev. Melvin Adams, Route 3, Box 171, Kershaw, S.C.
Rev. Joseph L. Cagle, Route 2, Pamplico, S.C.
Rev. Paul Clayton, Johnsonville, S.C.
Rev. Jack Evans, Route 1, Pamplico, S.C.
Rev. Michael Jones, Route 1, Johnsonville, S.C.
Rev. Ronnie Jones, Route 1, Johnsonville, S.C.
Rev. James A. Pierce, P.O. Box 207, Cowards, S.C.
Rev. Lowayne Poston, Route 1, Johnsonville, S.C.
Rev. Hoyt E. Powell, P.O. Box 248, Manning, S.C.
Rev. Walter Robert Scott, Hemingway, S.C.
Rev. Paul Sheehan, Childress Home, Turbeville, S.C.
Rev. Charlie Tyler, 35 Suffolk St., Charleston Heights, S.C.
Rev. Franklyn Young, Hemingway, S.C.

LICENTIATES

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERKS OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE

ORDAINING COUNCIL:
Rev. Paul Clayton

Moderator Rev. Hoyt E. Powell

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

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total on roll at beginning of year: 3,462
Received:
  By Letter .................................. 174
  By Baptism .................................. 194
  By Statement .................................. 86
Total Received .................................. 459

Dismissed:
  By Letter .................................. 58
  By Expulsion .................................. 39
  By Death .................................. 16
Total Dismissed .................................. 113
Increase for the Year: 346

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of year: 17,625.68
Total receipts for the year: 190,327.44
Grand total for the year: 207,953.02
Expenditures for the year:

LOCAL:
  Pastor .................................. 79,710.65
  Revivals .................................. 4,165.60
  Building & Repair .......................... 100,666.65
Total spent for LOCAL causes: 184,541.90

STATE:
  Children's Home ................................ 5,437.44
  Home Missions ................................ 4,259.46
  Convention fees .............................. 1,320.00
Total spent for STATE causes: 11,066.90

NATIONAL:
  Christian Education .......................... 6,515.29
  Foreign Missions ................................ 7,249.38
  Home Missions ................................ 4,259.46
Total spent for NATIONAL causes: 18,024.13

Total expenditures for the year: 207,953.02
Balance in Church treasury: 16,925.89

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

Total value of all property and equipment: 1,020,453.26

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Moderator, John B. Smith  
Clerk James Haynes

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

David H. Anders, 279 Arch St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301  
George Baker, 1103 Standard St., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730  
Troy Baldwin, Cowpens, S.C. 29339  
James D. Beheler, Valley Falls, S.C. 29303  
Eddie Bennett, Box 626, Cowpens, S.C. 29339  
Bobby Bowers, 241 Old Grove Road, Greenville, S.C. 29605  
William H. Broome, 307 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S.C. 29720  
Edward Bryant, 729 Fairfax Ave. Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
Thomas Bryson, 940 Lynwood Dr. Lancaster, S.C. 29720  
Johnnie Sullivan, P.O. Box 4203 Spartanburg, S.C. 29303  
Harley Buckner, P.O. Box 313, Arcadia, S.C. 29320  
R.H. Barnett, 5 Northbrook Dr. Rt. 6, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303  
Roy Calvert, Rt. 6 Spartanburg, S.C. 29303  
B.F. Connis, Rt. 2 Inman, S.C. 29347  
J.F. Cantrell, 276 Moor St. Greenville, S.C. 29605  
L.H. Clayton, 206 Boundry St. Spartanburg, S.C. 29303  
Larry Combs, Rt. 2 Fort Mill, S.C. 29715  
Elmer Carter, Temple St. Arcadia, S.C. 29320  
Twiti Dix, Rt. 1 Fort Mill, S.C. 29715  
Jack Eiders, 201 Lawson Ave., Union, S.C. 29379  
Perry J. Falle, Jr., 1531 Nicholson Ave., Rock Hill, S.C. 29732  
Roger Gosnell, Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.  
Harold Gieroch, Rt. 7 Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
Danny Gray, Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.
L.S. Gray, 179 Oakwood St. Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
Earl Hendrix, 83 Blackstock Road, Innis, S.C. 29349
Allen Lemons, Post Office Lockhart, S.C. 29364
Colston Moore, Chesterfield, S.C. 29709
Joe Myers, Rt. 2 Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
Jess Mayberry, Rt. 1 York, S.C. Box 212 29745
Ransom McAlbee, Rt. 2 Box 2, Innis, S.C. 29349
Jerry Norris, 707 Fastley Ave., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
Robert Nix, Rt. 7 (High Dr.) Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
Gene H. Ramsey, 563 Irard St. Rock Hill, S.C. 29732
Walter Raymey, 643 Irard St. Rock Hill, S.C. 29732
L.D. Revis, Box 411 Union, S.C. 29370
B.J. Sawyer, Rt. 2 Box 12, Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
Alfred Seay, Box 139 Enoire, S.C. 29335
Daniel Sexton, Rt. 3 York, S.C. 29714
Carl Shook, 109 First St. Valley Falls, S.C. 29303
Ansel Smith, 78 Brooklyn Ave. Lancaster, S.C. 29720
J.B. Smith, 208½ West Elliott St. Chester, S.C. 29706
O.L. West, Box 643 Chesnee, S.C. 29323
Jodie Wilson, Rt. 1, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
Johnny Powell, 8 Maple St., (Powell Mill) Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
James K. Childers Jr., 847 Iron Ore Road Whitney, S.C. 29301
James B. Rice, Jr., Box 325, Lockhart, S.C. 29364
Roy Sheehan

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total on roll at beginning of year...........................................339
Received:
By Letter...........................................................................19
By Baptism...........................................................................53
By Statement.........................................................................8
Total Received........................................................................80
Dismissed:
By Letter...........................................................................14
By Expulsion.........................................................................16
By Death................................................................................4
Total Dismissed.....................................................................33
Increase for the year..............................................................47

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of year..............................................687.79
Total receipts for the year.....................................................68193.92
Grand total for the year.......................................................78065.71
Expenditures for the year:
LOCAL:
Pastor.................................................................................20465.40
Revsals.................................................................................2592.80
Building & Repair..................................................................15103.32
Literature...............................................................................416.04
Operating expense (lights, fuel).............................................12419.00
Other......................................................................................609.63
Total spent for LOCAL causes..............................................52606.19
STATE:
Children's Home....................................................................1047.60
Charity....................................................................................1822.57
Home Missions.......................................................................54.08
Superannuation.....................................................................441.00
Total spent for STATE causes..............................................3865.25
NATIONAL:
Christian Education..............................................................1398.34
Foreign Missions...................................................................1981.21
Total spent for NATIONAL causes..........................................3379.55
Total expenditures for the year.............................................59850.99
Total Balance in all treasuries................................................15214.72

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

Value of churches and equipment...........................................204421.00
Value of parsonages and equipment......................................31500.00
Total value of all property and equipment.............................235921.00
Number of churches (If conference report).............................12
Number of parsonages (If conference report)..........................3

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Number of ordained ministers (If conference report)...............24
Number of licensed ministers (If conference report).................2
Name of association of which conference is a member..............General

We send as associational or conference fee $24.00 Special gift for State:

Moderator, Paul C. Keel

LIST OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, AND CLERKS

FREEWELCOME—Rev. Gain Ward, Rt. 1, Naches, N.C.; Price Cooper, Rt. 3,
ARTICLE I NAME
This body shall be known henceforth as the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE
It shall be the purpose of the organization to cooperate with the National Association of Free Will Baptists in its efforts to elect, combine, and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, for the promotion of home and foreign missions, Christian education, Sunday school, Church Training Service, Pastor's retirement and Ins. Board, and Woman's Auxiliary work and for the extension of the Kingdom of God in general.

ARTICLE III REPRESENTATION TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION
SECTION ONE: Delegates
This association shall consist of delegates duly appointed or elected by the church or organizations to represent, and ordained and licensed Free Will Baptist ministers, who are of good repute in the Original Free Will Baptist Church, and who reside in South Carolina, or hold membership in or pastor in this state, and all members of standing boards and committees.

SECTION TWO: Conference Representation
Each annual association and quarterly conference may represent in this association on the basis of two delegates for each association or quarterly conference of one thousand members or less, and one delegate for each additional thousand members or fractions thereof.

SECTION THREE: Church Representation
Any local church that is in good standing with the conference or association to which it belongs may send one delegate.

SECTION FOUR: Finances
Each number association or quarterly conference shall be requested to send a representative fee of two dollars per church. Each local church shall be requested to send a contribution of $15.00. This money shall be used to meet the expenses of the association and to promote its work.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS
The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer. They shall be elected for a two year term.

SECTION I: Duties
Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees, unless the organization requests they be elected.

Assistant Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator, to serve in the full capacity of the Moderator when he is absent or he requests the Assistant Moderator to serve in this capacity.

Clerk: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record all transactions of the association and prepare them for printing and distribution.

Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies that come into the association. He shall be a standing member of the Finance Committee. He shall pay all bills of the association through a checking account in a bank of his convenience. He shall present a financial report to the Finance Committee at each session.

SECTION TWO: Membership and Support
All officers of this association, all members of its committees and boards, all its secretaries, missionaries, and agents plus all missionaries, teachers, and
ARTICLE V COMMITTEES

The committees of this association shall be:

1. The Executive Committee, composed of its officers. This committee shall 1) act for the association on matters that demand its consideration between the regular annual sessions of the association; 2) to have oversight of arrangements for meetings of the association with authority to change, if necessary, the time and place of meeting; 3) to fill vacancies in the association that may be caused by death, resignation, etc., between the regular sessions of the association.

2. The Committee on Committees, appointed at the beginning of the session by the Moderator. They shall present before the body for vote the necessary committees for transaction of business. The recommended Committees are:

   a. The Finance Committee, composed of four, whose chairman shall be the treasurer, shall be responsible for receiving and handling the monies received into the association. (The committee shall receive all recommendations for expenditures and then recommend to the body for vote the expenditures.) The Committee shall receive and examine the treasurer’s report and then present the financial report to the body.

   b. The Resolutions Committee, composed of one delegate from each conference or association, shall be responsible for receiving all resolutions. After careful examination and necessary discussion, possibly with those presenting the resolution, the committee shall present the resolutions before the body.

   c. The Nomination Committee, composed of one delegate from each conference or association, shall prayerfully prepare a slate of officers and present them before the body for vote.

   3. The Public Morals Committee, composed of five, with one rotating off each year, shall be responsible for evaluating the moral condition of our country and churches. Through resolutions, papers, and messages, they shall warn us of the dangers of low morals and encourage us in keeping our standards Scripturally high.

   4. The Credentials Committee, composed of three, shall properly register and recommend the seating of all delegates, ministers, and visitors. They shall keep a register of all delegates, ministers, and visitors, and present their report to the body and to the clerk for recording in the minutes.

   5. The Publicity Committee, composed of one delegate from each conference or association. The members will be responsible for informing the newspapers and other news media of the convening and the events of this association during the session and immediately after.

ARTICLE VI BOARDS

The Pastors’ retirement and Ins. Board, the Board of Education, and the Children’s Home Board shall draw up their own Constitution and By-Laws and present them to the State Association for its approval.

1. The Board of Trustees shall hold title, if any, to all property or equipment owned by the association. This board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member-at-large.

2. The Board of Education shall be responsible for examining all applications for loans from the Pastors’ Baggage Memorial Loan Fund. The Christian Education Field Director, elected every two years, shall be under the jurisdiction of this board. This board and director should be alert to help as many worthy students as possible to attend our Christian educational institutions. The board should encourage our churches to give financially to the Loan Fund. This board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member-at-large.

3. The Pastor’s retirement and Ins. Board shall supervise and distribute retirement and other assistance, as approved by the board, to the ministry of this association. The Field Director, elected every two years, will be the treasurer of Pastor’s retirement funds. Expenses incurred in connection with Pastor’s retirement promotion and board meetings shall be paid from Pastor’s retirement funds. This board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association, plus one member-at-large.

4. General Board Member shall be one person, elected every two years to be recommended to the National Association of Free Will Baptists to represent South Carolina on the General Board of the National Association.

5. The Children’s Home Board shall supervise the ministry of the Free Will Baptist Children’s Home, Turbeville. They shall be responsible for establishing the rules of the Home, employing the employees, and overseeing the ministry of the Home. This board shall consist of two members from each conference or association, except South Carolina, which shall have three.

ARTICLE VII APPROPRIATIONS

1) Members of the Executive Committee shall be reimbursed their travel expenses at the rate of seven cents per mile to and from no more than two committee meetings per year.

2) The clerk shall receive fifty dollars a year for services rendered. The Moderator and Treasurer shall receive twenty-five dollars per year. Before bills are incurred, he shall consult the treasurer to find out if money is available to pay said bills.

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

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

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

Promotional Secretary: The Promotional Secretary's duties are 1) to report South Carolina news to our National Association magazines; 2) to arrange missionary schedules for our state when missionaries are visiting in our churches; 3) to edit an occasional newsletter and mail to all pastors informing our people of Free Will Baptist Church news.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE IX TIME

This association shall convene annually on Thursday and Friday of the week between the second and third Sundays in November, beginning at 10 A.M.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Articles may be altered or amended at any regular session of the association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present providing the change is recommended at least one day before the vote is taken.

BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. A portion of the Scripture shall be read and prayer offered at the beginning of each morning and afternoon session of the association and prayer shall be offered at the close of each session.

2. It shall be the duty of all members of the association to remain throughout the entire session unless they are excused by the Moderator.

3. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and shall wait until he is recognized before speaking further.

4. The Moderator shall not allow discussions that are unchristian in spirit and that tend to create envy and strife among the brethren. Anyone resenting the ruling of the Moderator in such matters shall be liable to censure of the body.

5. No one shall be allowed to speak more than 15 minutes or more than twice on the same subject without permission of the body.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to have his annual message so prepared and arranged that it can be published in the minutes.

7. These by-laws may be altered at any regular session of the association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing the change is recommended at least one day before the vote is taken.