

MINUTES
of the
BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES



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held at
THE ARTHUR LAWTER TABERNACLE
Chester, South Carolina

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Moderator — Rev. John B. Smith
Clerk — James Haynes

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DIRECTORY

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 Childers, James, Jr.
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 Combs, Larry
 Elders, Jack
 Faile, Perry J., Sr.
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 Gieroch, Harold
 Gilliland, John
 Gray, Danny
 Hendrix, Earl
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 Holcombe, Joe
 Henson, Edward
 Haynes, Harold
 Lemons, Allen
 Mayberry, Jess
 Moore, Colston
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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 works 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 denomination 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 fraction thereof.

Baptist shall be used.

The National Treaties of the faith and practices of the original Free Will

Article XII

terms of the Gospel which is freely offered to all.

The association will encourage a sound ministry such as presents Christ as an all sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the

Article XI

fifth member being elected from the floor annually.

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

Article X

The association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

Article IX

refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

The association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or

Article VIII

being received as members by Executive Board.

this association will be carefully and satisfactorily examined as to doctrine before New churches, or churches coming from other denominations coming to

Article VII

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 VI

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 V

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

Article IV

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

Article III

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

If and when a church calls the Executive Board to assist them in any dealings, business matters or for any purpose at all, this board only for advice. The expense arriving from such be what they may; the church in question shall bear the expenditures. At the rate of ten cents per mile along with any expense which may be of cost to them.

The rate of ten cents per mile is set for any and all boards and its members. Each member shall receive the same equal amount.

If church be not financially able to bear expense, then the expense will be taken care of by Associational Treasurer.

Article XV

The Association shall be governed by the Roberts Rules of Order.

Article XVI

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.
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 churches 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'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 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." — 1 Cor. 11:29-29.

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." — 1 Cor. 9:14.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

Article I

This conference shall be called the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference.

Article II

This conference shall be composed of duly licensed and ordained ministers.

Article III

The officers of this conference shall be moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, reading clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer, song leader and an ordaining council consisting of five (5) duly ordained ministers, one to be elected or reelected annually for a five (5) year term.

4. He that desires to be licensed must come with a letter of recommendation stating whether or not he has tithed to said church, during said period, signed by the 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. A person coming to be licensed will have a three (3) months waiting period after presenting himself to the Ordaining Council before being licensed. All young ministers working under the direction of the Home Mission Board will be under their watchcare and the Home Mission Board shall have the authority to recommend them for license and ordination.

1. No minister of the Beaver Creek Conference shall pastor any church or mission that is not in good standing with the Original Free Will Baptist Denomination, without the permission of the Ordaining Council.
2. No minister of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference shall start a mission until approved by the Home Mission Board.
3. No Brother shall receive credentials except he has been a member of the said church in good standing in said conference for a period of twelve (12) months or more. He shall be ordained upon being called to pastor a church. To be ordained as an Evangelist, a minister must run at least twenty (20) revivals in a twelve (12) month period.
4. He that desires to be licensed must come with a letter of recommendation stating whether or not he has tithed to said church, during said period, signed by the 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. A person coming to be licensed will have a three (3) months waiting period after presenting himself to the Ordaining Council before being licensed. All young ministers working under the direction of the Home Mission Board will be under their watchcare and the Home Mission Board shall have the authority to recommend them for license and ordination.

BY-LAWS OF THE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

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

Article VIII

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

A minister coming from another conference or association must come by letter from his former conference or association.

Article VI

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

The Ordaining Council shall have interim authority to license, ordain and investigate. The said council shall report their work quarterly.

Article IV

5. Any minister desiring to unite with the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference who is ordained by any other denomination must first unite with a Free Will Baptist Church, and upon recommendation from said church must be placed under the watchcare of conference for a period of twelve months before exchanging ordination papers. If called to a church he may pastor the church, under the watchcare of said conference until the twelve months have expired.

6. Any minister who makes a shipwreck of his life, or brings 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 until being reinstated by the ordaining council.

7. From this the Lord's Day, February 22, 1950 A. D., the Ordaining Council shall not recommend for license, or to be ordained, or accept anyone who has two (2) living wives or if the wife has two (2) living husbands (Scripture: Titus 1:6; I Timothy 3:1-2).

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

9. Each minister of said conference must report in person to each conference, but in case of an emergency a minister has one (1) week from date of the conference to send excuse with two dollars (\$2.00) dues, by letter or contact Clerk. All ministers must report at least once a year in person to the conference, or the Ordaining Council. If any minister fails to conform with this rule the Clerk is to inform them to go before the Ordaining Council, and show reason why he should keep his credentials.

10. Any minister breaking By-Law No. 9 for failing to appear before Ordaining Council after being informed by Clerk, or reason given is not satisfactory to Ordaining Council, shall surrender his credentials until being reinstated. Any minister who fails to surrender his credentials, when called for, the Clerk is to put a statement in his home town paper that he is no longer a member, or in good standing with the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference.

11. Any minister in high school, college, or armed services, or who is 65 or retired, shall be exempt from paying ministerial dues.

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

13. The minutes of all minister's meetings are to be published in the associational 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 a Revision Committee, with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at any regular conference.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1970

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart F.W.B. Church, Lockhart, S. C. Saturday, November 28, 1970, 1:00 P.M.

Song: Whosoever Surely Meaneth Me.

Prayer: Rev. Mitchell Davis.

Devotion: Rev. Lloyd Gore. Scripture: John 1:4-8.

The Conference was called to order by the Clerk, Rev. J. B. Smith. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The roll was called, and the dues were collected. There were 26 ministers present.

M. S. A. That Brother Mitchell Davis fill the unexpired term as assistant moderator left vacant by Brother Frank Cantrell. Brother Jack Elders was elected as assistant treasurer.

M. S. A. That Brother J. B. Smith serve on the Committee with Brother J. B. Rice and Brother Howard Broome to study By-Law No. 9 of the Minister's Conference.

Special prayer was offered for Brother Carl Shook's recovery.

Ordaining Council Report:

The Ordaining Council met at the Lockhart Church, Saturday, November 21, at 10:00 A.M. and recommend the following:

1. That Brother Joe Holcombe be licensed today.

2. That Brother John R. Suttles be licensed today.

3. That Brother Roy Sheehan be ordained December 6, at the Whitney

F. W. B. Church, with Brother James Childers preaching the charge.

4. That Brother Lloyd Gore be received into the fellowship of the Con-

ference upon receiving a letter from the Central Conference.

5. That the names of Robert Nix, Johnny Bullman, and Robert Barnette

be removed from the roll of the Conference.

6. That the name of Ransom McAbee be removed from our roll.

7. That we accept the charge against Johnny Bullman, signed by Ansel

Smith, and put it on file, to be faced should he ever apply for

membership in the Beaver Creek Ministers Conference.

The Ordaining Council's report was accepted.

M. S. A. to accept the treasurer's report given by Brother Allen Lemons.

M. S. A. to recess.

Song: At Calvary.

Message: Rev. J. B. Rice. Scripture: II Peter 2:1-9.

Topic: Faithful In Hard Places.

It's easy to be faithful when everything is going good, but we need to be faithful when things are hard, like such men as:

1. Noah in the days before the flood.

2. Lot leaving his family in Sodom.

3. Joseph when faced with the potiphar's wife.

4. The three Hebrew children and the fiery furnace.

5. David when he faced Goliath.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1971

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Lockhart F. W. B. Church, Lockhart, S. C. Saturday, February 27, 1971, 1:00 P.M.

Song: Blessed Assurance.

Devotion: Rev. John Suttles. Scripture: Zechariah 4:6.

Prayer: Rev. John Suttles.

The Conference was called to order by the Clerk, Rev. J. B. Smith. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The roll was called, and the dues were collected. The new I. D. cards were passed out.

Special prayer was offered for the family of Brother C. B. Quinn.

M. S. A. that the revision committee, J. B. Rice, J. B. Smith, and Howard Broome, turn in at the next quarterly meeting, a By-Law concerning ministers in school and service. Also to include ministers over 65 years old to be excluded from paying dues.

M. S. A. to accept revision committee's report on By-Law No. 9: Any minister breaking By-Law No. 9 for failing to appear before Ordaining Council after being informed by Clerk, or reason given is not satisfactory to Ordaining Council, shall surrender his credentials until being reinstated.

M. S. A. to amend: Any minister who fails to surrender his credentials, when called for, the clerk is to put a statement in his home town paper that he is no longer a member, or in good standing with the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference.

Ordaining Council Report:

The Ordaining Council met at the Lockhart Church, Saturday, February 20 at 10:00 A.M. and recommend the following:

1. That Brother Tommy Bryson be placed on three months waiting period.
2. That we exchange papers with Odell Holcombe.
3. That Brother Edward Henison be placed on three months waiting period.
4. That Brother Harold Haynes be reinstated on the ministers roll.
5. That we send a letter of recommendation for Rev. Paul Butler, and Gene Ramsey. They have moved to the Centrel and S. C. Conference.

M. S. A. to accept the Ordaining Council's report.

M. S. A. to accept the treasurer's report given by Brother Allen Lemons.

M. S. A. to Recess.

Song: Victory In Jesus.

Prayer: Rev. Howard Broome.

Message: Rev. L. H. Clayton. Scripture: Daniel 2:31-35, Rev.13:1-10.

Topic: The Coming of Jesus Is Soon.

The Four World Powers

1. The Head of Gold

2. The Breast of Silver

3. The Thighs of Brass

4. The Legs and Feet of Iron and Clay.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1971

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Arthur Lawter Tabernacle, at Chester, S. C., Saturday, May 22, 1971.

Song: Nothing But The Blood of Jesus.

Devotion: Brother Tommy Bryson, Jr. Scripture: Psalms 146:1-3.

Prayer: Brother John Gilliland.

The Conference was called to order by the Clerk, Rev. J. B. Smith. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The roll was called, and the dues were collected. There was 26 present, 12 absent, 11 excused.

Special prayer was offered for Brother Odell Holcomb, and Brother L. S. Gray. A special love offering was received for Brother Gray in the amount of \$33.05.

Ordaining Council's Report:

The Ordaining Council met at the Lockhart Church, Saturday, May 15, at 10:00 A.M. and recommend the following:

1. Paul Childers be put on the 3 months waiting period.

2. Edward Henson be licensed today.

3. John Gilliland be ordained. The charge to be preached at the First Church, Spartanburg, by Gene Helton.

M. S. and laid on table until the next meeting, that a licensed minister not be ordained until he be called to pastor a church. And to be considered an Evangelist, he must run at least 20 revivals a year.

Report of the Revision Committee: J. B. Rice, J. B. Smith and Howard Broome.

M. S. A. to accept the revision committee's report as follows:

Any minister in high school, college, or armed services, or who is 65 or retired, shall be exempt from paying ministerial dues.

M. S. A. to accept the financial report given by Rev. Allen Lemons.

M. S. A. that Rev. Roy Sheehan be replaced on the program to preach at the next meeting.

M. S. A. to adjourn.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1971

(Annual Meeting)

The annual Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met with the Arthur Lawter Tabernacle, at Chester, S. C. Thursday morning, August 5th, 1971.

Song: When We All Get To Heaven.

Prayer: Rev. Howard Broome.

Devotion: Rev. Thomas Bryson, Sr. Scripture: Psalm 126.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by the Clerk, Rev. J. B. Smith and the Conference was called to order.

M. S. A. that the Moderator, Rev. Earl Hendrix appoint an Assistant Moderator for this meeting. Rev. Howard Broome was appointed.

The roll was called, and the dues were collected. There were 26 present, 10 excused and 7 absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The motion laid on the table for this meeting (that a licensed minister not be ordained until he be called to pastor a church, and to be considered an Evangelist, he must run at least 20 revivals a year) was discussed and adopted as a change of By-Law No. 3.

Ordaining Council's Report:

The Ordaining Council met at the Lockhart Church, Saturday, July 31, at 10:00 A.M. and recommend the following:

- The following men be placed on the three months waiting period:
Gary Welch — Greenville Ronnie Ramsey — Rock Hill
Ronnie Wilson — Clover Steve Ford — Rock Hill

M. S. A. to accept the resignation of Rev. Jerry Norris as a member of the Ordaining Council.

M. S. A. to recess.

Song: Victory In Jesus.

Message: Rev. Nedo Eddy. Scripture: Isaiah 6:8. Topic: The Surrender to the call. A wonderful message.

Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward from last quarter	\$154.50
Paid out last quarter.	109.80
	44.70
Taken in August 5th	48.00
Balance in Treasury	\$ 92.70

PAID OUT LAST QUARTER:

Foreign Mission (Hannas)	\$ 15.00
Travel for Ordaining Council	24.00
Travel for Program Committee	12.80
Clerks salary for this year	50.00
For Postage	8.00
	\$109.80

Election of Officers:

- Moderator Rev. Mitchell Davis
Assistant Moderator Rev. Joe Myers
Clerk Rev. J. B. Smith
Reading Clerk Rev. Harold Gieroch
Treasurer Rev. Allen Lemons
Assistant Treasurer Rev. Jack Elders
Choirster Rev. Carl Shook
Parliamentarian Rev. Ansel Smith

Ordaining Council

- Ordaining Council Rev. Earl Hendrix
Rev. J. B. Smith
Rev. Bobby Bowers
Rev. L. H. Clayton
Rev. Carl Shook
- Nominating Committee. Rev. Ansel Smith
Rev. Harold Haynes
Rev. Joe Myers

M. S. A. to adjourn.

**REPORT OF
MINISTERS
BEAVER CREEK
MINISTER'S
CONFERENCE**

REPORT OF MINISTERS BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE	Conferences Attended	2	4	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	0	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	78
	Money Received	4,360.00	4,335.00	81.00	3,198.50	1,754.31	6,280.00	4,625.00	—	—	—	501.00	—	2,600.00	1,560.00	1,200.00	—	7,105.00	86.00	7,890.00	5,000.00
	Money Given	750.00	433.50	372.00	—	360.00	610.00	569.00	—	—	487.00	350.00	—	1,220.00	—	650.00	860.00	764.00	306.80	540.00	869.00
	Miles Traveled	15,000	—	12,000	3,000	27,000	3,000	10,000	—	—	3,000	—	35,000	5,200	24,000	—	27,000	1,000	23,000	20,000	18,000
	S. S. Lessons Taught	2	6	47	35	—	5	12	2	1	—	5	—	—	2	40	12	48	—	30	45
	Funerals	6	1	2	2	4	17	4	2	2	—	1	2	3	2	4	11	2	4	6	16
	Homes Visited	—	—	107	—	—	200	365	500	—	80	—	—	76	34	—	—	460	—	—	300
	Marriages Performed	4	2	11	6	3	12	5	2	—	2	8	2	8	1	—	2	1	2	4	7
	Baptised	19	3	—	3	4	—	—	4	—	8	49	4	—	12	14	27	13	—	7	9
	Members Received	52	9	—	5	23	22	20	—	—	14	—	7	6	8	17	34	14	53	27	14
	Professions of Faith	—	—	—	7	17	102	35	20	—	19	169	16	8	19	27	40	4	—	—	22
	Revivals Conducted	1	—	—	1	3	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	3
	Sermons Preached	170	50	18	60	98	135	114	164	140	65	102	156	156	92	163	—	151	16	124	160
	Pastorates	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1
	Licensed or Ordained	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Bowers, Bobby E.																			
		Broome, William H.																			
		Bryson, Thomas																			
		Bennett, Eddie																			
		Combs, Larry R.																			
		Childers, James, Jr.																			
	Calvert, Roy																				
	Clayton, L. H.																				
	Davis, Mitchell																				
	Elders, Jack																				
	Faile, Perry J.																				
	Holcombe, Odell																				
	Haynes, Harold																				
	Lemons, Allen																				
	Moore, Colston																				
	Myers, Joe																				
	Norris, Jerry																				
	Ramsey, Walter																				
	Rice, J. B.																				
	Sawyer, H. J.																				
	Shook, Carl																				
	Smith, Ansel																				
	Smith, J. B.																				
	Suttles, John R.																				
	Wilson, Jodie																				
	Baldwin, Troy																				
	Total	2,261	26	569	130	127	135	2,262	110	344	11,866.90	54,354.81	78								

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

March 6, 1971

1. Be it resolved to cooperate with the State Convention in our Mission Project; also that our Mission Action Chairman contact each local Auxiliary concerning their quota.
2. Be it resolved that each auxiliary use their own discretion in doing personal work for the Children's Home.
3. Be it resolved that each auxiliary contribute to the Beaver Creek Tabernacle Fund, The Bible Institute, and The Home Missions Project.
4. Be it resolved that we give our guest speaker \$25.00 and receive a love offering.

Respectfully Submitted,

Myrtle Chandler, Chairman
 Brenda Norris
 Mary Jackson

Theme: "Reaping The Harvest"

Scripture: Psalms 126: 5 & 6

Aim: Win The Lost At Any Cost

Welcome: By Host Church, Lockhart

Devotions: By Greenville Church

Roll Call: 11 auxiliaries reporting; Lockhard No. 1, Lockhart Morning Circle,
 High Point, Arcadia, Chester, South Ave., Greenville, Una, Whitney, Inman and
 Spartanburg.

Present Enrollment: 158

New Members 40

Active Members 98

Dues \$122.50

Average Attendance 114

High Point won the trophy with the most members present at the convention.

Message brought by our missionary to Brazil, Rev. Bobby Aycock.

Adjourn for lunch provided by the host church, Lockhart.

In the afternoon session, Sue Aycock gave our devotions. Reports were read and accepted from committees and new officers were elected. After the installation of officers, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Financial Report

State Mission Project

Arcadia	\$100.00
Whitney	100.00
Chester	130.17
Spartanburg	119.60
Lockhart	100.00
Inman	100.00
Lockhart No. 2	100.00
Rock Hill	50.00
South Avenue	100.00
	<u>\$899.77</u>

Tabernacle Fund

Chester	\$ 15.00
Lockhart	15.00
Arcadia	15.00
Whitney	15.00
Lockhart No. 2	15.00
Inman	15.00
High Point	15.00
Spartanburg	9.46
South Avenue	15.00
	<u>\$129.46</u>

State Camp Fund

Chester	\$ 5.00
Whitney	5.00
High Point	5.00
Lockhart No. 2	5.00
	<u>\$ 20.00</u>

Treasurer's Report

Dues	\$170.00
Love Offering	39.00
Bal. brought forward	40.14
	<u>\$249.14</u>

Expenditures:

Miss Molly Barker (speaker)	\$ 64.00
Phone, paper, postage	20.17
Officers traveling exp.	8.00
Achievement Award	5.00
States Dues	127.00
	<u>\$224.17</u>

Balance in treasury \$ 24.97

Received Representation

Fees, March 6th	+ 55.00
	<u>\$ 79.97</u>

Beaver Creek Bible Institute

Arcadia	\$ 15.00
Chester	15.00
Whitney	15.00
Lockhart	15.00
Inman	15.00
High Point	15.00
Lockhart No. 2	15.00
South Avenue	15.00
	<u>\$120.00</u>

Home Missions

Chester	\$ 62.00
Lockhart	15.00
Whitney	15.00
Lockhart No. 2	15.00
Inman	15.00
High Point	15.00
Spartanburg	13.09
Arcadia	15.00
South Avenue	15.00
	<u>\$180.09</u>

Lee's Account

Chester	\$ 25.87
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Hanna's Account

Chester	\$ 19.00
High Point	200.00
	<u>\$219.00</u>

Connie Lawter, Treasurer
Gayle Hughes, Secretary

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Turbeville, S. C.

ANNUAL REPORT TO BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

August 1970 through August 1971

Receipts

Greenville Church	\$ 10.00	Fairview Church	\$365.00
Inman Church	95.00	Mt. Zion Church	60.40
Clover Church	384.27	Enoree Church	323.82
Converse Church	793.83	First Church Rock Hill	400.00
Calvary Church	79.38	First Church Spartanburg	473.69
Whitney Church, C.T.S.	75.00	High Point Church	323.55
Mt. Pleasant Church	131.47	Arcadia Church	275.13
South Avenue Church	509.22	Almetta Church	135.00
Lockhart Church	756.93	First Ch. Una Adult S.S. Class	125.00
Bethlehem Church	136.64	Whitney Church	514.44
Pine Grove Church	131.29	Southside Church	86.00
Bethel Church	125.00	Beaver Dam Church	131.18
First Church Chester	50.00	Total	\$6,491.24

Commodities (Estimated Price)

Chester Ch. Aux & M. Men	\$247.75	Mt. Zion Church	\$ 87.74
First Church Spartanburg	271.12	Willing Workers, F. Sptbg.	31.44
Almetta Church	132.41	Inman Ch. Young People	112.02
Inman Church	70.00	Whitney Ch. Mother's Class	114.42
Whitney Ch. Young People Cl.	186.28	Southside Church	145.00
First Ch. Clover & Aux.	163.87	South Avenue Church	140.06
Enoree Church	193.38	Mt. Pleasant Church	145.49
Lockhart Church	169.68	Fairview Church	131.80
Teens S.S. Class, Whitney	20.13	High Point Church	100.00
Converse Church	90.87	Rock Hill Church	132.00
Rev. & Mrs. O. L. West	394.71		

Individuals

Mt. & Mrs. Boyce Gray	\$189.00	Mt. & Mrs. Bill Tipton	\$260.00
Mt. & Mrs. Leroy Lowery	198.00	Mrs. Minnie Lewis	5.00
Mt. & Mrs. Joe Rice	20.00	Mr. David Gene Pearson	600.00
Total	\$1,272.00		

We are able to report, again this year, great victory in our Lord. He has been so wonderful to us. He has supplied our every need and most of our wants and desires.

The Lord has built through us and we give Him praise and honor for giving to us, as Free Will Baptist, a Children's Home that each of us may be proud. There is an indebtedness on our Home, but through your love and God's

continual blessings I am sure we will soon have this debt paid. We wish to thank each of you for your love, patience, support and prayers.

Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. Paul Sheehan, Superintendent

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSION BOARD'S REPORT

Rev. Bobby Bowers
241 Old Grove Rd.
Greenville, S. C.

Rev. Ansel Smith, Director
78 Brooklyn Ave.
Lancaster, S. C. 29720

Rev. Earl Hendrix
Route 4
Inman, S. C.

Annual Meeting, August 5 & 6, 1971

Church	Quota	Fourth Quarter	Total Given	Over Quota	New Quota
South Avenue	\$1,000.00	\$329.40	\$931.40		\$1,000.00
Arcadia	300.00	104.46	305.51	5.51—	350.00
Lockhart	250.00	57.35	283.32	33.32—	300.00
Greenville First	150.00	59.00	114.00		200.00
Spartanburg F.	1,000.00	45.54	498.15		800.00
High Point	350.00	130.00	328.65		350.00
Chester First	350.00	30.00	161.25		250.00
Pine Grove	250.00	46.00	181.29		200.00
Southside	25.00	none	none		25.00
Clover	175.00	64.24	235.89	60.89—	250.00
Mt. Pleasant	25.00	none	none		25.00
Enoree	200.00	31.38	273.84	73.84—	300.00
Beaver Dam	75.00	none	131.18	56.18—	75.00
Whitney	550.00	none	300.40		350.00
Midway	25.00	none	none		25.00
Converse	25.00	30.00	60.00	35.00—	100.00
Bethel	25.00	none	none		25.00
Rock Hill First	25.00	37.50	112.50	87.50—	150.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00	none	none		25.00
Inman First	250.00	123.00	250.00	* —	300.00
Almeta	25.00	7.50	22.50		25.00
Faith	25.00	none	none		25.00
Calvary (U.Miss.)	100.00	38.01	208.82	108.82—	225.00
Valley Falls	300.00	none	none		100.00
Fairview	100.00	none	none		50.00
Una First	50.00	13.00	38.00		50.00
New Hope	25.00	—	—		25.00
26 Churches	\$5,725.00	\$1,146.38	\$4,436.01	404.88	\$5,625.00
Balance in treasury August 1, 1970					\$ 819.91
Total yearly receipts from all churches					\$4,436.01
Total to account for					\$5,255.92

Disbursements:

Paid Pastor	\$1,955.04
Telephone calls	72.82
Stamps & office supplies	18.00
Rev. Earl Hendrix (3 day Evangelism Conf.)	39.00
Board's mileage	217.09
Rev. Ansel Smith (Bookkeeping fee)	50.00
Repair and upkeep on chapel	135.18
Church sign	15.00
Mimeograph machine for Union Mission	50.00
National Home Missions	52.00
Paid off land	1,087.45
Hall's Landscaping	268.00
C. T. S. Dept. for tracts	6.00
Bruce White (Attorney fee)	15.00
Rev. Bobby Bowers (Reimbursement for overpayment on bonds)	28.34
Building Loan Fund	265.00
Herbert Sprouse Insurance	16.00
Electric Saw	47.00
Total Paid out	\$4,336.94

Balance in Treasury August 1, 1971 \$ 918.98

August 7, 1970 to August 6, 1971

\$6,135.75	In treasury August 7, 1970
5,003.44	Received loan from Peoples Bank of Chester
552.18	Received from various churches on Tabernacle fund
11,691.37	Total treasury for first quarter
6,000.00	Paid to James C. Love on Tabernacle
315.00	Paid to Frank Harris for digging well
204.00	Made two payments on loan at bank
104.00	Paid for insurance on Tabernacle
131.97	Other expenses (Itemized in Quarterly Report)
6,754.97	Total paid out during first quarter
4,936.40	Balance in treasury for second quarter
255.00	Received at the November 28 quarterly meeting
462.47	Received from churches during second quarter on Tabernacle
5,653.87	Total treasury for second quarter
382.08	Paid Offset Printing Company for printing books
306.00	Three payments on loan at bank — Total
79.02	Other expenses (Itemized in Quarterly Report)
4,886.77	Balance in treasury for third quarter
282.50	Received at the February 28 quarterly meeting
452.91	Received from churches on Tabernacle fund during 3rd quarter
71.00	Received from sale of books
5,693.18	Total treasury for third quarter
1,811.57	Paid to James C. Love on Tabernacle
306.00	Made three payments on loan at bank — Total
23.48	Other expenses (Itemized in quarterly report)
3,552.13	Balance in treasury for fourth quarter
399.50	Received at the May 22 quarterly meeting
597.00	Received from churches on Tabernacle fund during 4th quarter
32.00	Received from sale of books
4,563.80	Total treasury for fourth quarter
306.00	Three payments on loan at bank — Total
414.96	Paid Harper Brother (chairs for Tabernacle)
200.00	Paid to Rev. J. B. Smith for various expenses
331.81	Paid to Chester Concrete Company
142.64	Other expenses (Itemized in quarterly report)
1,395.41	Total money paid out during fourth quarter
3,168.39	Balance in treasury August 5, 1971

Floyd Sawyer, Treasurer

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT ON TABERNACLE FUND

August 7, 1970 to August 6, 1971

South Avenue Church	\$508.22
Arcadia Church	320.68
Enoree Church	178.91
High Point Church	323.55
Clover Church	240.05
Calvary Church	107.32
Chester Church	95.00
Converse Church	40.00
Fairview Church	11.09
Almetta Church	15.00
First Spartanburg Church	15.00
First Church of Una	54.42
Riverside Church	12.50
Rock Hill Church	37.50
Bethel Church	25.00
Faith Church	10.00
Lockhart Auxiliary	30.00
Arcadia Auxiliary	15.00
South Avenue Auxiliary	15.00
High Point Auxiliary	15.00
Chester Auxiliary	15.00
Beaver Creek Auxiliary	
Total received on Tabernacle since August 7, 1970	\$2,084.24

We have paid a total of \$9,223.29 on the Tabernacle and camp ground. We owe a balance of \$4,178.00 on our loan at the bank. Please send all contributions to the treasurer.

Floyd Sawyer
P. O. Box 144
Arcadia, S. C. 29320

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Bethel	Stewardship
Beaver Dam	Evangelism
Arcadia	Obituary
Almetta	Sunday School
Whitney	Education

COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 1971

Sunday School:

Why have Sunday School? A prompt answer is to teach the Word of God.

This is true of every good Sunday School, but it is only half the truth. Knowledge of God's word is itself a stepping stone to something beyond. Something toward which all Sunday Schools' efforts are sent. That something is not only knowledge, but action. "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

(James 1:22)

If we give generously of our time and energy to attain a good Sunday School, we will see the following results in its members. They will know more and more about God and the Bible. There will be a difference in the way they act, speak and think. They will grow continually and perceptibly more like the Master. They will also have a renewing of their minds to transform them so they will demonstrate what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Submitted
Enoree Church

DELEGATES OF CHURCHES

Arcadia	.....	Floyd Sawyer
Bethel	.....	Junior Justice, Howard Taylor, Tommy Holcombe
Converse	.....	Ruby Baldwin
Fairview	.....	Mrs. L. H. Clayton
First Clover	.....	Annie Mae Davis, Joyce Nichols, Ronnie Wilson
First Greenville	.....	Walter Phillips, Jr., Joyce Bowers, Paul McKinney
First Inman	.....	Gwendolyn Hendrix, Cecil Shelton, Earl Bell, Sr.,
High Point	.....	Clyde C. Lee, Leona Lee, Jerry Ownby, Geneva
Ownby, Leroy Lowery, Peggy Lowery		
John W. Morgan, Nancy Thornton		
John McPherson, Connie Lawter, Jo Ann Rice		
Mrs. Bill Edwards, Ruth Costner, Shirley Kiser		
John Carter, Spencer Carter, Dot Carter, Tommy		
Bryson, Thomas Bryson, Estelle Cropton,		
Eddie Hinson.		
Mattie Gierock, Peggy Pryor		
Herbert Isreal, Louise Isreal, Hazel Shook, Alvin		
Bowers, Mrs. Alvin Bowers.		
Valley Falls	.....	
Southside	.....	
South Avenue	.....	
Mt. Pleasant	.....	
Lockhart	.....	
First Una	.....	

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Church	Name	Address
Arcadia		
Bethel	Walker Barrett	212 Archy Street, Fort Mill, S. C.
Enoree	Buster Lawson	Route 2, Enoree, S. C.
Faith	Paul Wallace	Cheraw, S. C.
First Chester	J. E. Kilpatrick	60 W. White St., Chester, S. C.
First Clover	William McClure	Clover, S. C. 29710
First Greenville	Walter Phillips	239 Old Grove Rd., Greenville, S.C.
Lockhart	James W. Cranford	P.O.Box 144, Lockhart, S. C. 29364
High Point	Leroy Lowery	Hampton Ave., Lancaster, S. C. 29720
Mt. Pleasant	Hubert Costner	Route 1, Fort Mill, S. C.
South Avenue	Stephen Carter	20 Kings Circle, Lancaster, S. C. 29720
Una	Kenneth Eugene Byow	General Delivery, Mayo, S. C.

OBITUARY

High Point:

We wish to express our regrets of the loss of Sister Eracie Mae Thomas Presley, June 2, 1971.

She was a faithful member and would try her best to do that she was called upon for the Lord, her church, family, friends and her enemies.

She joined High Point Church in the year of 1951. She supported it with her every means.

Her pleasing smile will be remembered and missed as well as her humble prayers. She has helped to make up the jewels of Heaven and now gone to her rewards.

Valley Falls:

Wishes to pay their respect to Rev. L. S. Gray. He will be greatly missed among our church family, also in our hearts. He was very active in all the services of the church. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Lockhart, S. C.

November 28, 1970

Time: 9:15 A.M.

Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Choiristor: Rev. Bobby Bowers

Pianist: Mrs. Geraldine Hendrix

Prayer: Rev. Earl Hendrix

Devotion: Rev. Roy Calvert

Scripture: 1 John 3: 1-3

Called to order by clerk with the reading of Rules of Decorum

Roll call of churches: Present 21; Absent 8.

Recognition of visitors: Rev. Odell Holcomb, Mt. Pleasant Church, Fort Mill, S.C.

Recognition of visitors (continued)
 Sister Davis, First Church of Clover, S. C.
 Rev. Harold Haynes, High Point Church, Lancaster, S. C.
 Brother Arthur Norris, Harmony Church, Illinois
 Rev. Loyd Gore, Beaver Dam Church, Greer, S. C.
 Mrs. Mattie Gierock, Una, S. C.
 Rev. Lavern Milley, Ivory Coast, South Africa (Missionary)

Move to give the visitors a seat in our Conference without the privilege to vote. Seconded and Adopted.

M. S. A. to adopt program and stay as close to it as possible to the time limited.
 Home Mission Report given by Rev. Ansel Smith.
 M. S. A. to accept as information.

Called Brother James Childers to give the Foreign Mission Report. He moved that his time be surrendered to Brother Milley and let him report. Seconded and voted to do so. He gave a wonderful report.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report was given by Rev. Allen Lemons.
 M. S. A. to receive as information.

Camp Ground Report was given by Rev. J. B. Smith. Also given in with this was the Associational Treasurer's Report by Brother Floyd Sawyer.
 M. S. A. as information.

M. S. A. that since there was a mix-up in sending the State Associational Fees, that instead of asking the State for a rebate, the body voted to let the State keep the money.

Brother J. B. Rice gave the report for the C. T. S.
 M. S. A. as information.

Sunday School Enlargement Report given by Rev. Jerry Norris. Brother Norris made move that the Beaver Creek Association sponsor a spring enlargement campaign during the month of March for the churches of the Beaver Creek Association and that the allocation be set at \$58.44 for awards and expenses if funds are available. Second and adopted.

M. S. A. that Sunday School Enlargement Committee make a study of possibility of organizing a Beaver Creek Sunday School Convention.

Rev. James Childers, Jr. tended his resignation as Foreign Mission Field Worker. M. S. A. elected as a replacement was Rev. Earl Hendrix.

Report of the history books of The Beaver Creek Association was given by Rev. Earl Hendrix. He said the information was compiled and ready for the press.

Mount Zion Church sent a request that their name be dropped from the roll of the Beaver Creek Association. M. S. A.

Heron Circle Free Will Church sent letter that their name be dropped from the roll of the Beaver Creek Association. M. S. A.

Inman Church made move that we delete, drop or remove insert from former minutes statement pertaining to —

"If Church ever ceases to become affiliated with the Beaver Creek Association, the land goes back to Beaver Creek Association". Seconded and Adopted.

Resolution Committee turned in resolution opposing the Bible which was handed out over South Carolina listed as "Good News For Modern Man".

M. S. A. that this be read to conference.

M. S. A. that we, the Beaver Creek Association, oppose this translation and give Rev. Earl Hendrix the power to have this stand printed in the paper.

Recessed for five minutes.

11:30 Worship Hour

Song: "Whosoever Meaneth Me"

Speaker: Dr. Lavern Miley, Missionary to the Ivory Coast.

South Africa. His message was wonderful and inspiring.

Prayer; Dr. Miley

M. S. A. to adjourn.

Moderator: Rev. J. B. Smith

Clerk: James Haynes

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Lockhart, S. C.

February 27, 1971

Time: 9:15 A.M.

Opened with prayer

Devotion: Rev. Odell Holcomb

Scripture: Hebrews 10: 22-24

Subject: "Faith"

Called to order by clerk with the reading of Rules of Decorum.

Brother Allen Lemons was appointed to fill clerks position in absence of clerk.

Roll call of churches: Present 20; Absent 4.

We greatly missed the sister churches which were absent.

Recognition of visitors:

Mr. Lackey, Kings Mountain, N. C., Converse Church. Rev. Coleman Pate, Lancaster, S. C. Mr. Waddell of Converse Church. Mary Allen, Mrs. Harold Gierock, Una Church. Rev. Paul Reid, Johnsonville, S. C., Rev. Sheldon Bullard, Myrtle Beach, S. C. Sister Connie Lawter, Lockhart, S. C. Sister Elsie Caldwell, Lockhart, S. C., Allen Soleby, Spartanburg, S. C. Preston Henderson, Emmanuel Baptist, Spartanburg, S. C.

M. S. A. to give our visitors a seat in our conference with the exception of the privilege to vote.

Home Mission Report called for and given by Rev. Ansel Smith.
 M. S. A. to accept as read with the exception of the part pertaining to the
 revivals of the Beaver Creek Association. Amendment that the churches of the
 Association have revivals among the preachers of the Beaver Creek Association and
 that the money for these revivals be turned in for the Home Mission Building
 Fund.

Foreign Mission report called for and given by Rev. Earl Hendrix.
 M. S. A. He stated, "Note that the state had gone over their goal again for the
 year 1970."

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report called for and given by Rev. Allen Lemons.
 M. S. A.

Camp Ground Report called for and given by Rev. J. B. Smith, M. S. A.

The encouragement was given that we hope to be able to hold our meeting of
 May in the Arthur Lawter Tabernacle, if the weather permits so that we can get
 into the site.

M. S. A. that each bring a picnic lunch, and have fellowship meal together.

Promotional Secretary, Rev. J. B. Smith, gave his report. M. S. A.

C. T. S. report given by Rev. J. B. Rice in the absence of Sister Jerry Norris.

Next meeting to be with rally April 10 at Lockhart Church, Lockhart, S. C.

M. S. A. to give space on next program for the Tic-Tac-Toe Team to have part
 on program at next meeting.

Treasurer's report given. M. S. A. as read.

Report was given on the Myrtle Beach Mission. Everyone was invited to drop by
 to visit on vacation down that way. Meetings are held at the chapel of the
 Bullard Funeral Home.

Song: "To God Be The Glory"

Message: Rev. Elmer Carter, Arcadia Church.

Prayer: Rev. Paul Reid

Scripture: Philippians: 3:7-14.

Subject: "Winning, When You Are Losing"

Closed by prayer.

MASTER'S MEN REPORT

First Chester:

Number on roll at beginning of year 10

Average attendance 8

Present membership 10

Number of projects taken and completed 1

Send a boy to youth camp.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Money brought forward

Money taken in

\$56.48
 92.67

Balance	\$27.80
Paid Out	72.00
Church Repair	
Orphanage	34.35
Others	15.00

President: Edward Austin, Route 1, Box 75, Chester, S. C.
Secretary: John Austin, 109 Maiden Ln., Chester, S. C.

South Avenue, Lancaster, S. C.:

Number on roll at beginning of year	12
Average attendance	9
New members	1
Lost	1
Gain	1
Present membership	12
Number of projects taken and completed	1
Buying of land for advancement of church property.	

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Money brought forward	\$ - 0 -
Money taken in	428.20
Balance	128.39
Paid out	299.81

President: Willie Snipes, 1532—15th St., Lancaster, S. C.
Secretary: Lee A. Ellis, Sr., No. 6 S. Ave., Lancaster, S. C.

High Point, Lancaster, S. C.:

Number on roll at beginning of year	15
Average attendance	8
New members	1
Lost	2
Present membership	14
Number of projects taken and completed	1
FINANCIAL REPORT:	
Money brought forward	\$110.52
Money taken in	666.15
Balance	33.31
Paid out	743.36

Scouts Report: Organized March 1971 with 2 leaders and four boys. The attendance is now 12. Money earned \$200.10. Equipment donated and purchased valued at \$600.00. We are sponsoring a den of Cub Scouts, troop of Brownies, and a troop of Girl Scouts.

Scoutmaster: Barry L. Snipes. Leaders: Walter Bryson, Sidney Phillips, Shannon Lowery, Jean Lowery, Lee Mackey, Louvina Mackey, Ivy Lee Ellis, Vickie Gaskin and Alma Snipes.

President: Walter Bryson, 1130—11th St., Lancaster, S. C.
Secy & Treas: Michael Haynes, 1220—12 St., Lancaster, S. C.

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

Arthur Lawter Tabernacle, Chester, S. C.
Fourth-Eighth Session
Thursday Evening, August 5, 1971

Theme: "Her am I Lord, send me," Isaiah 1: 8.

Time: 1:30 P.M.

Song: "Revive Us Again"

Devotion: Rev. Harold Haynes

Scripture: 1 John 3: 1-2

Prayer: Rev. James Childers, Jr.

Representative of The Chester Reporter was present to take pictures and notes.

Called to order by clerk by the reading of the Rules of Decorum.

Moderator's comments of welcome by Brother J. B. Smith.

Recognition of visitors:

Rev. Wilbern Laws, Rev. Phillip Faulkner, Una, S. C. Kathy Bowers, Clover Church.
Nancy Faulkner, Clover Church.

Roll call of churches: Present 21; Absent 5.

M. S. A. that chair appoint two to assist the finance committee.
M. S. A. to drop from Beaver Creek roll the names of Riverside Church as report

came in this church had joined another conference.

Moved that an amendment be made to this. That a letter of verification be written
and mailed to Riverside Church. That this letter be certified with a return

receipt requested. Seconded and adopted.

The Chair appointed the Committee of Committees. Chairman Rev. Bobby Bowers,
Rev. Joe Myers, and Rev. Mitchell Davis.

Children's Home Report given by Rev. Paul Shehane. M. S. A. as read.

C. T. S. Report given by Rev. J. B. Rice. M. S. A. as information.

Foreign Mission Report given by Rev. Earl Hendrix. He gave a special urge to
everyone to back up the drive for the refugees of India. M. S. A. as information.

Promotional Secretary's Report was given by Rev. J. B. Smith.

State Association to meet at Inman Church November 18 and 19, 1971. M. S. A.
to back this work.

M. S. A. that Article No. 5 and 6 be switched on page seven of our minutes.

Recess for ten minutes.

The Committee of Committees gave their recommendations. M. S. A. to receive
on its entirety.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE: Rev. Walter Ramsey, James Childers, Jr., and Rev. Troy Baldwin.
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Rev. J. B. Rice, Rev. Jack Elders, Harold Haynes.
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Carl Shook, Rev. Allen Lemons, Ansel Smith.
PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. Earl Hendrix, Rev. Howard Broome, Rev. Walter Ramsey.

Old business brought forward

Tabled Matter No. 1; Executive Board or committees pertaining to the Beaver Creek Associational work. That the rates of seven (.07) cents per mile be increased to ten (.10) cents per mile.

Moved that this be amended to read: All boards pertaining to Beaver Creek Associational work be included. Seconded and adopted.

Moved that all parties of any group be paid the same thing. Seconded and adopted.

Tabled Matter No. 2; New Hope Church under watch care of conference until annual association and investigation of executive board.

Moved that we accept New Hope Church as full member of Beaver Creek Association. Seconded and adopted.

New business

M. S. A. that next two meetings of quarterly conferences be held in different churches, November 1971 and February 1972.

The Arthur Lawter Tabernacle caretakers committees report given by Rev. J. B. Rice. Tabled until next quarterly conference.

Asked that committee check out the legal aspects of property. That the cost to be taken care of by the associational treasurer.

M. S. A. to adjourn. Prayer, Rev. Allen Lemons.

Friday Morning, August 6, 1971

Opened with Brother L. H. Clayton leading in prayer.

Song: "Amazing Grace"

Special Singing: Group from Converse Church, "I Know a Man Who Can"

Devotion: Rev. Edward Hinson

Scripture: Genesis 2: 16-17 and 3: 1-4.

Subject: Stop and Think

Recognition of Visitors

Elizabeth Taylor, Bethel Church, Fort Mill, S. C., Vicky Jo Rice, Lockhart Church, Lockhart, S. C.

Report of Beaver Creek Bible Institution given by Rev. Allen Lemons. M. S. A. the report.

Report of Home Missions given by Rev. Ansel Smith. M. S. A. to accept report.

BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE TREASURER'S REPORT
REV. ALLEN LEMONS, TREASURER

CHURCH	QUOTA					Total	Ov/Un	New	Quota
	Rec'd 1st	Rec'd 2nd	Rec'd 3rd	Qtr.	Qtr.				
Almetta	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	\$25.00	
Arcadia	50.00	None	None	None	None	None	None	50.00	
Beaver Dam	25.00	None	None	None	None	None	None	25.00	
Bethel	25.00	None	None	None	None	None	None	25.00	
Calvary Mission	50.00	\$ 14.60	\$ 17.20	\$ 18.90	\$ 50.70	25.00		.70	
Converse	25.00	None	20.08	5.00	25.00				
Enoree	125.00	40.02	40.08	61.95	142.05	11.05			
Fairview	50.00	None	None	None	None	50.00			
Faith	25.00	None	None	None	None	25.00			
First Chester	50.00	None	None	None	None	30.00			
First Clover	200.00	52.02	57.93	61.70	171.65	28.35			
First Greenville	50.00	None	None	None	None	50.00			
First Inman	50.00	None	50.00	None	50.00				
First Rock Hill	50.00	None	12.50	None	None	25.00			
First Spartanburg	300.00	152.28	62.88	143.36	358.52	25.00			
First Una	50.00	12.32	15.93	15.97	44.22	5.88			
High Point	150.00	47.05	None	130.00	177.05	27.05			
Lockhart	100.00	24.27	33.16	24.82	72.85	17.15			
Midway	25.00	None	None	None	None	25.00			
Mount Carmel	25.00	None	None	None	None	25.00			
Mount Pleasant	25.00	None	None	None	None	25.00			
Pine Grove	100.00	None	48.58	35.71	85.29	14.71			
Riverside	25.00	None	None	None	None	25.00			
South Avenue	300.00	120.22	112.16	127.06	359.44	59.44			
Southside	25.00	None	None	None	None	25.00			
Valley Falls	50.00	None	None	None	None	50.00			
Whitney	50.00	None	None	None	None	50.00			
Total Received this quarter from churches	\$531.97								
Total on hand ending last quarter	751.20								
Received this quarter from tuition and rings	289.77								
Received as gift from Rev. J. B. Smith	5.00								
Southside Ladies Auxiliary	27.16								
Special collection at graduation	15.00								
Total of money on hand and money received	\$1620.10								
Paid out this quarter	792.85								
Balance on hand at this quarter as of May 2, 1971	\$ 827.25								

Itemized list of paid outs for the third quarter of this year:

Teaching	\$420.00
Supplies, postage, envelopes	62.03
Janitor Services	40.00
Travel Pay	17.00
Speaker, Graduation	25.00
Rings	139.68
Telephone calls	12.00
Caps,gowns,grads supper	77.14
Total paid outs	\$792.85

This is your (Beaver Creek Association of Free Will Baptist's) school and it will be what you want it to be. Our aim is to have a school that will give our people a course that will be sound knowledge of the Bible and fundamental beliefs that will keep us as spiritual as possible. If it ever comes to the time that we cannot be fundamental in our beliefs, then it is time for us to quit teaching and leading the people the wrong way.

We the Board of your school sincerely ask and desire that you remember us in your prayers daily, not just now and then but every day as this is a responsibility that cannot be taken lightly, but prayerfully, daily.

Your Board Members are: Rev. Jerry Norris, Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. J. B. Rice,
Rev. Allen Lemons, Rev. Ansel Smith
Teachers: Rev. J. B. Rice, Superintendent; Rev. J. B. Smith, Rev. Ansel Smith, Rev. Jerry Norris, Rev. Earl Hendrix.

CHURCHES	Paid Pastors	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Children's Home	Education	Paid For Revivals	Church Repair	Building
Almetta	No Report			100.00		160.00	413.38	
Arcadia	No Report			833.92	45.00	101.57		
Beaver Dam	No Report					300.00		
Bethel	3,198.50	105.00	45.00			250.00		
Converse	3,779.92			325.00		200.00		
Enoree	2,600.00		300.00	60.00		200.00		
Fairview	5,710.00					200.00	250.00	
Faith	580.00					200.00		
First Chester	5,005.00	250.00	550.00		74.00	200.00	5,250.00	
First Clover	4,625.00	258.18	258.18	279.00	298.96	200.00	2,000.00	
First Greenville	4,360.00	155.00			746.93	175.00	125.00	8,500.00
First Inman	5,720.00	250.00	612.00	400.00	250.00	320.00		3,750.00
First Rock Hill	2,300.00	110.00	100.00	400.00		250.00	1,500.00	
First Spartanburg	6,590.00	751.20	1,931.20	687.32	670.80	624.37		
High Point	5,586.49	367.87	649.91	363.77	1,014.08		2,464.14	2,940.00
First Una	No Report							
Lockhart	7,020.00	203.07	1,223.07	654.29	474.39	200.00		
Mount Pleasant	755.98			213.50		123.00		
New Hope								
Pine Grove	4,335.00	131.29	131.29	131.29		305.00	400.00	111.00
South Avenue	7,380.00	931.40	659.25	425.00	425.00	350.00		15,000.00
Southside	1,754.31			100.00		65.00		
Valley Falls	5,095.00					180.00	400.00	
Whitney	No Report							
Calvary Mission	No Report							
Woodruff Mission	No Report							
Mount Carmel	No Report							
Totals	\$76,395.20	\$3,513.01	\$7,391.10	\$4,973.09	\$3,999.16	\$4,003.94	\$12,802.52	\$30,301.80

Value of Church Property	Money Brought Forward	Money Taken In	Paid Out	Balance In Treasury	Building Fund Taken In	Now in Building Fund	Minute Fund
20,000.00	55.00	4,441.71	4,317.52	179.19	842.66	716.21	15.00
1,500.00	91.44	11,204.01	6,003.42	5,531.58	---	---	15.00
35,000.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.50
30,000.00	755.23	11,234.59	10,396.99	1,592.83	---	---	12.50
20,000.00	590.00	1,600.00	1,200.00	640.00	842.66	716.21	15.00
100,000.00	488.69	10,259.30	10,107.12	640.87	1,120.00	667.00	12.50
36,000.00	293.46	9,922.31	9,777.22	438.55	5,180.21	3,300.00	45.00
50,000.00	457.42	11,717.84	9,923.07	1,775.99	3,170.46	1,170.46	15.00
60,000.00	610.00	18,900.00	18,310.00	1,200.00	30,000.00	500.00	12.50
30,000.00	139.03	7,827.08	7,005.16	821.92	1,600.00	1,900.00	15.00
100,000.00	2,313.39	24,760.41	26,184.32	889.48	1,300.00	40.00	15.00
95,000.00	2,588.78	24,027.43	22,932.36	3,683.85	---	2,243.50	15.00
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60,000.00	1,179.16	13,691.88	13,451.69	1,419.36	---	1,597.31	60.00
5,000.00	33.23	2,933.02	2,599.43	532.72	---	183.18	50.00
10,000.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.50
100,000.00	1,051.20	12,244.61	12,844.43	451.35	---	---	12.50
100,000.00	525.45	26,970.07	27,093.57	401.95	---	---	15.00
10,000.00	---	3,509.62	3,073.45	472.08	2,312.50	---	12.50
65,000.00	---	10,032.83	9,194.83	964.20	---	---	15.00
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832,500.00	11,171.48	205,276.71	194,416.58	21,635.92	49,288.84	24,251.30	435.00

THE BEAVER CREEK
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCHES

CHURCH	ADDRESS	Received by Baptism	Letter	Restoration	Statement	Total Received	Dismissed by Letter	Expulsion and Erasure	Death	Total Dismissed	Present Membership	Active Members	Inactive Members	Minutes Required
Almetta	Jefferson, S. C.	4	1	—	—	No Report	No Report	6	2	17	162	100	62	40
Arcadia	Arcadia, S. C.					5	9							
Beaver Dam	Greer, S. C.					23	No Report							
Bethel	Fort Mill, S. C.	9	3	—	11	7	11	5	1	17	80	41	39	40
Enoree	Enoree, S. C.	2	2	—	3	3	3							
Converse	Converse, S. C.	26	4	—	—	30	1	1	—	3	197	34	163	25
Fairview	Spartanburg, S. C.	8	4	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	102	—	—	18
Faith	Cheraw, S. C.	2	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	6	28	6	—	20
First Chester	Chester, S. C.	12	2	—	—	14	—	1	2	3	146	—	—	10
First Clover	Clover, S. C.	10	6	—	4	20	3	—	—	3	114	74	40	30
First Greenville	Greenville, S. C.	19	33	—	—	52	1	—	—	3	90	72	18	25
First Inman	Inman, S. C.	41	8	—	8	57	3	1	1	—	153	—	—	15
First Rock Hill	Rock Hill, S. C.	27	2	—	5	34	2	—	—	5	120	100	20	20
First Spartanburg	Spartanburg, S. C.	11	2	—	4	17	12	2	1	3	439	224	215	40
High Point	Lancaster, S. C.	48	16	—	20	84	3	1	1	15	294	197	97	65
First Una	Una, S. C.	7	2	—	2	11	3	4	1	8	81	45	36	45
Lockhart	Lockhart, S. C.	13	—	—	1	14	—	—	1	1	260	120	140	18
Mount Pleasant	Fort Mill, S. C.	6	6	3	15	30	—	—	—	—	100	27	73	50
New Hope	Woodruff, S. C.	7	4	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	40	30	10	15
Pine Grove	Jefferson, S. C.	3	—	—	6	9	1	4	1	6	112	90	22	15
Mount Carmel	Sharon, S. C.					No Report								
South Avenue	Lancaster, S. C.	9	14	—	4	27	—	—	4	4	342	222	120	50
Southside	Valley Falls, S. C.	4	7	—	11	22	—	—	—	6	102	37	65	15
Valley Falls	Valley Falls, S. C.	7	33	—	13	53	3	—	—	4	212	124	88	50
Union Mission	Union, S. C.					No Report								
Whitney	Whitney, S. C.					No Report								
TOTALS		275	149	3	117	542	55	25	19	106	3238	1,565	1,214	631

(This is not a complete report)

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES	Number on Roll At Beginning of Year	New Members	Lost	Gain	Membership at End of Year	Number of Classes	Average Attendance	Secretary	Address
Almetta	140	—	1	—	139	11	No Report	Carl A. Burke, Route 7, Spartanburg, S. C.	
Arcadia	51	—	4	—	47	7	No Report	Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 1208 E. Arch St., Lancaster, S. C.	
Beaver Dam	65	—	4	—	61	6	No Report	Elsie Seay, Box 139, Enoree, S. C.	
Bethel	11	8	3	8	28	5	No Report	Ann Crawley, Cheraw, S. C.	
Converse	131	29	—	29	160	10	—	Joyce Roof, 177 Elliott Street, Chester, S. C.	
Enoree	104	—	8	—	96	6	—	Annie Mae Davis, 307 Valley Avenue, Clover, S. C.	
Fairview	40	52	2	50	90	10	—	Friddie Jenkins, 129 Old Grove Rd., Greenville, S. C.	
Faith	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
First Chester	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
First Clover	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
First Greenville	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
First Inman	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
First Rock Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
First Spartanburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
High Point	163	255	—	255	418	11	240	Ernestine Haynes, Route 7, Box 381, Lancaster, S. C.	
Lockhart	267	15	13	2	262	13	169	Billy Adams, P.O. Box, Lockhart, S. C.	
First Una	48	18	13	18	48	5	—	Sylvia Laws, Valley Falls, S. C.	
Mount Pleasant	43	20	15	5	45	4	70	Gladys Allred, Route 3, Box 82, Fort Mill, S. C.	
Mount Carmel	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
South Avenue	246	—	—	29	275	16	—	Emma Jane Eubanks, Lancaster, S. C.	
Southside	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
Valley Falls	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
Whitney	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
Union Mission	—	—	—	—	—	—	No Report		
TOTALS	1309	397	63	396	1669	104	479		

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT (C. T. S.)

South Avenue:

Number on roll beginning of year	75
New Members gained	50
Number on roll at end of year	125
Average Attendance	85

Director: Thomas Bryson, Lancaster, S. C.

Secretary: Von Caskey, Lancaster, S. C.

Pastor: Rev. Ansel Smith, 78 Brooklyn Avenue, Lancaster, S. C.

High Point:

Number on roll at beginning of year	78
New Members gained	164
Number on roll at end of year	242
Average Attendance	99

Director: Jerry Ownby, Route 4, Cedar Pine Lake, Lancaster, S. C.

Secretary: Betty Rae Helms, 103 Ingram Avenue, Lancaster, S. C.

Pastor: Rev. Harold Haynes, Route 4, Lancaster, S. C.

C. T. S. REPORT

We submit the following as information:

Last rally as held at the Lockhart Church, April 10, 1971 with 180 in attendance.

Devotion by Paul Childers and message by Rev. J. B. Smith.

In the competitive games, the sword drill was won by Jackson girl from First Church of Spartanburg, S. C., Tic-Tac-Toe team of Lockhart took first place. They both represented the Beaver Creek Conference at the State Association at Johnsonville, S. C. on May 15, 1971.

In business period: Officers elected for forthcoming year were as follows:

President: Jerry Roberts; Vice President, Rev. J. B. Rice; Secretary, Martha Jackson, also Treasurer. Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Kim Smith.

Mrs. Jerry Norris, Chairman of Youth Activities.

The next rally will be held at the Arthur Lawter Tabernacle on August 14, 1971 at 4:30 with a cook out consisting of weiner roast being planned.

Submitted: Rev. J. B. Rice, V. P.

