

Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches

Proceedings
of the Fifty-Fifth Annual Session
Held at
Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church
Valley Falls, South Carolina
January 27-28, 1978

Moderator — Rev. David Hutchinson
Clerk — Rev. Bobby E. Bowers

The next annual session will convene at
— place to be announced at the Quarterly Conference,
October 28, 1978.

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 Mr. Thomas Jones Term Expires January 1980
 Rev. Carl Shook Term Expires January 1981

The following committees we elected at the Annual Session, January 27-28, 1978, to serve 1978.

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YOUTH EVANGELISTIC DIRECTOR

Rev. Danny Gray

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

Rev. Bobby Bowers — Director
 Rev. Danny Gray
 Rev. Bill Vanderford

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 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 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 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.

Article III

This association and conferences are supported from the fees and dues paid by each church quarterly.

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

Article IV

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

Article V

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

Article VI

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

Article VII

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

Article VIII

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

Article IX

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

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.

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

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.

1. **God.** We believe that there is only one true and living God Who is person-ally 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.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

This constitution may be amended at any annual association by two-thirds vote of the delegates attending, providing that a notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeting.

Article XVII

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

Article XVI

If and when a church calls the Executive Board to assist them in any dealings, business matters or for any purpose at all, this board only for advice. The expense arriving from such be what they may; the church in question shall bear the 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 XV

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

Article XIV

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 reprove 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 sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to 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 to 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.

1. We believe that salvation is a present possession by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour 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.

APPENDIX Adopted July 1969

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.
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.
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." — Rom. 6:4.
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.

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 cannot repent and be restored to favor and fellowship with God.¹

FREE WILL BAPTIST TREATISE STATEMENT ON 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;² but their future obedience *and final salvation are neither deter-*

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.

² 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.

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 now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

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 may be 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.

mined 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.³

³ 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 committeth iniquity, he shall even die thereby. John 16:6; 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 MEETING

APRIL 23, 1977

FIRST CHURCH OF ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

The meeting was opened with prayer and a congregational song.
The devotion was given by Henry Guyton.
The session was called to order by the moderator. In the absence of the clerk, Brother J.B. Rice was appointed to serve for this session.
Welcome from host church by Joe Faile.

Roll call of churches.
It was M.S.A. that the moderator appoint two to receive church letters and fees. Appointed were: Rev. L.H. Clayton and Rev. James Childress.
Visitors were recognized. Mr. Burrel Tyre of Rock Hill was the only visitor.
M.S.A. to seat delegates.

Home Mission Report — Rev. Ansel Smith
M.S.A. to receive oral report. Missionaries, Rev. Paul Reid and Jackie Cabiness gave a brief report of their work.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute and School of Theology — Rev. Allen Lemons
M.S.A. as information. M.S.A. that the school board deal with any situation that might arise in relation to female preachers graduating from the school. They are to be instructed as to Free Will Baptist Doctrine concerning women being ordained as preachers and deacon.

Sunday School Campaign Report — Rev. J.B. Smith

Fifteen churches entered the spring enlargement campaign with ten sending in final reports. Average attendance prior to campaign by churches entering was 967 or 90 per church per Sunday. The attendance after the four Sundays for the ten churches sending in final reports was 1298 or 129 per Sunday per church

with an average increase of 32.4%. Winners were: Class A — No report. Class B — Whitney avg. attendance 244 increase 24%. Class C — Chester avg. attendance 214 increase 67%. Class D — Enoree avg. attendance 79 increase 39%. Class E — Airport avg. attendance 46 increase 77%. 133 reported to have come forward for salvation (13 per church). 58 reported to have come forward for membership (5.8 per church). M.S.A. to receive as information.

Treasurers Report — Rev. James Childers

M.S.A. to receive as information.

Intermission.

Congregational singing. Special Music by Tony Broome. Message by Rev. Walter Ramsey. Text was taken from Daniel 3:25, "Who is the Fourth Man."

Lunch.

Special music by Tony Broome. Prayer by Rev. Mitchell Davis.

Foreign Missions Report

None.

C.T.S. Report — Rev. Bill Vanderford

M.S.A. to receive as information.

Camp Ground and Youth Camp Report — Rev. David Hutchinson

M.S.A. to receive report as information.

Business Session

M.S.A. that the Executive Board meet and if finances are available assist our C.T.S. winners with their expenses to the National C.T.S. Convention.

M.S.A. that Rev. L.H. Clayton preach at the annual fellowship meeting with the Western Piedmont Association.

M.S.A. to have camp meeting Monday thru Friday night, Aug. 15th thru 19th.

An amendment was made to table motion concerning place for camp meeting until July quarterly conference.

M.S.A. that program committee draw up a program and send to the clerk so he can send them to the churches.

M.S.A. that the next quarterly meeting be on the 5th Sat. of July instead of the fourth Sat. at the Whitney Free Will Baptist Church because of the conflict with the National association the date for the quarterly conference is July 30th.

M.S.A. that the ordaining council meet under the direction of Rev. L.H. Clayton.

M.S.A. that the Executive Board plan a Bible Conference for the next year.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY MEETING
JULY 30, 1977
WHITNEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

M.S.A. to thank the host church.
M.S.A. to adjourn.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "When We All Get To Heaven," led by Rev. David Carter. The devotion and prayer was given by Rev. J.B. Smith. His devotional thought was taken from Jeremiah 22:29. (Hear ye the Word of the Lord.)
The session was called to order with the reading of the Rules of Decorum, by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers.
Roll call of churches. Visitors were recognized. We had a delegation with us from the Trinity Bible Church, Taylors, S.C. M.S.A. to seat delegates.

Bible Institute Report — Rev. Allen Lemons

M.S.A. to receive his oral report at which Rev. Earl Hendrix was given the opportunity to announce the opening of the Inman Christian College. Classes begin August 29, 1977. Bible Institute and School of Theology classes begin Sept. 19, 1977.

Home Missions Report — Rev. Ansel Smith

M.S.A. to receive report. Rev. Smith made a report of the changes made in the Home Mission Board. Rev. Carl Shook is the new board chairman, Brother Tom Jones is the Mission Building Chairman, Rev. Bobby Bowers is the secretary-treasurer, Rev. Ansel Smith is to continue as the Home Mission Director, but in a full time capacity on the Faith Promise Plan. The Beaver Creek Association is under no obligation to Rev. Smith as far as his salary is concerned other than faith promises.

He will work to establish churches in the counties of South Carolina that do not have Free Will Baptist Churches.
The body was given an opportunity for questions and answers.
M.S.A. to give Rev. Ansel Smith a standing vote of confidence and endorse what he is doing.

Camp Ground Committee Report — Rev. Carl Shook

The old camp ground was sold for \$16,500.00. The Board is presently looking at a hundred and eighty-six acres between Lockhart and Chester at three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per acre or sixty thousand

dollars. Terms are \$17,000.00 down, another \$3,000.00 in Feb. and the balance to be divided into ten payments at 8% interest.

M.S.A. to give the camp ground committee authority to acquire loan, negotiate and purchase property and develop the property according to the association's needs.

Intermission.

Morning Worship Service.

Opening song, "Are You Washed in the Blood?" led by Rev. David Carter. Prayer led by Rev. L. H. Clayton. The message was by Rev. J. B. Rice. His text was taken from Isaiah 6:6-8. (Lord Show Me Myself.)

Promotional Secretaries Report — Rev. Robert Rose

M.S.A. to receive oral report as information.

Afternoon Session.

Opening song, "Bring Them In," led by Rev. David Carter. Prayer by Brother Dennis Moore.

C.T.S. Report — Brother Thomas Jones

M.S.A. to receive as information.

Treasurers Report — Rev. William Porter

M.S.A. to receive written report. There were some questions about the churches who have not reported with minute fees. M.S.A. to lay on the table a motion stating for a church to be seated in the conference, their dues must be up to date. This motion was laid on the table until the annual meeting in Jan.

Business Session

1. M.S.A. that the Association pay the past due account owned by the CTS for trophies.

2. M.S.A. that we separate the Youth Camp Committee from the Camp Ground Committee and elect three members today and their duties are to supervise all functions of youth camp. Elected were: Rev. Bobby Bowers, Rev. Danny Gray, and Rev. Bill Vanderford.

3. M.S.A. to have camp meeting at Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Aug. 15-20.

4. M.S.A. that Mr. Herbert Israel be replaced on the Board of Trustees. Rev. David Hutchinson was elected to serve.

5. M.S.A. to hold the next quarterly meeting at Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Oct. 22, 1977.
Adjourned.

**BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 22, 1977
WHITNEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "At Calvary," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. Opening prayer was led by Rev. J.B. Rice. The devotion was given by Dale McCoy. His devotional thought was taken from Luke 12:32.
The session was called to order by the reading of the Rules of Decorum, by the clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers.
The visitors were recognized. They were Rev. Howard Messer and Rev. Jess Cannon.
Delegates were recognized and seated in the conference.

Credentials Committee Report

There were 23 churches present.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report

A written report was passed out due to the absence of Rev. Allen Lemons, Chairman. After hearing the report read it was M.S.A. that the report be received upon the condition that the Board meet with the Chairman, talk to him about the letter that was read to the body, and the School Board make a report at the next conference as to the future of the school.

Home Mission Report — Rev. Ansel Smith

The Association was given a report of the mission work. He passed out the first Home Mission Newsletter. Plans are to publish a Home Missions Newsletter periodically. Rev. Smith also encouraged the Association to get into the spirit of revival in all phases of associational work. The Financial Report was passed out and after a great deal of discussion as to method of sending in mission offerings. At this time, a motion was made that all Board Treasurers make a itemized report quarterly. The motion was M.S.A.

Camp Ground Report — Rev. David Hutchinson

He presented an architectural drawing of the camp ground that is being purchased. The 189 acres is priced at \$60,000.00. The purchasing will be closed in a few days. M.S.A.

Intermission.

Morning Worship Service

Opening song, "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. The message was by Rev. David Anders, the text was taken from Proverbs 29:18.

Dismissed for lunch.

Afternoon session.

Opening song, "Amazing Grace," led by Rev. Donald Seay.

Prayer by Rev. Howard Messer.

Ordaining Council was given an opportunity to give their report.

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee met with the Bright Light Free Will Baptist Church, October 16, 1977, and recommends this church to the Association. The Association M.S.A. that they be adopted into our fellowship.

CTS Report — Rev. J.B. Smith

Rev. Smith encouraged the Association to get behind the CTS work because of the great impact it has on our youth. The date for the next rally is January 14, the First Church, Greenville. M.S.A.

Promotional Secretary's Report — Rev. Robert Rose

Rev. Rose passed out a written Financial Report.

Treasurers Report — Rev. William Porter

M.S.A. as information.

Children's Home Report — Rev. Paul Sheahan

He made an oral report of the progress being made on the new building. Plans are to begin construction in the very near future. Rev. Sheahan encouraged the churches of the Association to make \$1,000 pledges to the Building Fund. M.S.A. as information.

Business Session

1. M.S.A. to raise Clerk's and Treasurer's salaries \$25.00 per year.
2. M.S.A. that the Executive Committee plan and schedule a meeting with

all Board members, along with the Ordaining Council and that each member pay his own expenses.
 3. M.S.A. to except an invitation from the Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church to meet with them for the Annual Association, January 27 & 28, 1978.
 M.S.A. to adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK ANNUAL CONFERENCE JANUARY 27 & 28 VALLEY FALLS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. Opening prayer was led by Rev. Paul Kettleman. The devotion was given by Rev. Jackie Cabiness. His devotional thought was taken from Luke 15:20.
 The session was called to order by the reading of the Rules of Decorum, by the Clerk, Rev. Bobby Bowers.
 The visitors were recognized. They were Rev. Paul Kettleman, Rev. A.C. Trulux, and Rev. David Nobles.
 The appointment of Committee on Committees, Rev. Roger Gosnell, Rev. Danny Gray, and Rev. Bill Vanderford.
 Mr. Jim Miller was elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for today.

Children's Home Report — Rev. Paul Shehan
 A written report was passed out and Rev. Shehan gave an oral report on the progress of the new building. See Written Report page.

CTS Report — Rev. J.B. Smith
 Rev. Smith urged all churches to get involved in the CTS. See Written Report page.

Promotional Secretary Report — Rev. Robert Rose
 Rev. Rose made a plea to the Conference for more news from our local churches. Also articles, sermons, for the state paper. See Written Report.

Foreign Mission Report — Rev. Bill Vanderford
 The report was given orally. Rev. Jim Cowart will be in the area during March. He is a Missionary Appointee to Brazil.

Special Called Meeting Report — Clerk

The Written Report was passed out along with a study of Matthew 18. Rev. Roger Gosnell was given the opportunity to explain the study.

Special Called Meeting

On January 14, 1978, the Executive Board called a meeting with all the boards in the Association to work out problems, and draw up guidelines that will help us work together better in promoting the Associational Programs.

The following Associational officers were present: Reverends David Hutchinson, Paul Reid, Ansel Smith, J.B. Rice, James Childers, Carl Shook, Bobby Bowers, J.B. Smith, Allen Lemons, Robert Rose, Earl Hendrix, Roger Gosnell, L.H. Clayton, William Porter, and Mr. J.T. McPherson.

The following resolution was adopted for Associational consideration.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that no minister or delegate shall take part in any outside discussion that pre-judges or attacks another brother's character.
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that if there be any question about the work of any board, that those questions be carried to that board in question, instead of being brought to the floor for discussion, as much as possible.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that we encourage one another to refrain from giving or receiving a bad report about another brother
4. BE IT RESOLVED, that each board give a detail report, and keep everything above board.
5. BE IT RESOLVED, that we follow the principle of Matthew 18 in settling personal problems and offenses.
6. BE IT RESOLVED, that we PRAY, PRAY, PRAY, for one another and the Associational work.

This report was M.S.A. and the clerk was instructed to print in the minutes.

Bible College Report — Rev. Paul Kettleman

The Association was urged to support the Bible College, keep up what you're doing and if you're not doing anything, get the Free Will Baptist Bible College in your budget. M.S.A. as information.

Business Session

As a point of information, it was brought to our attention that the Pine Grove Church had joined the Eastern Conference. It was M.S.A. to lay a motion on the table not to discuss the Pine Grove Church until we had checked in the minutes to see whether or not they had asked that their name be dropped. M.S.A.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 28, 1978

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," led by Rev. Donnie Seay. Prayer by Rev. David Anders. Devotion by Rev. Authur Hanks. His devotional thought was taken from II Kings 18:19.

Late delegates and visitors were recognized. There were four more churches to represent.

Home Mission Report — Rev. Carl Shook

A map of the state of South Carolina, the counties without a Free Will Baptist Church were pointed out, an appeal to the Association to work hard to get churches in these counties. The Home Mission Financial Report was passed out. See page 26. M.S.A.

Woman's Auxiliary Report — Mrs. Gwen Hendrix

Mrs. Hendrix gave an oral report of the work of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary of the Beaver Creek raised their quotas last year and exceeded them. She also encouraged the Associational Churches who don't have an Auxiliary to start one. M.S.A. as information.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report — Rev. Allen Lemons

Brother Lemons expressed his concern for the work and progress over the years and asked for more support for the school after much discussion and clarification. M.S.A. as information.

Sunday School Report — Rev. J.B. Smith

Rev. Smith gave dates for "Always Abounding" Sunday School Campaign. M.S.A. as information.

Intermission.

Morning worship.

The Morning Worship was opened with the congregation singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus," led by Rev. Donnie Seay. The morning message was

given by Rev. Robert Rose. His message was from John 1:1-14. Good message.

Afternoon session.

The Afternoon Session was opened with the congregation singing "Wonderful Words of Life," led by Rev. Donnie Seay. Prayer was by Rev. William Porter.

Youth Camp Committee — Rev. David Hutchinson

The purchase of the land for future camp site has been finalized. However there is \$7,200.00 due by February 1979. We need the support of all the churches to develop this property.

The Beaver Creek Youth Camp will be held again this year at the Fellowship Camp in Greenwood, the first week of August. The Youth Camp Financial Report was passed out. See page 31. M.S.A. as information.

Credentials Committee Report

There were 25 churches reporting. M.S.A. as information.

Treasurers Report — Rev. William Porter

Report was passed out. See page 30. M.S.A. as information.

At this time, there was some discussion about the churches who do not represent. It was M.S.A. that the Moderator appoint a committee to rewrite Article Number 3 of the Constitution and report at the quarterly meeting in April. The committee is Rev. Hendrix, Rev. Bowers, and Rev. Rice.

The Moderator informed the body of the situation involving the High Point Church and what should be done. It was M.S.A. that the Executive Committee work with Brother Carl Shook in trying to get this church in fellowship with the conference.

A letter was received from the Pine Grove Church asking that their name be dropped from our conference. It was M.S.A. to drop their name from the roll.

Resolution Committee Report

The following resolutions were adopted and the Clerk was instructed to have copies printed and sent to each member of the South Carolina House and Senate.

Whereas,

The Equal Rights Amendment would strike down all legal distinction between men and women, which would inevitably lead to the disruption of our whole social order; and

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Whereas,

Both the letter and spirit of this Amendment are as such that they seriously undermine the Biblical and Christian position of the home, and in fact advocate the degradation of womanhood instead of its elevation; therefore

Be it resolved:

That we, the Beaver Creek Association of Free Will Baptist, do hereby oppose the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and we oppose any extension of time, which is being proposed in order to allow ratification of this bill.

Be it further resolved:

That the Clerk of this Association send this resolution to all House and Senate members of the State Legislature.

It was M.S.A. to place a \$50.00 article in the Spartanburg paper stating our opposition to the play "*Oh Calcutta*."

Announcement! Brother Danny Gray announced an area youth rally to be held at the North Spartanburg Free Will Baptist Church, April 8, 1978. Rev. Ken Riggs will be the speaker.

It was M.S.A. that the Association give the Youth Evangelistic Committee \$250.00 to help support the Rally. After some discussion an offering was received totaling \$134.05. After which, an amendment to the motion, that the body leave it up to the Executive Committee to help as funds are available. The Treasurer is instructed to write a check for \$100.00 today. M.S.A.

It was M.S.A. that in the future a written report be passed out by all Boards and Committees, and that we give our time to preaching and spiritual enlightenment, and that a time be given at the annual meeting for promotion and explanation. It was also M.S.A. that the Program Committee get the approval from the Executive Committee before calling an outside speaker.

The dates for the Bible Conference were announced which are February 20-21, 1978. Outside speakers are Doctor Robert Picirilli and Rev. Gordon Sabastian. Local speakers, Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. Earl Hendrix, Rev. Paul Reid, and Rev. Bobby Bowers. Each church was asked to send at least a \$25.00 offering to help meet the expense of the Conference.

The dates for the State Association are February 17 & 18, 1978. All the preachers are urged to attend.

Election of Officers

(See Directory of Officers.)

It was M.S.A. that the Quarterly Conference be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church Greenville, April 20, 1978.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME
TO THE
STATE ASSOCIATION — OCTOBER 1976 — SEPTEMBER 1977
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

CASH RECEIVED:

Liberty Church	5.00	Mt. Elon Church	\$ 383.23
Lebanon Church	2,344.70	Charleston First Ch.	1,634.02
Poplar Hill Church	1,206.42	Florence West Church	502.26
Bethany Church	900.00	Horse Branch Church	2,501.66
Salem Church	420.00	Black River S.S.	2,200.00
Bay Branch Church	42.50	St. John Church	360.87
Camp Branch Church	200.00	Pamplico Church	673.04
New Town Church	1,744.52	Beulah Church	2,200.85
Columbia First Church	120.00	Darlington Church	450.77
Sand Hill Church	1,625.16	Lynches R. Church	400.00
S.C. Conf. No. 1	88.00	Temple First Church	1,328.00
Tabernacle Church	405.04	Grace Church	455.00
Calvary Church	64.98	Walker Chapel	70.00
S.C. Conf. No. 2	68.13	Faith Church	235.57
McCall Church	36.00	Jefferson Rd.	234.20
Hartsville Church	30.00	High Hill	647.00
Oates Church	75.00	Fellowship FWB	122.77
Raines	1,000.00	Sumter First	107.00
East Side Church	150.13		\$25,031.82

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:

Mt. Airiel	1,100.00	Oak Grove Church	\$ 253.00
Little Bethel Church	1,913.61	West Side Church	170.06
Little Star Church	1,071.59	White Savannah Ch.	1,400.00
Pee Dee	169.79	Central Dist.	74.00
			\$ 6,358.62

EASTERN CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:

Mill Branch Church	1,360.00	Grace Church	50.00
New Prospect Church	2,000.96	Williams Hill Church	1,250.00
Sweet Home Church	628.57	Eastern Conference	217.72
Hillside Church	194.33	Eastern Dist. S.S.	329.99
Happy Home Church	325.00	St. John	1,000.00
			\$ 7,356.57

BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE

CASH RECEIVED:

Almetta Church	230.00	Enoree Church	488.57
Greer Church	260.47	Woodruff First Church	300.00
South Avenue Church	285.00	Converse Church	1,528.83
Grace Mission	234.71	Rock Hill Church	870.00
Lockhart Church	1,202.99	Valley Falls Church	1,064.21
Spartanburg First	449.60	Whitney Church	898.00

Balance in Bank September 30, 1976 \$ 29,849.85
 Receipts

Total to Account for

Less Disbursements

Balance in Bank — September 30, 1977 \$ 62,131.40

Reserve in Bank for Building Program

\$ 91,890.04

\$143,451.60

113,601.75

\$29,849.85

\$91,890.04

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to Bldg. Fund Reserve \$20,000.00
 Groceries 12,130.50
 Household Supplies 600.00
 Clothes & Shoes 608.21
 Heat, Lights, Water 6,665.68
 Telephone 453.76
 Medical Expense 490.76
 Office Expense & Postage 2,010.24
 Salaries — Administrative 6,500.00
 Salaries — Other 10,000.00
 Salaries — Dietary 10,184.01
 Maintenance & Repairs 4,989.74
 Auto Expense 5,235.86
 Trustees Travel 600.00
 School Supplies & Allow. 3,006.02
 Insurance 2,097.30
 Payroll Taxes 1,858.87
 Misc. & Com. Expense 4,459.09

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS OF THE HOME 1976-1977

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Palmetto Conference \$ 348.35

Other States 16,791.67

Farm 5,200.00

Individuals 11,640.66

Other Organizations 14,594.07

Memorials 1,255.00

Benefits from Soc. Serv. 6,942.40

The Duke Endowment 2,749.68

\$113,601.75

High Point Church 1,776.98

Calvary Church 172.00

Beaver Dam 305.00

Hearon Circle 1,505.24

Grace Mission Lan. 800.00

Chester First 25.00

Mt. Carmel Church 79.87

Fairview Church 216.00

Arcadin Church 1,168.95

Southside Church 87.00

First FWB 10.00

Pine Grove Church 56.71

New Life 1,049.25

Greenville Church 170.00

Welcome F.W.B. 70.98

South Point 27.50

\$15,332.86

C.T.S. REPORT

The C.T.S. Ralley met with the First Church Greenville, Saturday, January 20.

There were seven churches present: First Greenville, Whitney, Fairview, Greenwood Mission, Lockhart, South Avenue, First Chester.

All seven churches participated. The Greenwood Mission won the Percentage Increase Banner. The Chester Church won the Attendance Banner. There were over 200 in attendance.

The next meeting will be with the Fairview Church April 8, 1978.

THE REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY Feb. 1, 1977-Jan. 25, 1978

I. Balance at State Meeting	\$ 9.75
II. Receipts:	
New Prospect	\$ 110.00
Columbia (Original)	60.00
Beulah	80.00
First (Greer)	15.00
Prom. Sec.	19.75
First (Florence)	110.00
FWB Bible (Florence)	57.93
First (Rock Hill)	20.00
South Ave.	120.00
Temple	10.00
Lockhart	55.00
Sand Hill	30.00
Camden Mission	5.00
Calvary (Union)	20.00
Tabernacle	65.00
First (Sumter)	45.00
First (Charleston)	40.00
Pamplico	40.00
Walker's Chapel	10.00
Lebanon	75.00
North Sptbg.	50.00
Mill Branch	60.00
Little Bethel	50.00

New Life	30.00
Horse Branch	15.00
First (Inman)	100.00
S.C. State	73.23
Jefferson Road	65.00
Anonymous	201.53
Total	\$1662.49
III. Expenditures:	
Printing	\$1,132.80
Postage	307.78
Envelopes	83.48
Total	\$1,524.06
IV. Balance	\$ 138.18

BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSION BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 1977 - December 31, 1977

Rev. Ansel Smith, Director; Rev. Carl Shook, Chairman; Rev. Bobby E. Bowers, Treasurer; Mr. Thomas Jones, Member.

Churches	Given Through Beaver Creek Treasurer	Given Through National Home Mission	Total Given	New Quota 1978
Airport	\$ 23.35	\$	\$	\$ 50.00
Almetta				50.00
Arcadia		1,106.15	1,106.15	1,200.00
Beaver Dam	105.00		105.00	150.00
Bethel				50.00
Calvary	296.00		296.00	350.00
Calvary Aux	150.00		150.00	50.00
Enoree	302.53		302.53	350.00
Fairview	174.12		174.12	200.00
Fairview Aux	150.00		150.00	
First Chester	1,402.91		1,402.91	1,450.00
Chester Aux	270.25		270.25	
First Greenville	476.49		476.49	600.00
Greenville Aux	150.00		150.00	
First Inman	200.00		200.00	500.00
Inman Aux	303.63		303.63	300.00
First Rock Hill	250.00		250.00	300.00
First Spartanburg	388.57		388.57	450.00
Greer	178.36	60.65	239.01	300.00
Greer Aux	139.52		139.52	
Greenwood Mission		265.00	265.00	300.00

Grace	189.22		189.22	200.00
Hearon Circle	164.00		164.00	200.00
Hearon Circle Aux	150.00		150.00	
Hilltop				50.00
Lockhart	632.82		632.82	700.00
Lockhart Aux	150.00		150.00	
Mt. Carmel	121.17		121.17	200.00
Mauldin Mission	12.00		12.00	50.00
New Life	125.61		125.61	200.00
South Avenue	1,539.12		1,539.12	1,600.00
South Avenue Aux	150.00		150.00	
So. Ave. Young Adults	57.75		57.75	
Southside				50.00
Una				50.00
Valley Falls	923.73	678.83	1,602.56	1,650.00
Valley Falls				
Master's Men	62.00		62.00	
Welcome	17.38		17.38	50.00
Whitney		620.00	620.00	700.00
Whitney Aux	250.00		250.00	
Woodruff				50.00
Winnsboro Mission	66.00		66.00	100.00

CHURCHES OUTSIDE

BEAVER CREEK

Peace Church	76.48		76.48	
Oak Grove Eastern Conf.	150.00		150.00	
Mullins Mission	125.00		125.00	
First Church Myrtle Beach	13.06		13.06	
First Florence		554.91	555.91	
Horse Branch		20.00	20.00	
Haven, Raleigh, N.C.		66.84	66.84	
Pamplico Church		353.98	353.98	
Shilo Church,				
Atmore, Ala.		7.00	7.00	
Mt. Ariel		175.00	175.00	
West Side		65.13	65.13	
Woodbine,				
Nashville, Tenn.		13.03	13.03	

OTHERS

Beaver Creek				
Home Mission Dept.		3,800.00	3,800.00	
Beaver Creek				
District Aux	250.00		250.00	
W.N.A.C.		331.00	331.00	
National Assoc.		5.00	5.00	
Oklahoma State				
Association		173.66	173.66	
Florida State Assoc.		31.00	31.00	
Bessie Mellette				
Sunday School Class,				
Turbeville, S.C.		100.00		

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS

Donald Denton	20.00		
Bobby Bowers	15.00		
Dorothy Gosnell	15.00		
Susan Clark	5.00		
Ansel Smith	375.00		
Allen Lemons	40.00		
Roy Reid	10.00		
Ralph Sullivan	10.00		
William Ellison	2.00		
Jennie Gambrell	5.00		
Euzral Jordan	65.00		
Grady Runyon	10.00		
Jerry Bowers	5.00		
Carol J. Mills	5.00		
Joyce Pate	2.00		
J.B. Brock	60.00		
Willard Gaskin	60.00		
Mary Jackson	60.00		
Authur Reid	90.00		
Hazel Tipton	240.00		
Debbie Price	5.00		
Alma Weatherford	35.00		
Total Given B.C.	\$11,179.77		
Total Given to National H. Mission	\$8,038.69		
Total From All Gifts		\$19,218.46	

EXPENDITURES - BEAVER CREEK HOME MISSION:

Rev. Ansel Smith Salary	\$ 5,647.90
Secretaries Fee - Treasurer's Fee	160.00
National Home Mission - Paul Reid's Account	3,650.00
Maudlin Mission	259.73
Repairs on Mobile Chapel	457.00
Telephone Expense	87.48
Loftis Printing	78.00
Bagwell and Harper Brothers Office Supply	44.51
U.S. Post Office (Stamps)	26.00
Board Mileage (6 Board Meetings)	37.50
Rev. Carl Shook	290.05
Rev. Ansel Smith	83.40
Rev. Bobby Bowers	103.66
Mr. Thomas Jones	91.01
Meals for Board Meetings	11,006.24
Total Expenditures	11,006.24
Total to Account For 1977	11,179.77
Balance Brought Forward from January 1976	254.42
Total To Account For	11,434.19
Less Expenditures	11,006.24
Balance December 31, 1977	427.95

Received Through National Home Mission	8,038.69
Paul to Paul Reid (Salary)	8,693.50
Leaving Paul Reid's Account — Minus	-654.81
We have in Savings at Bankers Trust (Land Fund)	3,445.40

**BEAVER CREEK BIBLE INSTITUTE
& SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY TREASURERS REPORT
ANNUAL ASSOCIATION HELD JANUARY 27-28, 1978
VALLEY FALLS, S.C.**

Church	Given This Quarter	Total for Year	Over Quota	Under Quota
Calvary	\$ 79.00	\$250.00	\$150.00	
Enoree	101.55	328.38	138.38	
Fairview	167.00	328.00	178.00	
Greer	23.92	80.52		69.48
Chester	20.00	98.00		2.00
Greenville	80.00	250.00	150.00	
Grace	None	159.58		40.42
1st Spartanburg	None	96.56		403.44
Lockhart	63.21	237.79	37.79	
Mt. Carmel	18.93	34.51		115.49
Welcome	None	17.58		7.62
South Avenue	157.05	367.05		133.95
Valley Falls	None	478.87		21.13
Whitney	None	260.00	110.00	

Total given this quarter \$710.66

Total on hand as of 10/7/77	\$ 653.29	
Received from churches this quarter	710.66	
Received from Auxiliaries, Whitney, Lockhart, Inman, Chester, 1st Spartanburg, South Avenue, @ \$30 Each	180.00	
Fairview Auxiliary	25.00	Total Auxiliaries
Calvary Auxiliary	15.00	\$220.00
Received for books and tuition	226.05	

Total on hand and received	\$1,810.00
Total Paid out this quarter	\$1,037.75

Balance on hand as of 1/4/78	\$ 772.25
Savings including interest in Fed. Savings & Loan	\$1,256.68

Total in checking and savings \$2,028.93

Listings of paid outs for this quarter

Telephone	\$ 23.50
Teachers	951.25
Janitorial service	50.00
Postage	13.00
Total paid outs	\$1,037.75

TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY 27-28, 1978

GENERAL FUND INCOME & PAID-OUTS BALANCE

\$ 422.93	Balance Brought Forward from October 1977 Report
	10-20-77 Rev. Bobby Bowers
	Stamps and Phone Calls
9.23	10-20-77 Bagwell and Davis
	Clerk and Treasurer Supplies
8.42	10-22-77 Rev. J.B. Smith
	Program Committee Expense
10.00	10-22-77 Church Quarterly Dues
	And Minute Fund
410.00	12-2-77 Days Inn - Rev. Dale Burden's Room
	1877 Bible Conference
57.76	12-10-77 Rev. L. H. Clayton
	Executive Board Mileage
24.00	12-10-77 Rev. Paul Reid
	Executive Board Mileage
19.50	12-10-77 Rev. Bobby E. Bowers
	Executive Board Mileage
10.50	12-10-77 Rev. David Hutchinson
	Executive Board Mileage
11.50	12-10-77 Rev. William H. Porter
	Executive Board Mileage
682.02	12-10-77 Rev. William H. Porter
	Executive Board Mileage
671.52	12-10-77 Quincy's Steak House
	Executive Board Meal and Tip
22.50	1-10-78 Rev. Bobby E. Bowers
	Phone Calls, Stamps and Supplies
25.29	1-10-78 Rev. Bobby E. Bowers
	Clerk's Salary for 1977
100.00	1-10-78 Rev. William H. Porter
	Treasurer's Salary for 1977
50.00	Balance on Hand - General Fund 1-20-1978
473.71	
473.71	

TABERNACLE SAVINGS ACCOUNT

\$22,296.80	Balance Brought Forward from October 1977 Report
	11-17-77 Withdrawal
\$17,000.00	11-17-77 Penalty on Withdrawal
70.28	Interest 9-30-77 - 12-30-77
37.94	Balance on Hand Tabernacle Savings 12-30-77
5,264.46	
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TABERNACLE FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

\$ 676.57	Balance Brought Forward from October 1977 Report
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30.00	10-27-77 Fairview F.W.B.C.
40.00	11-4-77 Calvary F.W.B.C.
35.00	11-7-77 Enoree F.W.B.C.
38.10	11-9-77 Valley Falls F.W.B.C.
147.77	11-10-77 Arcadia F.W.B.C.
67.50	11-14-77 Greer F.W.B.C.
15.98	11-16-77 Greenville First F.W.B.C.
40.00	
1,090.92	
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25.29	1-10-78 Rev. Bobby E. Bowers
	Clerk's Salary for 1977
523.71	1-10-78 Rev. William H. Porter
	Treasurer's Salary for 1977
50.00	Balance on Hand - General Fund 1-20-1978

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746.57	
706.57	
676.57	

11-17-77 A.C. Gaston — Attorney	648.34	442.58
11-26-77 Rev. J.B. Rice		
Camp Committee Expense	18.00	424.58
11-26-77 Fairview F.W.B.C.	66.75	491.33
12-2-77 Enoree F.W.B.C.	34.33	525.66
12-2-77 Mount Carmel F.W.B.C.	18.93	544.59
12-5-77 Calvary F.W.B.C.	20.00	564.59
12-7-77 B.C. Assn. Ladies Auxiliary	85.00	649.59
Whitney Aux.	30.00	
First Spartanburg Aux.	30.00	
Fairview Aux.	25.00	
12-8-77 Arcadia F.W.B.C.	98.40	747.99
12-13-77 Fairview F.W.B.C.	60.25	808.24
12-15-77 Valley Falls F.W.B.C.	129.69	937.93
12-17-77 B.C. Assn. Ladies Auxiliary	30.00	967.93
South Ave. Aux.	30.00	
12-28-77 First Greenville F.W.B.C.	40.00	1,007.93
12-28-77 Calvary F.W.B.C.	25.00	1,032.93
1-5-78 Enoree F.W.B.C.	26.58	1,059.51
1-7-78 Valley Falls F.W.B.C.	107.00	1,166.51
1-12-78 Arcadia F.W.B.C.	104.50	1,271.01
Balance on Hand — Tabernacle Checking		1,271.01

BEAVER CREEK YOUTH CAMP ANNUAL REPORT, 1977

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 339.03
Receipts	2,870.15
Canteen & Sale of Shirts	485.98
Total to Account For	3,695.16
Paid Out	3,161.83
Balance	533.33

Check No.	Paid To:	For:	Amount:
126 & 140	Camp Fellowship	Camp Rent and Insurance	\$1,100.00
127	Rev. Bobby Bowers	Toys and Aspirins	25.96
128	Void	—	—
129	Big Dollar Market	Flounder (Groceries)	37.70
130	Piggly Wiggly	Groceries	18.00
131	Sportsman, The	Boat Rental	21.60
132	Merita Bread Box	Groceries	46.19
133	B. E. Donut	Groceries	10.30
134	Mike Greenway	Dishwasher	40.00
135	Cindy Bisek	Lifeguard	50.00
136 & 156	Vinia Fisher	Cooking	70.00
137 & 157	Mary Emma Moore	Cooking	70.00
138 & 158	Clara Dendy	Cooking	70.00
139	Void	—	—
141	Irene B. James	Camp Refund	25.00
142	BiLo	Groceries	439.90
143	Void	—	—
144	Hartley Grocery Company	Groceries & Canteen	691.00
145	Pet Dairy	Milk	69.22

THE CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Church	Number of Baptisms During Year	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Present Membership
Airport	—	—	—	—
Almetta	—	—	—	—
Arcadia	18	10	5	259
Beaver Dam	—	—	—	—
Bright Light	2	7	-0-	89
Bethel	—	—	—	—
Calvary	6	9	6	77
Converse	—	—	—	—
Enoree	4	13	4	116
Fairview	22	47	1	216
1st Chester	35	5	2	288
1st Greenville	14	14	10	239
1st Greer	7	17	5	55
1st Inman	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	3	4	2	125
1st Woodruff	1	8	2	89
Grace	—	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	—	—	—	175
Hilltop	6	8	2	88
Lockhart	27	4	2	371
Mount Carmel	—	—	—	—
New Life	22	51	8	186
North Spartanburg	—	—	—	453
South Avenue	—	24	14	383
Southside	—	—	—	—
Una	—	12	11	—
Valley Falls	—	—	—	—
Welcome	—	1	5	6

146	Greenwood Supply Company
147	Rev. Paul C. Reid
148	Rev. Danny Gray
149	Rev. Bobby Bowers
150	Rev. Billy Vanderford
151	Rev. J. B. Rice
152	Mr. Curtis Rice
153	Rev. David Hutchinson
154	Rev. Roger Gosnell
155	Greenwood Mission
159	Greenwood Mission
160	Bible Book House
161	Camp Fellowship
162	C.T.S. National Assoc.

62.13	Sports Equipment & Awards
87.00	Travel Expense
20.00	Travel Expense
20.00	Travel Expense
20.00	Travel Expense
20.00	Travel Expense
20.00	Travel Expense
20.00	Travel Expense
80.00	Camp Pastor
8.10	Telephone Calls
2.73	Postage Stamps
3.00	Appreciation Certificates
6.00	Campers Long Distance Tel.
8.00	Calls
\$3,161.83	Camp Literature

Whitney	7	3	0	269
Greenwood Mission	0	25	5	50
Mauldin Mission	—	—	—	—

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

Church	Value of Parsonage & Equipment	Value of All Property & Equipment	Property & Buildings Indebtedness
Airport	—	—	—
Almetta	—	—	—
Arcadia	32,000.00	227,000.00	8,000.00
Beaver Dam	—	—	—
Bright Light	-0-	160,000.00	34,500.00
Bethel	—	—	—
Calvary	-0-	70,000.00	9,400.00
Converse	—	—	—
Enoree	—	—	—
Fairview	15,000.00	70,000.00	10,500.00
1st Chester	20,000.00	120,000.00	-0-
1st Greenville	22,000.00	129,000.00	3,500.00
1st Greer	—	62,000.00	29,000.00
1st Inman	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	25,000.00	75,000.00	-0-
1st Woodruff	—	30,000.00	—
Grace	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	20,500.00	100,000.00	45,000.00
High Point	—	—	—
Hilltop	40,000.00	115,000.00	37,000.00
Lockhart	—	95,000.00	10,600.00
Mount Carmel	—	—	—
New Life	30,000.00	200,000.00	26,000.00
North Spartanburg	33,000.00	148,530.00	200,000.00
South Avenue	50,000.00	305,000.00	1,500.00
Southside	—	—	—
Una	—	—	2,361.00
Valley Falls	—	—	—
Welcome	—	12,500.00	—
Whitney	—	—	—
Greenwood Mission	—	90,000.00	38,000.00
Mauldin Mission	—	—	—

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Church	Expenditures			Total of All Expenditures	Total Receipts From Tithes Offer.
	Paid Pastor	Outside Causes	Building And Repairs		
Airport	—	—	—	—	—
Almetta	—	—	—	—	—
Arcadia	7,685.00	5,149.19	2,450.17	52,191.16	53,216.67

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Church	Number of Departments	Number of Classes	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance Past 12 Months
Beaver Dam	1,200.00	-0-	2,500.00	4,635.00
Bright Light	—	—	—	—
Bethel	—	—	—	—
Calvary	—	—	—	—
Converse	2,500.00	828.00	6,000.00	12,572.00
Enoree	—	—	—	—
Fairview	—	—	—	—
1st Chester	8,320.00	—	10,000.00	29,040.00
1st Greenville	7,380.00	2,000.00	3,500.00	13,843.29
1st Greer	5,015.00	885.33	663.58	—
1st Inman	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	4,500.00	1,950.00	-0-	1,000.00
1st Woodruff	3,200.60	800.00	500.00	7,775.00
Grace	—	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	9,100.00	5,300.00	1,000.00	45,000.00
High Point	—	—	—	—
Hilltop	4,350.00	456.00	9,594.47	17,612.37
Lockhart	7,380.00	3,710.00	700.00	27,880.00
Mount Carmel	—	—	—	—
New Life	7,800.00	4,549.98	8,000.00	—
North Spartanburg	7,000.00	3,400.00	2,000.00	30,000.00
South Avenue	8,670.00	3,065.60	—	37,955.17
Southside	—	—	—	—
Una	3,740.00	—	—	4,360.00
Valley Falls	—	—	—	—
Welcome	-0-	—	30.00	80.00
Whitney	10,800.00	724.82	9,700.00	51,585.18
Greenwood Mission	—	958.43	3,000.00	14,860.85
Mauldin Mission	520.00	—	—	4,755.20

Church	Number of Departments	Number of Classes	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance Past 12 Months
Airport	—	—	—	—
Almetta	2	16	—	193
Arcadia	—	—	—	—
Beaver Dam	—	—	—	—
Bright Light	—	3	95	41
Bethel	—	—	—	—
Calvary	—	9	—	—
Converse	—	8	99	—
Enoree	—	6	75	—
Fairview	—	9	150	110
1st Chester	2	11	240	153
1st Greenville	2	12	116	101
1st Greer	2	8	70	49
1st Inman	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	2	7	125	90
1st Woodruff	3	3	52	38
Grace	—	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	4	14	225	161
High Point	—	—	—	—

Hilltop	3	4	45	36
Lockhart	6	17	276	174
Mount Carmel	—	—	—	—
New Life	1	9	230	159
North Spartanburg	—	—	—	—
South Avenue	—	11	203	149
Southside	—	—	—	—
Una	2	5	35	25
Valley Falls	—	—	—	—
Welcome	3	3	12	4
Whitney	5	14	—	235
Greenwood Mission	1	4	46	23
Mauldin Mission	-0-	4	41	22

MASTER MEN REPORT

Church	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
First Chester	20	12
New Life	30	22
South Avenue	15	12

**BEAVER CREEK
MINISTER'S CONFERENCE**

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Paul Reid
Assistant Moderator	Rev. James Childers, Jr.
Clerk	Rev. William H. Porter
Reading Clerk	Rev. Don Tindall
Treasurer	Rev. Donald Seay
Assistant Treasurer	Rev. David Anders
Chorister	Rev. Billy Vanderford
Parliamentarian	Rev. Robert Rose

Ordaining Council:

Rev. Roger Gosnell	1983
Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr.	1982
Rev. James Childers, Jr.	1981
Rev. Donald Seay	1980
Rev. Carl Shook	1979

NAMES AND ADDRESSES — BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

L.C. Allen	Rt. 6, Box 68, Lancaster, S.C. 29720
David Anders	500 Front St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
Troy Baldwin	Cowpens, S.C. 29339
Eddie Bennett	Box 363, 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	878 Maplewood Lane, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
Edward Bryant	792 Fairfax Ave., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
Harley Buckner	P.O. Box 313, Arcadia, S.C. 29320
Jackie Cabaniss	Box 172, Mauldin, S.C. 29662
David Carter	Box 393, Arcadia, S.C. 29320
Kenneth Cash	Rt. 8, Mason Court, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
James Childers, Jr.	423 Granada Dr., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
Paul Childers	P.O., Lockhart, S.C. 29364
L. H. Clayton	108 Plylor Ln., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
B. F. Cousins	Rt. 6, Box 313, Inman, S.C. 29349
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	Rt. 1, York, S.C. 29745
Perry J. Faile, Sr.	2025 Marrett Blvd., Rock Hill, S.C. 29732

Steve Ford . . . 100 Dogwood Lane, Fort Mill, S.C. 29705
 Roger Gosnell . . . Gen. Del., Valley Falls, S.C. 29303
 Danny Gray . . . P.O., Valley Falls, S.C. 29303
 Henry Guyton . . . Rt. 6, Box 327, Gaffney, S.C. 29340
 Arthur Hanks . . . 860 Iron Ore Rd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
 Harold Haynes . . . 1220 12th St., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
 Earl Hendrix . . . Rt. 4, Box 6, 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
 Paul Julian . . . Rt. 3, Box 317, Simpsonville, S.C. 29681
 William H. Justice, Jr. . . . Rt. 2, Box 119, Fort Mill, S.C. 29705
 Belton Laws . . . Rt. 5, Box 168, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
 Allen Lemons . . . P.O., Lockhart, S.C. 29364
 Greg Martin . . . Rt. 8, Wilson Ct., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
 Jim McKown . . . Box 417, Travelers Rest, S.C. 29690
 Howard Messer . . . 80 South Ave., Lancaster, S.C. 29720
 H. H. Moore, Jr. . . . Box 251, Enoree, S.C. 29335
 Joseph Kendall Moore . . . Rt. 1, Enoree, S.C. 29335
 Joe Myers . . . Rt. 6, Box 155E, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
 Franklin Parkins . . . Rt. 6, Box 399, Union, S.C. 29739
 William H. Porter . . . 29 Reeves Ave., Greenville, S.C. 29605
 Steve Pryor . . . Unknown
 Ronnie Ramsey . . . 657 Liberty St., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
 Walter Ramsey . . . 653 Izard St., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
 Paul Reid . . . 452 E. Cambridge Ave., Greenwood, S.C. 29646
 J. B. Rice, Jr. . . . 106 S. Brannon Rd., Greer, S.C. 29651
 Robert Rose . . . 707 Farley Ave., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301
 H. J. Sawyer . . . Rt. 2, Box 12, Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
 Alford Seay . . . Box 139, Enoree, S.C. 29335
 Donald Seay . . . Box 219, Arcadia, S.C. 29320
 Paul Sheehan . . . F.W.B. Children's Home, Turbeville, S.C. 29162
 Carl Shook . . . P.O., Valley Falls, S.C. 29303
 Ansel Smith . . . Rt. 7, 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
 Everett D. Tynes . . . 108 Morgan St., Fort Mill, S.C. 29715
 Don Tindall . . . Rt. 2, Enoree, S.C. 29335
 Mike Tucker . . . Rt. 4, Box 156D, Easley, S.C. 29640
 Billy Vanderford . . . 206 Boundry Dr., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
 Gary Welch . . . 18 Brookway Dr., Greenville, S.C. 29605
 Jodie Wilson . . . Rt. 1, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
 George Brasington . . . Rt. 8, Lancaster, S.C. 29720

BY-LAWS OF THE BEAVER CREEK MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

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 Denomination, without the permission of the ordaining council.

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

3. No brother shall receive credentials except he has been a member of the said church, in good standing in said conference for a period of 12 twelve 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 twenty (20) revivals in a twelve (12) months period.

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

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

6. Any minister who makes a shipwreck of his life, or brings reproach upon himself or conference, the accuser shall present a written charge properly signed to the ordaining council. If proven guilty shall surrender his credentials until being reinstated by the ordaining council.

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

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

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION MINISTER'S CONFERENCE JULY 30, 1977

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met July 30, 1977 at the Whitney Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The conference was opened with the singing of, "When I See the Blood," and with prayer.

The moderator, Rev. J.B. Rice, Jr., welcomed everyone to the conference.

The conference was called to order by the clerk, omitting the reading of the by-laws.

The reading clerk read the minutes of the April conference. M.S.A. to accept the minutes.

The roll was taken and dues collected. There were 25 present, 34 absent.

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

M.S.A. that clerk write certified letters to those that have not paid their dues for the January 1977 conference, informing them to appear before the ordaining council at their next ordaining council meeting in October 1977.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

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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.

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BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION MINISTER'S CONFERENCE JULY 30, 1977

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met July 30, 1977 at the Whitney Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The conference was opened with the singing of, "When I See the Blood," and with prayer.

The moderator, Rev. J.B. Rice, Jr., welcomed everyone to the conference.

The conference was called to order by the clerk, omitting the reading of the by-laws.

The reading clerk read the minutes of the April conference. M.S.A. to accept the minutes.

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M.S.A. to adjourn.

ORDAINING COUNSEL REPORT

The ordaining council met at Lockhart, South Carolina, October 15, 1977 at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Donald Seay.

We recommend the following:

1. Timothy David Hutchinson of the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be put on three months waiting period.

2. Mike Tucker of First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be granted license to preach today.

3. George Brasington of South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be granted license to preach today.

4. Paul Julian of First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be granted license to preach today.

5. Arthur Hanks of Whitney Free Will Baptist Church came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be granted license to preach today.

6. Boyce Blackwell of Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church came before council for purpose of receiving credentials from the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference. We recommend he be granted ordination papers today.

7. Howard Messer, pastor of South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of exchanging papers from Blue Ridge Association. Upon examination and having received letter of recommendation from the Blue Ridge ordaining council we recommend he be granted Beaver Creek credentials today.

8. Rev. Jim McKown, pastor of Hill Top Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend exchange of papers upon letter of recommendation from Unity Association of Fort Smith Arkansas.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Carl Shook.

Respectively submitted: Rev. L. H. Clayton, Chairman, Rev. Donald Seay, Rev. James Childers, Jr., Rev. Carl Shook, Rev. J. B. Rice, Jr.

M.S.A. to accept.

**BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
MINISTER'S CONFERENCE
JANUARY 27, 1978**

The Beaver Creek Minister's Conference met January 27, 1978 at 9:15 A.M. at the Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, Valley Falls, South Carolina.

Devotion was given by Rev. Jim McKown, pastor of Hill Top Free Will Baptist Church, Travelers Rest, South Carolina.

The clerk called the conference to order with the reading of the minister's conference by-laws.

The clerk read the minutes of the July 1977 conference. M.S.A. to accept the minutes.

The moderator recognized and welcomed the visitors, there were thirteen visitors present.

The roll was called and dues collected. There was 30 present and 34 absent of which only 5 sent excuses.

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

Ordaining council report:

1. Rev. Jess Cannon, pastor of Grace Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend exchange of papers upon receipt of letter of recommendation from Piedmont Association and after being watchcare of conference for 12 months as required by by-law No. 5.

2. We received letter or recommendation for Rev. Howard Messer from the Blue Ridge Association.

M.S.A. to accept treasurer's report.

M.S.A. to give Rev. Allen Lemons rising vote of appreciation for job well done as treasurer of minister's conference.

M.S.A. to accept nominating committee report and vote on them one at a time.

Officers elected are as follows: Moderator — Rev. Paul Reid; Assistant Moderator — Rev. James Childers, Jr.; Clerk — Rev. William H. Porter; Reading Clerk — Rev. Don Tindall; Treasurer — Rev. Donald Seay; Assistant Treasurer — Rev. David Anders; Chorister — Rev. Billy Vanderford; Parliamentarian — Rev. Robert Rose; Ordaining Council — Rev. Roger Gosnell.

Song: "Love Lifted Me," led by Rev. Donald Seay.

Special music by Rev. Tony Broome, "God Still Cares For You."

Message by Rev. James Childers, Jr.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

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LADIES AUXILIARY

MINUTES OF THE BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT LADIES AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Beaver Creek District Ladies Auxiliary Convention met on March 4, 1978 at the South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S.C. with a total of 81 present.

Theme: "Something Beautiful."

Scripture: Isaiah 52:7 – "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!"

Aim: Letting the Lord make something beautiful of our lives.

The morning session opened with a congregational song, "Jesus Call Us." Prayer was lead by Mary Reid. A very warm welcome was given by Joyce Brasington of the South Avenue Church. The morning devotion was given by Mrs. Hutchinson of the Lockhart Church. There were 8 auxiliaries represented. The First Church of Chester put on a skit entitled, "How Not To Have An Auxiliary Meeting."

Following the skit, roll call was given, appointment of committees and the Presidents remarks. The President, Mrs. Gwin Hendrix, praised the local auxiliaries for their support during the past year, and encouraged us to continue during the coming year.

We were led in singing of "Scripture Songs" followed by special music by the Inman Church entitled "Something Beautiful."

The morning message was brought by Missionary to Brazil, Jim Cowart. Message was taken from several scriptures in the Bible including Exodus 3:7-10, Isaiah 52:7, and I Kings 18:17-29. He spoke of their need of at least \$20,000 to be able to go to Brazil. He noted that 80% of the gospel world is in the U.S. and the other 20% covered the rest of the world. He said you not only have to be able to speak the language of Brazil, but also learn to talk with the Brazilian natives. He noted that he and his wife have two things against them to begin with: (1) being white and (2) being from the United States. Also, he noted that only 600 of the 2400 Free Will Baptist Churches in the United States support foreign missions. He asked for our prayers and support financially. We were dismissed in prayer by Betty Weeks of the South Avenue Church. A love offering of \$84.25 plus \$50.00 from the treasury was given to the Cowarts.

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

The afternoon session opened with Singspiration songs. Devotion was given by the Calvary Church.

We had the privilege of having several speakers for the afternoon session including Mrs. Jim Cowart, Mrs. Mary Reid and Rev. Ansel Smith. Each one spoke on their missionary endeavor for the Lord and asked for our prayer and

support.
The attendance awards were given as follows: Class A — First Church Inman; Class B — First Church Chester, and Class C — Greenwood Mission. First Church Inman received the Home Mission plaque for having given the most money to Home Missions during 1977.

All reports were given and accepted as read with the Resolutions Committee asking that the following resolution be added: "Be it resolved that we have a college fund, to the college in Nashville, for students from the Beaver Creek Association, equal amount as that of Bible Institute and Tabernacle. Motion was made to send the money each year to the Bible College to be given to the students as necessary. This was accepted.

The following delegates were appointed to represent us at the State Meeting to be held March 18, 1978. Mary Bryson, Mary Reid, Mrs. Flynn, Kay Rose & Lynda West.

The District accepted an invitation for Lockhart for the 1979 District meeting. Dismissed at 3:00 p.m. with prayer by Rev. Ansel Smith.

