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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF



REV. ARTHUR FRANKLIN LAWTER

Birth
June 24, 1904

Death
January 31, 1965

We, the Beaver Creek Association, have lost one of the greatest in the death of Rev. Lawter and he will greatly be missed as he was loved by all, he also was willing and ready to assist in all things to help better the association, Children's Home, churches, neighborhood or its people. His humility was one to be admired and cherished. His loyalty and faithfulness was that which should be desired by all Christians. He constantly told of his love for the Beaver Creek Association, not only spoke it but showed it in more ways than one.

HIS BIOGRAPHY

Arthur Franklin Lawter, born June 24, 1904, Crowder Mountain, North Carolina, Gaston County. His mother before marriage was Miss Bessie McAbee, father was W. O. Lawter.

Brother Lawter was converted to the Christian faith June 14, 1929 at the Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church at Spartanburg, S. C. He was licensed to preach the Gospel August of 1932. His ordination took place August of 1935 at Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S. C. Was Supply Pastor at Witney Church and Valley Falls Church. He became pastor of Arcadia Church for a period of four and one half years, pastor of Saxon Avenue Church for the period of four years, Una Church for the period of three years; then he came to the Lockhart church as pastor in the year of 1945 in the month of July and remained as pastor until his death January 31, 1965. He served as trustee to the Free Will Baptist Home for Children at Turbeville, S. C. for sixteen years, assistant moderator to the State Association for the period of twelve years, and held offices on various boards for the state. Was moderator for thirty years to the Beaver Creek Association, or an official board member for the Free Will Baptist.

Brother Arthur Lawter was married to the Connie Crowe in the year of nineteen hundred thirty-nine on March 25, they were joined together in Holy bonds of wedlock by the Reverend Jake Martin which took place in the Saxon Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

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DIRECTORY

CHURCH	ADDRESS	PASTOR	CLERK	ADDRESS
Arcadia	Arcadia, S.C.	Donald Seay	Betty C. Suttles	Box 164, Arcadia, S.C.
Bethel	Fort Mill, S.C.	H. J. Sawyer	Gladys Leazer	420 S. Stonewall St., Rock Hill, S.C.
Clover	Clover, S.C.	W. H. Broome	Evone Broome	307 W. Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S.C.
Converse	Converse, S.C.	Preston Holifield	Leila Netherton	817 Whitlock St., Spartanburg, S.C.
Enoree	Enoree, S.C.	Paul Clayton	Kathleen Sulton	19 Graham St., Enoree, S.C.
Fairview	Spartanburg, S.C.	L. H. Clayton	Ina Sprouse	Box 123, Arcadia, S.C.
First Chester	Chester, S.C.	J. B. Smith	Roymond Davis	160 Dupree St., Chester, S.C.
First Greenville	Greenville, S.C.	-----	Betty Floyd	9 Knox St., Greenville, S.C.
First Rock Hill	Rock Hill, S.C.	Walter Ramsey	Arnold Baker	931 McDow Drive, Rock Hill, S.C.
1st Spartanburg	Spartanburg, S.C.	Jack Millwood	Calvin Waldrop	351 College St., Spartanburg, S.C.
First Una	Una, S.C.	Roy Calvert	Margerate Landford	525 Brook St., Spartanburg, S.C.
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High Point	Lancaster, S.C.	Carl Shook	James Haynes	Rte. 4, Box 205-A, Lancaster, S.C.
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Lockhart	Lockhart, S.C.	Frank Crantrell	Effie Taylor	Union, S.C., Rte. 5
Midway	Gaffney, S.C.	Eddie Bennett	-----	-----
Mount Carnel	Sharon, S.C.	Walter Russell	Natonia Lemmons	102 Wofford St., Clover, S.C.
Mount Pleasant	Fort Mill, S.C.	Gene Ramsey	Sherlie Kiser	Steel St., Fort Mill, S.C.
Riverside	Campbello, S.C.	James Beheler	Wilbur Scruggs	Rte. 1, Campbello, S.C.
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Valley Falls	Valley Falls, S.C.	Ansel Smith	Barbara Gillespie	7219 Lone Oak St., Spartanburg, S.C.
Pine Grove	Kershaw, S.C.	Orian Nunn	Mary Gaine	Rte. 2, Jefferson, S.C.
Whitney	Whitney, S.C.	Floyd Seay	James Holcombe	1025 Hardee Courts, Spartanburg, S.C.
Woodruff Mission	Woodruff, S.C.	Larry Buchannan	Brenda Buchanan	Box 51, Woodruff, S.C.

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Rev. Donald Seay	Temple Street, Arcadia, S.C. 29320

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Mr. Mosel Hope	Life
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Rev. Floyd Seay 847 Iron Ore Rd., Spartanburg, S.C.
Mr. Herbert Israel Valley Falls, S.C.

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Rev. Walter Ramsey	Rock Hill, S.C.
Rev. H. J. Sawyer	Pineville, N.C.
Rev. Johnny Bullman	Spartanburg, S.C.

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Ansel Smith	3 year
Rev. Donald Seay	2 year
Rev. David Anders	1 year

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Clerk Rev. Paul Reid
Reading Clerk Rev. David Anders

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 Chorister Rev. J. B. Smith

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS OF THE BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

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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 I

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

ARTICLE II

This association sponsors a quarterly meeting composed of standing delegates; ordained and licensed ministers and church delegates. Church delegates elected quarterly. Each church may send three (3) for the first one hundred members, and one (1) for each fifty (50) thereafter, or a fraction thereof.

ARTICLE III

The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, reading clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer, elected or reelected annually.

ARTICLE IV

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

ARTICLE V

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

ARTICLE VI

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 VII

New churches, or churches coming from other denominations coming to this association will be carefully and satisfactorily examined as to doctrine before being received as members by Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII

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

ARTICLE IX

The association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

ARTICLE X

The Executive Board shall consist of five (5) members which shall be the moderator as he shall be the chairman, vice-moderator, clerk and treasurer. The fifth member being elected from the floor annually.

The Executive Board must report their work at the quarterly and 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 for the annual association.

ARTICLE XI

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 XII

The National Treatise of the faith and practices of the original Free Will Baptist shall be used.

ARTICLE XIII

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 behaviour.

ARTICLE XIV

This association shall be governed by the Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XV

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 not be any 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.

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's one God and mediator between God and man, the man Jesus who gave himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time - 1 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 of the government of His church. All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness. 3. ORIGINAL APOSTASY. We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell in depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw the tree was for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took the fruit thereof and did eat and gave to her husband and he did eat." - Gen. 3:16.

4. CHRISTIAN FAITH. We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36.

5. FREE GRACE. We believe the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings, that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin, but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. Rom. 1:12.

6. REPENTANCE. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin: "Now I rejoice not that ye were made sorrow but that ye sorrowed to repentance that ye might receive damage by us in nothing: for Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation, not be repented of but the sorrow of the world worketh death." - 1 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

ARTICLES OF FAITH

4. No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.
5. We shall admit no other title than 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. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the moderator.
9. On motion made where the vote of the body is taken a majority shall prevail.
10. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member provided the chair is filled.
11. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.
12. Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

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 preservation 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, assistant moderator, clerk, reading clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer, song leader and an Ordaining Council consisting of five (5) 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 quarterly.

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 in good standing of the Beaver Creek Association of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches.

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 must be in good standing with his church and this conference to have the privilege to vote.

ARTICLE VII

This Constitution shall be revised at any annual conference by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority.

BYLAWS

1. No minister of the Beaver Creek Conference shall pastor any church or mission that is not in good standing with or under the watchcare of said CONFERENCE.

2. A minister pastoring a church or mission not affiliated with said conference has a maximum period of six (6) months to bring the work into this conference before his credentials will be repossessed.

3. If a minister's attitude is wrong and he starts a church or mission to hurt or split another church or mission and this is proven to the conference, his credentials will be repossessed.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 indefinite.

7. 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).

8. Each minister of said conference must report in person or by letter to each conference, but in case of an emergency a minister has one week from date of the conference to send a written excuse to the clerk. All ministers who fail to conform to this ruling will go before the Ordaining Council at the next conference and show reason why they should keep their credentials. If minister fails to attend the next conference and go before Ordaining Council the clerk will automatically send a 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.

9. The clerk is to inform the Ordaining Council of all ministers of said conference who do not conform to rule number eight (8) of these Bylaws.

10. All visiting ministers will be given a seat in our conference with this restriction, they will not be privileged to vote.

11. The dues of this conference are two dollars (\$2.00) per minister, payable each quarter at the regular conference.

12. The minutes of all ministers meetings are to be published in the association minutes. The conference will pay its part according to the number of pages that it has in the minutes.

13. These Bylaws 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
November 28, 1964

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S.C., November 28, 1964 (Saturday) at 10:00a.m. The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "Praise Him, Praise Him." The devotional was given by Brother Larry Buchanan.

The roll was called and the dues were collected. There were 18 ministers out of 33 present. Two (2) have gone to another conference. One (1) license has expired. Two (2) were licensed at this conference and two (2) were reinstated under the watchcare of this conference for one (1) year. At the present we have 37 on roll.

Visitors were recognized and given a seat in our conference. They were Harold Lancaster, Wade Seay, Creston Hollifield, Paul Clayton, Bobby Crocker, Roger Calster, Rose Swofford, Howard Gordon, Lloyd Mims, Cara Carson, Janel Ballenger, H.R. Ballard and George Talberson.

BUSINESS:

M.S. & A. that it be put in the Bylaws for each church with a hundred(100) members send \$10.00 and one delegate and that each church with less than a hundred (100) members send \$5.00 and one delegate to each conference. And the delegates will have voting power in this conference.

There were three churches represented today with \$10.00 and a delegate. It was M.S. & A. to recognize these delegates today and give them voting power today. The churches and their delegates were:

1. First Church, Spartanburg, S.C.-Harold Lancaster-sent \$10.00
2. Valley Falls, Valley Falls, S.C. - Roger Gausnell - sent \$10.00
3. Arcadia, Arcadia, S.C. - Floyd Sawyer - sent \$10.00

It was M.S. & A. that a committee be appointed to appropriate what percentage of the treasury should go to the different phases of the Lord's work. Ap-
pointed were: Jack Millwood, Donald Seay and J.B. Smith.

M.S. & A. that a letter be sent to each minister saying that the Saturday before the quarterly conference the Ordaining Council will meet at the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S.C. to transact its business. And that the conference pay the Ordaining Council 6¢ a mile for travel expense.

M. & S. that a written report of each ministers work be sent with the \$2.00 dues enclosed to each conference. M.S. & A. to table this motion.

M.S. & A. that a Constitution and Bylaws Revision Committee be appointed and report back at the next conference. Appointed were Brothers Bobby King, Ansel Smith and Paul Reid.

M.S. & A. that an asst. moderator be appointed for this session. Brother J.B. Smith was appointed.

COMMITTEE REPORT: Committee elected to study the charge against John-
nie Bullman and Bylaw #1.

REPORT: "That there is no contradiction between Bylaw #1 and the ordi-
nation papers. And that we should have an extra rule in our Constitution to
read: "A minister of this conference may pastor a mission that is under the

watchcare of a church that is in good standing with the association or that is under the watchcare of the association. If a minister pastors a church in another association or an independent church he has a maximum period of six (6) months to have his papers changed to the other association or to bring his church into the Beaver Creek Association of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches. If a minister's attitude is wrong and he starts a church to hurt or to spite another church and this is proven to the conference, his credentials should be taken.

In the case of the charged, since he has come into the association with his church we believe the least said is the best. And a Constitution change will clear up any doubt as to how this conference stands in the future."

It was M. S. & A. to turn this committee report over to the Bylaws and Constitution Revision Committee.

Home Mission Report was given by Brother Ansel Smith.

It was M. S. & A. that the work of Brother Johnnie Bullman, (in organizing Hearon Circle Free Will Baptist Church) be recognized wrong according to the Bylaws and Constitution but that this conference forgive him this time.

Adjourn for lunch.

Song: "Ready to Do His Will"

Brothers Bobby King and Walter Ramsey were appointed to serve on the Ordaining Council for this session.

Adjourned until Ordaining Council reported back.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL: We recommend that:

1. Bobby Bowers from the Inman Mission and the First Church Spartanburg be licensed today.
2. Edward Bryant from the First Church Spartanburg be licensed today.
3. W.D. Seay from the Enoree Church be put on the 3 month waiting period.
4. Paul Clayton be put under the watchcare of this conference for one (1) year before being reinstated for failure to comply with Rule #6 of the Bylaws.
5. Creston Hollifield be put under the watchcare of this conference for one (1) year before being reinstated for failure to comply with Rule #6 of the Bylaws.

This report was accepted after a move and second.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to buy 9.6 acres of land located Chester, S.C. to be used as a campground site and for the location of the Arthur F. Lawter Tabernacle. The price is \$1,500.00.

M.S. & A. to take \$400.00 out of the Tabernacle Fund to pay down on this property.

M.S. & A. that the trustees of the association also be the trustees for the Minister's Conference.

ADJOURN: The next conference will be at the Lockhart Church, Saturday, February 27, 1965. Time 9:45 a.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$221.88
Taken in by Dues	27.00
Taken in from Churches	30.00
Sale of Treatise	<u>4.25</u>
TOTAL	\$283.13

PAID OUT:

Addressograph Machine	\$51.50
Lancaster Stationery Company	5.66
Supplies	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 67.16
BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$215.97

February 27, 1965

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S.C. February 27, 1965 (Saturday) at 10:00 a.m. The clerk called the conference to order. Rev. David Anders gave the devotional. Elected for this conference only were Rev. Ansel Smith for moderator and Rev. Bob King for asst. moderator.

The Constitution and Bylaws were read. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The report from the churches was turned in with each delegate listed. The delegates were: Mr. H.R. Ballenger, Inman Mission, Mr. Bobby Crocker, Enoree; Mr. Jess McKinney, Greenville; Mr. Howard Emory, South Side; Mr. Floyd Sawyer, Arcadia; Mr. Wayne Hawkins, Valley Falls; Mr. Tillman Gilliland, Whitney; Mr. Carl Hudson, Pine Grove; Mr. Harold Lancaster, First Church Spartanburg; Mr. Edgar Deese, South Avenue.

The visitors were recognized and given a seat in our conference. They were Rev. Stanley Outlaw, Rev. Oren Nunn, Rev. Edison Kirby and Mr. Ralph Zimmerman, Blue Cross-Blue Shield representatives.

Mr. Zimmerman was given part on the program to explain the benefits of the new Group Hospital Plan.

Adjourn for Lunch.

12:30 p.m. Song: "Amazing Grace" Prayer

Home Mission Report was given by Rev. Ansel Smith and accepted.

Church Training Service Report was given by Rev. Bob King and accepted.

Moved, seconded and adopted to give \$50.00 to Dr. Ruby Griffin, medical missionary to the Ivory Coast, Africa.

Moved, seconded and adopted to give \$50.00 to the late Rev. A.F. Lawter's Social Security for Mrs. Connie Lawter.

Moved, seconded and adopted that trustees of the church association have the right to take care and dispose of timber at the campground site.

Churches giving to the campground fund were:

Valley Falls	\$ 15.00
Greenville	25.00
Clover	100.00

The Constitution and Bylaws Revision Committee submitted its report.

This committee consisted of three ordained ministers appointed by the chairman in the November 28, 1964 conference. They were: Rev. Bobby King, Rev. Ansel Smith, and Rev. Paul C. Reid.

The Constitution cannot be changed until the annual conference so this report was postponed definitely until it meets on August 5, 1965 at Enoree.

The committee's report on the Bylaws was read to the body.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to take the Bylaws one at a time for adoption.

The first four Bylaws of this report were adopted as read. They are:

BYLAWS

1. No minister of the Beaver Creek Conference shall pastor any church or mission that is not in good standing with or under the watchcare of said CONFERENCE.
2. A minister pastoring a church or mission not affiliated with said conference has a maximum period of six (6) months to bring the work into this conference before his credentials will be repossessed.
3. If a minister's attitude is wrong and he starts a church or mission to hurt or split another church or mission and this is proven to the conference, his credentials will be repossessed.
4. 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.

The adoption of the remaining Bylaws were postponed definitely until the next conference, May 22, 1965 at Lockhart.

Rev. Bob King and Rev. Walter Ramsey were elected to serve on the Ordaining Council for the remaining of the year.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL: We recommend that we:

1. License Brother Wade D. Seay, from the Enoree Church.
2. License Brother Gene H. Ramsey, from the Rock Hill Church.
3. Brother Joe Myers be put on the 3 month waiting period before being licensed. He is from the Rock Hill Church.
4. Brother Frankie McClellan be put on the 3 month waiting period before being licensed. He is from the Rock Hill Church.
5. Restore Brother Edgar Deese to full fellowship and re-issue him his credentials.
6. We the council, since received a certified letter, signed by twenty (20) members of Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, concerning a conference on November, 1st, 1964. The Rev. Ralph Smith stated that if they didn't vote Brother Andy Corn off the Deacon Board, that he would resign as minister.

The church presented a vote of 13 to 9 to retain Brother Andy Corn as deacon. Rev. Smith made the statement, "You had better get yourself another preacher for I won't be back tonight." Rev. Smith went back that night and called the church back into conference, declaring that the morning conference was illegal...

The council charges that Rev. Smith was not the pastor that night. Also that Rev. Smith taking the authority and turning out members of the church without public announcing was illegal, according to the treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptist (Section 3, Article C and Article E, Page 43).

This report was accepted after a move and second.

ADJOURN: The next conference will be at the Lockhart Church, Saturday, May 22, 1965 at 9:45 a.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$215.97
Taken in by Dues	28.00
Taken in from Churches	75.00
Sale of Treatise	
TOTAL	\$318.97

PAID OUT:

Ordaining Council Expense	\$ 14.04
Clerk Supplies	14.76
Dr. Ruby Griffin	50.00
Mrs. A. F. Lawter	50.00
Flowers	5.15
TOTAL	\$133.95
BALANCE	\$185.02

May 22, 1965

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S.C., May 22, 1965 (Saturday) at 10:00 a.m. The conference was called to order by the clerk. Rev. L.H. Clayton gave the devotional.

The roll was called and the dues were received. Delegates were present from Inman Mission, Southside Church, and South Avenue Church. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted after a move and second. Visitors were recognized, they were: Rev. John Floyd, Jr., from the Piedmont Conference, N.C.; Rev. C.L. Burnett, from the Toe River Association; Rev. George Higgins, from Jack's Creek Association.

OLD BUSINESS:

M.S. & A. that we accept the remainder of the Bylaws. (The first 4 Bylaws were adopted February 27, 1965).

5. 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.

6. 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 indefinite.

7. 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).

8. Each minister of said conference must report in person or by letter to each conference, but in case of an emergency a minister has one week from date of the conference to send a written excuse to the clerk. All ministers who fail to conform to this ruling will go before the Ordaining Council at the next conference and show reason why they should keep

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

9. The clerk is to inform the Ordaining Council of all ministers of said conference who do not conform to rule number eight (8) of these Bylaws.
10. All visiting ministers will be given a seat in our conference with this restriction, they will not be privileged to vote.
11. The dues of this conference are two dollars (\$2.00) per minister, payable each quarter at the regular conference.
12. Each church that wishes to be represented at the conference by one (1) delegate must send ten dollars (\$10.00) if membership exceeds one hundred (100) and five dollars (\$5.00) if membership is less than one hundred (100).
13. The minutes of all ministers meetings are to be published in the association minutes. The conference will pay its part according to the number of pages that it has in the minutes.
14. These Bylaws may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at any regular conference.

The Financial Report was given and accepted.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL: We the Ordaining Council, do recommend:

1. Brother Frank Cantrell to be ordained. His ordination service will be the 29th of May, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Floyd Seay to preach the message. He is from the Whitney Free Will Baptist Church.
2. That Brother Joe Myers be licensed. He is from the First Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S.C.

M.S. & A. that we accept this report.

Adjourn.

12:30 p.m. Opened by singing "At Calvary."

OLD BUSINESS:

M.S. & A. to call for the credentials of Rev. Ralph Smith unless (pending) he goes to the church (Mt. Zion F.W.B.) and make a public apology and that the twenty members that have been dismissed by expulsion be invited to attend this meeting. Brother Smith is also to make an effort to have these members restored to the fellowship of the church. He will have a maximum of 30 days to take action on this matter."

This conference found Rev. Ralph Smith guilty of the following, resulting from a charge against him brought by twenty members that were expelled from the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, S.C. Charge received February 2, 1965. (Copy on file).

1. Rev. Ralph Smith was not the pastor that night since he resigned that morning in church service, stating that he would not be back anymore.
2. That Brother Smith taking the authority and turning out members of the church without public announcing was illegal, according to the treatise of the National Association of Original Free Will Baptist (Section 3, Article C and Article E, Page 43).

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION:

M.S. & A. that we give \$100.00 to the Home Mission Dept. of the Beaver

site fund.

Church gave \$25.00 and the Whitney Church gave \$100.00 to the campground
The ministers turned in their reports and the roll was called. Valley Falls
The moderator gave his message to the conference on Parliamentary Law.

Daniel J. Merkh.

Woody Reynolds, Mr. John Ballard, Mrs. Bobby King, Rev. Richburg, Rev.
Marie Cantrell, Palmer Smith, Rev. Sherman Branch, Rev. Robert Hagler, Mr.
Mr. Pete Snipes, Mrs. Hazel Shook, Mrs. Daniel Sexton, Yvonne Tipton,
Mrs. David Anders, Mrs. Doris Ramsey, Carolyn Wyatt, Mr. John Robinson,
Rev. Floyd W. Seay, the moderator, recognized the visitors. They were:
after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.
Rev. Jack Millwood, the reading clerk, read the Constitution and Bylaws,
King led in prayer.

Rev. Paul C. Reid, the clerk, called the session to order and Rev. Bobby
Welcome was given by the host pastor Rev. Paul Clayton.

I will send him unto you."
away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart,
John 16:7 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth: It is expedient for you that I go
After which Rev. L. H. Clayton gave the devotions, scripture taken from St.
Rev. J. B. Smith led the congregation in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy."

at 10:00 a.m.
The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference had its annual meeting with the
Enoree Free Will Baptist Church, Enoree, S.C., August 5, 1965 (Thursday)

August 5, 1965

PAID OUT:	
Home Missions	\$100.00
Minutes	90.60
Ordaining Council	14.04
Clerk Expense (Supplies)	17.31
Lancaster Stationery Co.	
(Paper for Programs)	5.25
TOTAL	\$227.20
BALANCE	\$ 24.32
Less to Balance Books	\$ 17.00
BALANCE	\$ 7.32
TOTAL	\$251.52
Balance Brought Forward	\$185.02
Dues	46.50
Taken in from Churches	20.00
TOTAL	\$251.52

FINANCIAL REPORT

Creek Association, \$50.00 of this to go to the Inman Mission and \$50.00
to go to the Woodruff Mission.
Report was given by the Home Mission Director, Rev. Ansel Smith.
ADJOURN: The next conference will be at the Enoree Free Will Baptist
Church, Enoree, S.C., Thursday before the second Sunday of August 1965,
(August 5) at 9:45 a.m.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that clerk write letter of reminder be-
for the next Minister's Conference about the campground site.

The proposed Constitutional change which was postponed definitely at the
February 27, 1965 conference, to be taken up at this conference was discussed.

It was moved and seconded to amend Article II to read "that the said con-
ference shall be composed of duly licensed and ordained ministers."

Moved, seconded and adopted that this amendment be postponed definitely
until the next conference.

The following Constitution was adopted after a move and second.

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, assistant moderator,
clerk, reading clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer, song leader and an Ordain-
ing Council consisting of five (5) 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 quarterly.

ARTICLE IV

Any brother desiring to be licensed or ordained must have a letter of recom-
mendation from the church of which he is a member. Said church must be a
member in good standing of the Beaver Creek Association of the Original Free
Will Baptist Churches.

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 must be in good standing with his
church and this conference to have the privilege to vote.

ARTICLE VII

This Constitution shall be revised at any annual conference by a vote of
two-thirds (2/3) majority.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to adjourn for worship service. Rev.
Carl F. Shook, Lancaster, S.C. delivered the message "The Personality of
The Holy Spirit" John 14:17-17,26. This message was very inspirational
and followed the theme of this session, which is the "The Holy Spirit."

Rev. Johnnie Bullman dismissed in prayer.

Thursday after Lunch 1:25 p.m.

Song "Victory In Jesus"

REPORT FROM THE ORDAINING COUNCIL:

1. We recommend that Rev. Jack Elders be ordained in this session of the
association, August 7, 1965, and the charge be given by Rev. Walter
Ramsey. Rev. Elders if from the Enoree Church.
2. We recommend that Brother Daniel A. Sexton be licensed. He is from
the Mt. Carmel Church.
3. Rev. Ralph Smith did not comply with this conference request that he

make an effort to have the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, S.C. restore, the twenty members that were dismissed by expulsion, to the fellowship of the church.

Items #One (1) and two (2) were accepted after a move and a second.

Item #Three (3) was postponed until the next conference after a move and second.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. Richburg gave his report on the Children's Home.

Moved, seconded and adopted that a resolution from this conference be sent to the church association to "Recommend to the church association to have a quarterly church conference to meet on the same day of the Minister's Conference, the fourth Saturday of November, February, and May.

Rev. Daniel Merkh spoke concerning a church directory that was available. The Treasurer's Report was given and accepted by the body after a move

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS:

Moved, seconded and adopted to take them one at a time.

Moderator Rev. Bobby King

Asst. Moderator Rev. Donald Seay

Clerk Rev. Paul C. Reid

Reading Clerk Rev. David Anders

Treasurer Rev. O.L. West

Asst. Treasurer Rev. Frank Cantrell

Chorister Rev. J.B. Smith

Ordnaining Council Rev. L.H. Clayton

Rev. W.H. Broome

Rev. Floyd Seay

Rev. Walter Ramsey

Rev. Frank Cantrell

Program Committee Rev. J.B. Smith

Rev. Floyd Seay

Rev. L.H. Clayton

Rev. Walter Ramsey

Nominating Committee Rev. Frank Cantrell

Rev. Carl Shook

ADJOURN: The next conference will be at the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Lockhart, S.C. on the fourth Saturday in November 1965 (Nov. 22), at 10:00 a.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward \$ 7.32

Dues 61.00

TOTAL \$68.32

BALANCE \$68.32

Conferences Attended

Money Received

Money Given

Miles Traveled

S. S. Lessons Taught

Funerals

Homes Visited

Marriages Performed

Baptized

Members Received

Professions of Faith

Revivals Conducted

Sermons Preached

Pastorates

Licensed or Ordained

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BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Beaver Creek District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with Una Church Saturday, September 11, 1965. Theme, "Missions in Action." Aim: Fruitful Works, Acts 9:36. Welcome was given by the host church. Response by Mrs. Taylor, Lockhart, S.C. Roll call: 11 auxiliary reporting one group. Arcadia, appointment of committees, nominating: Mrs. Mary Reid, Mrs. Betty Faire, Mrs. Lawter. Rev. Bobby Jackson brought a message at 11:15 a.m. Lunch
Singspiration, special music by Arcadia trio, devotions by Mrs. Robert-son, Spartanburg First Church. Reports of the Resolutions, Orphanage, Mis-sions Reports.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved to raise \$500.00 throughout our district this year on our State Mission Project.
2. Be it resolved that our district mission chairman contact each local auxiliary by letter 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 as much as it is asked to do on our project of purchasing new beds for the boys' dorm at our Children's Home.
4. Be it resolved to give our guest speaker \$15.00 and receive a love offering.
5. Be it resolved that our district sponsor at least two (2) workshops or study courses this year, the first to be Thursday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Church in Spartanburg. Mrs. Cleo Purcell will be the speaker.
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 lady (with expenses paid by their local) to represent their auxiliary at camp. Furthermore, that we encourage our pastor's wife to attend as an example.
7. Be it resolved that each auxiliary send in their correct amount of dues-30¢ per active member -- to the district meeting.
8. Be it resolved that every local auxiliary send \$3.00 to our district treasurer to help defray expenses that arise throughout the year.
9. Be it resolved that every local auxiliary send \$5.00 to the State Convention to defray expenses during the year.
10. Be it resolved that our president appoint five (5) delegates to repre-sent our district at the State Convention, Saturday, October 9 at Williams Hill Church near Hemingway, S.C. Also, that we encourage our local members to attend same.
11. Be it resolved that each auxiliary encourage their members to attend each convention and to send at least three (3) delegates to our district meeting. Also, that we solicit our pastor's help in securing transportation to same.
12. Be it resolved that each district officer attend the executive meeting and that their expenses for food and travel be met by the district treasury at the rate of 4¢ per mile.
13. Be it resolved that each auxiliary designate 10% (or a tithe) of each month's income to be sent to the Co-Laborer Fund. This Co-Laborer Plan is

a financial plan adopted by the WNAC Convention in 1944 to systematically support Home and Foreign Missions. Christian Education and the WNAC promotional phase.

14. Be it resolved that inasmuch as the national session of WNAC voted by unanimous decision to designate a month as WNAC EMPHASIS MONTH and every auxiliary member throughout the denomination to give \$1.00 to the general fund, that our district designate November as WNAC EMPHASIS WEEK and every Beaver Creek Auxiliary member donate \$1.00 to this fund. This money is to share in the operating expenses at the new headquarters building which is shared equally with the 5 other departments who have offices in that building.

15. Be it resolved that our district get 75 subscriptions or renewals for our national magazine, "Contact" at the cost of \$2.00 per year per subscription.

16. Be it resolved that our Special Weeks of Prayer be observed and that we pray especially for our auxiliaries.

17. Be it resolved that two (2) copies of our resolutions be mailed to each local auxiliary.

18. Be it resolved that each local auxiliary make available to our district secretary the names and addresses of two (2) members of their auxiliary for the purpose of our making certain that we have correct addresses to correspond to that auxiliary. The pastor's wife and one other member should be sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne King, Chairman
Resolutions Committee

ORPHANAGE REPORT:

We are grateful to our women for their faithful support to our Children's Home. Jesus said, "...For inasmuch as ye have done this in my name, ye have done it for me."

COMMODITIES DONATED

Lockhart	\$ 78.57
First Church Spartanburg	127.92
Chester	83.00
Greenville	37.60
Hearon Circle	146.60
Whitney	68.70
Arcadia	27.05
Enoree	5.57
Valley Falls	12.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. West	121.00
Friends	25.00
TOTAL	<u>\$833.01</u>

(This was either carried or sent by the churches on Thanksgiving Day. The gifts included new and used clothing, food, linen and money.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Catherine Cody
Orphanage Chairman

My recommendation for the coming year is that we purchase new curtains and bedspreads for the "Boys" dormitory. I will contact each auxiliary as to the amount we would like for you to contribute.

MINUTES, MISSION REPORT: BIBLE INSTITUTE FOR BRAZIL

We praise the Lord that we have not only met this year's quota of \$500.00 but have exceeded it by \$27.50. We believe this will be the means of winning souls to our Lord.

Contributions as follows:

Arcadia	\$ 20.00
Chester	50.00
Greenville	10.00
Hearon Circle	50.00
High Point (Lancaster)	50.00
Lockhart	50.00
Mt. Pleasant	10.00
Rock Hill	50.00
Spartanburg, First	75.00
South Avenue (Lancaster)	36.50
Una	35.00
Valley Falls	50.00
Whitney	50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$527.50</u>

Inasmuch as missions is our goal, we must never fall short of our missions quota. Thank the Lord for this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gladys Lear
Missions Chairman

TREASURY REPORT:

Workshop, July 30, 1965, Expenses --- Arcadia \$4.00, Una \$4.00, Rock Hill \$4.00, Hearon Circle \$4.00, Chester \$4.00 --- Total \$20.00-- Paid speaker, Mrs. Sheehan \$25.00. Balance \$15.47

Balance	\$15.47
Dues	38.60
Expenses	15.00
Offering	12.23
	<u>\$81.20</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Dues	\$19.30
For Speaker	27.23
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$34.77</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Connie Lawter
Secretary and Treasurer

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORIGINAL BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Friday Morning 9:30 a.m.
August 7, 1965

The Forty-second Session convened with the Enoree Free Will Baptist Church, Enoree, S.C.

THEME: "THE HOLY SPIRIT" Scripture: Saint John 14:16

Song: "He Lives"

Chorister: Rev. Carl F. Shook, Lancaster, S.C.

Prayer by: Rev. Walter Ramsey, Rock Hill, S.C.

Rules of Decorum read by clerk.

Devotion: Rev. Jack Elders Scripture: St. John 2:3

Elected at this time to fill vacancy of vice-moderator was Rev. Jack Millwood of Spartanburg, S.C. This vacancy was due to the death of our moderator the Rev. A. F. Lawter of Lockhart, S.C.

The moderator (Rev. Paul Reid) made comments and paid respect to the late Rev. A. F. Lawter and called for a silent prayer.

Visitors were recognized at this time and given a seat in the Conference without the right to vote. Visitors were as follows:

NAME	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
Rev. Warren Nunn	Rockingham, N.C.
Rev. Sherman Branch	Stanley, N.C.
Rev. & Mrs. Robert Edward (State Assn. Mod.)	Turbeville, S.C.
Rev. Dan Merke (State Clerk)	Florence, S.C.
Rev. Robert Hagler	Lexington, N.C.

(Meaning of M. S. A. is Move, Second & Adopted)

Business Period

Program was presented M.S.A.

Resolution handed in by Minister's Conference M.S. to adopt. Discussion
M.S.A. to table until Saturday 8-7, 65.

M.S.A. for moderator to appoint committee to draw up forms to be filled
out for Masters Men and C.T.S. Appointed were Bro. Frank Cantrell, Rev.
Bobby King and Sister Connie Lawter.

M.S.A. to elect Parliamentarian - Elected was Rev. Ansel Smith.
Recess was given before Worship Hour.

WORSHIP HOUR 11:05 A.M.

Song: "At Calvary"

Speaker: Rev. Sherman Branch, Stanley, N.C.

Subject: "The Filling of the Holy Spirit" Scripture: Eph. 5:18b

Song: "Amazing Grace"

Two came that were sick in body and requested to be prayed for.

Dismissed for lunch hour.

Dismissal prayer: Rev. Floyd Seay

Friday Afternoon 8-6-65

Convened at 1:40 p.m.

Song: "Live In Glory"

Devotion: Rev. Jack Millwood

Reports were called for at this time and all were accepted but the one on

League.

Home Mission Report was given by Rev. Ansel Smith. M.S.A.

Sister Cody spoke in behalf of the auxiliary. She urged the churches to

encourage the ladies of all churches that did not have an auxiliary to organize

one. Those that had one to help carry on the support to all points required for

them to do.

Amendment was given to the Obituary. M.S.A. to add Rev. A.F. Lawter

to list of names and that a picture of him be inserted in minutes also a write-

up be done and the minutes be dedicated to him for his faithful and undying

services to God and man and the Beaver Creek Association.

Executive Board gave its report.

Hearon Circle Free Will Baptist Church was under the watchcare of Beaver

Creek Association and was brought up to be no longer under watchcare but be

made a standing member of association. M.S.A.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Prayer by: Rev. Paul Clayton

Saturday 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 7, 1965

Song: "Jesus Saves"

Devotion: Rev. Wade D. Seay Scripture: Luke 20:2-3

Prayer: Brother Floyd Sawyer

Visitors were recognized and given seat in conference.

NAME

Rev. Robert Hagler

Mr. Pete Snipes

Mr. & Mrs. Dease Hunsuckle

Rev. & Mrs. Key

Mr. & Mrs. H.R. Ballenger

Mrs. Carrie Carson

Rockingham, N.C.

Launcester, S.C.

Kannapolis, N.C.

Kannapolis, N.C.

Imman, S.C.

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PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Nominating Committee for 1966 was called for. Report was read and attended to item by item. Elected were as follows:

Moderator	Rev. Paul Reid
Vice-Moderator	Rev. L. H. Clayton
Reading Clerk	Rev. J.B. Smith
Clerk	James Haynes
Chorister	Rev. Carl Shook
Pianist:	Sister Connie Lawter
Treasurer	Mr. Floyd Sawyer
Assistant Treasurer	Rev. Donald Seay
Program Committee	Rev. Walter Ramsey, Rev. Paul Clayton Rev. Johnny Bullman
Foreign Mission Director	Rev. Jack Millwood
Home Mission Director.....	Rev. Ansel Smith

Children's Home Report given by Rev. L.H. Clayton. M.S.A. that committee be appointed to check into needs of home and make a report back to the board of their recommendations. Appointed were Rev. Carl Shook, Sister Cody and Sister Connie Lawter.

Brother Floyd Seay asked that the conference accept his resignation of the board at the Children's Home. M.S.A. that it be accepted. Elected to fill unexpired term was Rev. Donald Seay.

M.S.A. to do away with Youth Director and Youth Chairman.

Treasurer's Report was given and accepted as read.

M.S.A. that the association of 1967 be at Hearon Circle.

M.S.A. that moderator appoint three delegates for the State Association.

Amendment - that this be done at the association.

Executive Board made its report.

Beaver Creek Association of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches

Dear Fellow Christians:

We the Executive Board of the Beaver Creek Association of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches do recommend that this association recommend to the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church to recognize the following as its members. Mr. H.R. Ballenger, trustee and deacon; Mr. Andy Corn, trustee and deacon; Mr. Edward Blackwell, Roy Ballenger, Jimmy Ballenger, Mrs. Janelle Ballenger, Joy Ballenger, Thelma Corn, Glenn Corn, Hallis Blackwell, Franey Blackwell, Grace Ann Blackwell, Marie Blackwell, Louise Blackwell, Mrs. Carrie Carson, James Wilson, George Thomas, Christine Blackwell, Avery Blackwell, Bertha Laws.

These members were illegally dealt with in their absence on November 29, 1964 by the pastor at that time (Rev. Ralph Smith). Rev. Smith removed their names from the church roll without supplying written notices of the charges and specifications of the same being furnished to those accused, at least one week before the trial. (See Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists, National Association. Section 3, Article C and E, page 43).

Yours in His Service,

Rev. Paul Reid - Chairman

Rev. Donald M. Seay, Rev. Walter Ramsey

M.S.A. Admendment that if this church does not comply with said recommendations and accept these members back in full fellowship that association will draw from said church.

Copy sent to Mt. Zion and one put on file.

M.S.A. to take from table resolution of recommendation to have quarterly church conference to meet same day as the quarterly Minister's Conference.

M.S.A. to remove Article Number Ten (10) from Constitution - which is - "The Executive Board shall consist of three (3) members elected by the association. One (1) for year. This one year member being the moderator as chairman of the board. One for two (2) years and one for three 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 services of the Executive Board, that church shall be responsible for the expense of the board.

M.S.A. to have three serve as Executive Board and they be moderator, vice-moderator and clerk.

M.S.A. Admendment that treasurer be fourth member and that one be elected from floor.

One elected from floor was Rev. Donald Seay.

M.S.A. That Executive Board organize quarterly conference.

Tabernacle Fund Report - Paid out \$400.00 down payment on purchase of land. Balance in treasury \$325.00.

A love offering was taken for host church which was to be used for a needy family.

M.S.A. for five minute recess before Communion and Feet Washing.

Dismissed in Prayer: Sister Connie Lawter.

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 & Erasure	By Death	Total Dismissed	Present Membership	Active Members	Inactive Members
Arcadia	Arcadia, S. C.	3	11	+	-	14	3	-	1	4	234	-	-
Bethel	Fort Mill, S. C.	7	-	3	7	17	1	-	1	1	203	47	156
Clover	Clover, S. C.	5	1	1	4	11	1	1	-	1	58	48	20
Converse	Converse, S. C.	-	-	-	7	7	9	1	2	12	178	27	151
Enoree	Enoree, S. C.	1	4	-	4	9	-	29	1	30	53	34	19
Fairview	Spartanburg, S. C.	5	5	-	2	12	1	-	-	1	132	95	37
First, Chester	Chester, S. C.	8	10	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	128	-	-
First, Greenville	Greenville, S. C.	9	4	-	12	25	1	-	-	1	49	35	14
First, Rock Hill	Rock Hill, S. C.	-	1	4	-	5	3	-	-	3	171	-	-
First, Spartanburg	Spartanburg, S. C.	17	3	-	18	38	24	-	4	28	269	132	137
First Una	Una, S. C.	5	6	-	1	12	1	-	-	1	72	49	23
Hearon Circle	Spartanburg, S. C.	26	34	-	64	124	4	-	-	4	120	120	-
High Point	Lancaster, S. C.	-	3	3	-	6	2	-	1	3	214	56	158
Inman Mission	Inman, S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lockhart	Lockhart, S. C.	7	2	-	-	9	2	-	4	6	221	150	71
Midway	Gaffney, S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	25	5
Mount Carmel	Sharon, S. C.	1	3	1	2	7	3	-	1	4	100	62	38
Mount Pleasant	Fort Mill, S. C.	1	2	-	1	4	1	-	-	1	17	17	-
Pine Grove	Kershaw, S. C.	3	2	-	2	7	6	-	-	6	90	-	-
Riverside	Campobello, S. C.	7	1	-	3	11	-	-	-	-	84	50	34
South Avenue	Lancaster, S. C.	21	15	1	-	37	7	-	1	8	178	116	62
Southside	Valley Falls, S. C.	10	10	-	5	25	9	-	2	11	115	37	78
Valley Falls	Valley Falls, S. C.	2	3	-	-	5	2	43	2	47	123	66	57
Whitney	Whitney, S. C.	23	8	-	3	34	7	-	1	8	215	135	80
Woodruff Mission	Woodruff, S. C.	5	17	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	22	12	10
TOTALS		146	145	13	135	459	86	74	21	180	3076	1313	1150

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

CHURCHES	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Orphanage	Education	Paid for Revivals	Superannuation	Church Repair	Building
Arcadia	\$ 328.51	\$ 497.49	\$ 545.41	\$ -	\$ 264.01	\$ -	\$ 5,035.80	\$ -
Bethel	13.55	-	-	-	50.00	-	758.13	-
Clover	28.35	-	26.00	-	158.71	-	229.50	-
Converse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enoree	-	-	20.00	-	100.00	-	27.00	-
Fairview	8.27	50.00	-	-	172.40	-	-	-
First Chester	119.59	296.97	163.33	-	220.00	-	-	895.00
1st Greenville	55.00	60.00	60.00	-	120.00	-	102.20	-
1st Rock Hill	-	-	-	-	195.00	-	-	-
1st Spartanburg	171.72	590.79	196.14	-	100.00	-	-	2,000.00
1st Una	75.12	75.12	75.12	75.82	409.87	8.00	439.03	1,428.46
Heaton Circle	75.16	35.00	51.00	128.82	150.00	-	-	-
High Point	35.98	15.98	-	202.09	150.00	-	6,863.93	-
Imman Mission	110.00	5.00	-	25.30	20.00	-	-	-
Lockhart	-	-	573.02	-	150.00	-	900.00	-
Midway	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	52.00
Mount Carmel	-	-	30.00	-	200.00	-	500.00	-
Mount Pleasant	-	10.00	-	-	50.00	-	595.62	-
Pine Grove	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	96.00	40.00	259.00	-
Riverside	5.00	-	-	-	75.00	-	600.00	-
South Avenue	188.79	201.79	201.49	188.79	217.96	199.91	51.59	1,408.10
Southside	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	103.00	-
Valley Falls	312.49	288.70	66.55	-	85.00	-	15.00	-
Whitney	75.00	100.00	50.00	105.00	275.45	-	4,568.16	-
Woodruff Mission	-	15.00	-	-	-	-	30.00	-
TOTALS	\$1,642.53	\$2,291.84	\$2,098.06	\$896.67	\$3,409.40	\$247.91	\$21,077.96	\$5,783.56

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

CHURCHES	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	\$ 48,700.00	\$ -	\$ 11,517.56	\$ 10,641.47	\$ 876.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00
Bethel	15,000.00	170.60	2,025.07	2,209.61	130.00	-	-	15.00
Clover	15,000.00	597.53	3,767.43	3,187.04	597.63	-	-	12.50
Converse	6,000.00	-	1,759.07	2,106.04	98.99	850.06	86.71	15.00
Enoree	10,000.00	291.55	4,320.18	4,566.12	46.61	-	-	12.50
Fairview	10,895.00	167.11	5,555.79	5,317.84	415.06	-	-	15.00
First Chester	40,000.00	313.31	8,088.72	8,044.45	149.90	1,009.75	253.30	15.00
1st Greenville	-	63.00	4,132.00	3,947.50	184.50	400.00	700.00	15.00
1st Rock Hill	25,000.00	.80	3,671.67	3,595.26	76.41	1,833.36	6.00	12.50
1st Spartanburg	41,000.00	498.46	11,973.56	11,948.16	518.76	350.50	178.98	15.00
1st Uha	16,000.00	1,315.27	3,234.17	3,688.01	861.43	519.36	70.33	12.50
Hearon Circle	29,000.00	-	5,500.05	5,302.65	197.40	-	698.00	15.00
High Point	75,000.00	992.45	12,881.32	12,692.65	183.67	88.53	658.75	15.00
Inman Mission	-	-	693.25	327.31	366.25	-	-	-
Lockhart	48,000.00	1,215.90	9,485.10	9,090.96	1,610.04	1,610.04	-	15.00
Midway	4,000.00	387.08	387.08	276.27	58.81	52.00	-	10.00
Mount Carmel	15,000.00	-	2,500.00	1,793.79	706.21	375.00	38.95	15.00
Mount Pleasant	4,000.00	-	1,704.44	1,524.23	55.21	-	-	12.50
Pine Grove	5,000.00	-	4,340.00	2,867.00	1,049.00	-	453.00	-
Riverside	9,500.00	37.08	1,749.86	1,118.42	631.44	-	-	12.50
South Avenue	30,000.00	150.27	9,229.44	8,909.23	470.48	479.00	479.00	15.00
Southside	5,000.00	-	1,476.86	1,441.89	181.01	-	-	-
Valley Falls	18,000.00	850.00	10,903.84	6,629.97	281.00	5,727.11	5,727.11	15.00
Whitney	40,000.00	6.38	9,313.91	7,866.88	1,586.41	1,165.02	224.89	15.00
Woodruff Mission	-	-	496.30	111.73	384.57	-	-	-
TOTALS	\$545,200.00	\$7,056.79	\$129,947.60	\$119,204.48	\$11,722.87	\$14,459.73	\$9,575.02	\$295.00

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES TO THE 1965 BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

CHURCH

DELEGATES

Arcadia Mr. F.A. Sawyer, Mrs. Dillard Cody, Mrs. Rupert Price
 Bethel Pete Cutshaw, David Jordan, Howard Gordan
 Clover Mrs. Carol Dixon, Mrs. Sallie Lemons, Ethel Ogle
 Converse Mr. Walter Benill, Mrs. Crawford Crowe, Mrs. Ruby Franklin
 Enoree Mrs. Annie Seay, Mr. Walter Benill, Mrs. Clyde Larson, Jr.
 First Greenville. Mrs. Betty Floyd, Mrs. Mary McKinney, Bertie Mae Bogges
 Hearon Circle .. Mrs. Yvonne Tipton, Mrs. Claude Seay, Mr. Claude Seay
 High Point Jerry Owenby, Geneva Owenby, Hazel Shook, Leroy Lowery,
 Peggy Lowery.

Lockhart Mrs. Connie Lawter, Mrs. Marie Cantrell, Mr. Zeb Vance
 Midway Lula Bennett, Barfield Blanton
 Pine Grove Carl Hudson, Clyde Oliver
 Due to working conditions unable to send delegates.
 Mount Carmel .. Daniel Sexton, Mildred Sexton, Jess Reynolds
 Mount Pleasant. Brooks Johnson, Luther Kiser, Shirley Kiser
 Valley Falls ... Herbert Isreal, Louise Isreal
 Whitney Geneva Sawyer, Donald Hughes
 Fairview John Robinson, G.L. Robinson, Mrs. L.H. Clayton
 First Una Harold Lanford, A.C. Cash, Diana Morgan

NAME

CHURCH

ADDRESS

Mrs. Betty C. Suttles Box 164, Arcadia, S.C.
 Mrs. R.E. Leazer 420 S. Stonewall St., Rock Hill
 Mrs. Evone Broome 307 W. Hampton Ave. Lancaster
 Leila Netherton 817 Whitlock St., Spartanburg
 Mrs. Kathleen Sulton 19 Graham St. Enoree, S.C.
 Mrs. Ina Sprouse Box 123, Arcadia, S.C.
 Raymond Davis 160 Dupree St., Chester, S.C.
 Mrs. Betty Floyd 9 Knox St., Greenville, S.C.
 Arnold Baker 931 McDow Dr., Rock Hill, S.C.
 Calvin L. Waldrop 351 College St., Spartanburg
 Margaret Lanford 525 Brook St., Spartanburg, S.C.
 Gene Tipton 8126 Daniel Cts., Spartanburg
 James Haynes Rte. 4, Box 205A, Lancaster
 Mr. Edward Blackwell Fingerville, S.C.
 Mrs. Effie Taylor Rte. 5, Union, S.C.
 Not Listed
 Natomia S. Lemmons 102 Wofford St., Clover, S.C.
 Sherlie Kiser Steel St., Fort Mill, S.C.
 Mary Gaine Rte. 2, Jefferson, S.C.
 Wilbur Scruggs Rte. 1, Campobello, S.C.
 Mrs. Doris K. Carter 6 King Circle, Lancaster, S.C.
 Parlie G. Anders 500 Front St., Valley Falls
 Miss Barbara Gillespie 7219 Lone Oak St., Spartanburg
 James E. Holcombe 1025 Hardee Courts, Spartanburg
 Brenda Buchanan Box 51, Woodruff, S.C.
 Woodruff Mission

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

ARCADIA:

Members on Roll 175 Average Attendance 112 Money Taken in
\$10,496.41 Paid Out \$417.18 Now in Treasury \$876.09 Number of
Classes 10

Secretary William T. Blanken
Rte. 5, Spartanburg, S.C.

Superintendent Floyd Sawyer
Arcadia, S.C.

CHESTER:

Members on Roll 154 Average Attendance 108 Unified Budget Number
of Classes 7

Secretary Judy Garland
Chester, S.C.

Superintendent Toy Revis
Rte. E, Chester, S.C.

HEARON CIRCLE:

Members on Roll 165 Average Attendance 111 Unified Budget Number
of Classes 7

Superintendent Jerry Brannon
Box 4292, Cates Prk.
Spartanburg, S.C.

Secretary Brenda Bullman
7335 Maple Street
Spartanburg, S.C.

HIGH POINT:

Members on Roll 189 Average Attendance 120 Unified Budget Number
of Classes 9

Superintendent Kelly Ashley
Rte. 4, Lancaster, S.C.

Secretary Ernestine Haynes
Rte. 4, Box 205-A Lancaster, S.C.

LOCKHART:

Members on Roll 269 Average Attendance 175 Money Taken in
\$9,485.10 Paid Out \$9,090.96 Now in Treasury \$1,610.04
Number of Classes 8

Superintendent James M. Crawford
Lockhart, S.C.

Secretary Allen Lemons
Box 43, Lockhart, S.C.

FIRST GREENVILLE:

Members on Roll 72 Average Attendance 45 Unified Budget How
Many Classes 4

Superintendent Paul McKinney
206 Lady Street, Greenville, S.C.

Secretary Pansy Childers
11th Street Judson Mill
Greenville, S.C.

FIRST ROCK HILL:
Members on Roll 125 Average Attendance 80 Money Taken in \$703.27 Paid Out \$703.27 How many classes 9

Superintendent Boyd R. Lear
537 Hutchison St., Rock Hill, S.C.
Secretary Shirley Sistar
Rock Hill, S.C.

FIRST SPARTANBURG:
Members on Roll 218 Average Attendance 143 Unified Budget Number 11 of Classes

Superintendent Harold Lancaster
194 Collins Ave., Spartanburg, S.C.
Secretary Mrs. Harold Lancaster
194 Collins Ave., Spartanburg, S.C.

MOUNT PLEASANT:
Members on Roll 30 Average Attendance 25

SOUTH AVENUE:
Members on Roll 115 Average Attendance 90 Unified Budget How Many Classes 9

Superintendent Tommy Killen
2 Blackmon Lane, Lancaster, S.C.
Secretary Murtis Carter
20 King Circle, Lancaster, S.C.

SOUTHSIDE:
Members on Roll 70 Average Attendance 50 Money Taken in \$1,476.86 Paid Out \$1,441.89 Now in Treasury \$181.01 How Many Classes 5

Superintendent Gail Going
Valley Falls, S.C.
Secretary Florence Wilson
Valley Falls, S.C.

VALLEY FALLS:
Members on Roll 175 Average Attendance 120 Number of Classes 8

Superintendent Robert Gray
Rte. 1, Imman, S.C.
Secretary Hazel Henderson

WHITNEY:
Members on Roll ? Average Attendance 100 Money Taken in \$823.03 Paid Out \$722.11 Now in Treasury \$100.92 How Many Classes 11

Superintendent Tillman Gilliland
Whitney, S.C.
Secretary Bertie Smith
Ash Street, Whitney, S.C.

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE (C.T.S.)

Valley Falls Church:

Number on Roll -- 40
Average Attendance -- 25
Number of Classes -- 4

Director - Charles Chapman
Secretary - Barbara Gillespie

South Avenue Church:

Members on Roll -- 72
Average Attendance -- 60
Number of Classes -- 5

President - Mr. Hoyt Carter
Secretary - Mrs. Emma Jane Eubanks

First Spartanburg:

Enrollment -- 101
Average Attendance -- 57
Average Offering -- 5.18

Director - Mr. Harold Lancaster
Secretary - Mrs. Ruby Roberts

MASTER'S MEN REPORT

South Avenue Church:

Membership -- 30
Money Taken in -- \$231.00 Paid Out \$206.00
Paid \$156.00 for Amplifier System \$50.00 Church Furniture
Balance in Treasury - \$25.00

President - Shelly Eubanks
Secretary - Lee Ellis

Valley Falls Church:

Enrollment - 10
Average Attendance - 7
Put Water Cooler in Church Donated \$50.00 to A.F. Lawter Tabernacle Fund

President - Bobby Bryan
Secretary - Charles Chapman

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSION BOARD

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

Rev. Donald Seay
Temple Street
Arcadia, S.C.

Rev. David Anders
500 Front Street
Spartanburg, S.C.
(Over)

Church	Quota	Given	Under Quota	New Quota
1. Valley Falls	\$1,000.00	\$ 347.08	\$ 652.92	\$ 550.00
2. First, Spartanburg	200.00	41.89	158.11	150.00
3. Arcadia	200.00	199.87	.13*	250.00
4. South Avenue	175.00	176.78	(1.78)*	225.00

5. First Greenville	100.00	51.11	48.89	100.00
6. First Chester	175.00	15.72	159.28	150.00
7. Lockhart	200.00	36.67	163.33	150.00
8. Beaver Dam	100.00	54.06	45.94	100.00
9. High Point	175.00	22.00	153.00	150.00
10. Bethel	50.00	13.30	36.70	50.00
11. Enoree	100.00	37.80	62.20	100.00
12. Riverside	50.00	5.00	45.00	25.00
13. Southside	50.00	13.10	36.90	75.00
14. Pine Grove	100.00	?	100.00	75.00
15. First, Rock Hill	175.00	?	175.00	125.00
16. Fairview	125.00	8.27	116.73	100.00
17. Whitney	175.00	75.00	100.00	150.00
18. Mt. Pleasant	50.00	?	50.00	25.00
19. Mt. Carmel	50.00	?	50.00	25.00
20. Mt. Zion	50.00	?	50.00	25.00
21. First, Una	100.00	?	100.00	50.00
22. Clover	100.00	28.35	71.65	100.00
23. Converse	25.00	?	25.00	25.00
24. Midway	25.00	3.65	21.35	25.00
25. Hearon Circle	?	40.00	(40.00)*	100.00
26. Inman Mission	?	110.00	(110.00)*	125.00
27. Woodruff Mission	?	?	?	25.00
<u>\$3,500.00</u>				
<u>\$1,284.16</u>				
<u>\$2,215.84</u>				
<u>\$3,000.00</u>				

Donation from the Beaver Creek Association \$ 200.00
 Returned from the State Home Mission Board \$ 173.00
 Total Received from Aug. 64 to Aug. 65 \$1,758.68
 In Treasury Aug. 1964 \$ 248.92
 Total to Account for \$2,007.60

Paid Out:

Inman Mission-Rent, Lights, Water, and Fuel, etc., \$ 854.27
 Woodruff Mission-Rent, Lights, Fuel, etc., \$ 896.53
 Total Paid Out \$1,750.80
 Total Now in Treasury \$257.05
 In Treasury for Inman \$ 12.59
 In Treasury for Woodruff \$204.46
 In Treasury for Converse Church \$ 40.00

This has been a record year for Beaver Creek Home Missions. I am hoping and praying the day will soon come when we can organize a mission, and give full support to mission and pastor. Will you join us in the prayer?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 1, 1964 - JULY 31, 1965

RECEIPTS

South Ave. Church	\$ 187.91	Valley Falls Church	\$ 65.89
B.C.S.S. Convention .	30.00	1st. F.W.B. Church	174.32
Chester Church	133.83	Lockhart Auxiliary	60.00
High Point Auxiliary...	60.00	Arcadia Church	545.41
Chester Auxiliary	32.48	B.C. Assn. Aux. Project	100.00
Beaver Dam Church....	35.91	1st Church Auxiliary	50.00
Lockhart Church	593.49	Whitney Church	108.20
Greenville Church	23.00	Hearon Circle Church....	39.43
Enoree Church	20.00	Whitney Junior Girls	6.50
Clover Church	48.64	Una Church.....	67.60
Mt. Carmel Church	30.00	Total Cash Received	\$2,412.61

COMMODITIES

Lockhart Church	\$ 78.57	Whitney Church	\$ 43.70
1st Church Spartanburg ..	71.10	1st Church Auxiliary	56.82
Chester Church	83.00	Arcadia Church	27.05
Greenville Church	37.60	Mt. Trolly Church	26.87
Hearon Circle	42.10	Enoree Church	5.57
Fairview Church	10.00	Valley Falls Auxiliary	12.00
Total Commodities			\$434.38

As we compare this report with that of last year we notice that our receipts from all churches and auxiliaries of the Beaver Creek Association are (\$202.89) below the 1964 receipts.

We want to extend to you our sincere thanks for the support in cash, commodities and prayers that you have offered in support of the Home.

Please do not forget that though we are God's servants, we are yours also, and we definitely expect to be cared for as we labor in this field that has been sanctified to the service of God, we have 18 children in the Home and they are doing fine. They are praying that God will bless you that care enough to divide with them the blessings that God has given you.

Please pray that God will direct, and the Home will be a soul winning station. We are definitely concerned with the needs of the children's bodies, but we are more concerned with the needs of their souls.

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home
H. W. Richburg, Superintendent

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOME MISSION

We would like to ask all churches to teach Home Mission, we need it more than ever. The worldly things are growing stronger and more enticing. If we would live and teach with our lives and sell the Home Mission program to our members and those without the church then we would relieve our worries of where our people are, they would be in church. Home Mission is to serve our neighbors and win them to Christ.

Amendment: M.S.A., that each church send a regular donation for the furtherance of Home Mission.

CHURCH

We recommend that our churches have more love and fellowship with one another. Hebrew 10:25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Mount Carmel

TEMPERANCE

1 Corinthians 9:25 "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible."

1 Peter 2:11 "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul."

We urge each member of our churches to be temperate in all things with total abstinence from that which would jeopardize our Christian experience. We also urge each pastor to preach at least one message on temperance each quarter.

Fairview

PERIODICALS

We recommend that our churches use Free Will Baptist Literature and seek to build our Sunday Schools.

First Free Will Baptist, Clover

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We resolve that in order to have a better Vacation Bible School the adults of the churches should have more enthusiasm for it. If the adults are enthusiastic the children will have more enthusiasm.

11 Timothy 2:5 "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Bethel

C.T.S.

The C.T.S. is important to churches for the purpose of training our leaders of tomorrow for better service for God.

Arcadia

CHILDREN'S HOME

We are grateful for our Children's Home and feel we should all pledge our continued support. This needs to be done and others to join in so the staff can have the means to do with and be staffed well enough to take care of children under the age of six years.

Lockhart

PRAYER

In this critical day of national crisis and the great falling away, we should give a more earnest thought to praying for our country, our leaders and our Brethren in Christ.

Chester

YOUNG PEOPLE

We recommend that we teach our young people to reverence the house of God, and urge them to attend worship services also that we might be able to teach them more about God's plan of Salvation and God's way of living.

M.S.A. that each be encouraged to go to summer camp.

Enoree

STEWARDSHIP

We recommend that we study the word stewardship and carry out to its fullest in meaning. That we be faithful to its purpose and be awakened to the fact that we are stewards of God's work and are to be servants that will give an account when we stand before God the rightful Judge.

High Point

FOREIGN MISSION

In the light of the great commission given to us from God's Holy word, Matt. 28:18-20 we do recommend that all our churches teach and support our Foreign Missionary Program, and that we encourage our young people throughout our churches to surrender their lives to Christ in full time Christian work, so that we may get this Gospel we love and preach to those who have never heard that Jesus saves.

First Spartanburg

EDUCATION

II Timothy 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." In the past many have failed the Lord, because they failed to study and prepare. Many today are failing the Lord for the same reason.

HOME MISSION

We would like to urge all churches to teach Home Mission, and we need it more than ever now that the worldly things are growing stronger. If we would teach our people to get out and win people to Christ we would not have to worry about where our people are for they will be in church to learn more of what to do. Home Missions is to win our neighbors and friends to Christ.

Amendment: That each church send a donation for Home Missions work.

Southside

UNITY

We recommend that we have a week of services called "The Beaver Creek Camp Meeting" with all the churches participating. We feel that this will bring our churches closer together in unity. Ps. 133:1

First Greenville

MUSIC

Special singings are recommended, giving churches of various communities a chance to fellowship together. Also a youth choir gives the young people a goal to work for.

We fully recommend music in the church, for God said "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." But He also said to let the Gospel be known.

Mt. Pleasant

EVANGELISM

Before a fire can warm, it must first fire itself. If we are children of God, born of His grace, we will then go forth seeking men. In the great commission we are commanded to go and then we are given the power, "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world." What God expects He enables. You have never tested the resources of God until you have done the impossible. The born-again believer will produce results, marvelous, miraculous results, because he has the power of God leading him to achieve goals set by the Spirit of God to accomplish the will of God.

Let us bring people face to face with Christ. No where in the Bible are people commanded to come to church, but throughout the Bible we are commanded to go into the highways and compel them to come in. There are 642 times in the Bible where the statement "Come unto me" is made. We know that our Lord is a seeking Lord. "Whosoever will may come"

Bringing people to Christ is realized by:

- 1 - Taking a thorough religious census.
- 2 - Establish the plan of enrolling twice as many people in Sunday School in the next twelve months as you have for your baptism goal.
- 3 - Make a list of all the lost enrolling in Sunday School nine years of age and older. Now add the list of the relatives of members enrolled in Sunday School nine years of age and older. Start visiting these people.
- 4 - Determine how many visits you must make to win one each week.

Master the principles of soul winning. Become an expert at this greatest of arts. You will be amazed at how quickly you are moving toward the realization of this goal. We become what we think about.

"As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." (Prov. 23:7a)

South Avenue

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

First Rock Hill

OBITUARY

We, the Bethel Church, mourn the loss of Brother Johnny Birum who lost his life Dec. 6, 1964. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Spartanburg Church regrets the loss of Brother Matthew Pollycock.

We, the Mt. Carmel Church, regret the loss of A.S. Shuford on January 13, 1965.

We, the Southside Church, regret the passing of Brothers Hollis Ayers and Bobby Pryor.

We, the Lockhart Church, regret the passing of our Pastor Rev. A. F. Lawter, Brother Lee McSwain, Feb. 3, 1965.

We, the Valley Falls Church, regret the passing of our dear Sister Emily Pearl Gillispie Splawn, she was a faithful church member and untiring Woman's Auxiliary worker. We also lost a dear Brother Clint Gosnell.

We, the High Point Church, regret the passing of Sister Peggy Steele.

We, Arcadia Church, keenly feel the loss of our faithful sister-in-Christ, Mrs. Harrison Corn who passed away Feb. 22, 1965. We know that Heaven's made sweeter by her presence. We regret the loss of our Brother Joe Dean Harvey, Dec. 24, 1964.

We, the First Church Spartanburg, regret the passing of the following members: Brother "Brank" Crowe, Nov. 15, 1964; Brother W.G. Gosnell, Dec. 5, 1964; Brother Hobart Fine, June 25, 1965; Sister Tenna Crowe, (charter member) Jan. 22, 1965. While we are at a loss, Heaven has gained four precious members.

PERSONAL SERVICE

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary wish to thank you for the gift of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) last year on the washeteria at the Children's Home. We recommend and urge each church in the association to respond to the urgent need for new beds for the boys' dormitory. Metal beds, dormitory special, with innerspring mattress may be purchased for forty-six dollars and forty-seven cents (\$46.47) each. With shipping charges added, the amount needed will be five hundred-seventy five dollars (\$575.00). When sending contributions please earmark FOR BEDS.

Gratefully and Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Catherine Cody

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Arcadia	Superannuation
Bethel	Education
Clover	Home Missions
Converse	Doctrinal
Enoree	Sunday School
Fairview	Obituary
First Chester	Music
First Greenville	Church
First Rock Hill	Deeper Devotion
First Spartanburg	Children's Home
First Una	Evangelism

Hearon Circle	Stewardship
High Point	Ministerial Support
Inman Mission	Foreign Mission
Lockhart	Resolutions
Midway	Unity
Mount Carmel	Prayer
Mount Pleasant	Temperance
Riverside	Young People
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Southside	Periodicals
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Pine Grove	Home
Whitney	Love



