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DIRECTORY

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Lockhart	Lockhart, S. C.	Eddie Bennett	Cowpens, S. C.	Effie Taylor
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Pine Grove	Jefferson, S. C.	James Beheler	Valley Falls, S. C.	Mary Gaine
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Southside	Valley Falls, S. C.	Ansel Smith	Valley Falls, S. C.	Jan Pryor
Valley Falls	Valley Falls, S. C.	Floyd W. Seay	Spartanburg, S. C.	Barbara Gillespie
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Mrs. Betty Freeman, Vice President	Rock Hill, S. C.
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Mrs. Faye Gwinn, Missions and Orpharage	Una, S. C.
Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Secretary and Treasurer	Lockhart, S. C.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS — 1963

Adams, Melvin	Route 2, Jefferson, S. C.
Anders, David H.	443 Laurens Street, Spartanburg, S. C.
Baker, George	1103 Standard Street, Rock Hill S. C.
Beheler, James D.	Valley Falls, S. C.
Bennett, Eddie	Route 1, Cowpens, S. C.
Broome, W. H.	307 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C.
Buchanan, Larry T.	Route 3, Travelers Rest, S. C.
Bullman, Johnnie	1 Adger Street, Saxon Mill, S. C.
Calvert, Roy	Route 6, Spartanburg, S. C.
Catce, Ray	Route 2, Enclave, S. C.
Clayton, L. H.	79 Woodworth Homes, Spartanburg, S. C.
Cousins, B. F.	Route 2, Inman, S. C.
Davis, Mitchell W.	205 Plyler Street, Lancaster, S. C.
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Millwood, Jack B.	680 Saxon Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C.
Newton, John R.	307 Valley Avenue, Clover, S. C.
Pate, Coleman	1010 10th Street, Lancaster, S. C.
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Chandler, Julius	680 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.
Sexton, Daniel	Route 1, Fort Mill, S. C.
Smith, John B.	427 Jones Ave., Greer, S. C.
Sullivan, Oscar, Jr.	51 South Ave., 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 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 from 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 member 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 men, 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 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 re-elected 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. The third is indefinite.

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 credential. If minister fails to attend the next conference and go before Ordaining Council the clerk will automatically send a certified 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.

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.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 25, 1962

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S. C., November 25, 1962, at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened by singing "When We All Get to Heaven", led by Bro. Jack Millwood.

The devotional was given by Bro. Floyd W. Seay, from II Cor. 3:17.

The roll was called and dues were received. Visiting ministers were recognized and given a seat in our conference with the restriction that they could not vote. They were Jess Mayberry and H. W. Richburgh.

The By-Laws were read by reading clerk.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted after three corrections were made. They were 1. Rev. L. H. Clayton was nominated from the floor to be Moderator. 2. Rev. Melvin Adams came from the South Carolina Conference. 3. Correction of Rev. Eubanks' name from John Robert to Robert Lee Eubanks.

A motion was made and adopted not to print absent minister's name in the minutes.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that conference buy flowers not under \$10.00 or over \$15.00 for Brother Sealy who was the last known charter member of the Beaver Creek Association.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we receive an offering to be sent to the Children's Home at Turbeville in memory of Brother Iverson Douthard (Uncle Fox) Sealy, and that a Memorial letter be sent to the family of Bro. Sealy. Our conference had a moment of silent Prayer in memory of this great man of God, Bro. Sealy.

Brothers Donald Seay and Mitchell Davis were elected to serve on the Excuse Committee, with the Clerk, Rev. Paul Reid.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that clerk check to see if any ministers of our conference are in need.

Brother E. C. Rash gave the treasurer's report and it was accepted after a move and second.

Brother W. H. Calvert resigned from Ordaining Council. Bro. Calvert is leaving our conference to accept the pastorate of the First F. W. B. Church, Gastonia, N. C.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we nominate from the floor someone to take Bro. Calvert's place on the Ordaining Council. Nominated and elected was Bro. Walter Ramsey.

Rev. H. W. Richbough was given time to speak concerning the progress of the Children's Home.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We hereby recommend that we exchange papers with Rev. Isaac Wilson. He is from the Midway Church. 2. We license Bro. Daniel Sexton. He is from the Mt. Pleasant F. W. B. Church. 3. We ordain Bro. James I. Sanford today. He is pastor of the First F. W. B. Church of Una, S. C. 4. We give Bro. David Philbeck a letter of recommendation to the Piedmont Association. 5. Bro. Oscar Sullivan, Jr. wait three months.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$115.34
Dues 11/25/62	48.00
Memorial to Bro. Sealy	10.74
Total	\$174.08

Disbursements:

Memorial for Bro. Sealy to the Children's Home	\$10.74
Clerk Supplies	3.00
Total	\$13.74
Balance in Treasury	\$160.34

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 24, 1963

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S. C., February 24, 1963, at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened with "He is the Lily of the Valley", sung by Ann Mitchell, and prayer by Rev. Roy Calvert.

The devotional was given by Rev. L. S. Gray.

Rev. A. F. Lawter was elected to serve as Moderator of this conference since the Moderator and the Assistant Moderator were absent.

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

The roll was called and the dues were collected.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we elect an Assistant Treasurer. Elected was Rev. O. L. West.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to accept minutes of last conference. Visiting ministers were recognized and given a seat in our conference. They were Revs. L. S. Grey, Reedy Saverance and Fred Kirby.

Ordaining Council was dismissed.

The clerk was asked to write the National Association and make corrections for a new directory. The clerk took care of this 2/26/63.

Bro. Reedy Saverance spoke in behalf of the Post Magazine, a monthly publication of the Original Free Will Baptist of South Carolina. Bro. Saverance is the Editor.

Bro. Fred Kirby, State Home Mission Director, spoke concerning Home Missions in South Carolina and read from Rom. 1:14.

The treasurer gave his report. It was accepted after a move and a second.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

1. We recommend that we license Bro. Oscar Sullivan, Jr. today. He is from the South Avenue F. W. B. Church, Lancaster, S. C.

2. We recommend that Rev. Loyd Stapleton be ordained in his church at his convenience.

3. We recommend that we reinstate Bro. L. S. Grey to the fellowship of this conference, and renew his papers.

4. Clerk write for Jack Adams papers.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn. The next conference will meet with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church May 26, 1963 at 2:30 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$160.34
Dues 2/24/63	39.00
Treatise	.70
Total	\$200.04

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE MAY 26, 1963

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S. C., May 26, 1963, at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened by singing "Amazing Grace".

The devotional was given by Bro. Ralph Smith from Prov. 29:18. Bro. Fred Green led in prayer.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we enter into conference.

Visiting ministers were recognized and given a seat in our conference. They were Revs. Reedy Saverance, Fred Green and Ed Gaskins.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by reading clerk.

The roll was called and the dues were collected.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to accept minutes of last conference.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to change the word registered in By-Law No. 6 to read certified.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that the last sentence of By-Law No. 6 which reads "The third is indefinite", be abstracted.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that the sentence of "The penalty for the third offense is the surrender of Credential for an indefinite period", be added to By-Law No. 4.

Bro. Reedy Saverance spoke concerning the Post, which is the State Newspaper.

The Ordaining Council recommended and it was moved, seconded and adopted by conference that a letter be sent for Bro. Robert Eubanks, to whomever it may concern in regard to his attendance to the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference.

A Questionary for Ordination for all future ministers was presented to the conference by the Ordaining Council. A copy was given to each member present and action was deferred until next conference. Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1963, at South Avenue F. W. B. Church, Lancaster, S. C.

A motion and second was made that our Minister's Conference be changed from Sunday to Saturday on a trial basis for one (1) year beginning November 23, 1963. It was defeated by a vote of 16 against and 15 for.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that Bro. O. L. West take care of the treasurer's job.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

1. We recommend that Bro. Julius Chandler wait three months for license. He is from the First Church of Spartanburg, S. C.

2. Bro. J. B. Smith wait three months for license. He is from Beaver Dam Church, Route 3, Greer, S. C.

3. We recommend that Bros. Perry J. Faile, Sr. and William D. Freeman, Jr. be ordained to preach the Gospel at their conveniences in their church.

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

A love offering was taken in eleven (11) of our churches for Bro. L. H. Clayton who has had sickness in his home. The amount received by clerk to give to Bro. Clayton was \$173.22.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn. The next conference will meet with the South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C., August 8, 1963, at 9:45 A. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$200.04
Dues 5/26/64	54.00
Sale of Treatise	5.90
Total	\$259.94

Disbursements:

Clerk Supplies	\$10.58
Balance	\$249.36

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

AUGUST 8, 1963

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference had its annual meeting with the South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C., August 8, 1963, at 9:45 A. M.

The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "Holy, Holy, Holy". Devotion was given by Rev. W. D. Freeman.

The welcome was given by host pastor, Rev. Paul C. Reid. He gave a hearty welcome to each person and reminded each one to put Christ first in thought or deed.

Response was given by Rev. Jack Millwood.

The Conference was called to order by the moderator, Rev. L. H. Clayton, after a move and second and adoption by the body.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we accept the minister's program as it is written.

The roll was called and the annual Ministers' reports were received.

Business period: The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted after a move and second. The Constitution and By-Laws were read by the reading clerk.

Visiting Ministers were recognized from the Blue Ridge Association was Rev. W. L. Kell.

OLD BUSINESS

Moved, seconded and adopted that moderator appoint a nominating committee for this conference. Appointed were Revs. W. D. Freeman, Melvin Adams, Johnnie Bullman.

The Questionary for Ordination was read by the reading clerk. It was moved, seconded and adopted to accept all the Introductory Questions except Question No. 7.

To read as follows:

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE QUESTIONARY FOR ORDINATION INTRODUCTORY QUESTIONS

1. Are you convinced that you should enter the Christian Ministry?
2. Are you willing to face any sacrifice that may be involved in this ministry?
3. Will you abstain from any designated indulgences which might hinder your effective influence in the ministry?
4. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to God and His work?
5. Do you believe that the Doctrines of The Free Will Baptist Church are in accord with the Holy Scripture?
6. Do you promise to commit yourself to a continual study of the Truth of God as it is given in His Holy Word?
7. Do you promise to preach the Truth of the Word of God without regard to your own self?
8. In as much as you are able, do you promise to maintain the Truth of God in the life you live?
9. State exactly why you purpose to enter the Christian Ministry?
10. Do you promise to Dress Decently in the pulpit and in public?

After an adjournment of five minutes we sang "Are You Washed In The Blood Of The Lamb". This was followed by the morning message by Rev. W. L. Kell of Marion, N. C. The message title was "Ministers and Stewards of the Fundamentals of God's Word." (2 Tim. 4:1-8); (Eph. 3:7-9); (1 Cor. 4:1).

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we table the Nominating Committee report until the Ordaining Council can meet with the body.

Moved, seconded and adopted that we adjourn for lunch.

1:15 P. M. Ordaining Council Report:

We your Ordaining Council recommend the following:

1. That we license Bro. Julius Chandler. He is from the First Church of Spartanburg, S. C.
2. That we license Bro. John B. Smith. He is from the Beaver Dam Church, Greer, S. C.
3. That we ordain Bro. Johnny Bullman and Bro. George Baker in this Association.
4. That Bro. Tommy Shultz wait three months before being licensed.
5. That the old credentials not be returned to Jonas Tucker until he surrenders the credentials of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference.

These recommendations were accepted after a move and second.

The Nominating Committee gave its report. It was moved, seconded and adopted to elect each officer separate. Elected were:

Rev. Floyd W. Seay	Moderator
Rev. L. H. Clayton	Assistant Moderator
Rev. Paul C. Reid	Clerk
Rev. E. C. Rash	Treasurer
Rev. O. L. West	Assistant Treasurer
Rev. Jack Millwood	Reading Clerk
Rev. Donald Seay	Choirster

ORDAINING COUNCIL—Rev. Carl F. Shook, Rev. Walter Ramsey, Rev. Ansel Smith.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we elect a Nominating Committee for next year. Elected were: Rev. Donald Seay, Rev. Floyd Seay, Rev. Ray Catoe.

EXCUSE COMMITTEE—Rev. Paul C. Reid, Rev. Jodie Wilson, Rev. Melvin Adams.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that we elect a Program Committee of three ((3)) for our annual conferences. Elected for next year were:

Rev. Paul C. Reid, Rev. Ansel Smith, Rev. Jack Millwood.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that the Questionary for Ordination be referred to clerk for correction of grammar and spelling and brought to the next Ministers' Conference.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that at each Minister's Conference, each member state his name and give accomplishments of his work. Also, state to which church he belongs.

Next Conference will meet with the Lockhart F. W. B. Church November 24, 1963, at 2:30 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$249.36
Dues 8/8/63	58.00
Sale of Treatise	9.20

Total	\$316.56
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Disbursements:

Rev. E. C. Rash (Gas Expense)	\$ 4.00
Rev. W. L. Kell (Preaching during Assoc.)	10.00
Supplies (for Clerk)	10.20
Clerk's Salary	15.00
Minutes 1961-1962	84.71

Total	\$123.91
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Balance in Treasury	\$192.65
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MINISTERS OF THE BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS CONFERENCE

	Licensed or Ordained	Pastorates	Sermons Preached	Revivals Conducted	Professions	Members Received	Baptized	Marriages Performed	Homes Visited	Funerals	S. S. Lessons Taught	Title	Miles Traveled	Money Given	Money Received	Conferences
Melvin Adams	○	1	97			4	4	2		2	5					4
David H. Anders	○		19	1	5		2		50	1		Yes		\$ 192.00		3
George Baker	○	1	14		5	7			27		27	Yes		120.00		2
Eddie Bennett	○	1	150	2	20	15	3	6	100	2	40	Yes	1,500		354.48	3
James D. Beheler	○	1	110		15	5				3		Yes			500.00	1
William H. Broome	○	1	95		4				50	1	45	Yes	4,800	378.09	876.45	3
Thomas Bryson	○	1	54		7				42		36	Yes	2,000	240.00	75.00	2
Larry T. Buchanan	○	1			7	12		2		1		Yes		305.00	1,325.00	1
Johnnie Bullman	○		90	5					40	3	1	Yes				4
Roy Calvert	○		194	6	39		6	7	37	17	22	Yes	1,000	225.00	200.00	3
Ray V. Catoe	○	1	94		6	8	3		120	5		Yes	8,000	237.67	1,230.00	2
L. H. Clayton	○	1	104		25	16				2		Yes		260.00	2,600.00	3
B. F. Cousins	○		28	1	7						36	No		70.00		4
Mitchell W. Davis	○	1	126		14	4	4	3	136	4	4	Yes	4,000	520.00	3,750.00	3
Perry J. Faile, Sr.	○		22		4			1			52	Yes		470.00		3
W. D. Freeman, Jr.	○		20								12	Yes		566.96	40.00	4
A. F. Lawter	○	1	146					6			25	Yes		470.00	4,420.00	4
Daniel McAbee	○		19		10				52		6	Yes	1,000	174.96		3
James Robert Miller	○	1	82		20	5	6	4	130	7	6	Yes		306.00		1
Jack B. Millwood	○	1	170	4	40	27	5	5		6	20	Yes		549.50	4,495.00	3
John R. Newton	○	1	135		15	12	8	2	31	3	10	Yes	15,000	450.00	1,284.00	2
Coleman Pate	○	1	130		16	33	6		60			Yes	5,040	288.00	415.00	3
Walter Ramsey	○	1	96									Yes		390.00	3,900.00	4

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MINISTERS' REPORT CONTINUED

	Licensed or Ordained	Pastorates	Sermons Preached	Revivals Conducted	Professions	Members Received	Baptized	Marriages Performed	Homes Visited	Funerals	S. S. Lessons Taught	Tithe	Miles Traveled	Money Given	Money Received	Conferences
E. C. Rash	○	33			4	23	12		122	6		No	1,400	50.00	55.00	3
Paul C. Reid	○	1	102		95	23		1	350	1	4	Yes	27,250	300.00	2,000.00	4
L. D. Revis	○		29		27			1	86	1	12	No	2,800	188.70	26.32	4
James I. Sanford	○	1	95		16	14	6	0	500	1	50	Yes	5,000	360.00	483.00	4
H. J. Sawyer	○		14					1	10		5	Yes		210.00	28.00	3
Donald M. Seay	○	1		3		20	8					Yes		416.00	4,200.00	3
Floyd W. Seay	○	1	110	2	19	17	8	4		10	35	Yes		460.00	4,600.00	3
Carl F. Shook	○	1	111	1				2		1		Yes		450.00		4
Ansel Smith	○	1	121	4	75	21	9	5	425	7	15	Yes	20,000	400.00	3,780.00	4
Ralph Smith	○	1	115		45	17	5	4	150	5		Yes	4,000	550.00	626.40	3
Lloyd Stapleton	○		35	2	9		3		50		40	Yes	100	152.00		4
Oscar Sullivan, Jr.	○	1	20	1	6	7			15	1	5	Yes	772	418.00	75.00	3
O. L. West	L		24					2	175			Yes	2,500	100.00		4
Jodie R. Wilson	○	1	120	3	60	20	10	4		6	6	Yes		383.00	240.00	3
Isaac Wilson	○		45	2	5			2	50	1	12	Yes	500	60.00	15.00	4
I. S. Grey	○															1
W. D. Merdith	○															1
Daniel Sexton	○															1
John B. Smith	L	1														2
Julius Chandler	L															1
Totals	43	25/2879	35/	586/	300/		130	64/2,810	109/	598/	34	106,662	\$10,691.08	\$41,593.65		124

BEAVER CREEK — DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Beaver Creek District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met Sept. 14, 1963, with Arcadia Church. Theme: "Called to Serve". Aim: "To serve the Lord with gladness". Psalm 100:2. Theme song for the convention was "I Am Determined". Welcome by Arcadia auxiliary. Response by Lockhart auxiliary. Devotions by Mrs. Powell from First Church, Spartanburg. Visitors were Rev. Richburg, Superintendent of the Children's Home, and Rev. J. B. Smithe, "Greenville Mission". Roll call of auxiliaries, 10 reporting Y.P.A.'s 4, G.T.A.'s 3. Report of the Laundry Room by Rev. Richburg. Special music by the Trio from Pine Grove. Message by Volena Wilson, our Missionary to India, using the 78th Psalm. A wonderful Message was enjoyed by all. Lunch.

AFTERNOON

Scripture reading by Whitney auxiliary. The Resolutions Committee gave their report, and was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that Mrs. Betty Adams, from Pine Grove, fill the unexpired term of State Personal Service Chairman. (This will be passed on by the State also.)
2. Upon learning this year that our convention date was the same as that of our League convention we had to move it up one week. Be it resolved, That our ext. committee have the authority to alter dates whenever necessary.
3. Be it resolved, (if at all possible) to raise the needed balance this year on our Orphanage project.
4. Be it resolved that our young people help on the Orphanage project.
5. Be it resolved to raise the suggested quota on our State Mission project. This will be announced at our meeting in October.
6. Be it resolved to give Mission Speaker \$25.00, and to receive love offering.
7. Be it resolved that as a District we have two Study Courses a year, and that we conduct the suggested five in our local churches.
8. Be it resolved to support our youth work in our local churches, District, State, and National conventions. Also, be it resolved that each auxiliary encourage their youth to participate in the Local Declamation and Essay contest. Also, be it resolved that each local auxiliary contribute \$10.00 per year to help defray District and State expenses, allotting \$5.00 toward each. Also, be it resolved that all youth meetings and socials conducted throughout the convention year be supported by the local auxiliaries, under the direction of our District Youth Chairman.
9. Be it resolved to set aside one week each year as National Youth week. Throughout this week, be it resolved to help our young people learn how to

operate the church by allowing them to fill places of responsibility. Be it resolved that this be done with the help and permission of our Pastors.

10. Be it resolved to encourage our young people to attend camp in the summer. Also, be it resolved to encourage our women to attend auxiliary camp. Especially local presidents, pastors' wives, District and State officers.

11. Be it resolved that Mrs. Jack Millwood serve the unexpired term of District President. Also be it resolved that Mrs. Charles Robertson, (member of the First Church, Spartanburg) serve in Mrs. Millwood's place as Youth Chairman.

12. Be it resolved that Mrs. Betty Adams, (Pine Grove) serve as Stewardship Prayer Chairman for the ensuing year.

13. Be it resolved that each local auxiliary send two names and addresses of active women in their auxiliaries to Mrs. Jack Millwood so that whenever necessary, she may contact you.

14. Be it resolved that the President appoint five churches to select one member from each, to serve on the nominating committee for next year. Also, be it resolved that she do the same concerning our five delegates who are to attend the State convention in October.

15. Be it resolved that each local auxiliary please send in the correct amount of dues per active member. Also, the same to be applied to Y.P.A. members. The amount is 30c per active member.

16. Also that each auxiliary observe Easter Pre Week of Prayer and Thanksgiving and Christmas.

AUXILIARIES REPORTING

WHITNEY FREE WILL BAPTIST: Members on roll 12, average attendance 4, home missions \$50.00, foreign missions \$13.21, orphanage \$50.00, charity \$24.46, parsonage repairs \$20.00, dinners served in homes 7, total taken in \$375.30, total spent \$381.02, now in treasury \$15.62, capita dues sent \$2.40. President, Geneva Sawyer, Whitney, S. C., Secretary, Hazel Tipton, 104 Lanford Rd., Spartanburg, S. C.

PINE GROVE: Members 11, new members 2, members lost 1, average attendance 8, Children's Home \$48.00, F. W. B. College \$12.00, capita dues sent \$3.30. President, Mrs. Ethel Catledge, Rt. 2, Jefferson, S. C., Treasurer, Dorothy Gainey, Rt. 3, Kershaw, S. C. Delegates, Levy Wright, Nancy Price, Mary Gainey.

UNA: Members 5, gained 0, Orphanage \$25.00, taken in \$125.47, paid out \$103.42. President, Mrs. Carlene Winfrey, 43 Beverly Hills Dr., Spartanburg, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Lanford, 525 Brook St., Spartanburg, S. C. Capita dues sent \$1.50.

LOCKHART F. W. B. CHURCH: Members on roll 17, new members gained 1, members lost 1, average attendance inactive 5, personal visits made 52, cards or letters sent 10, home missions \$7.50, foreign missions \$50.00, orphanage \$83.26, number of baskets and trays to sick or needy \$3.22, subscribers to auxiliary manual 3, number of subscribers to Free Will Baptist Paper 1, number of tithe, 10, total taken in \$575.36, total spent \$369.30, now in treasury \$206.06, capita dues sent \$5.10. President, Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Lockhart, S. C., Secretary, Mrs.

Grady Brannon, Lockhart, S. C., Delegates, Effie Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Brannon, Peggie Waiker.

ARCADIA FREE WILL BAPTIST: Members on roll 19, new members gained 0, paid to orphanage \$50.00, Charity \$100.00, foreign missions \$50.00, church repair \$62.11, literature \$10.00, taken in \$338.55, paid out \$337.11. President, Mrs. Grace Shook, Arcadia, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Annie Revels, Arcadia, S. C., Delegates, Mrs. Nellie Revels, Mrs. Grace Shook, Mrs. Cornine Price.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST, SPARTANBURG: Members on roll 40, new members gained 18, members lost 2, average attendance 17, personal visits made 6, cards or letters sent 75, orphanage \$50.00, total taken in \$635.67, total spent \$614.34, now in treasury \$31.33, capita dues sent \$6.60, Hawaiian project \$75.00, Mexico project \$26.11, Free Will Baptist Hdq. Building \$25.00, Pastor's suit \$25.00, flowers for church \$25.75, Bible students \$77.95, youth expenses \$79.95, miscellaneous \$71.06, gift to orphanage \$5.00, love gift for Mrs. Coffey \$5.00, study courses 5. President, Mrs. Hazel Clubb, 497 Forest St., Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop, 351 College Street, Delegates, Mrs. Hazel Clubb, Mrs. Frances Hawkins, Mrs. Doris Robertson.

SOUTH AVENUE, LANCASTER, S. C.: Members on roll 8, new members gained 1, orphanage \$188.79, charity \$85.00, church repair \$158.00, total taken in \$431.79, paid out \$413.64. President, Mrs. Pauline Harris, 3 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Shelly Eubanks, 3 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C. Dues \$2.40.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST, ROCK HILL, S. C.: Members on roll 16, orphanage \$70.00, charity \$105.00, church repair \$553.22, dues \$4.80, total taken in \$738.22, paid out \$728.22. President, Mrs. Lucy Ramsey, 653 Izard St., Rock Hill, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Cathrine Baker, 921 McDon Dr., Rock Hill, S. C.

BEAVER DAM F. W. B. CHURCH, ROUTE 3, GREER, S. C.: Members on roll 8, gained this year 3, orphanage \$20.00, charity \$45.00, total taken in \$82.22, paid out \$72.44. President, Mrs. Olean Rhymer, Route 3, Greer, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Gladys Gibbs, Route 1, Taylors, S. C.

VALLEY FALLS CHURCH: Members on roll 18, new members 7, orphanage \$55.00, charity \$19.00, church repairs \$298.93, dues \$4.50, total taken in \$492.46, paid out \$487.41, missions \$114.50. President, Mrs. Ruby Chapman, Valley Falls, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Urilla Seay, Route 6, Spartanburg, S. C.

GREENVILLE MISSION: Organized August 24, 1963. Reporting 2 meetings. Members on roll 8, offering \$5.46, dues \$2.40, balance \$3.06. President, Mrs. Annie Smith, 301 Buncombe St., Greer, S. C., Secretary, Mrs. Georgia Brown, Rt. 1, Pisgah Drive, Greenville, S. C.

HIGH POINT CHURCH, LANCASTER, S. C.: Members on roll 18, active members 11, Children's home project \$50.00, charity \$50.00, national foreign missions \$50.00, national home missions \$31.80, state missions \$15.00, Easter Week of Prayer foreign missions \$11.22, foreign missions Hanna Fund \$115.00, nursery furniture for church \$118.89, dues \$3.30, total taken in \$510.13, paid out \$513.48, balance in treasury \$58.53. President, Mrs. Roy Carter, 206 Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C.

LOCKHART G.T.A.'S: Members on roll 20, new members gained 4, home missions \$3.00, orphanage laundry \$11.13, bath clothes and soap, for church \$25.00, bags of fruit 26, total taken in \$41.33, now in treasury \$20. President, Mrs. A. F. Lawter, Box 308, Lockhart, Secretary, Kathy Walker, Lockhart, S. C.

VALLEY FALLS FREE WILL BAPTIST G.T.A.'S: Members on roll 8, gained 2, charity \$5.00, total taken in \$28.63, paid out \$19.98. President, Kathy Smith, Valley Falls S. C., Secretary, Teresa Crowe, Valley Falls, S. C., Leader, Mrs. Sue Bryan, Valley Falls, S. C.

ARCADIA Y.P.A.'S: Members on roll 17, active members 11, given to church \$10.00, total taken in \$176.08, paid out \$171.30, dues \$3.30. President, Lynn Suttles, Secretary-Treasurer, Jean Sanderson and Diana Corn, Leaders, Mrs. Cornine Price, Mrs. Nellie Revels, Mrs. Evelyn Brady.

FIRST CHURCH, SPARTANBURG Y.P.A.'S: Members on roll 25, new members gained 8, members lost 4, average attendance 19, visits made 10, cards or letters sent 25, home missions \$20.00, orphanage \$52.28, commodities donated 2 poundings, number of baskets and trays to sick or needy 24, subscribers to auxiliary manual 25, number of subscribers to Free Will Baptist Paper 25, number of tithers 10, total taken in \$658.05, paid out \$586.38, now in treasury \$8.67, organ fund \$63.00, dues \$6.30. President, Bill Baytes, 104 Scruggs Ave., Secretary, Barbara Roberts, 718 Farley Ave., Delegates, Frances Hawkins, Hazel Club, Doris Robertson.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST REPORT FOR YOUTH AUX., G.T.A.'S, MISSIONARY MIDGET'S, TINY TOTS: Members on roll 33, new members gained 18, members lost 14, average attendance 21, personal visits made 3, cards or letters sent 3, F. W. B. Bible College \$5.00 to Ed. Bryant student, home missions \$21.52, orphanage \$28.79, pounding 1, number of baskets and trays to sick or needy 14, Mexican Projects (thru Bible School) \$16.00 total taken in \$66.31, total spent \$66.31. Youth Director, Doris Robertson, Wadsworth Village, Rt. 5.

AUXILIARIES REPORTING: Arcadia, Una, Rock Hill, Whitney, High Point, Beaver Dam, Lockhart, First Church, Spartanburg, Pine Grove, South Ave. Lancaster, Valley Falls (Greenville Mission).

Y.P.A.'S REPORTING: Arcadia, First Church, Spartanburg.

G.T.A.'S REPORTING: Lockhart, Valley Falls and First Church, Spartanburg.

Report on our mission project by Mrs. Guinn. The Hawaiian Project gifts as follows:

Rock Hill	\$ 35.00
Whitney	50.00
First Church,, Spartanburg (Aux., Y.P.A.'s, G.T.A.'s)	116.52
Beaver Dam	20.00
Lockhart	50.00
Una	25.00
Arcadia	50.00
Valley Falls (Aux., Y.P.A.'s)	100.00

High Point	50.00
Chester	5.00
Pine Grove	20.00
Youth Day Offering	3.12

Total	\$524.64
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Orphanage report on the Laundry room was given by Mrs. Paul Reid.

Arcadia	\$ 50.00
Whitney	50.00
High Point	50.00
Valley Falls	50.00
Lockhart	50.00
Lockhart G.T.A.'s	11.13
Rock Hill	35.00
Beaver Dam	20.00
First Church, Spartanburg (G.T.A.'s)	29.79
First Church, Spartanburg	50.00
First Church, Spartanburg (Y.P.A.'s)	5.60
Columbia	8.00
State Auxiliary	30.00
Una	25.00

Total given this year	\$ 474.52
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Given last year	536.76
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Total	\$1011.28
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Balance needed for laundry room	488.72
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Please send an offering as soon as possible.

TAKEN IN:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 16.69
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Dues for 1963	50.70
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Total	\$ 67.39
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EXPENSES:

State Dues	\$ 9.58
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Missionary Speakers	25.00
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Total Paid Out	\$ 34.58
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 32.81
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MRS. A. F. LAWTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Proceedings

OF THE
ORIGINAL BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1963

The Fortieth session convened with the Lancaster Free Will Baptist Church at Lancaster, S. C., August 9, 1963.

The session was opened by singing: "Living By Faith".

The opening prayer was led by Rev. O. L. West.

The theme for this session is "Stewardship".

Scripture for theme 1 Cor. 4:12.

Devotion was given by Rev. Johnnie Bullman.

Message: "Power In Prayer". Luke 11 chapter.

The session was called to order by Moderator.

Rules of Decorum were read by clerk.

Moderator's Message (Rev. A. F. Lawter).

He pleaded with members of association to have a level head, love in their heart for their fellowman and led by the spirit of God in all actions throughout this session.

Visitors Recognition.

The visitors were as follows: Mr. Millard Garlan of Hill Top Church, Travelers Rest, S. C., Rev. Paul Kettleman of The Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.

The Reading clerk, Rev. Howard Broome, was absent, the Moderator appointed Rev. Jack Millwood to preside in his stead.

Report of churches called for.

M. S. A. to omit reading of church letters.

The minutes of 1962 session was read.

M. S. A. to receive as read.

Nominated and elected Rev. O. L. West as assistant to treasurer.

Business period.

No old business.

New business. Rev. Jack Millwood moved that there be someone elected to work with Missionaries on itinerary work. Elected was Rev Jack Millwood.

M. S. A. that ruling on how churches are to know how many delegates to send to the Association.

The ruling is as follows: three delegates for first one hundred members and one (1) for each fifty members thereafter, or a fraction thereof.

M. S. A. that cost for minutes to each church also be printed in minutes. The set up is, up to one hundred (100) members, twelve (\$12.50) dollars and fifty cents over one hundred members. The minute fund is fifteen (\$15.00) dollars.

Appointed as proxy for Rev. L. H. Clayton and Mr. John Ballard to replace them on nominating committee were Rev. Johnnie Bullman and Rev. Floyd Sery.

M. S. A. that all business voted upon be done so by standing to feet, at option of moderator.

M. S. A. that Association be on its own and not be a burden upon the pastor and his members while meeting at the church.

M. S. A. that when proxy is used that written statement from person being replaced be presented.

Rev. Jack Millwood addressed the Association to remind all churches of the State Associational meeting at the First Church, Spartanburg, S. C. The date will be _____.

M. S. A. to adjourn for fifteen minutes intermission.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Ralph Smith.

Hour of Worship:

Song, "At Calvary", led by Rev. Ansul Smith.

Prayer by Rev. Walter Ramsey.

Messenger: Rev. Jack Millwood.

He called for everyone that would come to altar and have prayer. Called upon to lead in this prayer was Rev. Ansul Smith.

Message delivered: "The Church Is a Steward of True Worship".

Scripture: John 4:19-26.

Lunch Period. Dismissal Prayer Rev. Paul Ketteman.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:15 P. M.

Called to order.

Song, "Hold The Fort", led by Rev. Jack Millwood.

Opening prayer by Rev. John R. Newton.

Special singing by Rev. Jodie Wilson and trio.

They sang "I'm His And He's Mine" and "Looking For Jesus".

The Moderator asked for Beaver Creek Association to have a heart of love and back up the Beaver Creek, State and National Associations.

Time was given at this time to Rev. Paul Ketteman to present his cause for the Free Will Baptist College. He made his talk from the book of Amos which was inspiring.

Report of Committees were called for at this time.

M. S. A. to elect a committee of three (3) for looking into getting the Tabernacle started. M. S. A. that the Tabernacle be named in honor of A. F. Lawter. The Tabernacle is to be centralized in the midst of the Beaver Creek District for the purpose of holding all meetings of Association, Ministers Conference, Women Auxiliaries and any other meetings that meet the approval of Conference.

It was mentioned that churches belonging to the Beaver Creek Association could build them a cabin to stay in during meetings.

The Committee elected was Rev. Carl Shook, Rev. A. F. Lawter, Rev. Jack Millwood.

Send all money for Tabernacle Fund to Rev. E. C. Rash, Post Office Box 143, Lockhart, S. C.

M. S. A. that committee reports be chosen by clerk of association and he notify each church.

Business period.

M. S. A. that program committee be changed to Program, Promotional and Registration Committee.

Rev. A. F. Lawter spoke in behalf of the Children's Home at Turbeville, S. C. He asked that we all do more for the home and help bear the burden.

M. S. A. to adjourn until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1963

Song, "Living By Faith".

Devotions: Rev. Walter Ramsey.

Prayer: Rev. Donald Seay.

Scripture: II Peter 2:18.

Message: "Grow In Grace". It was a very timely message.

M. S. A. to enter conference.

Resolution Committee called for.

It was stated that no resolution be turned in unless properly signed.

Proposal was placed before conference to revise church letter M. S. A.

Nominating Committee Report turned in.

M. S. A. to vote on nominees one at a time.

Officers elected:

Moderator Rev. A. F. Lawter

Vice Moderator Rev. L. H. Clayton

Clerk Mr. James Haynes

Reading Clerk Rev. Johnny Bullman

Treasurer Mr. C. B. Quinn

Assistant Treasurer Rev. Donald Seay

Chorister Rev. Carl F. Shook

Home Mission Worker Rev. W. D. Freeman

Executive Board:

Rev. A. F. Lawter Chairman

Rev. Donald Seay 2 year

Rev. O. L. West 1 year

Nominating Committee:

Mr. Gene Tipton 3 year

Rev. Paul Reid	2 year
Rev. L. H. Clayton	1 year
Program, Registration and Promotional Committee:	
Mr. Bobby Bryan	
Rev. Jack Millwood	
Rev. Johnny Bullman	
Home Mission Board:	
Rev. Ray Catoe	3 year
Rev. Ansel Smith	2 year
Rev. W. D. Freeman	1 year
Rev. Ansel Smith	Home Mission Director

M. S. A. that ten per cent (10%) of offerings turned in to Home Missions be turned in to the State Home Mission board, ten per cent (10%) to the National Home Mission and eighty per cent (80%) remain in Beaver Creek Association.

Challenge was given by Rev. Ansel Smith to the body to give more for the cause of Missions this coming year.

Invitation for next session, 1964, was voted to meet at Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church at Fort Mill, S. C.

Business Period:

Delegates were elected to go to State Association which will meet with First Church at Spartanburg, S. C., on November 16 and 17, 1963.

Elected were as follows: Mr. James Haynes, Mr. Bobby Bowers, Mr. Joe Myers. Serving as a proxy is Mr. Clyde C. Lee.

Brother Carl Shook felt led of God to reveal his burden from his heart for one of the brothers that was and is having a struggle building the church at Converse. This church has been at this work for seven years working only with as they receive to do with. If you feel led of God to help this church please send to Rev. Jodie Wilson, 3098 East Main Street Extension, Spartanburg, S. C. No matter how great or small may be your contribution will greatly be appreciated.

Brother Jodie Wilson said they were waiting for block to go farther with the building.

There were a good many who spoke for their church saying they would give on this project. Some gave at the time and others said they would give personally.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought forward	\$679.65
Taken in	309.50
Paid out	291.44
Balance in treasury	\$697.71

M. S. A. to send fifty dollars to National deficit fund.
M. S. A. to send twenty dollars to Headquarters building fund.
M. S. A. to give twenty-five dollars to Tabernacle fund.
M. S. A. to give the price of one hundred block (\$19.50) to the
Converse church.

Worship Hour:

Song: "Jesus Saves."

Prayer: Rev. H. J. Sawyer.

Messenger in charge of Communion and feet washing: Rev.
Ansel Smith.

Communion Service scripture: I Cor. 11:23-29.

Called upon to return thanks and serve the bread, Rev. Paul
Reid. To serve the wine and give thanks was Rev. Walter Ram-
sey. Sister Connie Lawter and Flora Millwood spread the tables.

Foot Washing service scripture: St. John 13:2-15.

The Association gave a vote of thanks for the kindness and
hospitality given them during the Conference at South Avenue
Church, Lancaster, S. C.

Dismissed by congregational prayer.

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	Spartanburg, S. C.	8	11	1		20	6			6		14	212
Beaver Dam	Greer, S. C.	14	7	2		23						23	47
Bethel	Fort Mills, S. C.					14	2	10	1	13		1	187
Clover	Clover, S. C.	6		4		10			1	1		9	58
Converse	Converse, S. C.	3	12		4	19	1			1		18	125
Enoree	Enoree, S. C.	3	5			8		4	2	6		2	71
Fairview	Spartanburg, S. C.	1	9			10	5		2	7		3	100
First	Chester, S. C.	18	5			23	6			6		18	105
First	Rock Hill, S. C.	22	3			25	2	19	2	23		29	164
First	Spartanburg, S. C.	19	20	1		40	10		1	11		232	232
First	Lancaster, S. C.	20			5	25	5	26		31	13		190
High Point	Lockhart, S. C.		4			4			3	3		1	218
Lockhart	Gaffney, S. C.	3	6	10		19	4			4		15	30
Midway	Sharon, S. C.	4	6			10		2		2		8	47
Mount Carmel	Fort Mill, S. C.	9	17	6		32	4		1	5		27	50
Mount Pleasant	Mount Zion	5	12			17			2	2		15	96
Pine Grove	Inman, S. C.	4				4						4	88
Riverside	Jefferson, S. C.	2	2			5			1	1		4	79
South Avenue	Campobello, S. C.	6	3	1	8	18	9	1		1		17	129
Southside	Lancaster, S. C.	4	4	2		6		6	1	7	1	13	47
First Una	Valley Falls, S. C.	7	3	4		14	1			1		18	169
Valley Falls	Una, S. C.	11	10			21	1		2	3		12	177
Whitney	Valley Falls, S. C.	8	7	2		17	3		2	5			
Grand Total		151	161	40	18	384	59	69	21	139	14	251	2788

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	\$ 265.46	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 10,790.94	\$ 10,732.66	\$ 58.28	\$ 25.00	\$ 276.51	\$ 165.79	---	\$ 463.93
Beaver Dam		8,000.00	3,401.00	3,292.58	204.01	59.11	72.04	72.04	\$52.99	72.04
Bethel		7,000.00	1,391.07	1,350.35	40.72					
Clover	47.35	15,000.00	2,479.33	1,904.77	90.00			26.35		
Converse	2,000.00	4,500.00	3,017.21	2,725.82	291.31		12.00			
Enoree	183.30	3,200.00	2,755.88	2,536.50	219.38			20.00		28.00
Fairview			4,632.55	4,684.73	211.34		25.00			
First Chester	1,072.47	50,000.00	6,492.07	7,089.22	313.31	129.80	194.70	129.80		74.07
First Rock Hill	1,450.00	25,000.00	5,849.33	5,811.34	9.34					129.80
First Spartanburg	305.83	40,000.00	13,325.22	12,587.67	737.55	9.73	564.68	42.45		139.49
First Una	208.80	15,000.00	1,601.58	1,503.88	97.70	95.78	25.00			76.90
High Point		15,000.00	1,601.58	1,503.88	97.70	95.78	25.00			73.58
Lockhart	1,990.84	44,745.00	9,974.94	9,830.87	904.39	148.09	173.68	32.58		511.88
Midway		35,000.00	7,007.18	5,927.27	1,079.91		25.00	30.00		
Mount Carmel	4,022.00	4,000.00						4.62		
Mount Pleasant	17.55	8,000.00	2,300.37	2,394.36			38.66	38.66		38.66
Mount Zion	109.50	5,000.00	1,196.88	1,130.06	12.00					31.85
Pine Grove	1,200.60	8,000.00	2,459.14	2,399.13	64.01					
Riverside	144.97		2,566.10	695.36	44.74					
South Avenue	1,250.00	9,000.00	1,394.10	1,787.10	44.74	25.87	25.87	25.87		25.87
Southside	10,238.49	25,000.00	6,519.01	6,392.07	138.94					
Valley Falls		6,000.00	1,820.00	1,820.00	101.42		41.89	33.20		11.03
Whitney	1,677.00	18,000.00	8,230.02	8,004.29	20.00		142.80	412.31		120.36
	1,150.00	50,000.00	6,086.06	5,765.30	134.00			40.00		110.00
TOTAL	\$27,334.16	\$416,445.00	\$105,289.98	\$100,375.33	\$4,722.34	\$493.38	\$1,617.83	\$1,073.67	\$78.86	\$1,907.46

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES TO THE 1963 BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	DELEGATES
Arcadia	Floyd Sawyer, Catherine Cody
Beaver Dam	Florence Morgan, Rachel Dunlap, Ina Faye Kemp
Bethel	Beatrice Justice, Lois Gregory, Brenda Leazer
Clover	Tracey Stewart, Herbert Burton
Converse	Walter Bevill, Clara Bevill, Alma Wilson
Enoree	John R. Suttles, Annie Seay, Geneva Whitmore
Fairview	Mrs. O. L. West, Mrs. L. H. Clayton, Ethle Hayes
First Chester	Amos Todd, W. L. Hollifield Sr.
First Rock Hill	W. D. Freeman Jr., Joe Myers, Archie Broch
First Spartanburg	Bobby Bowers, C. B. Quinn, F. R. Guy
First Una	Mrs. Harold Lanford, Mrs. Joe D. Winfrey
High Point	Clyde C. Lee, Leona Lee, Jerry Owenby, Geneva Owenby, Walter Bryson
Lockhart	Zeb Vance, Sam Maple
Midway	Teloa Bennett, Peggy Smith, Rosa Thompson
Mount Carmel	Bernice Adams, Daisy Fowler
Mount Pleasant	Gladys Allred, Shirley Kiser, Mildred Sexton
Mount Zion	Cora Suttles, Rometta Moore
Pine Grove	Roy Gainey
Riverside	Not able to send any due to working conditions
South Avenue	Daniel Boone,, C. D. Carter, Shelly Eubanks
Southside	
Valley Falls	Bobby Bryan, Sue Bryan, Hubert Israel
Whitney	Henry James, Gene Tipton

RULES OF THE BEAVER CREEK SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

1. Each Sunday School send a Judge for judging of Sunday School Banner in addition to two delegates. The Superintendent or his Assistant is a standing delegate. All Sunday School Members should attend.
2. Each Sunday School is required to send six (\$6.00) 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. Once in the Spring and again in the Fall. The first meeting will be 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.
6. The delegates and Superintendent be an appointed executive board and all new business must first be brought before

board and passed before putting before the Convention to be voted upon.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1962 — SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Beaver Creek Sunday School Convention met with the First F. W. B. Church, Spartanburg, at 10:00 A. M. The meeting was opened by singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder".

Bro. J. P. Wilson gave devotion reading Col. 1:1-15. His topic was "After We Are Saved We Grow In Knowledge".

Welcome was extended by Rev. Jack Millwood, pastor of host Church. Response was given by Bro. Ernest Shook.

The convention was called to order by Rev. Donald Seay, President. He urged that more Pastors take an active part in the Sunday School Convention.

The minutes were read, accepted and approved. Six (6) Churches reported. We received \$24.00 minute fund.

Rev. W. H. Calvert led in prayer, then the First Church Spartanburg gave a skit. The congregation sang "There Is Power In The Blood", led by Rev. Paul C. Reid. A testimony meeting was given.

Bro. Lavern Hanna brought the morning message, "Christian Education".

The convention was assembled back for the afternoon session.

The First Church, Spartanburg, won the Sunday School Banner. The reports from six churches present were read and accepted.

The delegates' recommendations were as follows:

1. Election of officers stay as is now.
2. Each church send a judge for judging of Sunday School Banner in addition to two delegates.
3. Sunday School Convention present banner to the church having best attendance to the convention with the exception of Host Church.

New Business tabled until today.

The convention meet twice a year. Once in Spring and again in the Fall. The first meeting will be Thursday before Second Sunday in August.

The next meeting will meet with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, March 30, 1963, at 10:00 A. M.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$37.05
Minute Fund	24.00
Paid Bro. Lavern Hanna	\$61.05
Postage	\$20.00
	1.99

Bulletins	2.00
Telephone call	1.38
Balance in Treasury	\$35.62

MARCH 30, 1963

The Beaver Creek Sunday School Convention met with the First F. W. B. Church, Chester, at 10:00 A. M.

The Convention was opened by singing "Send The Light" and prayer.

Rev. Jack Millwood had devotional, Matt. 27, Romans 1:20. Bro. Cook gave the welcome from host church. Bro. Perry Wilson gave the response to the welcome.

The President, Rev. Donald Seay, called the meeting to order. Bro. Mozelle Hope led in prayer.

The delegates and judges adjourned for the business session and the other representatives remained in the auditorium for a skit by the Arcadia F. W. B. Church. Rev. Jack Millwood led in prayer before the skit was given.

Rev. Donald Seay brought a short message using scripture from Mark 16:15 and Acts 1:8. The morning message was by Rev. Ansel Smith. John 1:29-45.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon for lunch.

At 1:00 P. M. the meeting was continued by singing "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing", and prayer by Bro. J. B. Smith.

Devotional was by Bro. Allen Smith, Matt. 6:19.

Everyone sang pep songs led by the youth of Valley Falls F. W. B. Church.

The minutes were read and approved and roll call was made with seven churches present. Dues \$28.00, special collection \$7.83, total of \$35.83.

The delegates recommended the following rules for judging Sunday School Banner:

1. Highest increase percentage wise of Sunday School Attendance over highest recorded number 30%.
2. Highest percentage of person's studying lesson over last report 20%.
3. Highest percentage of Bibles brought over last report 20%.
4. Highest percentage of chapters read over last report 15%.
5. Highest percentage of increases in attendance over last report 15%.
6. Highest percentage of increase of Sunday School Attendance attending morning worship service 10%.

These rules were accepted that each Church go on Five Point System as of April 7, 1963.

Also, they recommended that the following be added to Rule 4 of the Sunday School Convention. A third meeting will be Thursday before the second Sunday in August to fellowship. This was moved, seconded and accepted.

The Valley Falls F. W. B. Church won the Sunday School Banner and also the Attendance Banner.

The following officers were elected to serve 1963-1964:

President	Rev. Jack Millwood
Vice President	Rev. Ansel Smith
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Paul C. Reid
Song Leader	Bro. Rhonnie White
Pianist	Mrs. Jack Millwood

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Isom Sanford.

Next Convention will meet with the Una F. W. B. Church in the Fall.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$35.62
Minute Fund March 3/63	28.00
Special Collection	7.83
	\$71.45
Sunday School Attendance Banner	7.15
Minute Fund August 8, 1963	28.00
Envelopes and Stationery	1.95
Sunday School Minutes Printed	32.00
Balance in Treasury	\$58.35

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Church	Superintendent And Address	Number On Roll	Average Attendance	Total Collection	In Treasury	Kind Of Literature	Number Of Classes
Arcadia	Bud Blaskin, Arcadia, S. C.	170	158	\$ 8,519.04	None	F.W.B.	9
Beaver Dam	Allen Smith, Taylors, S. C.	83	65	Unified	Budget	F.W.B.	7
Clover	Marshall N chols, Clover, S. C.	63	45	410.37		F.W.B.	6
Converse	Robert W. Loving, Rte. 2, Spartanburg, S. C.	115	74	2,017.21	\$ 291.39	F.W.B.	9
First Chester	Raymond Davis, Chester, S. C.	112	84	1,728.54	Unified	F.W.B.	7
First Rock Hill	Frank E. Baker, 1080 Chandler Dr.	113	85	108.00	None	F.W.B.	6
First Spartanburg	J. B. Crowe, Spartanburg, S. C.		123	Unified	Budget	F.W.B.	11
First Una	Harold E. Lawford, 525 Isom St.	57	39	Unified	Budget	F.W.B.	5
High Point	Dahl Evans, Rte. 1, Great Falls, S. C.	224	107	Unified	Budget	F.W.B.	9
Lockhart	James M. Crawford, Lockhart, S. C.	218	173	7,007.18	1,079.91	F.W.B.	8
Midway	Clyde Hogan, Rte. 4,, Union, S. C.		30	354.48	127.40		3
Mount Carmel	A. S. Shuford, Trinity Ave., Clover, S. C.	48	35	Unified	Budget	F.W.B.	5
Mount Pleasant	Hubert Ccstner, Lee St., Fcrt Mill, S. C.	45	35	169.09	31.59	F.W.B.	4
Mount Zion	Edward Blackwell, Rte. 2, nman, S. C.	96	60	Unified	Budget	F.W.B.	5
Pine Grove	Henry Thompson, Rte. 4, Kershaw, S. C.	98	60	Unified	Budget	F.W.B.	5
Riverside	Wilbur Scruggs, Rte. 1, Campobello, S. C.	74	46	Unified	Budget	F.W.B.	4
South Avenue	C. D. Carter, Rte. 3, Elgin, S. C.	81		Unified	Budget	F.W.B.	7
South Side	Hollis Ayers, Valley Falls, S. C.				Budget	F.W.B.	5
Valley Falls	J. P. Wilson, Rte. 7, Spartanburg, S. C.	74	40	Unified	Budget	F.W.B.	5
Belhel	No Report Handed In	139	101	6,535.83	None	F.W.B.	10
Whitney	No Report Handed In						
Fairview	No Report Handed In						
Enoree	No Report Handed In						

REPORT OF CHURCH LEAGUES

Name Of Church	President And Address	Membership	Gained	Literature Expense	Foreign Mission	Money Taken In	Paid Out	In Treasury
Beaver Dam	Doris Ann Mills, Rte. 3, Greer, S. C.	45	10	\$13.85		\$244.15		Unified
High Point	Roy Carter Jr., Lancaster, S. C.	81	11	19.15	\$59.41	94.43	\$78.56	\$ 15.87
First, Rock Hill	Arnold Baker, Rock Hill, S. C.	55		15.00		90.00	90.00	
South Avenue	Floyd Allen, Lancaster, S. C.	52	Newly organized					

MASTER MEN REPORT

VALLEY FALLS CHURCH:

Members—13. Gained this year 3, paid for charity \$5.00, paid out \$180.00.

Money Taken In \$321.05

President: Carol Moore, Valley Falls, S. C.

Secretary: Bobby E. Bryan, Valley Falls, S. C.

FIRST SPARTANBURG:

Members at beginning of year 20, gained 12, on roll 32, average attendance 22.

Money received \$206.55

Paid for Mission in Old Mexico 146.52

For personal services 8.18

Now in Treasury \$61.85

Secretary and Treasurer: Bobby Bowers.

FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION, 1962-1963

Cash Receipts—

Chester Church \$ 146.13

Cowpens Church 5.00

Arcadia Church 576.47

First F. W. B. Church, Spartanburg 137.79

Beaver Dam Church 72.19

Rock Hill Church 7.21

Bethel Church 10.45

Lockhart Church 458.25

Clover Church 53.60

Valley Falls Church 92.52

Converse Church 1.00

Whitney Church 17.50

Una Church 35.06

Mt. Carmel Church 47.41

Pine Grove Church 25.87

Mothers Class, Arcadia 6.25

High Point Church 73.58

Masters Men, First Church, Spartanburg 3.20

Total Cash \$1,769.48

Commodities Received, Including Beds and Mattresses—

Misc.

Converse Church Bed \$ 9.60

First Church, Spartanburg \$125.00 50.28

Whitney Church 62.94

Fairview Church 127.00 15.00

Mt. Pleasant Church 31.85

Rock Hill Church 79.50

Clover Church 15.39

Lockhart Church	127.00	8.71
Valley Falls Church	25.00	9.98
Una Church		2.23
Chester Church	25.00	21.47
Pine Grove Church		25.56
Beaver Dam Church	75.00	
Lancaster Church	125.00	
Totals	\$629.00	\$332.51

B. C. LADIES AUXILIARY

B. C. District	\$421.56
First Church, Spartanburg	50.00
Una Auxiliary	25.00
G. T. As. of First Church, Spartanburg	10.03
Whitney Auxiliary	50.00

Total Auxiliary Gifts \$556.59

Two of the churches that reported offerings to the Children's Home last year failed to report anything this year, but there were two reporting this year that did not report last year. We still have a total of fifteen churches reporting.

Last year's cash offerings (Church and Auxiliary) was \$1,792.96.

Commodities given last year totaled \$420.33.

Cash offerings this year: Churches \$1,769.48, Auxiliaries \$556.59.

Commodities, including Beds, \$961.51. Giving us an increase over last year of \$533.11 cash and \$561.18 in commodities. A few of the churches fell back from their last year's giving, others went considerably above, but the overall picture is wonderful. We just praise the Lord for your interest, and God will not forget you. While you wait his coming, may he supply your every need according to his riches in Glory.

Very Gratefully Yours,

H. W. RICHBURG, Superintendent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEEPER DEVOTIONS

We, the Mt. Pleasant Church do recommend that each one try to encourage and promote prayer in our churches and homes. That our devotions be as convent so as to encourage our children to take part in them. This will help us all to become better Christians.

Mt. Pleasant

SUPERANNUATION

We, the South Avenue Church encourage our churches to support a retirement plan for our pastors. It might be in the form of an insurance policy. Let us show our Christian love for the ones who have sacrificed so much.

South Avenue

MUSIC

We recommend that we take more interest in our youths singing. Those that have a singing talent to use it for the glory of God.

Mt. Carmel

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We recommend that each church support and have an annual vacation Bible school for the young people of each church. We feel that our young people of today are the church of tomorrow.

Whitney

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the Midway Church wish to recommend we all try to build and use bigger and better Sunday Schools and use Free Will Bapt'st literature.

Midway

HOME

We would like to see every church in our Association support Home Missions by a good missions program each month.

We are proud of our mission church in Greenville.

We urge everyone to support and pray for a Free Will Baptist Church in every city.

Una

EDUCATION

We would like for our churches to note Psalms 119:12-18: "Blessed art Thou O God, teach me thy statutes."

"Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."
"Brethren be not children in understanding, how be it in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men."

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 feel that a good education along with salvation is wonderful.

Arcadia

CHILDREN'S HOME

We believe that the pastors of each church in the Beaver Creek Association should stress to his church the need for more gifts and offerings for the Children's Home, which has been far below par.

Converse

HOME MISSIONS

Seeing the need for a central place for the Association to meet each year, we urge each church to take an offering as often as possible to build a Tabernacle.

Lockhart

LEAGUE

We, the High Point Free Will Baptist Church do wish to submit the following to be accepted by this Association if it meets the approval.

We know that training is needed as much as anything else, and the best way

we shall obtain it is by having the training so as the members of our churches can train.

The League is for all age groups, the young as well as the old.

There is many a blessing you will get out of the League you will never get out of any other service the church may offer.

The Bible says "Train Up A Child In The Way He Should Go." If the Church is not offering a training program for its members then it is falling short of the Bible.

Your Committee on League,
High Point Church

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

We recommend that all churches in the Beaver Creek Association actively support the Women's Auxiliary.

We urge that all pastors and congregations recognize and support prayerfully, financially and any other way possible the projects and goals of our Women's Auxiliaries.

Rock Hill Church

YOUNG PEOPLE

Ecclesiastes 12:1: Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not.

We believe that one of the greatest failures of the Free Will Baptist is the failure of winning our youth to Christ. If all our youth which have attended the churches in the past ten years had been won to Christ, we would have had to build our churches larger.

We recommend that our churches put more effort into winning and holding our youth for Christ.

Valley Falls

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions do urge that all resolutions be properly signed and turned over to the resolutions committee.

Fairview

OBITUARY

We, the Lockhart Church do regret the passing of our brother I. D. Sealy and sister Ollie Roberts, little Billy Oliver and Mrs. E. C. Rash.

Lockhart

The loss of brother Hazel Smith is our loss.

Bethel

We, the Enoree Church regret the passing of brother J. W. Sullivan and brother R. V. Whitmore who served as faithful deacons for many years.

Enoree

Whitney Church regrets the passing of sisters Lottie Allen and sister B. F. Cousin.

Whitney

Ten month old Gene Howard Ramsey Jr. died May 7, 1963.

Rock Hill

We, the Fairview Church regret the passing of our Pastor's son, Billy Ray Clayton. Brother Billy was born Feb. 2, 1936, and went on to his Heavenly Home on June 17, 1963. He was 27 years of age, a member of the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church in Kannapolis, N. C.

Fairview

We regret the passing of brother Horace Chapman.

Mount Pleasant

With the passing of Geraldine Gillespie we have lost a dear and dedicated Mother's class teacher. She put nothing before God and her church. We miss her but feel that our loss is heaven's gain of a wonderful jewel.

We also regret the passing of our sister Helen Laws Cunningham who met with a fatal accident.

Valley Falls

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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

