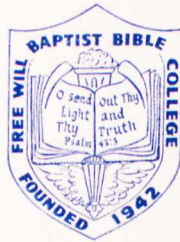


MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
— OF —
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
— AND —
MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
HELD WITH
CHESTER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
CHESTER, S. C.
August 6-8, 1958

The Next Session Will Convene With the Saxon Ave. Free Will Baptist
Church, Spartanburg, S. C., Thursday Before the Second
Sunday in August, 1960



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. William Sealy

PROCEEDINGS

The 36th session of the Beaver Creek Association convened with the Chester Free Will Baptist Church on Aug. 7-8, 1959. The meeting opened with a devotional given by Rev. William D. Sealy.

The session was then declared in order and the moderator delivered a very timely message for us all.

Rev. William D. Sealy was then elected Clerk of the Association. The visitors were recognized and given a seat in our Conference. The following were recognized: Rev. Rufus Coffey, Rev. Reedy Severance, Rev. W. H. Richburg, Rev. Clarence Lambert, Rev. Roy Rikard, Rev. Ralph Staten, Rev. W. H. Calvert, Mr. E. B. McDonald, Rev. L. A. Holliday.

The reports of the churches were then called for. It was moved, seconded, and adopted to appoint a reading clerk. Rev. Jodie R. Wilson was appointed.

A finance committee was elected. The following men served on this committee: Mr. John Ballard, Rev. Floyd Sealy, and Rev. E. C. Rash.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to accept the Bethel Church minute fund and the report to be mailed in later.

Reports of new churches were called for. The report of the Executive Board was also given for the year 1958-'59. It was moved, seconded, and adopted to accept the report.

It was moved, seconded, and adopted to investigate the possibility of compiling and publishing a condensed edition of the past minutes. The following were appointed to work on this project: Rev. H. J. Sawyer, Rev. Jack Millwood, and Mr. James Haynes.

Rev. W. H. Richburg, Superintendent of our Children's Home at Turbeville, S. C., was given time to report on the home's progress during the past year, and to point out some of the present needs.

An intermission was declared.

Immediately following the intermission, Rev. Rufus Coffey brought us a message on the subject of WELL DIGGERS. This was a very heart searching message. The sessions then recessed for the lunch hour.

The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Marvin Bridwell. Mr. McDonald, treasurer of the Free Will Baptist Bible College was given time to speak to the Association concerning the different phases of the college. The reports of the committees were submitted at this time and were accepted. (Committee reports found on page three.)

Rev. Roy Rikard was given time to bring us some interesting facts about Piedmont Bible Institute. Then committees for the next year were appointed.

Bethel	Ministerial Support
Chester	Sunday School
Clover	Resolutions
Converse	Periodicals

High Point	Foreign Missions
Lockhart	Education
Mt. Carmel	Temperance
Riverside	Obituary
Saxon Avenue	Superannuation
Una	Home Missions
Valley Falls	Free Will Baptist League
Whitney	Evangelism
Enoree	Woman's Auxiliary
Fairview	Children's Home

It was moved, seconded and adopted to appoint one church each year to the Children's Home Committee. Rev. Clarence Lambert was given time to explain Superannuation to the Association.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to add items concerning the receipts and disbursements of the Building Fund in the next printing of the church letter blanks.

Rev. Reedy Severance was given time to discuss the different phases of the denominational work that we should support. (Suggstions found on another page.)

Brother James Haines, Moderator of the District League Convention was given time to discuss the District League Convention.

The following motion was seconded and adopted. In as much as there is a great need for continued progress and growth in our association, I move that a committee of three (3) be appointed by the moderator to study the possibility of organizing our Annual Association into two quarterly meetings as suggested by our treatise and to make recommendations at our next Annual Conference for such an organization. The appointed committee consists of Rev. A. F. Lawter, Rev. L. H. Clayton, and Rev. William D. Sealy.

A special collection was taken for the Children's Home. Sixteen dollars (\$16.07) was received.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn.

FRIDAY EVENING

The service opened with a singspiration led by Rev. Jodie R. Wilson. Devotions were given by Rev. A. F. Lawter.

The evening message was brought by Rev. Louis Holliday, from Corinthians 10:13-18.

SATURDAY MORNING

The devotion was brought by Rev. L. H. Clayton. The session was then declared in order. The visitors were recognized and seated. The officers were then elected.

Moderator	Rev. Paul J. Sheehan
Assistant Moderator	Rev. L. H. Clayton
Clerk (elected Friday A. M.)	Rev. William D. Sealy
Reading Clerk	Rev. Jodie R. Wilson

Treasurer Rev. E. C. Rash
Choirster Rev. Jodie R. Wilson

Executive Board:

Rev. L. H. Clayton (3 yr.)
Rev. O. L. West (2 yr.)
Rev. A. F. Lawter (1 yr.)

Orphanage Board:

Rev. A. F. Lawter
Rev. L. H. Clayton

Foreign Mission Board:

Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Chairman
Mrs. Paul Sheehan
Mrs. Mary Flynn

Home Mission Field Worker:

Rev. E. C. Rash

Program Committee:

Rev. Paul J. Sheehan
Rev. William D. Sealy
Rev. A. F. Lawter

Delegates To Steta Association:

Mrs. A. F. Lawter
Mrs. Paul J. Sheehan

Delegates To National Association:

Mrs. A. F. Lawter.

The financial Report was given by the treasurer and accepted as read. (See reports).

The Home Mission Field Worker gave a report of his work for the past year and it was accepted. (See reports).

It was moved, seconded and adopted to give the field worker seven (7c) cents per mile for expense.

The next session will convene with the Saxon Avenue Free Will Baptist Church at Spartanburg, S. C., on Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1960.

It was moved, seconded, and adopted to give a standing vote of thanks to the host church for the use of its conveniences during the session.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Paul J. Sheehan. His subject: **These Things**, Text: Luke 1:1-4.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TEMPERANCE

We, the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, do recommend that we keep ourselves clean and unspotted from the world and from strong drink, and that we will walk in the Christian way of life.

LEAGUE

The League is a training station for souls that are willing to spare some time to be trained for God's work. The church that is lacking a League is not fully training the church. If you want trained church members, someone has to train them—are you training them? This includes adults as well as young people and children. The adults need training so they can train up the children the way they should go.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the Una Free Will Baptist Church, recommend that all Free Will Baptist Sunday Schools use Free Will Baptist Literature and have Godly teachers to teach each class. We also recommend that if we have a Sunday School Convention that all churches co-operate by sending reports and delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Our young people of today are the church leaders of tomorrow. We, therefore, recommend that all churches take more interest in training them for God's work and teach them the importance of doing the job well. We should also teach them that the church is obligated to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Savior throughout the world.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We know that it takes more for a full time minister than just "study" as was pointed out in II Timothy 2:15. There is an urge by everyone to support the Gospel: (1) by their attendance (this includes midweek prayer meeting, Sunday Evening services, League, Sunday School, and all other services of the church.) (2) by giving of money, talents, and prayers. If everyone would pray for their ministers as much as they want attention from him the minister would be encouraged.

EVANGELISM

We, your committee on Evangelism, submit the following recommendations: We urge our Ministers to carry the message of Salvation to the lost everywhere, especially into the homes of the unconverted; Setting an example for the laity of the church" . . . do the work of an Evangelist". II Timothy 4:5.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

As we now have missionaries in most parts of the world the cost is greater. May we all pray and give as the Lord directs. Jesus said that He loved a, cheerful giver. Let us do our part.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We, the Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church do recommend that all churches that don't have an auxiliary should organize one, using, if possible, the district field secretary, Mrs. Mable McRae. The auxiliary should use the auxiliary literature.

HOME MISSIONS

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 new churches.

SUPERANNUATION

The National Board requests that each State Board raise money for Superannuation and keep seventy-five (75) per cent in the State treasury to be given to disabled ministers and twenty-five (25) per cent to 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.

OBITUARY

The Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church regrets the loss of Mr. Thero Gragg, born in Madison County, N. C., Dec. 13, 1889, passed away Aug. 10, 1958. Ladies Auxiliary served dinner at the home.

The Lockhart Church regrets the passing of Bro. Russell Dabbs and Bro. J. J. Stepp.

We, the Valley Falls Church, do regret the passing away of our beloved sister, Mrs. Betty Hand on Dec. 13, 1958. She stretched out her hand to the poor, yea she stretched forth her hand to the needy. She shall rejoice in time to come. Our loss is heaven's gain.

The High Point Church, Lancaster, S. C., regrets the passing of the following: Mrs. Lorena Phillips, Mr. Bascom Evans, Eddie Pate, Mrs. Mary Blanton, Mr. Bob Lowery, Mr. Bobby Carter, and Mr. L. M. Eubanks.

HOME MISSION FIELD WORKERS REPORT

Visited 13 churches, collected \$90.52, total expense \$22.77, money sent to Home Mission Board \$67.75.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met Nov. 23 1958 at Lockhart and took Saxon Avenue Church under their watch care until the association meets at Chester Church Aug. 7-8, 1959.

The Executive Board met at Fort Mill, May 10, and organized the Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church.

Fairview Free Will Baptist Church at Beaumont was taken under the watch-care of the Beaver Creek Association by the Executive Board.

CHURCH REPORTS

ARCADIA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ARCADIA, S. C.: Delegates Mrs. Minnie Lewis and Mrs. Lillie Mae Sheehan, members received by baptism 3, by letter 1, paid pastor \$1,867.00, missions \$20.18, Foreign Missions, \$48.18, orphanage \$60.18, paid for revival \$216.53, money taken in \$3,642.50, paid out \$1,097.16, minute fund \$15.00. Clerk, Mrs. Kathleen Cody, Arcadia, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Paul J. Sheehan, Bcx 39, Arcadia, S. C.

BEAVER DAM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, GREER, S. C.: Delegates, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Annie M. Smith. Mrs. Homer Barbare, Mr. Allen Smith, members on roll 49, received by Baptism 11, by letter 5, paid out for revivals \$75.00, church repairs \$108.56, value of church property \$8,000.00, money taken in \$1,225.00, paid out \$1,308.82, now in treasury \$64.68, Clerk Mr. Herman Gibbs, Rt. 3, Greer, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Ansel Smith, Rt. 2, Greer, S. C.

BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, FORT MILL, S. C.: Delegates. Mrs. Vivian Swourford, Mrs. Angie Sawyer, Mr. Hubert Smith, total members 115, paid pastor \$180.00, paid for revivals \$48.05, church repairs \$851.56, money taken in \$1120.20 now in treasury \$40.50 Clerk, Mrs. Gladys Leazer, Pastor, Rev. H. J. Sawyer, Pineville. N. C.

CLOVER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CLOVER, S. C.: Delegates, Mr. W. G. Meredith, licensed ministers 2, received by baptism 2, by restoration 15, dismissed by letter 3, total membership 73, paid pastor \$1,876.93, Foreign Missions \$139.00, Orphanage \$20.00 revivals \$87.00, value of church property \$17,500.00, minute fund \$10, Clerk, Mrs. Effie Lee Jenkins, 217 Hampshire Ave., Clover, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. James F. Skipper, 307 Valley Ave., Clover, S. C.

CONVERSE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CONVERSE, S. C.: Delegates, Mr. Walter Bevill, Mrs. Clara Cash, Lee Fox, Mr. Trop Baldwin, licensed ministers 2, received by baptism 32, by letter 11, by restoration 6, total received 49, dismissed by letter 6, by expulsion 3, total dismissed 9, present membership 148, paid Pastor \$430.00, Missions \$15.75, Orphanage \$31.14, paid for revivals \$155.00, church repairs \$112.59, money taken in \$1,143.14, paid out \$1,051.07, now in treasury \$92.06, minute fund \$15.00, Clerk, Mrs. Leila Hatherton, 817 Whilock St., Spartanburg, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Jodie Wilson, 10 Randolph St., Spartanburg, S. C.

ENOREE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOREE, S. C.: Delegates, Mr. J. D. Sulton, Mr. R. V. Whitmore, Mrs. Geneva Crowe, Mrs. Kathleen Sulton, received by Baptism 1, by letter 2, by restoration 1, total received 4, dismissed by letter 6, present membership 44, paid Pastor \$156.18, Orphanage \$39.75, value of church property \$1,800.00, money taken in \$373.98, paid out \$343.01, now in treasury \$20.48, minute fund \$10.00, Clerk, Mrs. Kathleen Sulton, Rt. 2, Enoree, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. L. D. Revis, Box 120, Union, S. C.

FAIRVIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BEAUMONT: 52 members, taken in \$2,400.00 paid out \$1,600.00, now in treasury \$800.00.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESTER, S. C.: Delegates, Mrs. Marie Hedgepath, Mr. Toy Revis, Mrs. Mary Flynn, received by Baptism 10, by letter 1, total received 11, present membership 131, paid Pastor \$3,161.50, Missions \$5.16, Foreign Missions \$5.00, Orphanage \$20.22, revivals \$100.00, church repairs \$1,114.84, value of church property \$33,505.38, money taken in \$5,090.49, paid out \$5,164.52, now in treasury \$33.60, 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.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, LANCASTER, S. C.: Delegates, Mrs. Claire Pate, Shelly Eubanks, Emma Jane Eubanks, received by baptism 7, by letter 11, by restoration 10, total of 28, dismissed by letter 7, present membership 47, paid Pastor \$1,829.00, Home Missions \$147.82, Foreign Missions \$28.55, paid for revivals \$70.00, money taken in \$3,008.52, paid out \$2,858.82, now in treasury \$149.70, minute fund \$12.50, Clerk, Emma Jane Eubanks, 3 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Paul Clayton, 16 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C.

HIGH POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, LANCASTER, S. C.: Delegates, James Haynes, C. C. Lee, Leona Lee, Lucy Carter, Sudie Parker, received by letter 6, by restoration 15, total 21, dismissed by expulsion 2, by death 6, total 8, present membership 172, paid Pastor \$4,245.00, Bible College \$29.15, Orphan-

age \$26.96, revivals \$117.22, taken in for building fund \$1,116.67, church repair \$11.97, value of church property \$38,000.00, money taken in \$7,209.29, paid out \$6,768.78, now in treasury \$618.84, minute fund \$15.00. Clerk, J. C. Outen, Rt. 3, Elgin, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Carl Shook, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.

LOCKHART FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, LOCKHART, S. C.: Delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McSwain, received by baptism 6, dismissed by letter 3, by death 3, total dismissed 6, present membership 197, paid Pastor \$4,520.00, Orphanage \$362.41, revivals \$403.00, church repair \$661.80, value of church property \$35,000.00, money taken in \$6,089.86, paid out \$5,954.96, now in treasury \$134.90, minute fund \$15.00, Clerk, Rev. J. D. Hawkins, Lockhart, S. C., Pastor, Rev. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.

MIDWAY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 4, GAFFNEY, S. C.: Delegates, Rev. O. L. West, received by baptism 2, present membership 32, paid for revivals \$75.82, church repair \$185.00, value of church property \$3,500.00, money taken in \$389.44, paid out \$231.00, now in treasury \$58.44, Clerk, Mrs. Rosa Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 60 A Gaffney, S. C.

MT. CARMEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SHARON, S. C.: Delegates, Mrs. Daisy M. Fowler, Mrs. Ellen Townsend, received by baptism 8, by letter 4, by restoration 5, total received 17, membership 72, paid pastor \$1,312.08, Orphanage \$100.04, revivals \$139.11, value of church \$4,100.00, money taken in \$3,252.76, paid out \$2,856.88, now in treasury \$375.88, minute fund \$12.50, Clerk, Mrs. Daisy M. Fowler, Rt. 1, Clover, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. William H. Broome, Rt. 6, Lancaster, S. C.

MT. PLEASANT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, FORT MILL, S. C.: Delegates, Bro. Sexton, Bro. Whitney, Bro. Patrick, received by baptism 23, by letter 5, membership 32, paid pastor \$33.00, paid for revival \$34.00, value of church property \$2,500.00, money taken in \$172.98, paid out \$159.54, now in treasury \$18.16, minute fund \$12.50; Clerk, Mrs. Ford, 205 Sidney Johnson St., Fort Mill, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Coleman Pate, 1010 10th St., Lancaster, S. C.

MT. ZION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, INMAN, S. C.: Delegates, Mr. Jim Owens, Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. Mildred Adair, Mr. Roy Calvert, licensed minister 1, received by letter 12, by restoration 6, total 18, dismissed by letter 9, by death 1, total 10, present membership 80, paid pastor \$431.24, value of church property \$4,500.00, money taken in \$1,076.69, paid out \$965.44, now in treasury \$111.25, minute fund \$12.50; Clerk, Mrs. W. J. Burrell, Rt. 1, Inman, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Roy Calvert, Rt. 6, Spartanburg, S. C.

RIVERSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 1, CAMPOBELLO, S. C.: Received by baptism 2, dismissed by expulsion 1, present membership 57, paid pastor \$480.00, paid for revivals \$66.38, church repair \$300.00, value of church property \$6,800.00, money taken in \$712.23, paid out \$744.33, now in treasury \$54.70, minute fund \$10.00; Clerk, Wilbur Scruggs, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.

SAXON AVE. FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SPARTANBURG, S. C.: Delegates, Rev. Jack Millwood, F. R. Guy, John Ballard, Getter Robinson, received by baptism 1, by letter 9, dismissed by death 1, present membership 85, paid

pastor \$200.00, church repair \$805.00, value of church property \$18,000.00, money taken in \$781.74, paid out \$611.92, now in treasury \$169.42, minute fund \$12.50; Clerk, W. E. Crowe, Sr., 565 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Jack Millwood 680 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

UNA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, UNA, S. C.: Licensed ministers 2, received by baptism 1, by letter 7, church property \$9,000.00, money taken in \$83.95, paid out \$23.43, now in treasury \$60.52, minute fund \$12.50; Clerk, Mrs. Marvin Bridwell, 9 Randolph St., Spartanburg, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Marvin E. Bridwell, 9 Randolph St. Spartanburg, S. C.

VALLEY FALLS 'FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, VALLEY FALLS, S. C.: Received by baptism 11, by letter 12, by restoration 2, dismissed by letter 3, expulsion 1, death 1, present membership 96, paid pastor 1,450, missions \$8.50, Orphanage \$147.35, revivals \$135.00, church repair \$265.96, value of church property \$10,000.00, money taken in \$2,227.17, paid out \$2,392.21, now in treasury \$14.21, minute fund \$12.50; Clerk, Miss Geraldine Gillespie, Valley Falls, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Donald M. Seay, 255 Brenton Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

WHITNEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SPARTANBURG, S. C.: Delegates, Bro. Robert Gilliland, Mrs. Minnie Lee Saunders, Mrs. Geneva Sawyer, licensed ministers 2, dismissed by letter 9, by death 3, present membership 154, paid pastor \$680.00, revivals \$75.00, church repair \$6,000, value of church property \$35,000.00, money taken in \$4,118.19, paid out \$3,842.63, now in treasury \$290.09, minute fund \$15.00; Clerk, Mazel Hope, 166 Octavia Dr., Spartanburg, S. C.; Pastor, Rev. Floyd Seay, 990 Iron Ore Road, Spartanburg, S. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

BEAVER DAM, GREER, S. C.: Enrollment 53, average attendance 48, classes 6, money taken in \$139.88, paid out \$101.82, balance in treasury \$38.00; Superintendent, Mr. T. M. Kemp, Rt. 3, Greer, S. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Iva Kemp, Greer, S. C.

CONVERSE CONVERSE, S. C.: Enrollment 153, average attendance 96, money taken in \$1,143.14, paid out \$1,051.08, now in treasury \$92.07, classes 6; Superintendent, Mr. Troy Baldwin, Cowpens, S. C.; Secretary, Mary Crocker, Rt. 6, Spartanburg, S. C.

CLOVER, CLOVER, S. C.: Enrollment 73, average attendance 80, money taken in \$358.84, paid out \$349.29, now in treasury \$9.55, classes 5; Superintendent, Mr. Donald Ledford, Clover, S. C.; Secretary, Effie Lee Jenkins, 217 Hampshire Lane, Clover, S. C.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL, LANCASTER, S. C.: Enrollment 59, average attendance 42, classes 3; Superintendent, Mr. James Snipes, 69 Brooklyn Ave., Lancaster, S. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Clayton, 16 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C.

HIGH POINT, LANCASTER, S. C.: Enrollment 141, average attendance 142, money taken in \$4,870.84, classes 6; Superintendent, Mr. A. T. Helms, 6 Hampton St., Lancaster, S. C.; Secretary, Frances Lee, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.

MT. PLEASANT: Enrollment 55; Superintendent, Mr. Sanford Ford; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Costner.

RIVERSIDE: Enrollment 68, average attendance 44 money taken n \$703.55, paid out \$703.55, classes 4; Superintendent, Mr. Ed Ridings, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.; Secretary, Betty Morris, Rt. 6 Spartanburg, S. C.

SAXON AVENUE, SPARTANBURG, S. C.: Enrollment 136, average attendance 87, money taken in \$245.49, paid out \$245.49, classes 7; Superintendent, Mr. Ernest L. Laws; Secretary, Mr. John R. Gilliland, Wesley St., Spartanburg, S. C.

VALLEY FALLS, VALLEY FALLS, S. C.: Enrollment 115, average attendance 72, average collection \$32.52; Superintendent, Mr. Fandell Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Gera.dine Gellespie.

LEAGUE REPORTS

BETHEL: Enrollment 101, average attendance 65, money taken in \$76.00, paid out \$64.30, balance in treasury \$11.70; Director, Henry Justice; Secretary, Gladys Alfred.

CONVERSE: Enrollment 70, money taken in \$48.71, paid out \$39.00, now in treasury \$11.28; director, Troy Baldwin; Secretary, Peggy Baldwin.

HIGH POINT: Enrollment 74, gained 15, money taken in \$56.37, paid out \$55.97, now in treasury \$0.40; director, H. R. Hunter, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.; Secretary, A. T. Heims, 6 Hampton St., Lancaster, S. C.

The following suggestion was made by our State Promotional Secretary, Rev. Ready Severance. He recommends that all our churches adopt this program. HOW TO SUPPORT ALL PHASES OR DENOMINATIONAL WORK. The Church should tithe its income and divide it in the following ways:

Foreign Missions 25 per cent, State Home Missions 15 per cent, National Home Mission 10 per cent, Christian Education 25 per cent, Children's Home 10 per cent, Superannuation 10 per cent, Promotional Work 5 per cent.

As an offering above it's tithe the church should have different promotional workers to come in and report on the progress and needs of the denominational work he supports

(Clerk's Note: Since the majority of our Pastors believe that the Church members should give a tithe and offering from their weekly income, I think we as church members should insist that our pastors and churches tithe his/its income and then give an offering. Since our State Promotional Secretary has been kind enough to work out the above mentioned schedule, we should show our appreciation by at least giving it a try. This will not work too great a hardship on any individual, and yet our Association will donate a reasonable contribution to all phases of our denominational work. This donation could be made monthly or quarterly, at the convenience of the church.)

THE MINUTE FUND OF ALL CHURCHES WITH 100 OR MORE MEMBERS IS \$15.00. THE MINUTE FUND FOR CHURCHES WITH LESS THAN 100 MEMBERS IS \$12.50.

All ministers and delegates are to pay their own expense unless the host church desires to accommodate them.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptists,
as of and including August 8, 1959.

Balance brought forward \$196.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Minutes for 1958 (400)	\$76.50
Clerk Fee (1958)	30.00
State Fee (1958)	10.00
Programs (1959)	9.58
Clerk Fee (1959)	30.00
Speakers (1959)	20.00

Total Expense \$176.03

Balance \$ 20.37

Taken in at Association (Aug. 7-8 1959) 232.00

Received by clerk (Aug. 15 1959) 2.50

Balance in treasury \$255.37

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 sanctions 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 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 not 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 motion 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 unit 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.

The Beaver Creek Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptist met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church on November 23, 1958 at 2:30 P. M. The meeting opened by singing "All Hail the Power." Brother E. C. Rash had charge of the devotions and Brother L. D. Revis led our hearts in prayer.

The conference was welcomed to the Lockhart Church by Brother L. H. Clayton and the response was given by Brother David E. Philbeck.

As the session opened the minutes of the last conference were read and accepted by vote of the body. The roll call of ministers was then made. There were thirty-five ministers present, three excused, and then were absent. An offering was taken and twenty-five dollars was received.

Brothers Wallace Chapman and Reedy Severance were recognized as visitors. The body voted to give them a seat in our conference.

There was no unfinished business, so the Constitution Committee was called upon for a report of its work. Brother L. H. Clayton read the proposed Constitution and after discussion it was adopted. The committee was retained to draw up the rules and regulations of the Minister's Conference. The rules and regulations or By-Laws shall incorporate all present effective regulations governing the body.

Brother Paul Ried was given his letter to be placed with the First District of the South Carolina Conference, and Brother James Earl Raper was given his letter to place with the Western Conference of North Carolina.

At this time Brother William H. Broome was appointed as proxy to the Ordaining Council for Brother Paul J. Sheehan. The Ordaining Council was then dismissed.

Brother Reedy Severance was given time to speak to the body. He informed us that "The Post" would not be published again until the State Association had purchased the proper equipment. He then brought a very inspiring message from the subject: **Consider Your Ways**. His text was Haggai 1:5. Brother Severance reminded us that we were placing secondary things first and trusting in false securities; therefore, we must repent. He also stated that we would win souls if we were doing what God wants us to do.

Brother Lawter suggested that we receive an offering for "The Post." The offering amounted to \$6.63. A recess was given and the session reopened with Rev. and Mrs. Jodie Wilson singing several songs.

Brother Lawter gave a report on the Children's Home. He encouraged all to visit the Home on Thanksgiving Day and carry a donation for the use of the Home.

The Vice-President of the Sunday School Convention was given time to speak. He asked all ministers to encourage their churches to take part in the Sunday School Convention.

Rev. William D. Sealy gave a report on Christian Education. He reminded us that Christian Education begins in the Sunday School. As the pupils of the Sunday School see the needs of the world they will want to go into Christian Colleges for training. He then encouraged the ministers to help support the two colleges that the Free Will Baptist Denomination now has.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We recommend that the license of Brothers Roy King and Thomas Bryson be renewed. We also recommend that Brothers Robert Carnes, Marvin Bridwell, and Daniel McAbee receive conference license to preach the gospel. We further recommend that we ordain Brothers Edgar Deese and Shula Williams to preach the gospel.

COUNCIL CONSISTED OF: Rev. William H. Broome, Rev. L. H. Clayton, and Rev. Carl Shook.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer led by Brother O. L. West.

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference of Original Free Will Baptist met with the Lockhart Church on February 22, 1959 at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was opened by singing "Power in the Blood" and a devotional by Brother Robert J. Vetter from Jeremiah 17:9,10a. Brother Vetter pointed out that the heart is deceitful, desperately wicked, and searched by God.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted that the session enter into conference. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read. At this time the visitors were recognized and the following brethren were given a seat in our conference: Brother Robert J. Vetter, Rev. Paul Ried, Rev. Fred Powers and one of his church members. The collection plate was passed in order that the conference members could pay their dues. The offering amounted to \$21.00.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted that the stamp used in printing the reminder cards be changed to read, "The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference of Original Free Will Baptist . . ." instead of "The Beaver Creek Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists . . ." The roll was then called. There were twenty-seven members present, eleven absent, and seven excused. The Ordaining Council was then excused to carry on its work.

Rev. Fred Powers was given time to speak on behalf of Home Missions and the Church Loan Association of South Carolina. He encouraged the ministers of the Beaver Creek District to support both of these important phases of our denominational work in our state.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted to send fifteen dollars to Home Missions and The Children's Home respectively. The session was then dismissed for a ten minute recess. After the recess the Conference was again declared in session and the report of the Ordaining Council was called for.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, your Ordaining Council, make the following recommendations: (1) Brother James Beheler be restored to full fellowship and his Certificate of Ordination be returned to him. (2) Brother William Ansel Smith be ordained to preach the gospel. (3) Brother Paul Ried be received into our conference upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from the First District of the South Carolina Conference. (4) Brother Jack Adams' ministerial license be renewed. (5) Brother Jack Millwood be given a Conference License to preach the gospel.

The foregoing recommendations were accepted by the conference and the proper measures have been taken concerning these brethren.

The Constitution Committee was then called upon to report their work to the conference. The proposed By-Laws were adopted one item at a time, with two additions. This gives the Conference a Constitution consisting of seven (7) articles and nine (9) By-Laws. It was then passed by the body that the clerk was to inform the Ordaining Council of all those who did not conform to By-Law number six (6) at each meeting. The Conference then adjourned until May 24, 1959 at 2:30 P. M.

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference of Original Free Will Baptistss met with the Lockhart Church on May 24, 1959 at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was opened by singing "When We All Get to Heaven" and a devotional was given by Rev. Carl Shook from Psalm 26. Rev. Roy Calvert led our hearts in prayer. A motion was then made, seconded, and adopted to enter into conference. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read. An offering was taken so the ministers present could pay their dues after the roll call was made. The offering totaled \$29.54.

The moderator then called for unfinished business. There was none mentioned and the floor was opened for new business. A motion was then made, seconded, and adopted that the clerk should have one thousand pocket cards printed since the ones now in use will be void as of December 31, 1959.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted to have the minutes of all minister's meetings published in the Association minutes rather than just the annual minutes as has been previously done.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted that Rev. A. F. Lawter work with the clerk of the Association to see about the possibility and cost of having all the minutes of all meetings of Beaver Creek Association condensed and published in one volume so the ministers would have a complete record of our Association.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted that a committee be appointed to judge whether or not the excuses of absent ministers are to be accepted. The committee shall consist of the clerk and two appointed ministers of our conference. If an excuse is rejected the sender is to be notified and more information is to be asked for. Brothers Carl Shook and L. H. Clayton were appointed to serve on this committee. The Ordaining Council was then excused to transact its business.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted that a fellowship meeting be held at the Catawba Fish Camp on June 27, 1959 at 4:00 P. M.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted to send the Children's Home and Free Will Baptist Bible College fifteen dollars each. The session was recessed until the return of the Ordaining Council.

After the session was called to order the Ordaining Council had no report. Then, a motion was made, seconded, and adopted to make the following addition to our By-Law number two (2). "He must be licensed for twelve (12) months before he can be ordained."

The session was adjourned until August 6, 1959 at 9:45 A. M.

The annual conference of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the

Chester Church on August 6, 1959 at 9:45 A. M. The devotional was then given by Rev. Jodie R. Wilson from II Corinthians chapter five. The opening prayer was by Rev. L. H. Clayton. The session was brought to order after Brother Paul Sheehan made a motion to do so. This motion was seconded by Brother O. L. West.

The ministers submitted their reports as the roll was called. The following ministers were recognized as visitors and given a seat in our conference: Brothers W. J. Merideth, Ford, B. L. Shook, James Skipper, W. H. Richburg, Walter Ramsey, and Paul Clayton.

The programs were accepted by a majority vote and the floor was opened for business. It was moved, seconded, and adopted to issue minister's pocket cards to all ministers immediately upon their acceptance by the conference.

It was moved, seconded, and adopted to submit the following resolution to the Beaver Creek Association: "The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference desires to know if the Beaver Creek Association will investigate the possibility of printing a condensed edition of all minutes of previous meetings."

The election of officers was held and the following brethren were elected to serve for the next twelve (12) months:

Moderator	Rev. A. F. Lawter
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Floyd Seay
Clerk	Rev. William D. Sealy
Reading Clerk	Rev. Jack Millwood
Treasurer	Rev. E. C. Rash
Ordaining Council:	Rev. Paul J. Sheehan, Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. Carl Shook
Excuse Committee:	Rev. Paul J. Sheehan, Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. William D. Sealy

Brother Floyd Seay was appointed proxy for Brother Carl Shook on the Ordaining Council for this term.

It was moved, seconded, and adopted to send Brother Carl Shook a message of our regret of his absence and a love offering was taken for him. This offering amounted to \$18.00.

The morning message was brought by Brother B. L. Shook from John 6:66-68. He pointed out that we are forsaking Christ in that we are more interested in our material needs than our spiritual needs, we are ungrateful and we are not giving ourselves and our means to His work.

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, The Ordaining Council, do recommend Rev. Paul Clayton for the exchange of Credentials upon the receipt of his letter from the Piedmont Association.

We, The Ordaining Council, do recommend Rev. James Skipper and Rev. W. J. Meridith for membership in our conference upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from their church.

The next conference will meet with the Lockhart Church on Nov. 22, 1959 at 2:30 P. M.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

The evening worship service began with a singsgiving led by Rev. Jodie R. Wilson. The devotions were conducted by Rev. Jack Millwood with Matt. 26:36-39 as his Scripture lesson. Bro. Marvin Bridwell led our hearts in prayer. The evening message was brought by Rev. O. L. West.

The message was based upon John chapter fifteen. When we abide in Christ as we should we will bring forth fruit (win souls to Christ). Our lives will be examples of Christ living in man. When we abide in Christ, we will please Him and He will answer our prayers. We will also love our fellow-man as our selves because God loves us. The Lord will reveal His will for our lives if we abide in Him and He in us.

MINISTERS REPORT

Jack Adams, Box 321, Pineville, N. C., licensed, preached 710 sermons, four professions, visited 18 homes, gave \$81.00, attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

Eddie Bennett, Rt. 1, Cowpens, S. C., ordained, preached 150 sermons, conducted 1 revival, 50 professions, baptized 12, performed 3 marriages, visited 65 homes, conducted 2 funerals, taught 35 Sunday School lessons, tithes, traveled 1,000 miles, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

Marvin Eugene Bridwell, Sr., 9 Randolph St., Spartanburg, S. C., licensed, 1 pastorate, preached 55 sermons, 30 professions, received 10 members, visited 200 homes, taught 35 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$80.00, traveled 2,000 miles, attended 3 Conferences.

William H. Broome, Rt. 6, Lancaster, S. C., ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 105 sermons, 20 professions, received 19 members, baptized 15, visited 150 homes, tithes, gave \$312.00, traveled 6,000 miles, received \$1,312.08, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

Thomas Bryson, 9 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C., licensed, preached 18 sermons, 8 professions, visited 20 homes, taught 40 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$193.65, traveled 4,000 miles, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

L. H. Clayton, 247 Gage Street, Chester, S. C., phone 2033, ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 150 sermons, conducted 4 revivals, 60 professions, received 10 members, baptized 10, performed 4 marriages, conducted 7 funerals, taught 40 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$610.00, received \$3,600.00, attended 4 minister's Conferences.

B. F. Cousin, Box 602, Spartanburg, S. C., ordained, preached 8 sermons, taught 6 Sunday School lessons, gave \$52.00, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

Edgar Deese, Box 721, Lancaster, S. C., ordained, preached 50 sermons, conducted 1 revival, 7 professions, visited 25 homes, taught 12 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$50.00, traveled 500 miles, received \$150.00, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

J. D. Hawkins, Box 46, Lockhart, S. C., ordained, performed 1 marriage, visited 40 homes, taught 50 Sunday School lessons, gave \$65.00, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C., phone 2331, ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 156 sermons, 14 professions, received 6 members, baptized 6, performed 5 marriages, conducted 7 funerals, taught 52 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$472.00, received \$4,420, attended 4 Minister's Conferences. ,

Daniel McAbee, 59 Hub City Court, Spartanburg, S. C., licensed, preached 16 sermons, 15 professions, visited 52 homes, taught 14 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$31.50, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

Jack B. Millwood, 680 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C., licensed, 1 pastorate, preached 29 sermons, 19 professions, received 9 members, visited 25 homes, conducted 1 funeral, taught 3 Sunday School lessons, tithes, received \$200.00, attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

Merial Ezell Moore, 790 Camp St., Spartanburg, S. C., licensed, preached 5 sermons, 6 professions, visited 130 homes, conducted 1 funeral, taught 3 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$245.00, traveled 300 miles, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

Coleman Pate, 1010 10th St., Lancaster, S. C., ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 80 sermons, 13 professions, received 32 members, visited 40 homes, taught 10 Sunday School lessons, tithes, traveled 12,000 miles, received \$50.00, attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

David Philbeck, Rt. 2, Lancaster, S. C., ordained, preached 78 sermons, conducted 3 revivals, visited 100 homes, tithes, traveled 1,000 miles, received \$1,400.00, attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

E. C. Rash, Box 143, Lockhart, S. C., ordained, preached 55 sermons, 3 professions, visited 57 homes, conducted 1 funeral, taught 19 Sunday School lessons, gave \$78.80, traveled 3,055 miles, received \$40.07, attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

Paul C. Reid, 899 Iron Ore Road, Spartanburg, S. C., ordained, preached 50 sermons, 20 professions, baptized 1, visited 45 homes, taught 5 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$250.00, traveled 5,000 miles, received \$160.00, attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

H. J. Sawyer, Pineville, North Carolina, ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 91 sermons, 34 professions, received 59 members, baptized 20, visited 104 homes, conducted 1 funeral, taught 20 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$279.70, received \$180.00, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

William D. Sealy, 1112 E. Pine St., Florence, S. C., phone MOhawk 2-1885, ordained, preached 85 sermons, 18 professions, visited 150 homes, taught 18 Sunday School lessons, gave \$85.00, traveled 5,000 miles, received \$241.00, attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

Donald Seay, 255 Brenton Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C., ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 150 sermons, 30 professions, received 23 members, baptized 11, visited 30 homes, conducted 2 funerals, taught 3 Sunday School lessons, tithes, traveled 3,000 miles, received \$1,450.00, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

Floyd W. Seay, 990 Iron Ore Road, Spartanburg, S. C., ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 155 sermons, conducted 2 revivals, 27 professions, received 23 mem-

bers, baptized 14, visited 20 homes, conducted 2 funerals, tithes, gave \$347.00, traveled 2,000 miles, received \$1,740.00, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

Paul J. Sheehan, Box 39, Arcadia, S. C., ordained, 1 pastorate, conducted 7 revivals, 85 professions, conducted 10 funerals, tithes, received \$1,280.00, attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

Carl F. Shook, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C., phone 3782, ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 146 sermons, conducted 6 revivals, received 9 members, performed 3 marriages, conducted 7 funerals, tithes, gave \$434.00, received \$4,340.00, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

Ansel Smith, Rt. 2, Greer, S. C., ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 91 sermons, conducted 1 revival, 28 professions, received 16 members, baptized 9, visited 108 homes, taught 40 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$350.00, traveled 12,834 miles, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

Ralph Smith, Box 201, Arcadia, S. C., ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 105 sermons, 60 professions, received 28 members, baptized 15, performed 2 marriages, visited 1,000 homes, conducted 1 funeral, taught 30 Sunday School lessons, tithes, traveled 2,000 miles, received \$700.00, attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

O. L. West, Box 463, Chesnee, S. C., ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 112 sermons, conducted 1 revival, 4 professions, received 1 member, performed 1 marriage, visited 15 homes, conducted 4 funerals, taught 4 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$150.00, traveled 1,500 miles, received \$440.00, attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

Shula Williams, Box 685, Lancaster, S. C., ordained, preached 63 sermons, conducted 2 revivals, 11 professions, visited 35 homes, taught 20 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$212.00, traveled 10,000 miles, received \$32.00, attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

Jodie R. Wilson, 10 Randolph St., Spartanburg, S. C., phone 3-3366, ordained, 1 pastorate, preached 150 sermons, 295 professions, received 49 members, baptized 25, performed 3 marriages, visited 300 homes, conducted 1 funeral, taught 25 Sunday School lessons, tithes, gave \$464.88, traveled 3,000 miles, received \$430.00, attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

J. D. Nichols, Rt. 3, Clover, S. C., preached 52 sermons, 6 professions, taught 4 Sunday School lessons, received \$25.00, gave \$260.00.

James Skipper, 1 pastorate, preached 125 sermons, held 5 revivals, baptized 2, visited 150 homes, 59 professions, received 6 members, taught 30 Sunday School lessons, traveled 15,000 miles, received \$480.79.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Description	Expense	Income	Balance
Brought forward from August Conference			\$47.92
Received as dues 11/23/58		\$25.00	\$72.92
Paid Clerk for postage 12/28/58	\$ 9.23		\$63.69
Received as dues 2/22/59		\$21.00	\$84.69

Contribution to Home Missions 2/22/59	\$15.00	\$69.69
Contribution to Children's Home 2/22/59	\$15.00	\$54.69
Stamp for reminder cards 2/22/59	\$ 4.12	\$50.57
Postage for quarter ending 5/24/59	\$ 4.13	\$46.44
Received as dues 5/24/59		\$75.98
	\$29.54	
Contribution to Children's Home 5/24/59	\$15.00	\$60.98
Contribution to F. W. B. B. C. 5/24/59	\$15.00	\$45.98
Pocket Cards printed 5/24/59	\$10.00	\$35.98
Clerk supplies (typing & carbon paper 5/24/59) ..	\$.94	\$35.04
Stamp ink 5/24/59	\$.50	\$34.54
Reimbursement of clerk for supplies 5/24/59	\$ 1.39	\$33.15
Received as dues 8/6/59		\$68.15
	\$35.00	
Reimbursement of clerk for expense 8/6/59	\$.30	\$67.85
Sale of Treatise		\$71.00
	\$ 3.15	
Paid Speaker 8/6/59	\$10.00	\$61.00

The following constitution and by-laws were drawn up by a committee elected at the annual Minister's Conference on August 7, 1958. The committee consisted of Rev. L. H. Clayton, chairman; Rev. William H. Broome; Rev. William D. Sealy. The constitution was adopted at the regular meeting in Lockhart on November 23, 1958 and the by-laws were adopted on February 22, 1959.

CONSTITUTION OF BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE of ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I

This conference shall be called the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference.

ARTICLE II

The officers of this conference shall be: a moderator, clerk, reading clerk, treasurer, and an Ordaining Council consisting of three (3) duly ordained ministers to be elected or reelected yearly.

ARTICLE III

The Ordaining Council shall have interim authority to license, ordain, and investigate. The said council shall report its work annually.

ARTICLE IV

Any brother desiring to be licensed or ordained must have a letter of recommendation from the church of which he is a member. Said church must be a member of the Beaver Creek Association.

ARTICLE V

A minister coming from another conference or Association must come by letter from his former conference or Association.

ARTICLE VI

Each minister duly licensed or ordained of said conference may have the privilege to vote.

ARTICLE VII

This constitution shall be revised at any annual conference by a vote of two-thirds majority.

BY-LAWS

1. No minister of the Beaver Creek Conference shall pastor a church that is not in fellowship with the Free Will Baptist denomination.
2. No brother shall receive credentials except he has been a member of a church, in good standing in said conference, for a period of six (6) months or more. He must be licensed for twelve (12) months before he can be ordained.
3. He that desires to be licensed must come with a letter of recommendation, stating whether or not he has tithed during said period, signed by his pastor and church treasurer. Also bringing a personal record of his work to be presented to the ordaining council. The same applies to his ordination.
4. Any minister who makes a shipwreck of his life or brings a reproach upon himself or conference, the accuser shall present a written charge properly signed to the ordaining council, if proven guilty shall surrender his credentials for a period of six (6) months on first offence. The penalty for second offence is the surrender of credentials for two (2) years.
5. From this, the Lord's Day—February 22, 1959 A. D., the ordaining council shall not license, ordain, or accept anyone who has two (2) living wives or if wife has two (2) living husbands. (Scripture: Titus 1:6; I Timothy 3:1-2.)
6. Each minister of the said conference must report in person or by letter to each conference. All ministers who fail to conform to this ruling will have to surrender his credentials and go before the Ordaining Council before they can be reinstated. But, in case of an emergency, a minister has one week from date of the conference to send in his excuse.
7. These by-laws may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at any regular conference.
8. All visiting ministers will be given a seat in our conference with this restriction, they will not be privileged to vote.
9. The dues of this conference are one dollar (\$1.00) per quarter; payable each quarter at the regular conference.
10. The clerk is to inform the Ordaining Council of all ministers of said conference who do not conform to rule number six of these by-laws.
11. The minutes of all ministers meetings are to be published in the Association minutes rather than just the minutes of the annual meeting as has been done in previous years.
12. A committee is to be appointed to judge whether or not the excuse of absent ministers is to be accepted. The committee shall consist of the clerk and two ministers of our conference. If an excuse is rejected the sender is to be notified and more information is to be asked for.

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Beaver Creek Woman's Auxiliary District Convention met with Chester Church, Aug. 6, 1959. The theme for the convention was "Without God We Cannot, Without us, God will not."

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carl Shook. The group was led in singing Co-Laborers.

The devotions was given by Mrs. L. H. Clayton, using John 5:20-21.

A welcome was given by Mrs. Lunsford, President of the Chester Auxiliary. Response to the warm welcome was given by Mrs. McRae of Lancaster.

Mrs. Lawter gave a report of the National Auxiliary Convention. She reported that the National project for '59-60 is to raise \$12,000 for a mission station in Mexico. The quota for our district is about the same as last year. Each Auxiliary is urged to send their donation to Mrs. Shook, or bring it to the State Auxiliary meeting, Oct. 10th with the First Church in Darlington, S. C.

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

Whitney Auxiliary, Whitney, S. C.; members on roll 10, average attendance 10, total taken in \$180.22, total spent \$142.12, now in treasury \$33.10, dues \$3.00, president, Miss Geneva Sawyer, Whitney, S. C.

Arcadia Auxiliary, Arcadia, S. C.; members 6, given to Japan project \$43.75, Hanna clothing, etc., \$36.50, Home missions \$13.00, Children's Home \$25.00, church steps \$50.00, dues \$2.00, treasure \$172.00, paid out \$208.65, President, Miss Nellie Cody, Secretary, Mrs. Cathrine Cody, Arcadia, S. C.

Chester Auxiliary, Chester, S. C.; members 10, new members gained 0, Children's Home \$8.16, baskets or trays to sick 3, total taken in \$391.21, total spent \$377.40, dues \$3.50, now in treasury \$40.00, President, Mrs. Ester Lunsford, 105 Abele St., Chester, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. James Cook, 185 Elliott St., Chester, S. C.

Lockhart Auxiliary, Lockhart, S. C.; members 23, new members gained 8, members lost 2, sent to Bible college \$10.00, Children's Home \$25.00, baskets or trays to sick 13, mission project for Japan \$43.75, total taken in \$322.77, total spent \$258.25, now in treasury \$65.60, dues \$3.60, President, Mrs. A. J. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Gady Brannon, Lockhart, S. C.

Saxon Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C.; members 17, new members gained 6, visits made 30, dinners served to bereaved homes 4, total taken in \$149.57 spent \$33.00, treasury \$82.70, dues \$5.10, President, Mrs. Flora Millwood, 650 Saxon Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Ellis, 480 Arch St., Spartanburg, S. C.

Converse Auxiliary, Converse, S. C.; members 29, new members gained 3, sent to Children's Home \$5.50, for sick \$6.05, taken in \$61.75, spent \$46.46, treasury \$15.99, due \$2.00, President, Mrs. Alma Wilson, 10 Randolph St., Spartanburg, S. C.

High Point Auxiliary Circle No. 1, Lancaster, S. C.; members 17, gained 3, Children's Home \$34.70, for church repair \$268.87, for charity \$127.00, taken in \$552.49, paid out \$27.55, now in treasury \$42.61, dues \$5.10, President, Mrs. Carl

Shook, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Helms, Rt. 6, Lancaster, S. C. High Point Circle No. 2, Lancaster, S. C.; members 7, gained 2, Children's Home \$6.00, charity \$50.00, church repairs \$72.36, taken in \$152.39, paid out \$135.93, in treasury \$16.46, dues \$1.80, Chairman, Mrs. Leona Lee, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Sudie Parker, Lancaster, S. C.

Beaver Dam Auxiliary; members 7, new members 4, gave to missions \$20.00, charity \$10.00, money taken in \$63.63, paid out \$50.00, now in treasury \$13.63, dues \$2.20, President, Mrs. Annie Lee Smith, 427 Jones Avenue, Greer, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rt. 2, Greer, S. C.

Bethel Auxiliary, Fort Mill, members 14, gained 6, money raised for Building Fund and Bible School \$95.03, charity \$70.00, dues \$3.50.

Bethel G. T. A.; on roll 23, taken in \$54.61 for building fund \$41.00, balance in treasury \$2.00.

High Point G. T. A., Lancaster, S. C.; members 17, gained 3, for charity \$20.00, church repair \$20.60, taken in \$88.63, paid out \$87.26, dues \$5.10, President, Dianna Helms, Patty Shook, Secretary.

Lockhart G. T. A.; members 8, visits made 6, Children's Home \$3.00, taken in \$5.01, paid out \$4.50, dues \$1.50, President, Mrs. Effie Taylor, Route 5, Union, S. C., Secretary, Brenda Brannon, Lockhart, S. C.

Y. P. A., High Point, Lancaster, S. C.; members 17, gained 6, Foreign Missions \$20.00, taken in \$31.00, paid out \$25.50, dues \$4.00, President, Frances Broughton, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C., Secretary, Linda Carter, Rt. 3, Lancaster, S. C.

B. A.'s, High Point; members 15, gained 5, taken in \$5.58, paid out \$4.60, dues \$2.00, President, Randolph Hunter, Rt. 6, Lancaster, S. C., Secretary, James Broughton.

A love offering was taken for the Hanna's in India. We received \$3.50.

Mrs. Roy Carter brought an inspiring message on the officers and their duties. State delegates to the state meeting in Darlington, October 10, Mrs. Flora Millwood, Mrs. Carl Parker, Mrs. Lawter, Minnie Lewis, Mrs. Clayton, and Hazel Tipton.

Mrs. Mable McRae was elected to fill the vacancy of Field worker.

There were 10 Auxiliaries reported, with 144 members. G. T. A. 3, with 48 members. Y. P. A., 17 members, B. A., 15 members.

The meeting was adjourned.

The district will meet Thursday afternoon before the 2nd Sunday, August, 1960, with Saxon Avenue Church. Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Rec. Sec.

