

1985 MINUTES
SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL
FREE WILL BAPTIST

**Minutes of the
Forty-Third Annual Session
Meeting With The Central Association
at Little Star Free Will Baptist Church
Lake City, S. C.**

February 14-15, 1985

**Moderator — Rev. Earl Hendrix
Clerk — Rev. Harry L. Cooper**

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BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES**

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Rev. Norris Hawkins Anderson, S. C. BC 1986
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Bro. Billy Collins Conway, S. C. CA 1986
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Rev. J. B. Rice Turbeville, S. C. SC

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

- Rev. Rudy Woods Darlington, S. C. SC 1986
- Rev. Ronnie Jones Andrews, S. C. SC 1987
- Rev. Eddie Riddick Pamplico, S. C. SC 1988
- Rev. William Jacobs Mullins, S. C. CA 1989
- Rev. Mike McAuley Patrick, S. C. SC 1990

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- Rev. Tommy Owens S. C. 1986
- Rev. David Hutchinson Manning, S. C. SC 1987
- Rev. J. B. Smith Chester, S. C. BC 1988
- Rev. Robert Edwards Darlington, S. C. SC 1989
- Rev. Dan Runion Charleston, S. C. SC 1990

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- Rev. Robert Rose Pamplico, S. C. SC 1986
- Rev. Craig Cribb Lake City, S. C. SC 1987
- Rev. Paul Reid Greenwood, S. C. BC 1988
- Rev. Norris Hawkins Anderson, S. C. BC 1989
- Rev. Willie Justice Florence, S. C. SC 1990

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER TO NATIONAL

- Rev. Earl Hendrix Inman, S. C. BC 1986

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Rev. Earl Hendrix Inman, S. C. BC 1986
- Rev. Talmadge Brown Turbeville, S. C. SC 1986
- Rev. Harry L. Cooper Coward, S. C. SC 1986
- Rev. Roger Johnson Conway, S. C. CA 1986
- Rev. Joe Cagle Pamplico, S. C. EC 1986

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Rev. Roger Johnson Conway, S. C. CA 1986
- Rev. Danny Keen Florence, S. C. SC 1986
- Rev. Phil Ange Sumter, S. C. SC 1987
- Rev. Jimmy Miller Florence, S. C. EC 1988

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

- Rev. Tommy Martin Conway, S. C. CA 1986
- Rev. Phil Ange Sumter, S. C. SC 1987
- Rev. Joe Cagle Pamplico, S. C. EC 1988
- Rev. Paul Reid Greenwood, S. C. BC 1989
- Rev. Wayland Owens Mullins, S. C. CA 1990

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

- Rev. Danny Keen Florence, S. C. SC 1986
- Rev. Phil Ange Sumter, S. C. SC 1987
- Rev. Jimmy Miller Florence, S. C. CA 1988

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- Rev. Earl Hendrix
 - Rev. Talmadge Brown
 - Rev. Roger Johnson
 - Rev. Harry L. Cooper
 - Rev. Norwood Gibson
- * items laid on table
 ** items taken off table
 *** items laid on table until 1986 State Meeting

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 Forty-Third Annual Session
 of the
 South Carolina State Association
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 ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

MEETING WITH THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

At Little Star Free Will Baptist Church
February 14-15, 1985

The service opened by singing "Stand Up For Jesus." Rev. Harold Harrison led in prayer. The song leader was Rev. Reedy Saverance, Mrs. Janie Aldridge was organist, and Mrs. Edna Saverance was pianist. They served during the entire session, unless stated otherwise.

Rev. Van Powell from the Central Association brought the devotion taken from Rev. 2:13, and Heb. 13:5, and pointed out God placing us in various places, and that He never leaves us.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order. The Host Pastor, Rev. Van Powell gave us all a very warm welcome. The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Talmadge Brown gave the response.

The delegates then were seated. Visitors were also given a warm welcome. The program then was approved. The Committee on Committees was appointed. They were Rev. Bobby Bowers as Chairman, Rev. Joe Cagle, Rev. Reedy Saverance, Rev. Ken Upright, Rev. Everette Tyner, and Rev. Johnnie Bullman.

The Moderator brought his message, taken from Luke 5:1-11. (Appendix I.) We then recessed.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP

We opened the service by singing "He Brought Me Out." Rev and Mrs. Reedy Saverance presented the special music. Rev. Dan Runion from the South Carolina Conference brought the morning message, taken from Neh. 8:1-8. He pointed out the need to get into the Word of God. Rev. Paul Ketteman led in prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We opened the service by singing "I Am Resolved." Rev. Joe Haas led in prayer. Rev. James Crowe from the Eastern Conference brought the devotion, taken from Neh. 4:1-6. He pointed out the need for us to have a Mind To Work.

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report. (Appendix II.) MSC to accept with the change that Rev. William Jacobs replace Rev. Van Powell. Rev. Paul Ketteman gave the Bible College Report. This was accepted as information.

We sang "Standing On The Promises." Rev. Norwood Gibson then presented a Seminar on Free Will Baptist Organizational Structure. He read from John 4:19-24. We then stood and shook hands for a break.

The Committee on Committees report was given. (Appendix III.) The Executive Committee's report was given. (Appendix IV.) MSC to accept it item by item. Items 1-4 of the March meeting were accepted. Items 1-6 of the June meeting were accepted. Item 1 of the January meeting was accepted as information. Item 2 of the January meeting then was presented.

**MSC to take off the table from last year, the motion about the number of men on the Children's Home Board. MS to accept the Substitute Motion. The Substitute Motion was to change the Children's Home Board from seven to five men. MS to

amend the Substitute Motion by having six men on the Board, one from each Conference, or Association. MS to amend the amendment by having each Conference or Association recommend one to the State, from their Conference or Association. MSC to defeat the amendment to the amendment.

MSC to accept the amendment. MSC to accept the Substitute motion as amended. The motion now is the Children's Home Board is to have six men on the board, one from each Conference, or Association.

*MSC to lay on the table, until Friday, items 3, 4, of the January meeting. Items 5, 6, then were accepted. The Special Study Committee Report then was given. *MSC to lay on the table, until Friday items 1, and 2.

THURSDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

We opened by singing "At The Cross." Rev. Elro Driggers led in prayer. The Little Star Singers, and the Rogers Williams Trio, presented the special music. Rev. Jimmy Aldridge, from the National Foreign Missions Department, brought the evening message. He read from John 20:19-23, pointing out the Authority of Christ and The Great Commission. We also saw the film "Defying the Gods".

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

We opened by singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." The pianist was Rev. Theron Scott. Rev. Talmadge Brown led in prayer. Rev. Billy Jackson, from the Palmetto Conference, brought the devotion. He read from I John 1:5, about God is Light.

The Foreign Mission report then was given. The National Executive Office report was given. The Sunday School report was given. The South Eastern FWB College report was given. These all were accepted as information. The State Women's Auxiliary report then was given. (Appendix V.) MSC to accept. The Home Missions report then was given. (Appendix VI.) MSC to accept. The Minister's Retirement report was given. (Appendix VII.) MSC to accept. The Youth Camp report was given. (Appendix VIII.) MSC to accept. We then had recess.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP

We opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The pianist was Rev. Theron Scott. Rev. Joe Cagle led in prayer. Rev. Theron Scott presented the special music. Rev. Jimmy Miller, from the Central Association, brought the message. He read from I Samuel 6:7,9. He pointed out that Christians ought to be faithful to God, as the milch kine were in pulling the Ark of The Covenant.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We opened by singing "The Banner of The Cross." Rev. Paul Clayton led in prayer. Rev. David Anders from the Beaver Creek Association brought the devotion. He read from Luke 19:10, pointing out that Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

The Poston Baggette Loan Fund report then was given. (Appendix IX.) MSC to accept. MSC to accept their Constitution and By Laws. The CTS Report was then given. (Appendix X.) MSC to accept. MSC to accept their Constitution and By Laws. MSC to accept the Constitution and By Laws of the Minister's Retirement

Board. MSC to accept the Constitution and By Laws of the Youth Camp Board, with changing the board members from three to five men.

The Promotional Director report then was given. (Appendix XI.) MS to take an offering for the Promotional Director due to the fact that he did not get his 1984 Christmas Bonus. This carried by standing and giving. MSC to give the Promotional Director \$300.00 out of the State Treasurer, plus the offering that was taken. MSC to accept his report, and to give him the liberty to start a Bookstore through the Promotional Office. This is to be done on a gradual basis. MSC to accept the Pop Willey Missions Offering report.

We then stood and sang "Amazing Grace." The Children's Home report was given. (Appendix XII.) MSC to accept. MSC to table until the 1986 ***State Association, the adopting of the Children's Home Constitution and By Laws. The Resolutions Committee report then was given. (Appendix XIII.) MSC to accept item by item. Item 1 was accepted. Items 2-5 were accepted.

The Credentials Committee report was then given, in full. (Appendix XIV.) MSC to accept. The Treasurer's report was given. (Appendix XV.) MSC to accept.

**MSC to take the items off the table. Item 3 of the Executive Committee was then presented. This dealt with the Youth Camp Board having five men instead of three, to bring all boards into conformity to a five man board, except the Children's Home. MS to accept this recommendation. MS to amend this by letting the Youth Camp Board recommend names to the Nominating Committee, for the placing on the Youth Camp Board. MSC to accept the amendment. MSC to accept the motion as amended.

Item 4 of the Executive Committee was presented. MSC to accept item 4. Item 1 of the Study Committee then was presented. MS to consider item 1. Ms to amend item 1, by letting the name be S. C. State Plan of Support, and dropping the Scripture, and Scripture Reference. MS to amend the amendment, by adding a new section, called Other Free Will Baptist Colleges. MSC to accept the amendment to the amendment. MSC to accept the amendment. MSC to accept item 1. Item 2 was presented. MSC to accept item 2.

The Public Morals Committee Report then was given. (Appendix XVI.) MSC to accept. The Nominating Committee report was then given. (Appendix XVII.) MSC to accept item by item. We then adjourned.

APPENDIX I

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE GUIDELINES FOR GROWTH

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:1-11

INTRODUCTION:

(1) This past December 5-7, the National Leadership Conference in Nashville had as the theme, "Guidelines for Growth". This year we will celebrate our 50th anniversary (1935-1985) at the National Association in Nashville. The "Task Force" which is made up of a member from each of our National Department, will offer a recommendation of a 5-year plan of Growth to reach 50,000 people. Each of us needs to be a part of this "Evangelistic Thrust".

(2) I am not an alarmist, but I do see some problems in our society. But, I am seeing bigger problems in the home, schools, and churches, that have to do with lack of respect to authority, position, God, His Word and the list could go on.

(3) I think we are living in the most exciting time since God spoke this world and man into existence. In Inman with a 1 1/2 mile radius of our church, there will be over 600 family units built in the next 12-15 months (Connie Cariker said all of them are Free Will Baptists).

(4) In Luke 4, we have the record of Jesus' temptation by the devil in the wilderness, which to some degree, launches our Lord's earthly ministry.

(5) In Luke 5 in our scripture reading, we have the story of the miraculous draught of fish. I want you to notice verse 4 and verse 10 with me again and notice what our Lord said to Simon:

(6) What are the Guidelines for Growth? — verse 10.

I. THE FIRST GUIDELINE IS TO MAKE SIN SINFUL

- A. Hate what God hates — Proverbs 6:16-19
- B. Love what God loves — Micah 6:6-8
- C. Over-Kill (Illustration Robbie) Daddy about movies
"Souls for Jesus is our Battle cry, Souls for Jesus we'll fight until we die, we never shall give in when souls are lost in sin, Souls for Jesus is our battle cry."

II. THE SECOND GUIDELINE IS LOVE PEOPLE. Love means to give to another's basic needs.

- A. Some of you need to go home and fall in love with your people — wife, deacons, church leaders
- B. You cannot love sin and win sinners
- C. You cannot love sinners without hating sin (self-acceptance) rather than sinners

III. THE THIRD GUIDELINE IS PLAN FOR GROWTH

- A. Plan and prepare your church for growth. (Illustration: little church, but good if it is good it will grow)
- B. Plan and prepare yourself for growth. It takes work. Want to get rid of problems — get rid of people.
Do it — do it — WORK.
- C. Plan and prepare your leaders.
They will not seek
They must be sought
They will not come
They must be brought
They will not be saved
Unless they are taught!

APPENDIX II

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT

Ministers	63
Delegates	33
Visitors	27
TOTAL	123
Conferences	4
South Carolina	1849.00
Bible Belt	172.00
Beaver Creek	1118.00
Eastern	480.00
TOTAL	3619.00

APPENDIX III

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Ron Moore — Chairman	SCC
Rev. Eugene Kirby	EC
Rev. Billy Baker	CA
Rev. Billy Jackson	PC
Rev. Everette Tyner	BB
Rev. Randy Bowers	BC

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. William Jacobs — Chairman	CA
Rev. Everette Tyner	BB
Rev. Lloyd Gore	PC
Rev. William Porter	BC
Rev. Paul Clayton	EC
Rev. Robert Edwards	SC

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Bobby Bowers — Chairman
Rev. Everette Tyner
Rev. Reedy Saverance
Rev. Kenneth Upright
Rev. Johnnie Bullman
Rev. Joe Cagle

APPENDIX IV

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

- Information: March 12, 1984 Horsebranch FWB Church
1. We had a special called meeting in reference to the Children's Home. It was decided at this meeting that the State Moderator, and Promotional Director meet with the Children's Home Superintendent, and Board Chairman, under the conditions that they be invited by them, to do so. By invitation, the Moderator and Promotional Director meet with the Superintendent, and Board Chairman.
 2. In addition to the Children's Home, the following decisions were made in regard to other business items.
 3. Due to the moving of Rev. Billy Vanderford, The Poston Baggett Loan Fund Director, moving out of the state, we temporarily appointed Rev. Robert Edwards as director.
 4. We MSC to retain the late 1983 gifts to the Pop Willey Missions Offerings, in the account and to be applied to the 1984 gifts.
 5. We MSC to offer as a gift, the books, Never Say Can't, and I Looked For A Man, to contributors of 1984 Pop Willey Missions Offerings. The choice of one book for those giving \$15.00 or more to Pop Willey Missions Offerings.

- June 11, 1984 Fellowship FWB Church
1. We met to prepare the 1985 State Program, and to conduct the needed business, and to meet with the Special Study Committee.
 2. We MSC to request all Board Directors, and or Board Chairmans to meet with us on Wednesday, February 13th, at 2:00 prior to the State Association, to review board reports, and to better prepare for and expedite the State Association.
 3. We MSC to permit the State Promotional Director to seek out and to rent affordable office facilities.
 4. We MSC for needed funds to promote 1984 Pop Willey Missions Offering be

borrowed from the State Treasurer.

5. We MSC to request the State Association approval to repay Board Directors and members for expenses incurred due to the extra called meeting.

6. We MSC requesting the State Association to pay the incurred expenses by the Special Study Committee's member at large.

January 4, 1985 Tabernacle FWB Church

1. We met to finalize the 1985 State Program.

2. We MSC to recommend the following motion, with regards to the Children's Home Board, as a substitute for the motion that was made by Bro. Danny Keen at the 1984 State Association which was laid on the table until this 1985 State Association.

The substitute motion is to change the FWB Children's Home Board from seven to five men.

The motion is made for the following reasons.

1. to conform all boards to a five man board

2. financial savings, it will cost less for five men than for seven

3. a five man board is adequate to manage the business of the Home

The Board is to be elected by the following Procedures and limitations.

The Board shall consist of five men (5) to serve five year terms each. A member cannot serve more than two consecutive (partial or full) terms. In the event a current board member is elected to this initial board, he will be limited to one term. After being off a period of one year, he will be eligible for re-election for two full terms.

The Nominating Committee will be responsible to present to the body a slate of five men, to be elected by this body to serve on this board. The Nominating Committee is to offer this slate of nominees on a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 year staggered basis.

The Nominating Committee can consider the men who are currently serving on the Children's Home Board, or others whom they deem capable and qualified. The following should be considered in the selection process. 1. the man must have a zealous hearty concern for this ministry, supportive of it, and be qualified and capable to render this service. 2. conference or association representation should be equal as feasibly possible.

3. We MSC to recommend the addition of two members to the Youth Camp Board. This is to bring the board into conformity to all boards of five men each.

The Nominating Committee is responsible to present a slate of nominees on a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 year staggered basis.

4. We MSC to recommend the following additions to all boards listed in the State Constitution, where it does not currently appear. A member cannot serve more than two consecutive (partial or full) terms.

5. We MSC to recommend that all conferences and associations adopt the use of the condensed and updated annual reporting forms for local churches, to report to their conference; conference to the State, and the State to the National. The use of these forms were adopted by the National Association, at the 1984 National Association.

6. We MSC for the State Treasurer to pay the expense of the initial board meeting, of the State Home Mission Board, in the event the State Association adopts the Home Mission Board.

The Study Committee approved by the body at the 1984 State Association, consisting of the State Executive Committee, Moderators from each conference, or association, and an elected member at large, met at Fellowship FWB Church, June 11, 1984, as charged by the State Association. The Study Committee met and gave study to a plan of financial giving, and the feasibility of establishing a State Home Missions Board. The following recommendations are given.

1. Adopt the Master's Plan of Giving. This plan will offer the following.

A. Encouragement to our churches to support all ministries through a plan of convenience and ease in giving.

B. Encouragement to all churches to tithe their income to outside ministries. The tithe is to be the minimum of giving. (Some churches are now giving more than the tithe.)

C. Provide a blank form to each church listing all local Conference, State, and National Ministries. The blank form will also provide space to list distributive designated giving.

D. The privilege for the church to send their gifts directly to each ministry, through their local conference, or to the State Office for distribution.

E. A totally designated plan of giving. Each church can choose the ministry they desire to support, and the amount they give to each.

2. Establish a State Home Missions Board.

The Board is to consist of a director and five (5) men.

The director is to be elected by the body for a two year term.

The board members are to be elected for five (5) year terms. They cannot serve more than two consecutive (partial or full) terms. Board members will be presented to the body by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee should present only names of men who have a zealous heart for S. C. Missions and supportive thereof. The initial board members will be staggered to serve 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 year terms at the discretion of the Nominating Committee.

It is understood that if this Home Missions Board is established, it will concentrate its efforts in areas not presently served by local conferences.

Director — Duties — It shall be the responsibility of the director to: 1. Serve as chairman of the board. 2. Give administration to the affairs and purposes of this Home Missions Ministry as approved and directed by the board. 3. Serve as treasurer of the board. 4. Present a written annual financial and activities report to the State Association.

Board Duties — 1. Draw up a Constitution and By Laws stating the purpose of the ministry and the rules that will govern its functions, for presentation to the State Association for approval, also to make needed changes in said Constitution and By Laws to keep it in conformity with the purpose and practice of the program. All changes must be approved by the State Association.

Financial Appropriations — Expenses incurred in relation to the promotions and functions of the board shall be paid from the board treasury, in accordance with its Constitution and By Laws. Mileage allowance cannot exceed the State Association's approved rate and payable only to the person incurring the expense.

APPENDIX V

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE WOMANS AUXILIARY REPORT

The S. C. State Womans Auxiliary Convention was held at Sand Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Coward, S. C., March 17, 1984. We had 231 in attendance with the following report.

Theme: Filled With Knowledge

Scripture: Colossians 1:9b that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding

Thought: II Peter 3:18

Speaker: Mrs. Genevieve Waddell, Nashville, Tenn.

Special Music: First FWB Church, Florence, and Camille Scott, New Town

Foreign Missions \$8,964.30

Home Missions \$1,450.20

WNAC Emphasis \$ 838.77

Co-Laborer Fund \$ 175.69
 Other Mission Gifts \$1,877.53

(This includes money sent direct)

S. C. Womans Auxiliary placed #7 in the 10 Top Contributors to WNAC Emphasis Offering. According to the Digest of reports of WNAC Little Rock Arkansas, South Carolina came in #4 with Foreign Mission giving. Good Work Women!!

Auxiliary Purpose: To help the woman fulfil her place in the great commission
 Watchword: Laborers together with God I Cor. 3:9

Respectfully Submitted,
 Frances H. Poston

Officers:

President Frances Poston
 V. President Gloria Floyd
 Secretary Jean Stone
 Treasurer Linda Hawkins
 Field Worker Gwen Kendrix
 Members at Large Norma Harrington, Edna Coker, Sandra Phelps
 1985 State Convention
 First Free Will Baptist Church
 Greenwood, S. C.
 March 16, 1985

APPENDIX VI

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION REPORT**

The Beaver Creek Association has the work going well in Anderson, S. C. The pastor is Rev. Norris Hawkins. They have four acres of land and plan to have ground-breaking on the 15th of March and to begin construction some time in April of this year. They are averaging 35 in Sunday School. Brother Hawkins stated that this has been their best year.

Central Conference has no new work going on at this time.

Palmetto Conference has no work going on at this time.

The Eastern Conference has a good work going — Hickory Hill Mission. This work is under the able hands of brother Joe Hazelton. The Mission is located about 20 miles west of Conway, S. C. on Highway 378 in the "Gresham Community". They have 5 acres of land paid for and \$14,000.00 dollars in the building fund. They plan to erect a 40 by 80 building for S. S. and worship. The ground-breaking will be on the 26th of January, 1985. They are averaging about 35 in S. S. at this time.

The South Carolina Conference has a work going in Columbia, S. C. under the direction of Brother Rarnest Barnes. He has been there about 15 months. The work is doing fine and the S. S. is averaging about 20 at this time. They are searching for land to relocate the "Midland Free Will Baptist Church".

Brethren, we have a great job to do in S. C. for our dear Lord and we sure need a VISION of a Free Will Baptist Church in every city and community. The time is so LATE and the (Mission) Worker's are so few. Please do pray about YOUR going to a city and starting a new work. We feel that the time is near for our dear Lord's return. We beg you to support MISSION at HOME as well as abroad.

YOURS FOR SOULS,
 Fred Kirby, Home Mission Director

APPENDIX VII

**REPORT OF
 THE MINISTER'S RETIREMENT FUND FOR 1984**

Praise God for a good year during 1984. We did not have to cut the assistance to those we are helping. We added some new churches to the list of those supporting our program. Also, there was an increase in the amount of the gifts from the churches that supported.

We want to thank Brother Norwood Gibson, State Promotional Secretary, for his help with the Constitution and By-Laws, which we are presenting today for approval.

This retirement program can be a blessing to many in the future. The next ten years can make all the difference. What will your church do? Brother Pastor, it is up to you. Give your members an opportunity to take part. Here are some suggestions:

1. Please pray for the Retirement Fund's ministry.
2. Put the Retirement Fund in your budget along with your other giving.
3. Give the Vacation Bible School offering this year. Teach the children the importance of this ministry and encourage them to share through giving.
4. Have a "Retired Preachers' Day."

Thanks for your support during 1984.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:

Bay Branch \$ 151.11
 Beulah 275.98
 East Side 90.00
 First Charleston 408.07
 First Florence 325.00
 Horse Branch 622.07
 Lebanon 297.61
 Liberty 233.64
 Lynches 165.00
 New Life 1108.72
 New Prospect 300.00
 New Town 150.00
 Pamplico 162.86
 Poplar Hill 700.00
 Salem 100.00
 Sand Hill 1171.47
 Victory 212.95
 West Side 83.32
 Central Association 477.00
 S. C. Conference 100.00
 Total Receipts \$7134.80

THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT

\$2046.32 Bal. 1-1-84
 - 500.00 Withdrew
 1546.32 Total
 + 82.24 Interest
 \$1628.56 Bal. 12-31-84

Balance Jan. 1984 + 737.54
 Withdraw from Saving + 500.00
 Total To Account for \$8372.34 \$8372.34

EXPENSES:

Retirement Assistance \$6885.00
 Office Expenses 254.29
 Mileage 54.00
 Total Expenses \$7193.29 -7193.29

Balance Dec. 31, 1984 \$1179.06

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1985

Beaver Creek Conference \$1200.00
 Central Association 500.00
 Eastern Conference 400.00
 Palmetto Conference 200.00
 South Carolina Conference 5200.00
 Total Budget For 1985 7500.00

Respectfully Submitted,
 David E. Hutchinson,
 Field Director

Cooks 400.00
 Director Honorarium 150.00
 Telephone 52.65
 Checks 20.70
 Returned Check 25.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$6,911.30
 Balance on hand December 31, 1984 \$1,766.94

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Balance on hand January 1, 1984 \$1,064.10
 Interest 60.29
 Balance on hand December 31, 1984 \$1,124.39

APPENDIX VIII

**SOUTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 JANUARY 1, 1984 thru DECEMBER 31, 1984**

Balance as of January 1, 1984 \$1,239.57

RECEIPTS:

Campers Fees \$5,086.00
 Offerings 197.94
 Canteen 1,284.60 \$6,568.54

Contributions:

Mt. Elon 75.00
 Bay Branch 62.15
 First — Darlington 150.00
 C. L. Allen 20.00
 Marion-Mullins 60.00
 S. C. Conference 100.00
 District Ladies Auxiliary 120.00
 Jefferson Road 51.00
 Tabernacle 182.00
 Westside — Johnsonville 49.98 870.13

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$7,438.67
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$8,678.24

DISBURSEMENTS:

Camp Forest Rental Fee \$1,924.35
 Printing and Office Supplies 81.74
 Board Meetings 76.71
 Fan and Piano Rental 125.00
 Electrical & Vapor Lights, etc 256.05
 Sports Equipment 32.44
 Groceries 2,362.06
 Camp Insurance 128.00
 Cups, Plates, Napkins, etc. 226.21
 Kitchen Supplies 9.98
 Milk 200.17
 Gas for Hauling 34.30
 Canteen 773.46
 Life Guard 32.50

APPENDIX IX

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR
 POSTON BAGGETT MEMORIAL LOAN FUND
 12-23-83 — 2-12-85**

Bank Balance 12/23/83 \$201.10
 S. C. Conference 1/27/84 100.00
 Bankers Trust 3/6/84 (Interest) 2.74
 West Side-Johnsonville 8/23/84 8.22
 West Side-Johnsonville 11/5/84 8.44
 West Side-Johnsonville 1/23/85 7.28
 Myra Matthews Leonard 12/17/84 (repayment on loan) 75.00
 Myra Matthews Leonard 2/2/85 (repayment on loan) 75.00
 Dale McCoy 1/23/85 (repayment on loan) 50.00
 First National 12/31/84 (interest) 7.71
 S. C. Conference 2/2/85 100.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$635.46

EXPENSES:

John H. Harland Co. (checks) 11/27/84 \$ 1.98
 First National Bank (service charge) 9/28/84 2.00
 Copy Shop 2/4/85 (report for State Assoc.) 22.05
 Peggy Reynolds (typing Const. & By Laws) 2/4/85 7.00
 U. S. Post Office (stamps) 2/4/85 4.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 37.03
BALANCE IN BANK 2/12/85 \$598.43

OUTSTANDING LOANS and UNCOLLECTED INTEREST

Eaddy, Daniel Shea (since 1971) (Principal \$51.94; Interest \$53.10) — Total \$105.04
 Powell, Trudy E. (since 1973) (Principal \$150.00; Interest \$260.98) — Total \$410.98
 Leonard, Myra Matthews (since 1981) paid \$150.00 (Loan \$1600.00) Interest \$242.29
 less payments — Balance \$1,692.29
 McCoy, Dale — Loan \$500 + interest since 7/1/82 = \$590.41 — payment of \$50
 1/7/85 leaves a balance of \$540.41
 Turner, Patara Marie — Student FWBBC Loan 6/14/83 — \$500.00

TOTAL Loans outstanding and interest \$3,248.72
 Balance in First National Bank-Darlington 598.43
 Total Assets \$3,847.15

Robert L. Edwards, Temporary Director, Revs. Van Powell, Bobby Carden, William Porter, and Reedy Saverance, Board members.

BALANCE IN BANK

\$220.11
Respectfully Submitted,
John T. E. Brooks
Treasurer

APPENDIX X

CHURCH TRAINING

The 1984 South Carolina Church Training Service Convention met at First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC, on May 18 and 19, 1984. Nine churches from three districts were represented. Number registered totaled 162.

There was keen competition in Bible Memorization, Sword Drill, and Tic Tac Toe. There being only one Bible Bowl team, the Pamplico team had a 10-minute practice game. We are very proud to announce that this team won first place in national competition.

There were 24 entries in Music & Arts competition this year at the state convention. All received high ratings. South Carolina boasted first-place winners in national competition in each of the following categories: Vocal solo, vocal quartet, instrumental duet, dramatic reading, and poetry. Several others received high number 1 ratings.

The following were elected as officers for the 1984-1986 team.

- Director — Mr. Nauvard Baker (Horse Branch)
- Ass't. Director — Rev. Eddie Riddick (First Church, Pamplico)
- Recording Secretary — Gloria Floyd (Horse Branch)
- Corresponding Secretary — Bonnie Byars (First Church, Chester)
- Treasurer — Mr. John T. E. Brooks (First Church, Greenwood)
- Youth Director — Mary Ann Smith (First Church, Chester)
- Ass't. Youth Director — Edra Saverance (Westside)

State CTS convention will meet with Westside Free Will Baptist Church, Johnsonville, S. C., on May 17 and 18, 1985.

(Copy of treasurer's report is attached.)

Pray much for a stronger and a growing CTS.

I welcome all suggestions on how to make our CTS really count for the Lord.

Yours in Christ,
Nauvard Baker
Director

**S. C. STATE C. T. S. CONVENTION
1984 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance Brought Forward from 1983	\$ 32.71
Convention Offering & Dues	880.05
Promotional Secretary Office	49.98
TOTAL	\$962.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Judges	\$ 75.00
Chester Trophy Center	26.26
National Youth Conference	310.00
Mary Ann Smith — Expenses	57.58
Bonnie Byars (Stamps & Envelopes)	30.00
Randall House Publishing	235.95
Bankers Trust Service Charge	7.84
TOTAL	\$742.63

APPENDIX XI

**PROMOTIONAL OFFICE REPORT
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF F. W. BAPTIST
JANUARY 1, 1984 - DECEMBER 31, 1984**

SOURCE OF INCOME
Churches (* Regular church gifts. **)

Beulah	*	120.00	Lunches River	*	295.00
	**	70.00	Lockhart	*	55.00
Black River	*	300.00	Little Bethel	*	536.49
Bethlehem	*	204.13		**	50.00 586.49
Calvary Union	*	120.00	Laurens	*	198.03
	**	111.87 231.87	Lebanon	*	240.00
Calvary G'town	*	660.00		**	125.00 365.00
	**	100.00 760.00	Mt. Ariel	*	300.00
Columbia Original	*	135.00		***	250.00 550.00
	**	115.00 250.00	Mt. Elon	*	100.00
Damascus	*	65.00	Mullins Marion	*	800.00
	**	5.00 70.00	Mt. Trolley	*	500.00
Eastside	*	90.00	Mill Branch	*	60.00
	**	50.00 140.00	New Town	*	300.00
Evergreen	*	75.00		**	125.00 425.00
First Charleston	*	300.00	New Prospect	*	600.00
First Greenville	*	663.16		**	200.00 800.00
Freedom	*	325.00	New Life	*	1108.72
	**	50.00 375.00		**	50.00 1158.72
Bible Darlington	*	800.00	North Spartanburg	*	50.00
First Florence	*	175.00	New Hope	*	874.91
First Rock Hill	*	180.00	Oak Grove	*	100.00
First Darlington	*	510.00		**	38.00 138.00
Fellowship	*	708.34	Pamplico	*	65.00
	**	50.00 758.34	Pee Dee	*	456.76
Fairview	*	300.00	Peace Spartanburg	*	100.00
Faith Darlington	*	489.54	Peace Florence	*	150.00
First Inman	*	300.00	St. John Patrick	*	300.00
First Myrtle Bch	*	4.00		**	30.00 330.00
	***	125.00 129.00	Southside Dar.	*	226.13
Gilead	*	106.00	South Avenue	*	180.00
Horse Branch	*	300.00	Sand Hill	*	300.00
H. Home Andrews	*	300.00	Sweet Home Chas.	*	30.00
	**	125.00 425.00	Temple	*	100.00
H. Home Conway	*	20.00	Tabernacle	*	281.26
Hope Spartanburg	*	100.00	Valley Falls	*	600.00
Hillside	*	50.00	Victory	*	167.95
	**	50.00 100.00	Walker Chapel	*	20.00
Jefferson Road	*	100.00		**	100.00 120.00
Little Star	*	330.00	Westside	*	735.82
	**	50.00 380.00	Williams Hill	*	160.00

Whitney	**	24.50	184.50
White Savannah	*		200.00
Bethany	**	69.76	325.00
BC Bible Inst.	**	30.00	
Bible Florence	**	25.00	
Central Dist WA	**	75.00	
First Kingstree	**	125.00	
First Anderson	**	51.91	
First Chester	**	40.00	
Hanna Community	***	100.00	
Hickory Hill Miss.	**	25.00	
Steve Stidham	**	25.00	
Unity	**	40.00	
Faith Kinston NC	**	60.74	
Lakeside R'ham	**	100.00	
Community	*	300.00	
	**	40.00	340.00
			\$21,348.52

Conferences and Auxiliaries

South Carolina Conference	\$	100.00
Eastern Conference		500.00
State Association (typewriter)		519.00
St. Assoc. Office Supply Gift		50.00
St. Assoc. 83 Exp. Ldrship Conf.		95.86
St. Assoc. Reimbursement, phone mileage, printing		93.54
Palmetto District WA		30.00
WNAC		195.00
Childrens Home		15.00
Central Association		285.27
Total	\$	1,883.67

Miscellaneous Income (For services rendered and funds received to forward.

*Office income. **Forwarded.)	
Bay Branch	* \$ 25.00
New Prospect	* 40.00
New Hope (Mailing Service)	100.00
First Charleston	* 100.00
(Camera Lens)	
Community Chapel	* 1,521.58
(To establish tape lending library)	
Picture sales	* 172.00
Wedding	* 30.00
Funeral	* 25.00
Youth Camp	* 6.00
Individual	* 11.00
Individual	* 60.30
F. W. Baptist	
Foreign Missions	* 620.40
Article written for	
Contact	* 25.00
Bruce Aull	** 8.50
Missionary Conference	** 211.80

Westside	**	1,249.79
Grace Manning	**	700.00
Eastern Conf.		
Home Missions	*	200.00
Interest from bank	*	13.05
Total		\$ 4,519.42
Gifts From Individuals		\$ 635.00
Income from churches		\$21,348.52
Income from Conf. & Aux.		1,883.67
Miscellaneous income		4,519.42
Income from individuals		635.00
Total 1984 income		\$28,386.61
Balance from 1983		912.13
Total to account For		\$29,298.74

Disbursements

Salaries	\$ 8,895.00
Fed. W/H Taxes	318.00
SC W/H Taxes	89.00
Housing Allowance	3,900.00
Retirement	341.25
Hospitalization Ins.	1,767.00
Auto Mileage	3,313.44
Office Rent	373.64
Electric Power	23.81
Heating Fuel	42.05
Water	6.65
Telephone	440.16
Exterminating Service	2.00
Secretarial Service	79.63
Printing	3,305.86
Office Supplies	408.99
Photography	712.16
Postage	677.98
Lodging & Meals	254.29
Display Board Materials	10.03
Copier Repair	54.53
Reg Fee-State Ldrship meeting	45.00
Office Bldg. Repair	410.44
Typewriter	346.62
Slide Tray	7.74
File Cabinet	115.50
Typewriter Table	44.10
Gifts forwarded to National	
Offices	1,249.79
Contact Subscrip. Forwarded	8.50
Forwarded to EC Home Missions	100.00
Forwarded to Foreign Missions	211.80
Telephone Set	41.39
Total	\$27,596.35
Total To Account For	\$29,298.74
Less Disbursements	27,596.35
Balance on Hand 1/1/85	\$ 1,702.39

DIGEST OF INCOME

	1981	1982	1983	1984	* Increase ** Decrease
Church Gifts	\$ 8,720.00	\$12,886.78	\$17,961.86	\$18,646.74	4% *
Income From Services	2,460.42	2,755.33	3,601.25	2,701.09	25% **
All Other Income	5,971.83	4,586.79	5,936.91	7,038.09	19% *
Total Income	\$17,152.25	\$20,229.40	\$27,500.02	\$28,386.61	3.85% *

PERTINENT INFORMATION ABOUT 1984 FINANCES AND WORK ACTIVITIES

- I. Approved income and benefits for the Promotional Director.
 1. Salary (Weekly) \$ 175.00
 2. Housing Allowance 75.00
 3. Retirement benefits (5% of Salary)
 4. Hospitalization Insurance (Current Premium Rate) monthly 147.25
 5. Annual Christmas gift 300.00
 6. Retain income from four revivals. Additional income to go to the Promotional Office.
- II. Salary and benefits received by the Promotional Director in 1984.
 1. Salary (This reflects \$175.00 x 52 weeks) \$9,100.00
 2. Christmas gift 300.00
(1983. Have not received 1984 gift.)
 3. Housing Allowance 3,900.00
(This reflects \$75.00 x 52 weeks)
 4. Hospitalization Ins. 1,767.00
(This reflects \$147.25 x 12 months)
 5. Revival Income -0-
 6. Automobile Mileage 3,313.44
(This reflects 21,634 miles at .15 per mile)
 7. Love offerings retained by the director 200.00
- III. Some of the work activities fo the Promotional Director.
 1. Published six editions of The Informer. Eight & 10 pages each.
 2. Preached in 54 services.
 3. Conducted a fund raising project for Eastern Conference. Presented the project and preached in the 12 churches.
 4. Helped organize the Central Assoc. Missionary Conference. Attended three of the services and preached in nine of the services.
 5. Participated in Camp Branch FWBC Missionary Conference. Preached in one service.
 6. Visited in sixty services. (Wednesday nights and other special occasions.)
 7. Attended fifteen local conference meetings. Preached in some of them.
 8. Attended three Sunday School or CTS Conventions.
 9. Attended nine Woman Auxiliary meetings. Spoke at several.
 10. Attended thirteen revival meetings
 11. Preached three revival meetings.
 12. Attended six state and conference ministry board meetings.
 13. Attended two meetings regarding government intervention into church and Christian school affairs. One in Columbia and one in Washington.
 14. Attended State Association and four State Executive Committee meetings. Attended the National Association, Little Rock, Ark.
 15. Attended one church growth conference.
 16. Attended State Leadership Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.
 17. Attended four Foreign Mission Board meetings, Nashville, Tennessee.
 18. Visited each recipient of the State Retirement Fund and prepared a

brochure about the program.

1984 "POP" WILLEY OFFERINGS

*** Designated giving**

Balance 1983 offering	\$ 336.13	First Myrtle Beach	97.06
C. M. Burnett	10.00	Pamplico FWBC	164.49
Evergreen FWBC	50.00	Westside FWBC	300.93
Union Grove FWBC	76.75	Little Star FWBC	125.00
* Hanna's	\$191.91	Tabernacle FWBC	807.03
* Cowarts	37.53	Sand Hill FWBC	240.95
* Dickens	34.46	First Hartsville	94.72
* Lees's	305.04	Camp Branch FWBC	103.16
* Pooles	32.60	* Lee's	\$100.00
* Gibbs	156.05	* Womans Aux.	100.00 150.00
* Spain	26.00	Bethesda FWBC	153.74
* France	143.54	Horse Branch	393.77
* Aldridge	31.57	Mt. Elon FWBC	129.45
* Calloways	130.42	Lakeside FWBC	100.00
Way Of The Cross FWBC	14.00	South Carolina Conf.	100.00
Brightlight FWBC	150.00	New Hope Charleston	36.00
First Kingstree	392.15	First Inman	470.40
First McColl	151.00	First Charleston	333.92
Calvary Union	194.00	Oak Grove FWBC	150.00
Bethel FWBC Pee Dee	50.00	White Savannah FWBC	128.00
Bethlehem Childrens SS Class	40.00	Book Sale	5.00
Southside Darlington	319.86	Fellowship FWBC	
Free Welcome FWBC	100.00	* Lee's	565.00
Pine Grove FWBC	50.00	First Darlington	
Sweet Home Charleston	371.00	* Lee's	294.00
Unity FWBC	53.35	Columbia Original	
N. Gibson	10.00	* Cowarts	175.00
First Anderson	126.05	First Florence	
First Greenville	238.00	Maranatha Christian Sch.	
Black River FWBC	483.00	* Hanna's	368.37
Happy Home Andrews	160.40	Peace FWBC	
Hickory Hill Mission	75.00	* Promotional Office	\$150.00
Midlands FWB	84.50	* Mirial Gainer	150.00
New Vison FWBC	31.00	Walker Chapel	130.34
Beulah FWBC	217.25	Earned interest	105.35
Temple FWBC	250.00		
Mt. Areil FWBC	582.75		
Eternal Life FWBC	35.00	Calvary FWBC G'town	
Community FWBC	3.46	mailed direct to Nash-	
Lebanon FWBC	139.89	ville. Approx.	1,150.00
St. Johns Patrick	209.17	Grand total	\$13,264.51
		Total 1984 Income	\$12,108.18

Expense Disbursements

Postage	\$ 84.06
Pattillo Office Supply (printing-supplies)	484.64
Randall House (books)	644.55
Studio & Gallery (missionary pictures)	21.00
	\$1,234.25

Missions Disbursements

Miriam Gainer	\$ 150.00
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Promotional Office	150.00
Eastern Conference Home Missions	152.52
Beaver Creek Home Missions	459.60
Central Association	712.91
South Carolina Conference	1,763.78
Palmetto Conference	103.12
National Home Missions	786.48
Foreign Missions	6,256.95
	\$10,535.36

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$11,769.61
Balance in bank 4/8/85	\$ 338.57

The Association approved 1985 disbursements of the "Pop Willey" offering.

1. 45% to South Carolina foreign missionaries, with the following stipulations.
 - a. Deficit missionary accounts will be given first consideration.
 - b. Insufficient or border-line accounts will be given second consideration.
 - c. If none of the above account conditions exist, funds will be divided among all missionary accounts, with each getting a percentage based upon his account balance.
 - d. The Executive Committee will review all missionaries account balances and make the decision for fund distribution as outlined in a, b, and c above.
2. 5% to the general fund of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department.
3. 40% of the "Pop Willey" offering will go to the State Home Missions Board.
4. 10% to the National Home Missions Department, with the following stipulations.
 - a. Deficit accounts will receive first consideration.
 - b. Insufficient or border-line accounts will receive second consideration.
 - c. The Executive Committee will review all missionary accounts and make a decision for distribution as outlined in a and b above.

APPENDIX XII

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The Home presently employees 4 full time workers, a Superintendent, two house parents, a cook, and two part time employees, a nursery worker and secretary.

In the home are 38 children, 21 boys and 17 girls, one of which is away in college. Boys ages are 3 to 15 and girls from 2 to 18 years old.

We have maintained 38 children since Aug. 1984 except one week when we had 40. The average number of children served has been 33 per day, 10 above last year. We have expanded our services and growth due to receiving small babies and receiving children from the S. C. Youth Services (not same as DSS). These children we have taken were known by FW Baptists and would be in a juvenile home if not here. We have received 4 of these children, with 2 girls, ages 16 and 15 been run aways, one of these has been saved, baptized and joined the church. Both are doing well. We plan to explore this type of child and take more if they have not committed a violent crime. At present time it is against the law for the DSS to place children here, but if in the future they do, I already have a letter of recommendation (Read).

At each of the meetings during the past year, we have discussed the possibilities of dual ministries on the property. We want to say that we have adequate space available for use by any organization belonging to the S. C. State Association, of F. W. Baptists, such as the building of a Youth Camp, offices, retirement or old folks home, nursing home and so forth, outside of the 11 acres used by the Homes buildings and playgrounds. The operation of a Christian School has been discussed

at each meeting.

We (the Board and Supt.) feel this is a needful operation, and we hope to have a school on the premises in the near future, and we will continue to discuss this, however we have not made any definite plans to start next fall at this time, and the reason for this is the following.

We feel, in order to operate a Christian school, that we will need an additional \$10,000 per year, and throughout the past year, we spent about \$3,000 per month more than we received in income.

We have a copy of a draft Bill (Licensing of Child Care Facilities) called Subarticle 1 of Article 13, of Chapter 7 of Title 20 on Child Welfare Agencies, which will be submitted by the Foster Care Review Board System, which will be submitted the first bill being submitted by the Medical, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee for amendment.

We are presently exempt from being licensed, because the home existed prior to the law of 1956, but if the above is passed, then the governor has 90 days to sign it and we will have 6 months to obtain licenses to operate. This will effect us as we are a child caring facility with one or more staffed residences and having twenty or more children.

The DSS will determine if we can be licensed, and they will give us an application form which shall include, but not limited to the following information. Financial soundness, administrative structure, site selection, premises and physical plant, including fire, safety and sanitation provisions, character, health and qualifications (including education and experience) of administration staff and workers. Staff/child ratios and workload assignments of staff providing care and supervision of children.

The above things, they will check, which means we will need to be financially sound, therefore we feel we should not make any plans presently which will greatly increase our operational expenses, when we have for an entire year received less income from gifts than what was spent, until we see what effect, licensing will be to us. The expenses at other childrens home increased after being licensed and we expect it will cause our expenses to increase.

During 1984, the following children of the home were saved, baptized and joined the Horse Branch FWB Church. Diane Meeks — 15, Stacey Olin — 9, Jackie Marsh — 11, Steve Doyle — 11, Edna Sharpe — 13, Roy Sharpe — 10, Shane Nichols — 14, Linda Brown — 16, Harvey Finley — 9, David Dubose — 9, and Michael Morales — 11.

PART TWO: The Home owns 83 acres, about half in woods. Eleven acres are used by the Home for buildings and playground. The rest is rented out for \$2000 per year to farmers in the area. Value of the home's property is as follows:

Bldg. #1: Dining Hall, Office, Kitchen, contents & equipment	\$275,000
Bldg. #2: Boys Dormitory & contents	55,000
Bldg. #3: Girls Dormitory & contents	55,000
Bldg. #4&5: Two Recreation Bldgs. & contents	66,000
Land — 83 acres	50,000
Total value of Bldgs., Land & Contents	\$501,000

OTHER ASSETS: 1 — 1969 Chev. Bus, 1 — 1980 Ford Van, 1 — 1982 Doge Pk Truck, 1 — 1971 Farmall garden tractor, 1 — 1969 Ford Tractor and Bush Hog, 1 — 1979 Yazoo Power Mower. Several plows.

Repairs and new equipment obtained in 1984: Installed a new A/C & Heating Unit in Dining Hall and Girls Dorm. Installed 2 new compressors in other units and repaired 6 other units. Built a frame housing for trash can, Back porch was repaired, bench and sand box built, other repairs in plumbing as needed, and some painting done. New curtains installed in Dining Hall and Dorms. New panes in 16 windows, 4 new doors in bldgs., 4 new Fire Extinguishers purchased and others recharged. Purchased 5 new beds and mattresses, a new microwave oven, a copying machine

and used ice machine during the year.

Things needed during the coming year: New A/C unit for girls dorm, some new chest drawers for dorms, some repairs to buildings, and some painting and some yard work.

PART THREE: The Home's Constitution and By-Laws have been revised and we recommend that these be adopted, and that the number of Board members remain as set forth in Article #1 of the Constitution and that Board members be elected as shown in Article #1 of the Home's Constitution.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

S. C. ASSOCIATION

1st of Charleston Hgts	\$ 841.10	Lebanon FWB Ch.	\$ 947.79
1st of Darlington Ch.	645.00	Liberty FWB Church	275.88
1st of Florence Church	275.00	Lynches FWB Church	285.00
1st of Hartsville Ch.	734.06	Mt. Elon FWB Church	554.16
Bethany FW Church	600.00	New Hope Org. FWB Ch.	450.24
Beulah FWB Church	1482.60	New Hope F. W. B. Ladies A.	4.20
Black River SS Dept.	950.00	New Town FWB Church	905.00
Calvary (G-Town) FWB Ch.	180.00	Mellette Circle-New Town	75.00
Camp Branch FWB Church	137.50	Oates FWB Church	60.00
Columbia F. W. Baptist Ch.	18.00	Pamplico FWB Church	161.98
Fellowship FWB Church	1496.45	Poplar Hill FWB Church	665.00
FWB Bible Church	650.00	Salem FWB Church	100.00
Gilead FWB Church	310.00	Sand Hill FWB Church	1420.78
Grace (L. City) FWB Ch.	295.60	St. Johns (Patrick) FWB	558.94
High Hills Ladies Aux.	120.00	Tabernacle FWB Church	180.00
Horse Branch Org. SS Dept.	2170.81	Temple FWB Church	996.00
Horse Branch Mission & P.C.	14.00	Victory FWB Church	120.95
Horse Branch B. Ladies	25.00	S.C. Annual Assn. Meeting	100.00
		TOTAL	\$19181.36

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

1st of Chester	\$ 420.00	Arcadia Ladies Aux.	\$ 200.00
1st of Greenville	267.78	Hill Top FWB Church	140.00
1st of Greer	239.71	Hill Top Ladies	
1st of Rock Hill	300.00	Christian Fellowship	135.00
1st of Una	1857.22	Lockhart FWB Church	1530.18
Arcadia FWB Church	1223.35	Laurens FWB Church	108.03
Calvary (Union) FWB	837.00	Lesslie FWB Church	111.75
Converse FWB Ch.	1185.05	New Life FWB Church	2217.43
Enoree FWB Church	339.20	New Life Ladies Aux	275.00
Fairview FWB Church	500.00	North Spartanburg Ladies	50.00
Grace FWB Ladies Aux.	200.00	South Ave. FWB Church	750.16
Hearon Circle FWB Ch.	1470.36	Valley Falls FWB Church	1766.51
Hearon Circle Ladies	50.00	Whitney FWB Church	150.00
		TOTAL	\$16403.66

EASTERN ASSOCIATION

Grace (Manning) FWB Ch.	\$ 225.00	New Prospect Church & Christian School	\$ 298.42
Freedom FWB Church	80.13	Williams Hill FWB Ch.	315.00
Happy Home (Andrews)	520.00	Walkers Chapel FWB Ch.	600.00
Hillside FWB SS Dept.	273.00	Eastern Conference	50.00
Mill Branch FWB Ch.	553.00	TOTAL	\$ 3720.35
New Prospect FWB Ch.	720.64		

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION			
Damacus FWB Church	\$ 202.53	Oak Grove FWB Church	\$ 213.35
Evergreen FWB Ch.	1000.00	Pee Dee FWB Church	269.94
Free Welcome FWB Ch.	360.60	Sweet Home (Charleston)	5.00
Happy Home (Conway)	15.00	Sweet Home (Socastee)	45.00
Little Bethel FWB	537.08	Unity FWB Church	385.00
Little Star FWB Ch.	360.00	West Side FWB Church	249.94
Marion-Mullins FWB	20.00	White Savannah FWB Ch.	500.00
Mt. Ariel FWB Ch.	350.00	TOTAL	\$ 4421.14
Oak Grove FWB Ch.	213.35		

PALMETTO ASSOCIATION			
Palmetto Woman's Aux.	\$ 30.00	Gray Branch FWB Ladies	
The Peace FWB Ch.	100.00	Aux., Deep Run, N.C.	\$ 50.00
Gray Branch FWB Ch.	250.00	TOTAL	\$ 430.00

BIBLE BELT ASSOCIATION			
1st of Kershaw Ch.	\$ 208.00	Windsor Park Junior	
Pine Grove FWB Ch.	50.00	S.S. Class	\$ 10.00
Windsor Park FWB Ch.	57.00	TOTAL	\$ 325.00

FT. HILLS ASSOCIATION			
Ft. Hills Assn. Meet.	\$ 63.00	Northview FWB (N.C.)	\$ 10.00
Bethel FWB Ch. (S.C.)	360.00	Simpsonville FWB (S.C.)	481.00
Mt. Bethel FWB (N.C.)	210.00	West 5th Ave. FWB (N.C.)	370.88
Mt. Carmel FWB (S.C.)	1064.07	TOTAL	\$ 2668.95

NOTE: The Ft. Hills Association is not a member of the S. C. State Association, but is made up of both N. C. and S. C. Churches and several of the churches support the home.

OTHER INCOME			
Other States	\$ 9229.67	Other Organizations	\$ 7741.52
Individuals	6301.12	Memorials	517.00
Social Security	350.00	Farm Products	300.00
Telephone Employee		Farm Lease	2000.00
Reimbursement	200.62	Tobacco Allotment In-	
Tax Refund	54.70	stallment & Interest	5181.55
Honorariums	605.00	Anonymous	5300.00
Interest Income		Transfer of Principal	
Accumative	6193.29	On Savings-Transferred	
		To General Fund	30000.00
		TOTAL	\$73974.47

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS OF THE HOME'S INCOME			
Groceries	\$20647.90	Insurance, all kinds	\$ 6036.27
Telephone	1157.04	Recreation & Haircuts	735.95
Vehicle Gas and Oil	3503.56	Water & Sewage	460.02
Payroll Salaries	20026.86	Household Goods &	
Payroll Taxes	3559.82	Nursery Expenses	5950.59
Publications	169.19	Personal Goods for	
Electric Power	14798.25	Children	427.55
Heating Gas and Oil	6055.00	Hardware Supplies &	
Farm & Yard Expenses	533.43	& Repairs	11544.54
Clothes & Shoes	1404.24	Office Supplies &	
Medical Expenses	2911.42	Expenses	2911.54

Postal Expenses	623.50	School Supplies &	
Bd Members (Travel (Meetings)	648.00	Educaiton	4034.05
State Assn. Meeting Exp.	41.20	Designated Money for	
National Assn. Expenses		Children	1123.21
(Fee for booth and other)	501.58	Youth Camp Expenses	195.00
Vehicle Tires & Repairs	1139.51	Legal Fees	816.92
State Hwy. Dept.	25.50	Christmas Gift Employees	510.10

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1984 **\$114599.06**

Balance brought forward 12-31-83	\$ 7692.13
Total Income for 1984	118167.96
Total To Account For	125860.09
Expenditures in 1984	114599.06
Balance brought forward 12-31-84 (General Fund)	11261.03

Savings Account (Citizens Bank) — Balance 12-31-83	\$ 77421.02
Principal transferred from saving to General Fund in 9184	\$ 30000.00
Balance in Savings Account 12-31-84	\$ 47421.02

NOTE: We want to thank each and every one who supported the home during 1984, by money, gifts for children, by sponsoring a child and with commodities. We pray that the Lord will bless all of you in 1985.

In Christ,
James B. Rice, Jr., Supt.

APPENDIX XIII

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas:
The State House Bill H2290, would give broad authority to the South Carolina Department of Social Services to regulate Church Ministries such as Children's Home and other residential foster care; and,
Whereas:
This kind of legislation is viewed as a threat to the very existence of religious freedom in our state and nation; and,
Whereas:
Church Children's Homes are already regulated by fire safety, health regulations, and local zoning regulations, subject to the state child abuse laws, and the same criminal code as all other citizens of this state; and,
Whereas:
This proposed legislation has the potential of direct interference with the legitimate religious freedom by authorizing DSS to regulate and monitor every financial and administrative decision of a church Children's Home; and,
Whereas:
We believe that Church programs which are too religious to receive government funds are also too religious to be regulated by the government;
Be it resolved:
That the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist go on record as standing firm and united in opposing the proposed legislation H2290.
Be it further resolved:
That the clerk of this body forward this resolution to every appropriate State Official and that every concerned Free Will Baptist be encouraged to contact their

State Representatives and express their opposition to this bill.

2. Whereas:
 Our nation has just passed the 12th anniversary of legalized abortion; and,
 Whereas:
 Some 1.5 million babies are aborted each year;
 Be it resolved:
 That the S. C. State Association of F.W.B. encourage our people to support
 and work for Pro-Life legislation.

3. Whereas:
 Legislation has been proposed to establish a state lottery in South Carolina to
 help pay for medical care of indigents, and,
 Whereas:
 Other denominations are mounting efforts to defeat this bill,
 Be it resolved:
 That the S. C. State Association of F.W.B. go on record as opposing such a
 lottery, and that we encourage our churches to join this effort to defeat this bill.

4. Be it resolved:
 That we give the Host Church a rising vote of thanks for their gracious
 hospitality, the use of their facilities, and the fine fellowship around the table.

5. Be it resolved:
 That the S. C. State Association of F.W.B. give a rising vote of appreciation
 to the Program Committee for their part in making the program of our State
 Association a spiritual blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
 Ron Moore — Chairman
 Eugene Kirby
 Billy Baker
 Billy Jackson
 Randy Bowers

ARTICLE XIV

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FULL REPORT

Ministers	71
Delegates	37
Visitors	35
TOTAL	143
Conferences	6
Palmetto	\$ 430.00
Beaver Creek	1118.00
Eastern	480.00
Central	860.00
Bible Belt	172.00
South Carolina	1149.00
Foreign Missions Office	202.00
Promotional Office	251.00
TOTAL	\$5362.00

APPENDIX XV

**S. C. STATE ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
 TREASURER'S REPORT (FEBRUARY 1984 to FEBRUARY 1985)**

Balance at beginning of year	\$ 449.72
Receipts	5,084.17
Disbursements:	
1. National Executive Office	\$1,120.00
2. Pattillo Printing Co.	986.13
3. Foreign Missions Dept. (Pop Willey)	727.07
4. Promotional Secretary (Expense to National Association)	700.00
5. Typewriter for Promotional Office	519.00
6. Promotional Secretary (Expense to Washington)	249.00
7. Promotional Office Annual Expense & Leadership Conference (mileage & phone calls)	194.29
8. Executive Board Expense	125.00
9. Clerk's fee	50.00
10. Harry Cooper (reimbursement for supplies)	44.44
11. Norwood Gibson (reimbursement for phone calls & State business)	23.11
12. Moderator (fee — Bobby Bowers)	25.00
13. Bobby Bowers (reimbursement for phone calls)	18.00
14. Copy Shop	17.78
15. Treasurer's fee	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$4,823.82
Balance	\$ 710.07

APPENDIX XVI

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

God says, "My grace is sufficient for thee" (2 Cor. 12:9). This is not a promise; it is a FACT — an unchangeable, unmoving fact. God Himself has declared His grace to always to be sufficient.

When sudden temptation comes upon you unawares, do you stop to pray for deliverance from it — or do you look to Christ for victory over it? When tempted, do not only begin to ask **how** can I get out of it, but **what** can I get out of it? "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep (guard) your hearts and minds (YOUR THOUGHTS) through (in) Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:7). The Lord Jesus is dwelling in the heart to banish even the thought of evil before it can become sin.

If you are troubled with evil thoughts, claim this promise — that the indwelling Christ can indeed guard our "thoughts."

Do we believe God's Word? The Scripture shows us that Christians need not commit known sins. "Taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one." (Eph. 6:16). "God is faithful, Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that we are able; but will with the temptation make also the

way of escape, that ye may be able to endure it.” (I Cor. 10:13).

Every sorrow comes through sin — every worry comes through sin. And there is a possible Victory over every sin through Jesus Christ our Lord. The usual up-and-down experience of the Christian is not God’s plan for him. If we really believe that the indwelling Christ can do this thing for us, then let us trust Him to do it.

The reason why many Christians are constantly falling into sin is because they try to obey only one-half of Paul’s injunctions. “Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin,” says the Apostle Paul. Many attempt to act up to that. But he also says, “but yield yourselves unto God, as those alive from the dead” (Rom. 6:13). That was what Christ’s death meant to our Lord Himself. He submitted His will absolutely unto God. “Lo, I come to do Thy will” (Heb. 10:9), “I do always those things that please Him,” said our Lord (John 8:29). When, and so long as there is the unconditional surrender of our life to God, then “sin has NO dominion over us” (Rom. 6:14).

“Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall” (I Cor. 10:12). Our weakness is never made strong. “Our sufficiency is from God.” We are NEVER sufficient of ourselves to account anything as from ourselves (2 Cor. 3:5). “It is God that worketh in you both to will and to do” (Phil. 2:13).

There is constant victory for the believer so long as he trusts Christ entirely, and only so long. The moment that simple faith is lost, that moment the victory over sin is broken. That is why our Lord seems to sum up “sin” in the one word “unbelief.” “The Holy Spirit when He is come shall convict the world of sin . . . of sin, because they believe not on Me” (John 16:8). And this is why St. John says, “This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our FAITH” (I John 5:4).

If our faith were but more simple
 We should take Him at His word;
 And our lives would be all sunshine
 In the glory of the Lord.

Rev. Tommy Martin
 Rev. Joe Cagle
 Rev. Paul Reid

APPENDIX XVII

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator Rev. Earl Hendrix
 Assistant Moderator Rev. Talmadge Brown
 Clerk Rev. Harry L. Cooper
 Assistant Clerk Rev. Phil Bozeman
 Treasurer Rev. Roger Johnson
 Assistant Treasurer Rev. William Porter
 Executive Member at Large Rev. Joe Cagle

Minister’s Retirement

Rev. Mike Ramsey to finish Micky Smith’s unexpired term
 Rev. Joe McKnight

Church Training

Rev. Dan Runion

Board of Trustees

Rev. Ray Cribb

Poston Baggett Loan Fund

Rev. Danny Keen

Rev. Bobby Carden to finish LeWayne Poston’s unexpired term

Masters Men

Rev. Fred Justice

Public Morals

Rev. Wayland Owens

Rev. Phil Ange to finish Bennie Turner’s unexpired term

Credentials Committee

Rev. Jimmy Miller

State Home Mission Board

Rev. Robert Rose

Rev. Craig Cribb

Rev. Paul Reid

Rev. Norris Hawkins

Rev. Willie Justice

Youth Camp Board

Rev. Rudy Woods

Rev. Ronnie Jones

Rev. Eddie Riddick

Rev. William Jacobs

Rev. Mike McAuley

Children’s Home Board

Rev. Billy Collins

Rev. Wilburn Beasley

Rev. Everette Tyner

Rev. William Porter

Rev. Terry Dennis

Rev. Lloyd Gore

Field Directors

Home Missions Rev. Fred Kirby

Minister’s Retirement Rev. David Hutchinson

Poston Baggett Rev. Robert Edwards

Church Training Rev. Eddie Riddick

Promotional Director Rev. Norwood Gibson

Youth Camp Rev. Kenneth Upright

Masters Men Bro. Fred Justice

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. William Jacobs — Chairman

Rev. Everette Tyner

Rev. Lloyd Gore

Rev. William Porter

Rev. Paul Clayton

Rev. Robert Edwards