

**DIRECTORY OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

STATE OFFICERS

Moderator	Sherwood Lee
Assistant Moderator	F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr.
Clerk	Todd Smith
Assistant Clerk	Larry McAlister
Treasurer	Joe McKnight
Assistant Treasurer	Bill Jacobs
Member at Large	James Sanders

GENERAL BOARD

Danny Keen	BC-1999
Mike Creech	SC-1999
Henry King	PC-1999
Ricky Evans	EC-1999
Billy Baker	CA-1999
Phil Lemmons	TL-1999
Ansel Smith	GC-1999

FIELD DIRECTORS

Home Missions	Earl Hendrix
Poston Baggett	Dale McCoy
Youth Camp	Donnie Miles
Master's Men	Bunn Hanna
Church Training	Jimmy Sanders

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jimmy Brown	CA - 1999
Earl Hendrix	BC - 2000
Roger Tripp	SC - 2001
Tim Hackett	BC - 2002
Doug Matthas	EC - 2003

POSTON BAGGETT

Phillip Jones	SC - 1999
Charlie Carmack	SC - 2000
John Boykin	BC - 2001
Earl Bittle	EC - 2002
Billy Poe Jones	CA - 2003

CHILDREN'S HOME

James Wilhide	Director
Billy Ray Cribb	CA-2000
Tim Hackett	BC-2001
Ben Stone	EC-2001
Richard Conyers	SC-2002
Phil Lemmons	TL-2002

Eddie Hinson GC-2003
Dennis Kiser PA - 2003

YOUTH CAMP

Billy Poe Jones CA - 1999
B. L. Effird BC - 2000
Richard Conyers SC - 2001
Brian Tolliver SC - 2002
Marty Cox BC - 2003

CHURCH TRAINING BOARD

Dale McCoy BC - 1999
James Sanders BC - 2001
Darrel Morgan PC - 2002
Larry Hughes SC - 2003
Jerry Hall SC - 2003

HOME MISSIONS

Earl Hendrix Director - 1999
Paul Reid BC - 1999
Leroy Lowry SC - 2001
Robert Rose SC - 2002
Tim Hackett BC - 2003
Parvis Ashoori CA - 2003

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER TO NATIONAL

Joe Cagle EC - 1999

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sherwood Lee SC - 1999
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr. CA - 1999
Todd Smith EC - 1999
Joe McKnight SC - 1999
James Sanders BC - 1999

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe McKnight SC - 1999
Larry McAlister EC - 1999
Billy Poe Jones CA - 2000
Kenneth Cash BC - 2001

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Joe McKnight SC - 1999
Larry McAlister EC - 1999
Billy Poe Jones CA - 2000
Kenneth Cash BC - 2001

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Sherwood Lee	SC - 1999
F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr	CA - 1999
Todd Smith	EC - 1999
Joe McKnight	SC - 1999
James Sanders	BC - 1999
Ron Moore	SC - 1999

1998 Minutes
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION
February 26, 27, 1998

Thursday Morning - February 26th

The Moderator’s message (**Appendix I**) was presented after Bro. Reedy Savarance led in a hymn. Following the message the moderator called the 56th State Association to order and Bro. Mike Creech gave the welcome. F. “Buddy” Seay, Jr. , the Assistant Moderator, gave the response. The delegates were seated and the program was approved as flexible.

The **Committee on Committees** was appointed (**Appendix III**): Rev. Bobby Bowers (BC) - Chairman, Rev. Larry McAlister (EC), Rev. Mike McAuley (SC), Rev. Billy Baker (CA), Rev. John Cody (TL), Rev. Ansel Smith (GC), Rev. Darrell Morgan (PA). Visitors and representatives were recognized. (Break).

Bro. Reedy Savarance led the congregation in a hymn. Bro. Bruce Kimbral, music educator at the First FWB Church, shared with us speical music. Bro. James Sanders (BC), pastor of Fist FWB Church, Chester, SC shared an inspiring message with us from 2 Cor. 4:7-15. The title of his message was “Earthen Vessel Called a Clay Pot”. {Recess for lunch}.

Thursday Afternoon - February 26th

Bro. James Wilhide led in a congregational hymn. Bro. Edward Hinson (GC), pastor at the First FWB shared with us a devotion from Acts 4:31-35. The theme for Bro. Hinson’s devotion was “How far have we left God”.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Partial Credentials Committee Report (Appendix II)**.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Committee on Committee report (Appendix III)**.

It was **MSC** to accept the financial report of the **Home Mission Board** and the adoption of the Home Mission Budget (**Appendix IV**).

It was **MSC** to lay on the table the following Constitutional change in order to comply with the recommendations from the State Home Mission Board:

Article IX, Section One. 4. b. (1) : This board shall consist of “*one member from each supporting conference or association. They shall serve on a rotating term*” with one position being open for election at each annual session.

A plaque was presented to **Bro. Fred Kirby** for his many years of service as director of the Home Mission Board from the SC FWB Home Mission Board.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Promotional Office and Bookstore Report (Appendix V)**.

It was **MSC** to accept the **SouthEastern FWB Bible College Report** given by Bro. Jack Lassister as information.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Board of Retirement Report** given by Bro. William “Bill” Evans as information.

It was **MSC** to accept the **FWB Foundation Report** given by Bro. Frank Giuanta as information.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Executive Committee Reports (Appendix VI)** as given in the Digest of Reports.

It was **MSC** to accept the **General Board Report (Appendix VI)** from their Feb. 25, 1998 meeting.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Youth Camp Report (Appendix VII)** given by Bro. Donnie Miles.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Children’s Home Report (Appendix VIII)** given by Bro. James Wilhide.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Treasurer’s Report (Appendix IX)** given by Bro. Joe McKnight.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Poston Baggett Loan Fund Report (Appendix X)** given by Bro. Paul Collins.

It was **MSC** to accept the **National FWB Foreign Missions Report** given by Bro. Jimmy Aldridge as information.

Thursday Night - February 26th

After Bro. Reedy Savarance opened with a congregational hymn, the SC FWB Children’s Home shared with us some specials in song. Following the special music by the Children’s Home, New Covenant from the First FWB Church, Florence, SC ministered to us in music. The offering was taken of \$360.60. Before Bro. Melvin Worthington preached the message, Bro. Bruce Kimbral, music educator at the First FWB Church, Florence, SC ministered through a special song. Bro. Melvin Worthington gave a stirring message from Matthew 16:13, concerning our concept of the church. The message title was “Christ’s Church”. The service was closed in prayer.

Friday Morning - February 27th

Our Moderator, Bro. Sherwood Lee, welcomed everyone back to our meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer. After Bro. James Wilhide led us in a congregational , Bro. Joe McKnight shared a stirring devotional from Gen. 16. The theme was “What happens when we circumvent God’s will?”.

It was **MSC** to accept the **SC FWB Ladies Auxiliary Report (Appendix XI)**.

It was **MSC** to accept the **SC Church Training Report (Appendix XII)**.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Final Credentials Committee Report (Appendix XIII)**.

It was **MSC** to accept the **National Executive Office Report** as information as given by Bro. Melvin Worthington.

It was **MSC** to accept the **National Home Missions Report** as information as given by Bro. Trymon Messer.

The following item was brought off the table:

Article IX, Section One. 4. b. (1) : This board shall consist of “*one member from each supporting conference or association. They shall serve on a rotating term*” with one position being open for election at each annual session.

It was **MSC** to accept these Constitutional changes.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Free Will Baptist Bible College Report** as information.

Greetings were brought from Home Missionaries, Bro. Paul Collins and Bro. Keith Bartlett.

Greetings were brought from Foreign Missionary, Bro. Tim Johnson. {Break}

After Bro. Reedy Saverance led us in a congregation hymn, Bro. Bruce Kimbral ministered to us in special music. Bro. Murrell Young preached an inspiring message in our morning worship service on “Places in Life We Need to Avoid” from Luke 16.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Randall House Publications Report** as information.

Greetings were brought to us from Bro. Pavel Clippa, missionary to the Republic of Moldova.

It was **MSC** to accept the **Resolutions Committee Report (Appendix XIV)**.

After Bro. Reedy Saverance led us in a congregational hymn, Bro. Tony Miles shared with a devotional from Joshua 3-4 on “Walking Across on Dry Land.”

It was **MSC** to accept the **Nominating Committee Report (Appendix XV)**.

It was **MSC to adjourned**.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

APPENDIX I
Moderator’s Message
“God’s Man”

Text: I Chron. 4:9-10

Introduction:

Jabez called on the name of the Lord saying:

This is his prayer:

- I. Thou wouldest bless me indeed.
- II. Enlarge my coast.
- III. Thine hand might be with me.
- IV. Thou wouldest keep me from evil that it may not grieve me.

Conclusion:

God granted him that which he requested.

APPENDIX II Credentials Committee Partial Report

Conference	Churches	Paid
Beaver Creek Association	25	\$2,250
Central Association	23	\$2,070
Eastern Conference	14	\$1,260
Great Commission Association	3	\$ 270
Palmetto Conference	8	\$ 720
South Carolina Conference	40	\$3,600
<u>True Life Conference</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>\$ 450</u>
Total	118	\$10,420

Ministers 92 + Delegates 29 + Visitors 35 = Total 156

APPENDIX III Committee on Committee Report

Nominating Committee

Kenneth Cash (BC) - Chairman
Joe Cagle (EC)
Richard Conyers (SC)
Ray Cribb (CA)
Eddie Hinson (GC)
Kevin Jackson (PC)

Resolutions Committee

Robert Rose - (SC) Chairman
Dale McCoy (BC)
Leroy Lowery (SC)
Ricky Evans (EC)
Tommy Snowdon (PC)
Jimmy Brown (CA)

APPENDIX IV HOME MISSION REPORT AND BUDGET

Earl Hendrix, Director
Robert Rose, Secretary

Leroy Lowery
Theron Scott

Paul Reid
Bill Vanderford

October 29, 1997

Dear State Association:

Following is a financial report from 3/22/97 - 10/24/97.

PAID OUTS

Ck #	Date	Transaction Description	Amount
101	3/22/97	Robert Rose (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 104.24
102	3/22/97	Leroy Lowery (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 95.25
103	3/22/97	Paul Reid (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 54.64
104	3/22/97	Earl Hendrix (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 111.06
105	5/12/97	Robert Rose (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 61.44
106	5/12/97	Paul Reid (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 19.20
107	5/12/97	Leroy Lowery (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 50.56
108	5/12/97	Mark Barber (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 40.64
109	5/12/97	Theron Scott (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 65.28
110	5/12/97	Earl Hendrix (Pay-back for meal Board Meeting)	\$ 61.93
110	5/12/97	Earl Hendrix (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 70.40
111	6/21/97	Earl Hendrix (Gift to Austin Martin's Parents for housing)	\$ 100.00
112	6/21/97	Earl Hendrix (Mileage & Meals: Visit District Associations)	\$ 243.95
113	6/27/97	Leroy Lowery (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 87.40
114	6/27/97	Robert Rose (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 93.00
115	6/27/97	Theron Scott (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 104.16
116	6/27/97	Rev. Paul Reid (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 43.09
117	6/27/97	Mark Barber (National Association Expense)	\$ 500.00
118	10/24/97	Paul Reid (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 18.60
119	10/24/97	Leroy Lowery (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 48.00
120	10/24/97	Robert Rose (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 59.52
121	10/24/97	Theron Scott (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 59.52
122	10/24/97	Earl Hendrix (Mileage: Board Meeting)	\$ 65.10

123	10/24/97	Quincy's (Columbia)	\$ 47.75
124	10/24/97	Earl Hendrix (Pay-back for meal Board Meeting 6/27/97)	\$ 54.34
125	11/10/97	State Promotional Office	\$ 53.76
		NationsBank (Monthly Maintenance Fee if account below \$750.00)	\$ 23.51
		<u>TOTAL PAID OUT</u>	\$2,336.34

INCOME

Mt. Elon Free Will Baptist Church Pamplico, S.C.	\$ 947.72
First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, S.C.	<u>\$500.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,447.72

RECAP

Balance Brought Forward 03/22/97	\$ 1,907.95
Income	<u>\$ 1,447.72</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$ 3,355.67
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$ 2,336.34
BALANCE 12/31/97	\$ 1,019.33

The First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman absorbs the telephone calls and one meal for the Board.

Board member Theron Scott provided a meal and prepared the meal himself. Thanks Theron!

Thank you Board Members for your faithfulness and concern for the Mission work in this State.

Earl Hendrix, Director

**Home Mission Board
c/o Rev. Earl Hendrix
90 Blackstock Road
Inman, SC 29349-1834
Earl Hendrix, Director**

October 30, 1997

Dear Brethren:

From our last State Meeting in Spartanburg, SC there has been growing interest among several among the State leadership in trying to unify our mission efforts in the state. There have been meetings concerning this matter with State officers, conference officers, and mission board members throughout the State. These meetings have all been very positive.

On September 13, 1997, there was a meeting at the Westside Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville, SC of

State and conference officers and other interested parties. It was agreed there that there would be another meeting on October 18, 1997 at the Columbia Original Free Will Baptist Church, Columbia, SC. At this meeting work would be done on the details of a State wide missions effort, under the leadership of one State Home Missions Board. There were fifteen State and conference leaders present at this meeting. There was good discussion on several issues, but it was agreed that the existing State Home Missions Board meet and finalize a proposal generally outlining how a State-wide Home Missions Board would be made up and how a unified missions effort could be carried out. It was further agreed that copies of this proposal be sent to the pastors of the state, and that conference leaders be asked to present the proposal to their respective conferences and ask them to express their will concerning it.

On October 24, 1997, the State Home Missions Board met at the Columbia Original Free Will Baptist Church, Columbia, SC. At this meeting a proposal was drawn up generally identifying (1) the future needs and goals of SC Home Missions; (2) the responsibilities of a state-wide home missions board; and (3) making some recommendations concerning the make-up of a state-wide Home Missions Board, the financial support of State Home Missions, the associational affiliation of churches established, and the question of present mission churches and mission boards.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to Earl Hendrix, Director of State Home Missions, or to one of the members of the SC State Home Missions Board.

Respectfully
SC State Home Missions Board

Earl Hendrix, Director
Theron Scott
Bill Vanderford

Leroy Lowery
Paul Reid
Robert Rose

Recommendations Concerning the Possible Creation of a State--Wide Home Missions Board

I- FUTURE NEEDS AND GOALS OF SOUTH CAROLINA HOME MISSIONS:

The one compelling interest of South Carolina State Home Missions is to establish churches and that our missionary efforts in the state become more efficient and effective in carrying out the Biblical mandate of winning souls to Christ and establishing new and strong churches across the state.

II- RESPONSIBILITIES OF A STATE-WIDE HOME MISSIONS BOARD:

- A. To consider, select, hire, and supervise with prayer and leadership from the Lord prospective home missionaries.
- B. In cooperation with District Associations, select locations for missionary endeavors.
- C. Acquire land for the purpose of church buildings while the missionary is on itinerate.

III- RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A STATE-WIDE HOME MISSIONS BOARD:

- A. The make-up of the State-Wide Board:
The Board could be made up of one member from each participating District Association and a state-wide Missions Director. The tenure of the members would be set by the State Association.

In the event that the State Association approves this proposal at the 1998 meeting, each participating conference would need to have someone in mind to represent them on the new state Mission Board. It is being recommended, however, that the present Board continue for one year, with those newly elected members serving with them during this time.

B. The financial support of this missionary effort:

- 1) Contributions to the state-wide effort could be coordinated through the state office for distribution.
- 2) Individuals within our churches, and individual churches would retain the option of designating their funds.

C. The question of associational affiliation:

The mission work, upon becoming a self-supporting church, would be encouraged to make its geographical location an important part of its decision as to which District Association to join.

D. The question of our present mission works and district mission boards:

These works could be placed under the direction of the new Board and then be brought to completion, or the District Associations could continue their present works and upon completion join with the State-wide efforts and be promoting the changes now.

Respectfully submitted,
 SC State Home Missions Board

Earl Hendrix, Director
 Theron Scott
 Bill Vanderford

Leroy Lowery
 Paul Reid
 Robert Rose

**Proposed Budget 1998-99
 South Carolina State Home Missions**

Missions Board Budget

Mileage	\$ 1,570.00
Phone	\$ 205.00
Meals	\$ 275.00
Lodging	\$ 150.00
Missionary Christmas Bonus	\$ 300.00
Missionaries National Association Expense	\$ 500.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 3000.00

Missionary Budget

Salary	\$ 16,880.00
Housing	\$ 18,000.00
Retirement	\$ 2,100.00
Insurance	\$ 120.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 37,100.00
TOTAL	\$ 40,100.00

**APPENDIX V
PROMOTIONAL OFFICE AND BOOKSTORE REPORTS**

Praise the Lord for a great 1997! Indeed, His blessings have been tremendous. The Promotional Office finished the year in the black without having to receive financial help from the State Association. The South Carolina Plan of Support (churches designated gifts to local, state, national and foreign ministries) increased significantly from the previous year. In 1996 our office distributed just over \$460,000. A goal of \$500,000 was set for 1997. It was surpassed by mid-November! Our churches gave through the Promotional Office over \$615,000 to various ministries at home and abroad. The South Carolina Foreign Missions Plan of Support is being implemented slowly. Though we were below our goal for 1997, the plan is finding favor in the hearts of our people and it is beginning to make a difference. For the first time in many years, no South Carolina foreign missionary has a deficit account! The bookstore has also had a good year. We not only paid off a 1996 outstanding debt of \$6,776 (back salary and benefits), 1997 produced an overall net increase in assets (inventory, bank account, and cash on hand) of \$15,040.10. That represents a 68.8% annual growth rate!

Several new ministries were initiated. We are now sponsoring Sunday School Growth Seminars and Youth Rallies. We are developing a Resource Center designed to help our pastors and other church leaders. We have also begun a new parallel ministry called "Christian Buying Service" (CBS) to help our churches purchase quality products at discount prices. We will broaden our ministries in 1998 to include teacher training workshops and a new Star Fellowship program.

We thank you for helping make 1997 a year of unprecedented growth. We look forward to serving you in 1998. May the Lord bless you and your ministries for the advancement of His kingdom!

Account Balances 12/31/97		Opening Balance	\$ 1,493.50
		<u>Income</u>	
Fidelity Daily Income Trust		SCPS Transfers	44,512.38
Building Fund	\$ 179.34	Other Donations	855.00
Hackett Med Fund	8,257.84	Services/Revivals	3,310.00
Operational Funds		Rent and Utility	5,546.43
Promotional Office	2,724.59	Reimbursements	4507.78
Rent and Utility	2,767.72	Interest	1,451.30
The Informer	11.97	Seminars/Workshops	350.00
Turner Med Fund	1,523.00		
SCPS Accounts			60,532.89
SCPS	0.00	Expense	
Pop Willey	781.49	Office Expenses	5,048.84
Miscellaneous	324.52	Rent and Utility	5,073.41
	=====	Travel Expenses	6,598.65
Total Cash Assets	\$16,570.47	Repairs/Maintenance	6,450.72
		Miscellaneous	379.29
		Seminars	748.00

Office Account Statement

Resource Center 3,378.56
 Payroll 32,140.88

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59,301.80

Balance (12/31/97) \$ 2,724.59

1999 Budget Projections

Income

State Association \$ 3,800.00
 SCPS 46,000.00
 Non-SCPS 600.00
 Reimbursements 4,500.00
 Services 3,600.00
 Interest 1,500.00
 =====
\$60,200.00

Expenses

Payroll
 Dir Salary \$27,300.00
 Other help 8,000.00
 Retirement 2,000.00
 Medical 2,400.00
 Office
 Supplies 750.00
 Postage 3,000.00
 Equipment 2,000.00
 Building 2,500.00
 Rent and Utilities 2,000.00
 Travel
 Mileage 5,600.00
 Motel 600.00
 Meals 300.00
 The Informer 3,750.00
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\$60,200.00

**South Carolina Plan of Support
 1997 Receipts and Disbursements**

Receipts

Bay Branch \$ 4,704.00
 Bethany 27,053.90
 Bethesda 1,275.00
 Beulah 6,612.18
 Black River 5,499.46
 Calvary, Gtwn 5,461.08
 Calvary, Union 1,601.30
 Camp Branch 1,268.00
 Central Association 600.00
 Charleston First 16,334.32
 Chester First 5,499.84
 Columbia Original 6,720.00
 Community 1,248.76
 Converse 3,638.47
 Cornerstone, Whtvll 10,500.00
 Cypress Fork 550.00
 Damascus 1,589.2
 Darlington First 15,085.00
 Eastern Conference 150.00
 Eastside 300.00
 Evergreen 250.00
 Fairview 11,436.00
 Faith, Darlington 4,368.20
 Faith, Smyrna 100.00
 Fellowship, Florence 8,440.70
 Florence First 23,811.75
 Free Welcome 1,218.03
 FWB Bible 4,060.00
 FWB Bkstr/PO Staff 933.50
 Gaffney 4,500.00
 Gilead 13,445.33
 Grace 9,464.46
 Great Commission 390.00
 Greenville First 4,409.00
 Greenwood First 311.82
 Greer First 335.00
 Hall, Allison 5.00
 Hall, Jerry 22.00
 Hamlet First 5,476.61
 Hanna, Carlisle 200.00
 Happy Home 1,920.00
 Hartsville First 1,828.04
 High Point 14,142.23
 Hillside 9,830.00
 Horse Branch 21,869.55
 Immanuel 2,474.78
 Inman First 15,944.00

Jefferson Road	7,982.60
Kingstree First	385.00
Lebanon	18,064.21
Lesslie	1,150.00
Liberty, Lancaster	3,665.00
Liberty, Manning	586.00
Liberty, Orangeburg	2,719.93
Little Bethel	1,917.27
Little Star	1,440.00
Lockhart	1,687.45
Mathis, Doug	11.00
Midlands	1,765.00
Mill Branch	560.00
Mt Ariel	3,150.00
Mt Elon	6,401.73
Mt Trolley	4,968.00
Mullins-Marion	1,762.00
Myrtle Beach First	225.00
New Life	19,429.62
New Prospect	1,145.00
New Town	5,466.00
New Vision, Jhnville	1,452.23
New Vision, Rock Hill	368.66
North Spartanburg	17,253.84
Oak Grove	5,000.00
Olanta	1,200.00
Pamplico	9,711.25
Parkway	8,056.95
Peace, Florence	22,641.00
Pee Dee	300.00
Rains	2,589.60
Sand Hill	34,000.80
SCC HM Board	12,000.00
Simpsonville First	50.00
Socastee	87.00
South Conway	200.00
Southoak	20,381.59
Southside, Aiken	2,694.50
Southside, Darlington	7,538.92
Southside, Sptg	320.00
St John, Patrick	6,946.82
St John, Scranton	600.00
Sweet Home	300.00
Tabernacle	6,101.02
Temple	17,050.00
Valley Falls	6,686.00
Victory, Lancaster	513.58
Walker's Chapel	620.00
Westside	18,918.28
White Savannah	21,565.92
Whitney	7,812.90

Wildwood	3,394.06
Williams Hill	2,514.00
Woodruff	603.26
WNAC	
Beaver Creek District	75.00
Arcadia	90.00
Canaan	300.00
Chester	2,530.35
Fairview	165.00
Gaffney	175.00
Greenville	250.00
Greenwood	175.00
High Point	380.00
Inman	350.00
Lesslie	200.00
Liberty, Lancaster	100.00
Lockhart	385.00
New Life, Lancaster	700.00
North Spartanburg	350.00
Parkway	640.00
Valley Falls	250.00
Whitney	325.00
Central District	
Mt Ariel	307.00
Myrtle Beach	100.00
Oak Grove	100.00
Prize	25.00
Westside	400.00
Eastern District	20.00
Gilead	200.00
Hillside	100.00
Little Star	100.00
Mill Branch	294.00
New Vision	650.00
Prize	15.00
South Carolina District	
Charleston First	300.00
Darlington First	120.00
Eastside	600.00
Faith, Darlington	1,095.00
Fellowship	419.00
Horse Branch	40.00
Immanuel	65.00
Lebanon	90.00
Liberty	400.00
Mt Elon	450.00
Peace	15.00
Southside	279.75
Temple	200.00
State WNAC	455.00

National	261.75
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Total Receipts	\$615,570.52
SCPS Disbursements	
Local Conferences	
BC Bible Institute	\$ 2,111.87
BC Home Mis	24,472.49
CA Home Mis	984.80
EC Home Mis	480.00
SCC Home Mis	9,695.09
SCC Min Retirement	519.36
State Ministries	
Bookstore	83.47
Home Mission Board	1,447.72
Promotional Office	45,078.23
Property Fund	8,298.31
Youth Camp	940.81
Children's Home	59,402.23
CTS	442.11
Poston Baggett Fund	546.75
Pop Willey	225.00
National Ministries	
Board of Retirement	470.84
Executive Office	2,760.77
FWBBC	29,632.14
WNAC	3,898.91
Foreign Missions	
SC Plan	158,244.78
India Churches	60,444.20
Aycock, David	11,764.39
Others	42,165.97
Home Missions	
Barber, Mark	57,685.49
Other	36,070.92
Other National	310.69
Other Designated Gifts	
Southeastern	22,036.15
Grace and Glory	1,344.52
Hyman, Santee	2,422.29
Hanna (Per Mis Act)	19,972.48
Other	11,617.74
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Total Disbursements	\$615,570.52

1997 Bookstore Report

Financial Statement

Balance 1/1/97	\$ 1,624.53
Income	
Services	8,291.19
Literature	112,627.75
Gen Merchandise	50,303.84
Shipping	5,030.45
Misc	630.18
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	\$176,883.41
Expense	
Payroll	\$ 32,814.73
Stock	117,657.73
Equip/Furn	4,209.20
Shipping	4,061.26
Services	7,013.31
Travel	637.30
Rent/Utilities	3,903.63
Postage	977.24
Interest	767.29
Miscellaneous	939.19
Discounts/Credits	2,650.83
	=====
	\$175,631.71
Balance 12/31/97	\$ 2,876.23
Current Assets	
Checking Acc	\$ 2,876.23
Acc Receivable	2,652.24
Inventory	31,642.14
Cash Register	200.00
	=====
	\$37,370.61
Liabilities	
Acc. Payable	\$ 190.19
Sales Tax	159.14
	=====
	\$ 349.33
1997 Net Worth	\$37,021.28
1996 Net Worth	21,981.18
	=====
Increase	\$15,040.10

1999 Proposed Budget

Income	
Services	\$ 30,000.00
Literature	124,000.00

Gen. Merchandise	65,000.00
Shipping	7,000.00
	=====
	\$226,000.00

Expense

Payroll	\$ 36,500.00
Stock	145,000.00
Equip/Furn	3,000.00
Shipping	7,000.00
Services	22,000.00
Travel	1000.00
Rent/Utilities	5,600.00
Postage	1,250.00
Interest	800.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Discounts/Credits	3,000.00
	=====
	\$226,000.00

**APPENDIX VI
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND GENERAL BOARD REPORT**

State Executive Committee Minutes

June 17, 1997 - Meeting in Florence, SC

MSC to accept the Promotional Office and Bookstore Reports from Bro. Ron Moore.

MSC to accept the following program fro the 1998 State Association meeting:

Messages:

Thursday Morning	James Sanders - BC
Thursday Evening	Melvin Worthington - National Offices
Friday Morning	Murrell Young - EC
Song Leader & Musicians	Reedy & Edra Saverence / James & Carolyn Wilhide

Devotions:

Thursday Afternoon	Edward Henson - GC
Friday Morning	Joe McKnight - SC
Friday Afternoon	Tony Miles - CA

MSC that the Youth Camp constitution remain the same so as to be consistent with other State boards, in response to the letter dated May 13, 1997 from the Youth Camp Director, requesting that the constitution be changed in order that the Youth Camp Board be allowed to elect officers from among board members to serve as treasurer, secretary, etc.

Discussed letters received.

MSC to send a letter to Bro. Melvin Worthington to explore the possibility of having the National Association in

the state of South Carolina at the earliest possible year.

September 13, 1997

MSC by vote of letter to grant the request of the SC State Home Mission Board in a letter dated September 13, 1997. The South Carolina State Home Mission Board requested permission from the SC Executive Committee to petition the National Home Mission for a loan from the Church Extension Loan Fund in the amount of \$230,000.00. This money is for the mission church in Aiken, SC. As an additional part of the petition, they requested that the missionary be allowed to pay only the interest on the loan for the first year and make a balloon payment of \$30,000.00 at the end of the contract.

January 27, 1998

Reviewed and made any necessary changes to the 1998 SC FWB State Meeting Program.

MSC to accept a flexible program for the 1998 SC FWB State Meeting.

MSC to receive the 1997 Promotional Office and Bookstore Report as given by Bro. Ron Moore as Recorded in the Digest of Reports.

General Board Meeting - Peace FWB Church

Feb. 25, 1997

The meeting was opened with prayer. Bro. Sherwood shared with us some encouraging thoughts from Psalm 1.

MSC to accept the State Executive Committee Minutes as given in the *Digest of Reports*.

MSC to accept the Promotional Office and Bookstore Reports submitted by Bro. Ron Moore as given in the *Digest of Report*.

MSC to accept the State Home Missions Report submitted by Bro. Earl Hendrix as given in the *Digest of Reports*.

MSC to accept the State Treasurer's Report submitted by Bro. Joe McKnight as given in the *Digest of Reports*.

MSC to accept the Camp Report submitted by Bro. Donnie Miles as given in the *Digest of Reports*.

MSC to accept the Children's Home Report and proposed budget for 1999 submitted by Bro. James Wilhide as given in the *Digest of Reports*.

MSC to accept the SC State Ladies Auxiliary Report as given in the *Digest of Reports*.

MSC to accept the Church Training Report as information as given in the *Digest of Reports*.

MSC to accept the Poston Baggett Loan Fund Report as information as given in the *Digest of Reports*.

MSC to accept the decision of the Executive Committe concerning the issue with Harold Moore and that the decision will be final.

MSC to adjourn.

The meeting was close with prayer.

APPENDIX VII YOUTH CAMP REPORT

Report on 1997 Youth Camp

Our S.C. FWB State Youth Camps were held at the Woodman of the World campground in Patrick. We have been at this same location for several years now.

Teen week was July 28 - August 1 and Junior Week was August 4 - 8. Rev. Christian Powell was the evangelist for teen camp and Rev. Mike Ziegler was the evangelist for junior camp. Both men did wonderful jobs sharing God's Word with us. Over 240 of our finest young people gathered for the two weeks with more than 70 of them making decisions during our services! We recorded 34 first time decisions! We tried to have decision slips filled out on each one and then given to their respective churches.

I believe we have the best board in the state! We had a successful camp under the direction and leadership of board members Richard Conyers, Marty Cox, B.L. Efird, Billy Poe Jones and Brian Tolliver. These men are faithful to our board meetings. They are diligent in their camp duties. Each one spent at least one week at camp {several were there both weeks} and stayed busy! These men all serve as either pastor or assistant pastor to churches in our state. And I would add, some of the finest churches because their churches unselfishly shares them with this state ministry. These preachers, their families and their churches deserve our appreciation and gratitude.

Our appreciation also needs to be extended to the many who came as counselors. Our people responded well to that need. Some even paid their own way to come and work! We had an abundance of dedicated men and women who served with joy and enthusiasm -- at least as much as you can with 170+ juniors hanging on to you! The fruits of their labors and prayers are seen in the lives of our children. We are deeply indebted to you who served in this way. You made our camp what it was.

Tentative plans are being made for our 1998 camps. We have set aside the following dates with Woodman of the World for the use of their facilities:

July 27 - 31 for Teen Camp

August 3 - 7 for Junior Camp

We are also considering a change in our pricing and scheduling. Instead of separate fees for camp, canteen and other activities, we would have one fee that covers everything. For example, if paid in full by July 1, the total cost for camp would be \$83. For those who pay a \$30 deposit by July 1, the total cost would be \$87. They would pay the balance of \$57 when they arrive at camp. All those waiting after July 1 would pay \$91. These fees would be all inclusive. *Instead of beginning camp at supper on Monday, we would begin camp at lunch on Monday.* We would expand our camp activities to include archery, riflery, canoeing, crafts, putt-putt, nature trails, a "county fair", adventure course and the "blob". A craft time, with some possible 'take home' crafts would also be offered. *While the fee that some paid last year would remain the same, we would be offering another half day of camp, serving another meal and expanding our activities.*

Some other possible changes would be to enforce without exception the rule that no one under the age of 8 can attend. This would include campers and counselors children. This is an insurance related necessity.

We also want to ask this state to consider a change in our dress code. Our present dress code reads as follows:

LADIES: Dresses or culottes {to the knee-caps when seated} are required for all activities. No pants or shorts at anytime.

MEN: Hair must be trimmed so as not to cover the ears and should be off the collar. {No rat tails.} No sleeveless shirts, tank tops or shorts.

The camp board suggests the following changes:

LADIES: Dresses, culottes or loose-fitting, knee-length attire is required for all activities. Loose-fitting being that the garment legs fall down immediately when raised so as to cover the thigh at all times. No pants. All bathing suits must be one-piece, and a robe or other suitable, knee-length covering must be worn to and from the pool area. Ladies must wear dresses to evening services. Dresses must be knee length or longer.

MEN: Hair must be trimmed, masculine in appearance and neat. No sleeveless shirts or tank tops. Loose-fitting, knee-length attire or long pants may be worn for activities. Loose-fitting being that the garment legs fall down immediately when raised so as to cover the thigh at all times. Long pants and sport shirts are to be worn for all evening services. A robe or other suitable knee-length covering must be worn to and from the pool area.

NOTE FOR MEN AND LADIES: No clothing allowed with questionable logos and advertisements. No body piercing jewelry with the exception of ladies ears.

*The camp board understands there are differing opinions regarding the matter of suitable dress. It is our desire to have standards that reflect Biblical truth in the areas of modesty, femininity, masculinity and appropriateness. We would hope for both your understanding and co-operation. Guidelines will be enforced. Pastors and parents, we need your help! We can avoid having to send campers home if you will check their dress before they leave for camp. We will appreciate it!

South Carolina Free Will Baptist Youth Camp 1997 Fiscal Accounting Report
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Opening balance 1-21-97: **3,743.13** (item A)

INCOME

January 1st - December 31st 1997

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. Apportioned SCPS distribution receipts from churches: | 940.81 |
| First Hartsville: | 36.56 |
| Immanuel, Santee: | 68.41 |
| Jefferson Road, Sumter: | 370.00 |
| Liberty, Orangeburg: | 60.29 |
| Westside, Johnsonville: | <u>405.55</u> |
| | <u>940.81</u> |
| 2. Camp fees, canteen sales:
(this figure includes both Teen and Junior camps) | 17,829.56 |
| 3. Total accrued interest from the Camp Board checking account: | 49.26 |

TOTAL INCOME: **18,819.63**

(not including item A)

EXPENDITURES

January 1st - December 31st 1997

1. Camp deposit:	300.00
2. Canteen supplies:	1,478.40
3. Camp food & miscellaneous expenses:	3,205.40
4. Camp insurance:	504.00
5. Camp fee:	10,326.00
6. Camp Evangelist honorariums:	700.00 (2 @ 350.00 each)
7. Camp director honorarium:	230.00 (Rev. Donnie Miles)
8. Camp refunds (3):	116.00
9. Camp Board meals (2 meetings):	89.10
10. Camp Board mileage:	411.12 (1,370.4 miles @ .30 per mile)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: 17,360.02

Total income less total expenditures: **1,459.61** (item B)

TOTAL ASSETS AVAILABLE 1-6-98: 5,202.74
(this figure is a direct combination of items A & B)

Respectfully Submitted,
Donnie Miles
Treasurer

Youth Camp 1998 Budget Proposal

Proposed Income:

A. Income from churches:	1,000.00
B. Income from camp fees and Canteen sales:	16,000.00
C. Income from banking interest:	50.00

TOTAL PROPOSED INCOME: 17,050.00

Proposed Expenses:

A. Camp deposit	300.00
B. Canteen supplies:	1,400.00
C. Camp food & misc. expenses:	3,000.00
D. Evangelist honorariums (2)	750.00
E. Camp fee.	10,000.00
F. Camp insurance	500.00
G. Director honorarium:	200.00
H. Board expenses (mileage & meals):	500.00

TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENSES: 16,650.00

**APPENDIX VIII
CHILDREN'S HOME ANNUAL REPORT 1997**

Nineteen ninety-seven has been a wonderful year for the Children's Home. God has provided all our needs through our friends who have supported us so faithfully. Our children are all doing well and God is using them in a great way as we travel place to place. We have presented our program over 50 times this year and traveled to 40 churches and organizations. God has blessed us with safe travel and many blessings as we have visited the churches.

We have ministered to 26 children during the year. Some have moved back with their families and for that we are happy. We now have 18 children with 11 boys and 7 girls. We have applications for more children and expect to have them move in soon.

We are excited about the building program and anticipate starting soon with the building of the new dorms. God has so generously blessed the beginning of the building fund. A building fund account has been opened with North Spartanburg FWBC being the first church to give \$691.88 and Rev. Julius Vause the first individual to give a \$1000.00. He wants this to challenge others to give \$1000.00. Rev. Julius is 93 years old and a big influence in the life of the Children's Home. "Before I came to the Children's Home, I never had a secure home nor parental figure, but when I came to the home Mr. and Mrs. Wilhide added love and dedication to my life. They really care about you and love you." This teenager's words tell the essence of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children's ministry. Another teenager says, "During the 8 years I have been here it has shown a Christian influence, guided me through the tough times and has encouraged me to do my best in everything no matter what." Our ministry here is God's love reaching out to children who need love and a home. And you our friends are God's tools who make this possible when you unite your resources to meet the needs of hurting children and provide a healing place. Free Will Baptist Home for Children is proud of its ministry and those responding in faithful obedience to God's purpose.

Income for 1997

Beaver Creek Association

Arcadia FWB Church	199.36
Arcadia FWBC Ladies Aux.	90.00
Converse FWB Church	2,425.45
Fairview FWB Church	664.00
Fairview FWBC- Woman's Aux.	65.00
First of Chester Men's Class	264.15
First of Chester	1,625.00
First of Chester WNAC	75.00
First of Greenville	948.00
First of Greenville Aux.	150.00
First of Greenwood	86.20
First of Greenwood Aux.	150.00
First of Inman	1,078.00
First of Inman WNAC	150.00
Gaffney FWB Church	700.00
Gaffney FWB Aux.	75.00
High Point FWB Church	3,070.12

High Point FWBC Aux.	650.00
Lesslie FWB Church	365.00
Lesslie FWB Woman's Aux	100.00
Lockhart Aux.	65.00
Lockhart FWB Church	1,073.13
New Life FWB Church	5,828.89
New Life Ladies Aux	265.00
North Spartanburg FWB Church	3,341.00
N. Spartanburg FWB Women Aux.	398.58
Parkway FWB Church	2,207.58
Parkway FWBC Women's Aux.	150.00
Pine Grove FWB Church	500.00
UNA First	1,635.00
Valley Falls FWB Church	200.00
<u>Whitney FWB Church</u>	<u>85.00</u>
Total Beaver Creek	\$28,679.46

Eastern Conference

Cypress Fork FWB Church	\$ 650.00
Eastern Conference of FWB	250.00

Gilead FWB Church	1,308.40
Happy Home FWB Church	1,922.00
Happy Home Ladies Aux.	515.00
Hillside FWB SS Dept.	559.64
Hillside FWB Church	536.79
Master Men of New Vision FWBC	200.00
Mill Branch	2,000.00
Mill Branch Ladies Class	100.00
New Prospect FWB Church	845.00
New Vision Adult SS Cl	1,100.00
New Vision FWB Ladies Aux.	100.00
Olanta Org. FWB Church	2,400.00
St. Johns FWB Church	580.00
Walkers Chapel FWB Church	300.00
<u>Williams Hill FWB Church</u>	<u>515.00</u>
Total Eastern Conference	\$13,881.83

Central Conference

Damascus FWB Church	\$ 657.60
Evergreen FWB Church	440.97
Free Welcome FWB Church	1,790.74
Little Bethel of Johnsonville	639.09
Little Star FWB Church	330.00
Mt. Ariel FWB Church	1,541.11
Mt. Trolley FWB Church	150.00
Pee Dee FWB Church	240.00
Rains FWB Church	2,100.00
Socastee FWB Church	899.86
Sweet Home FWB Church	150.00
Unity Original FWB Church	2,300.00
Westside FWB Church	2,433.30
White Savannah FWB Church	2,135.47
<u>Wildwood FWB Church</u>	<u>874.86</u>
Total Central Conference	\$16,683.00

Foothills Conference

First of Simpsonville	\$1,826.25
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South Carolina Conference

Bay Branch FWB Church	\$3,325.00
Bethany FWB Church	2,110.00
Beulah FWB Church	2,073.05
Black River FWB Church	1,150.00
Calvary of Georgetown	636.32
Columbia Original FWB Church	50.00
Eastside FWB Church	295.00

Faith of Darlington	356.09
Fellowship FWB Church	709.67
First of Darlington	650.00
First of Florence	2,411.28
First of Hartsville	331.28
First of Kingstree	550.00
Free Will Baptist Bible Church	935.00
Grace FWB Church	1,892.21
High Hill FWB Ladies Aux.	60.00
Horse Branch FWB Church	4,003.91
Immanuel FWB Church	768.11
Immanuel FWB Women's Aux.	234.00
Jefferson Road FWB Church	405.00
Lebanon FWB Church	4,922.62
Liberty FWB Church	137.81
Lynches River FWB Church	275.00
Mellette Circle- New Town FWBC	130.00
Midlands FWB Church	87.50
Mt. Elon FWB Church	1,557.63
Mt. Elon Young Adult SS Class	275.00
New Town FWB Church	1,250.00
Pamplico FWB Church	897.70
Peace FWB Church	1,287.74
Poplar Hill FWB Church	150.00
Sand Hill FWB Church	1,585.01
Southside FWB Adult Bible Class	200.00
Southside FWB-Woman's Aux.	40.00
Southside FWB Church	417.83
St. Johns FWB Church	955.52
Tabernacle FWB Church	1,400.00
Temple FWB Church, INC.	1,200.00
Verna Beasley Circle	25.00
<u>Victory of Andrews</u>	<u>102.71</u>
Total SC Conference	\$39,842.99

True Life Conference

Mt. Carmel FWB Church	\$ 411.67
<u>Gloryland FWB Church</u>	<u>2,096.23</u>
Total True Life Conference	\$2,507.90

Great Commission Conference

Woodruff, First	\$ 603.26
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North Carolina Churches

Cornerstone FWB Church	
Chadbourne	\$ 400.00

Ephesus FWB Church	
Blounts Creek	134.68
Hamlet First FWB Church	
Rockingham	350.00
Sharon FWB Church	
Gastonia	10,000.00
Tippettes Chapel-Johnson	
Clayton	103.00
Harriet Memorial FWB Church	
Forest City	809.07
Rocky Pass FWB Church	
Marion	550.00
Gospel Way FWB Church	
Bessemer City	450.00
Mt. Bethel FWB Church	
Weaverville	650.00
Bethany FWB Church	
Wadesboro	500.00
Faith of Greensboro	
Greensboro	360.00
Maple Street FWB Church	
Rockingham	2,740.00
Northview FWB Church	
Statesville	480.00
Southside FWB Church	
Rockingham	2,097.90
Ephesus FWB SS	
Blounts Creek	663.00
Oak Grove FWB Church	
Elm City	2,391.49
Mt. Olive FWB Aux.	
Plymouth	50.00
Mt. Olive FWB Church	
Plymouth	1,000.00
Fellowship FWB Church	
Dunn	200.00
Immanuel FWB Church	
Durham	947.50
Victory of Goldsboro	
Goldsboro	9,499.05
Lowell FWB Church	
<u>Lowell</u>	<u>2,878.85</u>
Total	\$37,254.54

TOTAL INCOME 1997

S.C. FWB Churches	\$ 104,024.69
N.C. FWB Churches	37,254.54
Other Churches	29,812.77
Businesses	27,746.30

Groups	9,170.00
Individuals	81,213.99
Organizations	<u>5,541.10</u>
Total	\$ 294,763.39

EXPENSES

Utilities	\$ 35,263.69
Board Mileage	481.12
Building Program	30.00
Education	2,065.62
Medical	522.92
Children's Personal	11,686.72
Food	20,142.04
Honorarium	966.60
Insurance	17,137.05
Maintenance	44,035.60
Office	9,928.17
Promotion	35,689.70
Reimbursements	415.00
Taxes	18,273.51
Van	5,915.18
Wages	<u>70,806.44</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 276,153.93

Balance 1-1-97	\$ 64,616.41
Income 1997	<u>294,763.39</u>
Total to Account for	\$ 359,379.80
Expenses	<u>276,806.44</u>
Balance 12/31/97	\$ 83,225.87

BUILDING FUND

Balance 12/31/97	\$ 2,672.75
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FOX HUNT ACCOUNT

Balance 12/31/97	\$ 532.80
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1998 ADJUSTED BUDGET

AUTO	\$ 4,935.00
BOARD MILEAGE	945.00
CHILDREN'S PERSONAL	10,500.00
EDUCATION	1,500.00
FOOD	21,000.00
HONORARIUMS	945.00
INSURANCE	19,950.00
MAINTENANCE	15,750.00

MEDICAL	1,050.00
OFFICE	6,300.00
PROMOTION	15,750.00
RECREATION	2,100.00
TAXES	15,750.00
UTILITIES	42,000.00
<u>WAGES</u>	<u>75,180.00</u>
TOTAL	\$233,730.00

EDUCATION	1,650.00
FOOD	22,000.00
HONORARIUMS	990.00
INSURANCE	20,900.00
MAINTENANCE	16,500.00
MEDICAL	1,100.00
OFFICE	6,600.00
PROMOTION	16,500.00
RECREATION	2,200.00
UTILITIES	44,000.00
TAXES	16,500.00
<u>WAGES</u>	<u>81,410.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 246,510.00

1999 PROPOSED BUDGET

AUTO	\$ 5,170.00
BOARD MILEAGE	990.00
CHILDREN'S PERSONAL	11,000.00

**APPENDIX IX
TREASURER'S REPORT**

OPENING BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1997 **\$399.92**

Income:

Conference/Association Dues	10,550.00	
Regular Offering	270.00	
Special Offering	429.66	
Reimbursement - Leadership Conference	<u>147.58</u>	<u>11,397.24</u>
Total To Account For		\$11,797.16

Expenditures:

STATE ASSOCIATION:

National Association Dues	\$2,950.00
Gift to Shirley Jackson	879.32
1997 Minutes and Digest of Reports	541.40
Executive Committee Mileage Expense	319.59
Clerks Honorarium - David Aycock	200.00
Office Supplies / Copies	198.55
Executive Committee Meals	165.88
1996 Leadership Conf. - S. Lee	147.58
Plaques - Hendrix, Aycock	80.56
Telephone Reimbursements	25.10
Bank Service Charges	<u>14.00</u>
Total	\$5,521.98

PROMOTIONAL OFFICE:

Allowance for The Informer	\$3,776.00
Office Supply Allowance	<u>32.00</u>
Total	\$3,808.00

BOOKSTORE

Reimbursement for filing cabinet	<u>\$ 386.89</u>
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Total \$ 386.89

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$9,716.87
CLOSING BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1997 \$2,080.29

APPENDIX X
Poston Baggett Loan Fund
Report for the 1998 State Conference Meeting

Financial Report

I. Poston Baggett Loan Fund

Balance (01-01-97)	\$ 6152.47
Received from Churches and Auxiliaries	
First F.W.B. Church, Hartsville	\$ 39.82
Westside F.W.B. Church, Johnsonville	\$ 135.19
Parkway Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg	\$ 375.00
Received from Payments	
[Timothy McDaniel]	\$ 50.00
[Patara Turner Hyman]	\$ 250.00
Sub Total	\$ 7002.48
Interest Earned in 1997	\$ 168.00
Total	\$ 7170.49
 Expenses	 \$ 9.00
 Balance as of 12-31-97	 \$ 7161.49

OUTSTANDING LOANS

1. Patara Turner Hyman [1983]
 - Principal - \$321.00
 - Interest -- \$236.19
 - Total --- 557.19

2. Timothy L. McDaniel [1995]
 - Principal - \$400.00
 - Interest --- \$ 87.42
 - Total --- \$487.42

Total Outstanding \$ 1044.61

Other Loan Funds

No other Loan Funds have been established in 1997. It is our hope and prayer that other loan funds will be established to help our college students who have a need for these type of funds to help them continue their education.

Poston Baggett Loan Fund 1999 Budget

Balance (01/01/98)	\$ 7,161.49
Proposed income to be received from Churches	
First F.W.B. Church, Hartsville	\$ 40.00
Westside F.W.B. Church, Johnsonville	\$ 140.00
Parkway F.W.B. Church, Spartanburg	\$ 400.00
Proposed Payments On Accounts	
[Patara Turner Hyman]	\$ 250.00
[Timothy McDaniel]	\$ 200.00
Sub Total	\$ 8,191.49
Projected Interest To Be Earned in 1997	\$ 175.00
Total	\$ 8,366.49
Projected Expenses	\$ 25.00
Projected Balance as of 12-31-98	\$ 8,341.49

OUTSTANDING LOANS

1. Patara Turner Hyman [1983]
Principal - \$271.00
Interest -- \$ 57.69
Total ----- \$ 328.69

3. Timothy L. McDaniel
Principal - \$250.00
Interest ---\$ 57.54
Total ----- \$307.54

Projected Outstanding (12/31/98) \$ 636.23

These Amounts listed above can and will be changed if (1) A new loan is approved, (2) More payments are paid than expected, or (3) More donations are made from our churches.

**APPENDIX XI
SC STATE WOMEN’S AUXILIARY**

The 49th annual meeting of the South Carolina State Women Nationally Active for Christ was held at Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina on March 15, 1997. The theme for the day was "To Give Light to Them That Sit in Darkness." The scripture was taken from Luke 1:79, and thought for the day was "Shine Through Us".

Annette Aycock brought the morning devotion and featured a slide presentation about Brazil. She emphasized the importance of giving light to them that sit in darkness. Brenda Vaughn, special speaker, presented her personal testimony about trials and complete dependance on God.

The following reports were presented and accepted: Registration: 30 delegates, 239 visitors, 12 state and district officers, 3 ministers, 7 missionaries for a total attendance of 294.

Credentials Report: 4 districts reporting w/reports in order.

Treasurers Report: \$390.81

Resolutions Report: It had the Aycocks and the Johnsons to our missionary list. Also the executive committee meeting will be the last Saturday in October in order not to conflict with Children's Home Day.

The Foreign Missions plaque was presented to Westside FWB Church Auxiliary. The Home Missions plaque was presented to Parkway FWB Church. Sis. Gwen Hendrix unveiled her new plan for "Mission Possible" to raise \$3,000.00 for the Aycocks, Johnsons, and Barbers. We had the election of new officers and installed them by a candle light service. We dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gwen Hendrix, President

Teresa Smith, Secretary

APPENDIX XII
SC FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE CTS FUND
At Spratt Savings and Loan, Chester SC
ACCT. # 53524

1996-1998

Summary of Account

BALANCE 5/15/96		\$2,312.25
Interest May. 96 - May.97	\$30.04	\$2,342.29
Deposit 12/30/96	\$91.81	\$2,434.10
Ck. 124 VOID	\$0.00	\$2,434.10
Ck. 125 Natl. Youth Conf.	\$204.00	\$2,230.10
Ck. 126 Shoneys (Meeting on 4/5/97)	\$60.00	\$2,170.10
Ck. 127 Linda Duvall (Mileage for 4/5/97)	\$21.12	\$2,148.98
Ck. 128 James Sanders (Mileage for 4/5/97)	\$35.20	\$2,113.78
Ck. 129 Angie Melton (Mileage for 4/5/97)	\$35.20	\$2,078.58
Ck. 130 Shirley Hall (Mileage for 4/5/97)	\$35.20	\$2,043.38
Ck. 131 Chris Cassady (Mileage for 4/5/97)	\$35.20	\$2,008.18
DEPOSIT 5/9/97	\$132.55	\$2,140.73

Ck. 132 RH Publications (Awards)	\$80.95	\$2,059.78
Ck. 133 Sheila Haas (5/17 Judge)	\$50.00	\$2,009.78
Ck. 134 Danny Elliott (5/17 Judge)	\$50.00	\$1,959.78
Ck. 135 Donnie Miles (5/17 Judge)	\$50.00	\$1,909.78
Ck. 136 FWB NYC (6/8 Nat'l Fees)	\$260.00	\$1,649.78
DEPOSIT 6/9/97	\$130.00	\$1,779.78
Ck. 137 Angie Melton (8/10)	\$39.41	\$1,740.37
Ck. 138 RH Publications (8/10 Awards)	\$54.04	\$1,686.33
DEPOSIT (11/17)	\$483.63	\$2,169.96
INTEREST (May 97-Dec.97)	\$15.93	\$2,185.89
DEPOSIT 1/15/97	\$169.94	\$2,355.83
TOTAL AMOUNT (1/15/98)		\$2,355.83

Respectfully Submitted,
Jimmy Sanders
CTS Director

**APPENDIX XIII
FINAL CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Conference	Churches	Paid
Beaver Creek Association	25	\$2,250
Central Association	23	\$2,070
Eastern Conference	14	\$1,260
Great Commission Association	3	\$ 270
Palmetto Conference	8	\$ 720
South Carolina Conference	40	\$3,600
<u>True Life Conference</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>\$ 450</u>

Total 118 \$10,420

Ministers 101 + Delegates 32 + Visitors 38 = Total 171

APPENDIX XIV RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas gambling challenges the Biblical command concerning loyalty to God (Ex. 20:3). Gambling places materialistic gain above loyalty to God. Obedience to God excludes the desire for chance or fate to direct our lives.

And whereas gambling challenges the Biblical teaching about greed and covetousness (Prov. 1:19; Matthew 6:24-30; Luke 12:15). An insatiable appetite to gain is contrary to scripture;

And whereas gambling challenges the Biblical teaching regarding possessions (Ps. 21:1; Matthew 6:21; I Cor. 10:26). The Bible reveals that all property and possessions are provided by God, and we are accountable for their proper use;

And whereas gambling challenges the Christian view of the state (Rom. 13:4-7). Government is to be "God's servant to do you good." A government that promotes and depends upon gambling revenues can hardly be considered a servant of God;

And whereas gambling disregards the Biblical teaching concerning care for weaker brothers (Ps. 10:2; I Cor. 8:1). Exploring others' weaknesses and compulsions for gain is contrary to Scripture;

And whereas gambling gives people false hope (Matthew 7:9). False hope is a cruel joke that disappoints and destroys;

And whereas there is a growing sentiment in favor of various forms of gambling by our State Legislature;

And whereas the sentiment is growing in our state as evidenced by 31,000 poker machines, equaling one per hundred persons, and one per square miles;

And whereas, according to Focus on the Family, research shows that gambling addiction often causes bankruptcy, crime, divorce, and even suicide;

Be it therefore resolved that this Association go on record as opposing all forms of gambling, including lotteries, video poker, bingo halls, etc.;

And be it further resolved that we oppose the use of these vices as a source of revenue for our State;

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to our Governor and all members of the SC State Legislature.

2. Be it resolved that we give the SC Conference and the First Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality in hosting this State Association.

3. Whereas, the moral condition of our nation continues to decline,

and whereas, this moral declension is affecting every segment of our culture from the highest offices of our land to the common man in the street,

and whereas, this moral collapse has invaded the religious community as well, manifesting itself with heartbreaking and devastating results in the fall of prominent televangelists, national religious figures, denominational leaders and local church pastors,

and whereas, our National Association of Free Will Baptist commissioned the Ministerial Family Life Committee to study this issue and provide our denomination with information, insights, and guidelines to help us more effectively deal with this danger, especially in the area of prevention.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (1). We request that our State Promotional Office to obtain copies of this report and send them to each Free Will Baptist Minister in our State.
 - (2). We study carefully and prayerfully this material that has been provided for our edification.
 - (3). We recommend that each Ordaining Council of our District Associations consider making this material a part of their ministerial licensing and ordaining procedure, ministerial transfer processing or other ministerial training program.
 - (4). We earnestly implore our churches to pray for our ministers, their families, and their ministries.
4. Whereas the Promotional Director is charged with the responsibility of promoting state ministries in local churches, at quarterly conference and in *The Informer*, we recommend that all state boards consider inviting him to sit in on their meetings so as to better facilitate the gathering of the most up-to-date information possible. It is understood, however, that even when such invitations are extended, each board may, at its own discretion, convene in closed session at any time.

**APPENDIX V
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Moderator	Sherwood Lee(SC)
Assistant Moderator	F. "Buddy" Seay, Jr.(CA)
Clerk	Todd Smith(EC)
Assistant Clerk	Larry McAlister(EC)
Treasurer	Joe McKnight(SC)
Assistant Treasurer	Bill Jacobs (CA)
Member at Large	James Sanders (BC)
Field Director (Poston Baggett Loan Fund Committee)	Dale McCoy (BC)
Finance Committee & Credentials Committee	Kenneth Cash (BC)
Board of Trustees	Doug Mathas (EC)
General Board Member to the National	Joe Cagle (EC)
Poston Baggett Loan Fund Committee	Billy Poe Jones (CA)
Poston Baggett Loan Fund Committee	Charlie Carmack (SC)
Children's Home Board	Eddie Hinson (GC)

Children’s Home Board	Dennis Kiser (PA)
Church Training Board	Larry Hughes (SC)
Church Training Board	Jerry Hall (SC)
Youth Camp Board	Marty Cox (BC)
Home Mission Board	Tim Hackett (BC)
Home Mission Board	Parvis Ashoori (CA)

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Danny Keen
Clerk	Bobby Bowers
Churches	26
Ministers	43

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