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BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
of the
Original Free Will Baptist Churches

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Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church

Fort Mill, S. C.

August 6-8, 1964

Moderator - Rev. A. F. Lawter

Clerk - James Haynes

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The next session will convene at the Enoree Free Will Baptist Church
Enoree, S. C. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, before the second Sunday in
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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 h's 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 wash'ng of the saints' feet was a command of our Savicur 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

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, 1 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

BY-LAWS

- ARTICLE IV
Investigate. The said council shall report their work annually.
- ARTICLE V
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 VI
A minister coming in from another conference or association must come by letter from his former conference or association.
- ARTICLE VII
Each minister duly licensed or ordained of said conference may have the privilege to vote.
- ARTICLE VIII
This constitution shall be revised at any annual conference by a vote of two-thirds majority.

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.

MINUTES
of the
BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

Lockhart Church 2:30 P.M. - November 24, 1963

The meeting was opened by singing "There Is Power in The Blood," led by Bro. Donald Seay. Devotional was given by Bro. Walter Ramsey, pastor of the First Church of Rock Hill, S. C., scripture Isa. 1:18.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The roll was called and new I. D. Cards were given to minister's present at the meeting. The dues were collected.

It was M.S. & A. that clerk write a letter to the Piedmont Association asking them to let us know when a minister from our conference joined their association and that our conference will do likewise.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that clerk write licensed ministers for the return of out-dated license.
The Bylaws and constitution were read.
M.S. & A. to adjourn for 10 minutes.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:

1. We recommend that Bro. W. J. Meredith be issued new ordination papers: This was accepted after a move and a second.

Bro. O. L. West is now our treasurer due to the death of Bro. E. C. Rash. M.S. & A. that moderator appoint asst. treasurer. After trying to get two different ones to serve without any success a motion was made from the floor that Bro. Floyd W. Seay serve. Bro. Seay was elected as asst. treasurer.

It was M.S. & A. to throw into the waste can the motion that was adopted August 8, 1963 which states: "It was M.S. & A. that at each Ministers Conference each member state his name and give accomplishments of his work. Also state to which church he belongs."

It was M.S. & A. that clerk have printed enough "Questionnaires Ordination" so every member can have one.

Rev. Ansel Smith, Home Mission Director of the association, spoke concerning this work and passed out a typed report of the progress made during the last three months.

It was M.S. & A. to adjourn. The next conference will meet with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S. C. February 23, 1964.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$187.50
Dues 11/24/63	48.00
Sale of Treatise	5.20
TOTAL	\$240.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Less to balance books after change of treasurer	\$ 8.61
Treatise	32.25
Flowers for Rev. E. C. Rash	5.15
TOTAL	\$46.01

BALANCE IN TREASURY \$194.69

Lockhart Church 2:30 P.M. - February 23, 1964

The meeting was opened by singing "Praise Him, Praise Him," led by Bro. Donald Seay. Devotional was by Rev. Ray Catoe, scripture Luke 14:26 - 30.

The conference was called to order by the moderator Bro. Floyd Seay. Rev. W. H. Broome was appointed to serve as clerk in the absence of Bro. Paul Reid. Bro. Bobby King served as reading clerk in the absence of Bro. Jack Millwood.

The minutes of the last conference was read and accepted.

It was M.S. & A. to recognize visiting ministers and give them a seat in our conference with all privileges save that of voting. Their names are as follows: Rev. Albert Hughes, New Hope Baptist Church; Rev. Bobby Crocker, Enoree, S. C.; Rev. W. D. Seay, Enoree, S. C.; Rev. Josh Elders, Enoree, S. C.; Rev. J. S. Dunn, Spartanburg, S. C.; and Rev. Bob Williams, Bethany Free Will Baptist Church.

It was M.S. & A. to accept the "Questionnaire for Ordination" which reads as follows:

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS CONFERENCE
QUESTIONNAIRE 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 the 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. Sate exactly why you purpose to enter the Christian ministry?
10. Do you promise to dress decently in the pulpit and in public?

BIBLICAL QUESTIONS DERIVED FROM THE BIBLE:

1. What is the meaning of the word "Testament"?
2. What does the word "Christ" mean?
3. What does the word "Gospel" mean?
4. What is a parable?
5. List the books (letters) of the New Testament which purport to be from the pen of Paul.
6. List the following characters of the Bible in their chronological order and relate one experience in the life of each of them:

a. Paul	d. Abraham	g. Isaiah	j. Elijah
b. Moses	e. Noah	h. David	k. Solomon
c. Jesus	f. Amos	i. Jeremiah	l. Joseph
7. To what nationality of people did Jesus belong?
8. What important event took place in the life of Jesus at Caesarea Philippi?
9. Name ten (10) cities in which the Apostle Paul worked. Relate an experience which he had in five (5) of these cities.
10. What is the significance of the "fall of man"?
11. What was the "Great Commission" given by Jesus to His disciples?
12. List the Ten Commandments in brief form. Where in the Bible would you find them?
13. What two commandments did Jesus give as a summary of all commandments?
14. What significance does the death of Jesus have for you?
15. Who are the:

a. Pharisees
b. Sadducees
c. Scribes?
16. How may one enter into the Kingdom of God?
17. According to the New Testament, who is God?
18. What is Judaism?
19. Who is Hagai?
20. What is meant by the "Trinity"?
21. What is meant by the virgin birth of Jesus?
22. What important river flows through the heart of Palestine?
23. What were the two main original languages in which the Bible was written?
24. What was the "Protestant Reformation"? In what century did it occur?
25. Why does the Free Will Baptist Church observe the practice of washing the saint's feet?
26. What is tithing? What position do you take on this subject?
27. What is the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Church on:

a. The creation of man
b. The fall of man
c. Baptism
d. The Lords Supper
e. The atonement of Christ
f. Justification
g. Sanctification
h. The baptism of the Holy Spirit? (When does it take place in the life of the believer?)

28. Do you believe that the Bible teaches that the Christian can shipwreck his faith and finally be lost?
29. Do you think this was a fair examination? Is there any question for which you think you should not be held responsible? (If so, which one and why?) What other questions can you think of that should be required of candidates for the Christian ministry?

QUESTIONS ON CHURCH ADMINISTRATION:

1. Of what does "church administration" consist?
2. How would you conduct a communion service (The Lords Supper)?
3. How would you carry out a quarterly church conference?
4. What regular routine matters must be attended to in each quarterly church conference?
5. How would you conduct a baptismal service?
6. The candidate for ordination will be responsible for questions on the following subjects:
 - a. Marriage ceremonies and laws governing same
 - b. Funerals
 - c. Visitations of the sick
 - d. General pastoral duties and activities.
7. What are the required officers of a Free Will Baptist Church? What are the duties of each?
8. In the Free Will Baptist Church what relationship have the following to each other?
 - a. State conventions
 - b. The individual church member
 - c. The National Association
 - d. The local church
 - e. District conferences or associations?
9. Who is held directly responsible for the "Flock of God," according to the Bible?
10. According to the Free Will Baptist Doctrine, what powers are invested in the pastor of any church?

NOTE:

This list of questions may not be the only ones for which you will be held responsible on examination. Each member of the Board of Ordination reserves the right to ask you any question he deems feasible. This list of questions is submitted to you as a guide to a few things we think is imperative for a Christian minister in the Free Will Baptist Church to know. This is a minimum list of questions to help you become better informed and thereby a more effective minister. Any time you need us, feel free to come to any member of the Board of Ordination for help.

OUR PURPOSE IS TO HELP YOU.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn for ten (10) minutes.
Conference called back to order by the moderator.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

1. We recommend that Rev. Bobby King be received by letter from his former conference.
2. Bro. Gene Ramsey wait 3 months for license. He is from the First Church of Rock Hill, S. C.
3. Bro. Frank Cantrell wait 3 months for license. He is from the Whitney Church, Whitney, S. C.

It was M.S. & A. to have a fellowship supper Friday night, March 6th at the Peach Blossom Restaurant, Spartanburg, S. C. at 7:00 P.M. The clerk is to write all ministers inviting them to come. It will be a Dutch supper.

M.S. & A. to adjourn conference.

The next conference will meet with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart May 24, 1964 at 2:30 P.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$194.69
Dues 2/23/64	36.00
Sale of Treatise	<u>.70</u>
TOTAL	\$231.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Clerk Supplies	\$10.00
Flowers for Bro. E. C. Rash	<u>5.15</u>
TOTAL	\$15.15

BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$216.24
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Lockhart Church 2:30 P.M. - May 24, 1964

The conference was opened in song. Bro. Melvin Adams gave the devotional.

The conference was called to order by the moderator.

The roll was called and the dues were collected.

The ordaining council was dismissed.

The reading clerk read the minutes of previous meeting. They were approved as read.

The Constitution was read and it was M.S. & A. to omit reading of the Bylaws.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We recommend Frank Cantrell be licensed to preach. Bro. Cantrell is a member of the Whitney Free Will Baptist Church. This report was accepted after a move and a second.

Because of a funeral at the church the conference was adjourned after a move and a second.

The next conference will meet with the Mount Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Mill, S. C. August 6 at 9:45 A.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$216.24
Dues 5/24/64	47.00
Sale of Treatise	<u>1.50</u>
TOTAL	\$264.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Adjust Treasurers Report (Mistake)	\$20.95
BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$243.79

Mount Pleasant Church 9:45 A.M. - August 6, 1964

Annual Conference - Theme: "God's Love"

The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me." Devotional was given by Rev. Carl Shook form: I Thess. 4:13-18.

The welcome was given by the host pastor Rev. Coleman Pate. Response to the welcome was given by Rev. Johnnie Bullman.

Visitors were recognized and given a seat in our conference. They were delegates of the churches and Bro. W.T. Smith a retired minister. The visitors who registered were: Esther Nelson, Lucy Ramsey, Ed. Bryant, Mrs. A.F. Lawter Janice Laney, Geraldine Laney, Brenda Moore, Beatrice Justice, William Justice, Jr. Lois Gregory, Susan Gregory, Harold E. Lanford, Margaret Lanford, Bobby Bowers, and John Ballard.

The Bylaws were read. The minutes from last conference were read and accepted. The Ordaining Council was dismissed.

M.S. & A. that moderator appoint treasurer for this session. Bro. J.B. Smith was appointed.

Roll was called and the dues were received. Rev. Paul Sheehan an honorary member was present at this session.

There was not any old business.

New Business:

M.S. & A. to appoint a committee to see what the clerk needed in the line of office equipment and report back this session. Appointed were Jack Millwood, Donald Seay and Paul Reid.

Moderator Floyd W. Seay
 Asst. Moderator Carl F. Shook
 Clerk Paul C. Reid
 Reading Clerk Jack B. Millwood

M.S. & A. that ordaining council consist of 5 (five) members.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It was M.S. & A. to pay the clerk \$30.00 per year.

M.S. & A. to appoint a Program Committee for the next conference. Appointed were Rev. Jack Millwood, Rev. Johnnie Bullman and Rev. Donald Seay.

Conference be moved from Sundays to Saturdays.

It was M.S. & A. to take the motion off the table that our Quarterly Ministers at the Greenville Church where he is pastor, by Rev. Paul C. Reid and Rev. Ansel Smith.

4. That Bro. J.B. Smith be ordained. Bro. Smith was ordained August 30, 1964
3. That Bro. Jack Elders of Enoree be licensed today.
2. That Bro. Bobby Bowers be licensed after 3 months.
1. We recommend that Bro. Edward Bryant be licensed after 3 months.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

M.S. & A. that this conference ask the South Carolina State Association to change the date of the Youth Camp so it will not conflict with our Annual Association.

M.S. & A. that clerk buy office equipment that he needs not to cost more than \$50.00.

Business Committee Report:

3:15, 16
 1:00 P.M. Song "Heaven's Jubilee". Devotional by Bobby Bowers - John
 Worship Hour: Rev. Homer Arrowood pastor of the Caroleen Free Will Baptist Church, Caroleen, N. C. brought the message "The Badge Of Discipleship" text St. John 13:34, 35; 1:31.

M.S. & A. to adopt the program and make it flexible. M.S. & A. to adjourn for break until 11:15 A.M.

M.S. that a minister have only one office in the conference. M.S. & A. to table this motion.

M.S. & A. to lay this on the table until this afternoon. The nominating committee was excused.

M.S. that our Quarterly Ministers Conference be moved from Sundays to Staurdays.

Treasurer	O. L. West
Asst. Treasurer	Jack B. Millwood
Chorister	John B. Smith
Ordination Council	Ray Catoe, L. H. Clayton, Donald Seay, A.F. Lawter, W. H. Broome
Excuse Committee	Paul C. Reid, Melvin Adams, Johnnie Bullman
Program Committee	Jack B. Millwood, L.H. Clayton, Donald Seay
Nominating Committee	Ray Catoe, A.F. Lawter, Ansel Smith

M.S. & A. that the Ordaining Council sign their names to the Certificate of License.

M.S. & A. to adjourn.

7:30 P.M. Service:

The message was brought by Rev. Bobby King, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Chester. The title of the message was "The Love of God."

The next conference will meet at the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S. C. on November 28, at 9:30 A.M. (Fourth Saturday).

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$243.79
Taken in 8/6/64	55.80
Flowers added back on, which were subtracted twice	<u>5.15</u>
TOTAL	\$304.74

PAID OUT

Minutes 1963 - 1964	\$ 72.16
Clerks Salary 1964 - 1965	30.00
Rev. Homer Arrowood (Speaker)	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$112.16

BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$192.58
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REPORT OF MINISTERS
BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS
CONFERENCE

	Conferences Attended	Money Received	Money Given	Miles Traveled	Tithe	S. S. Lessons Taught	Funerals	Homes Visited	Marriages Performed	Baptized	Members Received	Professions	Revivals Conducted	Sermons Preached	Pastorates	Licensed or Ordained	
Adams, Melvin	4	-	-	-	Yes	0	1	-	-	3	4	-	1	32	1	1	0
Anders, David H.	3	24.00	-	1,000 \$204.78	Yes	40	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	64	1	1	0
Baker, George T.	4	320.00	-	1,264 128.00	Yes	30	4	36	-	-	13	16	1	100	1	1	0
Beheler, James D.	2	-	-	-	Yes	5	3	-	-	-	13	10	0	96	1	1	0
Bennett, Eddie	3	-	-	-	Yes	50	4	125	8	10	9	8	1	35	1	1	0
Broom, William H.	3	-	-	-	Yes	3	3	-	10	0	9	7	1	35	1	1	0
Buchanan, Larry T.	3	7.00	2,000 428.00	-	Yes	20	1	50	2	0	0	0	4	122	1	1	0
Bullman, Johnnie	3	-	-	-	Yes	3	5	50	14	2	15	27	4	20	1	1	0
Calvert, Roy	2	-	-	-	Yes	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	95	1	1	0
Catoe, Ray	4	-	5,000 332.00	2,650.00	Yes	2	3	360	5	0	7	10	1	167	0	0	0
Chandler, Frank	4	-	-	-	Yes	48	0	-	-	-	-	-	7	42	0	0	0
Chandler, Julius	4	-	465.00	4,650.00	Yes	22	3	-	3	0	0	18	0	16	0	0	0
Clayton, L. H.	4	-	86.00	65.00	No	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	16	0	0	0
Cousins, B. F.	2	-	-	-	Yes	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0	0	0
Elders, Jack	2	-	-	-	Yes	21	7	-	4	8	4	18	1	146	0	0	0
Falle, Perry J., Sr.	3	-	-	-	Yes	0	0	79	-	-	-	-	0	33	0	0	0
Gray, L. S.	3	-	203.92	-	Yes	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	Did Not Report	Did Not Report	0	0	0
King, Bobby	2	15.00	-	330.00	Yes	48	6	-	-	-	-	-	0	16	0	0	0
Lawler, A. F.	2	-	3,605.00	-	Yes	12	3	-	4	1	9	5	0	20	0	0	0
McAbee, Daniel	2	-	-	-	Yes	7	0	-	4	8	4	-	1	162	0	0	0
Miller, James R.	3	-	487.00	4,680.00	Yes	21	7	-	-	-	-	-	0	33	0	0	0
Millwood, Jack B.	3	-	-	-	Yes	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	Did Not Report	Did Not Report	0	0	0
Pate, Coleman	2	-	-	-	Yes	0	6	-	-	-	36	-	4	170	1	1	0
Ramsay, Walter	4	-	498.50	4,505.00	Yes	0	0	50	2	5	2	15	2	100	1	1	0
Reid, Paul C.	4	-	517.75	538.00	Yes	26	3	-	-	-	-	24	2	125	1	1	0
Revis, L. D.	3	-	-	-	Yes	39	0	600	9	4	44	26	0	148	1	1	0
Sandord, James I.	2	-	6,430	119.50	Yes	8	1	-	0	0	7	50	0	156	1	1	0
Sawyer, H. J.	4	-	226.74	2,000.00	Yes	8	1	-	0	2	10	1	0	22	1	1	0
Seay, Donald	4	-	800	230.11	Yes	4	8	45	0	0	0	-	0	140	1	1	0
Seay, Floyd W.	4	-	4,009.47	4,200.00	Yes	4	8	30	8	7	15	-	-	132	1	1	0
Shook, Carl F.	4	-	-	-	Yes	20	5	475	-	11	-	-	4	140	1	1	0
Smith, Ansel	4	-	17,000	480.00	Yes	5	7	296	6	4	24	50	3	132	1	1	0
Smith, John B.	3	-	12,000	460.00	Yes	2	5	0	0	0	25	35	0	125	1	1	0
Smith, Ralph	4	-	3,000	460.00	Yes	4	7	600	40	0	61	105	1	110	1	1	0
West, O. L.	4	-	1,500	100.00	Yes	10	4	75	0	2	8	4	0	22	0	0	0
Wilson, Jodie R.	3	-	322.75	1,785.00	Yes	10	5	-	2	10	8	50	1	125	1	1	0
Totals	104	-	12482	77	32	77	5	-	210	8	36	29	36	125	29	29	0

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

CONVENTION

The Beaver Creek Woman's Auxiliary met with Pine Grove, September 12, 1964. Theme, "Compel Them to Come In", aim; every one win one. Theme song; Bring Them In. Welcome by Mrs. Adams of Pine Grove Church; Response by Mrs. Ramsey, Rock Hill. Roll Call; 11 auxiliaries reporting, 3 Y.P.A.'s and 2 G.T.A.'s. Visitors were, Patsey Lyson, Ella Rue Jones and Rev. W.H. Richburg, a wonderful message was brought by our president Mrs. Millwood and Rev. W.H. Richburg gave a report on the auxiliary work for the Children's Home. Ella and Rev. Jones, missionary appointee to Equador, spoke at 11:00 using John 4:18-19, "Come and See." Lunch.

AFTERNOON

Afternoon devotion was brought by Patsey Lyson, another missionary to Equador, reports of the Resolutions, Orphanage Project Report, Mission Project, Youth Report, Nominating Committee Report.

MINUTES, RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved to raise \$500.00 throughout our District this year on our State Mission Project. (To be announced at the State Meeting in October.)
2. Be it resolved that our district mission chairman contact each local auxiliary and ask them to give what she thinks that they are capable of giving on our State Mission Project.
3. Be it resolved that every local auxiliary do some kind of personal work for the Children's Home this year: such as linen showers, etc.
4. Be it resolved to give our missionary speakers \$25.00 and receive a love offering.
5. Be it resolved that our District sponsor at least (2) two work shops or study courses this year.
6. Be it resolved that we encourage our women to attend auxiliary camp next summer, and if at all possible, every local auxiliary send at least one (1) lady, (with expenses paid by their local auxiliary) to represent their auxiliary at the camp.
7. Be it resolved that every local auxiliary send \$30.00 as a contribution to our district treasurer to help defray expenses that arise throughout the year, (within the next two months.)
8. Be it resolved that our president appoint five (5) delegates to represent our district at the State Convention Meeting in October. (Saturday October 10, 10:00 A.M. First Church in Spartanburg.)
9. Be it resolved that all money exceeding our Orphanage Project be applied to the project that the Central District has adopted. That of redecorating a girl's bedroom.

10. Be it resolved that each auxiliary encourage their members to attend each convention and to send their delegates. Also, be it resolved, that we "talk with, and encourage," our pastors to help us in seeing that some ladies from every local church have ways of getting to the meetings.

11. Be it resolved that each auxiliary send in their correct amount of dues. The amount being 30¢ per active member.

12. Be it resolved that each district officer attend the executive meeting.

13. Be it resolved that during our special weeks of prayer that we pray especially for our auxiliaries.

14. Be it resolved, whereas the W.N.A.C.C. voted in their annual session, July, Kansas City to cooperate with "Contact" in a nation wide subscription campaign in the month of October and to make this task easy, suggested goals have been established for each state based upon their auxiliary membership. South Carolina's goal is 257 subscriptions.

15. So be it resolved that the Beaver Creek District try to get at least 75 subscriptions through their local churches. This is our denomination magazine and the cost \$2.00 per year for a single subscription.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Lear, Rock Hill
 Carlene Winfrey, Una
 Doris Robertson, Spartanburg
 Chairmen

Spartanburg First; Whitney; Greenville; Lockhart; Rock Hill; Chester; High Point; South Avenue (Lancaster); G.T.A.'s Lockhart; Spartanburg; Y.P.A.'s Arcadia; Whitney; Spartanburg First; Love Offering for mission-aries \$23.29. Total members on roll 225--active members 102, invitation for next convention was extended by the Una delegates, was moved and seconded to accept their invitation.

Per capita dues sent \$58.20
 Balance from last year46
 TOTAL \$58.66

Disbursements:

State dues \$20.40
 Paid missionary speaker 25.00
 TOTAL \$45.40

BALANCE IN TREASURY \$13.26

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A.F. Lawler

Secretary and Treasurer

MINUTES, CONTRIBUTIONS

1964

Valley Falls	\$ 50.00
Arcadia	60.00
Whitney	60.00
High Point (Lancaster)	60.00
Lockhart	60.00
Chester	32.48
Una	50.00
Beaver Creek Association	100.00
Spartanburg (First Bible School)	12.82
Spartanburg (First)	<u>50.00</u>
	\$535.30

1962

Contributions totaled \$526.56

1963

Contributions totaled 474.52

1964

Contributions totaled 535.30

Contributions for the three years \$1,536.38
 Our goal was set at 1,500.00
 We exceeded our goal in the amount of \$ 61.49
(We praise God for this report:)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary Reid
 Orphanage Chairman

Money given through our district this year is as follows:

Orphanage Project	\$ 535.30
Mission Project	510.00
Youth Work	<u>48.39</u>
TOTAL GIVEN	\$1,093.69

MINUTES, MISSION REPORT: JEEP FOR THE HANNAS IN INDIA:

Contributions as follows:

Whitney	60.00
Spartanburg (First)	75.00
Spartanburg YPA's	<u>5.00</u>

In general treasury	\$27.81
Contributed toward Youth Expense	27.00
Making total in general treasury	\$54.81
Deducted for Youth Expenses	\$54.35
BALANCE IN GENERAL TREASURY	\$.46

Mrs. Lawter reported that there was \$27.81 in the treasury and we had to use the remainder of the needed amount to cover our Youth Expenses from this fund.

Spartanburg First Church supplied refreshments in the amount of \$16.39.

Whitney	\$10.00
Lockhart	17.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$27.00

Contributions toward this expense as follows:

For rental of film ("Tony Fontane Story")	\$40.35
For rental of projector	11.00
For services rendered at the Masonic Hall	3.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$54.35

The Film, "The Tony Fontane Story" was shown, and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Expenses for the Banquet were as follows:

On Friday evening, April 24, 1964, Free Will Baptist young people met at the Masonic Lodge at Whitney for a Youth Banquet. Approximately 50 persons attended from only three churches; Whitney, Lockhart and the First Church of Spartanburg. (From now on, let us strive to participate and cooperate in all socials as well as special meetings throughout our district.)

YOUTH REPORT:

Mrs. Faye Gwinn
Missions Chairman

Respectfully submitted,

Our goal was \$600.00, we were \$90.00 short this year. Please, ladies, let us do better this coming year.

Spartanburg GTA's	40.00
Arcadia	50.00
Arcadia YPA's	5.00
Valley Falls	60.00
High Point (Lancaster)	60.00
Rock Hill	80.00
Una	25.00
Lockhart	50.00
TOTAL	\$510.00

From this report we trust and pray that "YOU" will see the great need of "EVERY" auxiliary doing their part!

This year, our district did not represent in the State Declamation Contest. There was only \$5.00 sent through our district to help with state expense. Ladies, it is our responsibility to help with state work also, whenever called upon. Keep this in mind.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Doris Robertson
Youth Chairman

P.S. Join with me, in praying DAILY for our young people throughout our denomination. THEY will be our leaders in the near future.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Jack Millwood, President Spartanburg, S.C.
Mrs. Joanne King, Vice-President Chester, S.C.
Mrs. Connie Lawter, Sec. and Treas. Lockhart, S.C.
Mrs. Doris Robertson, Study Course Chm. Spartanburg, S.C.
Mrs. Kathrine Cody, Personal Service Chm. Arcadia, S.C.
Mrs. Gladys Lear, Mission Chm. Rock Hill, S.C.
Mrs. Margret Landford, Una, S.C.
Stewardship and Prayer Chairman

Auxiliaries reporting were Arcadia, Una, Valley Falls, and Mt. Zion.

PROCEEDINGS of the ORIGINAL BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Friday Morning 9:30 A.M.
August 7, 1964

"THEME" |
"God's Love" St. John 13:35

The forty-first session convened with the Mount Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church of Fort Mill, S. C.

The Chorister (Rev. Carl F. Shook) led the congregation in singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Devotion was given by Rev. Floyd Seay, scripture taken from St. John 4:32. Message, "Hidden Support Of Life".

Called upon to lead in opening prayer was the Rev. Ray Catoe.

Session was called to order by the clerk Mr. James Haynes which was opened by the reading of the Rules of Decorum.

At this time the clerk was elected for the next association (1965) James Haynes was reelected.

The moderator (Rev. A.F. Lawter) recognized visitors to the association; visitors were as follows:

- Rev. W.B. Smith, Spartanburg, S.C.
- Rev. R.P. Sawyer, Kannapolis, N.C.
- Rev. Von Cobb, Kannapolis, N.C.
- Rev. William Calvert, Gastonia, N.C.

M. S. A. to give these visitors a seat in our association without the right to vote.

M.S.A. that program be given as flexible.

The First Church of Greenville, S.C. presented their petition for acceptance as a member of the Beaver Creek Association. M.S.A. that they be accepted.

We are proud to have this church join up with us to help carry out the commission of our Lord Jesus Christ to preach the word and help win the lost for Christ.

Our association means to be blessings to all the churches at all times. If her help is ever needed please feel free to call upon it.

Reading of last year's minutes were read at this time by the reading clerk, Rev. Johnny Bullman.

M.S.A. to discontinue the reading of the minutes in the future as the same was printed and given out to the churches.

BUSINESS PERIOD

Old business called for:

Moved at the last session, 1963 to give Home Mission Board the right of power to put the man of their choice on the field.

M.S.A. to take former move off table and act upon.

M.S.A. power be given the Home Mission Board as requested.

M.S.A. that chair appoint steering committee to search out the churches that hand in the invitations for the association to meet at their church and see if they are able to provide the facilities and accomodations.

Amendment: This be taken care of for two years in advance. Committee appointed Rev. Carl F. Shook, Rev. Bobby King, Rev. Donald Seay.

Rev. Ansel Smith ask that Home Missions be given place on the program sheet at each session. M.S.A. that this be given.

Home Mission report called for and given by Home Mission director, Rev. Ansel Smith.

Intermission

Congregational song: "He Loves Me"

Prayer: Rev. O.L. West

Special singing by trio: "Without Him"

Duet from Enoree Church: "I'm Satisfied With Jesus"

11:00 A.M. Hour of Worship

Speaker, Rev. A.F. Lawter; scripture, Hebrews 6:1; message, "Let Us Go On". An inspirational message was given to bring to remembrance of the organizing and building of the Beaver Creek Association, he told about if starting on September 8, 1922 with the Rev. Jake Martin, Bro. Oneal and Bro. Rome Woodson, The indication was for none to sell the association short for self pride, fame or anything else but keep it going on.

Adjourn for lunch which was served on the church grounds by the host church. There was more than enough and well prepared and enjoyed by all.

Friday Afternoon 1:30 P.M.

Congregational song: "Joy Unspeakable"

Devotional: Rev. Paul Reid

Scripture: Ephesians 3:17 Hosea 3:1 - 3

Prayer: Rev. Carl F. Shook

Message: The Love of God

Prayer: Rev. A.F. Lawter

The moderator gave the Steering Committee leave to meet to bring in report of place for association to meet for the next two years.

Time was given to the Woman's Auxilliary which made their plea to all churches to help fulfill their project to give the Children's Home at Turbeville, S.C. a washerteer.

Committee reports called for:

All reports were turned in, the moderator pulled the report on Home Missions Board to be clarified and voted upon. The remainder of the reports had a M.S.A.

The Home Mission Board report read:

Recommendation of Home Mission Board

1. That all churches with over one hundred members send ten dollars (\$10.00) per quarter, churches with less than one hundred members send five dollars (\$5.00) per quarter.
2. That all churches tithe their income for denominational work.

3. That we vote two hundred dollars out of Beaver Creek Associational treasury for the Woodruff Mission.

Submitted,

Rev. Ansel Smith
Rev. Donald Seay
Rev. Ray Catoe

The debate was upon the third recommendation.

Moved and second to vote out four hundred instead of two hundred and it be allotted as follows, one hundred dollars to the Converse Church, one hundred dollars to the Children's Home at Turbeville, S.C., one hundred to the Tabernacle fund, one hundred to the Woodruff Mission.

Amendment: That there be five hundred dollars rather than four, giving two hundred to the Woodruff Mission and one hundred to each named above. M.S.A.

M.S.A. that the allotment of one hundred dollars for the Children's Home be earmarked Woman's Auxiliary.

Rev. Jack Millwood gave report on our League being changed and given the name of C.T.S.

The address to write for information and material is, Mr. Sam Johnson 3801 Nashville, Tenn.

M.S.A. to elect a C. T. S. director for the Beaver Creek Association; the Nominating Committee to hand this in when called for.

Talk was given for the Children's Home by the Moderator Rev. A.F. Lawter, requesting that each and every church give to help carry on its work. We were reminded to remember them on Thanksgiving day with an offering and commodities.

Business Period:

Church of Riverside Free Will Baptist requested their deed to church property be turned back over to them. M.S.A. to turn over to the Board of Trustees to investigate and render such as seems necessary.

Church of Midway Free Will Baptist requested their deed to church property for the purpose of expansion. M.S.A. deed be granted.

M.S.A. that Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School and League's minutes be printed free of charge to them.

M.S.A. that clerk draw up forms for Sunday School, C.T.S. and Woman's Auxiliary and have printed.

Amendment: A committee of three for each of these be appointed from the chair and the committees draw up the forms then turn them over to the clerk for

printing. (This was postponed until Saturday morning) M.S.A. to adjourn until 9:30 A.M. Saturday.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. O.L. West.

Friday evening service 7:30 P.M.

Messenger: Rev. J.B. Smith

Message: "Love For The Brethren"

Saturday Morning August 8, 1964 9:30 A.M.

Congregational song: "Bring Them In"

Dévotion: Rev. O.L. West

Scripture: Romans 12:9-10

Prayer: Rev. Ray Catoe

Nominating Committee's report called for.

M.S.A. that each nomination be attended to separately.

To fill unexpired time of Rev. A.F. Lawter as one of the board members for the Children's Home at Turbeville, S.C., to fill the position is Rev. Floyd Seay.

M.S.A. for a youth chairman to be elected to be in charge of the C. T. S. organizing. Elected was Rev. Bobby King.

M.S.A. that a committee of three be elected to assist in helping the youth chairman. Elected were, and these are to serve in rotation of three year stipulated in years of three, two, and one year terms. Sister Connie Lawter - 3 year, Rev. Jack Millwood - 2 years, Mr. Raymond Davis - 1 year.

M.S.A. that Nominating Committee be elected annually instead of rotating.

M.S.A. that Foreign Mission director be elected annually; elected to fill this was Rev. Donald Seay.

Steering Committee made their report for meeting of association for next two years.

Meeting place for 1965 - at Enoree, S.C.

Meeting place for 1966 - at Chester, S.C.

Delegates were chosen by the moderator to represent our association at the State Association which meets in November at Little Pee Dee. Delegates chosen were Mr. Harold Landford, Mr. Joe Myers, Mrs. Joan King.

Intermission

11:30 Hour of Worship

Trio sang: "I'm Bound For That City"

Prayer: Rev. Coleman Pate

Communion and Foot Washing

Speaker: Rev. Walter Ramsey

Scripture: Saint John 13:6-9

Message: "Wash Our Hands and Our Head"
 Passing of the bread: Rev. Floyd Seay
 Passing of the wine: Rev. Jack Millwood
 Gave thanks for the bread: Rev. Carl Shook
 Gave thanks for the wine: Rev. L.H. Clayton
 Feet washing followed

Rising vote of thanks to the host church for the kindness and hospitality
 given to the association while our stay at Mt. Pleasant Church, Fort Mill, S.C.

M.S.A. to adjourn until next association.

Dismissal prayer: Rev. Ray Catoe

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

Church	Address	Received by Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Statement	Total Received	Dismissed by Letter	By Expulsion and Erasure	By Death	Total Dismissed	Present Membership	Active Members	Inactive Members
Arcadia	Arcadia, S. C.	8	19	-	3	30	9	-	-	9	229	-	-
Beaver Dam	Greer, S. C.	-	7	-	3	10	2	-	-	2	70	70	40
Bethel	Fort Mill, S. C.	3	-	-	11	14	-	13	-	13	187	-	-
Converse	Converse, S. C.	2	5	-	1	8	4	1	2	7	191	47	144
Enoree	Enoree, S. C.	4	-	-	3	7	2	2	2	6	71	39	32
Fairview	Spartanburg, S. C.	15	2	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	126	95	31
First, Chester	Chester, S. C.	4	5	-	1	10	4	-	2	6	109	-	-
First, Clover	Clover, S. C.	6	6	1	6	19	2	3	3	8	46	26	20
First, Greenville	Greenville, S. C.	10	15	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	25	25	-
First, Rock Hill	Rock Hill, S. C.	8	6	-	-	14	5	-	1	6	169	69	100
First, Spartanburg	Spartanburg, S. C.	14	6	-	16	36	5	-	4	9	259	142	117
High Point	Spartanburg, S. C.	4	4	-	1	9	9	1	1	11	211	70	141
Lockhart	Lancaster, S. C.	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	5	217	120	97
Lockhart	Lockhart, S. C.	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	30	25	5
Midway	Gaffney, S. C.	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	4	1	120	50	70
Mount Zion	Inman, S. C.	40	-	-	21	61	5	-	2	17	95	80	15
Mt. Carmel	Sharon, S. C.	35	3	5	19	62	5	10	2	8	75	25	50
Mt. Pleasant	Fort Mill, S. C.	3	-	-	3	6	8	-	-	-	89	45	44
Pine Grove	Kershaw, S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	29	44
Riverside	Campobello, S. C.	1	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	8	150	131	19
South Avenue	Lancaster, S. C.	19	16	3	6	44	4	4	1	9	93	65	28
Southside	Valley Falls, S. C.	9	9	-	6	24	5	-	1	1	61	43	18
Una	Una, S. C.	3	7	-	5	15	7	-	1	8	167	80	87
Valley Falls	Valley Falls, S. C.	10	12	-	2	24	7	-	-	1	189	-	-
Whitney	Whitney, S. C.	8	3	-	4	15	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Totals		208	127	9	111	457	87	41	28	151	3052	1291	1087

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

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Education	Paid for Revivals	Supernaturation	Church Repairs	Building	Value of Church Property	Money Brought Forward	Money Taken In	Money Paid Out	Balance in Treasury	Building Fund Taken In	Balance in Building Fund	Treasury	Minute Fund
Arcadia	\$318.50	\$275.50	\$506.92	\$	\$335.00	\$-	\$410.08	\$-	\$37,500.	\$-	\$10,290.07	\$9,792.33	\$497.74	\$-	\$3,298.41	\$15.00	
Beaver Dam	55.14	55.14	55.14	18.95	60.00	-	1,790.00	-	10,000.	-	2,828.51	2,768.30	60.21	524.58	-	12.50	
Bethel	-	-	-	-	-	-	416.62	-	15,000.	-	1,969.35	1,645.00	290.47	-	-	-	
Converse	-	-	45.00	-	200.00	-	-	4,000.00	8,000.	470.61	3,796.97	3,659.10	137.87	4,126.07	-	170.60	15.00
Enoree	32.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000.	195.50	3,647.29	3,335.74	288.05	980.00	-	126.07	15.00
Fairview	7.00	25.00	15.00	-	99.00	-	100.00	-	10,000.	211.34	4,510.23	4,640.98	80.59	-	-	390.00	12.50
First, Chester	135.96	203.96	135.96	135.96	165.00	-	1,362.32	-	51,000.	313.31	6,802.78	7,010.46	105.63	1,162.85	-	39.72	15.00
First, Clover	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	1,000.00	-	15,000.	3,077.25	2,520.81	-	227.38	-	-	-	12.50
1st, Greenville	10.00	52.00	30.00	15.00	95.00	-	-	-	18,000.	-	3,045.00	2,982.00	63.00	735.00	-	735.00	12.50
1st, Rock Hill	-	-	-	100.00	150.00	-	-	-	42,000.	737.55	5,273.48	5,272.68	.80	-	-	-	15.00
1st, Spartanburg	52.20	775.05	165.01	106.78	474.19	-	1,575.00	-	50,000.	11,490.82	11,729.91	498.42	378.57	-	71.89	15.00	
High Point	31.98	60.08	-	208.22	170.00	-	225.08	-	48,000.	904.38	6,281.94	6,193.87	992.45	320.37	570.22	15.00	
Lockhart	-	-	527.43	46.00	150.00	-	12,000.00	615.00	48,000.	-	7,759.51	6,543.61	1,215.90	2,053.39	595.00	15.00	
Madway	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	4,000.	404.60	3,354.55	206.65	147.90	53.10	53.10	12.50	
Mount Zion	-	-	-	-	75.00	-	-	504.00	10,000.	-	4,365.73	4,085.58	280.17	-	-	12.50	
Mr. Carmel	-	-	45.00	-	199.47	-	600.00	-	8,500.	-	3,355.67	3,340.51	75.00	-	-	12.50	
Mr. Pleasant	-	-	14.70	-	-	-	781.74	-	5,000.	-	2,047.29	1,769.79	26.22	-	-	12.50	
Pine Grove	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	1.25	21.50	591.82	-	10,000.	12.50	2,751.41	2,300.53	196.82	-	-	12.50	
Riverside	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000.	138.94	1,353.57	1,316.57	37.00	-	-	12.50	
South Avenue	54.00	64.00	54.00	387.17	160.00	54.00	100.00	-	25,000.	80.25	7,139.70	6,955.68	264.27	247.02	25.00	15.00	
Southside	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Una	64.53	64.53	-	56.93	35.00	4.00	369.40	369.60	15,000.	97.70	2,999.88	1,782.31	1,315.27	500.83	131.43	12.50	
Valley Falls	801.91	548.62	156.41	-	285.00	10.00	-	200.00	18,000.	20.00	10,257.51	9,407.51	850.00	773.00	773.00	15.00	
Whitney	40.00	40.00	-	-	125.00	-	15.00	-	40,000.	54.04	5,528.94	5,560.10	22.88	700.00	240.00	15.00	
Totals	\$1,685,422	\$2,185,381	\$1,792,077	\$1,096,512	\$2,948,915	\$89,500	\$11,117.06	\$5,688.60	\$466,000	\$6,717.97	\$110,371.01	\$93,319.19	\$7,932,628.12	\$54,778	\$7,219.53	\$315.00	

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES
TO THE 1964
BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	DELEGATES
Arcadia	Mr. Floyd Sawyer, Mrs. Floyd Sawyer, Mrs. Dillard Cody
Beaver Dam	
Bethel	Howard Gorden, Sylvia Medlin, Beatrice Justice, Lois Gregory
Converse	Walter Bevell, Clara Bevell, Margie Wilson
Enoree	Clyde Lawson Jr., Peggy Lawson, Janet Elders
Fairview	Mrs. L.H. Clayton, Mrs. O.L. West, Mr. John Robinson
First Chester	Walter Hollifield Sr., Fred Green
First Clover	Martha Charles Hall, Louise C. Mauney
First Greenville	Paul McKinney
First Rock Hill	Bro. Joe Myers, Sister Ester Nelson, Sister Lucy Ramsey
First Spartanburg	Calvin Waldrop, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop, Mrs. Doris Robertson, Grover Roberts, Charles Robertson, D.L. Moore
High Point	James Haynes, Clyde C. Lee, Hazel Shook, Leroy Starnes, Jerry Owenby, Geneva Owenby
Lockhart	Mrs. Connie Lawter, Miss Sue Dill
Midway	Sister Leola Bennet, Sister Margaret Hogan, Sister Patricia Blanton
Mount Zion	Rometta Moore, Cora Suttle
Mount Carmel	Mildred Sexton, A.S. Shufford, Guy Lemmons
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Brooks Johnson, Mr. George Whitting, Mrs. Faye Winchester
Pine Grove	Carl Hudson, Clyde Oliver
Riverside	
South Avenue	Mr. C.D. Carter, Mrs. Ollie Boone, Mrs. Sandra Post
Southside	
Una	Bro. Harold Lanford, Sister Margaret Lanford
Valley Falls	Mr. Herbert Israel, Mrs. Louise Israel, Mr. Roger Gosnell, Mrs. Patsy Gosnell, Mrs. Ruth Smith
Whitney	Mr. L.O. Kitts, Mr. Clyde Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Valley Falls:

Superintendent - Mr. James Scarbro, Box 77, Arcadia, S.C.
Number on roll - 170
Average attendance - 125
Kind of literature - F.W.B.
Number of classes - 10
Secretary - Hazel Henderson

First Spartanburg:
 Average attendance - 124
 Number of classes - 11
 Secretary - Donald Walker

South Avenue:
 Enrollment - 109
 Average attendance - 92
 Offering - \$717.08
 Average offering - \$13.79

Lockhart:
 Superintendent - James M. Crawford, Lockhart, S. C.
 Money taken in - \$7,759.51
 Paid out - \$6,543.61
 Now in treasury - \$1,215.90
 Kind of literature - F.W.B.
 Number of classes - 8
 Secretary - Allen Lemons, Box 43, Lockhart, S. C.

High Point:
 Superintendent:- B.K. Ashley, 514 Memorial Park Road, Lancaster, S. C.
 Members on roll - 189
 Average attendance - 120
 Number of classes - 9
 Kind of literature - F.W.B.
 Secretary - Ernestine Haynes, Box 205 A, Lancaster, S. C.

Mt. Pleasant:
 Membership - 35
 Average attendance - 30
 Average offering - \$4.50
 First Greenville:
 Superintendent - Mr. Paul McKinney, 30 Seth Street, Greenville, S. C.
 Number on roll - 59
 Average attendance - 42
 Kind of literature - F.W.B.
 Number of classes - 4

Mt. Carmel:
 Amount taken in - \$277.03
 Amount paid out - \$213.51
 Balance in treasury - \$63.52

Whitney:
 Superintendent - Tilman Gilliland, 543 Avon Dr., Spartanburg, S. C.
 Members on roll - 162
 Average attendance - 110
 Money taken in - \$847.66
 Paid out - \$777.66
 Now in treasury - \$70.00
 Kind of literature - F.W.B.
 How many classes - 11
 Secretary - Bertie Smith, 3 Ash Street, Whitney, S. C.

Bethel:

Superintendent - D.G. Medlin, Morrow Avenue, Pineville, N. C.
Member on roll - 56
Average attendance - 42
Total collections - \$713.91
Kind of literature - F.W.B.
Number of classes - 5
Secretary - Sylvia Medlin

LEAGUE REPORT

South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church:

Enrollment - 52
Average attendance - 35
Offering - \$67.08
Average offering - \$1.29

Whitney:

Membership - 50
Literature - \$43.11
Money taken in - \$102.08
Paid out - \$53.49
Now in treasury - \$48.59
President - Frank Cantrell, Whitney, S.C.
Secretary - Dianne Seay, 847 Iron Ore Road, Spartanburg, S. C.

MASTER'S MEN REPORT

South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S.C.:

Enrollment - 20
Money taken in \$199.43
Paid out - \$157.00
Balance in treasury - \$42.43

First Church Spartanburg:

Money brought forward - \$62.00
Paid off church in Mexico - \$75.00
Donation to Converse Church - \$1.00
Support for Youth Auxiliary - \$35.00
Support for schooling student in Mexico - \$10.00
Total expenditures - \$130.10
Money received form August 1, 1963 to August 1, 1964 - \$111.90
Secretary and treasurer - Bobby E. Bowers

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought forward	\$697.71
Taken in	385.12
Paid out	787.89
Balance in treasury	284.10

Mr. C. B. Quinn
779 Saxon Ave. Spartanburg, S. C.
Treasurer

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Ansel Smith, Director
109 First Street
Valley Falls, S. C.
Telephone 582-7811

Rev. Donald Seay
Temple Street
Arcadia, S. C.
Rev. Ray Catoe
Rt. 2
Enoree, S. C.

Church	Quota	Paid	Under Quota	New Quota
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Valley Falls	\$1,100.00	\$872.69	\$227.31	\$1,000.00
First, Spartanburg	500.00	124.47	375.53	200.00
Beaver Dam	200.00	38.97	161.03	100.00
Pine Grove	125.00	25.26	99.74	100.00
First, Greenville	175.00	10.00	165.00	100.00
Arcadia	300.00	102.48	297.52	200.00
Lockhart	250.00	21.45	228.55	200.00
First, Rock Hill	200.00	23.85	176.15	175.00
South Avenue	250.00	54.02	195.08	200.00
Fairview	200.00	7.15	192.85	125.00
Southside	100.00	?	100.00	50.00
Whitney	250.00	?	250.00	175.00
High Point	250.00	13.98	236.02	175.00
Chester	200.00	?	200.00	150.00
Bethel	75.00	?	75.00	50.00
Mt. Pleasant	100.00	?	100.00	50.00
Mt. Carmel	100.00	?	100.00	50.00
Mt. Zion	75.00	?	75.00	50.00
First, Una	125.00	?	125.00	100.00
Clover	125.00	?	125.00	100.00
Riverside	100.00	?	100.00	50.00
Converse	50.00	?	50.00	25.00
Enoree	100.00	?	100.00	100.00
Midway	50.00	?	50.00	25.00
Total took in	\$5,000.00	\$1,334.90	\$3,665.10	\$3,500.00
Paid out				\$1,334.90
				\$1,085.92

Now in treasury	248.92
In treasury for Inman Mission	95.91
In treasury for Woodruff Mission	153.01

Paid Out:

To Greenville Mission	\$722.93
For revival in Inman	44.60
For revival in Woodruff	103.78
For National Home Missions	(10%) 100.00
For State Home Missions	(10%) 100.00
Field Worker's milage	7.00
Telephone Calls	1.30
Postage & Supplies	6.37
TOTAL	\$1,085.92

This is the best we have ever done, but is it really good enough?

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN
Incorporated As
The Free Will Baptist Orphanage of South Carolina
Turbeville, South Carolina

ANNUAL REPORT
to the
BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
1963 - 1964

Received from:

Lockhart Church	\$565.44
First Church, Spartanburg	153.36
Beaver Dam Church	76.11
Pine Grove Church	25.26
Mt. Carmel Church	45.00
Almetta Church	25.00
Greenville Mission	12.38
Chester Church	135.84
Valley Falls Church	161.04
Arcadia Church	479.92
Converse Church	30.77
First Church, Clover	120.00
Whitney Church	23.00
South Avenue Church	42.90
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED THROUGH JULY THE 31, 1964	\$1747.80

Commodities received through this period were as follows:

Una Church	\$ 20.67
Chester Church	122.70
Converse Church	32.88
First Church, Rock Hill	26.97
Mount Pleasant Church	45.70
Rev. & Mrs. O.L. West	80.00
Lockhart Church	32.65

First Church, Spartanburg

18.71	Whitney Church
39.39	Greenville Mission
15.38	TOTAL COMMODITIES RECEIVED
\$435.05	

This report to the Beaver Creek Ladies Auxiliary is through August. Last years report was through the month of July.

\$110.00	High Point Auxiliary
110.00	Arcadia Auxiliary
35.00	Whitney Auxiliary
40.00	Rock Hill Auxiliary
32.48	Chester Auxiliary
62.82	First Church, Spartanburg
217.40	B.C. District Auxiliary
50.00	Una Auxiliary
50.00	Valley Falls Auxiliary
60.00	Lockhart Auxiliary
100.00	B.C. Association for laundry project
\$867.70	TOTAL RECEIVED THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1964
\$1500.00	Total Auxiliary project for Children's Home
\$1561.49	Total received to date
\$61.49	Received in excess of project

If we could find words that would rightly express the gratitude our hearts experience when we look on the complete project, Webster would be shocked at such words. It is impossible that words could be found in this world, but there is a library in heaven at the right hand of God that contains the expression that will make the hearts of those of you that have been so faithful shout with joy when He comes with the reward for faithfulness. Please let our humble thanks be accepted until that day. May the richest of His blessings be for you while you wait in this great field of labor for His coming.

H.W. Richburg, Superintendent

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHURCH

We recommend that our churches plant shrubbery, flowers and grass in the yards to help beautify them.

Midway

STEWARDSHIP

We, knowing that every true Christian is a steward of God being compelled to fulfill our stewardship for Him. Paul tells us in I Cor. 6:20 "For you are bought with a price therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are Gods."

Mt. Pleasant

MUSIC

We recommend that gospel music be given strong emphasis in the church, but that it not take priority over the preaching of the word of God.

Chester

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We recommend we all try to build bigger and better Sunday Schools and use Free Will Baptist literature.

First Church, Rock Hill

EVANGILISM

Note Matt. 28:19. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." We urge every Christian to be a soul winner for God. Luke 14:23 "The Lord said unto the servant go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that my house may be filled." We feel that the coming of our Saviour is drawing nigh, so let us work until Jesus comes.

Enoree

TEMPERANCE

We recommend that all our churches have a study course on temperance, to teach our youth more about self restraint and to learn more ourselves.

Pine Grove

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We believe the training and instruction received as children is invaluable for building Christian character, for now and the future.

Arcadia

DEEPER DEVOTION

Spirituality is the life and power of the religion of Jesus Christ. The vocation of religion is devotion to God. Our devotion is shown by our consecration to God. Therefore we urge all our people to study the word of God. 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." St. John 6:63 "It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

Fairview

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We recommend that if it be possible all churches in the Beaver Creek Association do their best to support and back Foreign Missions, for it is greatly needed in this day that we live in.

Clover

CHILDREN'S HOME

We feel that all our churches in the association should take more interest in our Children's Home at Turbeville, S.C. with our support and also visit them.

Mount Carmel

DOCTRINAL

Let us as Free Will Baptist teach our doctrine more this coming year, stressing the fact that we are neither Calvinist nor Arminian. Seeing that the

scripture says that in the last days there will be false prophet teaching false doctrine. Then we need to teach our people our doctrine so they will be rooted and grounded in the faith that they would not be tossed about with every wind and doctrine.

PRAYER

We submit the following resolution:

We deplore the fact that prayer has been taken too much for granted. We urge all Christians be fervent in prayer and not neglect midweek prayer meeting and family devotions.

We urge our people to pray for our denominational enterprises, especially our missionaries on foreign fields. Luke 18:1 "Men ought to always to pray."

Bethel

SUPERANNUATION

We encourage that each church contact the National Association as to their recommends on superannuation and follow them. Thus each church will have a uniform plan, in that manner more can be accomplished for a very worthy cause.

Una

EDUCATION

Education is greatly needed in all our lives for livelihood, but much more of the righteousness of God in our lives and the teaching of our children in church and at home.

Let's stress the fact that the training of the children at home is lacking, it seems to be left up to the church to do the job.

We advise that the teaching God's word pure and undiluted be taught to everyone old and young for this will be more important in facing eternity.

High Point

OBITUARY

The Riverside Church respectfully regrets the loss of Sister Mandy Sawyer, a true Christian and faithful member of the church, on Feb. 22, 1964.

The First Church of Una regrets the loss of our beloved Mrs. Lottie Calvert, but realize our loss is Heaven's gain, and is part of God's divine plan for all that He created with a soul.

We the High Point Church with sorrow of heart regret the passing of our Sister in Christ, Sister Sulle Thomas who loved the Lord, His work, His house and His people.

We the Enoree Church regret the passing of Sister Margaret Harrison and Bro. Lee Stroud.

We the Lockhart Church regret the passing of our Brother, Rev. E. C. Rash, he is greatly missed in our church and our conference.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Prov. 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

We feel that this is one of our weakest points in our churches today is the training of our youth. We should urge our youth to be more active in all phases of our church work.

LEAGUE

We submit the following:

We know that training is necessary for both young and old and we feel that League is one of the best methods in which all can take part so we urge all churches to have this training program.

Whitney

HOME

Our nation and churches depend on good strong Christian homes therefore we recommend that a family altar be established and maintained in every Free Will Baptist home connected with the Beaver Creek Association.

Valley Falls

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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

