

Beaver Creek Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches

*Proceedings
of the Fifty Seventh Annual Session*

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Lockhart, South Carolina*

January 25-26, 1980

Moderator — Rev. L.H. Clayton
Clerk — Rev. Bobby E. Bowers

The Next Annual Session Will Convene at
Place to be Announced at the Quarterly Conference
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DIRECTORY

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Rev. Earl Hendrix — Chairman
Rev. L.H. Clayton
Rev. J.B. Rice
Rev. Ansel Smith
Rev. Robert Rose

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Rev. Carl Shook.....Term Expires 1981
Rev. Bobby Bowers.....Term Expires 1982
Rev. Bill Vanderford.....Term Expires 1983

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHILDREN'S HOME

Rev. Paul Reid.....Term Expires 1982
Rev. L.H. Clayton.....Term Expires 1982

CAMPGROUND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Rev. Carl Shook — Chairman
Rev. Donald Seay
Rev. J.B. Rice
Rev. Paul Reid

COMMITTEES

The following committees were elected at the Annual Session, January 1980. They are to serve through the Annual Session 1981.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. William Porter — Chairman
Rev. Dale McCoy
Rev. James Childers

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Rev. Troy Balwin — Chairman
Rev. John Suttles
Mr. Fred Bracket

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. J.B. Smith — Chairman
Rev. Allen Lemons
Rev. Jimmy Miller

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Rev. L.H. Clayton — Chairman
Rev. Earl Hendrix
Rev. Paul Reid

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. J.B. Rice — Chairman
Rev. Dave Nobles
Rev. James Childers

YOUTH CAMP

Rev. Bobby Bowers — Director
Rev. Bill Vanderford — Asst. Dir.

CTS DIRECTOR

Rev. J.B. Smith

YOUTH EVANGELISTIC DIRECTORS

Rev. Mike Tucker
Rev. Robert Rose

SUNDAY CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

Rev. Bill Vanderford

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 af-

of its poor, and all its benevolent work. 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,

knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship and by We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

formity to the world, from all sanctions of the use and sale of intoxicating appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy con-

We promise by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word

CHURCH COVENANT

12. No less than nine churches shall constitute a quorum.

the moderator.

11. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by

member provided the chair is filled.

10. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other

shall prevail.

9. On motion made where the vote of the body is taken a majority

the moderator.

8. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of

7. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.

consideration.

6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under con-

5. We shall admit no other title than that of "Brother."

4. No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.

3. Every member speaking shall first rise and address the moderator.

another so as to interrupt business while in session.

2. There shall not be any conversation by the members, one with

1. The association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULES OF DECORUM

flicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian Principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CONSTITUTION

Article I

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

Article II

This association sponsors a quarterly meeting composed of standing delegates, consisting of ordained and licensed ministers, and church delegates. Church delegates are elected quarterly. Each church may be represented with five (5) delegates.

Article III

This association and conferences are supported with an annual representation fee paid by each church quarterly.

The annual representation fee is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per church payable twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each quarter. (For proper action, in case of violation, see Article IX.)

Article IV

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

The association will encourage a sound ministry such as presents Christ as an all-sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the Gospel which is freely offered to all.

Article XII

The Executive Board shall consist of five (5) members which shall be the moderator as he shall be the chairman, vice-moderator, clerk and treasurer. The fifth member being elected from the floor annually.

Article XI

The association assumes no higher authority than an Advisory Council.

Article X

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 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 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

Article XIII

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

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; Galatians 5:1-4; Galatians 5:19-21 — Now the words of the flesh are manifest, which are these, adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath,

whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?"
 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;

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 Corinthians 7:9-10.

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 there is no difference between Jews and Greeks for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. — Romans 1:12.

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." — John 3:36.

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.

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." — Genesis 3:16.

righteousness.

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." — Matthew 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 and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." — I Corinthians 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 Corinthians 9:14.

APPENDIX

Adopted July 1969

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.

Romans 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 Corinthians 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." I Corinthians 12:9: "My grace is sufficient for thee," Job 17:9; Matthew 16:18; John 10:27, 28; Philipians 1:6.

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Galatians 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."

Christ, "Hebrews 6:1; I John 5:4; Colossians 4:12; Proverbs 4:18; I John 1:7, 9; I Peter 1:16. Corinthians 7:1; I Peter 3:18: "Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ." I Thessalonians 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." I Hebrews 4:2; 11:6; Romans 9:31, 32; Acts 13:38, 39.

Acts 3:19: "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out,"

calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall."

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

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will persevere 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 determined nor certain*, since through infirmity and manifold temptations they are in *danger of falling*; and they ought, therefore, to watch

11 Peter 1:4-10: "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged 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. 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 cannot repent and be restored to favor and fellowship with God.

and pray lest they make *shipwreck* of their faith and be lost.³

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
APRIL 28, 1979
CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
UNION, S.C.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "When We All Get to Heaven." Led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. Prayer was led by Rev. Donald Seay. The devotion was given by Rev. Tony Broom, his devotional thought was taken from I Peter 5.

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

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

The minutes were read and approved as read.

It was M.S.A. to receive the program flexible.

The first workshop was conducted by Rev. J.B. Smith on the work of the church training service in the association. His workshop consisted of general information, competitive activities, and a demonstration in several activities.

Reports were passed out by the various departments.

Morning worship service.

We were blessed with special music by the host church. Rev. Billy Buchanan preached the message with his text taken from Ecclesiastes 12:13-14.

Lunch break.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing," led by Rev. Billy Vanderford. The devotion was brought by Rev. Allen Lemons, his text was taken from Amos 7.

Credentials Committee Report — Rev. William Porter. We have 21 churches reporting 17 with fees, four promising to mail them in. Total fees received \$420.00. M.S.A.I.

Sunday School Report — Rev. J.B. Smith. He presented plaque to winners in the spring enlargement campaign. They were: Division A — no winner, Division B — New Life, Division C — Fairview, Division D — no win-

³II Chronicles 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." Ezekiel 33:18: "When the righteous turneth from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, he shall even die thereby." John 16:6; I Corinthians 10:12; Hebrews 6:4-6; 12:15; I Chronicles 28:9; Revelation 2:4; I Timothy 1:19; II Peter 2:20, 21; I Corinthians 9:27; Matthew 24:13; Acts 1:25; Revelation 22:19.

**BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
JULY 28, 1979
FAITH TEMPLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROCK HILL, S.C.**

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Send the Light," led by Rev. Dave Nobles. The devotion was given by Rev. Kenneth Cash, the Scripture was taken from I Peter 1:19. We were led in prayer by Rev. John Suttles.

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

ner, Division E — Greer. Second place winners were Division B — Lockhart, Division C — Chester. An offering was received to help take care of the expenses of the campaign.

Ordaining council was given time to give their report.

Executive Committee Report — Clerk.

It was M.S.A. to receive the Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C. into the Beaver Creek Association.

Placement Committee — Rev. Troy Balwin.

It was M.S.A. to go to the Faith Temple Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S.C. July 28, 1979.

Business Session.

Rev. Carl Shook made a brief report of the home mission work. He informed the association that the Greenwood Mission is now organized. The mission in Rock Hill is planning to be organized in July. The Winnsboro Mission is still in operation with prayer service and Bible studies once a week, averaging 20-25. Brother Shook asked each church to have a special mission Sunday and send an offering to the general fund. He also encouraged the association to help get Brother Ansel Smith out of the red.

The Mauldin Mission has withdrawn from the Beaver Creek Association and has joined the Independent Baptist.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to receive the report as information.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that all boards of the association meet with the Home Mission Board for the purpose of discussing the promotional work of the association on May 4, 1979, at Quincy's at Heron Circle in Spartanburg.

The Beaver Creek Youth Camp will be the week of July 30-August 4, 1979, at Camp Fellowship on Lake Greenwood, S.C.

Adjourn.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

The visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference without the privilege to vote.

The first workshop was conducted by Rev. Earl Hendrix. Brother Hendrix talked about the philosophy of Christian education, sharing several passages of Scripture. He brought out how the humanistic philosophy is being taught in the public school and how it is deteriorating the spiritual welfare of our children. He discussed the three cords of Christian education. At the conclusion he encouraged the pastors to encourage their church people to get their children in Christian schools. He showed a brief film presentation. A good workshop.

Reports were passed out by the various departments.

Morning worship service.

The service began with special singing by Kelvin Smith and his father, Rev. Ansel Smith, from the Rock Hill Church. Rev. David Anders brought the message. His text was taken from Jeremiah 6:16. The subject was "getting back into the old paths."

Lunch break.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "When We All Get to Heaven." Prayer and devotion was by Rev. Dale McCoy. His text was taken from Isaiah 43:1-11.

The Credentials Committee Report — Rev. William Porter

There were 25 churches present with 21 represented with fees and 4 promising to send theirs later. We received a total of \$540.00 in fees. M.S.A.I.

Old Business

On Friday, May 4, 1979, the Home Mission, Bible Institute, Campground, and Executive Boards met for the purpose of discussing the promotional work of the association. The following was adopted by the association after being recommended by these boards.

1. That the Beaver Creek Associational Board of Trustees be dissolved and that each board serve as its own board of trustees. That all necessary legal papers now being held by present board be turned over to the Clerk.

2. That we endorse the Home Mission Board's plan to make Rev. Carl Shook a Beaver Creek Home Mission promotional man under the direction of the Home Mission Board.

New Business

Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. William Porter. He passed out a written report.

1. It was M.S.A. that the Campground Board meet to study the feasibility of permitting hunting on the Campground property and report at the next quarterly meeting in October, 1979.

2. Rev. Paul Reid displayed the certificate that will be given to those who contribute the price of an acre, \$350.00, to the Campground fund.

3. It was M.S.A. to have the Campground Board to come up with some plan as to how to get these certificates before the churches.

4. The Home Mission Board recommended that the Greenwood Mission be received into the Beaver Creek Association as a fully constituted church. M.S.A.

C.T.S. Report — Rev. J.B. Smith

Our state winners did a good job representing the Beaver Creek Association and the State Association in the competitors at the National Youth Convention in Charlotte.

Music and Arts

Kelvin Smith received a number one rating in the solo division. He also received a number two rating in keyboard. He is from Faith Temple in Rock Hill.

Sara Smith and Shelia Brunet received a number two rating in the duet division. They are from the Chester church.

Declamation

Lynn Roof received a number two rating in the declamation division. She is from the Chester church.

Sword Drill

Sherry Doster finished in the top five in the sword drill division. She is from the Chester church.

The first C.T.S. Rally for this year will be held at the New Life Church in Lancaster, S.C., on October 13, 1979.

We need the financial support of all our churches. We ask you to send \$10.00 per month to the C.T.S. Department. We need all our churches to help in this financial matter. The state winners will be travelling to California next year.

Placement Committee Report — Mr. Fred Brackett

It was M.S.A. to go to the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C., on October 27, 1979.

It was M.S.A. that we rise for a silent prayer in memory of Rev. Paul Shehan.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 27, 1979
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
GREENVILLE, S.C.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. We were led in prayer by Rev. Allen Lemons.

It was moved, seconded and adopted to receive the program flexible.

The devotion was given by Rev. Belton Laws. His devotional thought was taken from I Kings 8.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Visitors were recognized and given a seat in the conference without the privilege to vote.

The workshop was conducted by Rev. Robert Rose. The topic discussed was, "Church Loyalty." Rev. Rose pointed out the setting for loyalty, the progression of disloyalty, and the consequences of disloyalty. This was a very good workshop.

It was M.S.A. to ask Rev. Rose to put in print and go a step further to include association loyalty, and get it into the hands of the association ministers.

Reports were passed out by the various departments.

Intermission.

Morning Worship Service.

The service began with the congregation singing, "Praise Him, Praise Him," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. Rev. Carl Shook brought the message. His text was taken from Romans 8:18. The subject was, "How to Live With Adversity." A very good message.

Lunch Break.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "Amazing Grace," led by Rev. Bill Vanderford. The devotion was given by Rev. William Porter. His Scripture text was taken from Matthew 8.

Credentials Committee Report — Rev. William Porter.

We have 18 churches reporting, 16 paying fees. We received \$400.00 today. M.S.A.I.

The ordaining counsel was given time to give their report.

Business Session.

There was no old business to take care of except the Campground Development Board's report as follows.

The Campground Development Board met and discussed the request

of a group of men wanting to start a hunting club on the camp's grounds at Chester, S.C. The proposal would give the club the rights to hunt on the grounds. In return the group would donate \$500.00 to the Camp Development Board.

After discussing this request, the board feels that, in the best interest of the association, it is best not to grant this request as it would tend to deny those who are members of the Free Will Baptist churches in the association, who are not members of the club, the opportunity to hunt on the grounds, even though they are supporting and/or giving to help make payments on the property through their churches.

We feel it best to leave it as it is now. Respectfully submitted, Rev's. Carl Shook, Donald Seay, Paul Reid, and James Rice.

It was M.S.A. to have directional signs made and erected giving directions to the campground property.

There was an urgent plea for financial support to help meet payments on the property.

It was M.S.A. that in the future, when we rent another camp for the purpose of conducting Youth Camp, that we have in writing any agreement made with the party from whom we rent.

Placement Committee Report.

It was M.S.A. that the next meeting, which is the annual meeting, meet with the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, Friday and Saturday, January 25, 26, 1980.

M.S.A. adjourn.

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 25-26, 1980

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "Glory to His Name," Special music by Rev. Tony Broome. The devotion was given by Rev. Mike Haynes. The Scripture text was taken from II Corinthians 7:14. We were led in prayer by Rev. Robert Rose.

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

The visitors were recognized.

The minutes of the last quarterly were read and accepted as read.

The appointment of Committee on Committees. They were: Rev. Robert Rose, Rev. Dave Nobles, and Rev. Joe Falle.

The Report of the Children's Home — Mr. Gene Tipton.

The report was given orally. The Children's Home is doing well at this

time. Please pray for the home. M.S.A.I.

C.T.S. Report — Rev. J.B. Smith

The next C.T.S. District Rally will be held on Saturday, April 12, 1980, with the Faith Temple Church in Rock Hill, S.C. The state meeting will be Saturday, May 17, 1980, with the New Life Church, Lancaster, S.C.

Home Mission Report — Rev. Carl Shook

The report was given orally. Rev. Shook recognized Rev. Ansel Smith and a standing vote of appreciation was given him for his 17 years of faith service as director of Beaver Creek.

Home Missions: The financial report was passed out this year. We received through Beaver Creek Home Missions \$11,330.21 Expenditure \$9,214.96. We brought forward from 1978 \$238.47. Leaving a balance in treasury December 31, 1979 \$2,354.06.

The guidelines for missionaries that had been passed out were M.S.A. as read.

Beaver Creek Promotional Work Report — Rev. Carl Shook.

Rev. Shook made an appeal to the pastors asking them to have him in their churches for the purpose of presenting all phases of the Beaver Creek work.

Campground Report — Rev. Carl Shook

Rev. Shook presented certificates to those churches who have contributed the price of an acre of land.

Greenville — 2 acres

New Life — 1 acre

South Ave. — 1 acre

Also contributing the price of 1 acre were Valley Fall Masters men and Mr. Steven Carter from Lancaster, S.C.

Committee on Committees Report — Rev. Robert Rose

The following are asked to serve: Nominating Committee: Rev. J.B. Smith — Chairman, Rev. Allen Lemmons.

This committee is to serve through the annual session 1981. Program Committee: Rev. J. Rice, Chairman. Rev's. Dave Nobles, James Childers. Resolution Committee: Rev. L.H. Clayton, Chairman. Rev's. Earl Hendrix, Paul Reid. Finance Committee: Rev. William Porter, Chairman. Rev's. James Childers, Dale McCoy. Placement Committee: Rev. Troy Balwin, Chairman. Rev. John Suttles, Mr. Fred Brackett. M.S.A.

At this time a question was raised as to how many churches reported. There were 17.

It was M.S.A. that the new moderator and his assistant visit those churches that were not represented and encourage them to attend. They will be paid their mileage for this work.

M.S.A. to adjourn.

Saturday Morning — January 26, 1980

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "At Calvary." Prayer by Rev. Danny Gray. The devotion was given by Rev. Ron Moore. His Scripture text was taken from Hebrews 1:1-4.

Visitors were recognized.

Woman's Aux Report — Mrs. Guinn Hendrix.

The report was given orally. Mrs. Hendrix encouraged the pastors who do not have an aux to get one started.

Beaver Creek Bible Institute Report — Rev. Earl Hendrix.

His report was given orally with a written financial report passed out. Balance brought forward 10-31-79 \$1,493.74 received from churches, \$1,274.66 received from students, \$386.00 total to account for, \$3,154.40 expenditures, \$1,975.07 balance. 1-21-80, \$1,179.33. Appreciation was expressed to the following churches for hosting the institute: Fairview, First Chester.

Sunday School Report — Rev. J.B. Smith

Brother Smith discussed the laws of Sunday School growth and encouraged the pastors to enroll a larger number in our Sunday Schools. The dates for the Spring Enlargement Campaign are March 2-30, 1980.

State Promotional Secretary's Report — Rev. Norwood Gibson.

The work is progressing very well. The office of Promotional Secretary is responsible for promoting all phases of the state work and publishing the state paper, "The Informer."

Resolution Committee Report — Rev. Earl Hendrix.

The report was given orally with a written report to be given later. The report concerned the E.R.A., Blue Laws and church and state separation. The committee recommended that a letter be written to our legislators. . . . The committee is responsible to write the letter. The clerk was instructed to print in the minutes. M.S.A.

Placement Committee Report — Rev. Troy Balwin.

M.S.A. to meet with the Whitney Church, Saturday, April 26, 1980. **Treasurer's Report** — Rev. William Porter.

The financial report was passed out.

Intermission.

Morning Service.

The service opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus." Prayer by Rev. Barnett. The message was by Rev. Norwood Gibson. His text was taken from Philippians 1:23. The subject — "Why Does the Child of God Desire to Go to Heaven?" A very good message.

Lunch Break.

The afternoon session was opened with a special message in song by Rev. Tony Broome.

The Nominating Committee's Report — Rev. J.B. Smith.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator — Rev. L.H. Clayton

Asst. Moderator — Rev. Ansel Smith

Clerk — Rev. Bobby Bowers

Reading Clerk — Rev. David Anders

Treasurer — Rev. William Porter

Asst. Treasurer — Rev. James Childers

Choristor — Rev. Billy Vanderford

Asst. Choristor — Rev. James Wilhide

Pianist — Rev. Tony Broome

Asst. Pianist — Dave Nobles

Executive Committee at Large — Rev. J.B. Smith

Home Mission Board Director — Rev. Earl Hendrix

Home Mission Board Member — Rev. Bill Vanderford, replacing Mr. Thomas Jones

Bible Institute Board Member — Rev. Robert Rose, replacing Rev. Allen Lemmons

Sunday School Campaign Director — Rev. Bill Vanderford

Youth Camp Director — Rev. Bobby Bowers

Asst. — Rev. Bill Vanderford

It was M.S.A. to have a committee to study associational loyalty and that the program give them time on the program at one of the quarterly meetings to give report. Appointed were: Rev's. Robert Rose, Earl Hendrix, and Dave Nobles.

M.S.A. adjourn.

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Church	Number of Baptisms During Year	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Present Membership
Airport	7	20	9	298
Arcadia	—	—	—	—
Bethel	—	—	—	—
Calvary	—	—	—	—
Converse	—	—	—	—
Enoree	—	—	—	—
Faith Temple	0	0	0	68
Fairview	10	46	14	268
1st Greer	4	12	5	67
1st Chester	7	5	5	—
1st Greenville	7	11	2	180
1st Greenwood	7	47	1	46
1st Inman	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	—	—	—	—
1st Woodruff	4	16	1	127
Grace	—	15	4	40
Hearon Circle	25	22	7	150
High Point	34	14	6	—
Hilltop	2	8	8	96
Lockhart	—	—	—	—
Mount Carmel	—	—	—	—
New Life	—	13	10	201
North Spartanburg	6	9	9	416
South Avenue	8	9	2	387
Southside	—	—	—	—
Una	—	—	—	—
Valley Falls	6	25	22	300
Whitney	—	—	—	306

CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

Church	Value of Parsonage & Equipment	Value of All Property & Equipment	Property & Buildings Indebtedness
Airport	32,500.00	289,000.00	—
Arcadia	—	—	—
Bethel	—	—	—
Calvary	—	—	—
Converse	—	—	—
Enoree	—	—	—
Fairview	15,000.00	100,000.00	23,000.00
Faith Temple	—	100,000.00	53,000.00
1st Greer	—	66,000.00	28,000.00
1st Chester	15,000.00	100,000.00	—
1st Greenwood	—	111,000.00	36,554.35

1st Greenville	—	125,000.00	20,000.00
1st Inman	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	—	—	—
1st Woodruff	—	35,000.00	—
Grace	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	—	—	—
High Point	40,000.00	450,000.00	125,000.00
Hilltop	30,000.00	75,000.00	32,000.00
Lockhart	—	—	—
Mount Carmel	20,000.00	65,000.00	4,500.00
New Life	30,000.00	250,000.00	14,000.00
North Spartanburg	—	240,000.00	—
South Avenue	50,000.00	305,000.00	—
Southside	—	—	—
Una	—	—	—
Valley Falls	45,000.00	300,000.00	155,627.66
Whitney	35,000.00	225,000.00	100,000.00

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT EXPENDITURES

Church	Paid Pastor	Outside Causes	Building And Repairs	Total of All Expend.	Total Receipts From Tithes Offer.
Airport	—	—	—	—	—
Arcadia	10,000.00	4,955.00	12,861.00	45,258.00	50,398.00
Bethel	—	—	—	—	—
Calvary	—	—	—	—	—
Converse	—	—	—	—	—
Enoree	—	—	—	—	—
Fairview	—	—	—	—	—
Faith Temple	8,900.00	100.00	41,557.00	60,612.00	59,329.00
1st Greer	6,334.00	791.00	300.00	14,295.00	15,791.56
1st Chester	9,100.00	2,577.64	8,877.56	33,511.91	38,807.32
1st Greenwood	770.00	471.75	—	13,532.59	23,555.32
1st Greenville	7,020.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	29,000.00	32,000.00
1st Inman	—	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	—	—	—	—	—
1st Woodruff	2,863.76	—	4,812.62	10,498.30	9,550.70
Grace	—	—	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	—	—	—	—	—
High Point	10,500.00	4,568.10	19,981.05	62,375.00	69,031.76
Hilltop	4,000.00	1,214.00	1,665.16	14,917.15	18,037.87
Lockhart	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Carmel	2,920.00	50.00	6,200.00	9,320.00	13,491.21
New Life	10,010.00	7,020.00	6,030.36	32,630.36	64,621.70
North Spartanburg	7,950.00	9,500.00	900.00	49,958.00	—
South Avenue	—	—	—	—	—
Southside	—	—	—	—	—
Una	—	—	—	—	—
Valley Falls	10,400.00	2,700.00	—	38,000.00	45,000.00
Whitney	13,000.00	—	100,000.00	—	—

Church	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Airport	15	10
Arcadia	14	13
Bethel	6	5
Calvary	22	14
Converse	8	6
Enoree	22	18
Fairview	15	8
Faith Temple	15	15
Greer		
1st Chester		
1st Greenwood		
1st Greenville		
1st Inman		
1st Rock Hill		
1st Woodruff		
Grace		
Hearon Circle		
High Point		
Hilltop		
Lockhart		
Mount Carmel		
New Life		
North Spartanburg		
South Avenue		
Southside		
Una		
Valley Falls		
Whitney		

MASTER'S MEN REPORT

Airport	14	—	3	—	—	250
Arcadia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bethel	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calvary	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converse	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enoree	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairview	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faith Temple	10	—	—	—	—	—
Greer	5	—	—	—	—	—
1st Chester	7	—	—	—	—	—
1st Greenwood	12	—	—	—	—	—
1st Greenville	7	—	—	—	—	—
1st Inman	10	—	—	—	—	—
1st Rock Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st Woodruff	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grace	4	—	—	—	—	—
Hearon Circle	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Point	12	—	—	—	—	—
Hilltop	11	—	—	—	—	—
Lockhart	5	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Carmel	5	—	—	—	—	—
New Life	9	—	—	—	—	—
North Spartanburg	12	—	—	—	—	—
South Avenue	10	—	—	—	—	—
Southside	5	—	—	—	—	—
Una	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valley Falls	11	—	—	—	—	—
Whitney	—	—	—	—	—	—

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Church	Number of Classes	Number of Departments	Average Past 12 Mo. Attendance	Total Enrollment
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**BEAVER CREEK
MINISTERS' CONFERENCE**

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator.....Allen Lemons
 Assistant Moderator.....Billy Buchanan
 Clerk.....Billy Vanderford
 Reading Clerk.....Dale McCoy
 Treasurer.....Donald Seay
 Assistant Treasurer.....Carl Shook
 Chorister.....J.B. Rice
 Parliamentarian.....Paul Reid
 Pianist.....Dave Nobles

ORDAINING COUNCIL

1985.....Allen Lemons
 1984.....Carl Shook
 1983.....Dave Nobles
 1982.....J.B. Rice, Jr.
 1981.....James Childers, Jr.

BY-LAWS OF THE BEAVER CREEK MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. No minister of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference shall pastor any church or mission that is not in good standing with the original Free Will Baptist denomination, without the permission of the Ordaining Council.
2. No minister of the Beaver Creek Minister's Conference shall start a mission until approved by the Home Mission Board.
3. He that desires to be licensed must come with a letter of recommendation stating that he has tithed to said church for a period of 12 months, 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) month waiting period after presenting himself to the Ordaining Council before being licensed. All young ministers working under the direction of the Home Mission Board will be under their watchcare and the Home Mission Board will have the authority to recommend them for license and ordination. No pastor or church shall send a man to council for the purpose of licensing or ordination if his hair is below the top of his ears or below the top of his shirt or coat collar.
4. 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.

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 (12) twelve months before exchanging ordination papers. If called to a church he may pastor the church, under the watchcare of said conference until the twelve (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; 1 Timothy 3:1, 2).

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

9. Each minister of said conference must report in person to each conference, but in case of an emergency 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 the Ordaining Council after being informed by the clerk, or reason is not satisfactory to the Ordaining Council, shall surrender his credentials when called for. The clerk is to put a statement in his home town paper that he is no longer a member or in good standing with the Beaver Creek Ministers' Conference.

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

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

13. The minutes of all ministers' meetings are to be published in the associational minutes. The conference will pay its part according to the number of pages it has in the minutes.

14. These by-laws may be amended by a revision committee, with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at any regular conference.

April 21, 1979

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:

Council met April 21, 1979, and reports as follows:

1. Jerry F. Owenby, pastor of the Salem Free Will Baptist Church, and formerly a member of High Point Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of Ordination. We recommend he be granted Ordination papers with ordination services to be held May 6, 1979, at the High Point F.W.B. Church with the charge to be given by Rev. Carl Shook.
2. Rev. Billy Buchanan, pastor of Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for the purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend exchange of papers upon receipt of letter of recommendation from Western Piedmont Association of N.C.
3. Jimmy Miller, of New Life Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend he be granted license to preach today.
4. Troy Watford, member of Valley Falls Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for the purpose of licensing. We recommend he be granted license to preach today.
5. The South Carolina Conference requested a letter of recommendation on Rev. David Hutchinson, former pastor of Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church. We recommend he be granted a letter of recommendation from the Beaver Creek Association.

6. Rev. Anthony (Tony) Broome, member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Rock Hill, S.C., came before Council requesting he be granted Ordination papers. Brother Broome has been licensed to preach since 1974. He has done preaching services in many churches, as well as sing and play the piano, plus being an active worker in his local church. It is the opinion of this council that since Brother Broome has a physical handicap which will, in all probability, both now and forever prevent him from meeting the requirements of ordination, being called to pastor a church or being an associate pastor or conducting 20 revivals a year, that an exception be made to the rule and Brother Broome be granted Ordination papers. The Ordination services will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Rock Hill, S.C., with Rev. Walter Ramsey bringing the charge.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. James B. Rice, Jr.

Rev. Carl Shook

Rev. Dave Nobles

**BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION
MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
JULY 27, 1979**

The Beaver Creek Association Ministers Conference met at the Faith Temple Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S.C., on July 27, 1979, at approximately 2:30 PM.

The meeting began with the singing of "No, Not One" led by Rev. J.B. Rice, Jr.

Prayer by Rev. Perry J. Faile, Sr.

Devotion by Rev. Dale McCoy.

Session called to order by the clerk, Rev. Billy Vanderford. Reading of the By-Laws was omitted as requested by the moderator.

The Minutes of the January 26, 1979, meeting were read by the reading clerk, Rev. Dale McCoy. It was M.S.A. to accept the minutes as read.

Rev. Allen Lemons, the Moderator, welcomed the visitors. There were 6 visitors.

The Ministers Roll was called and dues received. There were 25 members present for the roll call.

Rev. J.B. Rice gave the Ordaining Council Report. It was M.S.A. to accept the report.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:

The Ordaining Council met July 21, 1979, at Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. We report the following:

1. We received a letter of request for a letter of recommendation on Rev. Danny Gray, formerly of the Whitney Church, from The Tidewater Association of F.W.B. of Virginia. We recommend that a letter of recommendation be granted today.

2. Troy Watford, formerly of the Valley Falls F.W.B. Church, returned his license to preach back to the Beaver Creek Association, as he is now a member of a church in another Association. We recommend that we accept his papers.

3. Rev. Harold Young, pastor of Miller Road Baptist Church, Mauldin, S.C., wrote a letter requesting that the Beaver Creek Association return a set of papers issued him by the Commercial Point, Ohio Baptist Church. These papers were given to the Beaver Creek Ordaining Council in exchange for papers from the Beaver Creek Association. After much discussion it was voted by the Ordaining Council to recommend to the Ministers Conference that these papers not be returned to Rev.

Young. This, then, is our recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted:
 Rev. Donald Seay
 Rev. James Childers
 Rev. Dave Nobles
 Rev. J.B. Rice, Jr.

Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. Donald Seay. It was M.S.A. to accept the report.
 Motion made by Rev. William Porter for the Moderator to appoint a committee to look into By-Law #3 for the purpose of wording of the phrase "during such period."
 M.S.A. to adjourn.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL LOCKHART, S.C. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1979, 10:00 AM

1. Albert Smith of First Free Will Baptist, Rock Hill, S.C., came before council for purpose of licensing. After examination, we recommend he be put on 3 months waiting period.

2. Rev. William Edward Black, Sr., of Calvary F.W.B. Church, Union, S.C., came before council for purpose of exchanging papers, which he now holds and which were obtained through the Independent Baptist Church of Welcome Independent Baptist, Union. Papers were issued to him March 4, 1962, by Welcome Baptist Missionary Independent Church of Union. He is now a member of the Calvary F.W.B. Church and has been for 2 years. After examination and according to our By-Law #5, we recommend he be put under the watchcare of the Beaver Creek Ministers Conference, at which time we will recommend exchange of papers if he has served his local church and association faithfully.

3. Rev. Hubert Bennett, Pastor of Enoree Free Will Baptist Church came before council for purpose of exchanging papers. After examination we recommend we exchange papers upon receipt of letter of recommendation from his former associational connection, the Yadkin Valley Association of the Eastern Conference of North Carolina.

4. Rev. Harris A. Hawkins, member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville, S.C., came before council for purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend that we exchange papers upon receipt of recommendation from his former associational connection, the Western Piedmont Association of North Carolina.

5. Rev. Ron Moore, pastor of the Hill Top Free Will Baptist Church, in Travelers Rest, S.C., came before council for purpose of ordination. Rev. Moore was licensed by the South Georgia Association of Georgia two years ago. He has been pastoring Hill Top Church for about 2 months. We recommend that he be recommended for ordination upon receipt of letter of recommendation from the South Georgia Association of Georgia State of Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Donald Seay
Rev. James B. Rice, Jr.

**REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL MEETING
LOCKHART FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JANUARY 19, 1980, 10:00 AM**

Members of the Board present: Rev. Donald Seay, Rev. James Childers, Rev. Dave Nobles, Rev. James B. Rice.

1. William L. Philen of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Woodruff, S.C., came before council for purpose of licensing. Due to not being a member of said church long enough according to By-Law 4, we recommend he come back at the next Ordaining Council Meeting in three months.

2. Jackie Cabiness of the Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, came before council for purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend exchange of papers upon receipt of letter of recommendation from the Central Conference of S.C.

3. Rev. Danny Gray of the South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Lancaster, S.C., came before council for purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend exchange of papers upon receipt of letter of recommendation from the Tidewater Association of F.W. Baptists in Virginia.

4. David Carter of the Valley Falls F.W. Baptist Church came before council for purpose of exchanging papers. We recommend change of papers upon receipt of letter of recommendation from the Palmer Association of F.W.B. in North Carolina.

5. Albert C. Smith of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Rock Hill came before council for purpose of licensing. We recommend that he come back in 3 months for further examination.

6. We (the Ordaining Council) make the following move to be added to the Ministers' By-Laws.

We recommend that a pastor or church do not send a man to council for purpose of licensing or ordination if his hair is below the top of his

membership remain active and in good standing, forward that person's gone out of this Association and does not make a request to have his ber of of this Association who has changed denominations, backslidden, or

3. M.S.A. for any pastor of a church who knows of a brother mem- or below the top of his shirt or coat collar."

purpose of licensing or ordination if his hair is below the top of his ears recommend that a pastor or church not send a man to council for the 2. M.S.A. to change By-Law #3 to include the following: "We

of 12 months," instead of " . . . during such period."

1. M.S.A. to change By-Law #3 to read in part — " . . . for a period The following items of business came before the conference:

sheet.)
to accept the report. (This report is listed in its entirety on a separate Rev. Dave Nobles gave the ordaining Council report. It was M.S.A. ministers present.

The minister's roll was called and dues were received. There were 29 Children's Home.

were 3 visitors present including Gene Tipton, Superintendent of the The Moderator, Rev. Allen Lemons, welcomed the visitors. There reading of the By-Laws of the Ministers Conference.

Session called to order by the clerk, Rev. Billy Vanderford, with the good race.

ninth chapter of 1st Corinthians concerning the necessity of running a Devotion was brought by Rev. Perry Falle, Sr. His text was from the

Prayer by the host pastor, Rev. Billy Buchanan.

Billy Vanderford.

The meeting opened with the singing of "At Calvary" led by Rev. AM.

Lockhart F.W.B. Church, Lockhart, S.C., on January 25, 1980, at 9:15

The Beaver Creek Association Ministers' Conference met at the

BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION MINISTERS' CONFERENCE JANUARY 25, 1980

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Donald Seay
Rev. James Childers
Rev. Dave Nobles
Rev. James Rice

ears or below the top of his shirt or coat collar.

name to the ordaining council as soon as possible with the signature of said pastor included on the letter. When these ministers are notified and they do not respond, their names will be dropped from the membership roll of this conference.

4. M.S.A. to give a vote of confidence to the Ordaining Council, thus showing to them that they have the backing of this Association to use their discretion and by using Biblical qualifications, turn back men who do not qualify to be ministers of the Gospel and that they consider the fact that if one member of the Council votes against the candidate, the Council will turn him back with recommendations to correct the area of question and come back before the Council in 3 months.

Message was brought by Rev. J.B. Smith. His text was taken from Song of Solomon 2:17. Wonderful message.

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