

MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL
SESSION
OF THE
French Broad Association
of Free Will Baptists



Held With The Ray's Chapel Church
Near Weaverville, N. C.

August 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1940



The next session of the French Broad, Free Will Baptist Association will be held with the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church, at Swannanoa, in Buncombe County, beginning Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1941. Rev. J. B. Brierton will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

Commencing Thursday, August the 22nd, 1940, at 10 o'clock. Opening song, "The Sweet By and By". Scripture lesson read, John the 14th chapter, by the Rev. Andrew Davis. Prayer by Bro. G. C. Fender.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Rev. B. E. Guthrie was elected Moderator, and the Rev. J. B. Brigmon, Assistant, and Malley Rice, Clerk.

Visiting brothers welcomed: Grady C. Fender, from the Jack's Creek Association; C. E. Fowler and Walter Pack, from the Horney Heights church.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

MARSHALL: Mrs. Lee Bryan, Mrs. Arthur Crowe and W. A. Treadway.

PAINT FORK: Mrs. E. D. Harwood and Taft Mundy.

MT. BETHEL: Warren Reece.

WALNUT: Mr. A. S. Reeves, Mrs. James Rice, Susie Davis and Kathleen Stines.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Charlie Sluder, Mark Sluder, Miss Daisy Sluder, and Miss Lois Sluder.

UNION CHAPEL (at Weaverville): Mr. Fred Hunter, Mr. W. A. Ward.

DRY BRANCH: Mr. Joney Fisher, Leo Tweed and Nannie Fisher.

SWANNANOVA: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mr. W. L. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Mr. Herman Bates and Josephine Mumpower.

SHOAL HILL: Pansy and Dorothy Payne, Ethel Brown, Madgeline Brown and Lyda Brown.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: E. M. Wilde, W. F. Fender and A. C. Hoyle.

OLD FORT: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shuford and Elzy Tipton.

ASHEVILLE: Frank Ramsey, J. F. Jamerson, Mrs. Ira Jamerson and Miss Ruth Lance.

CEDAR HILL: Mr. G. G. Wilson, Mr. Jess Kenner and Mrs. Edna Ballard.

LAUREL FORK: Mr. Jerry Ramsey, John Faulkner, Edith Ball and Mabel Swann.

SHADY GROVE: None.

UNION VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ballard and Miss Esta Hyatt.

HYATTS CREEK: Frank Greene and Joel Greene.

MT. ZION: Mrs. Josie Revis and Mrs. R. H. Reece.

RED HILL: Mrs. Ronald Fisher and Mrs. J. B. McDevitt.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Nelson Massey, W. P. Mundy and Elizabeth Massey.

PISGAH FOREST: John McKinney and J. R. Mass.

HAZEL GREENE: R. H. Reece, J. H. Bradburn, Mrs. Eula Roberts.

ANDERSON BRANCH: J. E. Lunsford, Moody Davis, Martha Lunsford and Texie Ball.

PAINT ROCK: Willie Garrett, Isom Norton.

RAY'S CHAPEL: J. A. Edmonds, Floyd Ray and J. W. Rice.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Mrs. J. R. McBee, Mr. J. M. Randall, Mrs. D. H. Frisbee, Mrs. J. B. Lance, Mrs. W. F. Ellis.

CHARITY: Mrs. Doela Hogan and Mrs. Mildred Ballard.

Met again at 11 o'clock. Opening song, "Hold To God's Unchanging Hands". Prayer by the Rev. Ervin Sluder. Sermon by the Rev. Grover C. Fender. Scripture read, Matthew 4:19 and John 21:5. Prayer by the Rev. T. E. Woody. A real good sermon by the speaker, his subject being "Fishers of Men." Song, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be". Closed with a Christian handshake and great rejoicing. Benediction by Malley Rice.

Met Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M. Opening song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus". Prayer by the Rev. Johnny Franks. Visiting brothers: J. B. Wilde, J. H. Reece, from Missionary Baptist church; the Rev. Johnny Franks, from Beaverdam Association; the Rev. T. E. Woody, from the Jack's Creek Association; and J. C. Griffin.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENT: Pastor and delegates of the Ray's Chapel church.
TEMPERANCE: C. E. Fowler, Rev. T. E. Woody and R. C. Fender.
EDUCATION: Mrs. Lee Bryan, Mrs. Ira Jamerson, and Mrs. J. B. Brigmon.

OBITUARIES: Mrs. J. B. McDevitt, Mrs. Fred Ellis and Mrs. Lyda Brown.
FINANCE: Jerry Ramsey and C. A. Sluder.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. J. A. Martin, Jerry Ramsey and Rev. Linsley Howell.

DEEPER DEVOTION: A standing resolution written by Rev. W. W. Ballard (deceased).

HOME MISSIONS: J. B. Brigmon, J. W. Banks and General Wilson.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Mrs. Edna Ballard, Mrs. Doyle Frisbee and J. B. Brigmon.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: (A standing committee, W. A. Treadway and B. M. Wheeler.)

LADIES AID: Mrs. J. R. McBee, Mrs. Arthur Crowe and Mrs. Joe Payne.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. A. Martin and B. E. Guthrie. (Standing committee).

SESSIONS: First delegato from each church.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Edith Ball, Mrs. Howard Payne and Mrs. J. R. McBee.

OLD MINISTER'S BOARD: J. B. McDevitt, A. S. Reeves, Clinton Hawkins, Jeter Ramsey and Jerry Ramsey.

ORPHANAGE: Rev. Linsley Howell, J. B. Brigmon, and C. E. Fowler.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE: Lucius Ballard, J. H. Bradburn and J. L. Jamerson.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Mrs. R. B. Fisher, Mrs. Allie Sparkman and Mrs. Frank Ramsey.

PERIODICALS: Mrs. Bynum Lance, J. B. Hyatt and J. M. Randall.
 Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Benediction by the Rev. Linsley Howell.

Met at 7:45 P. M. Thursday night. Opening song, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings." Prayer by Mrs. Sue Ray. Song again, "Standing On The Promises". Prayer by Rev. B. M. Wheeler. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Martin. Lerson read, 1st John 3rd chapter. A wonderful spiritual and old time sermon by the speaker. Closed with a Christian handshake, shouting, and an alter service with one profession. Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE

Met again at 9 o'clock. Opening song, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Prayer by the Rev. J. B. Banks. Visitors present: W. E. Blevens, J. N. Compton, B. E. Moore, Paul Sheehan, and R. S. Woodson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

PERIODICALS AND THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PAPER: We, the committee on periodicals, recognizing the influence of literature upon the minds and character of our people, and realizing that the nature of matter read and studied not only tends to mold the opinions and ideals, but often stamps itself indelibly upon the religious vision and faith of the community, recommend and urge that this association in session assembled adopt the following resolution: 1st. That our ministers, lay members, and Sunday School officials be instructed to emphasize the importance and practice of reading and diligently studying the Bible through which God reveals himself to his people. 2nd. Encourage our membership to read our church paper, "The Free Will Baptist" also the literature published at Ayden, N. C., so that the members and organizations may know what the Free Will Baptist organizations are doing from time

to time. 3rd. We deplore the evil, vain, obscure and destructive trend of so called modern literature of whatever form as books, magazines (of the true story type), screen sheets, etc, and protest their use by members of our churches. We likewise condemn and discourage the attendance of our people to movies, dance halls and other worldly amusements. We should be a people set apart.

Mrs. Bynum Lance, Mr. J. B. Hyatt, and Mr. J. M. Randall.

LADIES AID: An active Ladies Aid is desired by every church. Their work is essential to the church. Greatest of all through them many souls are saved. They contribute financially through their many projects. They visit the sick, the bereaved and attend to these things which often others forget. We recommend an active Ladies Aid for every church and full cooperation in the district convention.

Mrs. J. R. McDec, Mrs. Arthur Crowe and Mrs. Joe Payne.

EDUCATION: Education is essential to every organization, especially to the advancement of God's work. So, realizing the need of education in every Christian endeavor, we recommend that our association do everything possible to promote the educational interests of our young people and also the adults who feel they have need for a better understanding by having annually a study course of some kind that will enable them to face their work with more determination and understanding.

Mrs. Lee Bryan, Mrs. Ira Jamerson and Mrs. J. B. Brigmon.

HOME MISSIONS: We, your committee on Home Missions do recommend that each church do your best to support your pastor, for there is a great need of all pastors being able to visit people in their communities. See Acts 6 and 4: "But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word" Mal. 3:8, "Will a man rob God?"

Rev. J. C. Franks, P. J. Sheehan and J. A. Martin, Committee.

TEMPERANCE: We, your committee on temperance, submit the following: 1st. That temperance covers more than intoxicating beverages and. It covers all worldly amusements and sinful conformity to the world, or to go to the extremity or excess in anything. If we will teach and enforce the 6th and 7th clause of our church covenant it will help. Our preachers, deacons, and teachers should take a firm stand against all intoxicant, sinful and worldly things. Respectfully yours in Christ,

Carroll E. Fowler, T. E. Woody and Grady C. Fender.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: We, the committee on Sunday Schools, realize the training of the mind is of the utmost importance because early impressions are the deepest and often the most enduring. Therefore we urge our churches to make the Sunday School as attractive as possible and use Godly men and women as teachers and we suggest each teacher open their classes with prayer.

A. L. Wilson and L. A. Sluder, Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Owing to the fact that our churches and pastors have showed lack of interest to foreign missions, we earnestly plead that all Christians will do more this coming year in this field. Our dear Lord commands us that "This Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations and then shall the end come." Mat. 24:14.

Mrs. Doyle Frisbee, Mrs. Edna Ballard and Rev. J. B. Brigmon.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE: The Lord has commanded that we remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. A great many church members are breaking this commandment by using the Sabbath as a day for sport and pleasure, thereby neglecting the Sunday school and church services. We urge parents to teach their children the importance of Sabbath observance, restraining them from engaging in games of sport on that day. We

also urge our preachers to stress the importance of keeping this command.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Realizing that our young boys and girls are the men and women of tomorrow, we urge them to take a leading part in christian work in the church. We urge every pastor to see that there is a Young People's League in their church. Every church should have a League Manual from the F. W. B. press at Ayden, N. C., telling how to organize and carry on the Young People's League.

Edith Ball, Mrs. Howard Payne and Mrs. J. R. McBee.

PASTORS' SUPPORT: We, your committee on pastors' support, urge each member of all churches to contribute to the support of their pastors from the depths of their heart. This should be the golden rule of one and all. God always blesses the cheerful giver and our churches would prosper.

Mrs. Ronald B. Fisher.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: We protest against parents giving permits for licenses to children under lawful age. We also protest against marriage of persons who are unfit to care for a family. There is only one Biblical cause for a divorce. We will not allow our ministers to officiate at the marriage of any divorced persons, unless they are satisfied that the ones to be married are justified in their separation.

RESOLUTIONS: Because of various doctrines going out in the world which are confusing our churches and dividing our people, we deem it necessary to appoint a standing committee of at least five for the purpose of investigating into the fellowship and doctrine of any church seeking entrance into our association. Also to investigate into the character and doctrine of any minister seeking to enter our conference.

Rev. J. A. Martin and B. E. Guthrie.

DEEPER DEVOTION: Spirituality is the life and power of the religion of Jesus Christ. The vocation of religion is devotion to God. Devotion is shown by consecration to God, therefore, we urge our preachers to deeper spirituality. The Holy Spirit in His office work does a complete work. If we are submissive, we must be anointed by the Holy One. So to undertake to preach without this power is to be disobedient and our preaching will prove fatal and disastrous, Luke 24:49. We believe it would be better to remain silent, although the congregation should be disappointed, than to undertake to preach when the Holy Spirit does not speak in us. We know that the Holy Spirit teaches a full Gospel, a holy life and salvation from sin. He testifies of Christ and brings His teachings to our remembrance and guides us into all truth.

Mrs. W. W. Ballard, Ervin Sluder and Mrs. Edna Ballard, standing committee.

FINANCE: Minute fund	\$58.00
Balance Minute fund left from last year	10.00
Voted to pay clerk	10.00
Voted to pay historian	5.00
Balance for Minutes	53.00

OLD MINISTERS REPORT:

Balance on savings account August 30, 1939	\$268.33
Interest on savings	4.67
Balance on checking account August 30, 1939	63.88

Total	\$336.88
Less amount paid out during year	30.00
(\$5.00 paid to Rev. Jim Collins and \$25.00 paid to Rev. Ervin Sluder for doctor bill).	
Total on hand August 23, 1940	\$306.88

J. B. McDevitt, Secretary & Treasurer

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FRIDAY MORNING 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Met at 10 o'clock. Opening song, "Throw Out The Lifeline" Prayer by the Rev. Paul Sheehan. Sermon by Rev. Ervin Sluder. Lesson read, Malachi 1st chapter. Text Mal. 1:6. A good sermon by Bro. Sluder. Closed with great rejoicing with Christians. Benediction by W. B. Blevins.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M. SERVICE

Met at 2 o'clock. Opening song, "When The Saints Go Marching In" Prayer by Bro. M. D. Roberts.

PLEDGES FOR OLD MINISTERS SUPPORT: J. A. Martin, \$1.00 pd.; Horace Ballard, \$1.00 pd. pledged \$2.00; J. B. Brigmon, \$1.00 pd.; J. B. McDevitt, \$5.00 pd.; Mrs. J. B. McDevitt, \$5.00 pd.; C. S. Hawkins, \$1.00 pd.; Mrs. R. B. Fisher, \$1.00 pd.; Mrs. James Rice, \$1.00 pd.; Lydia Brown, \$1.00 pd.; Mrs. Howard Payne, \$1.00; J. B. Hyatt, \$2.00; J. W. Rice, \$1.00; C. R. Wheeler, \$1.00; J. W. Fortner, \$1.00; Esta Hyatt, \$1.00, pd.; C. H. Blankenship, \$1.00; Ervin Sluder, \$2.00; J. A. Edmonds, \$1.00; B. W. Powell, \$1.00 pd.; L. L. Jameson, \$1.00; Walter Spivey, \$1.00 pd.; Mrs. Robert Frazer, \$1.00; Linsley Howell, \$1.00; Cecil Kent, \$1.00 pd.; J. A. Roberts, \$1.00; J. S. Ray, \$1.00 pd.; D. E. Munday, \$1.00 pd.; A. E. Cole, \$1.00 pd.; Robert Guthrie, \$1.00 pd.; G. C. Bartley, \$1.00; Sam Allison, \$2.00; Mrs. C. H. Blankenship, \$1.00; M. E. Wilson, \$1.00 pd.; Mrs. Aden Sheppard, \$1.00 pd.; G. C. Arlaney, \$1.00 pd.; Blanch Pendelum, \$1.00 pd.; Mrs. R. C. Wheeler, \$1.00; T. M. Fore, \$1.00; L. T. Woods, \$1.00; B. B. Moore, \$1.00; Walter Wilson, \$1.00; C. E. Fowler, \$1.00; B. M. Wheeler, \$1.00.

OBITUARIES

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Mrs. Harley Alexander, a member of Horney Heights Free Will Baptist church departed this life September, 1939. The church has lost one of its most faithful members. Her smiling face has been missed by all who knew and loved her.

WRITTEN BY MRS. FRED ELLIS

BARNARDSVILLE: Brother Cyrus Hogan, who belonged to the Free Will Baptist church at Barnardsville, passed on to be with his Savior. He leaves his wife, 5 children, father, mother, brothers, sisters and many other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss. But this loss is his eternal gain and if we live true to God, we shall meet him again in that bright city.

WRITTEN BY MRS. MILDRED BALLARD

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Bro. Lon Sluder was called to his reward Sunday evening, April 27, 1940, at the age of 63. Although he met a tragic death, he was ready for the call, having professed faith in Christ 34 years ago.

He was one of the best leaders Mt. View church has ever known. Especially was he a power in the Sunday School, serving as Superintendent and deacon for years. He especially took interest in the young people in the Sunday School, giving them encouragement, advice and warning them to flee the wrath to come.

He was fond of little children and never wanted them neglected.

He always remembered them at Christmas time. Although he had no children of his own, he and his wife raised three orphans, two boys and a girl. His wonderful messages in prayer, testimony, and conversation have been the cause of many souls being saved.

He conducted Sunday School a few hours before he died and his last testimony was referring to the time he was converted and the hope he had in heaven.

He was loved by both saint and sinner and his good influence will never die. He leaves a devoted wife, an adopted daughter, Daisy, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. We feel the church, community and association he loved so much has lost a true brother and leader.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

WRITTEN BY LOIS SLUDER

Cora Lena Hyatt, wife of J. B. Hyatt, was born July 16, 1876 and died June 15, 1940. She professed faith in Christ when young and united with the Baptist church, later removing to the Free Will Baptist. She lived a devoted Christian life until her death. During the last eleven years of her life, she suffered much but was patient, always trusting Jesus, whom she learned to trust as her personal savior and friend. She is survived by her husband, 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. May they live so that they will all be united in Heaven.

HYATTS CREEK: Sister Alverta Wyatt passed to her eternal home June 20, 1940. She left behind her husband and one daughter. She was a child of God and loved by everyone. We know our loss is her eternal gain.

CEDAR HILL: Frank Hobart Ballard. On the night of October 11, 1937, at the Biltmore hospital, the Lord saw fit to take from us our beloved husband. He was sick only a short while. He heard the call, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world".

He told all his friends goodbye and went to meet Him in heaven. The many hypodermics given him did not keep him from singing God's praises the last days while on earth. We must bow humbly to the Lord, and thank Him for our happy married life of 18 years, and for two lovely daughters, Inez, 16 and Hilda, 14, who love and adore their parents, but most their Savior.

The funeral services were conducted at Cedar Hill church, of which he was a member. His body was laid to rest in the Rich cemetery. The Revs. J. A. Ball, Bascombe Brigman, Jenkins and Ervin Sluder officiated.

The large crowd and floral offerings were evidences of his many friends and acquaintances.

"Thy memory, dear husband

Is a guiding star to heaven".

WRITTEN BY MRS. HOBART BALLARD

HYATTS CREEK: Sister Nina Helen Wyatt died May 25, 1940. She was a child of God, loved by everyone. She left behind her husband and 2 little daughters to mourn her loss. But we know our loss is her eternal gain.

WRITTEN BY A FRIEND

LADIES AID REPORT

WALNUT: Mrs. Lattie Reeves, president. Address, Walnut, N. C. Mrs. B. E. Guthrie, secretary. Address, Walnut, N. C. No. of members, 8; gained this year, 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$57.25; money paid out, \$45.45; paid to orphanage, \$8.00; delegate, Mrs. James Rice, Walnut, N. C.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Mrs. Bradley Harris, president. Address, Bear Creek Road. Mrs. J. R. McBee, secretary. Address, 251 Haywood St., Asheville, N. C. No. of members, 19; gained this year, 5; meets every Tuesday; money taken in, \$48.26; money paid out, \$46.62; paid orphanage, \$2.64; poundings, \$10.00; water bill, \$3.00 and miscellaneous, \$10.00.

HAZEL GREEN: Mrs. Ula Roberts, president. Address, Asheville, N. C. Route 3. Mrs. J. W. Corn, secretary. Address, Asheville, N. C., Route 3; No. of members, 12; meets every week; money taken in, \$362.00; money paid out, \$66.00 to Hazel Green Free Will Baptist church.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Sister Pittman, president. Address, Black Mountain, N. C. Myrtle Crowe, secretary. Address, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members, 17; meets every 1st and 3rd Sundays; money taken in, \$90.74; money paid out, \$90.00; paid to revival work, \$15.00; sick benefits, \$16.00; \$30.00 on church lot; other expenses, \$29.00; balance, 74c in treasury.

UNION VALLEY: Mrs. Beulah Hemphill, president. Address, Weaverville, N. C. Mrs. Jennie Ballard, secretary. Address, Weaverville, N. C. No. of members, 16; meets every Friday; money taken in, \$239; money paid out, \$200; paid to church projects, new organization started July 5th, 1940.

SWANNANOA: Mrs. C. L. McMahan, president. Address, Swannanoa, N. C. Mrs. S. E. Slagle, secretary. Address, Swannanoa, N. C. No. of members, 36; gained this year, 5; meets every week; money taken in, \$209.10; money paid out, \$193.54; paid to foreign missions, \$5.00; home missions, \$94.17; orphanage, \$5.40; church, \$50.30, and other expenses, \$21.34.

MARSHALL: Clara Crowe, president. Address, Marshall, N. C. Mrs. Hugh Clark, secretary. Address, Marshall, N. C. No. of members, 12; meets every 2nd Thursday; money taken in, \$27.30; money paid out, \$8.00.

The District Convention of Ladies Aids sends Christian salutations to the French Broad Association.

Officers: Mr. W. D. Moretz, Swannanoa, N. C. Vice-President. Mrs. I. W. Bugg, 1 New St., West Asheville, N. C. Secretary. Mrs. C. L. McMahan, Swannanoa, N. C. Treasurer. Mrs. Elizabeth Massey, Black Mountain, N. C. No. members, 45; increase this year, 45; meets every three months; money taken in, \$11.29; money paid out, \$3.17; paid for field work, \$2.75; postage, .42c; will meet next at Horney Heights the 2nd Sunday in October, at 3:00 o'clock.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

SWANNANOA: Josephine Mumpower, president. Address, Swannanoa, N. C. James Allen, secretary. Address, Swannanoa, N. C. No. of members, 30; No. of groups, 2; meets every Sunday. We take a weekly offering. We use F. W. B. literature. We have a junior league. Mrs. J. M. Watkins is leader. Address, Swannanoa, N. C.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Nelson Massey, president. Address, Black Mountain, N. C. Celia Deaver, secretary. Address, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members, 25; No. of groups, 2; meets every Sunday evening. We take a weekly offering. We use F. W. B. literature.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Mrs. J. R. McBee, president. Address, 251 Haywood St. Frances Fisher, secretary. Address, Pearsie St., Asheville, N. C. No. of members, 23; no. of groups, 2; meets every Sunday. We take a weekly offering. We use F. W. B. literature. We have a junior league. Mrs. Carol Fowler is leader. Address, Sulphur Springs Rd., West Asheville, N. C.

LAUREL FORK: Edith Ball, president. Address, Marshall, R-1. Ruth Payne, secretary. Address, Marshall, R-1. No. of members, 50; no. of groups, 1; meets every Sunday night; we take a weekly offering. We use the Bible.

CEDAR HILLS: Terrie Wilson, president. Address, Asheville, N. C.,

R-3, Essie Gaddy, secretary. Address, Asheville, R-3. No. of members, 20; No. of groups, 1; meets every Sunday night. We use F. W. B. literature.

MARSHALL: Wayne Crowe, president. Mrs. Hugh Clark, secretary. Address, Marshall, N. C. No. of members, 22; No. of groups, 2; meets every Sunday night. We take a weekly offering. We use the Bible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

MARSHALL: Ray Crowe, supt. Address, Marshall, N. C. Ha Taylor secretary. Address, Marshall, N. C. No. of schools, 6; No. of pupils, 65; No. of teachers, 6; literature, Union; expenses, \$25.80.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Supt. J. M. Randall. Address, West Asheville, R-3. Secretary, Pauline Murdock. Address, 105 Carrier St.; No. of schools, 6; No. of pupils, 65; No. of teachers, 6; literature, F. W. B.; Expenses \$74.80.

SWANNANOA: Supt. Jeter Ensley. Address, Swannanoa, N. C. Josephine Mumpower, secretary. Address, Swannanoa, N. C. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 212; No. of teachers, 7; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$194.06.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Supt. D. C. Mundy. Address, Black Mountain, N. C. Secretary, Mrs. Dollie Bartlett. Address, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 80; No. of teachers, 6; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$434.78.

HAZEL GREEN: Supt. J. W. Corn. Address, Asheville, R-3. Secretary, J. H. Bradburn. Address, Asheville, R-3; No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$75.42.

UNION VALLEY: Supt. Rev. Pearson Bradley. Address, Weaverville, N. C. Secretary, Ruth Hyatt. Address, Weaverville, N. C. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 48; No. of teachers, 4; literature, Union; expenses, \$21.00.

UNION CHAPEL: Supt. W. A. Ward. Address, Weaverville, N. C. Secretary, Mrs. Docas Hunter. Address, Weaverville, N. C. No. of schools, 52; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; literature, David C. Cook; expenses, \$5.44

CHARITY: Supt. J. L. Ballard. Secretary, Itaska Rice. Address, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 3; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$4.80.

MT. BETHEL: Supt. Warren Reece. Address, Alexander, R-1. Secretary, R. C. McCurry. Address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of schools, 5; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 5; literature, F. W. B.

PAINT FORK: Supt. T. R. Mundy. Address, Stocksville, N. C. R-1. Secretary, Clare Hale. Address, Stocksville, N. C.; R-1; No. of schools, 4; No. of pupils, 55; No. of teachers, 4; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$8.00.

SHADY GROVE: Supt. Spurgeon Bullman. Address, Walnut, N. C. Secretary, Dinah Bullman. Address, Walnut, N. C. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 3; literature, Bible; expenses, \$3.80.

WALNUT: Supt. Mrs. Lina Stines. Secretary, Kathleen Stines. Address, Walnut, N. C. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 5; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$25.00.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Supt. J. A. Edmonds. Secretary, Mrs. Lucille R. v. Address, Weaverville, N. C. No. of schools, 4; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 4; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$58.43.

ANDERSON BRANCH: Supt. Jack Hagan. Secretary, Lora Reece. Address, Barnard, N. C. No. of schools, 4; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 4; literature, Bible; expenses, \$5.00.

PISGAH FOREST: Supt. Kittie Wheeler. Address, Barnardsville, N. C. Secretary, Anna Gody. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 4; literature, Union; expenses, \$5.00.

RED HILL: Supt. Fred Riggsby. Secretary, Ruth Ramsey. Address, Marshall, N. C. R-3. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 95; No. of teachers, 6; literature, F. W. B. and Bible; expenses, \$35.00.

MT. ZION: Supt. Johnny Revis. Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Ensley. Address, Alexander, N. C., R-2. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 4; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$3.41.

ASHEVILLE: Supt. Carl L. Dockery. Address, Asheville, N. C. Secretary, Miss Bernice Metcalf. Address, Asheville, N. C. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 85; No. of teachers, 6; literature, F. W. B. and Bible; expenses, \$74.10.

HYATT CREEK: Supt. H. E. Wyatt. Secretary, Louise Landon. Address, Waynesville, N. C. No. of schools, 4; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 4; literature, F. W. B.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Supt. Wade Riddle. Address, Flag Pond. Secretary, Emily Fender. Address, Marshall, N. C., R-2. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 5; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$6.00.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Supt. Roland Sluder. Address, Alexander, N. C. Secretary, Evelyn Parham. Address, Leicester, N. C. No. of classes, 1; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 5; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$35.00.

SHOAL HILL: Supt. Bob Tweed. Secretary, Elta Payne. Address, Marshall, N. C. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 36; No. of teachers, 4; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$16.80.

OLD FORT: Supt. Bill Manley. Secretary, Frances Pressley. No. of schools, 4; No. of pupils, 38; No. of teachers, 4; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$8.00.

DRY BRANCH: Supt. Leo Tweed. Secretary, Doris Lisenbee. Address, Marshall, N. C. No. of pupils, 57; No. of teachers, 4; literature, Union; expenses, \$16.00.

LAUREL FORK: Supt. John Faulkner. Secretary, Lois Rector. Address, Marshall, N. C. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 5; literature, Union; expenses, \$25.00.

CEDAR HILL: Supt. Fred Dover. Secretary, Essie Gaddy. Address, Asheville, N. C., Route 3. No. of schools, 1; No. of pupils, 85; No. of teachers, 5; literature, F. W. B.; expenses, \$65.57.

CHURCH LETTERS

CEDAR HILL: Increase during the year, 14; by experience and baptism, 9; by letter and statement, 5; total increase, 14; present membership, 119; decrease during the year by death, 1; last year's membership, 99; ordained ministers, Rev. A. P. Rich and Rev. J. H. Ball; pastor, Rev. J. H. Ball; address, West Asheville, N. C., R-3; clerk, Mrs. Edna Ballard, address, West Asheville, R-3; preaching every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. A. B. Lowery, assisted by Rev. J. H. Ball; paid evangelist, \$94.25; pastor's salary, \$162.87; home missions, \$28.50; orphanage, \$17.00; old ministers fund, \$1.00; other purposes, \$200.00; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$2,500.00; Mrs. Edna Ballard, church clerk; address, Asheville, N. C., R-3.

LAUREL FORK: Increase during the year, 3; by experience and baptism, 3; total increase, 3; present membership, 52; last year's membership, 49; ordained minister, Thomas Marlor; pastor, J. A. Martin; clerk, Jerry Ramsey; address, Marshall, N. C.; preaching every third Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Ervin Sluder and Paul Sheehan; pastor's salary, \$65.32; home missions, \$27.00; other purposes, \$25.00; minute fund, \$4.00; value of church property, \$200.00; Jerry Ramsey, church clerk; address, Marshall, N. C.

DRY BRANCH: Present membership, 52; last year's membership, 52; pastor, B. E. Guthrie; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, E. Leo Tweed; address, Marshall, N. C.; preaching every first Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Walter Wilson and Daniel Corn; address, Marshall, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$52.37; paid to visiting preachers and revivals, \$25.00; improvement on church and grounds, \$155.15; minute fund, \$2.00; total output for church and Sunday school, \$250.42; value of church property, \$800.00.

OLD FORT: Increase during the year, 23; by experience and baptism, 19; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 23; present membership, 112; last year's membership, 89; ordained ministers, B. M. Wheeler, R. L. Wheeler; licensed ministers, T. A. Wheeler; pastor, B. M. Wheeler; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Axie Hollifield, Marion, N. C.; preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays; No. of revivals, 2; held by B. M. Wheeler, R. L. Wheeler, J. O. Bradley and Garlin Thomas; pastor's salary, \$78; other purposes, \$7.25; minute fund, \$1.00; value of church property, \$930.00.

SHOAL HILL: Increase during the year, 14; by experience and baptism, 11; by letter and statement, 3; by restoration, 3; total increase, 17; present membership, 69; last year's membership, 52; ordained ministers, Walter Wilson; pastor, J. B. Brigmon; Address, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Pansy Payne; address, Marshall, N. C.; preaching 4th Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by J. B. Brigmon and G. W. Briggs; pastor's salary, \$188.82; for revival work, \$ 0.86; value of church property, \$1000.00.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Increase during the year, 25; by experience and baptism, 11; by letter and statement, 4; restoration, 2; total increase, 23; present membership, 222; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; last year's membership, 199; ordained ministers, J. A. Martin and Ervin Sluder; pastor, T. E. Woody; address, Windom, N. C.; clerk, Prannie Sluder; address, Alexander, N. C.; preaching every 4th Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by T. E. Woody, Ervin Sluder and Mitchell Embler; pastor's salary, \$86.00; home missions, \$45.00; other purposes, \$420.00; minute fund, \$3.25; value of church property, \$5000.00.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Present membership, 125; last year's membership, 125; pastor, Floyd Phillips; address, Erwin, Tenn.; clerk, T. G. Fender; address, Flag Pond, Tenn.; preaching every 1st Sunday; pastor's salary, \$88.00; home missions, \$10.00; minute fund, \$1.50; value of church property, \$2,500.

HYATTS CREEK: Increase during the year, 10; by experience and baptism, 10; total increase, 10; present membership, 92; decrease during the year, 1 by expulsion and erasure; last year's membership, 82; pastor, James A. Collins; address, Alexander, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Ed Dotson; address, Waynesville, N. C.; preaching 1st Saturday night and Sunday; licensed ministers, Bill Queen; pastor's salary, \$30.00; minute fund, \$1.00; value of church property, \$500.00.

ASHEVILLE: Increase during the year, 5; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 3; total increase, 5; present membership, 98; last year's membership, 93; ordained ministers, Cecil Kent, A. L. Davis, W. L. Howell and J. W. Banks; licensed ministers, G. C. Miller; pastor, W. L. Howell; address, West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, R. Pearl Moss; address, Lakeview Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; preaching every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2, held by W. L. Howell; pastor's salary, \$200.06; home missions, \$800; orphanage, \$12.27; other purposes, \$305.50; minute fund, \$4.00; value of church property, \$5000.00.

MT. ZION: Increase during the year, 1, by letter and statement; present membership, 31; decrease during the year, 81, by expulsion and erasure; total decrease, 81; last year's membership, 112; church book returned; ordained ministers, J. A. Collins and R. H. Reece; pastor, B. M. Wheeler; address, Black Mountain; clerk, Mrs. R. H. Reece; address, 612 Harrison Ave., Asheville, N. C.; preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays; No. of revivals, 2, held by B. M. Wheeler; pastor's salary, \$22.00; minute fund, \$1.75; value of church property, \$1,500.

RED HILL: Increase during the year, 2; by letter and statement, 2; present membership, 247; last year's membership, 245; ordained ministers, J. L. Jefford and Malley Rice; pastor, Rev. J. A. Martin; address, Marshall, R-1; clerk, Mrs. J. B. McDewitt; address, Marshall, R-3; preaching every 1st Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by Johnny Franks and Paul Sheehan; pastor's salary, \$100.87; home missions, \$40.00; other purposes, \$15.00; minute fund, \$2.25; value of church property, \$1000.00.

PISGAH FOREST: Present membership, 29; last year's membership, 29; pastor, G. M. Hensley; address, West Asheville; clerk, Grady Wheeler; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays; No. of revivals, 1, held by G. M. Hensley; minute fund, \$1.20; value of church property, \$400.00.

ANDERSON BRANCH: Present membership, 40; increase by restoration, 1; decrease by death, 1; by expulsion and erasure, 1; last year's membership, 40; pastor, Ervin Sluder; address, Leicester, R-1; clerk, Bevely Freeman; address, Barnard, N. C.; preaching every 3rd Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by Sam Chandler and Walter Wilson; pastor's salary, \$13.52; home missions, \$9.55; minute fund, \$1.50; value of church property, \$1000.00.

LAUREL CREEK: Present membership, 21; last year's membership, 21; licensed minister, Willard Howard; pastor, Loyd Chandler; address, Barnard, N. C.; clerk, Elizzie Taylor; preaching every 4th Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by Loyd Chandler and W. E. Capps; pastor's salary, \$24.50; minute fund, 40c.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 5; by experience and baptism, 5; total increase, 5; present membership, 47; decrease during the year, 4; last year's membership, 46; pastor, J. W. Banks; address, West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Sue Ray; address, Weaverville, N. C.; preaching every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2, held by J. W. Banks, J. B. Brigmon, and A. L. Davis; pastor's salary, \$47.25; other purposes, \$16.55; minute fund, \$1.00; value of church property, \$900.00.

WALNUT: Increase during the year, 2, by experience and baptism, 1; by restoration, 1; total increase, 2; present membership, 148; last year's membership, 146; ordained ministers, B. E. Guthrie, Bob Freeman, Sam Chandler, Loyd Chandler and H. E. Linsford; pastor, Rev. Shirman Rice; address, Caroleen, N. C.; clerk, Lina Stines; address, Walnut, N. C.; preaching every 3rd Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by Sherman Rice and Johnny Franks; pastor's salary, \$147.00; home missions, \$52.00; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$1000.00.

SHADY GROVE: Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptism, 6; by restoration, 12; total increase, 38; present membership, 38; decrease by death, 1; last year's membership, 25; pastor, Scottie Bullman; clerk, Lattie Barnett; address, Walnut, N. C.; preaching every 2nd Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by Scottie Bullman and Woodard Thomas; minute fund, \$1.00; value of church property, \$500.00.

PAINT FORK: Present membership, 89; last year's membership, 89; pastor, Ervin Sluder; address, Leicester, N. C.; clerk, D. A. Mundy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; preaching every 1st Sunday; pastor's salary, \$12.45; minute fund, \$1.00; value of church property, \$700.00.

UNION CHAPEL: Present membership, 63; decrease 1 during year by letter; last year's membership, 64; ordained minister, M. D. Roberts; pastor, M. D. Roberts; clerk, J. W. Waldrop; address, Weaverville, N. C.; preaching 4 Sundays; No. of revivals, 1, held by M. D. Roberts; pastor's salary, \$7.83; other purposes, \$8.05; minute fund, 90c; value of church property, \$800.

MT. RETHEL: Present membership, 53; last year's membership, 53; pastor, Linsley Howell; address, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Frances McCurry; address, Alexander, N. C., R-1; preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays; No. of revivals, 1; orphanage, \$7.00; minute fund, \$1.00; value of church property, \$2500.00.

CHARITY: Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 2; present membership, 66; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; last year's membership, 60; ordained ministers, J. M. Burleson, M. M. Whitson, Ralph Rice and J. W. Banks; pastor, Rev. D. L. Davis; address, Asheville, N. C., R-1; clerk, Ralph Lee Hogan; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; preaching every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by A. L. Davis and R. H. Reese; pastor's salary, \$94.00; other purposes, \$64.00; minute fund, \$1.00; value of church property, \$700.00.

HAZEL GREEN: Increase during the year, 10; by experience and baptism, 10; present membership, 68; decrease during the year, 1; by death; last year's membership, 58; licensed minister, Rufus Burrell; pastor, R. H. Reece; address, Asheville, R-4; clerk, J. H. Bradburn; address, Asheville, R-3; preaching every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2, held by James Montgomery, Rufus Burrell, Rev. Wheeler, and R. H. Reece; pastor's salary, \$26.00; home missions, \$34.30; other purposes, \$113.04; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1000.00.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 4; by experience and baptism, 2; total increase, 4; present membership, 44; decrease during the year, 30; last year's membership, 74; pastor, Rev. Paul Sheehan; address, Caroleen, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Allie Padgett; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays; No. of revivals, 2, held by Revs. Johnny Franks, Paul Sheehan and Paul Jenkins; pastor's salary, \$185.33; orphanage, \$5.00; other purposes, \$6.50; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1000.00; other property, \$600.00.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Increase during the year, 18; by experience and baptism, 8; by letter and statement, 2; by restoration, 8; total increase, 18; present membership, 128; decrease during the year, 7; by letter, 6; by death, 2; last year's membership, 110; pastor, Rev. Carol Fowler; address, 255 Sulphur Springs Rd.; clerk, Mrs. Lucille Lance; address, 43 Blue Ridge Ave., West Asheville; preaching every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2, held by Rev. Troy Isarel and Carol Fowler; \$24.93 revival expenses; pastor's salary, \$19.17; other purposes, \$188.28; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$5000.00.

UNION VALLEY: Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 5; by letter and statement, 2; total increase, 7; present membership, 98; decrease during the year, 1; by death; last year's membership, 91; licensed ministers, Revs. Pearson Bradley, Roy Ballard and Horace Ballard; pastor, Rev. B. E. Guthrie; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Miss Esta L. Hyatt; address, Weaverville, R-1; preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by B. E. Guthrie and E. R. Bartlette; pastor's salary, \$93.24; minute fund, \$1.40; value of church property, \$500.00.

MARSHALL: Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 7; 38 active members; ordained ministers, J. B. Brigman; licensed ministers, T. J. Anders; pastor, J. B. Brigmon; address, Asheville, N. C., R-1; clerk, Clara Crowe, address, Marshall, N. C.; preaching every 2nd Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by J. B. Brigmon and Jesse Laws; pastor's salary, \$125.80; orphanage, \$15.00; other purposes, \$17.25; paid for piano, \$65.00; minute fund, \$1.00; paid for revival work, \$79.65; value of church property, \$2000.00.

SWANNANOA: Increase during the year, 52; by experience and baptism, 10; by letter and statement, 42; total increase this year, 48; present membership, 218; decrease during the year, 4; by letter, 3; by expulsion and erasure, 1; total decrease, 4; last year's membership, 170; ordained ministers, Rev. Willet L. Moretz and Aden Lowery; licensed ministers, Elmer King, Ralph Mumpower and Mac Plemmons; pastor, Rev. Aden Lowery; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. C. L. McMahan; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; preaching every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2, led by Rev. Aden Lowery; pastor's salary, \$1012.10; home missions, \$39.10; foreign missions, \$26.82; orphanage, \$96.85; other purposes, \$1001.45; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$5000.00.

Song, "O How I Love Jesus" Benediction by B. B. Moore.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Prayer by Rev. Ervin Sluder. Prayer again by Linsley Howell. Sermon by Rev. T. E. Woody. Text from Romans. A real plain sermon by the speaker. Closed with a Christian handshake. Intermission.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

Met at 9 o'clock A. M. Opening song, "Glory To His Name". Prayer by Bro. Fowler.

MINISTER'S REPORT

REV. W. L. HOWELL: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 98; No. of sermons preached, 308; No. of members received, 17; No. baptized, 10; No. of homes visited, 80; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 30; No. of special sermons and lectures, 12; No. of funerals conducted, 4; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 9; amount received for pastoral services, \$178.60; amount received for revival services, \$95.65; amount received for other services, \$10.00; total amount received, \$276.25; total amount raised for the cause, \$31.12; amount given personally to the cause, \$25.00; No. of miles traveled, 3,400; expenses, \$45.00. Address, West Asheville, N. C., Route 3

REV. J. B. BRIGMON: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 83; No. of sermons preached, 144; No. of members received, 14; No. baptized, 31; No. of homes visited, 91; No. of sick visits made, 37; No. of homes prayed in, 57; No. of special lectures and sermons made, 5; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 9; No. of funerals conducted, 9; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$468.42; amount received for revival services, \$81.00; amount received for other services, \$21.00; total amount received during the year, \$570.42; total amount raised for the cause, \$61.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$31.00; No. of subscriptions taken for the Free Will Baptist, 5; No. of miles traveled, 10,430; expenses, \$95.00.

Address, Asheville, N. C., R-1.

REV. J. A. MARTIN: Sermons 85; professions witnessed, 118; received in church, 7; baptized 5; exhortations, 24; homes visited and prayed in, 140; funerals conducted, 14; miles traveled, 6200; pastored three churches, (Red Hill, Laurel Fork and Whitney, S. C.); helped in 7 revivals; received from Red Hill, \$100.85; received from Laurel Fork, \$65.70; received for private gifts and local work, \$316.80; total received for the year, \$492.00.

REV. W. W. HOWARD: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 40; No. baptized, 3; No. of homes visited, 34; No. of sick visits made, 14; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for revival services, \$10.00; amount received for all other services, \$10.70; total received during the year, \$20.70; amount given to the cause, \$4.60; No. of miles traveled, 300; expenses, \$8.70. Address, Hot Springs, N. C.

REV. B. M. WHEELER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 11; conversions, 209; No. of sermons preached, 203; No. of members received, 23; No. baptized, 32; No. of homes visited, 64; No. of sick visits made, 38; No. of homes prayed in, 61; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 4; No. funerals conducted, 4; amount received for pastoral services, \$78.00; amount received for revival services, \$118.00; total amount received, \$196.00; amount given to the cause, \$33.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. LOYD CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 15; No. of sermons preached, 60; No. baptized, 4; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of sick visits made, 30; No. of homes prayed in, 50; amount received for pastoral services, \$24.50; amount received for revival services, \$10.00; total amount received during the year, \$34.50; amount given to the cause, \$5.00; No. of miles traveled, 600. Address, Barnard, N. C.

REV. ERVIN SLUDER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of re-

vivals conducted, 5; conversions, 97; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. baptized, 11; No. of funerals conducted, 3; amount received for revival services, \$21.40; amount received for revival services, \$110.80; amount received for other services, \$10.00; total amount received, \$165.05; amount given to the cause, \$15.00 Address, Leicester, N. C.

REV. MAC PLEMMONS: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 6; No. of sermons preached, 45; No. of homes visited, 24; No. of sick visits made, 17; No. of homes prayed in, 24; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 8; amount received for revival services, \$7.25; amount received for other services, \$1.25; total amount received, \$11.50; No. of miles traveled, 825; expenses, \$13.85 Address, Swannanoa.

REV. RALPH C. MUMPOWER: No. of revivals helped in, 3; conversions, 25; No. of sermons preached, 45; No. of homes visited, 6; No. of sick visits made, 4; No. of homes prayed in 10; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 5; amount received for revival services, \$10.50; total amount received, \$14.50; amount received for other services, \$3.35; amount given to the cause, \$55.00; No. of miles traveled, 1400; expenses, \$40.00 Address, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. G. W. BRIGGS: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 12; No. of sermons preached, 20; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of special lectures and sermons, 15; No. of marriages performed, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 50; amount received for revival work, \$17.00; total amount received, \$17.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; amount raised for the cause, \$17.00; expenses, \$4.00 Address, Dandridge, Tenn.

REV. G. M. HENSLEY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 40; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of members received, 19; No. baptized, 9; No. of funerals conducted, 4. Address, West Asheville, N. C.

REV. SAM CHANDLER: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 25; No. of sermons preached, 70; No. baptized, 1; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 30; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 2; amount received for revival services, \$15.00; amount received for other services, \$5.00; total amount received during the year, \$20.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$5.00. Address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 16; No. of sermons preached, 32; No. of members received, 9; No. of homes visited, 39; No. of sick visits made, 9; No. of homes prayed in, 9; No. of marriages performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 9; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 8; received for pastoral services, \$145.62; amount received for other services, \$0.77; total amount received, \$155.39; amount given personally to the cause, \$4.61; No. of miles traveled, 1,198; expenses, \$34.57. Address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. GROVER C. MILLER: Helped in two revivals; conversions, 50; No. of sermons preached, 40; No. of homes visited, 110; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 75; No. of special sermons and lectures, 20; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 5; received for revival work, \$15.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. miles traveled, 3,500; expenses, \$75.00. Address, Weaverville, N. C., Box 46

REV. CARROLL E. FOWLER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 200; No. of sermons preached, 125; No. of members received, 25; No. baptized, 30; No. of sick visits made, 10;

No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of special sermons and lectures, 4; No. of marriages performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 3; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 8; amount received for pastoral services, \$159.00; amount received for revival services, \$70.00; amount received for all other services, \$16.00; total amount received, \$244.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$100.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$25.00; No. of miles traveled, 1,500. Address, West Asheville, N. C.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: Sermons preached, 30; professions witnessed, 4; homes prayed in, 10; prayer meetings conducted, 8; money received for the cause, \$25.00; money paid out for the cause, \$20.00. Address, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. ROY BALLARD: Conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 25; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 12; No. of special sermons and lectures, 7; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 252; expenses, \$5.00. Address, Weaverville, N. C., Route 1.

REV. ELMER W. KING: Conversions, 11; No. of sermons preached, 29; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 8; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 3; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 1,100; expenses, \$25.00. Address, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. R. H. REECE: Churches pastored, 1; sermons preached, 54; homes visited, 10; homes prayed in, 11; sick visits made, 5; Sunday school classes taught, 6; prayer meetings conducted, 11; special sermons and lectures, 12; conversions, 19; baptized, 8; revivals held, 1; miles traveled, 938; expenses, \$20.30. Address, 612 Merrimon Ave, Asheville, N. C.

REV. RUFUS A. BURRELL: Revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 1; sermons preached, 20; homes visited, 30; sick visits 15; homes prayed in, 20; Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount given personally to the cause, \$5.00; had prayer services in several homes. Address, West Asheville, N. C., Route 3.

REV. WALTER WILSON: Churches pastored, 1; revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 19; sermons preached, 55; homes visited, 7; sick visits made, 20; homes prayed in, 40; special sermons and lectures, 12; funerals conducted, 2; Sunday school classes taught, 20; received for pastoral services, \$9.35; received for revival services, \$6.75; total received, \$16.10; given personally to the cause, \$3.00; raised for the cause, \$3.00; No. of miles traveled, 200; prayer services conducted, 30. Address Marshall, N. C., Route 1, Box 204.

REV. M. D. ROBERTS: Churches pastored, 1; revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 4; sermons preached, 40; homes visited, 15; sick visits made, 10; homes prayed in, 5; special sermons and lectures, 10; received for pastoral services, \$7.83; given to the cause, \$1.00; miles traveled, 150; expenses, \$3.00. Address, Weaverville, N. C., Route 1.

REV. C. A. KENT: Helped in 3 revivals; conversions, 21; money received, \$70.30; money given to the cause, \$15.60; miles traveled, 739; expenses, \$11.50; sermons preached, 39. Address, 378 Broadway, Asheville.

REV. MALLEY RICE: No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 25; No. of sermons preached, 24; No. of homes visited, 72; sick visits made, 10; homes prayed in, 10; special sermons and lectures, 6; marriages performed, 1; funerals conducted, 2; Sunday school classes taught, 8; total amount received during the year, \$18.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$5.00; No. of miles traveled, 582; prayer meetings conducted, 23. Address, Marshall, N. C., Route 3.

REV. HORACE C. BALLARD: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 28; sermons preached, 30; homes visited, 27; sick visits made, 8; homes prayed in, 15; special sermons and lectures, 8; Sunday school classes taught, 12; received for revival services, \$5.51; received for other services, 10; total received, \$6.01; amount given to the cause, \$14.95. Address, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. C. R. WHEELER: Revivals held, 3; conversions, 16; prayer meetings conducted, 3; sermons preached, 26; sick visits made, 7; marriages performed, 1; received for revival services, \$12.00; homes prayed in, 20; amount given to the cause, \$3.00; miles traveled, 1000. Address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. J. A. COLLINS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, about, 20; No. baptized, 5; homes visited, several, but did not keep record; special sermons and lectures, several; amount received for pastoral services, \$30.00; No. of Sunday school classes taught, several; total amount received during the year, \$50.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$25.00; amount given to the cause, \$25.00; No. of subscriptions taken for the Free Will Baptist, 2; miles traveled, 900; expenses, \$22.00. I had a deed made to Free Will Baptist church at Hyatts Creek. Deed to Free Will Baptist denomination belongs to French Broad Association. Address, Alexander, N. C., Route 2.

REV. J. M. CALAWAY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 2; No. of sermons preached, 6; homes visited, 1; sick visits made, 2; homes prayed in, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 1; amount given personally to the cause, \$15.00; No. of miles traveled, 60. Address, Burnt Ranch, California.

REV. J. W. BANKS: Churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 6; sermons preached, 102; No. of members received, 4; No. baptized, 4; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of special sermons and lectures, 5; No. of funerals conducted, 3; amount received for pastoral services, \$44.82; No. of miles traveled, 850; expenses, \$9.60. Address, 184 Montana Ave., West Asheville, N. C.

REV. WILLET L. MORETZ: I have pastored three churches; have held a number of revivals with a great number of conversions and new members; have preached about 12 sermons over radio stations at Raleigh, Kingston and Wilson, N. C.; I have visited numerous homes, many sick visits in homes and hospitals; conducted several funerals; married one couple; I have preached a number of sermons in prison camps; I have secured 73 subscriptions to the Free Will Baptist; have traveled several thousand miles with about the usual expenses; I expect to continue my work in eastern North Carolina next year; received \$1,000.00 for pastor's salary and about \$400 for revivals. Address, Swannanoa, N. C., Box 215.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 12; sermons preached, 40; No. baptized, 2; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of special sermons and lectures, 10; No. of funerals conducted, 3; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 5; amount received for revival services, \$5.00; amount received for all other services, \$20.00; total amount received, \$25.00; amount given to the cause, \$3.00; No. of miles traveled, 700; expenses, \$7.50. Address, Barnard, N. C.

REV. SCOTTIE BULLMAN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 13; No. of sermons preached, 82; No. of members received, 9; No. baptized, 1; homes visited, 20; sick visits made, 10; homes prayed in, 30; special sermons and lectures, 46; No. of funerals conducted, 3; amount given to the cause, \$6.00. Address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. ROBERT FREEMAN: Churches pastored, 1; revivals conducted, none; conversions, 8; sermons preached, 20; homes visited, 15; sick visits made, 6; homes prayed in, 10; funerals conducted, 2; received for pastoral services, \$7.00; total received, \$7.00; amount given to the cause, \$1.00; No. of miles traveled, 300; expenses, \$6.00. Address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. ANDREW DAVIS: Churches pastored, 1; revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 16; sermons preached, 102; members received, 6; baptized, 12; homes visited, 12; sick visits made, 3; homes prayed in, 6; funerals conducted, 3; received for pastoral services, \$94.00; received for revival services, \$15.00; received for all other services, \$8.00; total received, \$117.00; given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. of miles traveled, 1,456; expense, \$72.00. Address, Asheville, N. C., Route 1.

REV. W. E. CAPPS: Revivals conducted, 1; sermons preached, 50; No. baptized, 3; homes visited, 12; sick visits made, 8; homes prayed in, 3; special sermons and lectures, 5; given to the cause, \$2.00; miles traveled, 100; expenses, \$2.00. Address, Barnard, N. C.

A move and second was made to thank the moderator and clerk for their faithful service during this session. Also a move and second was made to thank the Ray's Chapel church and community for their able manner in caring for this association.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that this association be empowered to have jurisdiction over all churches in this body, and shall have the power to settle disputes that may come before it. Any church that may have a dispute that cannot be settled peaceably in said church, the dissatisfied party shall have a right to appeal to the association, and abide by the decision of the same.

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE

The Association adjourns until next session to meet with the Swannanoa church, at Swannanoa, in Buncombe county, beginning Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1941, at 10 o'clock with the Rev. J. B. Brigran; to preach the Introductory sermon.

SATURDAY, 11 A. M.

Met at 11 o'clock. Opening song, "Our Father: Crossed Over The River". Song again, "Nothing But The Blood". Sermon by the Rev. J. W. Banks. Text, Hebrews, 11th chapter. Subject, "Faith". A good sermon by the speaker. Closed with a Christian handshake and great rejoicing. Benediction.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The conference, as usual, elected Rev. B. E. Guthrie, moderator and Malley Rice, clerk.

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Rev. J. A. Martin, B. E. Guthrie, Ervin Sluder, Malley Rice and Lindsey Howell.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Revs. J. A. Martin, B. M. Wheeler, Malley Rice, Loyd Chandler, Bob Freeman, J. L. Leaford, H. E. Lunsford, M. D. Roberts, Scottie Bullman, J. A. Collins, J. B. Brigran, G. W. Briggs, G. M. Hensley, Ervin Sluder, J. W. Banks, J. M. Burleson, B. E. Guthrie, Ralph Rice, A. L. Davis, W. L. Howell, W. E. Capps, W. L. Moretz, R. H. Reeca, C. W. Rogers, Sam Chandler, C. A. Kent, Walter Wilson, R. C. Wheeler and B. B. Moore.

LICENTIATES

J. A. Roberts, R. C. Wheeler Pearson Bradley, Rufus Burrell, J. M.

Calaway, Elmer King, Horace C. Ballard, Houston Rich, G. C. Miller, Roy Ballard, Mac Plemmons, W. W. Howard, R. C. Mumpower, W. L. Queen.

A move and second was made that Bro. Loy Ballard be under the watchcare of the conference one year.

B. W. Powell, W. E. Blevins, C. E. Fowler, Rufus A. Burrell, G. C. Miller, J. M. Calaway are all under the watchcare of the investigating committee another year.

T. A. Wheeler, Elmer King, R. C. Mumpower, W. W. Howard and Horace C. Ballard's licenses were extended.

A move and second was made that Rev. H. G. Gentry be restored under the watchcare of the Association until another year. A move was made and seconded that the conference adjourn until next year. Benediction.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Met at 7:45 p. m. Opening song, "I Feel like Traveling On". Prayer by Bro. Banks. Song, "Take Your Burden to the Lord and Leave it There". Song again, "I'm Just As Rich As You", sung by the Sluder sisters. Sermon by Bro. Fowler. Lesson read, 1st Psalm, Text, Psalm 1:3. An interesting sermon by the speaker. Closed with a Christian handshake, an altar service and one profession. Benediction by Rev. Ervin Sluder. Rev. J. W. Banks was appointed evangelist the coming year in the association.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Opening song, "I Am Walking in the Light". Prayer by Bro. Blevins. Song again, "The Sweet By and By" The 23rd Psalm read by Rev. J. A. Martin. A testimony meeting. Song, "We Shall Wear A Crown". A communion and feet washing, old time shouting and rejoicing with God's people. A Thanksgiving prayer by Bro. Linsley Howell. An offering of \$15.43 was taken for Mrs. W. W. Ballard. Benediction by Rev. J. B. Brigmon.

This has been the best association in everyway, we have ever had, with a Christian spirit of love and harmony and we hope it will remain that way.

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE, Moderator, MALLEY RICE, Clerk

CONSTITUTION, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. This body shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association.

2. This Conference is formed under and by the authority of the French Broad Association and shall be composed of licensed and ordained ministers.

3. It shall have entire jurisdiction over the ministry in said Association, issuing license, prescribing qualifications for the ministry, conducting examinations and ordaining ministers, working for the most harmonious and effective ministry.

4. The officers of this Conference shall be a Moderator and Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected annually and perform the duties usually performed by such officers.

5. This Conference shall have power to make such By-Laws and other regulations as may be necessary for the performance of its duties.

6. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds.

BY-LAWS MINISTERS CONFERENCE

1. The regular meeting of this Conference shall be held annually in connection with the meeting of the Association.

2. Each member shall report regular meeting either in person or by letter.

3. Five members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or legal meetings.

4. The Moderator may call a special session at any time on request of three members.

5. At each regular meeting there shall be elected an Ordaining Council, whose duty shall be to examine candidates, grant license, conduct ordina-

tions, etc., and report at each regular meeting.

6. Licentiatees shall pursue a definite course of study under the direction of the Ordaining Council.

7. Necessary expenses of this organization shall be met by voluntary contributions or by assessment of its members.

8. No member shall serve as pastor of a church which does not enforce discipline, care for their pastor and contribute to other benevolent enterprises, according to their ability.

9. No member shall meddle with the work of another or injure his reputation for usefulness, but watch over each other and thus promote harmony and love among the membership.

10. Each member, not excused from age or infirmities, is expected to do something to advance the cause of Christ and make a full report at each regular meeting.

11. Membership in the body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry.

12. These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of two thirds at any regular meeting.

CHURCH COVENANT

1. Having given ourselves to the Lord, through Jesus Christ, we agree to adopt the Free Will Baptist articles of faith, we give ourselves to each other by the help of God. 2. We solemnly covenant before God that we will carefully observe, rebuke and admonish those who have gone astray, and watch over each other's reputation, and use our influence to the up-building of the church, commands implied in a profession of faith, and in the spirit of kindness and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, endeavoring to seek the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of Peace, and to confess our faiths to one another, and to strengthen those who are weak. 3. We promise by the help of God, that we will faithfully practice family and secret prayer, and strive to cultivate the doctrine of God's revealed Word in the minds of those under our care. 4. We also agree to use our influence for the support to the Gospel and contribute liberally to aid the ministry according to our several abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those who are afflicted and needy, and especially those of the household of faith. 5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly, if not Provisionally hindered, and to submit to all ordinances implied in a profession of faith. 6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusement. 7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, not to use it as a beverage, nor aid or assist in the manufacture of such, nor furnish it to others. We also agree to encourage home and foreign missions, education, Sabbath Schools, good morals and everything that is for the glory of God, and to the welfare of men, and may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be happily admitted into the Kingdom of God, where we can ascribe honor unto the Lamb forever. Amen.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.

2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended by letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the most able members belonging to the church.

3. The Association, when met and formed, shall elect a chairman and secretary.

4. The rules of decorum shall be read immediately after the Association is formed.

5. This Association will encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all sufficient Savior, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the Gospel which is freely offered to all.

6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name enrolled in our minutes.

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

8. Any church can become a member of the Association by making application by letter or by delegates and adopting our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.

9. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegate.

10. The Association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. There shall be no 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 while in session but 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. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

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

10. On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken a majority shall prevail.

11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.

13. Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **GOD:**—We believe that there is only one true and living God, who is personally the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. There is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time.—1st Tim. 2:5.

2. **THE HOLY SCRIPTURE:**—We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for the government of His church. All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness.

3. **ORIGINAL APOSTACY:**—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 that the tree was good 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 with her and he did eat."—Gen. 3:6.

4. **FREE GRACE:**—We believe the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings, that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him."—Rom. 10:12.

5. **CHRISTIAN FAITH:**—We believe that Christian faith is the be-

lief 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.

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."—2nd 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 condition of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures. "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah 6:8.

8. PERSEVERANCE:—We do not believe, under Gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved, that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of their faith and turn again to sin and finally be lost. "And Jesus said unto him: 'No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God'."—Luke 9:62.

9. GOOD WORKS:—We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity, that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable to God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire, wherefore by their fruit ye shall know them."—Matt. 7:19-20.

10. CHRISTIAN BAPTISM:—We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be scripturally administered without faith in the subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death that like Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father even so we should walk in the newness of life."—Rom. 6:4.

11. THE LORD'S SUPPER:—We believe the supper was instituted by our Savior 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 unto himself not discerning the Lord's body."—1 Cor. 11:23-27.

12. FEET WASHING:—We believe that washing the saint's feet was a command of our Savior and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of all our churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among the members of our churches. "If I then your Lord and Master have washed your feet ye also ought to wash one another's feet."—St. John 13:14.

13. THE GOSPEL:—We believe it to be the duty of all churches to support the gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live by the Gospel." 1 Cor. 9:14.

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Free Will Church of _____ at _____, N. C. send Christian salutation to The French Broad Association.

Ordained ministers who hold membership with us are:

Licensed ministers who hold membership with us are:

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE

Increase during the year _____; By experience and baptism _____;
 By letter and statement _____; By restoration _____; total increase
 this year _____; Present membership _____; Decrease during the
 year _____; By letter _____; By expulsion and erasure _____;
 By death _____; Total decrease this year _____; Last year's mem-
 bership _____

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor _____ Address _____

Clerk _____ Address _____

Sundays we have preaching _____; No. of revivals _____;

Who held them?

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Superintendent Address

Secretary Address

No. of Schools ; No. of pupils ; No. of teachers ;

Kind of literature used ; Expenses \$

LADIES AID

President Address

Secretary Address

No. of members ; Gained this year ; Meets every ;

Money taken in \$; Money paid out \$; Paid out to

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

President Address

Secretary Address

No. of members ; No. of groups ; Meets every ;

Do you take a weekly offering? ; Kind of literature used?

..... ; Do you have a junior League?

Leader Address

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's salary \$; Home missions \$; Foreign missions \$;

Orphanage \$; Christian Education \$; Old Ministers fund

\$; Other purposes \$; Minute fund \$

CHURCH HOLDINGS

Value of Church property \$; Do you have a Parsonage?

Value of Parsonage? ; Value of other property \$

....., Church Clerk

Address

This the day of, 19.....

 MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL

YEAR OF 194..., TO 194...

No. of churches pastored ; No. of revivals conducted ;
 Conversions ; No. of sermons preached ; No. of mem-
 bers received ; No. baptized ; No. of homes visited
 ; No. of sick visits made ; No. of homes prayed in
 ; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered ; No.
 of marriage ceremonies performed ; No. of funerals conducted
 ; No. of Sunday School classes taught ; Amount
 received for pastoral services ; Amount received for revival
 services \$; Amount received for all other services \$;
 Total amount received during the year \$; Total a-
 mount raised for the cause \$; Amount given personally to the
 Cause \$; No. of subscriptions taken for the Free Will Baptist
 ; No. of miles traveled ; Expenses
 \$; Remarks of any other work under your charge

_____, Minister

Address: _____