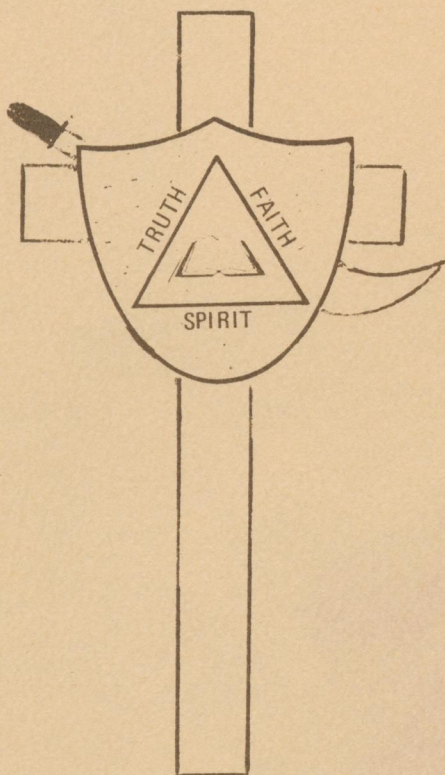


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CHURCH COVENANT

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 to 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.

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

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

Article IX

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

Article VIII

The moderator may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business and shall report their proceedings in writing to the association while in session, and all reports made by the committee may be adopted by the body.

Article VII

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

Article VI

The Rules of Decorum shall be read immediately after the association has been called to order.

Article V

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

Article IV

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 fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Churches with membership of one hundred (100) and above, the dues and fees will be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Article III

Article XII

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 XIII

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

Article XIV

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members. The Board of Trustees and their successors shall be elected for life as long as they are in this association or as long as they have good behavior.

Article XV

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 expenses. At the rate of fifteen cents per mile along with any expense which may be of cost to them.

The rate of fifteen 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 XVI

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

Article XVII

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.

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. No 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 into 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 repieves 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 death." — II 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 receives 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 to 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. 11:28-29.

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 our churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among members of our churches. "If than 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.

FREE WILL BAPTIST TREATISE STATEMENT ON PRESERVANCE OF THE SAINTS

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will preserve unto the end, and be saved, through the power of divine grace which is pledged for their support; but their future obedience and final salvation are neither determined nor certain, since through infirmity and manifold temptations they are in danger of falling; and they ought, therefore, to watch and pray lest they make shipwreck of their faith and be lost.

1 Rom. 8:38, 39, For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creatures, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. 1 Cor. 10:13, God is faithful who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 11 Cor. 12:9, My grace is sufficient for thee. Job 17:9, Matt. 16:18; John 10:27, 28; Phil. 1:6.

2 11 Cron. 15:2, The Lord is with you, while ye be with him... but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you. 11 Peter 1:10, Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall. Ezek. 33:18, When the righteous turneth from his righteousness, and commiteth iniquity, he shall even die thereby. John 15:6; 1 Cor. 10:12; Heb. 6:4-6; 1 Chron. 28:9; Rev. 2:4; 1 Tim. 1:19; 11 Peter 2:20, 21; 1 Cor. 9:27; Matt. 24:13; Acts 1:25; Rev. 22:19.

APPENDIX Adopted July, 1969

1. We believe that salvation is a present possession by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and that a person's eternal destiny depends on whether he has this possession. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that salvation depends on human works or merit.

2. We believe that a saved individual may, in freedom of will, cease to trust in Christ for salvation and once again be lost. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that a believer may not again be lost.

3. We believe that any individual living in the practice of sin (whether he be called "backslider" or "sinner") must be judged by that evidence to be lost should he so die in his sins. This we hold in distinction from those who suggest that pernicious doctrine that a man may live in sin as he pleases and still claim Heaven as his eternal home.

4. We believe that any regenerate person who has sinned (again, whether he be called "backslider" or "sinner") and in whose heart a desire arises to repent may do so and be restored to favor and fellowship with God. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that when a Christian sins he can not repent and be restored to favor and fellowship with God.

1 11 Peter 1:4-10, Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged of his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.

FREE WILL BAPTISTS AND THE CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT

It was moved, seconded and adopted at the annual association 1976, that the following statement on Free Will Baptist and the charismatic movement as compiled by a special study committee consisting of Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. J. B. Smith, Rev. Ansel Smith, Rev. Earl Hendrix, Rev. L. H. Clayton, and Rev. Carl Shook.

We, the committee, would like to reaffirm our faith in, and pledge our support of Free Will Baptist Doctrine as stated in our Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptist and include the statement adopted by our National Association (minutes of 1973, pages 84 and 85).

Because of the threat of the charismatic movement, which is "neopentecostalism," which includes speaking in other Tongues (or unknown Tongues), we make this statement also:

Our Treatise doesn't say anything about Tongues (unknown or otherwise) therefore the Original Free Will Baptist denominational belief has never included a belief in or a practice of speaking in an unknown tongue.

Since our denomination doesn't believe in the 2nd and 3rd works of grace which includes speaking in tongues as the evidence of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as some denominations teach, following is an explanation of what our denomination believes about speaking in other tongues:

A. On the Day of Pentecost the believers spoke in distinct foreign languages understood by all the nationalities present (Acts 2:6, 8, 11) (not unknown Tongues).

B. Then in the 10th chapter of Acts when Peter preached the gospel to the Gentiles they spoke with tongues. This again was the language of the Gentiles and not an unknown tongue, and someone that understood it was present to hear it.

C. Then in the 19th chapter of Acts we have the record of Paul finding a band of believers that had been baptised into repentance by John the Baptist, but had not heard that Jesus had died, was buried, and ascended back to the Father and sent the Holy Spirit. When Paul preached and laid hands on them they received the Holy Spirit and spoke with Tongues. Notice again this was not an unknown Tongue but it was the same gift of Tongues given on the day of Pentecost. It was the tongues of the different nationalities present. (This is the only times in the Book of Acts and in the Bible the gift of tongues is mentioned except in I Corinthians Chapters 12, 13, and 14.) Following is the Free Will Baptist Belief on these Chapters:

a. Chapter 12

1. Verses 1 and 2 Paul was writing to the Corinthian Church. This was a Gentile church, and he was speaking to them about being ignorant about the Spiritual gifts given to the church. (This was a confused and mixed up Gentile Church.)

2. Verses 8-10 He lists the nine Spiritual gifts given to the church of Body of Christ. The 8th gift was the gift of tongues. (Notice this is plural and means the same gift as on the day of Pentecost — which is languages of the people). The 9th gift was the interpretation of Tongues, and this is the first time that interpretation of Tongues is mentioned. Again Tongues is plural and means interpretation of different languages.

b. Chapter 13

1. Here Paul is still talking to them about ignorance of Spiritual Gifts; verse 1 and of how they are treating each other unlovingly, verses 1, 2, and 3.

2. Verses 4-7 He is talking about the mark or traits of Love.

3. Verses 8-13 about unfailing Love.

c. Chapter 14

1. First we go back to Chapter 12:31-1 — I show you a more excellent way. Then he deals with love in Chapter 13. Then he starts Chapter 13. Follow love, desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye prophesy. (speak with understanding in your own language).

2. Verse 2 This is the first time unknown tongue (singular) is mentioned. Therefore Free Will Baptists believe that this verse means that anyone speaking in a language that is not known by the people present, he is speaking in an unknown tongue to the people present but if he is in the spirit he may be speaking Mysteries to God that understands all languages. (Here he is not speaking about the gift of Pentecost for on the day of Pentecost there was someone present that understood the tongues that were spoken.

3. Verses 3-11 Paul is talking about how foolish it is to speak in a tongue (language) that is not known by the people present in that service. (Verses 12-40 Paul teaches the proper use of different languages and how to conduct their services in the church so that God will be glorified and the people will be edited, and the lost saved.

5. Verses 39-40 He concludes that we are not to forbid to speak with tongues (different languages) but let everything be done decently and in order. Therefore, we conclude by saying that as Free Will Baptists we believe in the gift of tongues (languages) as given on the day of Pentecost, and we believe in the more excellent way that Paul taught the Corinthian Church in Corinthians 12-14. 1. That we love one another and desire the best gift of prophesying in our own language so everyone can understand us so God will be glorified, the believer edited, and the lost saved.

Also, as I Corinthians 14:30 says we will not forbid to speak with Tongues (other languages) as long as there is someone present of the nationality to hear it and if an interpreter is present to tell the rest of the people what was said that the whole body of Christ may be edited.

V. WHEREAS, the phenomena of "speaking in tongues" is a spreading movement which usually causes confusion, contention and division within the church, and WHEREAS, speaking in tongues over emphasizes an emotional experience out of proportion to a life of service, soul winning and ethical living, and WHEREAS, tongues have never made any significant contribution to church growth, and there is no evidence that contemporary charismatic movement is any different, and

WHEREAS, advocates of tongues-speaking misinterpret the scriptures in order to justify their position about this supposed gift of grace, and

WHEREAS, there is need to clarify the position of the National Association of Free Will Baptists —

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this body adopt the following statement as expressing the position of our denomination concerning the charismatic movement: Free Will Baptists understand that the Bible teaches the following facts:

A. On the Day of Pentecost believers spoke in distinct foreign languages which were readily understood by the nationalities present. (Acts. 2:6, 8, 11)

B. Tongues were given as a special gift to the early church as only one sign which confirmed the witness of the Gospel to unbelievers. (1 Col. 14:1-40; Heb. 2:4)

C. Although practiced by some believers, it was the least significant gift which is not to be sought after. (1 Cor. 12:7-11)

D. When the gift was abused it became a source of disturbance in public gathering. To eliminate confusion and correct the error Paul set specific guidelines for the Corinthian Church to follow. (1 Cor. 14:18-19, 23, 28, 33)

E. The gift of tongues is not the evidence of the baptism of the Spirit and neither does it bring about sanctification. (1 Cor. 12:13)

F. Tongues were bestowed by the sovereign will of God in some believers but all did not speak with tongues. (1 Cor. 12:10, 30)

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

November 22, 1975

Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church

The meeting was opened by singing, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," led by David Carter. The devotion was given by Rev. Gary Welch. The scripture was taken from Matthew 8:11. He spoke on the subject, "Heaven."

The session was called to order by the clerk with the reading of the rules of decorum. The moderator then gave a short message challenging the conference to continue in brotherly love and kindness. His scripture was taken from Proverbs 6:16-19 and 17:9.

An assistant moderator was appointed by the moderator Brother David Hutchinson was appointed to serve.

THE BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT — Rev. Allen Lemons

There are enrolled in the Institute a total of 88, with a total of 34 in the Free Will Baptist School of Theology. Rev. Lemons encouraged our churches to send more students to the Institute and to include the Bible Institute in your budget. M. S. A.

THE HOME MISSIONS REPORT — Rev. Ansel Smith

The Home Mission Director encouraged the association to get behind the home missions. It was brought to the attention that the Fountain Inn Mission had purchased a church building. The Greer Mission is coming along very well and hope to have the building completed in about 3 weeks. The Simpsonville Mission is averaging around 50. The Greenwood Mission is averaging between 60-70 and is looking for 100 by Christmas. M. S. A.

THE CARETAKERS REPORT — Rev. J. B. Rice

The report was given oral.

THE YOUTH CAMP REPORT — Rev. Carl Shook

The camp grounds are going to be surveyed and a plaque drawn showing the amount of land we have. M. S. A.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT — Rev. Paul Shehan

He reported that things are going well at the home. The home is planning a new dining hall. An appeal was made by a Beaver Creek board member, Rev. William Porter, encouraging the board to proceed with the building of the dining hall. M. S. A. That the Beaver Creek Association back the board members in the motion to go ahead with the building of the dining hall. There was also discussion concerning the child care bills that are presently before the legislature. It was M. S. A. that Rev. Leroy Lowery inform our churches the HEW, House, Education and Welfare, and the bill pending will effect our churches and to prepare a form letter to be sent to all our Beaver Creek Churches having their members send these to the house, Education and Welfare and the Beaver Creek Association pay the expenses.

THE FOREIGN MISSION REPORT — Rev. Mitchell Davis

He reported that Missionary Carlile Hannah is home doing iternary in the area and is planning a missionary conference for our area.

Intermission.

Morning worship service began by singing, "There's Power in the Blood," led by David Carter. Prayer was by Rev. L. H. Clayton. The morning message was delivered by Rev. Roger Gosnell. His scripture text was taken from Romans 8:28. His subject was, "God's blueprint for our lives."

The afternoon session began by singing, "When we all get to Heaven." Prayer by Rev. Bill Vanderford.

THE CTS REPORT — Mrs. Thomas Jones

The next CTS rally will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C. All churches are urged to get active in the CTS program.

THE TREASURERS REPORT — Rev. William Porter
See reports — It was M. S. A. to transfer \$2,000 to the Tabernacle Fund. It was M. S. A. that no money be drawn from the Tabernacle Fund to pay any bill other than Tabernacle expenditures. An amendment was made to that motion and carried that we have 2 separate accounts, Tabernacle Fund and General Treasure. M. S. A. That the clerk write a letter to each church 10 days after this meeting asking that the churches pay their minute fee.
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT — Rev. Joe Bill Waddell
The plans for the spring Sunday School Enlargement Campaign are being made and each church will be notified.
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES REPORT — Rev. Bobby Bowers, Clerk
It was M. S. A. that each item of business be dealt with individually. The first item of business concerned the New Life Free Will Baptist Church. After hearing the executives boards report and a great deal of discussion it was M. S. A. that the 2 churches, South Avenue and New Life Free Will Baptist Church come to some satisfactory agreement to settle their difference and make it known to the executive board for their consideration. Also, M. S. A. that the mission board sign note with Mauldin Mission to borrow \$85,000 to purchase land and build church.
BUSINESS SESSION
1. Rev. L. H. Clayton resigned from the Program Committee, also the Home Mission Board.
2. Rev. Carl Shook was appointed to serve on the Program Committee. No one was appointed to serve on the Home Mission Board. The motion to appoint some one to this board was tabled.
3. In the case where a church is being examined and that church pastor serves on the executive board that he not serve and some one be appointed by the moderator in his place. This begins now and in the future.
4. M. S. A. that the association give Rev. H. L. Clayton a standing vote of appreciation for his service on the Executive Committee.
M. S. A. to adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

February 28, 1976

Enoree Free Will Baptist Church

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Sunlight" and "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. David Carter. The devotion was given by Rev. Earl Hendrix. The scripture was taken from Psalms Chapter 50.
It was moved, seconded, and adopted to accept the program flexible. The moderator, Rev. Roger Gosnell, gave his remarks. The body was encouraged to let Christian love prevail throughout the meeting today.
The session as called to order the reading of the rules of decorum by the clerk. The visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference without the privilege of voting.
The roll call of churches was taken. There were 27 churches and 2 missions present.

THE BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT — Rev. Allen Lemons
The date of the Beaver Creek Bible Institute and Free Will Baptist School of Theology graduation exercises is March 27, 1976, at 8 p. m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, S. C. Dr. Wade Jernigan, president of California Christian College, Fresno, California, will bring the commencement. M. S. A. as information.

THE HOME MISSIONS REPORT — Rev. Ansel Smith

The Mission at Fountain Inn has purchased a church building and the Mission will be set in order on Sunday, February 29, 1976.

The Mauldin Mission has a opportunity of purchasing 5 acres of land with a building on the property suitable for renovation. Pray much with these folks concerning this great need.

The Greer Mission was set in order on February 16, 1976 and is now a self-supporting church.

The Greenwood Mission is progressing very well. Presently averaging 40 in Sunday School, with an average weekly offering of around \$100.00. They too, have found some land that they are interested in. Lets pray for these folks concerning this property. M. S. A. as information.

THE TREASURERS REPORT — Rev. William Porter

A copy of the treasurers report was passed out to those present. There is a balance of \$49.52 in the regular treasure. Received today \$415.00. M. S. A. as information.

THE C. T. S. REPORT — Mr. Thomas Jones

The next C. T. S. rally will be April 10, 1976 at the South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church. The state meeting will be May 10, 1976 at the Free Will Baptist Church, Florence, S. C.

There will be a meeting of pastors and C. T. S. Directors of churches who have C. T. S. on March 13, 1976 at 10 A. M. at the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church. M. S. A. as information.

THE CAMP GROUND REPORT — Rev. Carl Shook

We have learned that we will not be able to build on the present camp ground property. The committee recommends that we sell the property we now have and relocate. It was M. S. A. that the committee be given a free hand in selling and purchasing the property. Report was M. S. A.

Recess.

The morning worship service began by singing, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There," led by Rev. David Carter.

Mr. Richard Adams from Bob Jones University, assistant editor of Faith Magazine and author of the book, *Who Owns Your Child*, spoke on the subject Child Abuse. It was a very informative lecture on the subject.

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon session.

THE FOREIGN MISSION REPORT — Rev. Mitchell Davis

There will be three joint missionary conferences for the Beaver Creek Association. Missionary Carlile Hanna, will be speaking at each of these. Conferences are scheduled at the Fairview Free Will Baptist Church Friday, April 1, 1976, 7:30 p. m. Services at the Lockhart Church April 2, 1976, 7:30 p. m. and at South Avenue Church, April 3, 1976 at 7:30 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT — Clerk

The Executive Committee recommends that the New Life Free Will Baptist Church be received into the Beaver Creek Association. M. S. A.

BUSINESS SESSION

There was no old or new business to take care of.

Adjourned.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

May 22, 1976

Greenville Free Will Baptist Church

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Sunlight," led by Rev. David Carter. The devotion was given by Rev. Boyce Blackwell. The scripture was taken from Psalms 23.

The sessions was called to order by the clerk with the reading of the rules of decorum. The roll call of churches were taken. There were 22 churches present. The moderator, Rev. Roger Gosnell, appointed William Justice to serve as reading clerk for this session.

THE C. T. S. REPORT — Rev. Bobby Bowers

Bible Tic Tac Toe

Gary Smith, Debbie Turner, Randy Hall

Key Board

Sandra Smith

Trumpet

Tim Bowers

THE TREASURERS REPORT — Rev. William Porter

A copy of the treasurers report was passed out to those present. Received today after much discussion, it was M. S. A. that the association advance the youth camp the necessary funds needed each year. It would be repayed if the camp has it, if not, it will be a gift. M. S. A. to receive the report.

THE FOREIGN MISSION REPORT — Rev. David Hutchinson

An oral report was given on the missionary conference with Missionary Carlisle Hanna. It was brought to our attention that \$3,600 has been designated for the Jeep fund from the Beaver Creek Association Churches. M. S. A. as information.

THE HOME MISSION REPORT — Rev. Bobby Bowers

The report was given orally. The Beaver Creek Home Missions is in a critical situation. We were encouraged to pray for the Home Mission Department that God would intervene.

Brother Paul Reid was given the opportunity to share with us his progress. M. S. A. as information.

Recess.

The Morning Worship Service began by singing "Glory to His Name," led by Rev. David Carter. Rev. J. B. Smith brought the message. His text was taken from Matthew 16:13-18. His subject was "Why We Ought To Win Souls."

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon session

The afternoon session began by singing "He Keeps Me Singing." Prayer was by Rev. David Hutchinson. THE CAMP GROUND REPORT — Rev. Carl Shook

The Camp Ground Committee is still looking for property. They are in the process of selling the present property. All pastors are asked to announce in their church that the property is for sell. M. S. A. as information.

THE YOUTH CAMP REPORT — Rev. Paul Reid

The dates for Youth Camp are July 26-31. Fees are \$35 per camper. Rev. Reid made an appeal to the association for additional workers. M. S. A. as information.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT — Rev. Joe Bill Waddell

He announced the winner in the spring Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.

Division

Winner

Valley Falls

Whitney

New Life

Fairview

Greer

44 per cent

71 per cent

21 per cent

9 per cent

61 per cent

Percentage Increase

M. S. A. as information.

THE BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT — Rev. Allen Lemons
An oral report was given of the commencement exercises held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, S. C. M. S. A. as information.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT — Clerk

The Executive Committee Report was read and it was M. S. A. that the Herion Circle Free Will Baptist Church be received into the Beaver Creek Association.

BUSINESS SESSION

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

It was M. S. A. that the Beaver Creek Association contribute \$50 per person to those in the National C. T. S. Competative Activities, to help meet their expenses to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

M. S. A. to adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting

August 5, 6, 1976

Authur Lawter Tabernacle

The 53rd annual session of the Beaver Creek Association of Free Will Baptist met at the Authur Lawter Tabernacle August 5, 6.

The meeting was opened by singing "When We All Get To Heaven," led by Rev. David Carter. Opening prayer was led by Rev. Carl Shook. The devotion was given by Rev. Dan Campbell of the Inman Free Will Baptist Church. The scripture text was taken from I John 2:15.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the rules decorum.

Roll call of churches. There were 27 churches represented. Visitors were recognized. They were Mrs. Billy Vanderford, Jerry Prylor, and Buddy Reeves.

The appointment of committee on committees by the moderator. They were as follows: Rev. Paul Ried, Rev. Mitchell Davis, and Mr. Harold Bailey.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT — Rev. Paul Shehan, superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home of Turbyville, S. C.

He furnished a written report and also gave a very good oral report stating that this had been a good year for the home. Plans are underway for a new dining hall, office, and superintendent's living quarters. Presently there are 33 in the home and 8 on the waiting list, but there is no room for them at this time. M. S. A. as information (see reports).

C. T. S. REPORT — Mr. Thomas Jones

There was no written report. In his oral report more churches were encouraged to get involved in C. T. S. The date for the next C. T. S. rally is October 9, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Chester, S. C. M. S. A. as information.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT — Revs. Mitchell Davis and David Hutchinson.

The report was oral. The Carlisle Hanna Jeep Fund has gone over \$4,000. A work of thanks was extended to those who participated in the fund raising. Missionaries Bobby and Geneva Pool have recently returned home on furlough and will be in our area beginning August 29 and will be available for speaking engagements in our churches. M. S. A. as information.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT — Rev. Ansel Smith

This has been the best year ever for the Beaver Creek Home Missions financially. During the year, the Fountain Inn Mission was organized and is now Welcome Free Will Baptist Church. The Greenwood Mission is moving along very well. They have found 19 acres of land that can be purchased for \$50,000. Pray much about this. M. S. A. as information (see reports).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES — Rev. Paul Reid

Placement Committee — Mr. Alvin Bowers and Rev. Troy Baldwin.

Resolutions Committee — Rev. L. H. Clayton, Mrs. Connie Lawter, and Rev. David Carter.

Nominating Committee — Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. Ansel Smith, and Rev. William Porter. M. S. A. as information.

BUSINESS SESSION

A recommendation from the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference on Free Will Baptist and the Charismatic Movement was read by Rev. J. B. Smith. A study committee consisting of Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. Ansel Smith, Rev. Earl Hendrix, Rev. L. H. Clayton, and Rev. Carl Shook did the study and have it in print.

It was M. S. A. that we receive this as information.

It was M. S. A. that a copy of this study report be printed in the minutes. (see page 11)

It was M. S. A. that the clerk investigate having 10,000 copies made for distribution and report back at the next meeting.

It was M. S. A. that the Free Will Baptist treatise statement once saved always saved be printed in the minutes. (see page 10)

An amendment was adopted that a committee investigate the possibilities of printing our position on once saved always saved in a small pamphlet form. The committee would be made up of 3 older ministers. It was M. S. A. that the moderator appoint these men. M. S. A. to adjourn until tomorrow morning.

The Friday morning session opened with the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Opening prayer was led by Rev. L. H. Clayton.

The devotion was taken by Rev. Don Tendall. The scripture was taken from Psalms 78:19. The visitors were recognized. Rev. Rufus Coffee, the executive secretary of the national association of Free Will Baptists, was the only visitor present. Late delegates and church letters were called for.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT — Rev. Rufus Coffee

The report was given orally. Brother Coffee complimented the Association for lacking as a denomination is the lack of soul winning. Last year we gained an average of 2 and one third members per church. Brother Coffee challenged the Beaver Creek Association to win 1 soul per church per week this next year. He also challenged us to unify ourselves for the purpose of glorifying God.

BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT — Rev. Allen Lemmons

(See reports) The Beaver Creek Bible Institute and School of Theology sets registration and the first day of classes, September 20 at 6 p. m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Inman and the South Avenue Church, Lancaster. The Association was encouraged to send their students.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN REPORT — Rev. Joe Bill Waddell

It was asked that more churches participate in the next Beaver Creek Sunday School Campaign which will be in the spring. Dates will be announced at the next quarterly meeting. M. S. A. as information.

TREASURERS REPORT — Rev. William Porter

(see reports)

CAMP GROUND COMMITTEE REPORT — Rev. David Hutchinson

A progress report was given on the possibilities on selling the camp grounds for while we are in session. This is one of the problems in finding a buyer for the property. However, we do have several prospective buyers. Pray for the leadership of the Lord as we continue our work. M. S. A. as information.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT — Rev. Paul Ried

(See reports) Our Youth Camp was a tremendous success. We had 66 campers and 12 staff members. There was a lot of fun, recreation, and spiritual uplift. The dates for the camp next year are the last week in July and the first week in August. M. S. A. as information.

The meeting was recessed for 10 minutes to prepare for morning worship service.

The morning worship service began by the congregation singing "Standing on the Promises." The message was brought by Rev. Rufus Coffee. He spoke from Ephesians 4:13, II Thessalonians 1:3, and I Peter 2:2. (Growing in the Lord.)

To open up the afternoon session, Rev. David Carter led the congregation in singing "When I See the Blood." Devotion was given by Rev. Bobby Bowers in the absence of Mr. Robert Hill, using Lamentations Chapter 4 as the scripture text.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT — Troy Baldwin

It was M. S. A. that we go to the following churches for the next 3 quarterly conferences. November - Fairview Church, Spartanburg. February - New Life Church, Lancaster. May - First Church, Rock Hill. (See reports)

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT — Mrs. Connie Lawter

The resolutions committee recommends that a new piano be placed in the Tabernacle for the annual session next year. M. S. A. as information.

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT — Mrs. Connie Lawter

It was an oral report. M. S. A. as information.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT — Rev. David Hutchinson

(See reports)

1. It was M. S. A. that the following men serve as delegates: Brother Fred Bracket, Brother Tom Jones, and Brother Billy Reeves will serve as an alternate.

2. M. S. A. that the nominating committee serve through next annual session. A new committee was elected today. They are Rev. Carl Shook, chairman, Rev. Allen Lemons, Rev. David Carter.

3. It was M. S. A. to resend a motion to have the moderator choose 3 older men to draw up in a booklet form the Free Will Baptist Statement, once saved always saved.

It was M. S. A. that the committee to draw up and put in booklet form, the Free Will Baptist statement concerning once saved always saved be elected today. Elected were Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. Carl Shook, Rev. Ansel Smith, and Rev. David Hutchinson.

4. A motion was made to change the annual meeting to Friday and Saturday the fourth week in August. M. S. A. to table the motion.

5. M. S. A. that the Home Missions Board be empowered to work with the Greenwood Mission in purchasing land. This gives the board the power to borrow necessary funds.

6. M. S. A. that the treasurer be given the authority to borrow from the Tabernacle Fund whatever amount is needed to pay for the minutes, and repay as soon as possible.

7. M. S. A. that the Finance Committee serve as the Credentials Committee.

8. M. S. A. A church that doesn't report with letter and minutes will not be given a seat in the conference and will not be allowed to vote.

M. S. A. to adjourn.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE F. W. B. CHILDREN'S HOME

to the
BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION

August 1, 1975 through July 31, 1976

RECEIPTS:

\$ 410.00	Southside Church
198.34	Greer Church
20.12	Bethel Church (Fort Mills)
269.96	Grace Church
390.00	South Avenue Church
953.14	Arcadia Church
967.32	Converse Church
15.00	Clover Church
175.00	Woodruff First Church
1,682.46	Lockhart Church
120.88	Fairview Church
90.00	Pine Grove Church
1,082.54	High Point Church
185.00	Beaver Dam Church
70.00	Greenville First Church
337.70	Enoree Church
750.00	Rock Hill Church
207.41	Almetta Church
569.18	Spartanburg First Church
1,026.94	Valley Falls Church
30.00	Chester First Church
181.00	Calvary Church — Union
60.00	Bethlehem Church
187.62	Mt. Carmel Church
451.94	Hill Top Church
25.00	Simpsonville Mission
656.00	Whitney Ch. Aux. Primary Class
22.00	Marietta Church
281.94	New Life Church
\$11,416.49	TOTAL

COMMODITIES — (Estimated Price)

\$ 480.95	Lockhart Church
174.38	Hill Top Church
463.00	Greenville First Church
229.87	Enoree Church
110.00	Grace Church
175.00	Valley Falls Church
385.00	Almetta Church
249.00	Spartanburg First Church
78.40	New Life Church
50.00	Southside Church
428.82	Mr. Jimmy Nix
65.00	Clover Church Auxiliary
299.51	Whitney Young Adult Class
39.86	Calvary Church
55.24	Mt. Carmel Church
29.52	South Avenue Church
250.00	High Point Church Auxiliary

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSION BOARD
Rev. Ansel Smith, Director
80 South Avenue
Lancaster, S. C. 29720

ANNUAL MEETING AUGUST 5 & 6, 1976

CHURCH	QUOTA	Given 4th GIVEN	TOTAL QUOTA	OVER QUOTA	NEW QUOTA
South Avenue	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 415.00	\$ 1,996.80		\$ 2,000.00
Arcadia	800.00	1,312.75	2,061.83	1,261.83	1,300.00
Lockhart	1,100.00	216.77	629.27		1,100.00
Greenville, First	1,000.00	70.00	490.00		1,000.00
Spartanburg, First	1,200.00	133.15	457.93		1,200.00
Chester, First	1,000.00	287.84	552.14		1,000.00
Grace	300.00	138.20	330.46	30.46	350.00
Enoree	400.00		56.80		400.00
Beaver Dam	400.00	60.00	165.00		400.00
Greenwood Mission	150.00		360.00	210.00	375.00
Inman, First	700.00	230.00	230.00		700.00
Greer, 1st.	3,000.00	654.86	2,528.20		3,000.00
Rock Hill, First	400.00		50.00		400.00
Converse	400.00	19.90	375.73		400.00
Valley Falls	1,000.00	313.91	1,010.96	10.96	1,050.00
Almetta	150.00				150.00
Calvary	200.00	49.00	81.40		200.00
Hilltop	300.00	71.74	158.98		300.00
South Side	50.00				50.00
Bethel	100.00				100.00
Calvary, N. C. (Swannonoa)	250.00	290.40	290.40	40.40	300.00
Fairview	100.00	32.24	81.94		100.00
Clover, First	200.00				200.00
Mt. Carmal	100.00	75.65	245.46	145.46	250.00
Faith	25.00				25.00
New Hope	25.00				25.00
Woodruff	25.00				25.00
High Point	150.00	89.57	89.57		150.00
Simpsonville, Mission	50.00		58.03	8.03	60.00
Beulah					
Hillside					
New Prospect		50.00	50.00		
Mt. Aerial		200.00	200.00		
Whitney		1,566.07	1,566.07		
OTHERS:					
State Association			139.22		
Camp Meeting			81.16		
B. C. Assoc. (Ladies Aux.)		62.09	122.09		
Given by churches and individuals outside B. C.	3,028.26	3,028.66			
	\$15,575.00	\$ 9,367.80	\$17,488.10	\$ 1,707.14	\$16,610.00

\$ 187.40	Balance in Treasury May 1, 1976.
9,367.80	Received during 4th Quarter
9,555.20	Total to Account for
9,214.90	Paid Out 4th Quarter
340.30	Balance in Treasury

	DISBURSEMENTS: (Yearly — from Aug. to Aug.)
\$ 154.25	Board Millege and expenses
	Directors Fee
100.00	Secretary (to help the Director type reports to mail, etc)
60.00	Telephone Calls
68.75	Money sent Directly to National Home Mission Board
7,019.03	Safety Deposit Box Fee
12.00	Home Missions through Board (J. B. Rice - Salary, Soc. Sec., Housing
4,686.72	Allowance and Insurance
	Home Missions through Board (Paul Reid)
5,110.00	Church Loan Fund
00.00	Rent at Greenwood
1,650.00	Loan (Greer Mission)
\$19,160.75	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

**BEAVER CREEK C. T. S.
PROPOSED BY-LAWS**

On Saturday, March 13, 1976, the Beaver Creek district officers and pastors met at the Lockhart church for the purpose of drawing up a set of By-Laws to be discussed at the C. T. S. Rally in April 1976. They are as follows:

1. The purpose for a District C. T. S. Rally is to promote competitive activities among Beaver Creek Churches.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the District C. T. S. Officers and one (1) member elected from the floor.
3. Pastors of C. T. S. member churches shall serve as an advisory board.
4. The dues of the district shall be ten dollars per church per rally and fifty cents per average member to be paid once a year at the April meeting. This money is to be used to meet the expenses of the district C. T. S. and to assist the competitive winners going to the national. The money will be divided equally after leaving twenty dollars in the treasure for expenses.
5. The district rally shall meet three (3) times each year on the second Sunday in October, January, and April.
6. No. C. T. S. may compete in the final competition unless they have competed in at least one (1) other rally in same year.
7. A nominating committee consisting of three (3) shall be elected at the April rally to nominate officers, and report back at the October rally for election. Officers shall be elected for a two year term. Election to be on the odd year beginning in 1977.
8. By-Laws shall be revised at any rally by vote of a two-thirds majority.
9. The president shall be responsible for making the program and getting it in the hands of the secretary. The secretary shall be responsible for corresponding with the churches two (2) weeks in advance of the rallies.
10. Rallies shall be held at Beaver Creek Churches by invitation on first come first serve basis.

BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE AND SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY **TREASURERS REPORT**

Held at Chester, S. C., August 5, 6, 1976 (Annual Association)

Church	Quota	Given Before	Total This Quarter	Total Given This Year	Over or Under Quota	New Quota
Almetta	\$ 25.00	0	0	0	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Arcadia	25.00	\$ 50.00	0	\$ 50.00	25.00+	50.00
Bethel	25.00	0	0	0	25.00—	25.00
Calvary	50.00	40.45	10.00	50.45	.45+	50.00
Converse	50.00	0	0	0	50.00—	50.00
Enoree	150.00	114.86	57.41	172.27	22.27+	150.00
Fairview	50.00	70.40	64.48	134.88	84.88+	125.00
Greer	50.00	118.87	55.66	167.53	117.53+	150.00
Faith	25.00	0	0	0	25.00	25.00
Chester	150.00	15.00	0	15.00	135.00—	100.00
Hill Top	100.00	200.00	0	200.00	100.00+	100.00
Greenwood	50.00	0	0	0	50.00—	50.00
Greenville, S. C.	50.00	50.00	20.00	70.00	20.00+	50.00
Grace	200.00	236.89	44.57	281.46	81.46+	200.00
Inman	175.00	110.00	0	110.00	65.00+	200.00
Rock Hill	50.00	0	0	0	50.00—	50.00
1st. Spartanburg	500.00	314.78	109.92	424.70	75.30—	500.00
Lockhart	200.00	183.97	59.83	243.80	43.80+	200.00
Mount Carmel	75.00	169.50	32.99	202.40	127.49+	150.00
Fountain Inn	25.00	0	0	0	25.00—	25.00
Mauldin	25.00	0	0	0	25.00—	25.00
Pine Grove	100.00	30.00	0	30.00	70.00—	100.00
South Avenue	500.00	270.00	80.00	350.00	150.00—	500.00
High Point	100.00	0	0	0	100.00	100.00
South Side	25.00	0	0	0	25.00	25.00
Valley Falls	525.00	776.25	313.91	1090.16	565.16+	700.00
Whitney	150.00	0	0	0	150.00—	150.00
Woodruff	25.00	0	0	0	25.00—	25.00
Una	25.00	0	0	0	25.00—	25.00
Airport	25.00	0	25.00	25.00		25.00
Heron Circle	50.00	0	0	0	50.00—	50.00
Total received from churches this quarter						\$ 873.77
Total on Hand at beginning of quarter						555.20
Received from Mrs. Flynn						15.00
Received from books						15.00

Total on hand and received	\$1,458.97
Total paid outs this quarter	189.45

Balance on hand as of 7-27-76 \$1,269.52

Only 12 out of 31 churches and missions supported the school this quarter. What would have been the story if every church had given even a small amount? With school starting back the first week in September we are going to need your help as we have never needed it before.

Please, every Pastor, go back to your church and encourage your people to come to school this year. If we are going to have a success it depends on the number that we have to come back this year and the new ones that will start. This is your school and if you want it to go then you will have to put forth an effort to help us get the students there and also to help support it financially.

Respectfully submitted,
 Allen Lemons, Treasurer

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

1975-76

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 162.38
Income	410.00
Balance	572.38
Paid Out	471.05
Balance July 31, 1976	\$ 101.33
Church Quarterly Fees	\$ 410.00

INCOME

Rev. Joe Bill Waddell — Sunday School Expense	\$ 16.43
Rev. Mitchell Davis	13.62
Rev. Earl Hendrix — Printing of Programs	15.00
Rev. Donnie Seay	15.00
Rev. Bobby E. Bowers — Clerk Supplies	11.00
Chester Church C. T. S.	250.00
Greenville Church C. T. S.	50.00
Rev. Bobby E. Bowers — Clerk's Salary 1975-76	75.00
Rev. William H. Porter — Treasurer's Salary 1975-76	25.00
Total Paid Outs	\$ 471.05

TABERNACLE SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward	\$5,586.39
Interest 3-31-76 and 6-30-76	83.96
Balance 7-31-76	\$5,670.35

TABERNACLE CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 462.92
Income	146.93
Balance	609.85
Paid Out	42.60
Balance 7-31-76	567.25

INCOME

Enoree F. W. B. C.	57.41
Calvary F. W. B. C.	15.00
Greer First F. W. B. C.	24.35
Grace F. W. B. C.	20.17
Fairview F. W. B. C.	30.00
Total Income	146.93

PAID OUTS

Rev. David Hutchinson	10.00
Rev. Carl Shook	20.00
The News and Reporter	12.60
Total Paid Outs	42.60

BEAVER CREEK YOUTH CAMP OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

P. O. Box 365
Greenwood, S. C. 29646

RECEIPTS

From Association	\$ 200.00
Campers and Canteen	2,643.23
Mission Offering (Hanna's)	26.55
Sale of Supplies	30.00
Total To Account	\$2,899.78
Total Paid Out	\$2,559.01
Balance	\$ 340.77

PAID OUT

Check No.	
Cash — Misc. Supplies	\$ 11.33
101 & 115 — Camp Fellowship	932.70
102 — Executive Service (Secretary)	2.50
103 & 123 — Quick Copies	35.16
104 & 105 — U. S. Post Office	21.41
106 — Roses Stores, Inc. (Sport's)	11.26
107 — Revco Drug Co.	24.68
108 — Virua Fisher (Cook)	60.00
109 — Clara Dendy (Cook)	60.00
110 — Mary E. Moore (Cook)	60.00
111 — Lyn Yarn (Crafts, Sail Boats, Kitchen)	60.00
112 — Phillip Ayers (Fun Time Programs)	25.00
113 — Allen Terry (Camp Program)	25.00
114 — Rebekah Callison (Life Guard)	15.00
116 — Merita Bread Box	50.69
117 — Seafood Market	43.60
118 — Bible & Book House	8.56
119 — Pet Milk Co.	55.38
120 — Hartley Wholesale Grocery Co.	371.36
121 — Bi Lo Grocery Store	493.95
122 — Greenwood Supply Co. (Sports & Prizes)	67.38
124 — Paul Reid (Expenses)	97.50
125 — Foreign Missions (Carlisle Hanna's)	26.55
Total	\$2,599.01

66 Campers — 12 Staff

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Reid, Director

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

The following committees are to serve this session:

Nominating Committee — Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. Ansel Smith, and Rev. William Porter.

Placement Committee — Mr. Alvin Bowers, and Rev. Troy Baldwin.

Resolutions Committee — Rev. L. H. Clayton, Mrs. Connie Lawter, and Rev. David Carter.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul Reid
Rev. Mitchell Davis
Mr. Harold Bailey

NOMINATING COMMITTEES REPORT

Moderator, Rev. Roger Gosnell
 Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jack Elders
 Clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers
 Reading Clerk, Mr. Billy Reeves
 Treasurer, Rev. William Porter
 Assistant Treasurer, Rev. James Childress
 Chorister, Rev. David Carter
 Pianist, Mrs. Connie Lawter

Executive Committee Floor Elect Rev. J. B. Smith, Chester, S. C.

Home Mission Board

Rev. Ansel Smith
 Rev. Rass Chapman
 Rev. Bobby Bowers
 Mr. Thomas Jones
 1977
 1978
 1979
 Director

Program Committee

Rev. Jack Elders
 Rev. Joe Bill Waddell
 Rev. J. B. Smith

Foreign Mission Field Workers

David Hutchinson
 Bill Vanderford
 Foreign Mission Field Workers
 Delegates to State Association
 Mr. Fred Brackett
 Mr. Thomas Jones
 Mr. Billy Reeves (to serve as alternate)

Sunday School Campaign Director

Rev. Joe Bill Waddell
 Youth Evangelistic Director
 Rev. Jack Elders

Finance Committee

Mr. Floyd Sawyer

The following nominating committee was elected to serve through the Annual Session, 1977:
 Rev. Carl Shook, Chairman
 Rev. Allen Lemons
 Rev. David Carter

Respectfully submitted,
 David Hutchinson
 Ansel Smith
 William Porter

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Association will meet November 20, at the Fairview Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.
 The February meeting will meet on February 27, at New Life Church, Lancaster, S. C.
 The May meeting will meet on May 22, at First Church, Rock Hill, S. C.
 The Annual Association will meet, as usual, Thursday and Friday before the Second Sunday in August 1976 at the Arthur Lawter Tabernacle in Chester, S. C.

PROPERTY REPORT

Church	Value of Parsonage and Equipment	Total Value of all Property & Eqpnt.	Church Debt, Property & Bldgs.
+ Airport		\$ 40,000.00	\$ 2,276.95
Almetta			
+ Arcadia	\$ 32,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$ 16,327.69
+ Beaver Dam			
+ Bethel			
+ Calvary			
+ Converse			
+ Enoree			
Fairview	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Greer		\$ 58,000.00	\$ 26,100.00
1st Chester	\$ 15,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
1st Clover			
1st Greenville	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
1st Inman	\$ 18,000.00	\$310,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
+ 1st Rock Hill			
1st Spartanburg	\$ 32,178.00	\$148,530.00	\$ 19,000.00
Grace		\$ 25,000.00	
Hearon Circle	\$ 20,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
+ High Point			
Hilltop		\$ 75,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Lockhart		\$ 75,000.00	
+ Mount Carmel			
New Life	\$25,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 39,000.00
+ Pine Grove			
South Avenue	\$ 50,000.00	\$305,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
+ Southside			
+ Una			
Valley Falls	\$ 35,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Welcome		\$ 15,000.00	
Whitney	\$ 25,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$ 18,693.09
Woodruff		\$ 13,000.00	\$ 4,200.00
Greenwood Mission		\$ 2,000.00	
+ Mauldin Mission			
+ Did not give report.			

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Church	Number of Departments	Number of Classes	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance Past 12 Months
+Airport Almetta	2	15	70	55
+Arcadia			307	241
+Beaver Dam				
+Bethel				
+Calvary				
Converse		7	110	90
Enoree		5		60
Fairview	2	9	120	108
Greer		7	80	40
1st Chester		11		
+1st Clover				
1st Greenville	2	12	120	118
1st Inman		25	484	362
+1st Rock Hill	6			
+1st Spartanburg		4		40
Hearon Circle		17	144	150
High Point	1	6		
Hilltop		12		
Lockhart	6	6	310	198
+Mount Carmel		8	189	135
New Life		11	192	267
+Pine Grove				
South Avenue				
+Southside				
+Una	2	14	242	262
Valley Falls		3	29	18
Welcome		15	233	183
Whitney	2	3	40	34
Woodruff		4	30	32
Greenwood Mis.				
+Did not give report				

MASTERS MEN REPORT

Church	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1st Greenville	15	12
Hearon Circle	11	6
New Life	20	15
South Avenue	15	6
Whitney	28	17

FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

Church	Paid Pastor	World Missions Home & Away	Building & Repair	Other Expenditures
Airport				
Almetta	\$ 1,760.00		\$ 400.00	\$ 1,975.00
Arcadia	\$ 7,605.00	\$ 1,017.34	\$ 3,964.48	\$21,939.00
Beaver D:				
Bethel				
Calvary				
Converse				
Enoree				
Fairview	\$ 6,500.00			\$ 500.00
Greer	\$ 3,360.00	\$ 1,140.00	\$12,650.00	\$11,207.00
1st Chester	\$ 8,159.00	\$ 718.00		\$10,760.00
1st Clover				
1st Greenville	\$ 6,540.00	\$ 1,800.00		\$ 6,260.00
1st Inman	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$12,000.00	
1st Rock Hill				
1st Spartanburg	\$ 6,360.00	\$ 3,810.80	742.68	\$21,913.36
Grace	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 782.49		\$ 2,600.00
Hearon Circle	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,680.00
High Point				
Hilltop	\$ 6,083.00	\$ 1,517.00		\$ 4,595.00
Lockhart	\$ 7,020.00	\$ 3,504.00	\$ 1,568.00	\$14,918.00
Mount Carmel				
New Life		\$ 530.89	\$ 7,130.37	
Pine Grove				
South Avenue	\$ 8,840.00	\$ 3,875.00		\$23,418.50
Southside				
Una				
Valley Falls			\$ 600.00	
Welcome	\$ 600.00			
Whitney	\$10,170.00	\$ 4,987.69	\$ 7,640.00	\$11,593.43
Woodruff	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 250.00
Greenwood Mission		\$ 1,152.98		\$ 3,963.84

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

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Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference

reinstated by the ordaining council.

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

watchcare of said conference until the twelve (12) months have expired.
ordination papers. If called to a church he may pastor the church, under the watchcare of conference for a period of twelve (12) months before exchanging Baptist Church, and upon recommendation from said church must be placed under who is ordained by any other denomination must first unite with a Free Will 5. Any minister desiring to unite with the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference

ordination.
Mission Board shall have the authority to recommend them for license and direction of the Home Mission Board will be under their watchcare and the Home ordaining council before being licensed. All young ministers working under the licensed will have a three (3) month waiting period after presenting himself to the the ordaining council. The same applies to his ordination. A person coming to be church treasurer. Also bringing a personal record of his work to be presented to 4. He that desires to be licensed must come with a letter of recommendation stating he has fitted to said church, during such period, signed by the pastor and at least twenty (20) revivals in a twelve (12) month period.

full time salaried associate. To be ordained as an evangelist, a minister must run more. He shall be ordained upon being called to pastor a church, or be called as church, in good standing in said conference for a period of twelve (12) months or 3. No brother shall receive credentials except he has been a member of the said until approved by the Home Mission Board.

2. No minister of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference shall start a mission Denomination, without the permission of the Ordaining Council.
1. No minister of the Beaver Creek Ministers Conference shall pastor any church or mission that is not in good standing with the Original Free Will Baptist

BY-LAWS OF THE BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. J. B. Rice	1977
Rev. J. B. Rice	1980
Rev. Donnie Seay	1981
Rev. James Childers, Jr.	1979
Rev. L. H. Clayton	1978
Rev. Mitchell Davis	1979
Rev. Earl Hendrix	1977
Rev. Donnie Seay	1978
Rev. David Hutchinson	1979
Rev. Allen Lemons	1980
Rev. H. H. Moore	1981
Rev. William H. Porter	1979
Rev. Paul Reid	1978
Rev. J. B. Rice	1977

BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. J. B. Rice
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Paul Reid
Clerk	Rev. William H. Porter
Reading Clerk	Rev. H. H. Moore
Treasurer	Rev. Allen Lemons
Assistant Treasurer	Rev. David Hutchinson
Choirster	Rev. Donnie Seay
Parliamentarian	Rev. Earl Hendrix

7. From 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 and 1 Timothy 3:1-2).

8. The dues of this conference are six (\$6.00) dollars per minister, payable semi-annually (every six (6) months).

9. Each minister of said conference must report in person to each conference, but in case of an emergency of a minister he has one (1) week from date of the conference to send excuse with six dollars (\$6.00) 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 the 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 forces, 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 it has in the minutes.

14. These by-laws may be amended by a revision committee, with a two-thirds majority vote at any regular conference.

February 28, 1976

BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Prayer: Rev. Jodie Wilson.

Called to order by the clerk, Rev. William H. Porter, with the Reading of the by-laws.

Reading of the minutes of the clerk, Rev. William H. Porter, M. S. A. to accept the minutes as read.

Roll call and dues collected.

M. S. A. to accept ordaining council report with the exception of the last article. The report is as following:

The Beaver Creek Association Ordaining Council met at Lockhart, Saturday 10:00 A. M. February 21, 1976. We report the following:

1. Franklin Parkins of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church came before council for the purpose of licensing. We recommend that he be granted license to preach today.

2. Greg Martin of the Converse Free Will Baptist Church came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be put on a three months waiting period.

3. Leroy Lowery, pastor of Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church, Travelers Rest, South Carolina, came before council for purpose or ordination. We recommend he be ordained, and plans are for the charge to be given by Rev. Carl Shook, assisted by Rev. Harold Haynes, with services to be held at the High Point Free Will Baptist Church, time and date not known.

4. Billy Vanderford, pastor of Fairview Free Will Baptist Church came before council for purpose of ordination. We recommend that he be ordained, with plans for charge to be given by Rev. David Hutchinson, Sunday, March 7th, 1976, at the Fairview Free Will Baptist Church at 3 p. m.
 5. Howard Hartison, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, York, South Carolina, came before Council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be put on a three months waiting period.
 6. Everett D. Tyner, pastor of the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church came before Council for purpose of exchanging papers from Hope Independent Free Will Baptist Church, Dallas, North Carolina. He has been examined and upon this examination and letters of recommendation from his former church and present church we recommend that we exchange papers with him.
 7. We move that a licensed preacher, who has been called and elected by a church in good standing, as a full time, salaried associate pastor of said church, and upon recommendation from said church and examination by the ordaining council, be granted ordination papers.
 - Respectively submitted: Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr., Rev. Donald Seay, Rev. Mitchell Davis, Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. J. B. Smith, Chairman.
 - M. S. A. to put last article of ordaining council report in the hands of a revision committee.
 - M. S. A. for moderator to appoint a revision committee of three to make revisions. Appointed were: Rev. James Childers, Jr., Rev. Donnie Seay, and Rev. Earl Hendrix.
 - M. S. A. for revision committee to study the ordaining of young preachers after one year of service in the field.
 - M. S. A. that revision committee study by-law No. 1 and see if any guidelines are needed for ministers of our association who are pastoring churches outside our association.
 - M. S. A. to grant letter of recommendation for Robert Hagler.
 - M. S. A. to accept treasurer's report.
 - M. S. A. for Beaver Creek Minister's Conference treasurer to pay to the Beaver Creek Association \$100.00 toward paying for plaques for the Sunday School campaign.
 - M. S. A. that any letters for recommendation be turned over to the ordaining council.
 - M. S. A. to adjourn.
- The ordaining council of the Beaver Creek Association met on Saturday May 15, 1976 at 10:00 a. m. at Lockhart, S. C. We report the following:
1. Rev. Don Tindall, pastor of the Enoree Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of exchanging papers from the Piedmont Association of North Carolina. We move that we exchange papers upon receipt of letter of recommendation from former association.
 2. Rev. Boyce Lee Blackwell, member of the Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, came before council desiring to exchange papers from the Palmetto Association. After examination we move that we exchange papers upon receipt of letter of recommendation from former association.

3. Rev. Ted Dixon, member of Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, appeared before council after receiving letter from clerk concerning failure to pay past ministers fees. Subject promises to take care of this to the satisfaction of the council. We move that he retain his ordination papers, upon payment of past dues.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Donald Seay

Rev. J. B. Rice

Rev. Mitchell Davis

ANNUAL BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

August 5, 1976

The annual Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met August 5, 1976 at the Authur Lawter Tabernacle in Chester, South Carolina.

The session was opened with prayer. Prayer by Rev. Paul Sheehan. Rev. Donnie Seay led in song, "Praise Him, Praise Him." Devotion was given by Rev. James Wildhide. Scripture: Isaiah 1:2-18. God can.

M. S. A. to accept program flexible.

Session called to order by the clerk, Rev. William H. Porter, with the reading of the by-laws of the ministers conference.

The minutes of the February meeting were read by the reading clerk, Rev. H. H. Moore.

M. S. A. to accept minutes as read.

The visitors were recognized and welcomed by the moderator, Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr.

Roll call of ministers and dues collected. There were 34 present, 26 absent, of the 26 absent, only 6 sent excuses.

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

M. S. A. to accept ordaining council report given by Rev. J. B. Smith, Chairman of the Ordaining Council.

Ordaining Council Report: The Beaver Creek Ordaining Council met at Lockhart, South Carolina at 10:00 A. M. on July 31, 1976.

We report the following:

1. Rev. Henry Guyton, pastor of the Southside Free Will Baptist Church, Valley Falls, South Carolina, came before council for purpose of exchanging papers. Brother Guyton was ordained at the Broad River Baptist Church, Rt. 6, Gaffney, South Carolina, August 10, 1973. In accordance with by-law No. 5 page 34 of the minutes we recommend that he be placed under the watch care of the conference for 12 months and upon receipt of letter of good standing from former church, papers will be exchanged. (Note: Rev. Guyton has already been with Southside Free Will Baptist Church for 3 months. It is satisfactory with the ordaining council to let these 3 months count as part of the 12 months, if the body wants to do so.)

2. Kenneth Cash, from Converse Free Will Baptist Church, came before Council for purpose of licensing. We recommend that he be put on a 3 month waiting period.

3. Greg Martin, from the Converse Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend that subject be granted license to preach today.

Respectively submitted: Rev. J. B. rice, Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. Mitchell Davis.

Election of Nominating Committee. Elected were: L. H. Clayton, Rev. J. B. Rice, and Rev. Joe Bill Waddell.

M. S. A. to give Carlisle Hanna \$50.00 for Jeep fund.

M. S. A. to give Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Tubeville, South Carolina, \$50.00 on their building fund.
 M. S. A. to accept Revision Committee Report; to leave by-law No. 1 as it is; to leave by-law no. 4 as it is; to revise by-law no. 3 to read as following:
 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 12 months or more. He shall be ordained upon being called to pastor a church, or be called as a full time salaried associate. To be ordained as an evangelist, a minister must run at least 20 revivals in a 12 months period.
 M. S. A. to recommend tongues study committee report to associational conference for consideration.
 Election of Minister's Conference Officers:

- Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr. Moderator
- Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr. Assistant Moderator
- Rev. Paul Reid Clerk
- Rev. William H. Porter Reading Clerk
- Rev. H. H. Moore Treasurer
- Rev. Allen Lemons Assistant Treasurer
- Rev. David Hutchinson Chorister
- Rev. Donnie Seay Parliamentarian
- Rev. Earl Hendrix Ordaining Council
- Rev. James Childers — 1981
- Rev. Donnie Seay — 1980
- Rev. Mitchell Davis — 1979
- Rev. L. H. Clayton — 1978
- Rev. J. B. Rice — 1977

Song: "Revive Us Again."
 Message: Evangelist Van Dale Hudson.
 Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20, "God's Go."

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS

- L. C. Allen
- David Anders
- Troy Baldwin
- Eddie Bennett
- Boyle Lee Blackwell
- Bobby E. Bowers
- Jerry Bowers
- James A. Broome
- William H. Broome
- Edward Bryant
- Harley Buckner
- Jackie Cabiness
- David Carter
- Gonzalee Childers
- James Childers, Jr.
- Paul Childers
- L. H. Clayton
- B. F. Cousins
- Mitchell Davis
- James Dixon
- Ted Dixon
- Rt. 6, Box 68, Lancaster, S. C. 29720
- 500 Front St., Spartanburg, S. C. 29301
- Cowpens, S. C. 29339
- Box 636, Cowpens, S. C. 29339
- Address Unknown
- 241 Old Grove Rd., Greenville, S. C. 29605
- Rt. 8, Box 515, Lancaster, S. C. 29720
- c/o Perry Falle, 2025 Marrett Blvd., Rock Hill, S. C. 29732
- 307 W. Hampton, Lancaster, S. C. 29720
- 792 Fairfax Ave., Spartanburg, S. C. 29301
- P. O. Box 313, Arcadia, S. C. 29320
- Post Office, Lockhart, S. C. 29364
- Arcadia, S. C. 29320
- Post Office, Lockhart, S. C. 29364
- 847 Iron Ore Rd., Spartanburg, S. C. 29303
- Lockhart, S. C. 29364
- Plyler Ln., Lancaster, S. C. 29720
- Rt. 6, Box 145, Inman, S. C. 29347
- 707 Farley Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.
- Rt. 1, Inman, S. C. 29349
- 204 Forest St., Clover, S. C. 29710

Jack Elders	Box 305, Union, S. C. 29379
Perry J. Faile, Sr.	2025 Marrett Blvd., Rock Hill, S. C. 29732
Steve Ford	100 Dogwood Ln., Rock Hill, S. C. 29732
Roger Gosnell	602 Overhill Cir., Spartanburg, S. C. 29303
Danny Gray	Post Office, Valley Falls, S. C.
Henry Guyton	Address Unknown
Harold Haynes	Rt. 7, Box 82, Lancaster, S. C. 29720
Earl Hendrix	Rt. 4, Box 14, Inman, S. C. 29349
Arthur R. Hollifield	Rt. 10, Parris Bridge Rd., Spartanburg, S. C. 29303
David E. Hutchinson	P. O. Box 329, Lockhart, S. C. 29364
W. H. Justice, Jr.	Box 119, Rt. 2, Fort Mill, S. C. 29705
Belton Laws	Rt. 5, Box 168, Spartanburg, S. C. 29301
Allen Lemons	Post Office, Lockhart, S. C. 29364
Leroy Lowery	E-5 Kampus Kourt, Greenville, S. C. 29609
Greg Martin	Address Unknown
H. H. Moore	Box 253, Enoree, S. C. 29335
Joseph Kendall Moore	Rt. 1, Enoree, S. C. 29335
Joe Myers	P. O. Box 125, Jefferson, S. C. 29718
Franklin Parkins	Union, S. C. 29379
William H. Porter	29-A Reeves Ave., Greenville, S. C. 29605
Steve Pryor	5600 Penn. Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 37209
Ronnie Ramsey	2119 Mooet Claire, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
Walter Ramsey	653 Izard St., Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
Paul Reid	452 Cambridge Ave., Greenwood, S. C.
J. B. Rice, Jr.	106 S. Brannon Rd., Greer, S. C. 29651
H. J. Sawyer	Rt. 2, Box 12, Fort Mill, S. C. 29715
Alford Seay	Box 139, Enoree, S. C. 29335
Donald Seay	Temple St., Arcadia, S. C. 29320
Paul Sheehan	Free Will Baptist Children Home, Tuberville, S. C.
Carl Shook	Post Office, Valley Falls, S. C.
Ansel Smith	78 Brooklyn Ave., Lancaster, S. C. 29720
John B. Smith	208½ W. Elliott St., Chester, S. C. 29706
Oscar Sullivan, Jr.	51 South Ave., Lancaster, S. C. 29720
Don Tindall	Enoree, S. C. 29335
Everett D. Tyner	Address Unknown
Billy Vanderford	206 Boundry Dr., Spartanburg, S. C. 29303
Joe Bill Waddell	Rt. 2, Jefferson, S. C.
Gary Welch	Lynn St., Greenville, S. C. 29605
Jodie Wilson	Rt. 1, Spartanburg, S. C. 29303

Conference Attended

Report of Ministers	S. S. Lessons Taught	Funerals	Homes Visited	Marriages Performed	Baptized	Members Received	Professions of Faith	Revivals Conducted	Sermons Preached	Pastorates	Licensed or Ordained	Beaver Creek Minister's Conference
Money Received	Money Given	Miles Traveled	16	3	5	8	4	32	18	18	1	15
2	None	28,767	Unk	16	5	Unk	Unk	0	25	0	0	Eddie Bennett
2	540.00	1,785.07	Unk	Unk	32	4	Unk	1	180	1	1	Bobby E. Bowers
2	Unk	325.00	12	4	0	—	Unk	Unk	25	0	0	Jackie Cabanis
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	1	1	James Childers, Jr.
2	934.00	934.00	—	—	14	—	—	4	150	1	0	L. H. Clayton
2	5,500.00	1,771.50	11	4	14	10	24	2	158	1	0	Mitchell W. Davis
2	2,200.00	2,700.00	6	4	15	17	60	2	150	—	0	Dan E. Gray
2	2,200.00	2,700.00	7	4	86	4	135	2	222	1	0	Earl E. Hendrix
2	0	800.00	4	4	30	4	55	—	234	1	0	David E. Hutchinson
2	2,600.00	1,612.00	6	2	—	—	—	1	160	1	0	Allen Lemons
2	4,600.00	3,000	1	1	4	2	10	0	148	1	0	Leroy B. Lowery
2	30.00	—	—	Unk	—	Unk	15	—	25	—	—	Joseph K. Moore
2	—	—	—	2	—	Unk	—	—	—	—	—	H. H. Moore, Jr.
2	300.00	980.00	1	0	6	0	13	0	86	0	0	Joe Myers
2	Unk	Unk	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	0	0	William Porter
2	733.00	733.00	0	0	4	0	11	2	145	1	0	James B. Rice, Jr.
2	—	Unk	1	1	—	—	—	—	9	—	0	H. J. Sawyer
2	—	996.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	Donald Seay
2	1,250.00	1,250.00	10	5	11	5	—	2	160	1	0	J. B. Smith
2	30.00	476.00	1	0	11	0	6	—	30	—	0	Oscar Sullivan, Jr.
1	3,000.00	3,000.00	1	1	6	1	10	0	74	2	0	Donald W. Tindall
1	Unk	Unk	5	Unk	6	Unk	Unk	2	Unk	1	0	Jodie R. Wilson

Ladies' Auxiliary Convention

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MINUTES OF THE BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT LADIES' AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Beaver Creek District Ladies' Auxiliary Convention met on March 6, 1976 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Chester, S. C., with a total of 134 present. Theme: "One Day at a Time." Scripture: Proverbs 27:1 "Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Aim: Do not fret about yesterday's lost opportunities; nor about tomorrow for the opportunity no longer exists but use the today God gave us in service to Him. The morning session opened with a Congregational Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and prayer by Pauline Carter of Chester. Mrs. McManus gave everyone a very warm welcome on behalf of the Chester Church. The morning devotions were brought by Mrs. Linda Hawkins of the Greenville Church. Her topic was "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." There were 15 auxiliaries represented. There were: Calvary, Chester, Fairview, Greenville, Greenwood, Greer, Heaton Circle, High Point, Inman, Lancaster, Lockhart, Mount Carmel, Rock Hill, Spartanburg, and Whitney. After the appointment of committees, two of our Beaver Creek Home missionaries, Mrs. Mary Reid of Greenwood and Mrs. Joanne Rice of Greer, gave us a synopsis of their work. After a time of testimonies, the congregation sang, "Showers of Blessings" and Mrs. Kathy Pittman of Rock Hill sang the theme song, "One Day At A Time." The morning message was brought by Mrs. Marie Hanna, our missionary to India. One text she used was Matthew 6. She spoke on "Christ — The Bread of Life" and how He will supply all our physical, mental, and spiritual needs. She told us many of the superstitions and problems they faced on the field and how the Lord helped them. At the close of the message, everyone stood for a minute of silent prayer for our country. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Mitchell Davis of Spartanburg.

After a marvelous meal served by the host church, we reassembled for the afternoon session.

The afternoon session opened with a Congregational song, "Work For The Night Is Coming." Prayer by Mrs. Pat Gosnell of Hearon Circle. Mrs. Beatrice Hunter of the South Ave. Church brought the afternoon devotions. Her topic was "Faith In God," text Matthew 34:34. This was followed by a duet, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" rendered by Mrs. Judy Bell and Mrs. Gwen Hendrix of Inman. The District Officers presented a comical skit, "The Sick Auxiliary" by Gayle Hughes.

During the business period all reports were accepted as read. Mrs. Brenda Easler resigned as Mission Study Chairman and Mrs. Mildred Hutchinson was elected to fill this position. It was brought to our attention that the State closes out the books on Dec. 30th and any money received after that date goes on next year's report; so therefore, all our project money should be in the District Treasurer no later than Dec. 15th.

The Home Mission Plaque was presented to the South Ave. Church. This is the first year this award was given. It goes to the Auxiliary which contributes the most money to Home Missions through the auxiliary treasurer. There were three auxiliaries present with 100 per cent representation. The attendance award was presented to the Inman church for the third year in a row. The Chester Auxiliary and the Greenwood Auxiliary received a gift for their libraries. A new attendance plaque is to be purchased for the next year.

All pastor's wives, auxiliary presidents or secretaries, will be notified of a meeting which is imperative that they attend. A uniform way of keeping the auxiliary roll books must be decided upon. A skit, "I Love To Tell The Story" was presented by the Lockhart auxiliary which also made the name tags for the convention this year.

The District accepted an invitation from the Hearon Circle Auxiliary for the 1977 District meeting.

Adjourned at 3:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted by
Gayle Hughes, District Sec.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Chester	\$141.35
Inman	160.00
Lockhart	138.00
Whitney	100.00
Greenville	100.00
South Ave.	100.00
Calvary	12.40
1st Spartanburg	100.00
Love Offering To	
Florine Coscia	95.00
	\$946.75

PROVISION CLOSET

Inman	\$68.50
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TABERNACLE FUND

Chester	\$25.00
Lockhart	25.00
Inman	25.00
Whitney	25.00
South Ave.	25.00
	\$125.00

BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE AND SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Inman	\$25.00
Lockhart	25.00
Chester	25.00
Whitney	25.00
South Ave.	25.00
Spartanburg	25.00
	\$150.00

HOME MISSIONS

Lockhart	\$100.00	District Dues	\$179.75
Inman	125.00	Offering For	40.00
Chester	136.00	Speaker	40.00
Greenville	100.00	Bal. Bro. Forward	95.44
Whitney	100.00		
South Ave.	256.80	Total	\$355.19
Calvary	37.50		
1st Spartanburg	112.09	Bal. In Treasure	\$121.90
	\$967.39		
W. N. A. C. EMPHASIS			
Whitney	\$31.76	EXPENDITURES	
Inman	32.00	State Dues	\$132.00
		Missionary Speaker	95.00
	\$63.76	Sec. Expenses	7.50
Lockhart	+20.00	Phone Calls	28.09
	\$83.76		\$262.59

Respectfully submitted,
 Connie Lawter, Treasurer
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
 1976
 Beaver Creek District
 Treasurer, Connie Lawter, P. O. Box 308, Lockhart, S. C. 29364

Number active members on roll 136
 Membership fees enclosed \$ 136.00
 Other Disbursements:

Home Missions
 Pre-Thanksgiving offering 23.30
 State Missions Offering 26.40
 Special Projects 917.69
 Foreign Missions
 Pre-Easter Offering 946.75
 Special Projects

Bible Colleges
 General Fund — Beaver Creek Bible Ins. &
 Special Projects School of Theology 150.00
 Student sponsored at F. W. B. Bible College 191.85
 WNAAC General Fund (Emphasis Month) 83.76

Childrens' Homes 50.00
 Youth Camps or Projects 200.00
 Auxiliary Literature and Supplies 278.70
 Local Church Activities 3,050.32
 Other Special Offerings 257.50

**RESOLUTIONS OF THE BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT
LADIES AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

March 6, 1976

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 and School of Theology.

5. Be it resolved that our district sponsor two study courses and one retreat this year.

6. Be it resolved that we give our guest speaker twenty-five dollars and take a love offering.

7. Be it resolved that each auxiliary send their reports to the district secretary and dues to the district treasurer two weeks before the district auxiliary convention.

8. Be it resolved that each local auxiliary be represented at the State Convention.

9. Be it resolved that we obtain a copy of the information about Family Services and Child Care Act of 1975 that is before the Congress and send it to each auxiliary urging every woman in our churches to write letters of protest against it.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mildred Hutchinson, Chairman
Mrs. Mary Dabbs
Mrs. Beatrice Hunter

