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OF THE
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

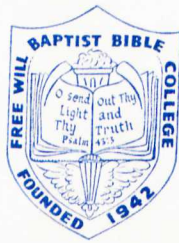
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DIRECTORY

CHURCH

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PASTOR

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CLERK

Arcadia	Arcadia, S. C.	Donald Seay	219 Temple St.	Mrs. Dillard Cody
Beaver Dam	Greer, S. C.	Paul Reid	899 Iron Ore Rd.	Mr. Allen Smith
Bethel	Fort Mill, S. C.	E. R. Tyner	Gastonia, N. C.	Mrs. Gladyn Leazer
Clover	Clover, S. C.	James Skipper	Clover, S. C.	Mrs. Betty Nichols
First	Una, S. C.	Marvin E. Bridwell	Spartanburg, S. C.	Mrs. Dobie Bridwell
Converse	Converse, S. C.	Odie Wilson	Spartanburg, S. C.	Mrs. Leila Netherton
Enoree	Enoree, S. C.	Ray V. Catoe	Union, S. C.	Mrs. K. Sulton
Fairview	Beaumont, S. C.	Ralph Smith	Arcadia, S. C.	Mrs. Ina Sprouse
First	Chester, S. C.	L. H. Clayton	Chester, S. C.	Mrs. Mary Flynn
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Friendly Chapel	Lancaster, S. C.	Paul Clayton	16 City Ave.	Mrs. L. Clayton
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Lockhart	Lockhart, S. C.	A. F. Lawter	Lockhart, S. C.	Mrs. Hermon Taylor
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Mt. Zion	Inman, S. C.	Roy Calvert	Spartanburg, S. C.	Mrs. J. W. Burrell
Mt. Pleasant	Fort Mill, S. C.	Coleman Pate	Lancaster, S. C.	Mrs. May Ford
River Side	Campobello, S. C.	Eddie Bennett	Cowpens, S. C.	Mr. W. Scruggs
Saxon Ave.	Spartanburg, S. C.	Jack Millwood	Spartanburg, S. C.	Mr. O. Gilliland
Valley Falls	Valley Falls, S. C.	Ansel Smith	Inman, S. C.	Mrs. G. Gillespie
Whitney	Whitney, S. C.	Floyd Seay	Whitney, S. C.	Mr. Hank Powell

NAMES AND ADDRESS OF MINISTERS

1960-1961

(Licensed And Ordained Ones)

(List Is Subject To Correction)

JACK ADAMS, Box 321, Pineville, N. C.
EDDIE BENNETT, Route 1, Cowpens, S. C.
J. C. BIGGS, 187 Alda St., Spartanburg, S. C.
MARVIN E. BRIDWELL, 177 Alda St., Spartanburg, S. C.
WILLIAM H. BROOME, 307 West Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C.
THOMAS BRYSON, 9 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C.
ROY CALVERT, Route 6, Spartanburg, S. C.
RAY V. CATOE, Route 1, Union, S. C.
L. H. CLAYTON, 247 Gage Street, Chester, S. C.
PAUL CLAYTON, 16 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C.
B. F. COUSIN, Box 601, Spartanburg, S. C.
EDGAR DEESE, Box 721, Lancaster, S. C.
A. F. LAWTER, Lockhart, S. C.
DANIEL McABEE, 599 Hub City Courts, Spartanburg, S. C.
W. J. MEREDITH, Route 4, York, S. C.
J. ROBERT MILLER, Valley Falls, S. C.
JACK B. MILLWOOD, 680 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.
MERIAL E. MOORE, 790 Camp Street, Spartanburg, S. C.
J. D. NICHOLS, Route 3, Clover, S. C.
COLEMAN PATE, 1010 10th Street, Lancaster, S. C.
WALTE RAMSEY, 653 Izard Street, Rock Hill, S. C.
E. C. RASH, Route 1, Sharon, S. C.
PAUL C. REID, 899 Iron Ore Road, Spartanburg, S. C.
H. J. SAWYER, Pineville, S. C.
WILLIAM D. SEALY, Route 2, Florence, S. C.
DONALD M. SEAY, Arcadia, S. C.
FLOYD SEAY, 847 Iron Ore Road, Spartanburg, S. C.
PAUL J. SHEEHAN, Route 2, Johnsonville, S. C.
CARL F. SHOOK, Route 4, Lancaster, S. C.
JAMES F. SKIPPER, 307 Valley Ave., Clover, S. C.
ANSEL SMITH, Route 1, Inman, S. C.
RALPH SMITH, Box 201, Arcadia, S. C.
O. L. WEST, Box 463, Chesnee, S. C.
SHULA WILLIAMS, Box 685, Lancaster, S. C.
JODIE WILSON, 9 Randolph Street, Spartanburg, S. C.
JAMES BEHEELER, Valley Falls, S. C.
DAVID E. PHILBECK, Route 2, Lancaster, S. C.

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 words 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 deliberation 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 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 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 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.

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, a clerk, reading clerk, treasurer, and an Ordaining Council consisting of three (3) duly ordained ministers to be elected or reelected yearly.

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 twelve (12) 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 offense. The penalty for second offense 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.

NOVEMBER MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church on November 22, 1959 at 2:30 P. M. The devotion was given by Brother Seay. The opening prayer was offered by Brother Philbeck. It was then moved, seconded and adopted to enter into conference. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll was called and the dues were collected.

Rev. Floyd Seay and Rev. David Philbeck were elected to the Ordaining Council as proxy for Rev. Pul Sheehan and Rev. L. H. Clayton. The Council was then dismissed to carry out its work.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to pay for the printing of minutes of the last year. It was also moved, seconded and adopted to send the Children's Home twenty dollars to purchase blocks.

Rev. William H. Broome was appointed as proxy for Moderator temporarily. The visitors were recognized and given a seat in our conference. Bro. Clarence Lambert was recognized.

A recess was declared. After the session was recalled, Rev. Clarence Lambert, State Home Missions Director, was given time to discuss his work.

The next conference will meet with the Lockhart Church on February 28, 1960 at 2:30 P. M.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, your ordaining council, do recommend that:

Brothers Ray Catoe and Robert Miller be restored to full fellowship;

Brothers Marvin Bridwell and Daniel McAbee be Ordained;

Brother Thomas Bryson's license be renewed.;

The Beaver Creek Conference exchange Credentials with Bro. Walter Ramsey.

This recommendation was accepted after a move and second.

The Scripture was read and the Ordination Prayer was offered. The charge and the ordination sermon is to be brought at the next session. Brother Donald Seay is to bring the ordination sermon.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward		\$48.00
Received as dues 11-22-59	\$33.78	
Sales of Treatise	2.45	
Total Income on 11-22-59		36.23
Total in Treasury		\$84.23

Sent to Children's Home	20.00	
Total Expense		20.00
Total Balance in Treasury		\$64.23
Paid for flowers	5.15	
Postage	6.97	
Total		12.12
Balance in Treasury		\$52.11

FEBRUARY MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church on February 28, 1960 at 2:30 P. M. The session opened by singing "Glory-land Way." Devotions were conducted by Brother Walter Ramsey from John Chapter 14. It was moved, seconded and adopted to enter into Conference.

The Minutes were read and accepted. The roll was called and dues collected.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to move Brother L. H. Clayton to Chairmanship of Ordaining Council until the Annual Conference. It was also moved, seconded and adopted to place Brother Floyd Seay on the Ordaining Council until the Annual Conference.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that the Ordaining Council meet with Candidates two weeks prior to Conference date. The ones who fail to meet with the Council must wait until the next Conference. The Council will meet at the Chester Church on May 21, 1960. The next Conference will meet with the Lockhart Church on May 22, 1960 at 2:30 P. M.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to pay the Ordaining Council \$12.00 for expense ,if no Candidates present themselves for their services.

The Ordaining Council was dismissed to transact its business.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to give the treasurer the authority to purchase flowers to the amount of five dollars plus taxes at the death of a Conference Member.

A time of felowship was followed by a short recess.

The session was recalled to order and a time for announcements and testimonies was given.

It was moved, seconded, and adopted that the Ordaining Council appoint a speaker for each conference.

The report of the Ordaining Council was read and accepted.

We were dismissed with Prayer led by Brother Carl Shook.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$52.11
Received as dues 2/21/60	\$29.50
Received from sale of Treatise	2.10
Total Income	\$31.60
Total Balance in Treasury	\$83.71
Paid on Annual Minutes of 1959	41.36
Balance in Treasury	\$42.35

Report of Ordaining Council:

Ordination service at Saxon Avenue Church for Brother Jack Millwood held February 27, 1960. Charge given by Rev. Paul J. Sheehan.

Bro. J. C. Biggs was reinstated at the Conference on February 28, 1960.

Ordination service at Mt. Pleasant Church for Rev. Jack Adams on April 16, 1960. Charge given by Rev. Floyd Seay.

MAY MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church on May 22, 1960 at 2.30 P. M. The Session opened by singing "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" and the devotion was given by Brother Donald Seay from Ezekiel Chapter three. It was moved, seconded and adopted to enter into conference. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The roll was called and the dues collected.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that a Committee be appointed to work out and present to the body at the Annual Conference a systematic way of helping our Conference Members who are in need. The Committee consists of Brothers Donald Seay, Ansel Smith and Carl Shook. It was moved, seconded and adopted to receive a love offering for Brothers Marvin Bridwell and Eddie Bennett. The offering amounted to \$22.30.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to abolish the rule concerning the meeting of the Ordaining Council two weeks prior to the regular Conference date; therefore, the Council will now meet to do its work at the Conference Meeting.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, your Ordaining Council, do recommend that Brother Ezell Moore's license be renewed.

After the above report was read Bro. William Sealy was given

time to speak in behalf of the Evangelical Institute of La Puente, California. Brother Leonard Ball, a field worker of the institute, which has taken on the vision of "Mexico for Christ", wanted to have services in the Churches of the Beaver Creek Conference. Only two Churches, Converse and Valley Falls, responded at the Conference.

Brother Ansel Smith brought a very inspiring message from Luke 15:11.

The next Conference will meet with the Saxon Avenue Free Will Baptist Church on August 11, 1960, at 9:45 A. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$42.35
Dues 5/22/60	\$30.00
Sale of Treatise	.35
Total Received	\$30.35
Total	\$72.70
Disbursements:	
Paid Ordaining Council for expense	\$12.00
Balance in Treasury	\$60.70

AUGUST 11, 1960

The Annual Conference of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Saxon Avenue Free Will Baptist Church August 11, 1960, at 9:45 A. M. The meeting was opened with the Congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven". The devotion was then given by Rev. Donnie Seay, Pastor of Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church, Text Matt. 16:17-18.

Welcome was extended from host pastor Rev. Jack Millwood of Saxon Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

Response to the Welcome was given by Rev. Paul C. Reid, Pastor of Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist Church, near Greer, S. C.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to enter into conference.

Visiting ministers were recognized, and Brother W. H. Richburg, Supt. Children's Home, Turbeville, S. C., was given a seat in our Conference.

The Ministers submitted their reports as the roll was called. There were 30 Ministers present, six excused and four absent. It was moved, seconded and adopted to accept program. Minutes were read and accepted; and the floor was opened for business.

Old business—The Committee for Ministerial Assistance reported. It was moved, seconded and adopted that each Church

notify Clerk of Minister's Conference of a sick or needy Minister, who is a member of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference. The Clerk in turn is to notify all members and they are to receive a Love Offering from their Church. This offering is to be sent to the Conference Clerk, who will send it to the needy Minister.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that the Ordaining Council work out a method of dealing with delinquent ministers.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to publish in the Free Will Baptist Publication the name of all delinquent Ministers.

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

Moderator	Rev. Ansel Smith
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Floyd W. Seay
Clerk	Rev. Paul C. Reid
Treasurer	Rev. E. C. Rash

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Floyd W. Seay

Rev. Donald Seay

Rev. Carl Shook, Chairman

The Conference adjourned for an intermission.

Rev. Paul Clayton brought the Morning Message—"The Purpose of the Church". Text Matt. 16:18. He pointed out that Christ is the foundation of the Church and the purpose of the Church is to spread the gospel to the uttermost parts of the world in order that souls might be saved.

It was moved, seconded, and adopted to adjourn.

Thursday Evening Service, August 11, 1960.

Song service consisted of congregational singing and several groups of special singers.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to enter into conference.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, your Ordaining Council, do recommend that the Conference License Bro. Larry Buchanan to preach the gospel.

We, your Ordaining Council, do recommend that the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference grant a letter of dismissal to Bro. Shula Williams.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to go out of Conference.

Rev. Paul J. Sheehan brought the evening message. His topic was "The Mission of The Church". Text Mark 16:12-20. He pointed out that the mission of the church is to make disciples of the people of this world.

The next Conference will meet with the Lockhart Church on November 27, 1960, at 2:30 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$60.70
Dues 8/11/60	\$34.00
Sale of Treatise	1.99
Total Received	\$35.99
Balance in Treasury	\$96.69

MINISTERS' REPORT

JACK ADAMS, Box 321, Pineville, N. C., Ordained, Preached 4 Sermons, 3 Professions, Visited 17 Homes, Taught 5 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$130.00, Traveled 700 Miles, Received \$300.00, Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

EDDIE BENNETT, Route 1, Cowpens, S. C., Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 124 Sermons, Held 1 Revival, Professions Unknown, Received 10 Members, Baptized 9, Married 5, Visited 175 Homes, Conducted 3 Revivals, Tithes, Traveled 1500 Miles, Received \$450.00, Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

J. C. BIGGS, 187 Alda Street, Spartanburg, S. C., Ordained, Preached 12 Sermons, 3 Professions, Visited 175 Homes, Taught 20 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$100.00, Traveled 1,000 Miles, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

MARVIN E. BRIDWELL, 177 Alda Street, Spartanburg, S. C., Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 125 Sermons, Conducted 1 Revival, 65 Professions, Received 30 Members, Baptized 15, Performed 1 Marriage, Visited 350 Homes, Conducted 1 Funeral, Taught 20 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$167.24, Traveled 3,500 Miles, Received \$380.61, Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

WILLIAM H. BROOME, 307 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C., Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 120 Sermons, Conducted 1 Revival, 10 professions, Received 2 Members, Baptized 2, Visited 100 Homes, Conducted 1 Funeral, Taught 15 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$320.00, Traveled 7,800 Miles, Received \$1,331.76, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

THOMAS BRYSON, 9 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C., Licensed, Preached 35 Sermons, 12 Professions, Visited 30 Homes, Taught 50 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$130.50, Traveled 2,500 Miles, Received \$1.00, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

ROY CALVERT, Route 6, Spartanburg, S. C., Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 130 Sermons, Held 2 Revivals, 11 Professions, Received 5 Members, Baptized 3, Performed 4 Marriages, Visited 111 Homes, Conducted 7 Funerals, Taught 9 Sunday School Lessons, Received \$500.00, Traveled 1,000 Miles, Expenses \$50.00, Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

RAY V. CATOE, Route 1, Union, S. C., Ordained, Pastorate 1, Preached 70 Sermons, 18 Professions, Received 15 Members, Baptized 7, Visited 95 Homes, Conducted 1 Funeral, Taught 25 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave Tithes, Traveled 8,000 Miles, Received \$200.00, Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

L. H. CLAYTON, 247 Gage St., Chester, S. C., Phone 385-2033, Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 146 Sermons, Conducted 7 Revivals, 125 Professions, Received 3 Members, Baptized 2, Conducted 2 Funerals, Tithes, Gave \$400.00, Received \$3,695.00, Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

PAUL CLAYTON, 16 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C., Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 104 sermons, Conducted 2 Revivals, Performed 3 Marriages, Visited 42 homes, Conducted 3 funerals, Tithes, Gave \$313.95, Traveled 3,000 Miles, Received \$2,130.67, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences, 41 Professions, Received 15 Members, Baptized 10.

B. F. COUSIN, Box 602, Spartanburg, S. C., Ordained, Preached 9 Sermons, Conducted 1 Funeral, Taught 5 Sunday School Lessons, Gave \$60.00, Minister's Conference Attended 4.

EDGAR DEESE, Box 721, Lancaster, S. C., Ordained, Preached 30 Sermons, 1 Profession, Taught 3 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$124.00, Traveled 800 Miles, Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

A. F. LAWTER, Lockhart, S. C., Phone 2331, 1 Pastorate, Preached 154 Sermons, 17 Professions, Received 9 Members, Baptized 7, Performed 1 Marriage, Conducted 14 Funerals, Taught 52 Sunday School Lessons, Gave \$482.00, Received \$4,420.00, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

DANIEL McABEE, 59 Hub City Courts, Spartanburg, S. C., Ordained, Preached 22 Sermons, 16 Professions, Visited 36 Homes, Taught 34 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$103.45, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

W. J. MERDITH, Route 4, York, S. C., Ordained, Preached 75 Sermons, Conducted 2 Revivals, 10 Professions, Taught 10 Sunday School Lessons, Visited 25 Homes, Tithes, Gave \$60.00, Traveled 500 Miles, Attended 1 Minister's Conference.

J. ROBERT MILLER, Valley Falls, S. C., Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 90 Sermons, Conducted 1 Revival, 40 Professions, Received 26 Members, Baptized 15, Performed 4 Marriages, Visited 50 Homes, Conducted 6 Funerals, Taught 5 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$354.00, Traveled 400 Miles, Received \$160.00, Attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

JACK B. MILLWOOD, 680 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C., Or-

dained, Pastorate 1, Preached 150 Sermons, Received 13 Members, Baptized 4, Performed 2 Marriages, Visited 200 Homes, Conducted 3 Funerals, Taught 15 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$313.50, Received \$2,315.00, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

MERIAL E. MOORE, 790 Camp Street, Spartanburg, S. C. Licensed, Preached 4 Sermons, 2 Professions, Visited 50 Homes, Taught 15 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$145.00, Traveled 1,000 Miles, Received None, Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

J. D. NICHOLS, Route 3, Clover, S. C., Licensed, Tithes, Attended 1 Minister's Conference.

COLEMAN PATE, 1010 10th Street, Lancaster, S. C., Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 104 Sermons, 73 Professions, Received 60 Members, Baptized 37, Visited 60 Homes, Tithes, Traveled 23,000 Miles, Received \$315.02, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

WALTER RAMSEY, 653 Izard Street, Rock Hill, S. C., Ordained, Preached 125 Sermons, Conducted 1 Revival, 80 Professions, 93 Members, Baptized 26, Visited 425 Homes, Conducted 3 Funerals, Tithes, Gave \$145.00, Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

E. C. RASH, Route 1, Sharon, S. C., Ordained, Preached 31 Sermons, Baptized 5, Visited 37 Homes, Conducted 2 Funerals, Taught 19 Sunday School Lessons, Gave \$58.50, Traveled 2,430 Miles, Received \$11.75, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

PAUL C REID, 899 Iron Ore Rd., Spartanburg, S. C., Telephone 585-1627, Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Visited 77 Homes, Conducted 1 Funeral, Taught 20 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$400.00, Traveled 6,600 Miles, received \$3,520.00, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

H. J. SAWYER, Pineville, N. C., Ordained, Preached 11 Sermons, 2 Professions, Performed 1 Marriage, Visited 36 Homes, Conducted 2 Funerals, Taught 41 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$291.00, Attended 3 Minister's Conferences.

WILLIAM D. SEALY, Route 2, Florence, S. C., Ordained, Preached 15 Sermons, Performed 2 Marriages, Visited 100 Homes, Taught 47 Sunday School Lessons, Gave \$200.00, Traveled 3,000 Miles, Received \$50.00, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

DONALD M. SEAY, Arcadia, S. C., Telephone 582-8710, 1 Pastorate, Preached 125 Sermons, Conducted 3 Revivals, 46 Professions, Visited 60 Homes, Conducted 1 Funeral, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

FLOYD W. SEAY, 847 Iron Ore Rd., Spartanburg, S. C., Telephone 583-9281, Ordained, Pastorate 1, Preached 150 Sermons, Conducted 3 revivals, 31 Professions, Received 17 Members, Baptized 10, Performed 1 Marriage, Conducted 4 Funerals, Tithes,

Gave \$382.00, Received \$3,722.00, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

PAUL J. SHEEHAN, Route 2, Johnsonville, S. C., Ordained, 2 Pastorates, Conducted 10 Revivals, Performed 4 Marriages, Conducted 11 Funerals, Tithes, Attended 1 Minister's Conference.

CARL F. SHOOK, Route 4, Lancaster, S. C., Telephone 3782, Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Conducted 1 Revival, 12 Professions, Received 19 Members, Baptized 11, Performed 2 Marriages, Conducted 3 Funerals, Tithes, Gave \$450.00, Traveled 20,000 Miles, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

JAMES FRANKLIN SKIPPER, 307 Valley Ave., Clover, S. C., Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 200 Sermons, Conducted 4 Revivals, 50 Professions, Received 30 Members, Baptized 10, Visited 75 Homes, Conducted 7 Funerals, Taught 2 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$300.50, Traveled 1,000 Miles, Received \$2,000.00, Attended 2 Minister's Conferences.

ANSEL SMITH, Route 1, Inman, S. C., Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 122 Sermons, Conducted 6 Revivals, 28 Professions, Received 14 Members, Baptized 3, Performed 3 Marriages, Visited 122 Homes, Conducted 4 Funerals, Taught 40 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$125.00, Traveled 8,000 Miles, Received \$1,240.00, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

RALPH SMITH, Box 201, Arcadia, S. C., Ordained, Pastorate 1, Preached 105 Sermons, 30 Professions, Received 17 Members, Visited 300 Homes, Conducted 1 Funeral, Taught 5 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$525.50, Traveled 3,000 Miles, Received \$1,040.00, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences, Baptized 8, Performed 1 Marriage.

O. L. WEST, Box 463, Chesnee, S. C., Phone 4452, Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 130 Sermons, Conducted 1 Revival, 43 Professions, Received 9 Members, Baptized 9, Performed 1 Marriage, Visited 50 Homes, Conducted 1 Funeral, Taught 10 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Gave \$150.00, Traveled 2,132 Miles, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

SHULA WILLIAMS, Box 685, Lancaster, S. C., Ordained, Preached 48 Sermons, Conducted 1 Revival, 28 Professions, Visited 10 Homes, Taught 12 Sunday School Lessons, Tithes, Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

JODIE WILSON, 10 Randolph Street, Spartanburg, S. C., Phone 583-3366, Ordained, 1 Pastorate, Preached 140 Sermons, 290 Professions, Received 15 Members, Baptized 11, Performed 6 Marriages, Conducted 3 Funerals, Taught 10 Sunday School Lessons,

Tithes, Gave \$518.00, Traveled 15,000 Miles, Received \$1,050.00,
Attended 4 Minister's Conferences.

MINISTERS WHO DO NOT REPORT

JAMES BEHELER

JESS CANNON

DAVID E. PHILBECK

L. D. REVIS.

Beaver Creek --- District Women's Aux. Convention

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Beaver Creek Women's Aux. Convention met with Saxon Ave. Church, Aug. 11, 1960. The theme for the convention was "The Why of Missions." The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Carl Shook. The group was led in singing "Jesus Saves." Devotions by Minnie Lewis, John 9: using as a topic "Fishers of Men." Welcome was given by Mrs. Millwood, Pres. Saxon Ave. Aux. Response to the warm welcome was given by Mrs. Shook. Roll call of all Aux. 12 Aux. reporting, 2 G. T. A., 2 Y. P. A., 1 B. A. Report was given by Mrs. Shook on the next year's project. The project is to raise \$1,200.00 in our state for a medical station and facilities for Rev. and Mrs. Miley, our Medical Missionaries to Africa. Our district is responsible for \$300.00. Please send your donations to Mrs. Shook before June, 1961. A report on the orphanage work was given by Rev. Richburg, Supt. He expressed the need of new living room furniture for the Children's Home. Our district has taken this as their project. Cost \$200.00. Send offerings to Mrs. Lucile Taylor, 791 Fairfax Ave., Spartanburg, S. C. We want to have it installed by Thanksgiving, "Homecoming Day."

Election of officers. President, Mrs. Jack Millwood, 680 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.; Vice President, Roy Carter, 206 W. Hampton St., Lancaster, S. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Beatty Freeman, 315 Kyrendell St., Rock Hill, S. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Arcadia, S. C.; Field Worker, Mrs. Ruth Roberson, 23 Elm St., Lancaster, S. C.; Per. S. Chm., Mrs. Lucile Taylor, Fairfax 791, Spartanburg, S. C.; Youth Chm., Mrs. Carl Shook, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C. Mrs. Jack Millwood brought an inspiring message on God's call to women to work. Our offering to the Mexico project was \$383.30. Delegates to the State Meeting in Lancaster Oct. 8,

Mrs. Helen Laws, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Mrs. Mary Seay, Mrs. Bridwell.	
Balance in Treasury	\$ 65.32
Dues	37.00
	\$102.32
State Dues	37.80
Balance	\$ 64.52

MRS. A. F. LAWTER,
Recording Secretary

AUXILIARY REPORTS

Whitney Auxiliary—

Membership 12, gained 1, money taken in \$114.80, paid \$78.46. President, Miss Frances King, 302 Mulligan St., Spartanburg, S. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Lee Sanders, 57 Camp Croft Cts., Spartanburg, S. C.

Chester Auxiliary—

Membership 10, Orphanage \$20.00, Charity \$20.00, Church repairs \$300.00, Money taken in \$388.81, paid out \$369.25. President, Mrs. Rachel McMahan; Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Cook, 185 Elliott St., Chester, S. C. Dues \$3.00.

Lockhart Auxiliary—

Membership 16, Orphanage work \$20.50 or cement blocks, clothing \$15.00, 13 bed sheets \$10.73, for curtains for dining room, baskets for shut-ins. Total taken in \$251.74. Paid out \$188.51. Now in treasury \$63.33. Dues \$3.20. President, Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Brannen, Lockhart, S. C. Foreign Missions \$100.00.

Converse Auxiliary—

Membership 12, gained 5, charity \$12.18, Church expense \$35.00, taken in \$70.03, paid out \$47.18. President, Mrs. Alma Wilson, 10 Randolph St., Spartanburg, S. C.

Rock Hill Auxiliary—

Membership 18, gained 10, baskets to shut-ins 6, Treasury 7.50. President, Mrs. Ola Sister, Carolina Ave., Rock Hill, S. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Lillie Baker, Stonewall St., Rock Hill, S. C.

First Free Will, Una, Una Auxiliary—

Organized on July 20, 1960, Membership 11, taken in \$9.39. President, Mrs. Faye Gwinn, 103 Southern St., Spartanburg, S. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Sanford, Edgewood Ave., Una, S. C.

Arcadia Auxxiliary—

Membership 12, gained 5, Orphanage \$25.00, Church expense

\$163.80, Foreign Missions \$45.00, paid \$173.47, given on Bible school \$35.47. President, Mrs. Mary Seay, Box 219, Temple St., Arcadia, S. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Annie Revels, Arcadia, S. C.

High Point Auxiliary—Circle No. 2—

Membership 7, given to Bible College \$5.00, Home Missions \$56.98, Foreign Missions \$15.00, taken in \$94.85, paid out \$78.08, now in Treasury \$16.77, Dues \$2.10. President, Mrs. Leona Lee, Rt. 4, Canaster, S. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Snipes, Rt. 4, Lancaster, S. C.

High Point Auxiliary—Circle No. 1—

Membership 23, Home Missions \$21.00, Foreign Missions \$115.00, Orphanage \$21.00, State Missions \$6.00, taken in \$351.34, paid out \$205.27, Treasury \$144.77, Dues \$4.50. President, Mrs. Roy Carter, 206 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Ollie Helms, 606 Hampton Rd., Lancaster, S. C.

Saxon Ave. Auxiliary—

Membership 20, gained 5, Foreign Missions \$45.00, Orphanage \$5.00, Bible School \$61.33, Church expense \$307.04, dues \$4.20, taken in \$595.96, paid out \$538.89; President, Mrs. Flora Millwood, 680 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

Beaver Dam Auxiliary—

Membership 9, gained 2, charity \$18.04, taken in \$14.20, paid out \$18.04. President, Mrs. Paul C. Reid, 899 Iron Ore Rd., Spartanburg, S. C.; Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Kemp, Rt. 3, Greer, S. C.

Riverside Auxiliary—

Membership 11, church repairs \$227.56, taken in \$231.84, paid out \$227.56. President, Mrs. Dovie Underwood, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Arrington, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C.

Y. P. A.—High Point—

Members 14, gained 3, taken in \$5.15, spent \$2.00. President, Miss Lucy Ann Carter, Rt. 3, Lancaster, S. C.

Saxon Ave.—Y. P. A.—

Members 14, total collections \$148.00, paid out \$117.00, Station Wagon \$2.00, Church Carpet \$60.00. Mrs. Flora Millwood, 680 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

G. T. A.—High Point—

Members 12, gained 3, dues \$2.40. Miss Sharon Helms, 606 Hampton Rd., Lancaster, S. C.

G. T. A.—Saxon Ave.—

Members 8, Station Wagon \$2.00, taken in \$5.00. Balance \$3.00. Director, Helen Laws.

PROCEEDINGS

ORIGINAL BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1960

The 37th session of the Beaver Creek Association convened with Saxon Ave. Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., August 12, 13, 1960. The meeting was opened with devotional given by Rev. William H. Broome, pastor of Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church. His text was John 3:16.

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

Rev. Marvin E. Bridwell, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Una, S. C., was then elected clerk for the Association. The visitors were recognized and given a seat in our Conference. The following were recognized:

Mrs. Mary Ford of Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. Oneal Gwinn of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Una, S. C.

Rev. E. R. Tyner, pastor of Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Mill, S. C.

Mrs. Paul Sheehan of Little Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Johnsonville, S. C.

Rev. Roy Rikard, pastor of Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church, Cramerton, North Carolina.

The report of the churches were then called for.

CHURCH REPORTS

Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church, Arcadia, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Donald Seay, Miss Minnie Lewis. Licenced Minister, none. Received by Baptism 3. By Letter 6. Present Membership 111. Paid Pastor \$1,248.00. Missions \$17.00. Paid for Revivals \$75.00. Value of Church Property \$10,000.00. Money taken in \$2,047.00, Paid out \$1,858 05. Now in Treasury \$189.65. Minute Fund \$15.00. Clerk: Mrs. Dillard Cody, Box 8, Arcadia, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Donald M. Seay, 219 Temple Street, Arcadia, S.C.

Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist Church, Greer, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Lillian Barbare, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mr. T. M. Kemp. Licensed Minister: 1. Received by Baptism none. By Letter 3. Total Received 3. Dismissed by Letter, none. By Death 1. Present Membership 28. Paid Pastor \$656.85. Missions \$22.50. Foreign Missions \$34.80. Orphanage \$7.97. Paid for Revivals \$35.00. Value of Church Property \$8,000.00. Money taken in \$1,257.48. Paid out \$1,193.58. Now in Treasury \$63.90. Minute

Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mr. Allen Smith, Route 3, Taylors, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Paul Reid, 899 Iron Ore Road, Spartanburg, S. C.

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Mill, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. R. E. Tyner, Beatrice Justice, Gladys Leazer, Peggy Nichols. Licensed Minister none, Received by Baptism 54. By Letter 14. Total Received 68. Dismissed by Letter 10. By Expulsion and Erasure 1. By Death 1. Total 12. Present Membership 171. Paid Pastor \$838.96. Paid for Revivals \$45.00. Church Repairs \$2,000.00. Value of Church Property \$7,000.00. Money taken in \$3,828.34. Paid out \$3,744.11. Now in Treasury \$84.23. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mrs. Gladys Leazer, 201 Lancaster Ave., Rock Hill, S. C. Pastor: Rev. E. R. Tyner, Box 3207 Lowell Road, Gastonia, N. C.

Clover Free Will Baptist Church, Clover, S. C.—

Delegates: Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Robinson. Licensed Ministers 3. Received by Baptism 4. By Letter 8. By Restoration 3. Total 15. Dismissed by Letter none. By Death 3. Total 3. Present Membership 73. Paid Pastor \$1,000.00. Paid for Revivals \$50.00. Value of Church Property \$10,000.00. Money taken in, \$2,022.03. Paid out \$2,033.03. Now in treasury \$11.00. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mrs. Betty Nichols, Clover, S. C. Pastor: Rev. James Skipper, Valley Ave., Clover, S. C.

The First Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Lillie Mae Revis, Mrs. Marie Hedgepath, Mr. Toy Revis. Received by Baptism 2, by Letter 1, total 3. Dismissed by Letter 2, by Expulsion and Erasure 4, by Death none, total 6. Present Membership 44. Paid Pastor \$3,150.00. Missions \$7.70, Foreign Missions \$7.00, Orphanage \$71.00. Paid for Revivals none, Church Repairs \$1,368.28. Value of Church Property \$22,325.00. Money taken in \$3,015.31. Paid Out \$3,048.11. Now in Treasury \$0.52. Minute Fund \$12.60. Clerk: Mrs. Mary Flynn, 158 DuFree Street, Chester, S. C. Pastor: Rev. L. H. Clayton, 247 Gage Street, Chester, S. C.

Converse Free Will Baptist Church, Converse, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Bertha Pope, Mrs. Clara Cash, Mr. Walter Bevell. Licensed Ministers 2. Received by Baptism 11. By Letter 4. Total 15. Dismissed by Letter 4. By Expulsion and Erasure 1. Total 5. Present Membership 154. Paid Pastor \$1,060.00. Missions \$10.00, Orphanage \$99.20 Paid for Revivals \$105.00. Money taken in \$3,250.22. Paid out \$3,139.01. Now in Treasury \$110.22. Minute Fund \$15.00. Clerk: Mrs. Leila Netherton, 817 Whitlock Street, Spartanburg, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Jodie R. Wilson, 10 Randolph Street, Spartanburg, S. C., Phone 583-3366.

Enoree Free Will Baptist Church, Enoree, S. C.—

Delegates: Mr. R. V. Whitmore, Mrs. Geneva Whitmore. Received by Baptism 6. By Letter 9. Total 15. Present Membership 60. Paid Pastor \$373.49. Missions \$1.60. Orphanage \$30.00. Paid for Revivals \$30.00. Church Repairs \$52.35. Value of Church Property \$3,000.00. Money taken in \$812.15. Paid out \$635.66. Now in Treasury \$126.40. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mrs. Kathleen Sulton, Route 2, Enoree, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Ray V. Catce, Union, S. C., Route 1.

Fairview Free Will Baptist Church, Beaumont, S. C.

Delegates: Mr. Winard Cash, Mr. Ralph E. Hayes. Received by Baptism 8. By Letter 2. By Restoration 7. Total 17. Present Membership 62. Paid Pastor \$1,040.00. Paid for Revivals \$50.00. Money taken in \$3,700.31. Paid out \$4,192.50. Now in Treasury \$924.50. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mrs. Ina Sprouse, Box 201, Arcadia, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Ralph Smith, Box 201, Arcadia, S. C.

First Free Will Baptist Church, Una, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Dobie Mae Bridwell, Mrs. Nellie Sanford, Mrs. Faye Gwinn. Licensed Ministers 2. Received by Baptism 12. By Letter 9. By Restoration 9. Total 30. Dismissed by Letter 2. By Expulsion and Erasure 9. Total 11. Present Membership 34. Paid Pastor \$380.61. Orphanage \$10.00. Paid for Revivals \$20.00. Church repairs \$100.00. Value of Church Property \$10,000.00. Money taken in \$1,002.03. Paid out \$959.42. Now in Treasury \$42.58. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mrs. Dobie Mae Bridwell, 177 Alda Street, Spartanburg, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Marvin E. Bridwell, 177 Alda Street, Spartanburg, S. C., Phone 582-4208.

First Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S. C.—

Licensed Minister 1. Received by Baptism 26. By Letter 11. Total 37. Dismissed by Letter none. Present Membership 93. Paid Pastor \$1,450.00. Paid for Revivals \$125.00. Church Repairs \$22,002.00. Value of Church Property \$15,000.00. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mrs. Lillie M. Baker, 513 South Stonewall Ave., Rock Hill, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Walter Ramsey, 653 Azard Street, Rock Hill, S. C.

Friendly Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Lillie Clayton, Mrs. Edgar Deese, Mr. Cleve Pate. Licensed Minister 1. Received by Baptism 13. By Letter 1. Total 14. Dismissed by Letter none. By Erasure 2. Total 2. Present Membership 54. Paid Pastor \$2,130.67. Missions \$308.49. Paid for Revivals \$104.00. Church Repairs \$105.50. Value of Church Property \$3,000.00. Money taken in \$3,096.75. Paid out \$3,091.68.

Now in Treasury \$5.07. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mrs. Lillian Clayton, 16 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: Mrs. C. C. Lee, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Nellie Margon, Mrs. Inez Ownsbley, Mrs. Hazel Shook. Received by Baptism 11. By Letter 2. Total 19. Dismissed by Letter 2. By Expulsion and Erasure 7. By Death 2. Total 11. Present Membership 186. Paid Pastor \$4,620.84. Foreign Missions \$70.00. Orphanage \$20.00. Paid for Revivals \$268.53. Church Repairs \$169.43. Value of Church Property \$38,000.00. Money taken in \$7,591.48. Paid out \$6,898.04. Now in Treasury \$1,312.28. Minute Fund \$15.00. Clerk: Mr. J. C. Outen, Route 3, Lancaster, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Carl Shook, Route 4, Lancaster, S. C.

Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Connie Lawter, Mrs. Louise Rash. Received by Baptism 7. By Letter 2. Total 9. Dismissed by Letter none. By Death 5. Total 5. Present Membership 236. Paid Pastor \$4,420.00. Foreign Missions \$50.00. Orphanage \$424.74. Paid for Revivals \$150.00. Church Repairs \$525.00. Value of Church Property \$35,000.00. Money taken in \$7,209.42. Paid out \$7,008.14. Now in Treasury \$201.28. Minute Fund \$15.00. Clerk: Mrs. Hermon Taylor, Union, S. C., Route 5. Pastor: Rev. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C., Phone 2331.

Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church, Sharon, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Daisy M. Fowler, Mrs. Rachel Dover. Received by Baptism 2. By Restoration 6. Total 8. Dismissed by Letter 5. By Expulsion and Erasure 12. By Death 2. Total 14. Present Membership 52. Paid Pastor \$1,331.76. Missions \$10.86. Orphanage \$138.22. Paid for Revivals \$50.00. Church Repairs \$3,000.00. Value of Church Property \$8,000.00. Money taken in \$3,568.97. Paid out \$3,140.39. Now in Treasury \$428.58. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mrs. Daisy M. Fowler, Clover, S. C. Pastor: Rev. William H. Broome, 307 West Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C.

M'dway Free Will Baptist Church, Route 4, Gaffney, S. C.—

Delegate: O. L. West. Received by Baptism 9. By Letter 1. Total 10. Dismissed by Letter 2. Total 2. Present Membership 39. Paid Pastor none. Missions \$2.00. Orphanage \$43.78. Paid for Revivals \$53.56. Church Repairs \$351.09. Value of Church Property \$4,000.00. Money taken in \$464.41. Paid out \$52.81. Now in Treasury \$60.51. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mrs. Rosa Thompson, Route 5, Box 60 A, Gaffney, S. C. Pastor: Rev. O. L. West, P. O. Box 463, Chesnee, S. C.

Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Inman Route 1.—

Delegates: Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. Mildred Adair, Mr. Jim Owens. Licensed Minister 1. Received by Baptism 3. By Letter 1. Total 4. Present Membership 76. Paid Pastor \$454.23. Church Repair \$1,417.90. Value of Church Property \$6,500.00. Money taken in \$3,143.88. Paid out \$2,311.21. Now in Treasury \$895.12. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mrs. W. J. Burrell, Route 1, Inman, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Roy Calvert, Route 6, Spartanburg, S. C., Phone 583-6910.

Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Mill, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Louise Taylor, Mrs. Gladys Allced, Mrs. Mildred Sexton, Mr. Daniel Sexton, Mr. Bill Allcea. Received by Baptism 37. By Letter 32. By Restoration 23. Total 92. Dismissed by Letter 2. Total 2. Present Membership 92. Paid Pastor \$280.02. Paid for Revivals \$142.17. Church Repairs \$400.80. Value of Church Property \$2,500.00. Money taken in \$1,247.68. Paid out \$1,393.10. Now in Treasury \$202.08. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mrs. May Ford, 206 Lee Street, Fort Mill, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Coleman Pate, 1010 Tenth Street, Lancaster, S. C.

River Side Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Campobello, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Leola Bennett, Mrs. Louise Grigg, Mrs. Sarah Arrington, Mr. L. L. Padget, Mr. Wilbur Scruggs. Received by Baptism 2. By Letter 8. Total 10. Dismissed by Expulsion and Erasure 3. By Death 2. Total 5. Present Membership 62. Paid Pastor \$450.00. Church Repairs \$300.00. Value of Church Property \$7,000.00. Money taken in \$775.95. Paid out \$707.75. Now in Treasury \$68.21. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mr. Wilbur Scruggs, Route 1, Campobello, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Eddie Bennett, Route 1, Cowpens, S. C., Phone 463-3671.

Saxon Ave. Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.—

Delegates: Mr. John Ballard, Mr. Fleet Guy, Mr. Robinson. Licensed Minister 1. Received by Baptism 3. By Letter 8. By Restoration 2. Total 13. Dismissed by Letter 3. By Expulsion and Erasure 13. By Death 3. Total 19. Present Membership 79. Paid Pastor \$2,315.00. Missions \$10.00. Foreign Missions \$23.80. Orphanage \$110.00. Paid for Revivals \$250.00. Church Repairs \$215.06. Value of Church Property \$18,000.00. Money taken in \$4,387.73. Paid out \$3,889.72. Now in Treasury \$398.01. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Mr. Otis Gilliland, 368 Wesley Street, Spartanburg, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Jack B. Millwood, 680 Savon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C., Phone 582-2026.

Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, Valley Falls, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Carrie Payne, Mr. Charley Payne, Mr. Charlie

Splawn. Received by Baptism 3. By Letter 11. Total 14. Dismissed by Letter 16. Total 16. Present Membership 95. Paid Pastor \$1,480.00. Orphanage \$95.34. Paid for Revivals \$68.17. Value of Church Property \$10,000.00. Money taken in \$1,878.65. Paid out \$1,892.98. Now in Treasury \$14.92. Minute Fund \$12.50. Clerk: Miss Gereldine Gillespie, Valley Falls, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Ansel Smith, Route 1, Inman, S. C., Phone 582.7811.

Whitney Free Will Baptist Church, Whitney, S. C.—

Delegates: Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Minnie Lee Sanders, Mrs. Charlotte Ayers. Received by Baptism 10. By Letter 7. By Restoration 5. Total 22. Dismissed by Letter 5. By Death 3. Total 8. Present Membership 147. Paid Pastor \$3,703.00. Missions \$61.60. Orphanage \$30.00. Paid for Revivals \$225.00. Church Repairs \$500.00. Value of Church Property \$23,000.00. Money taken in \$5,938.47. Paid out \$5,694.11. Now in Treasury \$244.36. Minute Fund \$15.00. Clerk: Mr. Hank Powell, 435 Jennings Street, Spartanburg, S. C. Pastor: Rev. Floyd Seay, 990 Iron Ore Road, Spartanburg, S. C., Phone 583.9281.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church, Arcadia, S. C.—

Membership 100. Average Attendance 65. Combined Treasure. Superintendent: Floyd Sawyer, Arcadia, S. C. Secretary: Mevin W. Kitchens, Box 164, Fairforest, S. C.

Beaver Creek Free Will Baptist Church, Greer, S. C.—

Membership 48. Average Attendance 35. Money taken in \$192.04. Paid out \$11.29. Now in Treasury \$19.75. Superintendent: Mr. T. M. Kemp, Route 3, Greer, S. C. Secretary: Mrs. Iva Kemp, Route 3, Greer, S. C. Money sent to Orphanage \$34.80.

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Mill, S. C.—

Average Attendance 83. Money taken in \$734.48. Paid out, Unified Budget. Superintendent: Coy Robertson, Pineville, N. C. Secretary: Mrs. Betty Robertson, Pineville, N. C.

Chester Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, S. C.—

Membership 128. Average Attendance 81. Money taken in \$1,535.51. Paid out \$1,535.51. Now in Treasury none. Superintendent: Toy Revis, Route 3, Chester, S. C. Secretary: Miss Diana Millwood, 93 Sweeny Street, Chester, S. C.

Clover Free Will Baptist Church, Clover, S. C.—

Membership 73. Average Attendance 70. Now in Treasury \$11.00. Superintendent: Mr. Ted Dixon, Route 2, Clover, S. C. Secretary: Mrs. Effie Lee Jenkins, 217 Hampshire Lane, Clover, S. C.

Converse Free Will Baptist Church, Converse, S. C.—

Membership 120. Average Attendance 98. Money taken in \$3,250.22. Paid out \$3,139.01. Now in Treasury \$110.22. Superintendent: Wooty Adair, Converse, S. C. Secretary: Mrs. Norma G. Stapleton, Converse, S. C.

Fairview Free Will Baptist Church, Beaumont, S. C.—

Membership 62. Average Attendance 40. Money taken in \$3,700.36. Paid out \$4,192.04. Now in Treasury \$924.50. Superintendent: Mr. Bobby Greer, Boundry Drive, Spartanburg, S. C. Secretary: Mrs. Emily Greer, Boundry Drive, Spartanburg, S. C.

The First Free Will Baptist Church, Una, S. C.—

Membership 50. Average Attendance 22. Money taken in \$1,002.03. Paid out \$959.45. Now in Treasury \$42.58. Superintendent: Mr. Isom Sanford, Edgewood Ave., Una, S. C. Secretary: Mrs. Dobie Bridwell, 177 Alda Street, Spartanburg, S. C.

Friendly Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C.—

Membership 51. Average Attendance 40. Money taken in \$379.99. Paid out \$379.99. Now in Treasury none. Superintendent: Mr. James Snipes, 69 Brooklyn Ave., Lancaster, S. C. Secretary: Pamler Clayton, 16 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C.

Midway Free Will Baptist Church, Gaffney, S. C.—

Membership 39. Average Attendance 25. Money taken in \$17.80. Paid out \$17.80. Now in Treasury none. Superintendent: Mr. Joe Dean Littlejohn, Route 4, Gaffney, S. C.

Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church, Sharon, S. C.—

Membership 70. Average Attendance 60. Money taken in \$250.00. Paid out \$250.00. Now in Treasury none. Superintendent Mrs. Mary Elen Martin, York, S. C. Secretary: Ann Moss, York, S. C., Route 1.

Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Mill, S. C.—

Membership 92. Average Attendance 75. Money taken in \$62.51. Paid out \$45.63. Now in Treasury \$16.88. Superintendent: Mr. Hubert Costner, 201 Lee Street, Fort Mill, S. C. Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Costner, 201 Lee Street, Fort Mill, S. C.

High Point Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C.—

Membership 167. Average Attendance 153. Superintendent: Mr. A. T. Helms, 606 Hampton Road, Lancaster, S. C. Secretary: Mrs. Lucy Carter, 801 Airport Road, Lancaster, S. C.

Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S. C.—

Average Attendance 174. Collection for Sunday School \$5,-394.82. Special Collection of Classes \$753.06. Total Collection \$6,147.88. Average Collection \$118.22. Paid out by Classes

\$378.26. Now in Treasury \$201.28. Superintendent: Mr. J. L. McPherson. Secretary: Mr. Allen Lenions.

River Side Free Will Baptist Church, Campobello, S. C.—

Membership 75. Average Attendance 50. Money taken in \$754.05. Paid out \$754.05. Now in Treasury none. Superintendent: Mr. Wilbur Scruggs, Route 1, Campobello, S. C. Secretary: M. L. Underwood, Route 1, Campobello, S. C.

Saxon Ave. Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.—

Membership 120. Average Attendance 88. They have a Unified Budget.

Whitney Free Will Baptist Church, Whitney, S. C.—

Membership 147. Average Attendance 100. Money taken in \$930.49. Paid out \$843.23. Now in Treasury \$179.75. Superintendent: Mr. Hank Powell, Spartanburg, S. C.

Valey Falls Free Will Baptist Church, Valley Falls, S. C.—

Membership 116. Average Attendance 64. Money taken in \$1,878.65. Paid out \$1,892.98. Now in Treasury \$14.92. Superintendent: Mr. Hugh Henderson, Route 6, Spartanburg, S. C. Secretary: Linda Arledge, Valley Falls, S. C.

LEAGUE REPORTS

Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist Church, Greer, S. C.—

Membership 38. Cost of Literature \$4.33. Money taken in \$10.10. Paid out \$4.33. Balance in Treasury \$5.77. President: Mr. Allen Smith, Taylors, S. C. Secretary: Mrs. T. M. Kemp, Route 3, Greer, S. C.

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S. C.—

Membership 85. Gained 12. Gave to Orphanage \$5.00. Church \$12.00. Money taken in \$96.48. Paid out \$87.86. Balance in Treasury \$8.62. President: Woodrow Gardner, East Gastonia, N. C. Secretary: Mrs. Gladys Leazer, 201 Lancaster Ave., Rock Hill, S. C.

Chester Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, S. C.—

Membership 26. Gave to Orphanage \$10.50. Money taken in \$78.98. Paid out \$76.53. Balance in Treasury \$2.45. President: Mr. John Tomberlin, 11 Elliott Street, Chester, S. C. Secretary: Joyce Tomberlin, 11 Elliott Street, Chester, S. C.

High Point Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C.—

Membership 81. Cost of Literature \$52.81. Money taken in \$76.96. Paid out \$57.81. Balance in Treasury \$19.15. President: Mr. A. T. Helms, 606 Hampton Road, Lancaster, S. C. Secretary: Vivian Wall, 225 Winthrop Ave., Lancaster, S. C.

Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, Valley Falls, S. C.—

Membership 42. Gained 2. Cost of Literature \$14.00. Money

taken in \$13.08. Paid out \$14.00. Balance in Treasury none.
President: Mr. Cecil Splawn, Valley Falls, S. C. Secretary: Patsy Moore, Valley Falls, S. C.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to accept the resolution from the Executive Board. The resolution reads: When a group of people desires to organize a church in a community where a Free Will Baptist Church exists, the group to be organized must contact the Executive Board before such a movement can be set in order. The location of the new body must be agreed upon by the Executive Board, and the body of the Church already existing. Respectfully submitted, Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. O. L. West, Rev. A. F. Lawter, Chairman.

After this the State Association delegates were appointed. The following people will serve as delegates: Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Jack Milwood, Mrs. Minnie Lee Sanders. The State Association will meet at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Conway, S. C., on November 17-18, 1960.

The Rev. Roy Rikard, pastor of Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church, Cramerton, N. C., extended an invitation to attend the Piedmont, N. C., State Association. The Association will convene at the Elem Grove Free Will Baptist Church near Ayden, N. C., September 14-15, 1960.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to have a two-day session instead of a three-day session. The new days are Friday and Saturday.

Rev. A. F. Lawter was given time to talk about our Children's Home at Turbeville, S. C. Bro. Lawter suggested that we help buy a sign for the Home, and do what we can for the children. Bro. Lawter pointed out that these children were ours, and try to help them.

Rev. Roy Rikard from Cramerton, N. C., and President of the Piedmont Bible Institute, was given time to talk about the school and discuss the fees. Bro. Rikard suggested that we should as pastors to get our people to see the need of Christian education.

At this time a committee read a report to determine steps for division of the Association into two quarterly meetings. The report reads as follows: "After thinking and discussing the dividing of the Beaver Creek Association into two quarterly meetings, we have decided to delay any action at this time." Rev. William Sealy, Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. A. F. Lawter.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to have communion and feet washing service at the end of each session.

An intermission was declared.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

After a brief intermission, the worship service was opened by singing "Keep on the Firing Line". Rev. L. H. Clayton led our hearts in prayer. There were two special messages in songs. The message was brought to us by Rev. William D. Sealy. His subject was "Substitutes for the Church". His text was taken from Matthew 22:1-10. Bro. Sealy pointed out that we are substituting things for God as well as the Church. Also, anything that we put before God is a sin, and we are using things of this world first, and putting God last. Bro. Sealy pointed out also that we should go out into the world and preach the Word of God. After this inspiring message Rev. Roy Rikard dismissed our hearts in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Devotion was given by Rev. O L. West, Pastor of Midway Free Will Baptist Church. This was a heart searching message. The report of the Committee was called for at this time, and was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ministerial Support

We, the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, of Fort Mill, S. C., do recommend the following on Ministerial Support: That all our preachers preach and practice tithing and thereby lead the people to tithing that may be able to support their pastor.

Deeper Devotion

We, the Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church, believe to have deeper devotion. We must pray daily, and read our Bible daily. By attending all the church services, and giving our tithes and offerings to the church. To cooperate with the pastor in every phase of the work.

Sunday School

We, the Chester Free Will Baptist Church, recommend that all our churches use our Free Will Baptist Literature.

Home Mission

We, the First Free Will Baptist Church, Una, S. C., recommend that all pastors encourage the support of our Children's Home and our young preachers in starting new churches where there is not one located. Pastors to encourage churches to support home mission and foreign mission.

Women's Auxiliary

We, the Committee on Women's Auxiliary Work, urges all pastors to help and encourage the women of their church that

doesn't have a Auxiliary to organize one, and to contact our field worker, Mrs. Ruth Roberson, for help in getting the work started, and to use our Auxiliary Program books. Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church.

League

We, the Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church recommend that our churches push our Free Will Baptist League in our Association. We recommend that a committee be appointed to re-organize and revive our District League Convention that has died. League is important because it is the training program of the church, and without it, we can not promote trained leaders for our churches of tomorrow.

Children's Home

We, your Committee on the Children's Home, do recommend to the Beaver Creek Association that each church support the Home in Turbeville, S. C., to the fullest extent, even sacrificing for their advancement. They are our children, and they are depending on our support.

Education

II Timothy 2:15. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. We, as Free Will Baptist, believe that each Christian should study God's word at home, in all phases of the church work, and if possible, attend one of the Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges, Mt. Olive Jr. College, and Piedmont Bible Institute. Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church.

Periodicals

We, the Converse Free Will Baptist Church, do recommend that all our Free Will Baptist Churches use Free Will Baptist Literature from our Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden, N. C.

Foreign Mission

Realizing Jesus Christ said "go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel," it is our responsibility to see that it is done, not only by prayer, but by sacrificial giving. We urge all churches to give to the best of their means. High Point Free Will Baptist Church.

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 lost. Setting an example for the Laity of the Church—do the

work of an evangelist. II Timothy 4:5. Whitney Free Will Baptist Church.

Temperance

We, the Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church, do recommend that each Free Will Baptist Church member keep themselves clean and unspotted from the world, and from the sales of strong drinks.

Obituary

We, the River Side Free Will Baptist Church, regrets the loss of Mr. Edgar D. Ridings, our Sunday School Superintendent, on January 1, 1960. Also little ten year old Gloria Jean Hamrick on January 14, 1960, to Lukemia. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

We, the High Point Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C., wish to express our loss of these dear souls this past year: Mrs. Carrie Beam, Mrs. Dessie Bower, Mr. Clyde Snipe.

We, from Saxon Ave. Free Will Baptist Church, regret the passing of our dear sister in Christ, Mrs. Cannie Quinn, Oct. 1, 1960. We regret the passing of our Pastor's mother, Mrs. Minnie Millwood, July 26, 1960.

We, the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, do regret the passing of our beloved Brothers, Mr. Roy Taylor, Rev. J. D. Hawkins, Mr. J. P. Vanderford, and little Clint Walker, age 2½, and Mr. Frank Revis. Also, Mrs. Bertha Black went to her heavenly home October, 1959. She was a faithful member and had a great love for God and her church.

We, the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, regrets the passing of our Brother in Christ, Mr. Andrew Laney, in January, 1960.

Then the committees was appointed for the next year:

Arcadia	Women's Auxiliary
Beaver Dam	Resolutions
Bethel	Sunday School
Chester	Education
Clover	Foreign Missions
Converse	Temperance
Enoree	Home Missions
Fairview	League
First Free Will, Una	Deeper Devotions
Lockhart	Children's Home
Midway	Evangelism
Mt. Carmel	Periodicals
Riverside	Superannuation
Valley Falls	Obituary
Whitney	Ministerial Support

It was moved, seconded and adopted to appoint a committee to revive the District League Convention in the Beaver Creek Association. The committee consisted of: Rev. Ansel Smith, Rev. Jack Millwood, Rev. Paul Reid and Mr. James Haynes.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to drop the idea of condensing all of the minutes of the Beaver Creek Association.

It was moved, seconded and adopted for the pastors to recommend to their churches a budget by which we can support the five phases of the Denominational work. These five phases are:

1. Foreign Missions; 2. Home Missions; 3. Children's Home;
4. Education; 5. Superannuation.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to appoint a committee to make up new committees to bring before the Association next year. This committee consisting of: Rev. L. H. Clayton, Chairman, Rev. Carl Shook, Rev. A. F. Lawter, Rev. Floyd Seay, and Rev. Ansel Smith.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn until the Evening Service.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The evening service was opened by singing "Standing On The Promises". Rev Carl Shook leading. Rev. A. F. Lawter brought a wonderful message titled: "Present Day Situation Of The Church". His text was in Ephesians 5:14-32. Rev. Lawter pointed out what the church is. It is a body of baptized believers in Christ Jesus. We as believers in Christ have to grow in grace day by day, and live a clean and unspotted life from the world. He also pointed out that our bodies are the tabernacle of God. After this wonderful message, our hearts were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Donald Seay.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session was opened by singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Rev. Carl Shook leading. The Devotion was by Rev. Walter Ramsey. Reading from I John 5:7. Rev. L. H. Clayton led in prayer.

The session was called into conference. The officers were elected for the coming year.

Moderator	Rev. Paul J. Sheehan
Assistant Moderator	Rev. L. H. Clayton
Clerk (elected Friday A. M.)	Rev. Marvin E. Bridwell
Treasurer	Rev. E. C. Rash
Chorister	Rev. Carl Shook
Home Mission Worker	Rev. E. C. Rash

Executive Board:

Rev. Walter Ramsey	3 Year Term
Rev. L. H. Clayton	2 Year Term
Rev. O. L. West	1 Year Term

Program Committee:

Rev. Floyd Seay
 Rev. Jack Millwood
 Rev. Ansel Smith

It was moved, seconded and adopted to elect a Nominating Committee, made up of three members. This committee is to be a rotating committee. The members are:

Mr. John Ballard	3 Year Term
Rev. A. F. Lawter	2 Year Term
Rev. Donald Seay	1 Year Term

The financial report was given by the treasurer and accepted as read.

Balance Brought Forward	\$255.37
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DISBURSEMENTS

Dues from Minute Fund	\$275.00
Total Received	275.00

Total	\$530.37
State Fee	10.00
Postage January 1, 1960	2.72
Programs	10.50
Minutes	48.64
Phone Call	1.38
Clerk (trip to Johnsonville, S. C.)	3.75
Postage	.84
Clerk Fee for 1960	30.00
Clerk Fee for 1961	30.00

Total Paid Out	\$137.83
Balance now in Treasury	\$302.21

The finance report was given by the Treasurer on Home Missions. It was adopted as read.

Balance Brought Forward	\$101.04
Expense for the Year	31.02

Balance now in Treasury	\$ 70.02
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Churches visited was 11.

Miles traveled was 443.

It was moved, seconded and adopted for the Beaver Creek Association to keep half of the funds that we collect for Home Missions. These funds will go to the purpose of building a tabernacle for the Association. Also for the pastors to ask their church to work out a budget so that we can give \$2.00 each week for this cause.

The next Association will meet at Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, Valley Falls, South Carolina, the Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in August, 1961.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn.

Rev. Walter Ramsey dismissed our hearts in prayer.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

The service was opened by singing "Showers Of Blessings". Rev. Carl Shook leading. Brother Clyde Taylor led our hearts in prayer. Rev. and Mrs. Jack Millwood brought a special message in song, "How Great Thou Art." Rev. Carl Shook brought the message, reading from Matt. 14:15-21. His subject was "The Loaves And The Fishes". Rev. Shook pointed out that we are living in the last days, and that sin is prevalent. Also that we are denying the power of God. He pointed out that our churches need a spiritual feasting. Rev. Shook dismissed in prayer. The meeting was over until next Association.

