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 January 1980

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE
The following committee is to
serve through 1977.
Chairman, Rev. Allen Lemons
Lee Ellis
Rev. David Hutchinson

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. No less than nine churches shall constitute a quorum.

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 unholly 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.

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 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

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 II

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

Article I

CONSTITUTION

Article X

The association assumes no higher authority than an Advisory Council.

Article XI

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 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.

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 reproves the world of sin, but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. — Rom. 1:12.

6. Repentance. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin: "Now I rejoice not that ye were made sorrow but that ye sorrowed to repentance that ye might receive damage by us in nothing: for Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation, not be repented of but the sorrow of the world worketh death." — II Cor. 7:9-10.

7. Free Agency. We believe that the human will is free and that men have ability accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scripture. Romans 6:16: Know ye not, that whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

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; II Peter 1:5-10; II Peter 3:17; Gal. 5:1-4; Gal. 5:19-21 — Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these, adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **The Lord's Supper.** We believe the supper was instituted by our Saviour as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted for Christians and that all Christians should unite in sacred services regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup for he that eateth unworthily and drinketh damnation unto himself not discerning the Lord's body." — I Cor. 11:28-29.

11. **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 then your Lord and Master have washed your feet ye also ought to wash one another's feet." — St. John 13:14.

12. **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." — I Cor. 9:14.

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)

(1) II 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 from 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 BAPTIST TREATISE STATEMENT ON PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

Perseverance 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; (1) 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) Acts 3:19, Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out. Heb. 4:2; 11:6, Rom. 9:31, 32; Acts 13:38, 39.

(2) I Thess. 5:22, And the very God of Peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. II Cor. 7:1; II Peter 3:18, Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Heb. 6:1; I John 5:4; Col. 4:12; Prov. 4:18; I John 1:7, 9; I Peter 1:16.

Gal. 2:20, I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

(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 creature, shall be able to separate us from the Love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. I 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. II Cor. 12:9; My grace is sufficient for thee. Job 17:9; Matt. 16:18; John 10:27, 28; Phil. 1:6.

(2) II Chron. 15:2, The Lord is with you, while ye be with him. . . but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you. II 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 committeeth iniquity, he shall even die thereby. John 15:6; I Cor. 10:12; Heb. 6:4-6; 12:15; I Chron. 28:9; Rev. 2:4 I Tim. 1:19; II Peter 2:20, 21; I Cor. 9:27; Matt. 24:13; Acts 1:25; Rev. 22:19.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
FAIR VIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
November 1976

The meeting was opened by singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" led by Rev. David Carter. Opening prayer was led by Rev. David Hutchinson. The devotion was given by Rev. Franklin Parkins. He read from Matthew 5.

The conference was called to order by Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the Rules of Decorum.

The visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference but without the privilege of voting.

It was M. S. A. that the moderator appoint an assistant moderator for this session. Rev. Danny Grey was appointed.

Roll call of churches. There were 23 churches represented.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT — The report was given by Rev. Joe Bill Waddell. He reported that the Whitney Church came in second place in the National Association Fall Sunday School Campaign in Division E. M. S. A. as information.

BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT — The report was given by Rev. Allen Lemons. He passed out a written report. He also encouraged the pastors to send more students to the schools. M. S. A. as information.

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT — The report was given by Rev. Ansel Smith. He passed out a written report and reported to us on the Greenwood Mission. Presently they need \$16,000 to secure property for the church building. They have already made arrangements to borrow \$36,000. He also gave a brief report of the self-supporting mission in Mauldin. At this time it was M. S. A. to scratch from the Home Mission Board's record any agreements with the Mauldin Mission to secure loans. M. S. A. as information.

Recess for morning worship.

The morning worship service began by singing "Victory in Jesus." The message was brought by Rev. Ansel Smith. He spoke from Exodus Chapter 5:1-3. (God wants His people free.)

One item of business was taken care of before lunch. It was M. S. A. that all previous charges concerning Rev. Johnny Bullman be dropped. He and Rev. Ansel Smith have met with the ordaining council and have cleared the record.

Recessed for lunch.

The afternoon session began by singing "Glory to His Name" and Psalms 63."

CAMP GROUND REPORT — There was nothing new to report.

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT — The report was given by Rev. Robert Rose. It was an oral report. He encouraged all the churches to get behind the work of his department and to support the state paper, financially and with the news of the local churches. He also announced the dates of the state association which have been changed. The state will meet with the Eastern Conference February 16 and 17, 1977. M. S. A. as information.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT — The report was given by Rev. David Hutchinson. He reported that Tim Hutchinson from the Lockhart Church is planning to go to France this summer as a summer missionary. It was M. S. A. that the Beaver Creek Association pray for and support him financially. It was M. S. A. that the clerk write a letter to the Foreign Mission Director of our commitment to stand with Tim Hutchinson.

TREASURER'S REPORT — The report was given by Rev. William Porter. He passed out a written report and it was M. S. A.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT — The report was given by Rev. William Porter. He gave an oral report of the building plans for the home. After a time of questions and answers the report was M. S. A. as information.

It was M. S. A. that the clerk be given a standing vote of appreciation for having the minister ready today.

BUSINESS SESSION

It was M. S. A. to take from the table a motion to change the annual meeting to Friday and Saturday, the 4th week in August. This item of business was taken off the table after a lengthy discussion. It was M. S. A. that this table motion be rescinded, and a substitute motion was made to change the dates of the annual and quarterly meeting in order that we might come in line with the state and national association. The changes are as follows: 1st quarterly meeting will be the 4th Saturday in April, 2nd quarterly meeting the 4th Saturday in July, 3rd quarterly meeting the 4th Saturday in October. The annual association is to be the 4th Friday and 5th Saturday, January 28 and 29, 1977. The substitute motion was M. S. A. after some discussion a motion was made that the place for the annual meeting would be announced at a later date.

It was M. S. A. that we have a pre-registration before each meeting. Church letters and minute fees will be received at this time.

It was M. S. A. that the printing of the booklet on once saved always saved be put off until the annual January meeting.

The moderator brought before us the need for a Bible conference in the Beaver Creek Association. After some favorable discussion it was M. S. A. that the executive committee plan and set up a conference before the spring and announce the meeting at the annual in January.

It was M. S. A. to elect a home mission board member. The floor was opened for nominations. Rev. Carl Shook was elected to fill the vacancy after Mr. Rass Chapman's resignation. M. S. A. to adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

January 28, 1977

New Life Free Will Baptist Church

The meeting was opened by singing "Victory in Jesus," led by Rev. David Carter. Opening prayer was led by Rev. James Wilhite. The devotion was given by Rev. Louie Allen. The scripture text was taken from II Peter 3:18. The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers, with the reading of the Rules of Decorum.

It was M. S. A. that Rev. J. B. Smith serve as moderator with Rev. Paul Reid as alternate moderator for this session.

CRUDENTIALS COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT

At this time we have 16 churches reporting with 17 churches absent. Visitors were recognized by the moderator. There are no visitors with us at this time.

THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES ON COMMITTEES

They are appointed by moderator. They are: Danny Gray, chairman; Louie Allen, and James Wilhite.

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

— Rev. Robert Rose

The report was given oral, urging the Associational Churches to support the office of the promotional secretary. For financial report, see report. M. S. A. I

C. T. S. REPORT

— Mr. Thomas Jones

He made an urgent appeal for more churches to cooperate with the C. T. S. department by participating in the activities. There is also a written report. See report.

It was M. S. A. to table a motion to help the C. T. S. pay the balance that they owe for trophies, medallions, etc. until we hear the financial report.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

They are: **Finance Committee** — Chairman, Rev. William Porter, Mr. Floyd Sawyer, Rev. Robert Rose. **Placement Committee** — Chairman, Rev. David Carter, Lee Ellis, Louis Allen. **Resolutions Committee** — Chairman, Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. Mitchell Davis, Rev. Don Tindale. **Nominating Committee** — Chairman, Rev. Allen Lemons, Rev. James Wilhide, Rev. Earl Hendrix. **Program Committee** — Chairman, Rev. J. B. Smith, Rev. J. B. Rice, Rev. Danny Gray.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

In the absence of brother Paul Shehan, Rev. William Porter gave a brief oral report stating that building plans are underway for the new addition at the home. A number of churches have pledged \$1,000.00. He made an appeal for the other churches to do the same. See reports.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT — Rev. Bill Vanderford

His report was given oral, stating that brother Tim Hutchinson was not approved for summer missionary work in France, because they felt he needed more training. Hopefully he will be approved by summer 1978. M. S. A. I.

HOME MISSIONS PARTIAL REPORT

Rev. Paul Reid gave an oral report of the work in Greenwood. The property that they have been trying to get has been purchased at \$45,000.00, consisting of 3 houses. Plans are to use one of the houses for worship service and to move the mobile chapel on the property for Sunday School space. M. S. A. I.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

The report was given by Rev. David Hutchinson. The dates for the youth camp this year are: August 1-6. The cost will be \$35.00 per camper. We will be using the same facilities we used last year. The camp is located on Lake Greenwood. Rev. David Hutchinson will serve as camp director this year.

Recess 10 minutes.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE

The report was given by Rev. Ansel Smith There is in print a new book written by Free Will Baptist on "The Philosophy of Christian Education." The delegates were urged to get one of these books as soon as they come off the press.

BUSINESS SESSION

Old business — The old business to take care of has to do with the doctrinal statement on "once saved, always saved," and having it printed in booklet form. This business was not taken care of, however the committee recommended the following changes in the constitution. Note revision committee recommendation.

REVISION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That we delete Micah 6:8 from Article 7 in the "Articles of Faith," entitled "Free Agency" and that Romans 6:16 be inserted in its place.

We also recommend that we bring together Articles 7 and 8 and make them one, which would then read Article 7.

We recommend that the following scripture be added to the above Article: II Peter 1:5-10, II Peter 3:17, Galatians 5:1-4, and Galatians 5:19-21 (The last of these to be written out of the minutes).

With the deletion, this will leave only 12 items under the Articles of Faith.

We also recommend that Chapter 13 and the appendix in our treatise be included in our minutes.

These changes will be in the 1977 minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

It was M. S. A. that the executive committee request a meeting with the Pine Grove Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of discussing with them their doctrinal stand and make a report at the quarterly meeting in April. It was M. S. A. that this body recommend to the nominating committee to consider keeping the same officers for the next year since we are in a transitional period. It was M. S. A. that we extend a warm welcome to new pastors that have joined the association.

A question was raised by the treasurer concerning the clerk's salary, as to whether or not he should be paid for the whole year since we are in a transitional period. It was M. S. A. that he be paid full salary since the work load is the same. It was M. S. A. to lay on the table a motion to consider raising the church fees to the association.

Meeting adjourned until Saturday morning.
Saturday morning session:

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace," led by Rev. Bobby Bowers. The devotion was given by Rev. Kenneth Cash. The scripture was taken in Romans 8:35-39.

Letters were called for and late delegates were given a seat.

It was M. S. A. that the moderator appoint 2 members to serve on the nominating committee today. Appointed were: Mr. Lee Ellis, and Rev. David

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Hutchinson.

Read by the clerk. See report.

BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE AND SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY REPORT

The report was given by Rev. Allen Lemons. A written report was passed out. Rev. Lemons made an urgent plea to the pastors for more students, and for the

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The partial report was given on Friday and Rev. Smith passed out a written report and made a few comments. See Reports. M. S. A. I.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES REPORT

The report was given by the clerk. At the quarterly conference in November the executive committee was instructed to set up a Bible conference and to

announce the schedule at this meeting. The dates for the conference are March 14-15. The speakers are: Dr. Lonnie Graves, Dr. Jim Vineyard, Mr. Keith

Kennemer, Rev. Carl Shook, and Rev. L. H. Clayton. The places are: Arcadia, Valley Falls, Whitney, and Inman. A complete schedule will be in the mail to all

the churches later. Each church is asked to make a contribution of at least \$25.00. The budget is \$1,000.00. M. S. A. I.

Recess for worship service.

The service began with Rev. and Mrs. James Wilhide singing "Let Us Go Back." The message was brought by Rev. Paul Childers. He spoke from John

14:1-3. "All I wanted the night I got saved."

Recess for lunch.

The afternoon session began by the congregation singing, "At Calvary," led by Rev. James Wilhide. Devotion and prayer by Rev. Belton Laws. Scripture was

TREASURERS REPORT

By Rev. William Porter. See Reports.

BUSINESS SESSION

1. It was M. S. A. that the associational treasurer borrow from the camp

ground checking account \$700.000 to help meet the upcoming expenses, Bible conference, minutes, and ect., and to pay it back as we can.

2. It was M. S. A. to remove from the table the motion to raise church fees \$5.00 per quarter per church. After considerable discussion it was M. S. A. to table until

the next annual session.

3. It was M. S. A. that the state association meet with the First Free Will

Baptist Church Greenville in 1978.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Election of officers. See directory of officers.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee is to report at the quarterly meeting in April.

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

COMMODITIES — (Estimated Price)

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

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Ansel Smith, Director
80 South Avenue
Lancaster, S. C. 29720

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 28 AND 29, 1977

Church	Quota	Nov. - Dec.	Given	Total
South Avenue	2,000.00	100.00	\$435.00	
South Avenue Auxiliary		125.00	125.00	
Arcadia	1,300.00	+ 283.19	449.15	
Lockhart	1,100.00		281.97	
Lockhart Auxiliary		152.50	152.50	
Greenville, First	1,000.00	100.00	100.00	
Spartanburg, First	1,200.00		179.98	
Spartanburg, First Auxiliary		100.00	100.00	
Chester, First	1,000.00		76.87	
Chester, First, Auxiliary		393.56	518.56	
Grace	350.00	28.30	97.70	
Enoree	400.00	43.75	43.75	
Beaver Dam	400.00	45.00	115.00	
Greenwood Mission	100.00	+ 120.00	120.00	
Inman, First	700.00	+ 155.00		
Inman, First, Auxiliary	100.00	58.00	255.00	
Inman, First, First	200.00	+ 23.79	183.00	
Rock Hill, First	400.00	+ 5.00	265.68	
Converse	400.00	+ 5.00		
Converse Auxiliary		+ 5.00	5.00	
Valley Falls	1,050.00	173.61	375.91	
Almetta	150.00			
Calvary	200.00			
Hilltop	300.00			
South Side	50.00			
Bethel	100.00	+ 14.67	14.67	
Fairview	100.00	27.50	93.83	
Clover, First	200.00			
Mt. Carmal	250.00	41.62	115.85	
Faith	25.00			
New Hope	25.00			
Woodruff	25.00			
High Point	25.00			
Simpsonville Mission	150.00	+ 49.70	49.70	
New Life	60.00			
New Life	25.00			
Welcome	25.00			
Una	25.00			
Airport Chapel	25.00			
Mauldin Mission	25.00			
Hearon Circle	25.00			
Hearon Circle Auxiliary	200.00			
Whitney		+ 45.00	150.00	
			45.00	

OTHERS:			
Calvary, N. C. (Swannanoa)	250.00		
Given by churches and individuals outside B. C.		+814.97	814.97
Sub-Totals	Sent Thru B. C. \$1,500.16		
	Send thru Mission Bd. Nashville	+ \$1,546.32	
Grand Total	13,860.00	\$3,046.48	\$5,169.09

January 28th, 1977

The following is a report of monies sent directly to Rev. Paul Reid at the Greenwood Mission, between January 1, 1976 and December 31, 1976.

Whitney F. W. B. Church	\$1,636.16
Arcadia F. W. B. Church	31.18
First Church, Spartanburg	22.23
First Church, Chester	53.77
Hearon Circle	483.08
Mr. John Sellers — Spartanburg (Member at Hearon Circle)	1,500.00
Mr. Virgil Holbert, Greenwood, S. C.	25.00
Mr. W. W. Reynolds, Spartanburg (Member at Whitney)	50.00
Mrs. Robbie Worley, Asheville, N. C.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Benny R. Inman, Conway, S. C.	120.00
Mrs. Betty Sizemore, Greenwood	10.00
Mrs. Sara P. Atkins, Spartanburg (Member at Whitney)	5.00
Central Assoc. Women's Auxiliary	75.00
Rev. L. C. Allen, Lancaster	35.00
Joseph B. Benton, Conway, S. C.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bennette, Cowpens	5.00
Converse F. W. B. Church	19.90
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brock, Spartanburg (Members at Hearon Circle)	40.00
Bill Rice, Spartanburg	20.00
Sara P. Johnson, Conway, S. C.	36.00
Rev. and Mrs. Harry L. Cooper, Olanta, S. C.	22.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Dale Gilliland, Greenwood	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Wayne Taylor, Greenwood (Connie Maxwell Childrens Home)	10.00
Mrs. Annie Lawyer, Donalds, S. C.	20.00
Mrs. Bertie Lee Davis, Spartanburg	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeter, Greenwood	85.00
Rev. Carl Shook, Valley Falls	25.00
Lois Quinn, Spartanburg	10.00
Beulah F. W. B. Church	550.00
Mrs. Mary R. Jackson, Spartanburg, S. C.	1,000.00
Herbert Collins, Pamplico, S. C.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Billy V. Bogen, Pamplico, S. C.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Baxley, Florence, S. C.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gaster, Johnsonville	20.00
First F. W. B. Church, Charleston Heights, S. C.	500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 1977

50.00	Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gaster, Johnsonville
28.05	South Avenue F. W. B. Lancaster
87.61	New Prospect F. W. B. Church
62.50	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Brown, Johnsonville
500.00	R. L. Powell Construction Co., Johnsonville, S. C.
500.00	Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Crocker
100.00	Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. White
200.00	Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Reid & David
800.00	Beaver Creek Home Mission Board
40.00	Rev. and Mrs. Roger Gosnell, Valley Falls

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS:

\$ 51.69	Balance in Treasury Nov. 1, 1976
1,500.16	Received during Nov. & Dec. 1976
1,551.85	Total to Account for
1,297.43	Paid Out Nov. & Dec. 1976
254.42	Balance in Treasury

August through December 1976

\$ 340.30	Balance in Treasury Aug. 1, 1976
3,622.77	Received August through December 1976
3,963.07	Total to Account for

Disbursements:

152.90	Board Mileage and Expenses
100.00	Directors Fee
20.00	Secretary (to help the Director type reports)
52.61	Telephone Calls
12.00	Safety Deposit Box Fee
1,740.38	Home Missions through Board (Paul Reid)
600.00	Loan (Greer Mission)
1,030.76	Miscellaneous (cks received ear-marked to Mauldin & Greenwood, also engraving on Home Mission Plaque, etc.

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD

SPECIAL NOTES:

\$3,000.00	(1) B. C. Land Fund
2,200.00	Loaned to Greenwood Mission
800.00	Balance in Land Fund

Information only: The Beaver Creek Mission Board has never purchased land for a mission. Every time that B. C. money has been used as payment on land it has been reimbursed by the mission when they were able to build a building. They would borrow enough funds to reimburse the mission board for the payments it had made and therefore we now have \$3,000.00 in the land fund. This has accumulated over approximately 12 years.

(2) B. C. Building Fund

Information only: The Building Fund is money that was donated through Mission Revivals and is to be used only in building programs for Missions and it is to be loaned at 1 per cent less than the going rate of the public loaning institutions.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

TABERNACLE SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	\$5,756.51
Interest 10-1-76 — 12-31-76	87.47
Balance	5,843.98

TABERNACLE CHECKING ACCOUNT

Income

Beaver Creek Association	\$ 650.00
(Repayment of Loan)	
Greer First F. W. B. C.	5.00
Enoree F. W. B. C.	41.95
Calvary F. W. B. C.	25.29
Grace F. W. B. C.	23.74
Heron Circle Ladies Aux.	25.00
South Ave. Ladies Aux.	25.00
Fairview Ladies Aux.	25.00
Whitney Ladies Aux.	25.00
Total Income	\$ 845.98

Paid Outs

Jones Printing	\$ 650.00
(Loan to Association)	
Fairfield Elec. 12-2-76	3.66
Fairfield Elec. 1-6-77	3.66
Total Paid Out	\$ 657.32

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 791.36
Total Income	845.98
Balance	\$1,637.34
Total Paid Out	657.32
Balance	\$ 980.02

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION GENERAL FUND

Income

Church Quarterly Dues, Fees	\$ 440.00
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Paid Outs

Bagwell & Davis (Copy Treasure Report)	\$ 4.50
Bobby Bowers (Clerk Expense)	20.25
Repay Loan to Tabernacle Fund.	650.00
Executive Board Expense (2 meetings)	105.26
Program Committee Expense	30.60
Total Paid Outs	\$ 810.61

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 444.93
Total Income	440.00
Balance	\$ 884.93
Total Paid Out	810.61
Balance	\$ 74.32

REPORT TO THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Receipts:

New Prospect	\$ 20.00
Lockhart	15.00
Horse Branch	65.00
Inman (First)	20.00
Columbia (Original)	15.00
Jefferson Road	10.00
Florence (First)	50.00
Total	\$195.00
Expenditures: None	
Total receipts on hand as of January 27, 1977	\$195.00

Promotional Secretary
Robert Rose

C. T. S. REPORT

The year 1976 was a wonderful year for the Beaver Creek C. T. S. The rallies were well attended with stiff competition. The Chester Church winning several rewards. The next annual C. T. S. Rally will be held April 10, 1977 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville.

At the present time, the C. T. S. is in a financial crisis. We need help from all the local churches. Please send your contributions to Mrs. Margaret Cash, 104 Chatham Dr., Greenville, S. C. 29605.

Beaver Creek C. T. S. Winners for 1976:
 Memorization: 1st grade, Wanda Bowers, Chester Church; 2nd Grade, J. B. Cash, Greenville Church; and 3rd grade, Rene Cash, Greenville Church.
 Sword Drill: 1st Place, Sandra Smith, Chester Church.
 Bible Tie Tac Toe: Chester Church.
 Bible Bowl: Chester Church.
 Declarations: Crusaders, Adventurers, Lynn Roof, Chester.
 Keyboard: Adventurers, Sandra Smith, Chester.
 Trumpet: Crusaders, Tim Bowers, Greenville.
 Solo: Debra Tanner.

C.T.S. REPORT

Church	Total Enrolled	Number of Groups	Average Attendance Past 12 Months
Greenwood Mission	20	4	17
South Avenue	106	6	76
Lockhart	60	4	35
Hearon Circle	90		
1st Chester	91	7	43
Converse	75	8	62

**REPORT OF THE BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE AND
FREE WILL BAPTIST SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY TO THE ANNUAL
ASSOCIATION OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
Held at the New Life Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C.
January 28th and 29th**

Church	Quota	Given Before	Total This Quarter	Total Given This Year	New Quota
Almetta	\$ 25.00				\$ 25.00
Arcadia	50.00				50.00
Bethel	25.00				25.00
Calvary	50.00				100.00
Converse	50.00				50.00
Enoree	150.00	\$57.96	\$43.76	\$101.72	\$150.00
Fairview	125.00	92.66	55.00	147.66	150.00
Greer	150.00	53.49	16.32	69.81	150.00
Chester	100.00		25.00	25.00	100.00
Hill Top	100.00				100.00
Greenwood	50.00				50.00
Greenville, S. C.	50.00		100.00	100.00	100.00
Grace	200.00	69.40	53.59	122.99	200.00
Inman	200.00		25.00	25.00	200.00
Rock Hill	50.00				50.00
1st. Spartanburg	500.00	58.56	50.44	109.00	500.00
Lockhart	200.00	55.35	55.35	55.35	200.00
Mount Carmel	150.00	45.86	49.24	95.10	150.00
New Life	50.00				50.00
Mauldin	25.00				25.00
Pine Grove	100.00				100.00
South Avenue	500.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	500.00
High Point	100.00				100.00
South Side	25.00				25.00
Valley Falls	500.00	275.43	175.61	447.04	500.00
Whitney	150.00				150.00
Woodruff	25.00				25.00
Una	25.00				25.00
Airport	25.00				25.00
Heron Circle	50.00				50.00
Welcome	25.00				25.00

Total received from churches this quarter	\$ 641.96
Total on hand as of 11-1-76	1591.75
Received from Heron Circle Aux.	25.00
Received from South Avenue Aux.	25.00
Received from Fairview Aux.	25.00
Received from Mrs. Flynn	10.00
Received for Books and Registration Fees	437.07

Total on hand and received this quarter	\$2755.78
Total paid outs this quarter	\$1646.54

Balance on hand as of 1-3-77	\$1109.24
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Itemized listing of paid outs for this quarter:

Teaching (9 weeks)	\$1256.50
Janitorial Service	25.00
Books	303.94
Postage and Telephone Calls	51.10
Total Paid Outs	1645.54

Top three givers for these two months were:

1. Valley Falls	\$ 173.61
2. Greenville	100.00
3. Lockhart	55.35

Last quarter we had only 9 churches to give. This quarter we had 12 to send in support. I hope you will be much in prayer as to what the Lord would have you to do about supporting the Schools also.

NOTE: This is a listing for November and December. I have several checks that I have received since closing out books for this quarter as of Jan. 3, 1977. If your total is not right it will show up on next quarters report. We still need your continued support financially and prayerfully.

Prayerfully Submitted,
Allen Lemons, Treasurer

**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
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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

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Church	Number of Baptist During Year	Members Added	Members Lost During Year	Total Present Membership
Airport	5	15		33
Almetta	14	14	10	47
Arcadia				
Beaver Dam				
Belhel				
Calvary	8	9	5	76
Converse				90
Enmore	13	20		110
Fairview	10	10	4	170
Greer	8	13	2	45
Ist Chester	13	15	2	253
Ist Clover	16	20		233
Ist Greenville	89	64	18	362
Ist Inman				
Ist Rock Hill	6	10	19	445
Ist Spartanburg	3	5	3	70
Grace	24	31	3	242
Hearon Circle				
High Point	8	18	6	112
Hilltop	18	2	1	365
Lockhart		10		36
Mount Carmel		12		136
New Life				
Pine Grove	8	14	52	373
South Avenue				
Southside				
Una	15	12	1	80
Valley Falls		19	7	241
Welcome		1	1	266
Whitney	14	24	3	77
Woodruff				
Greenwood Mission				
Mauldin Mission	2	7	16	30

CHURCHES FINANCIAL REPORT

EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

Church	Paid Pastor	Outside Causes	Building and Repairs	Total of All Expenditures	Total Receipts From Ties, Offerings
Airport	\$1,900.00	\$13.35		\$5,900.00	\$6,200.00
Almetta	2,600.00		416.80		5,000.40
Arcadia					
Beaver Dam					
Bethel					
Calvary	7,512.00	313.00	3,284.00	13,471.17	13,717.58
Converse					
Enoree	2,935.00				
Fairview					
Greer	5,900.00	898.00	3,936.00	42,732.00	14,193.00
1st. Chester	8,320.00			18,167.00	
1st Clover					
1st Greenville	6,540.00	1,354.63		24,215.92	28,549.00
1st Inman	7,800.00	2,000.00	12,000.00		77,392.00
1st Rock Hill					
1st Spartanburg	5,180.00	3,392.69	1,100.00	29,866.50	28,212.27
Grace	2,700.00			18,167.00	
Hearon Circle	8,700.00				
High Point					
Hilltop	7,685.82		23,000.00		18,000.00
Lockhart	7,020.00	4,500.00	13,500.00	29,000.00	30,900.00
Mount Carmel	3,200.00	674.99	1,489.00	9,684.00	10,129.00
New Life					
Pine Grove					
South Avenue	8,840.00	3,046.15	1,200.00	36,745.94	39,087.87
Southside					
Una	7,850.00	4,020.00	500.00	8,830.00	12,850.00
Valley Falls					50,000.00
Welcome	400.00			3,105.35	4,162.94
Whitney	10,260.00	5,200.00		35,275.97	45,659.02
Woodruff	2,700.00	150.00	4,200.00	11,200.00	10,166.00
Greenwood Mission	7,200.00	2,249.73	9,000.00	14,467.88	5,598.41
Mauldin Mission			5,500.00	6,148.00	4,305.00

PROPERTY REPORT

Value of
Parsonage and
Equipment and
Value of
All Property
Church Property
and Building
Indebtness

Church

Airport	10,000.00	1,100.00
Almetta	35,000.00	1,759.46
Arcadia		
Beaver Dam		
Bethel		
Calvary	55,000.00	12,472.00
Converse		
Enoree		
Fairview	50,000.00	12,000.00
Greer	62,000.00	29,000.00
1st Chester	15,000.00	7,000.00
1st Clover	19,000.00	34,000.00
1st Inman	18,000.00	60,000.00
1st Rock Hill	32,000.00	13,000.00
1st Spartanburg		
Grace		
Hearon Circle		
High Point		
Hilltop	40,000.00	36,880.00
Lockhart	115,000.00	
Mount Carmel	95,000.00	11,500.00
New Life	60,000.00	
Pine Grove	150,000.00	34,000.00
South Avenue	305,000.00	6,000.00
Southside	50,000.00	
Una		
Valley Falls	50,000.00	3,000.00
Welcome	200,000.00	49,000.00
Whitney	10,000.00	9,198.32
Woodruff	20,000.00	
Greenwood Mission	3,000.00	2,200.00
Mauldin Mission	11,500	6,000.00

MASTERS MEN REPORT

Church	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1st. Chester	20	12
1st Greenville	15	12
1st Spartanburg	14	8
Mount Carmel	10	5
New Life	25	18
South Avenue	15	11
Una	8	8
Valley Falls	18	14

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Church	Number of Departments	Number of Classes	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance Past 12 Months
Airport	4	4	33	30
Almetta	1	6	56	55
Calvary		7		
Converse	6	8	102	100
Enoree		5		
Fairview		9	140	102
Greer	2	7	50	41
1st Chester	1	11	216	132
1st Greenville	2	12		119
1st Inman	6	25	489	362
1st Spartanburg	1	12	126	138
Hearon Circle	5		242	
Hilltop		5	60	46
Lockhart	6	16	270	154
Mount Carmel	1	5	54	40
New Life		9	190	140
South Avenue		11	218	174
Una		5	80	40
Valley Falls	5	13	280	200
Whitney	2			
Woodruff	3	3	55	40
Greenwood Mission	1	4	30	25
Mauldin Mission		3		25

Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

January 28, 1977

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met Jan. 28, 1977 at 9:15 a. m. at the New Life Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster, S. C.

The conference was opened with prayer by Rev. Calvin Turner.

Rev. Robert Rose brought the devotional message.

The clerk, Rev. William Porter, called the conference with the reading of the by-laws.

The minutes of the November conference were read by the reading clerk, Rev. H. H. Moore, Jr.

The moderator, Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr., recognized and welcomed the visitors. The ministers roll was called and dues and reports were received. There were 32 present and 33 absent.

M. S. A. to accept ordaining council report. The report:

Ordaining council met at Lockhart, S. C. at 10:00 A. M. on Saturday, January 22, 1977. We report the following:

1. Calvin Turner, member of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C. came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend that he be licensed today (1-28-77)

2. Rev. Gonzalee Childers, pastor of the Mauldin Free Will Baptist Mission, came before council to discuss status of his license. After discussion Bro. Childers turned his license to preach back to the ordaining council.

3. Rev. Henry Guyton, pastor of the Southside Free Will Baptist Church, last year was granted exchange of papers upon receipt of letter of recommendation from his former association. We have now received a letter of recommendation from his former association of Broad River Baptist Association of Gaffney, S. C.

4. Rev. Burel Bryant, pastor of the Hill Top Free Will Baptist Church, last year was granted exchange of papers upon receipt of letter of recommendation from his former association. A letter of recommendation has now been received from his former association, Western Piedmont Association of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. Donald Seay, Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr., Rev. James Childers, Jr.

To begin the morning worship Rev. Tony Broome played the piano and sang, "One More Valley."

Rev. David Hutchinson brought the message, "Feed the Flock of God," using as his text I Peter 5:1-4.

M. S. A. to pay clerk his salary as usual.

M. S. A. to recall Rev. William H. Broome's papers because of his involvement in the tongues and Charismatic movements.

M. S. A. to elect same officers for the coming year.

The officers are: Moderator, Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr.; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Paul Reid; Clerk, Rev. William H. Porter; Reading Clerk, Rev. H. H. Moore, Jr.; Treasurer, Rev. Allen Lemons; Assistant Treasurer, Rev. David Hutchinson; Choirster, Rev. Donnie Seay; Parliamentarian, Rev. Earl Hendrix.

Ordaining Council: Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr. 1982; Rev. James Childers, Jr. 1981; Rev. Donnie Seay, 1980; Rev. Mitchell Davis, 1979; Rev. L. H. Clayton, 1978. M. S. A. to adjourn.

The Beaver Creek Association Ordaining Council met at Lockhart, South Carolina at 10:00 A. M. on Saturday, November 11, 1976. We report the following:

David Carter, associate pastor at Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church came before council for purpose of ordination. We recommended that he be ordained, with ordination services to be held at Arcadia Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, December 5, 1976, with charge being brought by Rev. Donald Seay, with laying on hands by ordaining council today

Rev. Frank G. Noyes, member of the Greenville First Free Will Baptist Church, came from the general Baptist denomination for purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend exchange of papers in accordance with by-law No. 5, whereas minister is to be under watchcare of minister's conference for 12 months. However, since he has been with said church for 4 months, we recommend exchange of papers in 8 months or at nearest ministers conference to 8 months foregoing the entire 12 months.

William H. Porter, pastor of Welcome Free Will Baptist Church, Fountain Inn, S. C. came before council for purpose of ordination. We recommend that he be ordained December 5, 1976 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C. at 6:00 p. m., with Rev. Bobby E. Bowers bringing the charge. Ordaining council to lay hands on him today.

Kenneth Cash, member of the Converse Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for licensing. We recommend that he be licensed today.

Rev. Burel Bryant, pastor of Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of exchanging papers. He comes from the Western Piedmont Association in North Carolina where he pastored Living Hope Free Will Baptist Church. We recommend exchange of papers upon receipt of recommendation from former conference.

Calvin Ray Turner, member of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., came for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be put on a three months waiting period.

Rev. Robert Rose, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C. came before council for purpose of exchanging papers, coming to us from the South Carolina conference of South Carolina and was formerly pastor at Timmonsville, S. C. We recommend exchange of papers upon receipt of recommendation from former association.

Rev. L. H. Clayton was voted upon by the ordaining council to serve as chairman for the council for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr., Rev. Donald Seay, Rev. James Childers, Jr., Rev. Mitchell Davis.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES — BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

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 Troy Baldwin, Cowpens, S. C. 29339
 Eddie Bennett, Box 636, Cowpens, S. C. 29339
 Boyce Lee Blackwell, Rt. 1, Campobello, S. C. 29322
 Bobby E. Bowers, 241 Old Grove Rd., Greenville, S. C. 29605
 Jerry Bowers, Rt. 10, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
 James Anthony Broome, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
 Burel Bryant, Box 417, Travelers Rest, S. C. 29690
 Edward Bryant 792 Fairfax Ave., Spartanburg, S. C. 29301
 Harley Buckner, P. O. Box 313, Arcadia, S. C. 29320
 Jackie Cabiness, Post Office, Lockhart, S. C. 29364
 David Carter, Box 393, Arcadia, S. C. 29320
 Kenneth Cash, Rt. 8, Mason Court, Spartanburg, S. C. 29301
 James Childers, Jr., 847 Iron Ore Rd., Spartanburg, S. C. 29303
 Paul Childers, Lockhart, S. C. 29364
 L. H. Clayton, Plylor Ln., Lancaster, S. C. 29720
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 Mitchell Davis, 1035 Celanese Rd., Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
 James Dixon, Rt. 1, Inman, S. C. 29349
 Ted Dixon, 204 Forest St., Clover, S. C. 29710
 Jack Elders, Box 305, Union, S. C. 29739

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- Steve Ford, 100 Dogwood Ln., Rock Hill, S. C. 29732
- ✓ Roger Gosnell, Gen. Del., Valley Falls, S. C. 29303
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- Henry Guyton, Post Office, Valley Falls, S. C. 29303
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- ✓ Earl Hendrix, Rt. 4, Box 6, Inman, S. C. 29349
- ✓ Arthur Ray Hollifield, Rt. 10, Parris Bridge Rd., Spartanburg, S. C. 29303
- ✓ David E. Hutchinson, P. O. Box 329, Lockhart, S. C. 29364
- William 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
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- ✓ Donald Seay, Temple St., Arcadia, S. C. 29320
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- ✓ Earl Shook, Post Office, Valley Falls, S. C. 29303
- Ansel Smith, 80 South 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. 29706
- Don Tindall, Enoree, S. C. 29335
- ✓ Everett D. Tyner, 108 Morgan St., Fort Mill, S. C. 29715
- ✓ Billy Vanderford, 206 Boundry Dr., Spartanburg, S. C. 29303
- ✓ Joe Bill Waddell, Rt. 2, Jefferson, S. C. 29718
- Gary Welch, 18 Brookway Dr., Greenville, S. C. 29605
- ✓ Jodie Wilson, Rt. 1, Spartanburg, S. C. 29303

Ladies' Auxiliary Convention

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RESOLUTIONS OF THE BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT LADIES AUXILIARY CONVENTION — March 5, 1977

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 (\$25.00) and take a love offering.
7. Be it resolved that each auxiliary send their reports to the district secretary no later than February 15th of each year.
8. Be it resolved that all the quotas be sent to the District treasurer no later than Dec. 15th of each year as the State closes their books on Dec. 31st. If money is received after the 15th it will be counted on the following year.
9. Be it resolved that each auxiliary be represented at the State Convention.
10. Be it resolved that we adopt resolutions one-through-nine as standing resolutions and that only new ones be presented, discussed, and voted upon at our District Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Louise McManus, Chairman
 Mrs. Mary Dabbs
 Mrs. Pat Vanderford

MINUTES OF THE BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT LADIES AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Beaver Creek District Ladies Auxiliary Convention met on March 5, 1977, at the Hearon Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C. with a total of 112 present.
 Theme: "Enlarging Heaven in '77."
 Scripture: II Timothy 2:2 — "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

Aim: To enlarge the Master's Vineyard.

The morning session opened with a Congregational Song, "When We All Get to Heaven." We were given a very warm welcome by the Hearon Circle Church. The morning devotion was brought by Mrs. Pat Vanderford of the Fairview Church. There were 14 Auxiliaries represented. The Inman Auxiliary put on a skit, which even tho comical held a great meaning which opened the eyes of some of us.

After the skit, The Trio from High Point Church sang "Just Any Day Now" and "Touching Jesus." The morning message was brought by Missionary to Brazil, Geneva Poole. She spoke on several scriptures in the Bible and told of how she would like to be able to have some of the members of their congregation in Brazil come and be in our meetings. Also, she spoke of their return to Brazil in July. She also told of how many Protestant Churches there were in Brazil in comparison to the demon possessed beliefs. She asked for our prayers for the Lords guidance in their return to Brazil. We were dismissed in Prayer by Beatrice Hunter of the South Avenue Church of Lancaster, S. C. A love offering of \$92.66 was received for Geneva Pool.

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

The afternoon session opened with a congregational song, entitled "Love Lifted Me." Mrs. Davis of Grace Church brought the afternoon devotions. The text coming from John, Chapter 14. This was followed by special music by Mary Dale Jackson and Haze Tipton who sang, "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus."

During the business period new officers were elected as follows for the next two years: Mrs. Gwendolyn Hendrix, President, Inman Church; Mrs. Louise McManus, Vice President, First Church Chester; Mrs. Betty Weeks, Secretary, South Avenue Church; Mrs. Connie Lawter, Treasurer, Lockhart Church; Mrs. Patsy Gosnell, Mission Action Chairman, Spartanburg; Mrs. Pearl Cook, Mission Prayer Chairman, Calvary Church; Mrs. Pat Vanderford, Mission Study Chairman, Fairview Church and Ms. Jo Ann Rice, Field Worker, Greer Church.

The attendance awards were given as follows: Class A — South Avenue-Lancaster; Class B — Whitney Church and Class C — Greer Church. First Church Chester received the Home Mission Plaque for having given the most money to Home Missions during 1976.

All reports were given and accepted as read with the Resolutions Committee asking that the resolutions be admitted as standing resolutions. This was approved.

A plaque was given to Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, our outgoing President for the wonderful way she has led our auxiliary as our President for the past 9 years. We appreciate and love her very much.

The following delegates were appointed to represent us at the State Meeting to be held March 19th. Beatrice Hunter — South Avenue; Joyce Bowers — Greenville; Mildred Hutchinson — Lockhart; Patsy Gosnell — Spartanburg and Mary Flynn from Chester.

The installation of officers was held with the program being entitled "Enlarging Heaven in '77" after which we had an alter of prayer with our new officers.

The District accepted an invitation from South Avenue Auxiliary, Lancaster for the 1978 District meeting.

Dismissed at 3:00 p. m., with prayer by Mrs. Sara Childers.

Respectfully submitted
Betty L. Weeks, Secretary

BEAVER CREEK, DISTRICT AUXILIARY
Met March 3, 1976, with Chester

Auxiliary's Reporting	14
New Auxiliarys	2
Given to Foreign Missions	\$2,280.79
Given to Home Missions	1,502.37
Tabernacle Fund	150.00
B. C. Bible School	150.00
W.N.A. Emphasis	61.95
Provision Closet	52.08
Library Project	55.15
Childrens Home	67.00
State Dues	136.00
Missionary Speaker	91.56
Expenses	33.87
Total Paid Out	\$4,580.77

Mrs. Connie Lawter, Treasurer

