

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



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of the
FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
The Golden Anniversary of Beaver Creek Association
held at

THE ARTHUR LAWTER TABERNACLE
Chester, South Carolina

AUGUST 9 — 10, 1973

Moderator — Rev. John B. Smith

Clerk — James Haynes

The next session will convene at the Arthur Lawter Tabernacle,
Chester, S. C., Thursday, Friday, before the second Sunday in August, 1974

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SYNOPSIS of the PAST FIFTY YEARS OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

On October 9, 1924, in the Beaverdam Free Will Baptist Church near Greer, South Carolina, there met about twenty-five persons. The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock a.m. That was the first call and awakening to the fact that the birth of The Beaver Creek Association came into being. The persons present were ministers and delegates representing the eight churches which were to constitute the beginning of the organization.

The Reverend J. A. Martin, one of the leading ministers of the French Broad Association, was elected Moderator, and the Reverend R. S. Woodson, a well-known young minister of the same association, was elected clerk.

The eight churches were: Landrum, S. C.; Beaverdam Church near Greer, S. C.; Fairview Church at Caroleen, N. C.; Whitney, S.C.; Mt. Zion at Kannapolis, N. C.; Bessemer City at Bessemer City, N. C.; Lockhart, Lockhard, S. C.; and Callahan View in Greenville County, S. C.

Conference.

The first ordaining council was: The Revs. R. Neal, J. C. Stafford and J. C. Franks. The first to be licensed to preach from this conference were: E. L. Beachboard, J. W. Gentry and J. S. Rollins.

The ordained ministers uniting with the conference first were: Revs. R. Neal, J. C. Stafford, J. C. Franks, W. L. Tucker and L. T. Mills.

The first member minister's death was Rev. R. Neal. This was only four months after the organization, February 7, 1925.

These churches (8) had a total membership of four hundred fifty three.

The church membership of the Association grew to eighteen. In 1944

a rule was passed that churches from North Carolina could not belong to a South Carolina Association. With this, there were ten churches which withdrew and formed the Piedmont Association of North Carolina. Our membership

dropped to eight again with total membership four hundred forty six.

1961 — The Beaver Creek Home Mission work began with its director,

Rev. Ansel Smith. He has been the director ever since. Some of the following missions and churches are credited to this work: Woodruff Mission, First Inman Church, First Greenville Church, Calvary Church, Union, S. C., Greer Mission. A goodly number of records have been set during these years. There has been a great deal of work put out by the director, Rev. Smith.

1967 — was the year of the organizing of the Beaver Creek Bible Institute. This was brought to the floor by Brother Robert Gray that we start this school. It has been going new for seven years. There are two branches of this school. One is at South Avenue Church in Lancaster, South Carolina, and the other is at Valley Falls Church.

1963 — was the start of the organizing of the Arthur Lawter Tabernacle which was constructed in 1971. The purchasing of the land, equipment and material was done in Chester County, Chester, S. C. This is the location of the Tabernacle.

Record of the past fifty years of Moderator holding office goes to the Rev. J. C. Franks who held this office for fourteen years. The record of Clerk goes to James Haynes who has held this for thirteen years.

The Beaver Creek Associational membership as of now is about forty five hundred. The number of churches in it at present is twenty six and one mission.

The approximate value of the churches property comes to around one and three fourths million dollars.

Everyone pray and work that the rest of allotted time God permits, many churches will be organized, a great number of souls saved and all churches grow for the glory of God. Pray also that all will draw closer in love for one another.

DIRECTORY

CHURCH	ADDRESS	PASTOR	CLERK	ADDRESS
Almetta	Jefferson, S. C.	Joe Myers	Margie T. Gainy,	Route 1, Box 147, Mt. Croghan, S. C. 29727
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Converse	Cowpens, S. C.	Troy Baldwin	Georgia Foy	Route 6, Spartanburg, S. C. 29303
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26 Churches, 1 mission

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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Moderator Rev. Bobby Bowers
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 Assistant Treasurer Rev. Jack Elders
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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 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 fraction thereof.

Article III

This Association and Conferences are supported from the fees and dues paid by each church quarterly.

Churches with membership under one hundred (100), the fee and dues are twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50). Churches with membership of one hundred (100) and above, the dues and fees will be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Article IV

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

Article V

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

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 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 VIII

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 IX

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

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.

Article XVII

The Association shall be governed by the Roberts Rules of Order

Article XVI

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 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

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

Article XIII

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 terms of the Gospel which is freely offered to all.

Article XII

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.

Article XI

The association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

Article X

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.

walk in the newness of life." — Romans 6:4.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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: 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 on 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.

Article IV

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

4. He that desires to be licensed must come with a letter of recommendation stating he has tithed to said church, during such 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.

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.

2. No minister of the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference shall start a mission until approved by the Home Mission Board.

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.

BY-LAWS OF THE MINISTERS' 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

5. Any minister desiring to unite with the Beaver Creek Ministers' 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; 1 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 Ministers' 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 ministers' 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.

Time: 9:15 a.m.

Choirster: Ronnie Wilson

Song: "Amazing Grace"

Prayer: Rev. L. H. Clayton

Devotion: Junior Justice

Scripture: Romans 12:1

Welcome: Ray Rogers, Jr.

Called to order by clerk with the reading of the rules of decorum. Roll Call of Churches: Present, 4 missions, 13 churches, absent 9 churches. Recognition of visitors: Rev. J. P. Parnell, Penecostal Holiness, Greenville, S. C.

M. S. A. that all visitors be given a seat in our conference with all rights except that of voting.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute gave its report by Rev. Allen Lemons. M. S. A. as information. Home Missions Report by Rev. Ansel Smith, M. S. A. as

information. Also in this move to accept the union evangelistic crusade report. Move that Home Mission Board have power to borrow forty nine thousand dollars (\$49,000.00) if necessary to purchase a tract of land in Greer, S. C. This land is five (5) acres with four houses on land. Also in this move was that help for the down payment. Seconded and adopted.

Campground Report by Rev. J. B. Rice. Brother Rice submitted plans for campground and accommodations. Move made to turn plans into the state for their approval. Seconded and adopted. Amendment: That this committee have power to go forward with plans if passed by the State. M. S. A. Report of Beaver Creek Youth Camp: This committee met September 11, 1972 and November 24, 1972. Two members went to Chester to contact Health Department November 7, 1972.

Plans call for facilities to accommodate one hundred children, 50 boys and 50 girls, and twenty staff workers per session. Plans to have two sessions per summer. Sessions probably running from Monday through Saturday morning. State law requires one staff member per every 5 campers. Building number one presently used as tabernacle to be used as office, director's quarters, night services and classes.

Building number two is to be two story block building used as dormitory, fifty girls down stairs, fifty boys upstairs. Also this will house the counselors and camp nurse. Cost of this building \$42,000.00. Building Number three to be one story block, kitchen and dining area also for classes. Cost \$22,000.00.

Note: Kitchen and dormitory can not be joined due to fire regulations which state sleeping and eating places cannot join each other.

Swimming pool cost \$7,000.00

Other pipes, well, kitchen equipment, beds, mattresses, tables, grading of land, playground equipment, septic tank, fire extinguishers and insurance costs \$9,000.00

Buildings to be built by work crews coming two sets per month until completed.

We recommend association grant committee that they submit plans to county and state health and engineering department for their approval. We also recommend that committee look into borrowing \$80,000.00 to build, using colateral the sixteen acres of land and tabernacle.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. B. Rice, Chairman
Robert Westbrook
Herbert Allen
Bobby Bowers
Paul Childers
Spencer Carter
Ronnie Wilson

Recess for eight minutes:

Morning Worship Hour — 11:00 a.m.

Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Prayer: Rev. Bobby Bowers

Messenger: Rev. J. B. Smith

Scripture: Proverbs 29:18, John 4:35, and Romans 10:12.

Message: "Where there is no vision a people perish"

Invitation given that someone might surrender unto God and His use as a home missionary.

Song: "Just As I Am"

Altar Prayer

Song: "Jesus Saves"

Prayer: Rev. Carl Shook

Lunch Break

Evening Service

Song: "When the Roll is Called up Yonder"

Prayer: Rev. Joe Myers

Promotional Secretary's report given by Rev. J. B. Smith, M.S.A. as information.

C. T. S. report given by William Porter, M. S. A. as information.

Treasurer's report by Brother Floyd Sawyer, M. S. A. as information.

M. S. A. that Association pick up bill amounting to \$101.58 for travel expense of Ordaining Council.

as information.

Ministers Meeting would be at the Inman Church May 1 and 2, 1973. M. S. A. Foreign Mission report by Rev. Earl Hendrix. He announced that the state conference on the May meeting. Seconded and adopted. M. S. A. as information. to have our camp with them this year if possible, and to report back to the Motion that Camp Ground committee work with the Blue Ridge Association Camp Ground report by Rev. J. B. Rice. Home Mission report by Rev. Ansel Smith. M. S. A. as information. Roll call of churches: 24 present.

as information.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute report given by Rev. Allen Lemons. M. S. A. information. the Spring Enlargement Campaign "Magnify the Cross of Christ". M. S. A. as Sunday School report given by Rev. James Childers. He brought to mind about Recognition of visitors: Rev. Robert Hagler, Rev. C. T. Allen. Called to order by clerk reading the Rules of Decorum. Devotion: Leroy Lowery. Time: 9:15 a.m.

Whitney Church

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, February 24, 1973

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

Dismissed in Prayer.

Junior Justice and Ray Rogers. studying out the Youth Director. Appointed were: Roger Gosnell, Chairman, M. S. A. that committee of three be appointed for the purpose of raised by the Woman's Auxiliary of Inman Church in the amount of \$103.58. Report was given on the amount taken in at lunch period, which was Creek of this date for Bible College, M. S. A. Amendment No. 1: That Allen Lemons notify the churches of the Beaver Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. earmark it to the students from the Beaver Creek Association in the National M. S. A. all churches send money taken up to Rev. Allen Lemons and for this cause now. M. S. A. Amendment No. 2: That the association send one hundred dollars January as Bible College Sunday and receive an offering. M. S. A. Amendment No. 1: We, the Beaver Creek set aside the second Sunday of Creek Conference. to National Bible School to be distributed among the students from the Beaver M. S. A. that we receive an offering once a year at our churches to be sent

The Church, pastor, lay person of the year was recognized.

Church of the Year — First Inman, S. C.

Pastor of the Year — Rev. J. B. Smith, Chester, S. C.

Lay Woman of the Year — Mrs. Betty Vise, Valley Falls, Church, Valley Falls, S.C.

Layman of the Year — Hubert Allen, First Inman, S. C.

M. S. A. that this committee draw up form that would include teenager of the Year, boy and girl. M. S. A. as information.

C. T. S. report by William Porter. M. S. A. as information.

Treasurer's Report by Brother Floyd Sawyer. M. S. A. as information.

M. S. A. that Executive Board investigate the possibility of paying off the indebtedness on the Tabernacle.

Business Period:

M. S. A. to appoint Rev. James Childers as Beaver Creek Promotional Man for the Camp Meeting.

M. S. A. to adjourn. Dismissed in Prayer.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, May 26, 1973

Tabernacle, Chester, S. C.

Time: 9:15 a.m.

Song: "Amazing Grace"

Prayer: Rev. Allen Lemons

Devotion: Joe Wadell

Scripture: John 11:35.

Recognition of Visitors: R. D. Parson, Union, S. C., Robert Hegler, Clover, S. C. Tom Clark, Hill Top Church, Travelers Rest, S. C., Sam Jewell, Hill Top Church, Travelers Rest, S. C., Joseph L. Cagle, Pamplico, S. C., Gladys Allred, Fort Mill, S. C., Ann Price, Converse Church, Converse, S. C., Maggie Price, Converse Church, Converse, S. C. and Ken Riggs, Nashville, Tennessee. M. S. A. to give the visitors welcome and a seat in the conference with every right with the exception of that to vote.

Roll call of churches: Present 21, Absent 5.

Sunday School Spring Enlargement Campaign report and awards given to winners. Presentation of awards was Rev. James Childers, M. S. A. as information.

Class A Winner, 200-299 average — South Avenue, Lancaster, 17% increase
372 average.

Class B Winner 150-199 average—Lockhard Church, 34% increase, 263 average

Class C Winner 100-149 average — Whitney Church, 37% increase, 163 average

Class D Winner 50-99 average — Grace Mission, Fort Mill, S. C. 65 % increase,
53 average.

Bible Institute Report by Rev. Allen Lemons. M. S. A. as information.

Home Mission report by Rev. Ansel Smith. M. S. A. as information.

Camp Ground report by Rev. J. B. Rice, M. S. A. as information.
 Youth Camp report included in this report.

Intermission:

Song: "When We All Get To Heaven"

Choirister: Rev. Earl Hendrix

Worship Hour: 11:25 a.m.

Messenger: Rev. John R. Suttle

Message: "Are you There?"

Scripture: First Kings 17: 1-9.

Prayer: Rev. Donald Seay

State promotional secretary's report by Rev. J. B. Smith, MSA as information.

Evening Session

1:45 p.m.

Song: "Amazing Grace"

Choirister: Rev. Bobby Bowers

Pianist: Miss Vickie Jo Rice

Prayer: Rev. Joseph Cagle

Foreign Mission report: Rev. Earl Hendrix, M. S. A. as information.

C. T. S. report by William Porter, M. S. A. as information.

Treasurer's report by Brother Floyd Sawyer, M. S. A. as information.

Business Period:

M. S. A. to elect delegate to the National Association, Macon, Ga. to represent

the Beaver Creek Association. Nominated and elected was Spencer Carter.

M. S. A. to pay his expense.

Amendment: M. S. A. \$250.00 be given him from the Association treasury.

Delegate bring all bills of expense, if any other cost he be reimbursed, if any left

of the \$250.00, turn in to the treasury.

M. S. A. that we keep same youth committee and that Roger Gosnell

remain as Youth Director.

M. S. A. that treasurer give this committee \$50.00 from the Beaver Creek

to help bear expense.

M. S. A. to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Earl Hendrix.

Moderator: Rev. J. B. Smith
 Clerk: James Haynes

REPORT OF MINISTERS	Pastorates	Sermons Preached	Revivals Conducted	Professions of Faith	Members Received	Baptized	Marriages Performed	Homes Visited	Funerals	S. S. Lessons Taught	Miles Traveled	Money Given	Money Received	Conferences Attended
BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE	Licensed or Ordained													

Bobby E. Bowers	0	1	150	—	—	—	9	—	5	20	26,000	1,690	5,200	4
James E. Bright	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	—	588	—	3
W. H. Broome	0	1	108	1	unk	6	1	unk	4	2	unk	520	5,200	4
Roy Calvert	0	—	179	0	11	13	7	200	13	12	2,500	3	—	3
Thomas Clark	0	2	150	0	130	53	50	0	2	35	—	1,040	—	3
L. H. Clayton	0	1	132	3	70	27	17	—	—	—	—	638	—	—
Mitchell Davis	0	1	162	3	20	6	12	475	6	6	15,000	630	6,000	3
Jack Elders	0	1	150	0	20	10	1	600	3	25	25,000	—	4,900	3
Harold Haynes	0	1	—	—	—	12	3	—	—	—	—	900	6,500	3
Allen Lemons	0	1	173	2	32	43	21	—	4	1	36,000	1,500	2,250	4
Colston Moore	0	1	134	8	13	13	11	64	3	18	26,000	820	1,786	2
Joe Myers	0	1	137	0	8	15	8	205	0	1	32,000	860	3,852	3
William Porter	L	0	6	0	2	0	0	200	0	48	25,000	1,750	10,000	4
James B. Rice	L	1	147	3	21	—	0	505	1	23	23,000	590	5,700	4
Raymond Riley	L	0	16	0	4	—	0	50	0	—	—	480	—	4
Donald Seay	0	0	160	2	—	—	20	360	19	20	17,000	623	5,940	4
Carl Shook	0	1	156	2	—	69	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	4
Ansel Smith	0	1	135	3	200	80	31	—	7	—	22,000	1,025	8,060	4
J. B. Smith	0	1	168	2	157	24	15	—	17	52	20,000	1,140	6,200	4
Jodie Wilson	0	1	unk	1	50	12	16	unk	10	unk	unk	945	540	1
TOTALS	2	16	2,293	30	740	397	206	2,659	101	288	269,500	15,742	72,128	64

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

March 3, 1973

Theme: "Proclaim His Name"
 Aim: To reach every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people who have not heard the gospel of Christ.
 Scripture: Revelations: 14:6b
 Host Church: First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina
 Song Leader: Mrs. Gwen Hendrix

MORNING SESSION

9:45 Registration
 10:00 Song: "Glory to His Name"
 Prayer: By Mrs. Myrtle Chandler
 10:05 Welcome: Greenville Church
 10:10 Devotions: Chester Church - Topic: "Missions"
 10:25 Roll Call and Reports: 9 auxiliaries reporting: Chester, Greenville, High Point, Inman, Lockhart, Rock Hill, South Avenue, Spartanburg, and Whitney.
 10:35 Appointment of Committees
 10:40 President's and Vice-President's Remarks
 10:50 Testimony Service
 11:00 Message: By missionary Vada Lee
 Mrs. Lee gave a wonderful talk on the topic: "Proclaim His Name Through The Open Door." She told us of the many open doors open to the missionaries in Africa and how they are using them. She sang some choruses in Lobi and also sang "Fill My Cup Lord," in English. Mrs. Lee dismissed in prayer.
 12:00 Lunch: The host church served a wonderful lunch for all.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Congregational Song: "Amazing Grace" and "O How I Love Jesus."
 1:20 Devotions: Inman Church. Topic: Journey of Great Faith.
 1:25 Reports from Committees.
 Attendance trophy awarded to the High Point Church for the third year in a row. They now have the trophy permanently. New trophy to be given next year.
 1:35 Business: Accepted an invitation to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Spartanburg for next year's district convention.
 1:45 Election of Officers.
 1:55 Installation Service.
 2:15 Adjourn

Gayle Hughes, Recording Secretary

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

March 3, 1973

Resolutions

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 Home Mission Project with quota equal to the Foreign Mission Project.
4. Be it resolved that each auxiliary contribute to the Beaver Creek Tabernacle Fund and to the Beaver Creek Bible Institute.
5. Be it resolved that our district sponsor at least two workshops or study courses this year.
6. Be it resolved that we give our guest speaker twenty-five dollars and receive a love offering.
7. Be it resolved that each auxiliary send their reports to the district secretary and the dues to the district treasurer two weeks before the district auxiliary convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bowers, Chairman

Margaret Fowler

Mary Flynn

TREASURER'S REPORT

Number members contributing to missions	83
Number tithers on roll first of year	46
Number new tithers this year	25
Present number tithers	71
Number active members of roll	126

DISBURSEMENTS:

Membership fee	\$ 157.50
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering for National Home Missions.	167.50
Special Projects	1636.26
Foreign Missions — Pre-Easter Offering	48.78
Special Projects	510.00
Bible College — Special Projects	304.26

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Children's Home	175.85
WNAC General Fund (Emphasis Month)	89.09
Co-Laborer Offerings	145.62
Other Special Gifts for Missions	173.82
Auxiliary Literature	120.74
Local Church Activities	5326.85
Total	\$9116.02
Non-Cash Gifts (Evaluate):	
Children's Home	547.75
Missionary Provision Closet	152.00
Total	\$699.75
Personal Gifts	66.01
Missions	250.00
Children's Home	8.68
Total	\$324.69
Total Given Through District: Cash & Non-Cash Gifts	\$10,140.46

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Lawter, Treasurer, Box 308, Lockhart, S. C.

Gayle Hughes, Recording Secretary, 101 Sedgefield Street,

Spartanburg, S. C. 29303

Local or district treasurer sends this report to the district or state treasurer at least ten days preceding their respective auxiliary conventions. Enclose the amount of representation fees specified by your district or state.

State treasurers send this report to the WNAC treasurer by June 20, and enclose 75 cents per active member representation fee. Send to WNAC, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

Note: Outstanding work was done this year by the Inman Auxiliary who raised and put into the Lord's work, \$4,795.36.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Enlistment Department

Enrollment at beginning of convention year	150
Present enrollment	189
Number of new members	71
Number lost	32
Average attendance	130
Active members	126
Number making contacts to enlist new members or bring back absentees	61

Study Course Department

Courses Conducted:

Manual 1	15
Prayer 2	61
Christian Living 1	17
Stewardship 2	32
Number daily Bible readers	43
Number promoting church libraries	16

Program-Prayer Department

Number of special programs held	12
Number Season of Prayer observed	15
Number observing Prayer Fellowship	29
Number of Family Altars	20

Personal Service Evangelism Department

Number engaged in personal service	80
Number making soul-winning efforts	29

Publicity Department

Articles written	2
Church bulletins	24
Number reading Co-Laborer	92
Number subscribers to contact	10
Posters	20
Other	207

Missions Department

Number participating in monthly missions emphasis	47
Number reading Heartbeat	49
Mission-grams	39
Number contributing to Missiary Provision Closet	40

Gayle Hughes

Recording Secretary

BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Financial Report - March 3, 1973

Home Mission Report

Whitney	\$100.00	Imman	\$100.00
Whitney	100.00	Whitney	100.00
Chester	100.00	(California, Mexico)	100.00
Arcadia	100.00	Chester	100.00
Spartanburg	100.00	Arcadia	100.00
South Avenue	100.00	Spartanburg	100.00
High Point	100.00	(Pre-Thanksgiving \$20.00)	100.00
Lockhart	50.00	South Avenue	100.00
Valley Falls	15.21	Lockhart	25.00
Greenville	50.00	Greenville	50.00
Poole's Pre-Easter	32.61		
Hanna's Pre-Easter	11.57		
Rock Hill	50.00		
Total	\$909.39		
W.N.A.C. Emphasis Whitney	55.00	Whitney	\$ 25.00
W.N.A.C.-Co-Laborer Whitney	112.00	Imman	25.00
Provision Closet Greenville	25.00	Chester	25.00
		Arcadia	25.00
		Spartanburg	25.00
		Bethel	25.00
		Greenville	25.00
		Lockhart	25.00
Total	\$200.00		
High Point	\$ 22.50	Whitney	16.25
Chester	11.25	Imman	21.25
Arcadia	12.50	Arcadia	12.50
Bethel	12.50	Bethel	15.00
Valley Falls	16.25	South Avenue	16.25
Lockhart	10.00		
Total	\$137.50		
Love Offering	30.00		
Bal.Brought Forward	59.99		
Total	\$274.23		

Foreign Mission Report

Home Mission Report

Imman	\$100.00	Imman	\$100.00
Whitney	100.00	Whitney	100.00
Chester	100.00	(California, Mexico)	100.00
Arcadia	100.00	Chester	100.00
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Dues

High Point	\$ 22.50	Phone	7.03
Whitney	16.25	Officers Meetings Exp.	6.00
Chester	11.25		
Imman	21.25		
Arcadia	12.50		
Bethel	12.50		
Valley Falls	15.00		
South Avenue	16.25		
Lockhart	10.00		
Total	\$137.50		
Reg. Fee	30.00		
Love Offering	46.74		
Bal.Brought Forward	59.99		
Total	\$274.23		

Treasurer

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Lawler,

Imman	\$100.00	Imman	\$100.00
Whitney	100.00	Whitney	100.00
Chester	100.00	(California, Mexico)	100.00
Arcadia	100.00	Chester	100.00
Spartanburg	100.00	Arcadia	100.00
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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME ANNUAL REPORT
THE BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT
August 1972 through July 1973

Receipts

Arcadia Church	\$459.64	Calvary Church	\$ 58.00
Enoree Church	553.61	Converse Church	1230.34
Spartanburg Church	422.04	Rock Hill Church	615.00
Valley Falls Church	648.91	Pine Grove Church	285.00
Grace Church	111.93	Chester Church	165.00
Bethel Church	89.52	Woodruff Church	126.05
South Avenue Church	570.00	Beaver Dam Church	100.00
Clover Church	382.53	Fairview Church	275.00
Almetta Church	264.00	Bethlehem Church	25.00
Greer Mission	50.96	Lockhart Church	843.19
Whitney Church	526.81	High Point Church	737.02
South Side Church	94.00		
		Total Receipts	\$8633.55

Commodities (Estimated Price)

Enoree	\$372.68	Spartanburg	\$ 86.28
Clover	161.52	Inman	276.00
Lockhart	150.00	Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tipton	259.05
Greenville	143.88	Fairview Church	76.90
Chester	53.62	Converse	150.00
Southside	57.38	Bethel	88.57
Valley Falls	35.00	Arcadia	75.00
Whitney	143.00	Mr. & Mrs. J.G. Henderson	150.00

The children send greetings and their love to this Convention. You mean so very much to them, for they do belong to you.

This has been a good year, for the Lord has richly blessed us here at the Home.

I would like to commend each of you for making this year a success. Thank you for your prayers and your faithful support. I earnestly desire your prayers as we labor in this, our mission field.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Paul Sheehan, Superintendent

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Earl Hendrix
Route 4
Inman, S. C.
Rev. Ansel Smith, Director
78 Brooklyn Avenue
Lancaster, S. C. 29726
Rev. Bobby Bowers
241 Old Grove Road
Greenville, S. C.

Annual Meeting, August 9 & 10, 1973

Church	Quota	Fourth	Total	Over	New
South Avenue	\$2,000.00	\$782.27	\$3,047.46	\$1,047.46	\$4,000.00
Arcadia	350.00	111.33	509.64	159.64	525.00
Lockhart	350.00	85.16	327.15	15.00	350.00
Greenville, First	250.00	50.00	265.00		500.00
Spartanburg, First	1,000.00	224.71	1,027.80	27.80	1,050.00
Chester, First	300.00	88.45	576.94	276.94	600.00
Pine Grove	250.00	60.00	316.00	66.00	325.00
Clover, First	150.00	75.00	147.57		150.00
Grace Mission	100.00	70.30	157.57	57.57	175.00
Enoree	375.00	122.70	453.84	78.84	475.00
Beaver Dam	25.00	15.00	60.00	35.00	75.00
Whitney	1,000.00	235.30	599.51		625.00
Bethel	100.00	38.00	136.02	36.02	150.00
Rock Hill, First	200.00	60.00	270.00	70.00	300.00
Almetta	25.00	7.50	41.87	16.87	45.00
Calvary Mission	225.00	157.90	1,256.07	1,031.07	150.00
Valley Falls	200.00	203.48	499.41	499.41	725.00
Calvary, Swannanoa, NC	275.00	124.19	449.86	174.86	500.00
Greer Mission	800.00	109.00	330.94	533.65	1,000.00
Inman, First	25.00	None	None		500.00
South Side	25.00	None	None		25.00
Converse	125.00	None	None		25.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00	65.00	65.00	35.00	75.00
Faith	25.00	None	None		25.00
Fairview	25.00	None	None		25.00
New Hope	75.00	None	None		25.00
Woodruff	25.00	None	None		25.00
Beaver Creek Cp Mtng.			152.56		
Others					
S. C. State Assoc.			176.12		
Mrs. Lyda, Ala.			5.00		
Putney Mission, Ga.			23.54		
W. N. A. C.			116.88		
Georgia State Women's Aux.			20.03		
Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Ohio			60.00		
Emmanuel (Lakeland, Fla.)			5.00		
Zion Hill (Millwood, Ga.)			100.00		
Horse Branch (Turbeville, S. C.)			94.64		
First Church, Henryetta, Okla.			10.00		
Balance in Treasury, May 1, 1973	\$7,950.00	\$3,234.56	\$12,036.07		\$12,445.00
Received during Fourth Quarter	\$3,234.56				
Total to account for	\$3,467.11				
Paid out Fourth Quarter	\$3,363.86				
Balance in treasury	\$103.25				
Disbursements (Yearly from Aug to Aug)					
First National Bank, Union, S. C. (Union Mission's Church Payment)	\$2,322.20				
Rev. Thomas Bryson (Grace Mission)	110.00				
Rev. Allen Lemons (Grace Mission)	150.00				
Telephone Calls	101.08				
National Home Missions (Rev. J. B. Rice's Account)	8,170.75				
Rev. Rice's extra salary & bonus thru Beaver Creek Home Mission Board	440.00				
Board Members travel expense	181.37				
Secretary (To help the Director type reports to mail and pass out)	60.00				
Director of the Board's bookkeeping fee	100.00				
Stamps and office supplies	63.33				
Sunday School Dept. (Tract for Union Crusade)	149.63				
Greer Federal Savings & Loan (Loan App. Fee)	20.00				
Hubert H. Sprouse (Ins. for Calvary Mission)	375.00				
Total Paid out	\$12,243.28				

UNION EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE REPORT

Income		Paid Out	
Enoree	50.00	Kick Off Luncheon	18.97
Greenville	45.00	High School	90.00
Inman	50.00	Office supplies	13.12
Beaver Creek Association	500.00	Telephone Calls	25.61
Beaver Creek Home Mission Bd.	169.12	Evangelist Salary	150.00
S. C. State Association	100.00	Motel & Meals	139.46
Beaver Creek Bible Institute	150.00	Meals for Visitation Team	28.00
Missionary Bobby Poole	20.00	Cook out for Youth	50.00
Calvary Mission	7.46	Finance Committee Expense	3.00
Lockhart	25.00	Prayer Committee Expense	3.00
New Hope	25.00	Trans-Ad. Co. (Lighted Sign)	60.00
Clover	30.00	Rice Music (Organ)	50.00
Chester	40.00	Flowers	41.00
South Avenue	50.00	Banner across street	50.00
Crusade Offerings	399.42	Posters	29.64
	<u>\$1,711.00</u>	W. S. P. A. — TV	135.00
		W. B. C. U. Radio	79.28
		Union County News	30.80
		Union Daily Times	149.25
		Sunday School Dept. (Tracts)	149.63
		Lamm's Custom Trophy Co.	9.00
		Phillip Ayers(Choir Director)	25.00
		Walter Phillips(Choir Director)	5.00
		Myrtle Ellis (Organist)	30.00
		Betty Vise (Pianist)	30.00
		Riverside Quartet	50.00
		Glory Singers	50.00
		Ansel Smith (Mileage)	64.00
		Earl Hendrix (Mileage)	48.30
		Bobby Bowers (Mileage)	53.85
		J. B. Rice (Mileage)	25.00
		Jack Elders (Mileage)	12.00
		<u>Total Paid Out</u>	<u>\$1,711.00</u>
		Balance	00000

As a personal observation, I would like to say that it was a very expensive campaign, and it took a lot of hard work and planning, but it was worth it. One soul is worth more than the world, and the Union Mission has doubled in attendance since the Campaign.

BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS REPORT FOR FIRST QUARTER — 11/25/72

Money on hand at ending of last quarter	\$22.60
Money received for dues this quarter	58.00
Total on hand and money received this quarter	<u>\$80.60</u>
Paid out this quarter	(63.11)
Balance in treasury as of 11/25/72	<u>\$17.49</u>
Itemized listing of paid outs as follows:	
Travel for ordaining council	\$23.00
Flowers for Rev. George Baker	11.55
New Ministers certificates	13.56
Foreign Missionary (Hannas)	15.00
Total Paid Outs	<u>\$63.11</u>

BEAVER CREEK ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT - August 10, 1973

On Deposit, August 1972 \$2,729.05

Receipts:

Valley Falls Church	\$ 665.45
Arcadia Church	415.74
South Avenue Church	570.00
Beaver Creek Ladies Auxiliary	200.00
Chester Church	195.00
Enoree Church	122.03
Clover Church	117.00
Bethel Church	75.87
Lockhart Church	40.00
Calvary Church	32.80
Grace Mission	108.93
Greer Mission	57.83
Rock Hill Church	77.00
Pine Grove Church	180.00
Sale of History Books	5.00
Beaver Creek Quarterly Conference (May)	235.00
Beaver Creek Quarterly Conference (November)	290.50
Beaver Creek Quarterly Conference (February)	314.50
Beaver Creek Annual Association (August)	289.50

Total Receipts \$6,721.20

Disbursements:

Paid to Chester Bank on Loan(Loan paid off)	\$2,540.71
Paid to Mr. Allen for plumbing Tabernacle	625.00
Insurance on Tabernacle	104.00
Expenses of various committees	336.07
Paid to clerk for various expenses and minutes.	818.39
Barton Printing Company	30.00
Light bill on Tabernacle	24.96
State Association dues	54.00
Expense paid for delegate (Spencer Carter)	250.00
To the National Association	164.32
Crutchfields Inc. for Sunday School Plaques	

Total paid out for year

Balance in Treasury \$2,720.43

Floyd Sawyer, Treasurer, Box 144, Arcadia, South Carolina

DELEGATES

Church	Names
Almetta	Vivian Myers, Rocheal Jordan, Tommy Hilton, Lillian Kirkley, Della Reynolds
Arcadia	Floyd Sawyers
Bethel	Howard Gregory, Beatrice Justice
Converse	Dianne Campbell, Dianne Jurney, Annie Mae Woodson
Enoree	Lerrence Paire, Geneva Whitmore, Hattie Stroud
Faith	Alice McHan, James Hinson, J. P. Burr
First Greenville	Randy Bowers, Joyce Bowers
First Spartanburg	Mrs. Mitchell Davis, Ray Hollifield
Grace	Shirley Kiser, Hope Kiser, Joyce Pate
High Point	Howard Taylor, James Haynes
Lockhart	S. D. Sealy, Connie Lawter, Mary Dabbs
Pine Grove	Mary Gainey, Christine Allen
South Avenue	Carson Deese, James Crawford, Estelle Croxton, Estelle Phillips
Southside	Lillie Calvert, Martha Mullins, Thelma Thorton
Greer Mission	Vickie Jo Rice

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Church	Name	Address
Almetta	Harvey Ray Olivia	Route 1, Box 165, Jefferson, S. C.
Arcadia	Harley Buckner	Arcadia, S. C.
Converse	Wayne Price	Route 10, Spartanburg, S. C.
Calvary	Tommie Black	Route 5, Union, S. C.
Enoree	Clyde Lawson, Jr.	Route 2, Enoree, S. C.
Faith	Randy Moore	Chesterfield, S. C.
First Chester	Herbert Taylor	207 Second St., Chester, S. C.
First Clover	Lee McClure	Clover, S. C.
First Greenville	Gary Welch	Old Grove Road, Greenville, S.C.
	Tony Smith	Route 5, Piedmont, S. C.
First Inman	Dallas Huggins	Gosnell Avenue, Inman, S. C.
	Bob Chandler	103 Walden Circle, Spartanburg, S.C.
First Spartanburg	Grover Roberts	718 Farley Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.
Grace	Hubert Costner	969 Springs St., Rock Hill, S. C.
High Point	Michael Haynes	411 Harris St., Fort Mill, S. C.
Hilltop	Lewis Camden	Slater, S. C.
Lockhart	James M. Crawford	Lockhart, S. C.
South Avenue	Billy Faile	700 Lynwood Dr., Lancaster, S. C.
	Shelby Knight	Route 5, Box 491-A, Lancaster, S.C.
Southside	Eddie Scruggs	Haynes St., Spartanburg, S. C.
Valley Falls	Donald Silvey	Pauline, S. C.
Greer Mission	Leroy Lowery	E-5, Kampus Kourt, Greenville, S.C.

ANNUAL MEETING Thursday, August 9, 1973

The Annual Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference met with the Arthur Lawter Tabernacle at Chester, South Carolina, Thursday Morning, Aug. 9, 1973.

Song: When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
Prayer: Rev. Bobby Bowers
Devotion: Rev. James E. Bright
Scripture: Matthew 9.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by the clerk, Rev. J. B. Smith. The Fiftieth Golden Anniversary of the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference was called to order.

The welcome was given by the Moderator, Rev. Mitchell Davis. Visitors were given a seat in the conference, with the exception of voting.

M. S. A. that the ordaining council serve as the revision committee to revise by-law No. 4.

M. S. A. that the moderator appoint 3 members to serve on the nominating committee. Appointed were H. J. Sawyer, John R. Suttles, and Ansel Smith.

M. S. A. that we offer a memorial tribute to all deceased ministers of the Beaver Creek Association.

M. S. A. to revise by-law No. 4 by deleting the words whether or not preceding the words he has tithed to said church.

ORDAINING COUNCIL'S REPORT

The Ordaining Council met at the Lockhart Church, Saturday, August 4, 1973 at 10:00 a.m. and recommended the following:

1. That Rev. Thomas Clark of the Hilltop F. W. B. Church be received into the fellowship of the Ministers' Conference upon a letter of recommendation from the Blue Ridge Association.
2. That Rev. Robert Hagler of the Clover F. W. B. Church be accepted into the Ministers' Conference upon a letter of recommendation from The Piedmont Association.
3. That Ted. R. Dixon of the Clover F. W. B. Church be placed on the three months waiting period.
4. That H. H. Moore from the Enoree F. W. B. Church be under 6 months watchcare of the Ordaining Council at which time his ordination papers are to be reinstated. He is to come back before the council in 6 months.

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

M. S. A. that the program committee send a copy of the program to every church.

M. S. A. to receive the Treasurer's report given by Rev. Allen Lemons. Song: Special Singing, The Calhoun Family
Prayer: Rev. Earl Hendrix
Message: Rev. Earl Hendrix

Scripture: Philippians 4: 5.
Topic: "The Christian Watch Word"

M. S. A. that we receive the nominating committee's report item by item.

M. S. A. to Adjourn.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
of the
BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Thursday Afternoon, August 9, 1973

Theme: "Some golden daybreak, Jesus will come," First Thessalonians 4:16-17.

Time: 1:20 p.m.

Meeting Place: The Arthur Lawter Tabernacle

Song: "Jesus Saves"

Pianist: Miss Vickie Jo Rice

Choirister: Rev. J. B. Smith

Devotion: Brother Raymond Riley

Scripture: St. John 15:16.

Prayer: Brother Raymond Riley

The Moderator (Rev. J. B. Smith) ask that we go to the Lord in prayer, thanking Him for the many blessings which he has bestowed upon the Beaver Creek Association. Brother Thomas Clark was called upon to lead in prayer.

The Association was called to order by the Clerk (James Haynes) with the reading of the Rules of Decorum.

Roll Call of Churches: Present were seventeen and four missions.

Seven churches were absent.

Three churches brought forth their letter of petitions for membership into the Beaver Creek Association. They were:

(1) Grace Mission, Fort Mill, South Carolina, brings its letter showing the churches vote and desire through the approval of the Mission Board.

Pastor Rev. Allen Lemons M. S. A.

(2) Hill Top Church, Travelers Rest, South Carolina brought their letter of the churches conference and vote in favor of joining. Pastor

Rev. Thomas Clark, M. S. A.

(3) Calvary Mission, Union, South Carolina, brought a letter from the church with proof of its conference and desires to become a member. Pastor Rev. Jack Elders; Clerk, Pearl B. Cook and Treasurer, James H. Cook. M. S. A.

The Calvary Church sends a letter of gratitude to all as follows:

"The Calvary Free Will Baptist Church of Union, South Carolina wishes to express our appreciation to the churches of the Beaver Creek Association for their prayers, moral and financial support. We would like to say thank you, because without you the Calvary Church could never have become a reality."

Rev. Jack Elders, Pastor; Pearl B. Cook, Clerk; James H. Cook, Treasurer

Recognition of visitors: Sister Mae Shehane of the Free Will Baptist Childrens Home, Turbeville, South Carolina.

Appointment of Committee of Committees: Chairman, Rev. Allen Lemons, Jack Elders and Thomas Bryson.

Assistant Moderator Pro-Tem was elected due to the absence of Brother L. H. Clayton. Elected was Rev. J. B. Rice.

Childrens Home report was given by the superintendent, Rev. Paul Shehane. M. S. A. as information. A rising vote of appreciation was given for the fine work Brother Paul and Sister Mae were doing and have done in the past for the home and the children.

C. T. S. Report was given by Rev. William Porter. M. S. A. as information.

District Auxiliary Report was given by Sister Mary Ann Smith.

M. S. A. as information.

State Promotional Secretarys Report was given by Brother J. B. Smith.

The 1973 State Association meets at Mills Branch Church, New Prospect, South Carolina, November 15 and 16, 1973 about fifteen miles from Lake City, South Carolina. M. S. A. as information.

Home Mission Report given by Brother Ansel Smith. M. S. A. as information.

Song: Amazing Grace.

M. S. A. to give approval to the Home Mission Board to borrow forty-five thousand dollars to build the first wing of the Greer Mission in Greer, South Carolina.

M. S. A. that the clerk write each one outside of South Carolina a letter showing appreciation of their giving to the Beaver Creek Home Mission Work. Report of Committee of Committees: Report as follows:

Placement Committee: Bobby Bowers, John Suttles and James Bright.

Resolution Committee: J. B. Rice, Joe Waddell and Raymond Riley.

Nominating Committee: Joyce Roof, Joe Myers and Connie Lawter.

Program Committee: Thomas Clark, Try Baldwin and H. H. Moore, Jr.

Finance Committee: Floyd Sawyer, Mitchell Davis and Arthur Ray

Hollifield. M. S. A.

Camp Ground Report given by Rev. J. B. Rice. He gave report of Blue Ridge Camping. M. S. A.

M. S. A. that the Beaver Creek Associational Treasury donate three hundred dollars to the youth camp. This is to help with the expense and make a deposit on the Camp A-Wanta grounds for next year.

M. S. A. that a partition be made and placed in front of the choir seating in the Tabernacle. Also to place some type of circulation fan in the back of the choir. Mention was made that an exhaust fan be place in the loft of the choir.

M. S. A. to Adjourn.

Prayer by Rev. Paul Shehane.

Friday Morning, August 10, 1973, 9:15 a.m.

Song: "Love Lifted Me"

Choirister: Rev. J. B. Smith

Pianist: Miss Vickie Jo Rice

Devotion: Rev. Arthur Ray Hollifield

Prayer: Rev. Mitchell Davis

Scripture: First Timothy 4: 1-8.

Prayer: Rev. Allen Lemons

Recognition of late churches and their reports and also of visitor,
Mrs. Elizabeth Pear, Enoree, South Carolina.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute report given by Rev. Allen Lemons.

M. S. A. as information.

Business Period: The Treasurer's report by Brother Floyd Sawyer,

M. S. A. as information.

The Treasurer asked for permission to separate the Associational money from the Camp Ground money. M. S. A., that the Treasurer have this authority and that he open another account under the name of Beaver Creek Camp Ground on a savings certificate. Move made to deposit nine hundred nine dollars and fifty-five cents, S.A. Amendment: Change from original figure to one thousand dollars. M. S. A.

It was asked that each send offerings to the Youth Camp Committee for the purpose of helping to cut the cost of each child that went to camp next year. Send these offerings to Rev. Bobby Bowers.

M. S. A. that a light be placed overhead at the bible stand and also that the area around the Tabernacle and camping area be properly lighted.

Resolution Committees Report was asked for at this time but there was no report.

M. S. A. that we move the foot washing service from the annual session to the February Quarterly Meeting that it may be in a church building and that it may create more interest.

Recess for ten minutes.

After recess: Song: "There shall be Showers of Blessings"

Choirister: Rev. Donald Seay

Pianist: Vickie Jo Rice

Special Singing: Rev. Robert Hegler

Song: "John 3: 16"

Song: Congregational song "Amazing Grace"

Worship Hour 11:15 a.m.

Messenger: Rev. Troy Baldwin

Message: Feet Washing

Scripture: St. John 13: 2-15.

There were several testimonials given.

Communion Service

Brothers J. B. Smith, Bobby Bowers and Jack Elders waited on the tables.

Feet Washing

The women partook on the stage, the men out in the congregational area.

Lunch break.

Prayer: Rev. Carl Shook

Afternoon Session, 1:20 p.m.

Song: "When We All Get To Heaven"

Choirister: Rev. Bobby Bowers

Devotion: Rev. J. B. Rice

Special Singers: J. B. Rice and Vickie Jo Rice

Song: "I've Come Too Far To Turn Back"

Scripture: First John 6: 1-8.

Prayer: Rev. J. B. Rice

Brother Rice gave the progress report of the mission at Greer, S. C.

Prayer: Special prayer was offered in behalf of all the missionaries led by

Rev. Earl Hendrix.

Placement committees report turned in recommending the quarterly conference go to the Hill Top Church, Travelers Rest, South Carolina for the November 1973 session and to the First Church, Greenville, South Carolina in February 1974. M. S. A.

M. S. A. that the placement committee take in consideration in the

future of our adopted rule, meeting one time on one side of the river at

Lockhart, South Carolina and on the other side the next time.

Amendment: That this committee be the credentials committee. All churches send their letters and if you have an invitation for the conference to meet at your church, place this on your letter and it be turned over to the

credentials committee. M. S. A.

Resolution report given. M. S. A. to accep or reject one by one.

(1) Since February has been voted for feet washing, we resolve not to buy

the equipment which was voted to buy. M. S. A.

(2) The pastor, lay person, church, teenager of the year committee place on

the application the licensed preacher of the year. M. S. A.

(3) That caretakers committee install or have installed an outside spigot

at the Tabernacle. M. S. A.

M. S. A. that program committee set up guide lines for panel discussion. Nominating committees report given. M. S. A. to adopt one by one.

Moderator, Rev. J. B. Smith	Assistant Moderator, Rev. L. H. Clayton
Clerk, James Haynes	Reading Clerk, Rev. Jack Elders
Treasurer, Floyd Sawyer	Assistant Treasurer, Rev. Donald Seay
Choirister, Rev. W. H. Broome	Pianist, Miss Vickie Jo Rice
Executive Board Member Elect — Rev. Carl Shook	
Home Mission Board Member — Rev. Earl Hendrix	
Foreign Mission Field Worker — Rev. Harold Haynes and Rev. Earl Hendrix	

M. S. A. that we invite Herman Hersey to our next quarterly conference to explain the pastors retirement plan.

M. S. A. that the election of pastors retirement worker be postponed until the next quarterly session.

M. S. A. that we have an election at our next annual association of the board members to the childrens home and every four years thereafter.

M. S. A. that Joe Bill Waddell serve on caretakers committee in place of Bill Phillips.

Nominated and elected to serve as youth chairman and director was Rev. Jack Elders.

M. S. A. to adjourn. Prayer: Rev. L. H. Clayton

Moderator: Rev. John B. Smith, Clerk, James Haynes.

C. T. S. Report: The Beaver Creek Association sent to the State C. T. S. Rally May 15 which met at Conway, S. C. The following to represent them. The Tic Tac Toe team of Vickie Jo Rice and Donna Vanderford from Lockhart. The Bible Bowl Team from First Church, Spartanburg, S. C., and as Sword Drill, Cecelia Jackson, First Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

The Tic Tac Toe team won second place. The first Church of Charleston, S. C. won first place and also went on to win first place at the national assn.

Cecelia Jackson came in second at the state. The girl from Charleston came in first and also first at the national.

The State of South Carolina won more honors at the national than any other state. Ronda Sealy from First Church, Darlington, S. C. took first place at the national in the declamation. Also had a first place winner from S. C. Conference on essay. The representative from Pamplico Church came in second in the Bible Bowl.

Our next rally will be held here at the Tabernacle Saturday, August 26, 1973. Time 10:00 a.m. Devotion will be by Jerry Roberts, message will be by Paul Childers. Special singing by the demonstrators. There will be a weiner roast at noon. All are invited to attend the rally.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. William Porter

BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE TREASURERS REPORT
Annual Association, Chester, S. C., August 9 & 10, 1973

Rev. Allen Lemons, Treasurer

CHURCH	Quota	Previously	T. Rec'd	Rec'd this	T. Rec'd	Qv/Un	Quota	New
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Almetia	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00		
Arcadia	50.00	None	None	None	50.00	50.00		
Calvary	75.00	48.77	28.00	76.77	1.77+	75.00		
Converse	125.00	30.00	18.40	48.40		125.00		
Enoree	75.00	None	None	None	75.00	75.00		
Fairview	175.00	131.61	26.69	158.30	16.70	175.00		
Greer	50.00	None	None	None	50.00	50.00		
Greenville	50.00	None	None	None	50.00	50.00		
Grace	50.00	84.58	30.53	115.11	65.11+	100.00		
Imman	125.00	None	None	None	125.00	125.00		
Rock Hill	125.00	99.00	18.00	117.00	8.00	125.00		
1st Spartanburg	500.00	329.84	82.20	412.04	87.96	500.00		
Lockhart	125.00	108.49	42.58	151.07	26.07+	125.00		
Midway	25.00	None	None	None	25.00	25.00		
Mount Carmel	25.00	None	None	None	25.00	25.00		
New Hope	25.00	None	None	None	25.00	25.00		
Pine Grove	150.00	168.00	50.00	248.00	98.00	150.00		
South Avenue	525.00	470.00	150.00	620.00	95.00+	525.00		
South Side	25.00	None	None	None	25.00	25.00		
Valley Falls	100.00	526.40	122.51	648.91	548.91	525.00		
Whitney	50.00	None	None	None	50.00	50.00		
Woodruff	25.00	None	None	None	25.00	25.00		

Total received this quarter from churches	\$621.70							
Received this quarter from Rev. E. Hendrix	25.00							
Total received this quarter	\$646.70							
Balance on hand, beginning of quarter	2280.56							
Total on hand and received this quarter	\$2927.26							
Total paid out for this quarter	79.27							
Balance on Hand, Close of books 7/25/73	\$2847.99							

We the Board members of the Beaver Creek Bible Institute would like to thank each church for what they have done this year to help us make this the best year yet in the School. The best year for the number of students plus the best year financially that we have had yet. Our report shows a real good balance but by the time that we order our books and pay for the teachers on the next report you will note the difference. Books are quite high as all of you know. We are trying to hold down just as much as possible. The more help that we get from the churches then the more we can hold our prices down. Praise God for each of you once again. We received help from fourteen churches this quarter. If we could receive help from all our churches you see what we would be able to do. Pray for us; encourage your people now to get ready to come to School this fall. It is up to each of the pastors to encourage his people to get involved. You as the pastor and the church will reap first benefits from this.

We will be getting out registration blanks to each pastor to have at his church for his people to register for the next semester. When you receive these blanks, please use them for the intended purpose. Last year we had so many to say that they did not get any blanks. As far as I know I mailed every pastor blanks plus several of the forms for themselves. May god bless you, is our prayer.

Rev. Allen Lemons, Treasurer.

PROPERTY REPORT

Value of Church and Equipment

Value of Parsonage and Equipment

Total Value of all Property and Equipment

Cash on hand Beginning of year

Total Receipts for Year

Grand Total for Year

Cash on hand at end of yr.

Building Fund Taken In

Building Fund on Hand

Total Expenditures for Yr.

Minute Fund

CHURCH

Almetta	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00	1,443.00	7,705.03	7,705.03	744.58	950.00	550.00	8,404.03	50
Arcadia	68,000.00	38,000.00	106,000.00	1,738.77	26,350.28	28,089.05	1,655.32	---	---	26,430.07	60
Beaver Dam	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bethel	20,000.00	---	25,260.00	308.60	4,184.75	4,493.35	14.26	---	---	6,947.20	50
Converse	20,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	144.45	10,428.60	10,573.05	832.16	---	---	9,596.44	50
Enoree	20,000.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fairview	40,000.00	12,000.00	52,000.00	768.00	10,895.57	11,663.57	804.37	---	---	10,859.20	60
Faith	26,000.00	---	26,000.00	484.60	3,110.40	3,595.00	580.60	940.60	155.00	3,808.00	50
First Chester	100,000.00	15,000.00	115,000.00	3,121.99	20,206.44	23,328.43	1,943.85	---	---	21,384.58	60
First Clover	40,000.00	10,000.00	50,000.00	2,238.27	14,459.61	16,697.88	2,985.69	---	---	13,712.19	60
First Greenville	38,000.00	18,000.00	100,000.00	1,184.43	17,844.75	19,029.18	1,974.42	2,636.39	1,608.90	17,054.76	60
First Inman	250,000.00	15,000.00	265,000.00	5,812.40	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
First Rock Hill	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
First Spartanburg	105,000.00	22,000.00	127,000.00	1,314.54	23,981.16	25,295.70	377.47	5,368.84	1,169.05	24,918.23	60
High Point	83,000.00	40,000.00	123,000.00	2,610.04	28,451.02	31,061.06	1,629.59	4,192.49	19,471.64	29,431.47	60
Hilltop	55,000.00	---	55,000.00	---	---	16,963.96	494.00	---	---	16,469.96	15
Lockhart	60,000.00	---	60,000.00	---	---	---	---	530.71	530.71	17,788.50	60
Grace	15,000.00	2,000.00	17,000.00	960.21	7,316.25	8,276.56	1,422.14	---	409.00	6,017.00	50
Calvary	40,000.00	---	40,000.00	115.92	7,402.07	10,824.96	213.13	3,422.89	250.03	10,361.80	50
Mt. Carmel	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pine Grove	25,000.00	20,000.00	45,000.00	1,377.06	14,717.18	16,084.24	2,309.46	185.00	543.11	13,774.78	60
South Avenue	105,000.00	15,000.00	120,000.00	854.32	47,764.42	48,618.74	2,091.59	---	---	46,527.15	60
Southside	20,000.00	---	20,000.00	528.00	---	---	---	2,595.00	---	---	50
Valley Falls	100,000.00	35,000.00	135,000.00	3,031.19	32,527.08	35,558.27	7,000.00	---	---	25,527.08	60
Whitney	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Woodruff	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Greer Mission	300.00	---	300.00	---	4,160.74	4,160.74	841.42	---	---	3,261.99	30
Total	\$1,230,300.00	\$255,000.00	\$1,534,560.00	\$28,035.79	\$281,505.35	\$322,018.77	\$27,914.05	\$20,821.92	\$24,687.44	\$312,274.43	1165

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

	Paid Pastor	Childrens Home	Christian Education	Charity	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	B.C.Bible Institute	Arthur Lawter Tabernacle	Pastors Retirement	Revivals	Building and Repair	Operating Expense (Fuel,Lights,Etc.)	Other Expense
Almetta	3,852.51	150.00	---	---	---	30.00	20.00	---	---	115.00	600.00	4,551.94	---
Arcadia	5,905.00	453.29	---	610.01	453.29	483.29	---	415.74	---	315.00	2,701.72	1,965.26	13,127.47
Beaver Dam	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bethel	1,575.00	76.75	---	---	---	---	76.75	76.75	---	260.00	1,880.75	281.01	---
Converse	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Enoree	No Report	---	---	50.00	275.00	---	---	---	---	150.00	260.00	2,625.52	1,503.68
Fairview	5,720.00	275.00	---	420.00	---	---	---	---	---	200.00	100.00	220.00	120.00
Faith	1,800.00	38.00	---	---	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	---	200.00	100.00	1,758.98	11,311.04
1st Chester	6,706.00	165.00	---	---	117.00	172.57	117.00	117.00	---	225.00	580.70	990.39	5,136.70
1st Clover	5,175.00	382.53	---	300.00	100.00	300.00	---	---	---	350.00	1,750.00	1,500.00	---
1st Greenville	5,200.00	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1st Greenville	---	275.00	100.00	---	1,200.00	---	50.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
1st Inman	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1st Rock Hill	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1st Spartanburg	4,847.86	462.42	231.21	---	1,059.84	945.42	426.94	---	200.00	135.00	1,089.98	1,653.05	13,866.41
High Point	6,650.00	737.02	1,037.95	500.10	630.81	---	---	---	240.00	115.00	657.50	4,600.56	14,763.19
Hilltop	8,320.00	---	---	---	187.43	55.00	---	---	---	356.97	---	---	---
Lockhart	7,800.00	806.19	649.24	408.00	302.15	302.15	302.15	60.00	---	480.00	2,936.00	1,693.57	21,500.00
Grace	2,220.00	92.00	140.00	---	120.00	130.00	98.00	136.00	---	165.00	2,400.00	2,16.00	2,259.56
Calvary	4,970.00	48.40	---	---	48.40	48.40	48.40	48.40	---	220.46	47.26	376.85	---
Mt. Carmel	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pine Grove	5,200.00	260.00	---	---	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	---	400.00	400.00	300.00	---
South Avenue	8,060.00	570.00	---	908.50	1,310.00	2,297.26	595.00	570.00	---	270.22	16,481.40	1,513.34	13,951.43
Southside	1,450.00	90.00	---	25.00	---	25.00	---	---	---	150.00	2,555.00	---	---
Valley Falls	6,250.00	587.96	---	---	587.96	587.96	587.96	587.96	---	250.00	900.00	1,200.00	---
Whitney	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Woodruff	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Greer Mission	---	60.75	83.93	7.28	21.15	720.12	31.67	60.08	---	50.00	1,120.40	18.36	1,088.25
Total	\$82,701.37	\$5,630.31	\$2,990.63	\$3,228.89	\$6,848.03	\$6,522.17	\$2,778.87	\$2,496.93	\$630.00	\$4,332.65	\$39,159.27	\$25,464.83	\$69,277.73

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

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Membership at Beginning of Year	Received			Dismissed			Increase	Decrease	Present Membership	Minutes Required
	Letter	Baptism	Statement	Letter	Expulsion	Death				

CHURCH

Almetta	67	--	8	7	15	--	--	--	--	0	15	--	83	18
Arcadia	143	10	9	1	20	--	--	--	4	5	15	--	158	35
Beaver Dam	No Report	3	8	--	11	--	9	--	--	9	2	--	43	20
Bethel	41	No Report	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Converse	No Report	9	1	--	10	--	--	--	1	1	9	--	74	25
Enoree	65	9	17	--	27	--	--	--	1	1	26	--	149	25
Fairview	123	9	9	1	20	--	6	--	1	11	9	--	38	15
Faith	29	2	9	9	21	--	--	--	1	0	21	--	208	30
1st Chester	187	11	9	1	21	--	--	--	--	17	5	--	149	25
1st Clover	144	4	17	1	22	--	--	--	1	3	21	--	137	35
1st Greenville	116	16	5	--	21	--	--	--	--	3	21	--	137	35
1st Inman	138	4	54	8	66	--	4	--	2	12	54	--	192	25
1st Rock Hill	No Report	2	7	2	11	--	12	--	3	24	--	13	443	60
1st Spartanburg	456	8	5	1	14	--	2	--	0	4	10	--	353	50
High Point	343	22	15	6	43	--	18	--	1	29	14	--	115	50
Hilltop	101	--	20	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	290	50
Lockhart	271	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	19	--	44	15
Grace	44	Church set in order July 21. Organized into church this year	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	--	33	20
Calvary	33	No Report	6	--	7	--	--	--	2	3	4	--	135	15
Mt. Carmel	No Report	1	6	--	7	--	--	--	2	4	77	--	457	65
Pine Grove	131	26	47	8	81	--	--	--	2	4	15	--	--	15
South Avenue	380	2	3	11	16	--	--	--	--	5	64	--	314	50
South Side	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valley Falls	245	No Report	---	---	69	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Whitney	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Woodruff	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Greer Mission	26	No Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Address	Secretary	Average Attendance	Loss	Gain	Total Membership at end of year	Number of Classes	New Members	Total Membership at Beginning of year
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CHURCHES

Almetta	83	15	7	98	15	—	75	Theresa Tadlock, Pageland, S. C.
Arcadia	189	—	11	189	—	—	153	Tommy Shook, Spartanburg, S. C.
Beaver Dam	No Report	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bethel	No Report	—	6	89	—	—	73	Ann Price, Route 10, Spartanburg, S. C.
Converse	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	Mrs. Elsie Seay, Box 139, Enoree, S. C.
Enoree	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fairview	No Report	6	—	—	—	—	—	
Faith	30	6	4	36	16	8	37	Nora Boone, Cheraw, S. C.
1st Chester	160	34	11	194	34	—	114	Joyce Roof, 117 Elliott St., Chester, S. C.
1st Clover	—	—	6	—	—	—	75	Joyce Brewer, Gastonia, N. C.
1st Greenville	95	20	10	115	20	—	95	Mrs. Gail Riddle, 102 Oak Drive, Greenville, S. C.
1st Inman	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	Louise Bell, Oakland Ave., Inman, S. C.
1st Rock Hill	No Report	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1st Spartanburg	364	16	16	206	—	158	189	Nancy Crowe, Route 7, Bondale Drive, Spartanburg, S. C.
High Point	156	124	10	180	124	—	176	Ernestine Haynes, Route 7, Lancaster, S. C.
Hilltop	100	—	8	144	44	—	81	
Lockhart	250	40	13	270	40	20	191	Deborah Jean Sprouse, Lockhart, S. C.
Grace	60	7	4	67	7	—	50	Miss Debbie Costner, Route 3, Fort Mill, S. C.
Calvary	54	6	9	60	6	11	54	Edith Matias, Route 5, Union, S. C.
Mt. Carmel	No Report	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pine Grove	No Report	—	—	—	—	—	—	
South Avenue	318	92	17	410	92	—	308	Emma Jane Eubanks, 3 City Ave., Lancaster, S. C.
Southside	64	—	5	—	—	—	40	Florence Wilson, Inman, S. C. Route 5.
Valley Falls	192	104	10	296	104	—	170	Hazel Henderson, Route 1, Inman, S. C.
Whitney	No Report	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Woodruff	No Report	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Greer Mission	0	36	3	36	36	—	25	Peggy Lowery, E-5 Kampus Kourt, Greenville, S. C.
Total	2,115	500	166	2,490	538	197	1,957	

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CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Converse Church:

Number on roll at beginning of year 19. Number of classes, 4. Membership at end of year 33. Gain 14. Average Attendance 26.

President: Kenneth Cash, Converse, S. C.

Secretary: Georgia Foy, Route 6, Spartanburg, S. C.

First Greenville:

Number on roll beginning of year 52. Number of classes 6. Membership at end of year 67. Gain 15. Average Attendance 52.

President: William Porter, Reeves Avenue, Greenville, S. C.

Secretary: Gail Riddle, 102 Oak Drive, Greenville, S. C.

First Spartanburg:

Number on roll at beginning of year 114. Number of classes 6. Membership at end of year 114.

President: Ray Hollifield, Route 10, Spartanburg, S. C.

Secretary: _____

High Point Church:

Number on roll at beginning of year 86: New members 76. Number of classes 6. Total membership end of year 162. Gain 76. Average attendance 67.

President: Hal Haynes, Hampton Avenue, Lancaster, S. C.

Secretary: Betty Rae Helms, 103 Mason St., Lancaster, S. C.

Lockhart Church:

Number on roll beginning of year 30. New members 10. Number classes 7.

Total membership end of year 40. Gain 10. Average attendance 35.

President: Billy Vanderford, Lockhart, S. C.

Secretary: Inez V. Cabaniss, Lockhart, S. C.

South Avenue:

Number on roll beginning of year 107. New members 110. Number of classes 9.

Total membership end of year 160. Gain 53. Lost 57. Average attendance 115.

President: Charles McCorkle, Route 4, Baker St., Lancaster, S. C.

Secretary: Sue Ellis, 1113 Eleventh Street, Lancaster, S. C.

MASTERS MEN REPORT

First Spartanburg: Number on roll beginning of year 21. New members 4.

Average attendance 12. Total membership end of year 25. Gain 4.

President: Ray Hollifield, Route 10, Spartanburg, S. C.

Secretary: Clarence Fortner, Fairfax Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C.

High Point: Number on roll beginning of year 20. New members 1.

Average attendance 13. Total membership end of year 18. Lost 2. Cash on hand beginning of year \$63.66. Money taken in \$316.48. Paid out \$349.62. Cash on hand end of year \$30.52.

President Hal Haynes

Secretary: Michael Haynes, 411 Harris St., Fort Mill, S. C.

