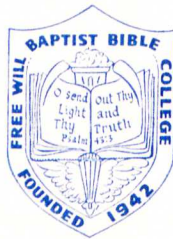


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MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The annual meeting of the Beaver Creek Ministerial Association met with the High Point Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster, S. C., on August 8, 1957 at 9:45 A.M. The meeting was opened by singing "Glory to His Name" and prayer by Bro. H. W. Richburg. The welcome and devotions were given by Bro. Carl Shook, the host pastor.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, and the program was adopted.

The minister's reports were called for and approved as follows:

ORDAINED MINISTER'S ADDRESSES AND REPORTS

REV. EDDIE BENNETT, 46 RAILROAD ST., ARKWRIGHT, S. C.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 225; revivals held 3; professions 60; members received 36; baptized 5; married 1; homes visited 75; funerals conducted 3; Sunday school lessons taught 11; money given \$453.65; miles traveled 2,000; money received \$2,030.00; expenses \$450.00.

REV. SHERMAN BRANCH, 94 WHITE OAK ST., CHESTER, S. C.
PH. 3492.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 150; revivals held 5; professions 25; members received 8; homes visited 100; funerals conducted 6; Sunday school lessons taught 20; miles traveled 20,000; money received \$4,245.00.

REV. ROY CALVERT, ROUTE 6, SPARTANBURG, S. C.
Sermons preached 42; revivals held 2; professions 23; baptized 21; married 6; homes visited 31; Sunday school lessons taught 17; money given \$162.00; miles traveled 2,000; money received \$181.00; expenses \$70.00.

REV. RAY V. CATOE, R.F.D. 1, UNION, S. C.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 85; revivals held 2; professions 28; members received 14; baptized 14; homes visited 180; Sunday school lessons taught 2; money received for church \$1,500.00; miles traveled 8,000; money received \$30.00; expenses \$250.00.

REV. B. F. COUSIN, BOX 602, SPARTANBURG, S. C.
Sermons preached 17; revivals held 1; professions 5; Sunday school lessons taught 6; money given \$70.00.

REV. HOWARD T. HATCHER, ROUTE 6, SPARTANBURG, S. C.
Sermons preached 43; professions 19; married 2; homes visited 93; funerals conducted 2; Sunday school lessons taught 12; money received \$62.00; expenses \$31.00.

REV. J. D. HAWKINS, LOCKHART, S. C.
Married 1; homes visited 80; Sunday school lessons taught 42; money given \$104.00.

REV. JESS A. CANNON, 949 McDAW DRIVE, ROCK HILL, S. C.
Sermons preached 35; revivals held 1; professions 25; members received 4; baptized 10; married 1; homes visited 30; funerals conducted 1; Sunday school lessons taught 35; miles traveled 4,000; money received \$25.00.

REV. A. F. LAWTER, BOX 308, LOCKHART, S. C. PH. 2331.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 163; revivals held 1; professions 36; members received 5; baptized 4; funerals conducted 5; Sunday school lessons taught 52; money given \$442.00; money received \$4,442.00.

REV. HEZZIE H. MOORE, JR., 76 BACK ST., VALLEY FALLS, S. C. PH. 3-4925.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 105; professions 15; baptized 1; funerals conducted 3; Sunday school lessons taught 7; miles traveled 4,649; money received \$731.25.

REV. COLEMAN PATE, 1010 10th ST., LANCASTER, S. C.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 69; professions 30; members received 58; baptized 13; homes visited 90; miles traveled 8,000; expenses \$82.66.

REV. DAVID E. PHILBECK, 307 VALLEY AVE., CLOVER, S. C.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 104; revivals held 4; professions 40; members received 9; baptized 9; married 5; homes visited 100; funerals conducted 3; Sunday school lessons taught 45; miles traveled 20,000; money received \$2,343.95.

REV. JAMES EARL RAPER, BOX 28, ARCADIA, S. C., PH. 3-6996.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 150; revivals held 4; baptized 8; funerals conducted 3; Sunday school lessons taught 40; money given \$350.00; money received \$3,330.00.

REV. E. C. RASH, ROUTE 1, SHARON, S. C.
Sermons preached 21; baptized 4; homes visited 32; funerals conducted 1; Sunday school lessons taught 11; money given \$36.00; miles traveled 1,370; money received \$145.25; expenses \$57.00.

REV. L. D. REVIS, BOX 120, UNION, S. C.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 68; professions 21; homes visited 42; Sunday school lessons taught 41; money given \$63.90; miles traveled 3,900; money received \$118.02; expenses \$259.07.

REV. PAUL ROLAND, 680 SAXON AVE., SPARTANBURG, S. C.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 60; professions 60; members received 125; baptized 25; married 1; homes visited 150; funerals conducted 1; money received for church \$30.00; miles traveled 1,500; expenses \$8.00.

REV. H. J. SAWYER, PINEVILLE, N. C.
Sermons preached 22; professions 4; baptized 3; Sunday school lessons taught 16; money received \$13.00; money given \$15.40.

REV. WILLIAM D. SEALY, LOCKHART, S. C., PH. 2971.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 57; members received 26; homes visited 225; Sunday school lessons taught 23; money given \$96.00; miles traveled 11,946; money received \$810.00; expenses \$400.00.

REV. DONALD SEAY, 255 BRENTON AVE., SPARTANBURG, S. C.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 85; professions 25; members received 8; baptized 3; homes visited 30; funerals conducted 1; Sunday school lessons taught 20; money given \$200.00; miles traveled 2,500; money received \$380.00; expenses \$150.00.

REV. PAUL J. SHEEHAN, BOX 104, WHITNEY, S. C.

REV. CARL SHOOK, ROUTE 4, LANCASTER, S. C., PH. 3782.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 162; revivals held 8; professions 58; funerals conducted 1; Sunday school lessons taught 2; money given \$407.00.

REV. R. P. TERRY, ROUTE 6, LANCASTER, S. C.
Sermons preached 135; professions 8; Sunday school lessons taught 7; money given \$8.00; miles traveled 925; money received \$25.00; expenses \$25.06.

REV. O. L. WEST, BOX 463, CHESNEE, S. C.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 18; revivals held 1; professions 4; homes visited 40; Sunday school lessons taught 5; money given \$60.00; miles traveled 748; money received \$90.00; expenses \$46.00.

REV. JODIE WILSON, 10 RANDOLPH ST., SPARTANBURG, S. C.
Pastorates 1; sermons preached 55; revivals held 2; professions 75; homes visited 300; Sunday school lessons taught 52; miles traveled 3,000.

LICENSED MINISTERS' ADDRESSES AND REPORTS

REV. ROY KING, ROUTE 1, CLOVER, S. C.
Sermons preached 50; professions 2; homes visited 47; miles traveled 10,000; money received \$60.00; expenses \$30.00.

REV. G. W. MASON, ROUTE 1, SHARON, S. C.
Sermons preached 16; professions 1; homes visited 120; funerals conducted 1; money given \$100.00; miles traveled 1,500; expenses \$75.00.

REV. J. D. NICHOLS, ROUTE 2, CLOVER, S. C.
Sermons preached 52; revivals held 1; professions 8; homes visited 50;

Sunday school lessons taught 20; money given \$260.00; miles traveled 20,000; money received \$25.00; expenses \$50.00.

REV. FLOYD SEAY, ROUTE 6, SPARTANBURG, S. C.
Sermons preached 165; revivals held 5; professions 22; homes visited 45; Sunday school lessons taught 40; money given \$240.00; miles traveled 3,700; money received \$240.00; expenses \$525.00.

MINISTERS WHO DID NOT REPORT

REV. HAROLD HAYNES, 1504 15th ST., LANCASTER, S. C.

REV. ROY HENDERSON, ROUTE 5, GAFFNEY, S. C.

REV. CRESTON HOLLIFIELD

REV. ROBERT MILLER, VALLEY FALLS, S. C.

REV. JAMES THOMAS, 636 BEAUMONT AVE., SPARTANBURG, S. C.

A motion was carried that all those wishing to receive pocket cards must report in person or by mail to all minister's conferences.

A motion was carried that all those wishing to see the Ordaining Council do so not later than one week before the meeting of Minister's Conference.

The following visiting ministers were recognized: H. W. Richburg, Arson Dixon, Walter Carter, and Mr. McQuage.

The minutes of the last conference were read.

A motion was carried that a committee be appointed to revise the Minister's Report blanks. The committee was as follows: Rev. Carl Shook, Chairman; Rev. James E. Raper; Rev. Arson Dixon.

A motion was carried that all legal papers and other property of the Beaver Creek Association held by the Minister's Conference be turned over to the board that is responsible for them.

A motion was carried to exchange papers with ministers of other conferences and denominations. Their original papers are to be returned to the conference issuing them.

Mrs. Alma Weatherford was given time to speak in behalf of League work in our state.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator	Rev. A. F. Lawter
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Sherman Branch
Clerk	Rev. William Sealy
Treasurer	Rev. E. C. Rash

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. David Philbeck Rev. James E. Raper Rev. Paul Sheehan
The next Minister's Conference will meet with the Bethel F.W.B. Church in Ft. Mill, S. C., at 2:30 P.M., on November 24, 1957.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income		Expenses	
Bal. brought forward	\$20.07	Speaker	\$10.00
Rec. with Min. reports	26.00	Postage	1.00
TOTAL			\$11.00
Balance in Treasury			\$35.07

After special music by Mrs. A. F. Lawter and Rex Smith, Bro. Walter Carter brought a message on the subject "Launching Out Into a Deeper Spiritual Life" (Luke 5:4).

WILLIAM SEALY, Clerk

EVENING SERVICE

After special music, a special ordination service was held for Rev. Jodie Wilson, with A. F. Lawter giving the charge.

The evening message was brought by Rev. Walter Carter, on "Choice" (Heb. 11:23-25).

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the Lancaster Church on Thursday afternoon, August 8, 1957. The theme for the meeting was "Send Out Thy Light". The meeting was called to order by the Vice President Mrs. James Raper, in the absence of the president. After the devotional by Mrs. Alma Weatherford, the co-labourer song was led by Mrs. Rufus Coffey.

A report was given on the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, which met in Birmingham, Alabama, by Mrs. Coffey. The South Carolina state quota for the Bondoukou Circle is \$800.00 and the Beaver Creek District quota is \$150.00. A motion was made and carried that we adopt this quota as our goal, and if possible, to have the money by the State Auxiliary Convention in October. Each local auxiliary was given a quota of \$25.00.

The auxiliary reports were called for with the following churches reporting:

AUXILIARY REPORTS

ARCADIA AUXILIARY, ARCADIA, S. C.

President: Mrs. James Raper, Box 28, Arcadia, S. C.; Secretary: Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Converse, S. C.; Delegates: Miss Minnie Lewis, Mrs. G. K. Cody, Mrs. James Raper; members on roll 12; new members 2;

average attendance 12; Bible College \$5.00; foreign missions \$38.00; orphanage \$62.00; commodities donated \$34.89; subscribers to F.W.B. paper 2; number of tithers 11; total taken in \$123.42; total spent \$143.49; capita dues \$3.60.

BETHEL AUXILIARY, FT. MILL, S. C.

President: Mrs. Margaret Pate, 1010 10th St., Lancaster, S. C.; Secretary: Gladys Leazer, Rock Hill, S. C.; members on roll 13; new members 13; charity \$40.00; church repair \$90.00; money taken in \$99.91; paid out \$98.03.

BEAVER DAM AUXILIARY, GREER, S. C.

President: Mrs. Annie Mae Smith, Rt. 4, Greer, S. C.; Secretary: Miss Virginia Cox, Duncan, S. C.; members on roll 12; gained 6; charity \$10.18; money taken in \$29.98; paid out \$12.53; capita dues \$3.60.

CHESTER AUXILIARY, CHESTER, S. C.

President: Mrs. Sherman Branch, 94 White Oak St., Chester, S. C.; Secretary: Mrs. James Cook, 185 Elliott St., Chester, S. C.; Delegates: Mrs. Marie Hedgepath, Mrs. John Tomberlin, Mrs. Frances Austin; members on roll 18; new members 5; average attendance 8; personal visits made 25; cards sent 9; commodities donated \$61.00; baskets and trays to sick or needy 9; subscribers to F.W.B. paper 3; number of tithers 5; total taken in \$317.28; total spent \$178.77; now in treasury \$138.51; capita dues \$5.50.

HIGH POINT AUXILIARY, LANCASTER, S. C.

President: Mrs. Carl Shook, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.; Secretary: Mrs. A. T. Helms, Hampton St., Rt. 6, Lancaster, S. C.; Delegates: Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. C. C. Lee, Mrs. A. T. Helms; members on roll 29; new members 6; average attendance 18; personal visits made 590; cards sent 80; orphanage \$52.00; clothing \$27.33; baskets to sick 138; tithers 10; total taken in \$312.64; total spent \$290.65; foreign missions \$8.52; home missions \$3.00; church repair \$118.00; capita dues \$8.70.

LOCKHART AUXILIARY, LOCKHART, S. C.

President: Mrs. Connie Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.; Secretary: Mrs. Nellie Brannon, Lockhart, S. C.; Delegates: Mrs. Loretta Canupps, Mrs. Louise Rash, Mrs. Josie Thompson; members on roll 24; new members 4; average attendance 24; personal visits 150; cards sent 50; orphanage \$82.00; clothing \$20.00; commodities \$25.00; baskets and trays to sick or needy 6; subscribers to F.W.B. paper 2; tithers 10; total taken in \$250.80; total spent \$148.65; capita dues \$2.40.

RIVERSIDE AUXILIARY, CAMPOBELLO, S. C.

President: Mrs. Myra Jenkins, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.; Secretary: Mrs. Ila Johnson, Rt. 2, Inman, S. C.; members on roll 10; new members 3; money taken in \$13.09; paid out \$13.09.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY REPORTS

CHESTER GO-TELL AUXILIARY, CHESTER, S. C.

President, Rebecca Flynn, 158 Dupree St., Chester; Secretary: Brenda Loving, 164 Dupree St., Chester, S. C.; Delegates: Rebecca Flynn, Patricia Branch, Pat Lunsford; members on roll 17; new members 2; average attendance 15; personal visits 20; baskets and trays to sick or needy 12; subscribers to F.W.B. paper 4; tithers 1; total taken in \$58.25; total spent \$47.00; capita dues \$1.70.

LOCKHART GO-TELL AUXILIARY, LOCKHART, S. C.

President, Mrs. Hermon Taylor, Union, S. C., Rt. 5; Secretary: Ann Vanderford, Lockhart, S. C.; Delegate: Rebecca Lawter; members on roll 15; new members 8; average attendance 9; personal visits 25; cards sent 10; orphanage \$12.00; baskets and trays to sick or needy 6; subscribers to F.W.B. paper 2; tithers 1; total taken in \$26.55; total spent \$18.00; capita dues \$1.50.

HIGH POINT Y.P.A., LANCASTER, S. C.

President, Linda Carter, 1524 15th St., Lancaster, S. C.; Secretary: Betty Rae Phillips, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.; members on roll 14; gained 14; cards and letters sent 8; personal visits 30; money taken in \$16.98; paid out \$4.20; money in treasury \$12.78; capita dues \$4.20.

The following officers were elected:

President	Mrs. James Raper, Box 28, Arcadia, S. C.
Vice Pres.	Mrs. Roy Carter, 106 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C.
Recording Sec.	Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.
Assist. Rec. Sec.	Mrs. Dillard Cody, Arcadia, S. C.
Corres. Sec.	Mrs. Bertha Tumblin, 13 Elliot St., Chester, S. C.
Treasurer	Miss Minnie Lewis, Arcadia, S. C.
Field Sec.	Mrs. Robert Bailey, Glendale, S. C.
Youth Aux. Chr.	Mrs. Carl Shook, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.
Study Course Chr. —	

Mrs. Coleman Pate, 1010 10th St., Lancaster, S. C.

Stewardship-Prayer Chr. —

Mrs. Loretta Canupps, Box 324, Lockhart, S. C.

Personal Service Chr. Mrs. Leona Lee, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.

The auxiliaries have a total enrollment of 118; G.T.A. members 26; capita dues \$39.68; state dues \$28.80. Delegates elected to the State Convention on October 12, 1957 at the Lockhart Church were Miss Minnie Lewis, Mrs. Marie Hedgepath, Mrs. Leona Lee, Mrs. Pauline Carter and Mrs. Helms.

Meeting was adjourned.

MRS. A. F. LAWTER, Recording Sec.

FRIDAY MORNING

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

The Beaver Creek Association opened Friday, August 9, 1957 by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Devotions were conducted by Rev. Junior Moore. The Association was called into session by the Moderator, Rev. Carl Shook. The rules of decorum were read and the association was encouraged to abide by them. Visitors were welcomed and given a seat in the association.

The church reports were called for and accepted as follows:

CHURCH REPORTS

ARCADIA CHURCH, ARCADIA, S. C.

Received by baptism 4; by letter 4; dismissed by letter 30, by death 2; membership 175; paid pastor \$3,330.58; Bible College \$14.68; Foreign missions \$217.51; orphanage \$122.68; paid for revivals \$275.21; church repair \$402.00; superannuation \$34.88; money taken in \$6,270.31; minute fund \$15.00; Clerk, Mrs. Dillard Cody, Arcadia, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. James Raper, Box 28, Arcadia, S. C.

BEAVER DAM CHURCH, RT. 3, GREER, S. C.

Delegates: Ansel Smith; received by baptism 1, by letter 2; membership 26; paid pastor \$834.44; missions \$327.58; orphanage \$60.00; paid for revivals \$50.00; church repair \$185.80; value of church property \$8,000; money taken in \$1,674.41; paid out \$1,457.82; now in treasury \$216.59; minute fund \$10.00; Clerk, Mrs. Iva Kemp, Rt. 3, Greer, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. H. H. Moore, Jr., 76 Back St., Valley Falls, S. C.

BETHEL CHURCH, FT. MILL, S. C.

Delegates: Jack Adams, H. F. Costner, Henry Justice; received by baptism 18, by letter 25, by restoration 15; membership 58; paid pastor \$82.66; paid for revivals \$33.78; church repair \$474.56; money taken in \$830.02; paid out \$821.56; now in treasury \$8.46; minute fund \$10.00; Clerk, Mrs. Coleman Pate; Pastor, Rev. Coleman Pate, 1010 10th St., Lancaster, S. C.

CHESTER CHURCH, CHESTER, S. C.

Delegates, Marie Hedgepath, A. G. Austin, Eddie Austin; licensed ministers 2; received by baptism 1, by letter 7; membership 130; paid pastor \$4,525.00; missions \$40.53; foreign missions \$41.08; orphanage \$108.68; paid for revivals \$200.00; church repair \$8,000.00 (loan); value of church property \$25,000.00; money taken in \$6,127.28; paid out \$5,980.06; now in treasury \$147.22; minute fund \$15.00; Clerk, Eddie Austin, Springsteen Mill, Chester, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Sherman Branch, 94 White Oak St., Chester, S. C.

CLOVER CHURCH, CLOVER, S. C.

Delegates: Loyd Philbeck, Millie Philbeck, Cora Macon; licensed ministers 3; received by baptism 9, by restoration 1; dismissed by letter 1, by expulsion 1; membership 99; paid pastor \$2,343.95; foreign missions \$6.75; orphanage \$16.00; paid for revivals \$50.00; value of church property \$15,000.00; minute fund \$10.00; Clerk, Violet Jenkins, Clover, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. David Philbeck, 307 Valley Ave., Clover, S. C.

CONVERSE CHURCH, CONVERSE, S. C.

Delegates: Mr. J. C. Hall, Boyd Childress, James Waldrop; licensed minister 1; received by baptism 13, by letter 2, by restoration 11; dismissed by letter 4, by expulsion 4; membership 59; paid pastor \$40.00; paid for revivals \$15.00; church repair \$22.29; money taken in \$446.17; paid out \$368.70; now in treasury \$77.47; minute fund \$10.00; Clerk, Paul D. Smith, Rt. 5, Spartanburg, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Jodie Wilson, 10 Randolph St., Spartanburg, S. C.

ENOREE CHURCH, ENOREE, S. C.

Delegates: Margaret Harrison, Roberta Sullivan, Wade Seay, J. R. Suttle; received by restoration 6; dismissed by letter 2; paid pastor \$110.00; money taken in \$233.00; in treasury \$29.42; membership 46; minute fund \$10.00; Clerk, Margaret Harrison, Rt. 2, Enoree, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. L. D. Revis, Box 120, Union, S. C.

HIGH POINT CHURCH, LANCASTER, S. C.

Delegates: Dahl Evans, C. C. Lee, Walter Bryson, Oliver Michaw, Randolph Hunter; licensed minister 1; received by restoration 16; dismissed by letter 3, by expulsion and erasure 6, by death 2; membership 170; paid pastor \$3,990.00; foreign missions \$20.71; paid for revivals \$141.00; church repair \$719.14; value of church property \$35,000.00; money taken in \$6,626.44; paid out \$6,699.87; in treasury \$85.61; minute fund \$15.00; Clerk, J. C. Outen, 809 Mills St., Camden, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Carl Shook, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.

LOCKHART CHURCH, LOCKHART, S. C.

Delegates: S. R. Mepler, Mrs. Jo Thompson, Mrs. A. F. Lawter; received by baptism 4, by restoration 1; dismissed by death 1; membership 186; paid pastor \$4,420.00; missions \$8.00; foreign missions \$12.00; orphanage \$408.28; paid for revivals \$300.00; value of church property \$35,000.00; money taken in \$6,827.99; paid out \$6,638.73; now in treasury \$189.26; minute fund \$15.00; Clerk, J. D. Hawkins, Lockhart, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.

MIDWAY CHURCH, RT. 4, GAFFNEY, S. C.

Ordained ministers 1; received by baptism 14, by restoration 3; dismissed by expulsion 2; membership 23; paid for revivals \$43.71; church repair \$376.72; value of church property \$3,000.00; money taken in

\$395.50; paid out \$376.72; Clerk, Mrs. Rosa Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 60-A, Gaffney, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Ray Catoe, Route 1, Union, S. C.

MT. CARMEL CHURCH, SHARON, S. C.

Delegates: Mrs. Kathleen Dixon, Mrs. Daisy Fowler; members received 24; dismissed by letter 2; membership 55; paid pastor \$801.34; paid for revivals \$170.00; money taken in \$3,688.95; paid out \$3,597.16; in treasury \$46.84; value of church property \$4,000.00; minute fund \$10.00; Clerk, Mrs. Daisy Fowler; Pastor, Rev. Arson Dixon.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH, RT. 1, CAMPOBELLO, S. C.

Delegates: Wilbur Scruggs, Charlie Dameron, J. W. Jenkins; licensed ministers 1; received by letter 1; dismissed by letter 4; membership 56; paid pastor \$317.00; church repair \$173.68; value of church property \$6,500.00; money taken in \$815.63; paid out \$759.08; in treasury \$56.55; minute fund \$10.00; Clerk, Wilbur Scruggs, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. O. L. West, Box 463, Chesnee, S. C.

UNA CHURCH, UNA, S. C.

Delegates: Mrs. Effie Moseal, Mrs. Lee Stone, Miss Mary Ward, Mrs. Estelle Stone, Mrs. Leola Bennett; received by baptism 5, by letter 18, by restoration 15; total received 65; dismissed by letter 2, by death 1; membership 65; paid pastor \$2,000.00; orphanage \$69.95; paid for revivals \$150.00; church repair \$1,069.66; value of church property \$3,000.00; money taken in \$3,281.35; paid out \$1,486.99; minute fund \$10.00; Clerk, Miss Kathleen Robinson, Arcadia, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Eddie Bennett, 46 Railroad St., Arkwright, S. C.

VALLEY FALLS CHURCH, VALLEY FALLS, S. C.

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Splawn, Miss Geraldine Gillespie; received by baptism 3, by letter 5; membership 72; paid pastor \$1,040.00; orphanage \$78.38; paid for revivals \$129.31; church repair \$296.16; value of church property \$7,000.00; money taken in \$2,420.66; paid out \$2,102.21; in treasury \$320.45; minute fund \$10.00; Clerk, Cecil Splawn, Valley Falls, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Donald Seay, 255 Brenton Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

WHITNEY CHURCH, WHITNEY, S. C.

Members received 6; dismissed by letter 21; membership 155; paid pastor \$2,700.00; money taken in \$4,423.20; paid out \$1,439.97; in treasury \$283.23; minute fund \$15.00; Clerk, Mozell Hope, 166 Octavia Dr., Spartanburg, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Paul Sheehan, Box 104, Whitney, S. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

ARCADIA CHURCH, ARCADIA, S. C.

Members on roll 150; number of classes 8; Supt., Robert Bailey, Glendale, S. C.

BEAVER DAM CHURCH, RT. 3, GREER, S. C.

Members on roll 26; average attendance 43; number of classes 5; Supt., T. M. Kemp, Rt. 3, Greer, S. C.; Sec., Mrs. Ina Kemp, Rt. 3, Greer, S. C.

BETHEL CHURCH, FT. MILL, S. C.

Average attendance 44; money collected \$115.84; number of classes 5; Supt., H. F. Costner, 211 Lee St., Ft. Mill, S. C.; Sec., Mrs. H. F. Costner.

CLOVER CHURCH, CLOVER, S. C.

Members on roll 81; average attendance 75; money collected \$372.59; paid out \$310.59; in treasury \$60.59; number of classes 5; Supt., John Jenkins, Rt. 2, Clover, S. C.; Sec., Genevie Howell, 203 Long St., Clover, S. C.

CONVERSE CHURCH, CONVERSE, S. C.

Members on roll 68; average attendance 46; money collected \$656.17; paid out \$450.69; in treasury \$205.48; number of classes 4; Supt., J. C. Hall, 138 Forest St., Spartanburg, S. C.; Sec., Miss Doris Netherton, 317 Whitlock St., Spartanburg, S. C.

ENOREE CHURCH, ENOREE, S. C.

Members on roll 73; average attendance 16; money collected \$93.53; paid out \$122.94; in treasury \$4.54; number of classes 2; Supt., Wade Seay, Enoree, S. C.; Sec., Peggy Harrison, Rt. 2, Enoree, S. C.

HIGH POINT CHURCH, LANCASTER, S. C.

Members on roll 156; average attendance 169; money collected \$3,775.82; number of classes 6; Supt., James Haynes, 106 West Confederate Ave., Lancaster, S. C.; Sec., Mrs. James Haynes.

LOCKHART CHURCH, LOCKHART, S. C.

Average attendance 167; in treasury \$189.26; number of classes 8; Supt., James Crawford, Lockhart, S. C.; Sec., Allen Lemons, Lockhart, S. C.

MIDWAY CHURCH, RT. 4, GAFFNEY, S. C.

Members on roll 33; average attendance 25; money collected \$32.43; paid out \$25.90; in treasury \$6.53; number of classes 4; Supt., Seneca N. Thompson, Rt. 5, Gaffney, S. C.; Sec., Clyde Hagan, Rt. 1, Jonesville, S. C.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH, RT. 1, CAMPOBELLO, S. C.

Members on roll 129; average attendance 31; money collected \$353.24; paid out \$353.24; number of classes 4; Supt., Joe W. Johnson, Rt. 2, Inman, S. C.; Sec., Clara Jenkins, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.

UNA CHURCH, UNA, S. C.

Members on roll 87; average attendance 50; money collected \$1,535.00; number of classes 5; Supt., E. W. Sprouse, Arcadia, S. C.; Sec., Mrs. Myrtle Cash, Drayton, S. C.

VALLEY FALLS CHURCH, VALLEY FALLS, S. C.

Members on roll 74; average attendance 42; Supt., Hugh Henderson; Sec., Miss Geraldine Gillespie, Valley Falls, S. C.

LEAGUE REPORTS

ARCADIA CHURCH, ARCADIA, S. C.

Membership 40; gained 25; paid for literature \$6.36; money taken in \$20.60; paid out \$14.40; in treasury \$6.20; Pres., Ann Bailey, Glendale, S. C.; Sec., Lorine Thrift, Arcadia, S. C.

BETHEL CHURCH, FT. MILL, S. C.

Membership 40; paid for literature \$12.00; money taken in \$17.00; paid out \$15.00; in treasury \$2.00; Pres., H. A. Sawyer, Pineville, N. C.; Sec., Mrs. Neeley, Ft. Mill, S. C.

LOCKHART CHURCH, LOCKHART, S. C.

Membership 64; money paid out \$19.60; in treasury \$83.10; Pres., Harold Cookson, Lockhart, S. C.; Sec., Raymond Townsend, Lockhart, S. C.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

HIGH POINT CHURCH, LANCASTER, S. C.

Membership 19; new members 5; money taken in \$67.57; balance in treasury \$8.62; Pres., James Haynes, 106 W. Confederate Ave., Lancaster, S. C.; Sec., J. C. Outen, 809A Mill St., Camden, S. C.

The following committee reports were called for and accepted:

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We recommend that all Sunday school teachers and officers that have an income be tithers.

Mt. Carmel Church

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We recommend that every F.W.B. church organize a Woman's Auxiliary, and that they use W.N.A.C. literature. We further urge all local and district officers to attend district and state work shop meet-

ings that they may be trained to enlist young people and women to support missions. We suggest that every pastor encourage Auxiliary work in their church that we may become better laborers together for God.

High Point Church

HOME MISSIONS

We recommend that pastors encourage young preachers to conduct prayer meetings and revivals in places available in order to promote the establishment of more churches, and that these churches unite with the most convenient conference.

Chester Church

TEMPERANCE

We recommend that the churches of the Beaver Creek Association fellowship more together in the study of the Word of God.

Una Church

YOUNG PEOPLE

We recommend that pastors give special attention to all phases of work with young people, the G.T.A.'s., the B.A.'s., and the League, that they work for training Christian leaders in their church. These organizations properly functioning would insure their spiritual growth as well as provide wholesome recreation, and insure our denomination future workers for the Glory of God.

We further recommend that this Association sponsor the organization of a District League Convention.

Lockhart Church

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We realize that no minister can do his best if he must have a secular job and pastor a church. Therefore, we recommend that every church member give as the Lord has prospered him in order that our ministers will not have to do secular work. This will give them more time for the Lord's work.

Lockhart Church

EVANGELISM

The ultimate aim of evangelism is to win the lost to Christ. The Church offers the new convert a place to be trained, and a place to serve the Lord. We urge all our pastors and ministers to win the lost for whom Christ died, and then seek to enlist them in the church.

Arcadia Church

EDUCATION

We recommend that all Christians study the Word of God so as to be able to lead souls to Christ. For Paul said, "I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren". So let us take advantage of the edu-

cational opportunities offered by our denomination. For if we give an uncertain sound how will the people know how to prepare themselves for battle.

Clover Church

SUPERANNUATION

The National Board requests that each State Board raise money for Superannuation, and keep 75% in the state treasury to be given to disabled ministers, and 25% be sent to the National Board. Every church with a minister between the years of 21 and 55 should take out an endowment for him with the National Board, and pay for as much of it as possible.

James Raper
Sherman Branch
A. F. Lawter

OBITUARY

Lockhart Church — Mrs. Alice Swanger.

Arcadia Church — Frank Burke; Darvin Black.

Una Church — Gary Ayers.

High Point Church — Mrs. Cora Knight; M. J. Curtis.

The following committee was appointed to organize a Beaver Creek District League Convention: Harold Cookson, Eddie Austin, James Raper.

A motion was carried to print last years committee report if a church fails to send in theirs in time for approval by the Association.

The Superannuation report for this year was rejected and a new committee was appointed as follows: James Raper, Sherman Branch, A. F. Lawter, to bring in a report to be printed in this years minutes.

The churches assigned the responsibility of next years reports are as follows:

Lockhart Church	Superannuation
Chester Church	Foreign Missions
Arcadia Church	Obituary
Clover Church	Woman's Auxiliary
Enoree Church	Sunday School
Una Church	Periodicals
Valley Falls	Temperance
Mt. Zion Church	Deeper Devotions
Mt. Carmel Church	Ministerial Support
High Point Church	Education
Riverside Church	Evangelism
Bethel Church	Home Missions
Beaver Dam Church	Young People

The business period was recessed until the afternoon. Rev. Ralph Staten brought the morning message on the subject, "Launching Out Into a Deeper Realization of Our Responsibilities As Christian Leaders."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Rev. Sherman Branch was in charge of devotions, after which we entered into business.

A suggestion was made that every church get a church covenant and put it up in the church where everyone can read it.

A motion was carried to print in our minutes the church covenant as stated in the National Treatise.

The report of the Executive Committee was given and was voted to be tabled until Saturday.

The Home Mission Board made a report and it was voted to table indefinitely their report.

All new churches were asked to make out their church deeds to the Board of Trustees and their successors, or to the Beaver Creek Association.

The Rev. Ralph Staten spoke briefly concerning the Piedmont Bible Institute.

The Association adjourned until Friday evening.

FRIDAY EVENING

Special music was rendered by the Merry Tone Trio of Lancaster. The evening message was brought by Rev. Ralph Staten on the subject "The Incomparable Voice".

SATURDAY MORNING

The Association was opened with devotions being conducted by Rev. E. C. Rash.

The moderator, Rev. Carl Shook, asked to be excused in order to visit the hospital, and the assistant, Rev. Sherman Branch, took over.

On Thursday night a special meeting was called to appoint a nominating committee. They were appointed as follows: David Philbeck, Sherman Branch, and James Raper.

The report of the nominating committee was given and accepted as follows:

Moderator	Rev. Sherman Branch
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Junior Moore
Clerk	Rev. James E. Raper
Treasurer	Rev. Coleman Pate

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Rev. A. F. Lawter, Rev. David Philbeck, Rev. Paul Sheehan.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD: Mrs. James Raper, Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Mrs. Carl Shook.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Rev. A. F. Lawter (3 years), Rev. Sherman Branch (2 years), Rev. Carl Shook (1 year).

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. James Raper, Rev. Jodie Wilson.

ORPHANAGE BOARD: Rev. A. F. Lawter, Rev. Carl Shook

STATE ASSOCIATION DELEGATES: Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Mrs. David Philbeck, Mrs. Carl Shook, Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mrs. Leona Lee.

NATIONAL DELEGATES: Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Mrs. David Philbeck, Mrs. Carl Shook, Mrs. Sherman Branch, Mr. Eddie Austin, Mrs. James Raper.

A motion was carried to appoint a non-pastor to work out an itinerary in the Beaver Creek Association for the purpose of promoting home missions, and that he report his work to the association once a year. Rev. E. C. Rash was elected to be home mission director.

Motion was carried to do away with the Home Mission Board and that the home mission director be substituted as Promotional Director for Home Missions.

The next Association will be held at the Lockhart Church, Lockhart, S. C.

The Association voted to pay Rev. James Raper eight dollars (\$8.00) for programs.

A motion was carried to continue to pay the expenses of visiting ministers who bring our messages.

The treasurer's report was accepted as information as follows:

Balance brought forward	\$ 42.06
Minute fund	150.00
Total	\$192.06
Expenses	
Programs	\$ 8.00
Speaker	10.00
State dues	10.00
Clerk fee	30.00
	\$ 58.00
Balance in Treasury	\$134.06

The Whitney Church was elected to be the Resolutions Committee and all committee reports are to be turned over to them for their approval and then presented to the association for adoption.

The High Point Church was appointed to draw up a Foreign Mission Committee report to be printed in the minutes.

The report of the Executive Board was brought from the table and acted on as follows: Bethel F.W.B. Church, having been under

the watchcare of the board, was accepted into the Association. The True Gospel Baptist Church, having been under the watchcare of the board, had no representatives present; therefore, no action was taken.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church.

A motion was carried for the Association to arrange to have registration next year with badges for ministers, delegates, and visitors.

Rev. A. F. Lawter was appointed chairman of the Board of Trustees and was entrusted with the responsibility of keeping all papers coming into the possession of the Association.

The Association was adjourned until the next session.

JAMES RAPER, Clerk

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.
2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended by letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the most able members belonging to the church.
3. The Association, when met and formed, shall elect a chairman and secretary.
4. The rules of decorum shall be read immediately after the Association is formed.
5. This Association will encourage a sound ministry, such as presents Christ as an all sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the Gospel which is freely offered to all.
6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name enrolled in our minutes.
7. The Association may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the Association while in session and all reports made by the committee may be adopted by the body.
8. All queries regularly presented to the Association by any church shall be attended to.
9. Any church can become a member of the Association by making application by letter or by delegates and adopting our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.
10. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegate.
11. The Association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.
12. The Executive Board shall consist of three (3) members elected by the association, one for one (1) year, one for two (2) years, and one for three (3) years.

The Executive Board shall interim authority while the association is not in session.

The Executive Board must report their work at the annual association for the approval of the association. The Executive Board shall finish their work and close their books not later than midnight Thursday before the second Sunday in August.

When a church calls for the service of the Executive Board, that church shall be responsible for the expense of the Board.

Rules of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. There shall be no conversation by the members, one with another so as to interrupt business while in session.
3. Every member speaking shall first rise and address the moderator.

4. No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.
5. We shall admit no other title while in session but that of "Brother."
6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.
7. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.
8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended unless withdrawn by the person who made it.
9. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the moderator.
10. On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken a majority shall prevail.
11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.
12. Any members transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.
13. Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **GOD.** We believe that there is only one true and living God who is personally the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. There is one God and mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time—I Timothy 2:5.

2. **THE HOLY SCRIPTURE.** We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for the government of His church. All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and instruction in righteousness.

3. **ORIGINAL APOSTASY.** We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell in depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took the fruit thereof and did eat and gave to her husband and he did eat"—Gen. 3:16.

4. **CHRISTIAN FAITH.** We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture, that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life but the wrath of God abideth on him"—John 3:36.

5. **FREE GRACE.** We believe the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings, that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin, but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him"—Rom. 1:12.

6. **REPENTANCE.** We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin: "Now I rejoice not that ye

were made sorrow but that ye sorrowed to repentance that ye might receive damage by us in nothing: for Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation, not to be repented of but the sorrow of the world worketh death"—I Cor. 7:9-10.

7. **FREE AGENCY.** We believe that the human will is free and that men have ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scripture. "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good and what the Lord required of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." — Mich. 6:8.

8. We do not believe, under the Gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but those who by faith and perseverance unto the end shall be saved, that is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of their faith and turn again to sin and be finally lost. "And Jesus said unto him: No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God"—Luke 9:62.

9. **GOOD WORKS.** We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity, that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable unto God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire; wherefore by their fruit ye shall know them"—Matt. 7:19-20.

10. **CHRISTIAN BAPTISM.** We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be Scripturally administered without faith in the subject who receives it. "Therefore, we are buried with him by baptism into death that like Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father even so we should walk in the newness of life"—Romans 6:4.

11. **THE LORD'S SUPPER.** We believe the supper was instituted by our Saviour as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted for Christians and that all Christians should unite in sacred services regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup for he that eateth unworthily eateth and drinketh damnation unto himself not discerning the Lord's body"—I Cor. 11:28-29.

12. **FEET WASHING.** We believe that washing of the saints' feet was a command of our Saviour and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of all our churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among members of our churches. "If then your Lord and Master have washed your feet ye also ought to wash one another's feet"—St. John 13:14.

13. **THE GOSPEL.** We believe it to be the duty of all churches to support the Gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel"—I Cor. 9:14.

