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Rock Hill, S. C.
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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS — 1962-1963

(Ordained Ministers)

Adams Jack	Box 321 Pineville, S. C.
Adams, Melvin	Route 2, Jefferson, S. C.
Anders, David H.	433 Laurens Street, Spartanburg S. C.
Behe'er, James D.	Valley Falls, S. C.
Bennett, Eddie	Route 1, Cowpens, S. C.
Broome, William H.	307 West Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C.
Buchanan, Larry T.	118 Hub City Courts, Spartanburg, S. C.
Calvert Roy	Route 6, Spartanburg, S. C.
Calvert, W. H.	247 Gage Street, Chester, S. C.
Catce, Ray	Route 1, Union, S. C.
Clayton, L. H.	79 Woodworth Homes, Spartanburg, S. C.
Cousins, B. F.	Box 602, Spartanburg, S. C.
Cudd James O.	Box 417, Landrum, S. C.
Davis, Mitchell W.	404 W. Arch Street, Lancaster, S. C.
Eubanks, Robert L	3 City Avenue, Lancaster, S. C.
Lawter, A. F.	Box 308, Lockhart, S. C.
McAbee, Daniel	59 Hub City Courts, Spartanburg, S. C.
Meredith, W. J.	Route 4 York, S. C.
Miller, James Robert	Valley Falls, S. C.
Millwood, Jack B.	680 Saxon Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C.
Pate, Coleman	1010 - 10th Street, Lancaster, S. C.
Philbeck, David E.	Route 2, Fort Mill S. C.
Ramsey, Walter	653 Izard Street, Rock Hill, S. C.
E. C. Rash	Box 143, Lockhart, S. C.
Reid, Paul C.	Route 2, Greer S. C.
Revis, L. D.	B x 120, Union, S. C.
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Seay, Donald	Temple Street Arcadia, S. C.
Seay, Floyd W.	847 Iron Ore Road, Spartanburg, S. C.
Shock, Carl F.	Route 4, Lancaster, S. C.
Smith, Ansel	Valley Falls, S. C.
Smith, Ralph	Box 201, Arcadia S. C.
Tucker, Jonas T.	Cowpens, S. C.
West, O. L.	Box 463, Chesnee, S. C.
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Sawyer, H. A.	Converse, S. C.
Stapleton, L yd	Box 11, Enoree S. C.
Suttle, John R.	

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 principles 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

ARTICLE 1. This association shall be known as the Beaver Creek Association of the (original) Free Will Baptists of South Carolina.

ARTICLE 2. This association shall be composed of all ordained and licensed Ministers and of delegates elected annually by the churches belonging to this association.

ARTICLE 3. The officers of this association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, elected or re-elected annually.

ARTICLE 4. The rules of decorum shall be read immediately after the association has been called to order.

ARTICLE 5. Any visiting minister or delegate may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberation, without the right to vote, and his name enrolled in our minutes.

ARTICLE 6. The moderator may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business and 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.

ARTICLE 7. New churches, or churches from another denomination coming to this association will be carefully and satisfactorily examined as to doctrine before being received as members by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 8. The association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegate.

ARTICLE 9. The association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

ARTICLE 10. The Executive Board shall consist of three (3) members elected by the association. One (1) for year. This one-year member being the Moderator or Chairman of the Board, 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.

ARTICLE 11. This association will encourage a sound ministry such as presents Christ as an all sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the Gospel which is freely offered to all.

ARTICLE 12. The National treatise of the faith and practices of the original Free Will Baptists shall be used.

ARTICLE 13. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members. The Board of Trustees and their successors shall be elected for life, as long as they are in this association or as long as they have good behavior.

ARTICLE 14. This association shall be governed by the Roberts Rule of Order.

ARTICLE 15. This constitution may be amended at any annual association by two-thirds vote of the delegates attending, providing that a notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeting.

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 SCRIPTURES. 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 APOSTACY. 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 unditionally, but those who by faith and perservation 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 received 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 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 THE 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 III

The Ordaining Council shall have interim authority to license, ordain and investigate. The said council shall report their 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 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 said conference must report in person or by letter to each conference. But in case of an emergency a minister has one week from date of the conference to send a written excuse to the clerk. All ministers who fail to conform to this ruling will go before the Ordaining Council at the next conference and show reason why they should keep their credentials. If minister fails to attend the next conference and go before Ordaining Council the clerk will automatically send a registered letter to the delinquent minister telling him to surrender his credentials. The penalty for the first offense is the surrender of his credentials for one (1) year. The second is two (2) years. The third is indefinite.
7. 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.

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 two dollars (\$2.00) 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 (6) 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. The conference will pay its part according to the number of pages that it has in the minutes.

12. These by-laws may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at any regular conference.

NOVEMBER MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church on November 26, 1961, at 2:30 P. M. The session was opened by singing "We Will Work Till Jesus Comes," led by Brother Carl Shook. The devotional was given by Brother James Beheler.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to enter into conference. The roll was called and the dues were collected. There were 28 ministers present, 7 excused, and 2 absent without an excuse. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The visitors were recognized and given a seat in our conference. They were Rev. Isac Wilson, Rev. B. B. Gordon and Rev. Charles Allison.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to accept revised Ordination Papers (by a vote of 22-0). The new papers were drawn up by a committee consisting of Rev. A. F. Lawter, Rev. W. H. Broome and Rev. L. H. Clayton. The revised Ordination Paper is as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that the bearer _____, of the city of _____ county of _____ state of _____ a regular member of the _____ Free Will Baptist Church.

The Beaver Creek Free Will Baptist Minister's Conference has this day been publicly set apart to the work of the gospel ministry, by prayer and laying on of hands, according to the practices of the Free Will Baptist denomination, and is hereby authorized to preach the gospel and administer its ordinances wherever God in His providence may call. This certificate of Ordination shall

be in full force, or during the maintenance of sound doctrine and good moral character. The Conference shall have the power and authority to repossess said certificate to which the above named belongs, and upon official demand by said conference, the above named is hereby placed under solemn promise to deliver this certificate.

Ordaining Council

Chairman

I Timothy 4:16

Date

II Timothy 4:2

It was moved, seconded and adopted that each minister turn in old Ordination Certificates.

NEW BUSINESS

A resolution was made to bring up place for State Convention in 1963.

It was moved, seconded and adopted for the program committee consisting of Rev. W. H. Broome, Rev. Walter Ramsey and Rev. Carl Shook, have badges for ministers, visitors and delegates, with a difference color for each, made for the next Annual Association and Conference, which will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church at Rock Hill, S. C.

Rev. Jack Millwood and Rev. James Beheler were appointed to serve with our clerk, Rev. Paul Reid on the excuse committee for the coming year.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We your Ordaining council do hereby recommend the following:

1. That James I. Sanford be licensed to preach the gospel.
2. That Rev. Eddie Bennett be restored to full fellowship.
3. That Rev. William Sealy be granted a letter to unite with the South Carolina Conference.

4. That we exchange credentials with Rev. William H. Calvert. These recommendations were accepted after a move and second. There were ministers from six (6) churches that said their church would buy a bed for the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Turbeville, S. C. They were: Lockhart Church, First Church of Rock Hill, Chester Church, Highpoint Church of Lancaster, First Church of Spartanburg and Beaver Dam Church of Greer. The Una Church said they would give a donation.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn from conference.

The next conference will meet with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church February 25, 1962 at 2:30 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward		\$111.95
Dues 11/26/61	\$28.00	
Sale of Treatise	.35	
Total		\$140.30
Disbursements:		
Stamps, Stationery and Supplies	\$24.98	
Salary for Clerk (1961-1962)	15.00	
Total		\$100.32

FEBRUARY MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church on February 25, 1962 at 2:30 P. M. The session was opened by singing "We Will Work Till Jesus Comes," led by Brother Carl Shook. The devotional was given by Brother James I. Sanford, from Psalms 31:15.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to enter into conference. The roll was called and the dues were collected. There were 33 ministers present, 3 excused, and 2 absent. These two (2) absent ministers, J. C. Biggs and Paul Clayton, had been sent registered letters telling them to surrender their credentials and report before the Ordaining Council.

The minutes were read and accepted. The visitors were recognized and given a seat in our conference. They were Rev. Fred Barnett from Spartanburg and Rev. William Sealy from Florence.

OLD BUSINESS

A love offering was taken for Rev. William Sealy who left our conference and went to the South Carolina Conference. Received was \$7.78.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that clerk take Ordination Certificates home to fill them out and return them at the next meeting.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that minister's conference identification cards cover a period of one (1) year like the ones that was made for this year 1962.

There were three (3) more churches that said they would buy a bed for the orphanage, making a total of nine (9). They were Fairview Church of Spartanburg, Valley Falls Church and the Lancaster Church.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that beds be delivered by August 9, 1962.

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved, seconded and adopted that including today every man coming for licenses be required to wait three (3) months before being licensed in order to study treatise.

The Ordaining Council was dismissed, Brother W. H. Broome filled in for Brother Floyd Seay.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we give churches the number of minutes that would be one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of their membership that is handed in at the Annual Association.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we raise the Minister's Conference dues to \$2.00 per quarter and that we retire Ministers from paying dues at the age of 65 unless they are on a salary.

The moderator spoke on Home Missions and challenged each one to support Home Missions.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that a board be appointed to study Home Missions in the Beaver Creek Association and report back at Annual Conference. Appointed were Brothers Paul Reid, Donald Seay and E. C. Rash.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We your Ordaining Council do recommend the following:

1. That Brother John R. Suttle be reinstated.
2. That Brother Loyd Stapleton be licensed to preach the gospel.
3. That we exchange papers with Brother David Anders.
4. That W. D. Feeman, Perry Joe Fail, Archie E. Brock and Thomas Bryson wait three (3) months to study treatise before being licensed.

These recommendations were accepted after a move and a second.

The next conference will meet with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church May 27, 1962 at 2:30 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward		\$100.32
Dues 2/25/62	\$31.00	
Sale of Treatise	2.25	
Love Offering for William Sealy	7.78	
Total		\$141.35
Disbursements:		
Love Offering for Rev. William Sealy	\$ 7.78	
Flowers from last year 8/11/61	18.88	
Minister's part on Minutes	62.83	

New Ordination Certificates	8.24	
100 New Treatise	25.00	
Total		\$122.73
Balance Now in Treasury		18.62

MAY MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church on May 27, 1962 at 2:30 P. M. The session was opened by singing "My Redeemer" led by Brother Carl Shook. The Devotional was given by Brother David Anders from I Cor. 13. Brother Jack Millwood led in prayer.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to enter into conference. The minutes were read by our reading clerk and accepted. The visitors were recognized and given a seat in our conference. They were Rev. Isaac Wilson and Rev. Harley.

The roll was called and the dues were collected. There were 31 ministers present, 4 excused and 2 absent. These two ministers absent without excuses are Roy Calvert and John R. Suttle.

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved, seconded and adopted that By-Law number seven (7) and number twelve (12) be reversed in order. So that number 7 would be number 12 and number 12 would become number 7.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that clerk send Ordaining Council all new rules not later than one (1) week after each Minister's Conference.

The clerk gave new Ordination Certificates to each Ordained Minister.

We had some inspiring singing while waiting for the Ordaining Council to return.

The treasurer gave his report.

Brother A. F. Lawter spoke on ministers of our conference fellowshiping together.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we have a fellowship supper the last Saturday in June 1962, at Catawba Fish Camp at 6:30 P. M. and that clerk send cards to remind each minister.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that each minister send information concerning Group Insurance for the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference to the clerk.

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We your Ordaining Council do recommend the following:

1. That Brothers W. D. Freeman and Perry J. Faile be licensed to preach the gospel.
2. That Brother George T. Baker wait three (3) months to study

treatise before being licensed.

3. That Brother Thomas Bryson be licensed after July 2, 1962.
Dismissed Delinquent Ministers: J. C. Biggs, Paul Clayton.

These recommendations were accepted after a move and a second.

The next conference will meet with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S. C., August 9, 1962 at 9:45 A. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward		\$18.62
Dues 5/27/62	\$52.00	
Sale of Treatise	6.70	
Total		\$77.32
Disbursements:		
Two (2) Registered Letters (.60c each)	\$1.20	
Balance Now in Treasury		\$76.12

AUGUST MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S. C., August 9, 1962 at 9:45 A. M. The meeting opened by the congregation singing "I Am Thine O Lord," led by Rev. W. H. Broome. The devotional was given by Rev. W. D. Freeman from Psalms 114.

Welcome was given by host pastor Rev. Walter Ramsey. He urged us to lift Jesus up and gave us a hearty welcome.

Response to the welcome was given by Rev. Mitchell Davis.

Rev. Ansel Smith, moderator, called the Conference to order and read the theme of the Association, which is "Soul Winning." Scripture Prov. 11:30. Then Rev. Dave Franks led in prayer.

The By-Laws were read.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Dues and minister report blanks were received.

Visiting ministers and laymen were recognized and given a seat in our conference with the restriction that they could not vote.

Visiting ministers were Rev. L. S. Gray, Rev. Paul Sheehan, Rev. H. W. Richburh, Rev. Paul Kettleman, Rev. John R. Newton, Rev. Dave Franks, Rev. L. C. Baker and Rev. Lewis Holliday.

The Ordaining Council was dismissed.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that a nominating committee be appointed. Appointed were Rev. A. F. Lawter, Rev. Jack Millwood and Rev. L. H. Clayton.

The nominating committee was excused.

Former member, Rev. Paul J. Sheehan was given a chance to testify.

We then had a 10 minute intermission.

After intermission we sang "Glory To His Name."

The treasurer gave his report.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we accept treasurer's report.

The nominating committee reported back and officers were elected for the coming year.

Rev. L. H. Clayton Moderator

Rev. Floyd W. Seay Asst. Moderator

Rev. Paul C. Reid Clerk

Rev. E. C. Rash Treasurer

Rev. Jack Millwood Reading Clerk

ORDAINING COUNCIL—Rev. Carl Shook, Rev. W. H. Calvert, Rev. Ansel Smith.

A standing vote of appreciation was given to Rev. Ansel Smith, outgoing moderator of this conference.

11:15. A. M. Hour of Worship.

Rev. L. H. Clayton brought the message on "Preparation For Soul Winning." Text: Prov. 11:30.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

1. Rev. Roy Calvert gave a good reason for being absent from the last minister's conference.

2. Brother Daniel Sexton wait 3 months before being licensed.

3. We recommend Rev. Robert Eubanks to be ordained during this session.

4. We recommend Rev. Johnnie Bullman for license.

5. We recommend Rev. George Baker for license.

6. We recommend that conference exchange ordination papers with Rev. John R. Newton and that clerk write for letter from South Carolina Conference.

7. We recommend that conference purchase a brief case for the chairman of the Ordaining Council.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to accept report of Ordaining Council.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1962

7:30 P. M. Opened by singing "Send the Light." Brother Paul Sheehan led in prayer. We had some inspiring special singing then a testimony meeting. Rev. David Philbeck brought a wonderful gospel message on "The Cost of Soul Winning." Text from II Cor. 11:24-31; 4:4, 9; and Luke 9.23. Points from the message were: 1. Deny Ourselves. 2. Willing to Suffer. 3. Cost Some Tears.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 11, 1962

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

It was moved, seconded, and adopted to receive Rev. Melvin Adams from the South Carolina Conference upon receiving a letter from that Conference.

Rev. Mitchell Davis preached Rev. Robert L. Eubanks' Ordination Charge. Rev. Eubanks was Ordained.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn.

The next conference will meet with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, November 25, 1962, at 2:30 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 76.12
Dues 8/9/62	\$57.00	
Sale of Treatise	8.40	
Total		\$141.52

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MINISTERS WHO PASTORED CHURCHES

	Sermons Preached	Revivals	Professions	Money Received	Baptised	Funerals	Homes Visited	United in Matrimony	S. S. Lessons Taught	Money Received For Church	Money Given	Conference
	D	d	not	send report								
Adams, Melvin	170	2	36	\$ 425.00	6	2	100	2	10	\$ 490.00	tithe	3
Beheler, James O.	104		25		3	2	75	2	30		tithe	4
Bennett, Eddie	100	1	110	132.71		3	120		8	1,032.71	\$ 491.60	4
Broome, W. H.	40		5	55.00			37		28		40.20	2
Bryson, Thomas	158	2	85	3,900.00		4		2	35	3,711.66	450.00	3
Calvert, W. H.	85	1	19	480.00	24	1	70	2	12	452.84	350.00	4
Catoe, Ray	71	5	47	1,515.00	3	1		3		1,675.00	165.00	3
Clayton, L. H.	158	3	62	3,945.00	11	7		4	52	3,695.00	436.85	3
Davis Mitchell												4
Faulkner, Edward												
Lawter, A. F.	156		18	4,555.00	3	14		4	52	4,555.00	456.00	4
Miller, James R.	150	1	40	1,800.00	30	5	500	4	5	1,800.00	250.00	1
Millwood, Jack B.	165	1		4,235.00	54	1		2	20	4,235.00	424.64	3
Newman, John R.										1,572.54		
Pate, Coleman	60		27	35.00		1	60			400.26	300.00	4
Philbeck, David E.	110	2	90	360.00	1	1	30	3	10		tithe	2
Ramsey, Walter	198	2	14	73.00	11	2	300	3		3,900.00	395.55	3
Reid, Paul C.	110		74	1,342.49	10	1	208		4	1,342.49	341.00	4
Sanford, James I.	50		7	96.00			500		30	96.00	326.95	4
Sawyer, H. J.	48		9	270.00			128		26		210.12	3
Seay, Donald	164	3	62	3,465.00	14	9		6	10	3,465.00	400.00	4
Seay, Floyd W.	150	2	62	4,395.00	7	9		3	35	4,235.00	493.00	2
Shock, Carl F.	140							2	3	4,625.00	450.00	4
Smith, Ansel	120	1	20	3,380.00	5	6	310	5	40	3,380.00	390.00	4
Smith, Ralph	150		35		7	4	1,000	2	12	182.12	450.00	4
Wilson, Jodie	130	1	66		6	4		3	6		428.00	4
TOTALS	2697	33	668	\$34,459.20	195	80	2,538	53	425	\$44,840.62	\$1,268.00	79

REPORT OF MINISTERS NOT PASTORING CHURCHES

Ministers Names	Sermons Preached	Revivals	Professions	Baptized	Funerals	Homes Visited	United In Matrimony	S. S. Lessons Taught	Money Received	Money Given	Ministers Conferences Attended
Adams, Jack	8		2					15	\$		3
Anders, David H.	32	1	20			50		30	11.00	128.42	3
Calvert, Roy	158	4	87	24	22	68	9	19	1,000.00	300.50	3
Cousins, B. F.	11		3					42	'1.00	'52.00	4
Cudd, James O.	86		119			250		12		251.00	3
Eubanks, Robert	46	2	14		1	50		16	39.58	319.98	4
McAbee, Daniel	21	7				54	4	20		100.63	3
Meredith, W. J.	20		25			110		8	7.10	'33.40	4
Rash, E. C.	23			3	3	61		12	7.55	'55.57	4
Revis, L. D.	37		22			53		11		'89.67	4
West, O. L.	26		2		1	50	1	3	'12.00	100.00	4
Faile, Perry J.	10		4					52	9.00	349.00	1
Sawyer, H. A.			3			20		30		1.25	2
Stapleton, Loyd	15	6				50		40		267.50	2
*Bullman, Johnny											
*Freeman, W. D.											
*Suttle, John R.											
*Tucker, Jonas T.											
*Baker, George											
**Buchanan, Larry Thomas											
TOTALS	493	7	314	27	27	816	14	310	\$1,087.23	\$2,048.92	44

*Did Not Send In Report.

**In U. S. Army.

BEAVER CREEK — DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Beaver Creek Woman's Auxiliary met for their twelfth annual convention with the First Church, Rock Hill, S. C. Theme for the convention was "Witnessing". The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Millwood. Devotion by Mrs. Price, Arcadia Church.

A warm welcome was extended by the Rock Hill Church. Roll call of auxiliaries reporting. Number of auxiliaries 15, G.T.A.'s. 15, Y.P.A.'s. 5, Tiny Tots 1 and Missionary Migets 1. Total members 219 — new members gained 115 — lost 74. The nominating committee report was accepted and the officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. William Calvert, Vice-President, Mrs. Betty Freeman, Youth Chairman, Mrs. Jack Millwood, Study Course and Prayer, Mrs. Mary Reid, Missions and Orphanage, Mrs. Faye Gwinn, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Lawter. The Resolutions Committee gave their report and recommendations, and was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved: To change our convention date to the Saturday before the second Sunday in September. (We believe that some are handicapped with the date being the same as that of the minister's, and we believe that more of our women could attend this way.)
2. Be it resolved: To give the same quota (and more if at all possible) toward our orphanage project. (Laundry Room).
3. Be it resolved: To work hard toward our state project which is to help the Sanders in Hawaii, (toward buying land and building church). Our suggested quota is \$600.00. This will be broken down within the district.
4. Be it resolved: To give missionary \$25.00 and also receive a love offering.
5. Be it resolved: To encourage our women to attend our study courses. Also, that we, as a district hold two a year and have the others locally.
6. Be it resolved: To have a youth rally annually for declamations and essay's contestants, early in the spring. Also, that each local church promote and encourage their youth to take part in them. For information concerning this, please contact our district youth chairman.
7. Be it resolved: That each local auxiliary bring or send a love offering to the state meeting in October, to help buy a going away present for Mrs. Rufus Coffey, our State President, who has so faithfully served us.

A move and seconded and passed that the Woman's Auxiliary Convention meet the first Saturday in September. The 1963 convention meet with the Arcadia Church.

The Rev. Dave Franks,, Missionary to Brazil, brought a challenging message to our hearts. Subject: Acts 1: 8b — "To Witness", to the uttermost part of the earth. A move and seconded to give him an offering of \$25.00 to be applied to his account.

We wish to thank the women of our district for the offering to the Laundry Room, at the Children's Home, and the jeep station wagon for the Pool's in Brazil.

AUXILIARIES REPORTING

WHITNEY: Members on roll 8, charity \$24.73, foreign missions \$50.00, orphanage \$50.00. Delegates, Geneva Sawyer and Ann Seay. President, Geneva Sawyer, Secretary, Hazel Tipton. Total taken in \$176.65, total spent \$175.33, now in treasury \$18.19, capita dues sent \$2.40.

CHESTER: Members on roll 15, gained 2 lost 2, personal visits made 5, home missions \$300.00, foreign missions \$50.00, orphanage \$50.00, commodities donated \$45.00, baskets to sick 3 number tithers 3, total taken in \$483.19, total spent \$477.33, now in treasury \$16.00, dues sent \$4.50. President, Mrs. William Calvert, Secretary, Mrs. Betty Birch. Delegates, Mrs. Sadie Davis, Mrs. Henrietta Farmer and Mrs. Calvert.

PINE GROVE: Members 11, personal visits made 5, baskets to sick 4 subscriber to manual 5, number of tithers 4, total taken in \$135.46, spent \$18.00, now in treasury \$117.46, dues sent \$2.40. President, Mrs. Betty Adams, Rt. 2, Box 241, Jefferson, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Mary Gaine, R. 3, Kershaw S. C. Delegates, Mrs. Adams and Maude Boone.

UNA: Members 6, visits 6, cards sent 3 home missions \$25.00, foreign missions \$25.00, orphanage \$25.00, commodities \$35.00, number of tithers 6, total taken in \$142.63, spent \$140.63, now in treasury \$2.00, dues \$1.80. President, Fay Gwinn, Secretary, Nellie Sanford.

LOCKHART: Members 18, new members 2, lost 3, Bible college \$15.00; home missions \$14.23, foreign missions \$50.30, orphanage \$100.00 sick and needy \$4.33, manuals 9, tithers 9, total taken in \$559.49, spent \$372.31, now in treasury \$187.18, dues \$5.40. President, Mrs. Lawter, Secretary, Mrs. Grady Brannon, Delegates, Peggy Walker, Louise Rash and Mrs. Brannon.

ARCADIA: Members 22, gained 4, lost 1 visits made 30, home missions \$13.61, foreign missions \$50.00, orphanage \$50.00, clothing \$21.69 commodities \$200.00, served dinners for 8 homes, manuals 10, tithers 9, total taken in \$333.98, spent \$332.72, now in treasury \$31.26, dues \$6.60, church repairs \$65.00. President, Mary Seay, Secretary Mrs. Margie Gault, Delegates, Mrs. Annie Revels, Mrs. Corine Price and Mrs. Nellie Revels.

RIVER SIDE: Members 16, gained 6, orphanage none, charity none, money taken in \$232.00, paid out none. President, Edna Beheler, Clerk, Sarah Arrington, Rt. 1, Campobello S. C.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST, SPARTANBURG: Members 35, gained 17, lost 3, attendance 18, visits made 20. cards and letters sent 70, home missions \$20.00, foreign missions \$50.00, (jeep) orphanage money sent \$50.00, donated for towels \$17.55, dinners served 6, manuals 22, F.W.B. paper, total taken in \$446.19, total spent \$388.97. in treasury \$47.22, capita dues send \$6.00, active members 20, work shop expenses \$21.00, flowers for church \$48.00, table for church \$35.00, gift for pastor \$30.00, seven chairs for church \$30.00, miscellaneous expenditures \$81.42, gave one shower for Bible school student. President, Mrs. Jack Millwood, 680 Saxon Avenue, Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Ballard, 368 Wesley Street. Delegates Mrs. Evelyn Epler, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop and Mrs. Dor's Robertson.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SPARTANBURG, S. C., CIRCLE 2 REPORT: Organized in March, 1962, members on roll 8, attendance 4, cards sent 5, G.T.A. support \$20.00, money taken in \$30.20, paid out \$27.29, intreasury \$1.91, active members 5, dues enclosed \$1.50, participated in 3 study courses, 2 weeks of prayers. President, Mrs. Jane Smith, Secretary, Mrs. Judy Goode, Delegate Miss Shirley Epler.

LANCASTER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Members 19, gained 9, lost 4, average attendance 11, visits made 100, foreign missions \$3.50, orphanage work \$25.00, total taken in \$219.35, total spent \$101.74, in treasury \$1.91, active members 5, dues enclosed \$1.50, participated in 3 study courses, 2 weeks of prayers. President, Mrs. Annie Mae Davis, 404 W. Arch St., Secretary, Mrs. Iva Lee Faile, 65 Skipper Ave., Delegates, Mrs. Annie Mae Davis and Mrs. Albie Boone.

MT. ZION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, INMAN S. C.: Membership 9, gained 9, money taken in \$6.00. President, Carrie Thomas, 636 Beaumont Ave., Secretary, Marchine Johnson, Rte. 2, Inman, S. C. Newly organized.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ROCK HILL, S. C.: Membership 19, gained 4 orphanage \$50.00 charity \$24.00, church repairs \$223.50, taken in \$399.64, paid out \$384.37, fee \$5.70. President, Mrs. Lucy Ramsey, 653 Izard St., Secretary, Mrs. Cathrine Baker, 931 McDon Drive.

BEAVER DAM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ROUTE 2, GREER, S. C.: Membership 14 gained 2, charity \$35.58, taken in \$56.51, paid out \$43.18. President, Mrs. Paul C. Reid, Route 2, Greer, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Kemp, Route 3, Greer, S. C.

VALLEY FALLS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Membership 17, gained 3, orphanage \$25.00, charity \$17.52 church repairs \$56.00, taken in \$178.77, paid out \$176.76, President, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Valley Falls, S. C., Secretary, Miss Geraldine Gillespie, Valley Falls, S. C. Fee \$3.00.

FAIRVIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Membership 8, gained none, money taken in \$195.45, fee \$2.40. President Mrs. Mary Ann Stovers, 145 N. Walker St., Secretary, Mrs. Iva Sprouse, Box 201, Arcadia, S. C.

HIGH POINT, LANCASTER, S. C.: Members 22, gained 6, lost 10, attendance 17, visits made 70, cards and letters sent 30, home missions \$18.94, foreign missions \$97.38, orphanage work \$50.00, clothing \$50.00, charity \$126.00, needy baskets and trays 10, manual 15, F.W.B. paper subscribers 7, tithers 11, total taken in

\$1,100.75, total spent \$1,092.26, in treasury \$29.27, capita dues sent \$5.10, paid out building fund \$200.00, paid out for piano \$453.77, 30c per member, Y.P.A.'s, also. President, Mrs. Roy Carter, 206 W. Hampton Avenue, Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Helms, 606 Hampton Road, Delegates, Mrs. Mildred Starnes, Mrs. Judy Harris and Mrs. C. C. Lee.

HIGH POINT G.T.A.'S: Members 16, missions—Japan \$3.50, Brazil \$3.00, Africa \$3.50, juice shower \$3.21, week of prayer \$3.60, building fund \$2.50, literature \$6.00, paid out \$24.31 now in treasury \$1.61, President, Randy Haynes.

ARCADIA—G.T.A.'S: Members 12, money taken in \$23.00, church repairs \$15.00, Leader, Mrs. Mary Seay.

VALLEY FALLS G.T.A.'S: Members 18, orphanage \$5.00, charity \$5.00, church repairs \$5.00, taken in \$16.00, paid out \$13.30. President, Sandy Gowan.

CHESTER G.T.A.'S: Members 11, gained 6, lost 4, taken in \$4.68, spent \$.25, treasury \$4.43.

FIRST SPARTANBURG G.T.A.'s: Members 20, gained 7, lost 8, visits 7, Bible college \$15.61, foreign missions \$15.00, orphanage \$11.50, clothing sent to Miami, Fla., \$20.00, baskets 9, manuals 11, Heart Beat 10, tithers 1, total taken in \$32.85, spent \$26.50, now in treasury \$6.35. Youth Director, Doris Robertson, Rt. 5, Spartanburg, S. C.

MISSIONARY MIDGETS, FIRST CHURCH, SPARTANBURG: Members 12, gained 7, lost 7, visits 7, cards 1, Bible college \$15.00 (all groups), foreign missions \$15.00, orphanage \$11.50 (all groups), baskets 9, total taken in \$32.85 (all groups), tiny tots - G.T.A.'s - spent \$26.50, now in treasury \$6.35.

TINY TOTS, FIRST CHURCH, SPARTANBURG: Members 13, gained 7, lost 6, visits 7, (all groups), to Bible college \$15.61, foreign missions \$15.00, orphanage \$11.50, taken in \$32.85, spent \$26.50, treasury \$3.35. Youth Director, Doris Robertson, Rt. 5, Spartanburg, S. C.

Y. P. A.'S, LANCASTER F. W. B. CHURCH: Y.P.A. report. On roll 31, attendance 20, taken in \$40.72, paid out \$35.23, in treasury \$5.49.

HIGH POINT Y.P.A.'S: On roll 16, attendance 14, foreign missions—Japan \$5.00, Brazil \$5.00, Africa \$3.50, week of prayer \$4.60, total \$18.10, building fund \$15.00, literature \$8.00 total paid out \$41.10, offering \$2.00, balance \$1.65. President, Patty Shook, Secretary, Dianne Helms.

CHESTER, S. C., Y.P.A.'S F.W.B. CHURCH: Membership 15, gained 7, lost 4, attendance 12, visits 5, Bible college \$4.00, foreign missions \$2.79, baskets 2, tithers 5, taken in \$16.36, total spent \$14.41 in treasury \$1.95, dues \$4.50.

Y.P.A.'S F. W. B., SPARTANBURG, S. C.: Members 30, gained 27, lost 7, attendance 22, cards and letters sent 15, foreign missions, jeep \$5.00, orphanage \$13.00, wash cloths to orphanage \$5.00, donated 1 poundings, baskets 3, subscribers to manual 29, Heart Beat Bulletin, total taken in \$151.13, total spent \$149.46, in treasury \$1.67, dues sent \$7.20, co-labor \$12.00, paint for parsonage \$42.02, literature \$21.00, miscellaneous \$50.91, personal service projects 10, week of prayer 2, playlets 3, study courses 3. President, Lora Ann Compton, 439 Burnett St., Secretary, Barbara Roberts, 552 Saxon Ave.

Y.P.A.'S, VALLEY FALLS F. W. B. CHURCH: Members 8, gained 2, paid to orphanage \$10.00, church repairs \$123.66, taken in \$224.68, paid out \$185.10, fee \$2.40. President, Barbara Ann Gillespie, Valley Falls, S. C., Secretary, Judy Splawn, Route 7, Spartanburg, S. C.

JEEP — FOR POOL'S IN BRAZIL:

First Church, Una	\$ 25.00
First Church, Rock Hill	25.00
Lockhart	50.00
Whitney	50.00
High Point, Lancaster	25.00
Arcadia	50.00
Chester	51.06
High Point, Y.P.A.'s	7.00
First Church, Spartanburg	80.00
Youth Day Offering	2.97
First Church, Spartanburg Y.P.A.'s	21.32
Total	\$386.25
High Point to Fred Hersey Fund	\$ 72.38
Offering to Mrs. Edwards Work Shop	\$ 96.47
Offering for Dave Franks	\$ 10.36

LAUNDRY ROOM, FOR CHILDREN'S HOME:

Lockhart	\$103.00
High Point	50.00
Chester	51.06
Whitney	50.00
Arcadia	50.00
First Church, Spartanburg	74.50
First Church, Una	25.00
Valley Falls	40.00
Rock Hill	50.00
Beaver Dam	20.00
State Auxiliary Convention	20.00
Total	\$533.56

TAKEN IN:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 10.87
Dues for 61 - 62	52.10
For Work Shop, Chester	9.00
Given for Trophies and Plaques	15.00
Total	\$ 86.97

EXPENSES:

State Dues	\$ 35.40
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Work Shop, Chester, Rev. Branch	15.00
Cards and Postage	3.00
Blanks and Posters	8.07
Trophies and Plaques	16.01
Total Paid Out	\$ 77.48
August 9, 1962, Total Balance	9.49
Dues Turned In, August 9, 1962	74.30
Total	\$ 83.79
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 83.79
For Missionary Speaker	25.00
State Dues for 1962 - 1963	51.00
Balance in Treasury	\$ 7.97

MRS. A. F. LAWTER,

Secretary - Treasurer.

Proceedings

OF THE

ORIGINAL BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1962

The 39th session of the Beaver Creek Association convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S. C., August 10, 1962.

The session was opened by singing "Work For The Night Is Coming."

Devotion was given by Rev. Roy Calvert, his scripture was given from Matt. 6:9.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Paul Reid.

It was M.S.A. (*) to give the visitors a seat in our conference with the exception of a right to vote. () Moved, seconded, adopted.)

The following were our visitors: Rev. L. A. Holliday, Moderator of the S. C. State Association; Rev. Paul Kettleman, representative of the Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Melvin Adams; Rev. Dave Franks, Missionary home from Brazil, S. A.; Rev. Sherman Branch, Rev. Norman Perkins, Rev. Frank McQuade, Rev. David Hutchins, Rev. Benoist.

Reports of Churches called for at this time.

M.S.A. to accept Pine Grove Church into the Association. This Church is located in Kershaw county.

The Finance Committee was excused to execute their duties.

The revised Constitution was read, M.S.A. that this be tabled until later in this Association.

M.S.A. to accept the minutes as read of last Association by reading clerk.

Rev. W. H. Richburg, Superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Turbeville, S. C., gave his report for the past year.

Brother Richburg suggested that due to his reading his report to the Association that it be omitted being read at the next Association.

He made his speech and gave his thanks to God and to the Beaver Creek Association for their increase of help and interest for the Children's Home during the past year.

"As Daniel of old continued to look towards Jerusalem and pray, we too have been looking west of us toward the Beaver Creek Association and giving thanks to our wonderful Lord for the interest you have shown in the Children's Home this year. We watched the cash offerings soar above last year by six hundred dollars, which was cause for rejoicing in our home."

On last year's record fourteen churches gave the amount of \$1,187.88.

This year's record shows there was fifteen recorded in giving the amount of \$1,792.96, an increase of \$605.08.

"If we could find words that would sound right, we would love to express our appreciation to you for your every expression of love, but God will have to speak those words to you, then they will mean the most to you. May His richest blessings abide with you always."

REV. H. W. RICHBURG, Supt.

M.S.A. that report be accepted.

Recess for ten minutes.

Return from recess at 11:05 A. M.

The song "Bringing in the Sheaves" was used as a congregational song led by the choirster, Rev. Howard Broome.

Rev. H. W. Richburg brought the inspiring message on "The Need of Soul Winning." Text was taken from Luke's Gospel 13:1-9.

Dismissed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Song: "Love Lifted Me."

Prayer: Rev. Howard Broome.

Devotional: Rev. O. L. West.

Text from Rom. 12:1-3.

Reports of Committees were read by reading clerk.
The report on Periodicals was rejected and was given to the First Church of Rock Hill, S. C., to hand in the report.
M.S.A. to table report on Education.

The remainder of reports were accepted as read.

Rev. Paul Kettelman, representative from the Bible College, Nashville, Tenn., was granted the time to promote his cause for the College.

M.S.A. that each church find out from the minutes what their committee report will be for the coming year. Also that the clerk arrange them as he so desires.

M.S.A. that the incorporation of Sunday School and League Work be a standard part of the Association, taking the place of the Woman's Auxiliary which voted themselves to meet in September instead of August.

The Woman's Auxiliary gave the report on youths in the Beaver Creek Association.

Adjourned with prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30 P. M.

Song: "When We All Get to Heaven."

Speaker: Rev. Dave Franks, Missionary home from Brazil, S. A. He spoke on the subject: "The Soul Winner's Reward." He also showed some slides of his work in Brazil.

An offering was taken for the Missionary's expense, the amount of \$9.60.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1962

9:30 A. M.

Song: "To the Work" led by Brother Carl Shook.

Devotion: Rev. Donald Seay. Text: Ezekiel 8:1-10, Deuteronomy

5:7. Subject: "Hole In The Wall."

Business period:

Late church letters called for and received.

Proposed Constitution read.

M.S.A. that we take offering for host church and all others in the future that prepares eats for the Association.

Invitations ask for next year's Association. Two invites were given, one to Spartanburg, the other to Lancaster Free Will. The vote was taken. The Association will convene at the Lancaster Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C., Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in August, 1963.

Delegates to State Association: James Haynes, John Ballard,

W. D. Freeman. These are to be delegates to the 1962 Association.

The 1963 State Association is to be at First Church of Spartanburg, S. C. M.S.A.

Beaver Creek Home Mission report was given. M.S.A.

M.S.A. that the word abolish be replaced with the word rescind, in the proposed Constitution.

M.S.A. that our Home Mission treasurer send one-half of what is in the treasury to the State Home Mission Board and keep one-half in the Tabernacle fund.

The Beaver Creek Home Mission Board elected were:

Rev. Ansel Smith, 3 year term.

Brother W. D. Freeman, 2 year term.

James Haynes, 1 year term.

Set up for 3, 2, 1 year terms and that each member elected to serve on board be a standing ex-official member.

Election for officers for coming year.

M.S.A. that we make our goal for Home Missions this year in the amount of \$5,000.00. This is a joint goal for Home Missions and Tabernacle.

Recess.

11:35. Worship Hour.

Messenger: Rev. Floyd Seay.

Communion and Foot Washing.

SATURDAY EVENING

Song: "When We All Get to Heaven."

M.S.A. that we rescind what has been done electing the Assistant Moderator.

Elected to fill this office was Rev. L. H. Clayton.

M.S.A. that the Association purchase a brief case for the clerk, the price not to exceed \$35.00.

M.S.A. that we accept names given for committee reports for next year so each church would have a report.

Adjournment Prayer by Rev. Johnny Bullman.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Name of Church	Location	Received By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Statement	Total	Dismissed By Letter	By Expulsion and Erasure	By Death	Total	Loss	Gain	Present Membership
Arcadia	Arcadia	14	11	2		27	7		1	8		19	194
Beaver Dam	Greer	13		1		14	1			1		13	41
Bethel	Fort Mill		6	3		9	2	8		10	1		183
Clover	Clover	7	4	3		11	7			7			80
Converse	Converse	1	7	9		17	1			1			16
Enoree	Enoree	6		8		14			1	1			183
Fairview	Spartanburg	3	2	4		9	2		1	3			13
First	Chester	11	4			15							6
First	Rock Hill	11	11	3		25	3						80
First	Spartanburg	54	24			78	15		1	4			15
First	Una	1	3			4	6			6	2		63
High Point	Lancaster	12	9		5	26	4			8			203
Lancaster	Lancaster	11	7	11		29	9	3	1	28			18
Lockhart	Lockhart	3	4			7		19		1			1
Midway	Gaffney	3	2			5	3		1	1			6
Mt. Carmel	Sharon					4			4	3			2
Mt. Pleasant	Fort Mill	2	6	5		13	3		11	15	11		27
Mt. Zion	Inman	8	3	8		19		12	1	4			40
Pine Grove	Kershaw					10				12			9
Riverside	Campobello		10			10		10		10			50
South Side	Valley Falls	5	19	2		26	1			3			7
Valley Falls	Valley Falls	5	5	2		12			2	1			86
Whitney	Whitney	12	4	4		20	9		1	1			75
Grand Total	Grand Total	182	141	69	5	394	73	63	15	151	14	257	2639

FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Church	Building And Church Repair	Value Of Property	Money Taken In	Money Paid Out	Balance In Treasury	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Supernatuation	Orphanage
Arcadia	\$ 954.67	\$ 36,000.00	\$10,283.84	\$10,147.12	\$ 136.50		\$163.43	\$190.00		\$ 434.76
Beaver Creek	222.73	15,000.00	3,147.17	3,106.28	40.89	\$ 46.30	110.82	109.22	\$60.00	312.25
Bethel			1,187.81	1,075.43	112.38					91.10
Clover	380.00	15,000.00	2,429.05	2,974.69	62.78			30.00		44.00
Converse	1,000.00	2,300.00	2,581.11	2,558.63	22.48		10.00	5.00		50.00
Enoree	201.84	4,000.00	1,567.11	1,401.12	165.99			15.00		
Fairview		12,000.00	4,874.24	4,730.83	263.52		18.00	6.12		151.87
F rst, Chesnee	666.38	50,000.00	7,960.73	7,688.90	920.45	149.87	224.33	158.87		
First, Rock Hill	1,508.62	20,000.00	6,213.62	6,551.95	2,424.82	16.00	149.34	10.07		120.00
First, Spartanburg	6,330.61	38,000.00	10,002.56	7,978.09	59.05		40.00	35.51		35.00
First Una	400.00	15,000.00	1,165.72	1,066.67	786.99		134.54			39.27
High P int	2,749.64	42,745.00	9,903.34	9,895.08	786.99			47.02		64.23
Lancaster	523.84	12,000.00	7,338.99	7,115.24	223.65	60.00	28.01			476.44
Lockhart		35,000.00	7,856.91	6,893.27	963.64	40.68				
Midway	295.00	4,000.00	544.95	459.30	83.65			8.85		33.09
Mt. Carmel	541.51	8,000.00	2,711.18	2,814.25	253.16			5.00		
Mt. Pleasant	58.00	2,500.00	968.57	945.57	15.00					
Mt. Zion		8,500.00	476.81	445.66	31.15					
P ne Grove	No Report									
R verside	550.00	8,000.00	1,560.44	1,028.13	532.31			5.71		
South Side	2,000.00	6,000.00			123.00			8.50		
Valley Falls	750.00	17,000.00	3,921.58	3,911.58	10.00		26.68	10.61		13.08
Whiney	3,203.61	40,000.00	6,692.94	6,111.74	351.60		60.00	41.50		137.00
TOTAL	\$22 336.45	\$391,045.00	\$93,380.47	\$89,000.00	\$7,580.04	\$312.85	\$965.15	\$687.97	\$60.00	\$2,002.09

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES TO THE 1962 BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	DELEGATES
Arcadia	Mr. O. L. West, Mrs. O. L. West, Mrs. Annie
Beaver Dam	Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Dinslip
Clover	Mr. Jack Ogile
Bethel	Brenda Leazer, Miss Chapman, Ann Price
Converse	Alma Wilson, Walter Beville, Leila Metherton
Enoree	Mr. W. D. Seay, Mr. Jack Elders, Mr. R. V. Whitmore, Mrs. Annie Seay
Fairview	Mrs. L. H. Clayton, Mr. Bobby Greer, Mr. Donald Sherbert
First, Chester	Amos G. Todd, W. L. Hollifield, J. F. Green
First, Rock Hill	Boyd Lear, W. D. Freeman, Jr., Betty J. Freeman
First, Spartanburg	Mr. John Ballard, Mrs. Flora Millwood, Geter Robertson
First, Una	Rev. J. I. Sanford, Mrs. Nellie Sanford, Mrs. Faye Gwynn
High Point	Mr. James Haynes, Mr. Joe Myers, Mrs. Mildred Starnes,
Lancaster	Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. Leona Lee
Lockhart	Mrs. Mitchell Davis, Mr. Haskell Caskey
Midway	Mr. Johnny Mitchell, Mr. Sam Maples
Mt. Carmel	Classic Wiltson, Pasley Blackwell, Lonnie Hoga,
Mt. Pleasant	Clarence Hullett, Bernice Adams
Mt. Zion	Bill Allred, Gladys Allred, Danial Seltan
Pine Grove	Mrs. Cara Suttles, Mrs. Carrie Thomas
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. Dorothy Gainey
South Side	Unable to obtain a delegation due to working conditions
Valley Falls	Florence Wilson, Jeanette Sherfield, Hollis Ayers
Whitney	Bobby Bryan, Sue Bryan, Ruth Smith
	Geneva Sawyer, Ann Seay

THE BEAVER CREEK SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

(Rules)

1. Each Sunday School send two delegates. The Superintendent or his assistant is a standing delegate.
2. Each Sunday School is required to send two dollars with report for expenses.
3. Each Sunday School report shall be judged by the progress made from last Convention.
4. The Convention shall meet twice a year. The fifth Saturday in the Spring and with the annual Association on Thursday before the second Sunday in August.
5. Election of Officers on the first Convention of the year. New Officers take over their duties the following Convention, after being elected.
6. The delegates and Superintendent be an appointed executive board and all new business must first be brought before the board and passed, before putting it before the Convention to

- be voted upon.
7. An offering shall be taken for Host Church in afternoon session.

APRIL 30, 1961 — SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Beaver Creek Sunday School Convention met with the Whitney Free Will Baptist Church at 10:30 A. M., April 30, 1961.

The Welcome was given by Mr. Bill Ayers, member of Host Church. Response was given by Bro. Hugh Henderson. Brother Hank Powell was in charge of the devotional. He read from the Gospel of St. John.

The president, Rev. Ansel Smith, called the meeting to order.

It was moved that we appoint a nominating committee. The following were elected: Bro. Hank Powell, Bro. Wilbur Scruggs and Bro. Allen Smith.

Reports from churches were called for and read; also approved. We received \$12.00 minute fund. Delegates adjourned to discuss business. There were six (6) churches present.

1:30 P. M. Meeting resumed by singing "Standing on the Promises." Brother Richburg led in prayer.

The Sunday School Banner was awarded to the River Side Free Will Baptist Church, for the great work for the past 6 months.

The following officers were elected to serve 1961-1962:

President	Mr. Bill Ayers
Vice President	Mr. Hugh Henderson
Secretary	Mrs. Mary Reid
Treasurer	Mr. Floyd Sawyer
Pianist	Mrs. Mary Reid
Song Leader	Mr. Cecil Splawn
Pastor-Advisor	Rev. Donald Seay

The meeting adjourned so we could each attend a class.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DELEGATES

1. That Churches put forth effort to have youth program.
 2. That young people have a part on program at S. S. Convention.
 3. Convention start at 10:00 A. M., have dinner and evening service.
 4. Next Convention to meet with Valley Falls F. W. B. Church October 29, 1961.
 5. Raise dues from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per church.
 6. Receive an offering to give to promote Sunday School work.
- These recommendations were approved and accepted.

FNANCIAL REPORT

Amount Brought Forward	\$39.40
Minute Fund	12.00
Total	\$51.40

OCTOBER 29, 1961

The Beaver Creek Sunday School Convention met with the Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church at 10:30 A. M., 1961.

Rev. Ansel Smith, Pastor of Host Church, gave the Welcome. Brother Hugh Henderson was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the President. The Sunday School Reports were read and approved. Three Churches were represented. We received \$12.00 Minute Fund. The meeting was adjourned for delegates meeting.

1:30 P. M. Meeting was called to order with singing "I Must Tell Jesus". The Vice President welcomed everyone back from lunch. The Sunday School Banner was awarded to the Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist Church for the greatest increase during the past 6 months. It was moved, seconded and adopted that we have a program committee to plan our next program. The following were elected: Rev. Ansel Smith, Bros. J. B. Smith and Robert Gray, Revs. Donald Seay and Paul Reid. The Sunday School Convention will meet at Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist Church April 29, 1962.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DELEGATES

1. That Officers be elected for as long as Convention feels they are doing a good job. This replaces the 2 year rule.
2. Meet with Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist Church next Convention.

APRIL 29, 1962

The Sunday School Convention met with the Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist Church at 10:30 A. M.

The meeting was opened with Prayer by Bro. J. B. Smith. The Pastor, Rev. Paul C. Reid, from Host Church, gave the welcome. Devotional and Prayer by Rev. Reid. Bro. Hugh Henderson, Vice President, presided over the meeting. The S. S. Reports were read and approved.

A Nominating Committee was appointed to select officers for coming year. The committee is as follows: Sunday School Superintendent from three Churches and Brother Marion Richburgh. (Beaver Dam, Arcadia and Valley Falls).

Meeting adjourned so delegates and judges could have business meeting.

1:30 P. M. Meeting was brought to order with singing "Glad Reunion Day" and "I Feel Like Traveling On". We had 5 churches reporting and minute fund of \$20.00. The reports were judged and the Arcadia Church won the Sunday School Banner. It was voted that the Secretary buy a new S. S. Banner as soon as possible.

Rev. Jack Millwood read Luke 10:21 for the devotion and talked on "The Plan and Purpose of God." Each Church was asked to send a report within 2 weeks after the Convention in order to become a member of the Sunday School Convention. The Program Committee is as follows: Sunday School Superintendent and Pastor of each Church belonging to Convention. It was voted to meet on Saturday instead of Sunday; starting September 30, 1962. The Convention was invited to meet with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

It was voted that S. S. Minutes be printed in the Beaver Creek Association Minutes rather than individually.

The following officers were elected to serve 1962-1963:

President	Rev. Donald Seay
Vice President	Rev. Ansel Smith
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Paul C. Reid
Pianist	Mrs. Paul C. Reid
Chorister	Mr. Cecil Splawn

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount turned over to me by Bro. Sawyer April 29, 1962	\$35.00
Minute Fund	20.00
Total	\$55.00
Less Sunday School Banner	14.45
Balance in Treasury	\$40.55

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Church	Superintendent And Address	Number On Roll	Average Attendance	Total Collections	In Treasury	Kind Of Literature	Number Of Classes
Arcadia	Ernest Shook Arcadia, S. C.	195	142	\$ 7,763.27		F.W.B.	8
Beaver Dam	Allen Smith, Rte. 3, Taylors, S. C.	75	44	Unified		F.W.B.	6
Bethel	Rev. H. J. Sawyer, Pineville, N. C.	78	47	Unified		F.W.B.	6
Clover	Ted Dixon, Rte. 2, Clover, S. C.	75	65	508.38	8.38	F.W.B.	6
Converse	Walter E. Beulle, Spartanburg, S. C.	102	81	2,481.11	22.48	F.W.B.	6
First, Chester	Toy Revis, Pinckney Rd. Chester, S. C.	195	130	1,952.54	Unified	F.W.B.	7
First, Rock Hill	Frank Baker, 1080 Chandler Drive, Rock Hill, S. C.	99	80	242.86		F.W.B.	6
First, Spartanburg	W. E. Crowe, Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.	182	120			F.W.B.	8
First, Una	Casper Kocning, Greenville, S. C.	60	40	1,165.72	59.05	F.W.B.	5
High Point	James Haynes, 106 W. Conf. Ave., Lancaster, S. C.	135	137	5,214.76	Unified	F.W.B.	9
Lancaster	Shelly Eubanks, 3 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C.	87	90	367.00		F.W.B.	7
Lockhart	J. T. McPherson, Lockhart, S. C.	253	173	7,856.91	963.64	F.W.B.	8
Midway	Clyde N. Hogan Rte. 4, Union, S. C.	50	21	544.95	83.65	F.W.B.	4
Mt. Carmel	A. S. Shufford, Trinity St., Clover, S. C.	50	40			F.W.B.	5
Mt. Pleasant	Bill Allred, Rte. 1, Fort Mill, S. C.	55	30	103.38		F.W.B.	5
Mt. Zion	Mer al Moore, 790 Camp St., Spartanburg, S. C.	50	50	476.81	31.15	F.W.B.	5
Pine Grove	Whaley Sims, Rte. 2, Jefferson S. C.	86	53	Unified	Unified	F.W.B.	5
Riverside	Wilbur Scruggs, Rte. 1, Campobello, S. C.	112	57	769.02		F.W.B.	4
South Side	H. B. Ayers, Valley Falls, S. C.	80		Unified		F.W.B.	5
Valley Falls	Robert Gray, Whitney Rd., Spartanburg, S. C.	148	86	3,713.93	10.00	F.W.B.	6
Whitney	Tillman Gilliland, 1085 Mayfair St., Spartanburg, S. C.	153	99	1,466.13	70.74	F.W.B.	11
TOTALS		2317	1585	\$34,626.27	\$ 1,249.09	100%	131

REPORT OF CHURCH LEAGUES

Name Of Church	President And Address	Membership	Gained	Average Attendance	Literature	Foreign Mission	Money Taken In	Paid Out	In Treasury
Beaver Dam	Mr. J. B. Smith, 427 Jones Ave., Greer, S. C.	49	11		\$ 34.15		\$ 23.07	Unified	-----
Bethel	Mr. Henry Justice, Pineville, N. C.	80	7				60.98	\$ 47.64	\$ 13.34
First, Chester	Mr. Johnny Austin, Chester, S. C.	44	24		39.45		69.50	62.95	16.55
High Point	Mr. R y Carter, Jr. 206 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C.	70		51	41.75	\$ 93.22	52.91	41.75	11.16
Mt. Zion (Newly Organized)	Mr. Robert Laws, Valley Falls S. C.	10	10					Unified	-----
Pine Grove	Mrs. Melvin Adams, Route 2, Jefferson, S. C.	79		46			93.76	Unified	-----
Valley Falls	Mr. Cecil Splawn, Valley Falls, S. C.	30			23.96		57.48	38.96	12.52
TOTAL		322	52	97	\$139.26	\$ 93.22	\$357.70	\$191.30	\$ 43.57

MASTER'S MEN AND FELLOWSHIP REPORTS

ARCADIA—MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

Membership 14,

Money Taken In	\$1,012.54
Amount Paid Out	\$ 953.79

President: J. T. Blanken, Arcadia, S. C.

Secretary and Treasurer: James Murry, Arcadia, S. C.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST, SPARTANBURG, S. C.:

Members on Roll: 28. Active Members: 21. Average Attendance: 22.

Organized Sunday, November 12, 1961.

Money Taken In	\$131.63
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Money Paid Out	\$117.20
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Paid to: Foreign Missions	\$ 85.00
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Orphanage	\$ 3.20
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Master's Men Pins	\$ 29.00
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Benevolent Work and any other	\$ 15.00
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Pastor's Wife Birthday Present	\$ 14.43
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Money in Treasury	\$ 14.43
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President: Charles Robertson.

Secretary and Treasurer: W. E. Crowe and Leon Waters.

LANCASTER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

MASTER'S MEN, LANCASTER S. C.:

On Roll: 15.

Money Taken In	\$132.65
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Money Paid Out	\$130.15
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Money in Treasury	\$ 2.50
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

Church	Cash Receipts	Commodities
Arcadia, Arcadia, S. C.	\$ 469.24	
Lockhart, Lockhart, S. C.	560.23	\$ 43.09
Lancaster, Lancaster, S. C.	12.72	
Beaver Dam Greer, S. C.	184.47	25.37
First, Spartanburg, S. C.	120.00	22.55
First, Chester, S. C.	141.65	39.61
Clover, Clover, S. C.	117.31	
Mt. Carmel, Sharon, S. C.	48.75	
Cowpens, Cowpens, S. C.	3.00	
Beaver Dam Auxiliary (for laundry)	20.00	
First, Rock Hill, S. C.	21.00	57.84
Una, Una, S. C.	10.00	1.09
High Point, Lancaster, S. C.	39.27	
Valley Falls, Valley Falls, S. C.	13.08	
Una Auxiliary (for laundry)	25.00	

Enoree, Enoree, S. C. _____	50.00	
Midway, Gaffney, S. C. _____	8.60	13.09
Converse Converse, S. C. _____		131.00
Whitney, S. C. _____		86.69
Rev. O. L. West, Chesnee, S. C. _____		
TOTALS _____	\$1,792.96	\$420.33

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHILDREN'S HOME

We, the Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist Church recommend that all 23 Churches recognize the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Turbeville, S. C., with a generous offering each month.

We should recognize the Children's Home as our own household. "If a man does not provide for his own household he is worse than an infidel."

Beaver Dam Church

CHURCH

We, the Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church hereby recommend that all of our Churches in the Beaver Creek Association make the outside appearance of our Churches appear as neat and beautiful as possible. Our suggestions to help in this is to keep our buildings painted, grass cut, by setting out nice shrubbery and keeping it trimmed and by having nice outside bulletin boards advertising church and services.

Arcadia

FOREIGN MISSION

We, your Committee on Foreign Mission urge all Churches to teach and support Mission by prayer and sacrificial giving, realizing that Jesus said "Go Ye Into All The World And Preach The Gospel." It is our responsibility to see that it is done.

Lockhart

HOME MISSION

We, your Home Mission Committee recommend that a board of three (3) be elected to direct Home Missions in the Beaver Creek District. This board will work with the State Home Mission Director.

We also recommend that all Churches send a monthly offering to our State Home Mission Board.

We, your Committee feel that our State will cooperate with our local Mission Board.

The duties of this board will be to direct the mission until it is organized as a church. Also to approve the location in which the mission is to be.

We also recommend that we rescind our present procedure of sending our Home Mission money to the Beaver Creek Home Mission Director.

All churches wishing to continue with the Tabernacle fund to send the contributions to Rev. E. C. Cash, the treasurer of the fund.

Rev. Paul Reid
Rev. D. M. Seay
Rev. E. C. Rash

LEAGUE

Seeing the need of a trained leadership in our churches, we would like to urge each and every church to put forth every effort to have a League and try to make it the best possible.

We trust all pastors will be interested enough of the future outcome in our churches to push and promote this to the fullest.

Bethel

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We, the Mount Carmel Church do recommend that our churches use Free Will Ministers in Revivals and in all special services. Also that our churches, if possible, have a visitation night weekly.

Mount Carmel

OBITUARY

Arcada Church is sorrowful of the passing of Brother T. B. Blane.

Mt. Carmel has a great loss by the passing of Brother Hinson, Sister Shirley Wallace and Sister Mira White.

First Church, Rock Hill regrets the loss of Brother Arthur Alston.

We, the Valley Falls Church regret the passing of our dear Brother in Christ, Mr. Thomas J. Hand. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

High Point Church has lost a dear and wonderful mother of the church by the passing of Sister Lizzie Estes.

PERIODICALS

We, the First Church of Rock Hill recommend the following:

(1) That all literature used in the churches in this Association be first of all Christ centered and that it conforms to the faith and practices of the Original Free Will Baptist.

(2) That the decision of where to purchase literature be left in the hands of the individual church.

STEWARDSHIP

We believe that every born again Christian is a steward, for a steward is one who handles the properties and affairs of another. As Christians we are handling the properties and affairs of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 4:2 says that faithful stewardship is required. If it is required then it is a must. Cor. 4:2: "Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." The properties and affairs of the Lord Jesus Christ are important.

We, the Valley Falls Church recommend that more study courses be taught on stewardship and encourage every Free Will Baptist member to consider his own stewardship more seriously.

Stewardship is more than tithing for stewardship includes not only a tenth of our income but everything else that we have; also everyone must give an account of his stewardship at the judgment.

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SUPERANNUATION

We, the members of First Church of Rock Hill do urge and recommend that all churches in this Association actively support and promote the cause of Superannuation.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, the Lancaster Church wish to recommend that all of our pastors urge all of their members to be loyal to our Church Covenant.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

We, the Executive Committee of the Beaver Creek District Woman's Auxiliary do submit the following concerning the Society of our Young People.

That each church, through the Woman's Auxiliary, support and organize the following groups: Y.P.A. (ages 14-18), G.T.A. (ages (9-13) Missionary M'ngets (6-9), and any others deemed necessary for Missionary training and instructions. Also that the church as a whole, especially the Pastors, promote and encourage this important work. Prov. 22:6.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Arcadia	Education
Beaver Dam	Doctrinal
Bethel	Obituary
Clover	Church
Converse	Children's Home
Enoree	Stewardship
Fairview	Resolutions
First, Chester	Temperance
First, Rock Hill	Woman's Auxiliary
First, Spartanburg	Periodicals
First, Una	Home
High Point	League
Lancaster	Superannuation
Lockhart	Home Missions
Midway	Sunday School
Mount Carmel	Music
Mount Pleasant	Deeper Devotions
Mount Zion	Evangelism
Pine Grove	Min'isterial Support
River Side	Foreign Missions
Southside	Prayer
Valley Falls	Young People
Whitney	Vacation Bible School

HOME MISSION REPORT

Churches Visited, 15.	\$337.78
Offerings Received	61.39
Travel Expenses	<u>\$276.39</u>
Received from Chester	15.72
	<u>\$292.15</u>
No other financial report turned in.	

