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MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Beaver Creek Ministerial Association met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church on August 7, 1958, at 9:30 A. M. The meeting opened with the singing of "Power In the Blood." Brother William H. Broome had charge of the devotions and Brother Coleman Pate led in prayer.

The welcome was given by Brother E. C. Rash on behalf of the host church. Brother Carl Shook, speaking for the visiting ministers, gave the response.

The conference was declared in order by the moderator and business was then called for.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Visiting ministers were recognized, and Brother L. H. Clayton, pastor of the Chester Free Will Baptist Church, was given a seat in our conference.

The roll call of ministers was then made. Thirty-one ministers reported either in person or by written excuse, with twenty-six paying their dues.

A motion was then made by Brother Carl Shook that the quarterly ministers' conference meet with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church for each meeting. The motion was seconded by Brother O. L. West and, after discussion, was passed.

Brother William H. Broome was appointed to serve as a proxy for Brother James E. Raper on the ordaining council.

Brother David E. Philbeck made a motion that rule number two of August 8, 1957, be abolished. This motion was seconded by Brother Carl Shook and after much discussion was carried.

The ordaining council was then dismissed and the conference adjourned for an intermission.

The conference was called back into session at 10:50 A. M. by the moderator. The first business to be attended was the election of officers.

The following officers were elected to serve for the next year:

Moderator	Rev. A. F. Lawter
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Carl Shook
Clerk	Rev. William D. Sealy
Treasurer	Rev. E. C. Rash

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Paul Sheehan, Rev. L. H. Clayton Rev. Carl Shook.

A motion was made that a program committee be elected to plan the program of the conference. The men on program are to be notified thirty days in advance of the conference day that they are expected to take part. The motion was carried and the following men were elected to serve on this committee: Brothers Carl Shook, L. H. Clayton, and A. F. Lawter.

Brother L. H. Clayton was accepted into our conference by letter.

A committee was then elected to draw up a constitution for the ministers' con-

ference. This committee is to propose a constitution and present it to the conference as soon as possible. Brothers William H. Broome, L. H. Clayton, and William D. Sealy were elected to serve on this committee.

Brother Carl Shook brought a very inspiring message on the subject, "The Importance of Preaching the Gospel."

The next conference will meet with the Lockhart Church on November 23, 1953, at 2:30 P. M.

The conference was adjourned until next session.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We recommend that we accept Brother L. H. Clayton into our conference by letter. We also recommend Brother Ansel Smith for conference license to preach.

We recommend that we call for the ministerial license of Brother Truman L. Large.

REV. DAVID E. PHILBECK, REV. PAUL SHEHAN, REV. WILLIAM H. BROOME

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$23.78
Received as dues 8/7/58	26.00
Total in Treasury	\$49.78

MINISTERS' REPORTS FOR 1958

REV. JACK ADAMS, BOX 321, PINEVILLE, N. C.

Licensed; Preached 5 sermons; Professions 3; Visited 15 homes; Money given \$72.00; Attended 3 Ministers' Conferences.

REV. EDDIE BENNETT, 129 WIGGINS STREET, ARKWRIGHT, S. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 150 sermons; Conducted 2 revivals; Professions 65; Members received 5; Baptized 9; Performed 2 marriages; Taught 25 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

REV. WILLIAM H. BROOME, ROUTE 6, LANCASTER, S. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 125 sermons; Professions 35; Members Received 34; Baptized 10; Visited 100 homes; Taught 3 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$312.00; Miles traveled 10,000; Money received \$975.00; Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

REV. ROY CALVERT, ROUTE 6, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 73 sermons; Conducted 3 revivals; Professions 17; Members received 4; Baptized 9; Performed 4 marriages; Visited 69 homes; conducted 2 funerals; Taught 19 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$104.00; Miles traveled 1700; Money received \$221.00; Attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

REV. JESS A. CANNON, 949 McDAW DRIVE, ROCK HILL, S. C., PH. 8-0769.

Ordained.

REV. RAY CATOE, ROUTE 1, UNION, S. C.

Ordained; Preached 56 sermons; Conducted 1 revival; Professions 8; Visited 60 homes; Taught 20 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money received \$26.00; Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

REV. L. H. CLAYTON, 247 GAGE STREET, CHESTER, S. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 150 sermons; Conducted 3 revivals; Professions 50; Baptized 11; Performed 3 marriages; Conducted 1 funeral; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$400.00; Money received \$3,380.00.

REV. B. F. COUSIN, BOX 602, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Ordained; Preached 9 sermons; Professions 3; Taught 6 Sunday School Lessons; Money given \$52.00; Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

REV. EDGAR DEESE, BOX 721, LANCASTER, S. C.

Licensed; Preached 50 sermons; Visited 30 homes; Conducted 1 funeral; Money given \$10.00; Miles traveled 8,000; Money received \$9.00; Attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

REV. ARSON DIXON, 307 VALLEY AVENUE, CLOVER, S. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 85 sermons; Conducted 1 revival; Professions 19; Members received 12; Baptized 8; Visited 75 homes; Conducted 4 funerals; Taught 40 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$200.00; Miles traveled 13,000; Money received \$1,532.20; Attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

REV. J. D. HAWKINS, BOX 46, LOCKHART, S. C.

Ordained; Performed 1 marriage; Visited 26 homes; Taught 51 Sunday School Lessons; Money given \$62.00; Attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

REV. HAROLD HAYNES, ROUTE 5, LANCASTER, S. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 100 sermons; Professions 13; Performed 1 marriage; Visited 100 homes; Conducted 2 funerals; Taught 40 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Miles traveled 14,000; Attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

REV. ROY HENDERSON, ROUTE 5, BOX 52C, GAFFNEY, S. C.

Ordained; Preached 47 sermons; Conducted 1 revival; Professions 21; Baptized 4; Visited 101 homes; Conducted 1 funeral; Taught 51 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$57.00; Miles traveled 200; Money received \$25.00; Attended 2 conferences.

REV. ROY KING, ROUTE 1, CLOVER, S. C.

Licensed; Preached 70 sermons; Professions 10; Visited 25 homes; Taught 26 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Miles traveled 200; Attended 2 Conferences.

REV. TRUMAN L. LARGE, 303 HUTCHISON STREET, ROCK HILL, S. C.

Licensed; Preached 33 sermons; Professions 8; Visited 48 homes; Taught 11 Sunday School lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$116.10; Miles traveled 1,240; Attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

REV. A. F. LAWTER, LOCKHART, S. C., PH. 2331.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 154 sermons; Professions 32; Members received 13; Baptized 8; Performed 1 marriage; Conducted 7 funerals; Taught 52 Sunday School lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$450.00; Money received \$4,420.00; Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

REV. JAMES R. MILLER, VALLEY FALLS, S. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 2; Preached 180 sermons; Conducted 1 revival; Professions 20; Performed 2 marriages; Visited 40 homes; Conducted 2 funerals; Taught 6 Sunday School Lessons.

REV. COLEMAN PATE, 1010 10TH STREET, LANCASTER, S. C.

Ordained; Preached 54 sermons; Conducted 1 revival; Professions 23; Members received 21; Visited 60 homes; Conducted 1 funeral; Taught 10 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Miles traveled 15,000; Money received \$95.00; Attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

REV. DAVID E. PHILBECK, ROUTE 2, LANCASTER, S. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 104 sermons; Conducted 3 revivals; Members received 54; Baptized 5; Visited 60 homes; Conducted 2 funerals; Taught 5 Sunday School Lessons; Miles traveled 7,000; Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

REV. E. C. RASH, BOX 143, LOCKHART, S. C.

Ordained; Preached 39 sermons; Professions 3; Baptized 4; Visited 42 homes; Taught 7 Sunday School Lessons; Money given \$43.50; Miles traveled 2,380; Money received \$72.90; Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

REV. PAUL CALVIN REID, BOX 59, WHITNEY, S. C.

Licensed; Preached 20 sermons; Professions 9; Baptized 1; Visited 25 homes; Taught 3 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$200.00; Money received \$9.00; Attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

REV. L. D. REVIS, BOX 120, UNION, S. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 93 sermons; Conducted 1 revival; Professions 7; Members received 4; Visited 85 homes; Taught 18 Sunday School Lessons; Money given \$323.65; Miles traveled 5,250; Money received \$211.72; Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

REV. PAUL ROLAND, 680 SAXON AVENUE, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Ordained; pastorates 1; Preached 45 sermons; Members received 15; Baptized 10; Performed 1 marriage; Conducted 2 funerals; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$152.25; Money received \$520.00; Attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

REV. H. J. SAWYER, PINEVILLE, N. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 150 sermons; Professions 24; Members received 3; Baptized 5; Visited 142 homes; Conducted 1 funeral; Taught 29 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$281.50; Miles traveled 1,300; Money received \$31.00; Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

REV. DONALD SEAY, 255 BRENTON AVENUE, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 150 sermons; Professions 24; Members received 8; Baptized 5; Visited 20 homes; Conducted 2 funerals; Do you tithe? Yes;

Money given \$500.00; Miles traveled 3,000; Money received \$1,020.00; attended 1 Minister's Conference.

REV. FLOYD WILSON SEAY, 990 IRON ORE ROAD, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Ordained; Preached 110 sermons; Conducted 3 revivals; Professions 19; Baptized 7; Visited 18 homes; Taught 18 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$300.00; Miles traveled 5,000; Money received \$110.00; Minister's Conferences attended 4.

REV. WILLIAM D. SEALY, LOCKHART, S. C., PH. 2971.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 25 sermons; Professions 2; Performed 1 marriage; Visited 300 homes Taught 28 Sunday School Lessons; Money given \$74.00; Miles traveled 10,000; Money received \$475.00; Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

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

Ordained; Preached 150 sermons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$300.00; Money received \$3,063.51; Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

REV. CARL F. SHOOK, ROUTE 4, LANCASTER S. C., PH. 3782.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 175 sermons; Conducted 10 revivals; Professions 85; Members received 15; Baptized 6; Performed 2 marriages; Conducted 4 funerals; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$434.00; Miles traveled 20,000; Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

REV. O. L. WEST, BOX 463, CHESNEE, S. C., PH. 4452.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 125 sermons; Conducted 2 revivals; Professions 4; Members received 9; Baptized 18; Visited 150 homes; Conducted 2 funerals; Taught 52 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$144.00; Miles traveled 2,500; Money received \$510.00; Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

REV. SHULA C. WILLIAMS, BOX 685, LANCASTER, S. C.

Licensed; Preached 35 sermons; Professions 2; Visited 17 homes; Taught 26 Sunday School Lessons

REV. JODIE WILSON, 10 RANDOLPH STREET, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Ordained; Pastorates 1; Preached 150 sermons; Conducted 1 revival; Professions 383; Members received 88; Baptized 55; performed 3 marriages; Visited 525 homes; Conducted 3 funerals; Taught 52 Sunday School Lessons; Do you tithe? Yes; Money given \$375.00; Money received \$22.00; Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

MINISTERS WHO DID NOT REPORT

REV. EDWARD AUSTIN, 41 WHITE STREET, CHESTER S. C. Licensed.

REV. SHERMAN BRANCH. Ordained.

REV. THOMAS BRYSON, 9 CITY AVENUE, LANCASTER, S. C. Licensed.

REV. TOMMY FRADY, 343 6TH STREET, GAFFNEY, S. C.

REV. HOWARD T. HATCHER, VALLEY FALLS, S. C. Ordained.

REV. CRESTON HOLLIFIELD. Ordained.

REV. EZELL MOORE, 790 CAMP STREET, SPARTANBURG, S. C. Licensed.

REV. J. D. NICHOLS, ROUTE 2, CLOVER, S. C. Licensed.
 REV. R. P. TERRY, ROUTE 6, LANCASTER, S. C. Licensed.
 REV. JAMES ANDREW THOMAS, 636 Beaumont Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C.
 Licensed.

EVENING SERVICE

The evening service was a very inspiring one. Brother L. H. Clayton brought a very inspiring message following the song service by the host church's choir.

REV. WILLIAM D. SEALY, Clerk.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the Lockhart Church August 7, 1958. The theme for the meeting was "Go Set Thee a Watchman." The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Pauline Carter, in the absence of the President

Auxiliary song, "We're Marching to Zion," after which the devotional was read by Mrs. Lena Dameron, using Isaiah 21:6.

The welcome was given by Mrs. A. F. Lawter, President of the Lockhart Auxiliary.

Mrs. Carl Shook made a report of the National Auxiliary Convention. She reported that the project for the year 1958-'59 is to raise \$10,000. This money is to be used to build homes for the missionaries in Japan. South Carolina is to raise \$1,000 of this amount. The quota of the Beaver Creek District is \$175.00. Each local auxiliary is urged to raise its part and bring it to the State Auxiliary Convention which meets October 11, 1958, with the High Point Church, Lancaster, S. C.

She also stated that the Y. P. A. and G. T. A. are to combine forces to raise money to buy a station wagon for missionaries, who are on furlough, to use while doing itinerary work.

The following officers were elected:

President	Mrs. Carl Shook, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.
Vice President	Mrs. Roy Carter, Lancaster, S. C.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.
Assistant Recording Secretary	Mrs. A. T. Helms, Lancaster, S. C.
Treasurer	Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Arcadia, S. C.
Field Secretary	Mrs. Lena Dameron, Lockhart, S. C.
Youth Chairman	Mrs. Ester Lunsford, Chester, S. C.
Personal Service Chairman	Mrs. Lelo Lee, Lancaster, S. C.
Stewardship	Mrs. Levern Childress, Lockhart, S. C.
Study Course Chairman	Mrs. Loretta Canupps Box 324, Lockhart, S. C.

Mrs. Roy Carter brought a very inspiring message using the theme, "A Watchman."

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

AUXILIARY REPORTS

ARCADIA AUXILIARY, ARCADIA, S. C.

President: Mrs. Hazel Tipton, 104 Lanford Rd., Spartanburg S. C.; Secretary: Miss Loraine Thrift, Arcadia, S. C.; Membership 12; Gained this year 1; Missions \$45.00; Orphanage \$30.00; Church repairs \$120.00; Money taken in \$316.21; Paid out \$296.82; Capita dues \$3.60.

BEAVER DAM AUXILIARY.

President: Mrs. Annie Mae Smith, Rt. 4, Greer, S. C.; Secretary: Miss Virginia Cox; Membership 11; Gained this year 3; For Charity \$10.00; Money taken in \$21.73; Paid out \$15.48.

BETHEL AUXILIARY.

Membership 8; For Charity \$120.00; Money taken in \$151.00; Paid out \$31.00.

CHESTER AUXILIARY, CHESTER, S. C.

President: Mrs. Ester Lunsford, Baldwin Station, Chester, S. C.; Secretary: Mrs. Pearl Cook, 185 Elliott St., Chester, S. C.; Delegates: Mrs. Lucy Clayton, Mrs. Ester Lunsford, Mrs. Cecil Hyatt, Mrs. Edna Benson; Membership 8; Average attendance 7; Personal visits made 50; Orphanage \$10.00; Money taken in \$468.73; Paid out \$443.62; Now in Treasury \$25.20; Capita dues \$1.60.

CLOVER AUXILIARY, CLOVER, S. C.

President: Mrs. Kathleen Dixon, 307 Valley Avenue, Clover, S. C.; Secretary: Mrs. Louise Jenkins, Clover, S. C.; Membership 20; Gained this year 6; Church repairs \$35.00; Money taken in \$165.00; Paid out \$110.00.

CONVERSE AUXILIARY, CONVERSE, S. C.

President: Mrs. Alma Wilson, 10 Randolph Street, Spartanburg, S. C.; Secretary: Mrs. Evelyn Gibson Converse, S. C.; Membership 20; Gained this year 3; Charity \$10.00; Church \$69.51; Money taken in \$88.67; Paid out \$79.51; Foreign Missions \$5.00; Education \$5.00.

HIGH POINT AUXILIARY, LANCASTER, S. C.

President: Mrs. Carl Shook, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.; Secretary: Mrs. A. T. Helms, Rt. 6, Hampton St., Lancaster, S. C.; Delegates: Mrs. A. T. Helms, Mrs. Aleck Morgan, Mrs. Ann Hunter; Membership 31; Gained this year 8; Average attendance 22; Personal visits made 273; Cards or letters sent 63; Orphanage \$35.13; Money taken in \$271.44; Paid out \$236.08; Now in treasury \$48.46; Capita dues \$6.60.

LOCKHART AUXILIARY, LOCKHART, S. C.

President: Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.; Mrs. Nellie Brannon, Lockhart, S. C.; Delegates: Mrs. Levern Childress, Mrs. Lena Dameron, Mrs. Blanche Hawkins, Mrs. Louise Rash; Membership 27; Gained this year 5; Average attendance 26; Orphanage \$20.00; Clothing \$15.00; Money taken in \$398.15; Paid out \$318.00; Now in treasury \$80.15; Capita dues \$5.20; Foreign Missions \$43.01.

The auxiliaries have a total enrollment of 118; G. T. A. enrollment of 64; Y. P. A. enrollment 33; B. A. enrollment 18; Total 233. Capita dues \$29.35; State dues \$21.80. The delegates elected to the State Convention were: Mrs. L. H. Clayton,

Chester; Mrs. Randolph Hunter, Lancaster; Mrs. Louise Rash, Lockhart; Mrs. Floyd Seay, Whitney; Mrs. Jodie Wilson, Converse; Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Arcadia.

A love offering was taken for Mrs. Severance. Ten dollars was received. Total in treasury \$41.01.

The meeting was adjourned.

MRS. A. F. LAWTER, Rec. Sec.

G. T. A. AUXILIARY

CHESTER, CHESTER, S. C.

President: Joyce Cook, 185 Elliott Street, Chester, S. C.; Secretary: Joyce Tumberlin, 13 Elliott Street, Chester, S. C.; Membership 14; Average attendance 10; Personal visits made 12; cards or letters sent 4; Baskets to sick 8; Money taken in \$30.00; Paid out \$28.00; Now in treasury \$2.00.

LOCKHART, LOCKHART, S. C.

President: Effie Taylor, Route 5, Union, S. C.; Secretary: Betty Lawson, Lockhart, S. C.; Membership 10; Average attendance 8; Personal visits made 25; Cards or letters 3; Clothing for Orphanage \$10.00; Baskets for sick 2; Money taken in \$15.00; Paid out \$13.00; Now in treasury \$2.00; Dues \$1.00.

HIGH POINT, LANCASTER, S. C.

President: Diane Helms, Route 6, Lancaster, S. C.; Secretary: Patti Shook, Route 4, Lancaster, S. C.; Membership 16; Cards sent 12; Baskets 3; Foreign Missions \$10.00; Literature \$6.50; Now in treasury \$2.05; Dues \$3.00.

Y. P. AUXILIARY

LOCKHART, LOCKHART, S. C.

President: Linda Carter, Route 3, Lancaster, S. C.; Secretary: Frances Broughton, Route 4, Lancaster, S. C.; Membership 16; Paid for Literature \$5.50; Foreign Missions \$3.00; Dues \$2.25.

LOCKHART, LOCKHART, S. C.

President: Lena Dameron, Lockhart, S. C.; Secretary: Carol Swanger, Lockhart, S. C.; Organized in June—report of two meetings. Membership 17; Average attendance 12; Money taken in \$3.25; Now in treasury \$3.25

B. A. AUXILIARY

HIGH POINT, LANCASTER, S. C.

Sponsors: Mr. James Broughton, Route 4, Lancaster, S. C.; Mr. Randolph Hunter, Route 6, Lancaster, S. C.; Membership 18. Money taken in \$4.28, Now in treasury \$2.28, Dues \$2.00.

Friday Morning

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

The Beaver Creek Association opened Friday, August 8, 1958, by singing "When We All Get to Heaven." Devotions were conducted by Rev. O. L. West. Rev. A. F. Lawter gave the welcome. The Association was then called to order by

Rev. Carl Shook in the absence of the moderator. The rules of decorum were read and the Association was encouraged to abide by them. The following visitors were welcomed and given a seat in the conference: Rev. N. W. Holt of Gastonia, N. C. Rev. Brady Meeds, Rev. William Calvert, Rev. Ralph Staten, and Rev. R. J. Reynolds from the Piedmont Association.

The election of officers was then held. The following were elected to serve for the next year:

Moderator	Rev. Paul Sheehan
Vice Moderator	Rev. L. H. Clayton
Clerk	Mrs. A. F. Lawter
Reading Clerk	Mrs. Carl Shook
Song Leader	Rev. Carl Shook
Treasurer	Rev. E. C. Rash

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Rev. O. L. West (3 year), Rev. A. F. Lawter (2 year), Rev. L. H. Clayton (1 year).

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD: Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Mrs. Carl Shook.

HOME MISSION FIELD WORKER: Rev. E. C. Rash.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. A. F. Lawter, Rev. L. H. Clayton, and Rev. Carl Shook.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Rev. Frank Cousin, Rev. E. C. Rash, and Rev. J. D. Hawkins.

The church reports were called for and accepted as follows:

CHURCH REPORTS

ARCADIA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ARCADIA, S. C.

Delegates: Mrs. Minnie Lewis; members received by letter 7, dismissed by letter 6 by death 1, total dismissed 7, present membership 150; Paid pastor \$3,715.00; Foreign Missions \$67.00; Orphanage \$130.00; Paid for revival \$104.12; Church repair \$120.41, Value of church property \$30,000.00; Money taken in \$5,617.35, Paid out \$5,696.99; Now in treasury \$9.99; Minute fund \$15.00; Clerk: Mrs. Dillard Cody, Arcadia, S. C.

BEAVER DAM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, GREER, S. C.

Delegates: Rev. C. M. Burnette, Ansel Smith, J. W. Massingale, Mrs. Annie Mae Smith; Received by baptism 7, by letter 1, by restoration 2, Total received 10; Dismissed by letter 2, Total 2, Present membership 37. Paid pastor \$797.08; Missions \$326.88; Orphanage \$10.00; Paid for revival \$138.31; Value of church property \$8,000.00; Money taken in \$1,123.77; Paid out \$1,272.27; Now in treasury \$148.50; Minute fund \$10.00. Clerk: Mrs. Iva Kemp, Route 3, Greer, S. C.; Pastor: Rev. C. M. Burnette, Route 1, Meretta, S. C.

BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, FORT MILL, S. C.

Delegates: Gladys Allred, Leola Cannon, Mrs. Gladys Leazer; Licensed 1 min-

ister; Received by baptism 21, by letter 24, by restoration 7, total 45; Dismissed by letter 17, by expulsion and erasure 1, total 18, Present membership 85; Paid pastor \$160.00; Paid for revival \$31.42; Value of Church Property \$3,000.00; Money taken in \$1,144.94. Paid out \$1,120.52; Now in treasury \$14.35, Minute fund \$10.00. Clerk: Mrs. Gladys Leager, 201 Lancaster Ave., Rock Hill, S. C.; Pastor: Rev. H. J. Sawyer, Gay St., Pineville, N. C.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESTER, S. C.

Delegates: Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Hollifield, A. G. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Licensed 3 Ministers, Received by baptism 6, by letter 4, Total received 10, Dismissed by letter 5, Total dismissed 5, Present membership 121, Paid pastor \$3,125.00, Foreign Missions \$5.00, Orphanage \$48.67, Paid for revivals \$50.00, Church repairs \$1,057.64, Value of Church Property \$29,075.00, Money taken in \$4,878.95, Paid out \$4,899.33, Now in treasury \$99.68, Minute fund \$15.00. Clerk: Mrs. Mary Flynn, 158 Dupree St., Chester, S. C.; Pastor: Rev. L. H. Clayton, 247 Gage St., Chester, S. C.

CLOVER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CLOVER, S. C.

Delegates: Rev. William Bell, Mrs. Cora Mason; Licensed 1 minister, Received by baptism 8, by letter 4, Total received 10, Dismissed by letter 1, by death 1, total dismissed 2, Present membership 109; Paid pastor \$1,532.20, Orphanage \$16.00, Paid for revivals \$150.00; Church repairs \$1,200.00, Value of church property \$25,000.00. Money taken in \$2,379.57, Paid out \$4,136.18, Now in treasury \$95.00, Minute fund \$10.00, Clerk: Miss Effie Lee Jenkins, Valley Ave., Greer, S. C.; Pastor: Rev. Arson K. Dixon, 307 Valley Ave., Clover, S. C.

CONVERSE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CONVERSE, S. C.

Delegates: Mr. Marvin Bridwell, Miss Doris Netherton, Miss Ola Mae Gore, Mr. Lee Fox; Licensed 3 ministers, Received by baptism 55, by letter 12, by restoration 21, Total received 88, Dismissed by Letter 6, by death 3, Total dismissed 9, Present membership 114; Paid for revival \$10.46, Money taken in \$1,041.57; Paid out \$788.57. Now in treasury \$253.00, Minute fund \$10.00. Clerk: Mrs. Marvin Bridwell, 67 Woodworth Homes, Spartanburg, S. C.; Pastor: Rev. Jodie Wilson, 10 Randolph St., Spartanburg, S. C.

ENOREE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOREE, S. C.

Delegates: Lawrence Smith, John Robert Suttles; Received by letter 2, by restoration 2, Total received 4, Present membership 46; Paid pastor \$211.72, Missions \$3.42, Orphanage \$40.00, Value of church property \$4,000.00, Money taken in \$544.98 Paid out \$500.38, Now in treasury \$44.66, Minute fund \$10.00; Clerk: Mrs. Margaret W. Harrison, Rt. 2, Enoree, S. C.; Pastor: Rev. L. D. Revis, Box 120, Union, S. C.

HIGH POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, LANCASTER, S. C.

Delegates: Mrs. C. C. Lee, Mrs. Carl Shook, Mr. C. C. Lee, Miss Linda Carter, Miss Norma Parker. Received by baptism 6, by letter 3, by restoration 6, Total received 15, Dismissed by letter 4, by expulsion and erasure 13, by death 2, Total

dismissed 19, present membership 164, Paid pastor \$4,099.57, Missions \$8.15, Foreign Missions \$22.76, Paid for revivals \$167.84, Church repairs \$180.32, Value of church property \$25,000.00, Money taken in \$5,914.29, Paid out \$5,821.57, Now in treasury \$178.33, Minute fund \$15.00. Clerk: Mr. J. C. Outen, Rt. 3, Lancaster, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Carl F. Shook, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.

LOCKHART FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, LOCKHART, S. C.

Delegates: Mr. James Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McSwain, Received by baptism 8, by letter 1, by restoration 4, Total received 13, Dismissed by letter 1, by death 1, Total dismissed 2, Present membership 197, Paid pastor \$4,420.00, Missions \$37.25, Foreign Missions \$6.00, Orphanage \$319.55, Paid for revivals \$325.00, Church repairs \$156.00, Value of church property \$35,000.00, Money taken in \$6,829.69, Paid out \$6,747.12, Now in treasury \$82.57, Minute fund \$15.00. Clerk: Rev. J. D. Hawkins, Lockhart, S. C.; Pastor: Rev. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.

MT. CARMEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SHARON, S. C.

Delegates: Mrs. Daisy M. Fowler, Miss Rachel Dover, Received by baptism 9, by statement 4, by letter 6, Total received 19 Dismissed by letter 12, by death 1, Total dismissed 13, Present membership 62, Orphanage \$37.00, Paid for revivals \$75.52, Paid pastor \$919.02, Church repairs \$56.82, Value of church property \$4,100.00. Money taken in \$2,219.51, Paid out \$2,106.40, Now in treasury \$113.11, Minute fund \$10.00. Clerk: Mrs. Daisy M. Fowler, Rt. 1, Clover, S. C., Pastor: Rev. William H. Broome, Rt. 6, Lancaster, S. C.

MT. ZION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, INMAN, S. C.

Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Burrell, Calvin Burrell, Licensed 1 minister, received by baptism 2, by letter 4, by restoration 4, Total received 10, Dismissed by letter 6, by death 1, Total dismissed 7, Present membership 72. Paid pastor \$428.93, Orphanage \$5.00, Church repairs \$136.00, Value of church property \$4,500.00, Money taken in \$989.87, Paid out \$977.58, Now in treasury \$12.29, Minute fund \$10.00. Clerk: Mrs. G. C. Thomas, 636 Beaumont Ave., Spartanburg, S. C., Pastor: Rev. Roy Calvert, Rt. 6, Spartanburg, S. C.

RIVERSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CAMPOBELLO, S. C.

Delegates: Mrs. O. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griggs. Licensed 1 minister, Received by baptism 4, by letter 5, by restoration 8, Total received 17, Dismissed by letter 1, Total dismissed 1, Present membership 72, Paid pastor \$510.00, Paid for revivals \$17.25, Church repairs \$100.00, Value of church property \$6,500.00, Money taken in \$700.64, Paid out \$787.24, Now in treasury \$54.58, Minute fund \$10.00. Clerk: Mr. Wilbur Scruggs, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.; Pastor: Rev. O. L. West, Box 463, Chesnee, S. C.

UNA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, UNA, S. C.

Delegates: Mr. Lee Stone, Mrs. Leola Bennett, Mrs. Estelle Stone. Received by baptism 9, by letter 2, Total received 11 Dismissed by letter 9, Total dismissed 9, Present membership 61, Paid pastor \$405.52, Foreign Missions \$15.00, Orphanage

\$39.04, Paid for revivals \$69.63, Church repairs \$1576.49, Value of church property \$4,000.00, Money taken in \$1,429.30, Paid out \$1,411.15, Now in treasury \$18.25, Minute fund \$10.00. Clerk: Mrs. Calvin Martan, Arcadia, S. C.; Pastor: Rev. Eddie Bennett, 129 Wiggins St., Arkwright, S. C.

VALLEY FALLS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, VALLEY FALLS, S. C.

Delegates: Mr. Cecil E. Splawn, Mrs. Emily Pearl Splawn, Miss Geraldine Gillespie. Received by baptism 5, by letter 3, Total received 8, Dismissed by letter 2, Total dismissed 2, Present membership 78, Paid pastor \$1,020.00, Orphanage \$130.96, Paid for revivals \$95.57, Church repairs \$720.95, Value of church property \$10,000.00, Money taken in \$1,850.00, Paid out \$2,057.65, Now in treasury \$113.00, Minute fund \$10.00. Clerk: Miss Geraldine Gillespie, Valley Falls, S. C.; Pastor: Rev. Donald Seay, 255 Brenton Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

WHITNEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITNEY, S. C.

Delegates: Mr. R. L. Gilliland, Mrs. Mary Gilliland, Later Sprouse; Licensed 1 minister, received by letter 6, Total received 6, Dismissed by letter 4, by death 1, Total dismissed 5, Present membership 146, Paid pastor \$3,063.51, Paid for revival \$60.00, Value of church property \$25,000.00, Money taken in \$3,983.19, Paid out \$3,951.81, Now in treasury \$31.38, Minute fund \$15.00. Clerk: Mrs. Mazel Hope, 166 Octovia Dr., Spartanburg S. C.; Pastor: Rev. Paul J. Sheehan, Box 104, Whitney, S. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

BEAVER DAM CHURCH

45 members on roll; 37 average attendance. 5 classes. Mr. T. M. Kemp, Rt. 2, Greer, S. C., Supt. Mrs. Mildred Burnette, Rt. 1, Meritta, S. C., Secretary.

BETHEL CHURCH

114 members on roll, 58 average attendance. Money received \$74.94, 6 classes. Rev. Jess A. Cannon, 949 McDaw Drive, Rock Hill, S. C., Supt.; Mrs. C. E. Bayne, Rt. 2, Fort Mill, S. C., Secretary.

CHESTER CHURCH

121 members on roll, 88 average attendance. 8 classes. Mr. Halbern Garland, 39 Pryor St., Chester, S. C., Supt.; Virginia Todd, 320 Third St., Chester, S. C., Secretary.

CONVERSE CHURCH

146 members on roll 62 average attendance. Money received \$486.81, Paid out \$360.31, Now in treasury \$126.50. 6 classes. Mr. James Waldrop, Converse, S. C., Supt.; Mrs. Mary Crocker, Boiling Springs Rd., Secretary.

HIGH POINT CHURCH

170 members on roll, 155 average attendance. 6 classes. Mr. A. T. Helms, R-6 Hampton St., Lancaster, S. C., Supt. Frances Lee, R-4, Lancaster, S. C., Secretary.

LOCKHART CHURCH

200 members on roll, 168 average attendance. Money received \$6,829.63, paid out \$6,747.12. Now in treasury \$82.57. 8 classes. Mr. James M. Crawford, Lockhart, S. C., Supt.; Mr. Allen Lemons, Lockhart, S. C., Secretary.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH

82 members on roll, 38 average attendance. Money received \$685.37, paid out \$685.37. 4 classes. Mr. Wilbur Scruggs, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C., Supt.; Mr. Joe W. Johnson, Rt. 2, Inman, S. C., Secretary.

UNA CHURCH

70 members on roll, 64 average attendance. Money received \$1,026.97, paid out \$1,026.97. Mr. Johnny Sprouse, Supt.; Mrs. Myrtle Cash, Secretary.

VALLEY FALLS CHURCH

78 members on roll, 45 average attendance. Now in treasury \$50.00. 6 classes. Mr. John A. Laws, Supt.; Miss Geraldine Gillespie, Valley Falls, S. C., Secretary.

LEAGUE REPORTS

BETHEL CHURCH

60 members on roll. Paid for literature \$37.18. Money received \$59.38, paid out \$22.20, now in treasury \$15.74. Mr. Henry Lustic, Pineville, N. C., President. Mrs. Gladys Allred, Rt. 1, Fort Mill, S. C.

CONVERSE CHURCH

32 members on roll. Mr. Marvin Bridwell, 67 Woodworth Homes, Spartanburg, S. C., President. Mrs. Dobie Mae Bridwell, 67 Woodworth Homes, Spartanburg, S. C., Secretary.

HIGH POINT CHURCH

86 members on roll. Paid for literature \$36.78. Money received \$32.26, paid out \$35.91. Now in treasury \$7.54. Mr. James E. Broughton, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C., President. Mr. A. T. Helms, Rt. 6, Lancaster, S. C., Secretary.

LOCKHART CHURCH

48 members on roll. Paid for literature \$52.70. Money received \$375.34, paid out \$267.25, now in treasury \$108.09. Mr. Grady Brannon, Lockhart, S. C., President. Mr. Curtis E. Walker, Jr., Lockhart, S. C., Secretary.

SUPERANNUATION

The National Board requests that each State Board raise money for Superannuation and keep 75 per cent in the state treasury to be given to disabled ministers, and 25 per cent 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.

Lockhart Church

PERIODICALS

We suggest that we order samples of literature from our National Sunday School Board, since they are now printing same.

Una Church

TEMPERANCE

We, the Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, do hereby recommend that we keep ourselves clean and unspotted from the world, and from strong drink.

EDUCATION

We recommend that all Christians study the Word of God, that they may be qualified to lead souls to Christ. The Bible says, "Study to show thyself approved . . ." We should encourage the young people in our churches to take advantages of opportunities offered by our Free Will Baptist Bible College.

High Point 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.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH

HOME MISSION

We recommend that our pastors and churches encourage and support our young preachers and evangelists in conducting services and organizing new churches. We also recommend that all of our churches take an offering once every six months or give the Sunday School offering of that day to the Home Mission Board to help finance the new churches.

Bethel Church

YOUNG PEOPLE

We recommend that pastors give more time to young people's work and their activities in the church and community.

Beaver Dam Church

LEAGUE RALLY

Seeing the need of a league rally in our Association, we recommend that a committee be elected to promote and have at least two rallies each year.

Gladys Leazer, Gladys Allred, Leola Cannon, Angie Sawyer

OBITUARY

The following have passed from our midst into the presence of our loving Lord during the past year:

ARCADIA CHURCH—Mr. W. D. (Dad) Sawyer, and Frank Burk.

HIGH POINT CHURCH—Olin D. Mackey, Harry Franklin Starnes, Lynn Starnes, Mrs. Alene Ellis, and W. C. Carter.

LOCKHART CHURCH—Mrs. Bertha Stepp.

THE HOUR OF WORSHIP

Rev. Paul J. Sheehan brought a very inspiring message from the subject, "Out of Bondage." Bro. Sheehan used Exodus 12:31 as his text.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The congregation sang "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" and Bro. Reynolds of Kannapolis, N. C., had charge of devotions.

The churches assigned the responsibility of next year's reports are as follows:

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

Mr. James Crawford, Rev. Floyd Seay, and Rev. Ansel Smith were elected to promote League Rallies in our association during this year.

Mrs. Carl Shook gave a report on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

At this time in the program Rev. W. H. Richburg, Supt. of Children's Home, made a report of the progress and needs of the home. An offering was taken for the purpose of helping buy chairs for the dining room. The offering amounted to \$17.61.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Rev. I. H. Clayton brought a very inspiring message from the subject: "Lead Me to the Rock." Bro. Clayton used Psalm 61:1,2 for his text.

SATURDAY MORNING

The congregation sang "Some Glad Day." Rev. H. J. Sawyer led the devotions and Br. Gilliland led the prayer.

As the business period began the roll call of churches was made. Every church in the conference with the exception of one reported.

The next item of business to be taken care of was the election of delegates to the State Association. The following were elected: Mr. Lee McSwain and Mr. G. C. Lee, with Mr. James Crawford as an alternate. The state fee of \$10.00 is to be sent with the report.

Rev. E. C. Rash made a report on the Home Mission work in this conference for the last year. He visited nine churches, received \$72.54. The expenses were \$31.00, leaving a balance in treasury of \$41.54.

A motion was made and carried that a Communion service be conducted at the eleven o'clock service on Saturday morning.

The minute fee of churches with less than one hundred members is \$12.50, and all churches with one hundred or more members must pay a minute fee of \$15.00.

All ministers and delegates are to pay for their own meals unless the host church desires to feed them.

Invitations for the next session were extended and the convention voted to go to the Chester church.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Printing of last year's minutes	\$ 79.21
Balance brought forward	69.35
Minute fund	192.50
Total	261.85

EXPENSES

State dues	\$ 10.00
Children's Home	25.00
Clerk fee	30.00
Balance in treasury	196.85

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. The 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 have 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 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 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 it 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.

