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**MINUTES**  
**- of the -**  
**SIXTY-SIXTH**  
**ANNUAL SESSION**  
**of the**  
**French Broad**  
**Association**  
**- of -**  
**Free Will Baptists**

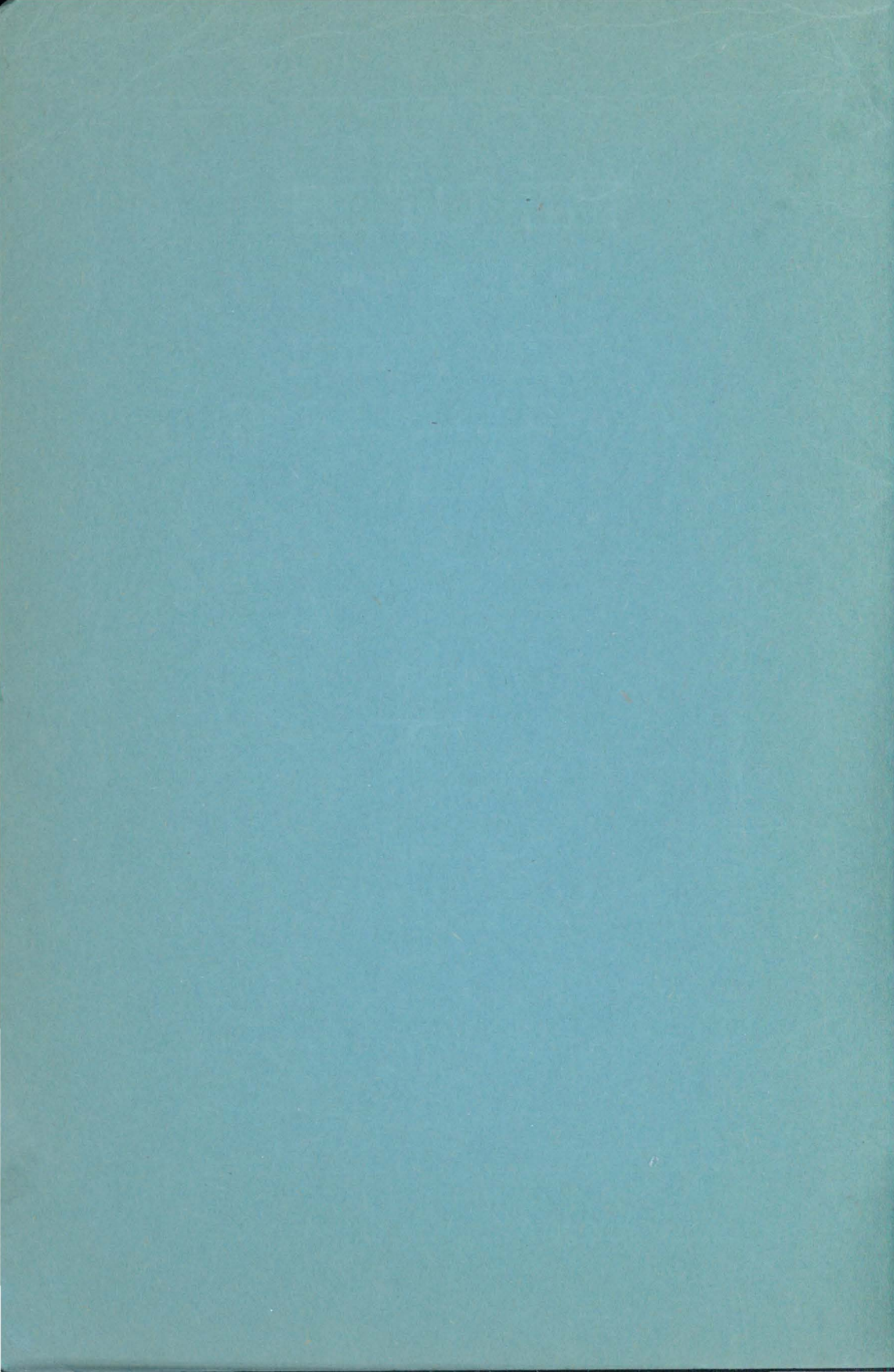


**Held With East Black Mountain Church**  
**At Black Mountain, N. C.**  
**August 24, 25, and 26, 1944**

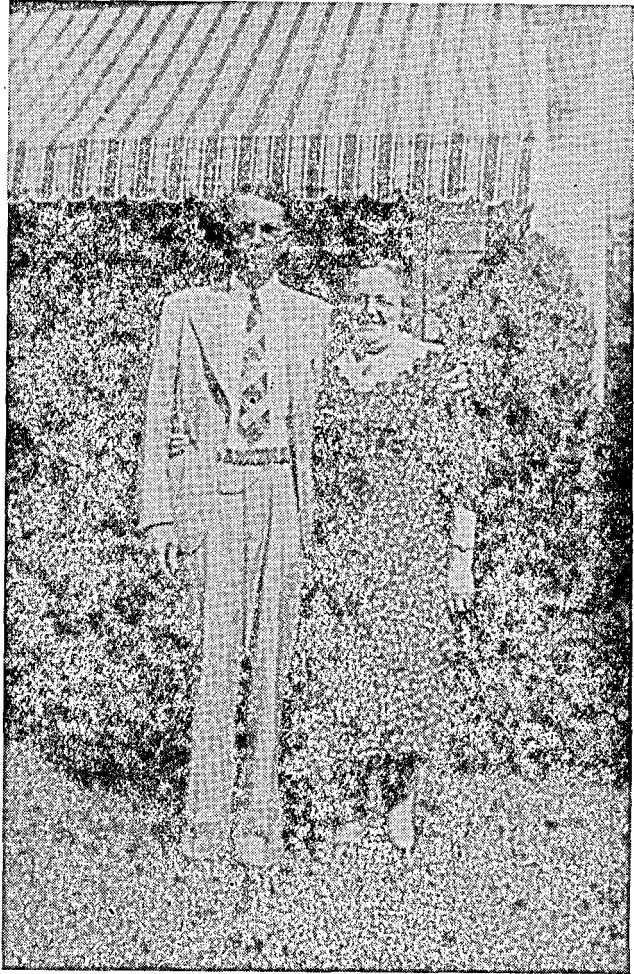
The next session of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association will be held with the Mountain View Free Will Baptist Church near Leicester in Buncombe County, beginning Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1945. Rev. Alva Ellis will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 A. M.

Rev. B. E. Guthrie, Moderator, Walnut, N. C.  
 Mrs. R. H. Reese, Clerk, 612 Merrimon Ave., Asheville, N. C.









**MR. A. L. WILSON,**

was born in Pensacola, N. C., on September 2, 1893 and died at his home in Black Mountain, N. C., on July 20, 1944.

Mr. Wilson joined the Free Will Baptist church at the age of 15 years and was for 25 years a true and loyal member. At the time of his death he was a member of the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church. He gave liberally of his time, talent and means to the support of his church and was for several years the teacher of the Adult Quarterly Class. He was a World War veteran and a member of the Waycaster-McFee Post Number 129 of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife and will be greatly missed by his church, his family, and the community. He was also very loyal to our orphanage.

A precious face from us is gone  
 A voice we love is stilled.  
 A place is vacant in our home,  
 Which can never be filled.

While our eyes with tears are filled,  
 We know it is for the best,  
 For God has taken you home  
 To be forever at rest.

## PROCEEDINGS

Commencing Thursday, August 24th, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M. Opening song, "Draw Me Nearer". Scripture reading by Rev. J. B. Brigman. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sheehan.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Rev. B. E. Guthrie was elected Moderator and Mrs. R. H. Reese was elected Clerk.

### ELECTION OF READING CLERKS

Mrs. Edna Ballard and Mrs. Archie Lee.

Met again at 11 o'clock. Song, "Shall We Gather At The River". Prayer by Mrs. Silver. Rev. Ervin Sluder read a part of the 13th chapter of Nehemiah. His daughter, Miss Lois Sluder, brought a very interesting message to both Christians and ministers, which was enjoyed very much by all present.

Met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Song, "Shall There Be Showers of Blessings." Prayer by Rev. Hermon Gentry.

### VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. Paul Sheehan; Rev. G. M. Reynolds from Beaver Creek Association; Rev. Loy Ballard, Central Conference; Rev. D. N. Walker, Rev. A B Lowery and Rev. J. M. Redman, Jack's Creek Association; Rev. June Wilkerson, Rev. M. L. Bowman and Rev. C. Y. Elkins, Union Association of Tennessee; Rev. Hugh Hanse, Baptist minister; Rev. W. H. Calbert, Piedmont Association.

### CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

LAUREL FORK: Edith Ball Richway, Dorothy Lee Ponder, Henry Davis, Wade Ponder, Vance Conner and Jeanette Ball.

SHOAL HILL: Lyda Brown, Ethel Brown, Howard Payne, Dorothy Payne.

UNION CHAPEL: W. A. Ward, J. W. Fortner.

MARSHALL: J. E. Faulkner, Howard Reese, Mrs. Texie Crowe, Mrs. Nora Nix, Charlie Rector, Mrs. Valeria Lambreth.

SWANNANOVA: Hermon Bates, Mrs. Marie Lee, Wayman McMahan, Lena Bigs, Mrs. J. M. Watkins.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Will Radcliffe, Claude Hunter, Vernon Radcliffe, Harley Parham, Mrs. Harley Parham, Mrs. Claude Hunter.

HOMERS CHAPEL: J. A. Crowe, W. A. Stone, Nelson Massey.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Mrs. Bob Self, Mrs. Margaret Ketel, Mrs. Fred Ellis, James Self, J. R. Randall, Mrs. Alva Ellis.

RED HILL: Fred Rigsby, Jeter Ramsey, J. B. McDevitt, Mrs. R. B. Fisher and Queen Ramsey.

CEDAR HILL: Mrs. Edna Ballard, Mr. Amey Hendey, Mrs. Josie Crook.

BARNARDSVILLE: D. H. Harris, Roy Munday, Martin Rice.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Allie Bartlett, Mrs. Elizabeth Massey.

SHADY GROVE: Jonah Bullman, Ben Chandler, Jack Bullman.

MT. ZION: Johnnie Revis, Mrs. R. H. Reese, Mrs. Anna Collins, Mrs. Velma Collins.

WALNUT: Mrs. B. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Lina Stines, Mrs. James Rice, Mrs. H. Chandler.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Mack Fender, Dave Phillips, Gladys Hoyle.

AVERYS CREEK: Wayne Lisenbee, Mrs. A. L. Satterfield, Mrs. J. A. Sitton.

ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Carl Dockery, Mrs. C. W. Moss.

PAINT FORK: A. W. Mundy, Lois Hale, Attila Mundy.

UNION VALLEY: Rev. Pearson Bradley, J. R. Swann, Ellis Hyatt.

PISGAH FOREST: John McKinney, Fate Wheeler, W. Riddle.

HAZEL GREEN: Dewey Jackson, Mrs. Dewey Jackson, Mrs. Eula Roberts.

MT. BETHEL: Velma McCurry, Wilse Silvers, Harriett Silvers.

RAYS CHAPEL: Floyd Ray, Mrs. Ballew.

OLD FORT: Mrs. Axie Hollfield.

HYATTS CREEK: W. L. Queen, Sam Chandler, John Lanning, Joe Green.  
 FUGATE: A. V. Gregg, Harry Ellison, Nedus Ball. Fugate church is a new church coming into the French Broad Association this year, and must remain under the watchcare of this Association for a period of one year

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: Pastor and delegates of East Black Mountain Church.  
 TEMPERANCE: Rev. J. B. Brigman, Weyman McMahon, Rev. James Collins.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Mrs. Alva Ellis, Mrs. Marie Lee, Mrs. Sitton.  
 LADIES AID: Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Massey  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL: J. R. Randall, Wayne Lisenbee, Rev. Lindsey Howell.  
 HOME MISSIONS: Allie Padgett, Mrs. A. L. Satterfield.  
 PASTORS SUPPORT: James Self, Mrs. Edna Ballard, Lyda Brown.  
 EDUCATION: Rev. Alva Ellis, Rev. Clyde Reese, Josephine Mumpower.  
 SABBATH OBSERVANCE: Rev. Ervin Sluder, Lily Silvers, Rev. J. A. Martin.  
 PERIODICALS: Rev. Pearson Bradley, Rev. R. H. Reese.  
 MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing resolution written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased.  
 OLD MINISTERS BOARD: A standing committee, J. B. McDevitt, A. S. Reeves, Clinton Hawkins, Jeter Ramsey and Jerry Ramsey.  
 DEEPER DEVOTION: A standing resolution written by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased.  
 FOREIGN MISSIONS: Rev. Loy Ballard, Mrs. Loy Ballard.  
 OBITUARIES: Mrs. Marie Lee, Miss Lois Sluder, Mrs. Eula Roberts.  
 RESOLUTIONS: Standing Committee, Rev. J. A. Martin, Rev. B. E. Guthrie  
 FINANCE: Jerry Ramsey, Rev. Ervin Sluder.  
 ORPHANAGE: Mrs. Loy Ballard, Plato Worley, Rev. A. B. Lowery.  
 SESSIONS: First delegate from each church.  
 Moved and seconded to pay Rev. J. B. Brigman money due him on last year's minutes.  
 Moved to adjourn until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.  
 Dismissed by Rev. Malley Rice.

### THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song, "Love Lifted Me". Prayer by Rev. M. L. Bowman, Miss Laura Bell Barnard, a missionary to India for five years, was in charge of the Thursday night service. She read a part of the 10th chapter of Romans, and brought a very interesting message as to living conditions and modes of travel in India. Miss Barnard also stressed the great need for more spiritual workers in the foreign mission field. An offering was taken for foreign missions. Amount, \$52.32.

### FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE

Opening song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Prayer by Bro. King. Some very interesting facts concerning the orphanage and its work were given by Mrs. L. E. Ballard, field representative for the orphanage. Offering for orphanage, \$66.80.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

TEMPERANCE: We your committee on temperance, submit the following: That we go on record as being against the manufacturing and sale of intoxicating beverages, or the use thereof. That we also go on record against intemperance in any form, and that we closely observe the example and commandment of our Lord that we let our light shine before men and keep ourselves unspotted from the world.

Rev. J. B. Brigman, Weyman McMahon, Rev. James Collins

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Since it is a positive fact that the young girls and boys of today are the future of tomorrow, they should surrender their lives to the Lord at an early age, that their works may not be in vain. Apostle Paul says "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth". Christ commanded, "Whosoever will let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." We urge the parents and older people of today to stand by to encourage and help them in every way possible, since there is a promise to those who "train up a child in the way he should go," and a re-

ward to those who labor in the Lord to life's journeys end.

Mrs. Alva Ellis, Mrs. Archie Lee, Mrs. Sitton.

**LADIES AID:** Our motto, "Laborers Together With God". It is to inspire us with new courage and with knowledge that our Father does not send us out alone, but that he goes with us all the way. One of our greatest aims for our Ladies Aid is to enlist more consecrated women to help in this great cause of Christ and for the sake of suffering humanity. Jesus said the harvest truly is plentiful but the laborers are few. Pray therefore, the Lord of the harvest that He may send forth laborers into his harvest. Matthew 9: 37-38.

Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Massey.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS:** We, your committee on Sunday Schools, realize the need of spirit-filled men and women to teach our people the great need of Christ and the need of attending church. Parents should teach their children to stay for preaching services. We urge all teachers to open and close their classes with prayer. We urge our fathers and mothers to cooperate with their Sunday Schools and pastor's work.

Rev. W. L. Howell, J. M. Randall, Wayne Lisenbee

**HOME MISSIONS:** We, your committee on Home Missions, believe that the proverbial saying, "Charity begins at home," is very true. We do not mean that foreign mission work or our contributions to the work be neglected, but we do feel that home mission work, especially personal work, has been handicapped by the lack of financial aid. The Christian life is a life of service. Christ said, "Whosoever hath this world's goods and seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" 1st John 3:17.

Allie Padgett, Mrs. A. L. Satterfield.

**PASTOR'S SUPPORT:** We, your committee on Pastor's Support, submit the following: Give and it shall be given. When Christians realize we are not giving to man but to God and His glory. Even so saith the Lord that they which preach the gospel shall of the gospel live. 1st Cor. 9-14. What other way has the Lord to provide for the gospel to be preached than through His people. Bring all your tithes into the storehouse, which is the church, and the Lord will pour you out a blessing, there shall not be room enough to contain.

James Self, Mrs. Edna Ballard, Lyda Brown.

**REPORT ON EDUCATION:** We, your committee on Education, feel that today as never before in the history of the Free Will Baptist church, the Lord is laying His hand on the young people of our church and calling them to full-time Christian work. Not only are young men being called to the ministry, but the young women are responding to the call for teachers in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools, child evangelism, and the teaching of Bible in the public schools. It is a true fact that many of the positions in the Free Will Baptist that require training are now filled by those of other denominations that have the training. We thank the Lord for sending them to us, but may He hasten the day that these positions will be filled by our young people who have loved and been taught the faith and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church.

May we make it our prayer that the Lord will lay His hand on more of the young people of the church for full-time work. Those that the Lord calls He will direct as to the furtherance of their education or the school to attend. Our college at Nashville, Tennessee, offers spiritual aid to those studying for the ministry or any other phase of Christian work.

The second matter that we feel the Lord directing us to is the Daily Vacation Bible School. Every church, no matter how small or large, should have such a school every summer for the young people between the ages of 6 to 16. This school can be held from one week to four weeks. If you do not have a qualified leader for such work in your church, there are young men

and women of the denomination that are doing such work during the summer and will come to your church by request.

May we all unite in prayer for the youth of the Free Will Baptist Church that they will give themselves to Him and that if the Lord so leads that they shall receive the training that will make them real spiritual powers in the body of the Free Will Baptist church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Alva Ellis, Rev. Clyde Reece, Miss Josephine Mumpower.

**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.

Rev. Ervin Sluder, Lily Silvers, Rev. J. A. Martin.

**PERIODICALS:** The reading of good literature that will leave a good impression upon the minds of our people, especially our young people, is to be encouraged, and we recommend first of all that our people read the Bible, and after this our church publications. Through the Bible we learn God's will for our lives, and through our church papers we learn of our church and its program in extending the Kingdom of God among men. We condemn and discourage the reading of the cheap class of modern magazines and novels, such as True Story, etc.

We have two publications printed in this state which we especially recommend. The first is our State denominational paper, The Free Will Baptist, published at Ayden, N. C., and the other is our new paper for young people, known as The Young People's Friend, which is being published by our Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C. The price of the Free Will Baptist is \$1.50 per year, and the price of the Young People's Friend is \$1.00 per year for single subscriptions, or six club subscriptions for \$5.00. We urge our people to subscribe to one or both of these publications.

Rev. Pearson Bradley, Rev. R. H. Reese, Committee

**MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE:** We protest against parents giving permits for licenses to children under lawful age. We also protest against marriages 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.

Standing Resolution by Rev. J. Henry Ballard, deceased.

**DEEPER DEVOTION:** Spirituality is the life and power of 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 annointed 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, a full gospel, a Holy and salvation from sin. He testifies of Christ and brings His teachings, to our remembrance and guides us into all truth.

A standing resolution by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS:** We find that the Free Will Baptist denomination has at the present time foreign mission responsibilities in Cuba and in India. These missions are being operated under the supervision of our National Foreign Mission Board with the cooperation of the various State Mission Boards, and our women's organizations. Since our Lord said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," it is the duty of all of us to "Go", either in person or by prayer and giving that others may go.

We suggest that offerings be taken in all of our churches as often as



possible (once each month through the S. S. or Church service is the best way), these offerings to be sent to our State Mission Treasurer, Rev. R. C. Wiggs, Ayden, N. C., marked for foreign missions. We especially urge that the month of April, which is special mission month for our state, be devoted to the interest of our missionary program, by special efforts being put forth during that month to raise money for this cause.

Finally, we urged that prayer be made constantly for our missionaries, and for the success of the gospel they carry to the heathen.

Rev. L. E. Ballard, Miss Laura Bell Barnard, Committee.

**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 the fellowship and doctrine of any church seeking entrance into our association. Also to investigate the character and doctrine of any minister seeking to enter our conference.

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

**ORPHANAGE:** We, the committee on the orphanage report, wish to state that our orphanage is in very good condition and recommend that we lend our efforts in maintaining this condition by regular monthly offerings from each church in our association; remembering that in as much as we minister to these little ones, we are rendering a service to Christ. Furthermore, we recommend that we remember the orphanage with special contribution of foodstuffs and offerings during the months of November and December, which are months set apart by our State Association as orphanage months.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Rev. A. B. Lowery, Mr. Plato Worley.

FINANCE: Minute fund .....	\$123.60
Voted to pay clerk .....	15.00
Voted to pay historian .....	10.00
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Balance for minutes .....	98.60
Mrs. R. H. Reese, Clerk	
OLD MINISTERS FUND: Bank balance Aug. 19, 1943 .....	\$417.44
Collections .....	48.25
Interest .....	8.35
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Total .....	474.04
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Balance Aug. 24, 1944 .....	434.04
Pledges paid .....	98.60
Collections .....	124.25
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Total .....	656.89

J. B. McDevitt, Treasurer

**SESSIONS:** The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Mountain View Free Will Baptist church near Leicester, N. C., beginning Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1945. The Rev. Alva Ellis will preach the Introductory sermon at 11 o'clock a. m.

#### FRIDAY MORNING 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Met at 11 o'clock. Song, "Rescue The Perishnig". Prayer by Bro. Hanso. Sermon by Rev. M. L. Bowman, a visiting minister from Greeneville, Tenn. Lesson read, St. John 6:66-68. A soul-stirring message by the speaker. Closed with a handshake and great rejoicing among the Christians.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song, "I'll Fly Away." Prayer by Rev. W. O. Adcock.

### DISTRICT MEETING OF THE LADIES AIDS

Mrs. L. E. Ballard presided.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. B. E. Guthrie was elected president; Mrs. R. C. Mumpower, vice-president; Mrs. Dockery, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Watkins, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Massey, 4th vice-president; Mrs. Archie Lee, 5th vice-president; Mrs. Alva Ellis, 6th vice-president; Mrs. Sitton, secretary; Mrs. Harrison, treasurer.

Prayer by Mrs. L. E. Ballard. Song, "Ready To Go". Adjourned.

### OBITUARIES

**AVERYS CREEK:** Uncle John Byers passed away last November at the age of 75 years. He was a faithful member of Averys Creek church while able to attend. He left many friends and relatives to mourn his loss, but we feel our loss is his gain.

Written by a friend.

**MARSHALL:** Dr. J. N. Moore united with the Marshall church Sept. 19, 1943, and departed this life Aug. 21, 1944. He was a devoted Christian man who was loved by us all. As long as he was able to talk, his conversations were Godly. He will be missed, but he is through suffering and we know heaven is brighter by his being there.

Written by a friend.

**Bro. Clarence Redmon** departed this life April 9, 1944. Brother Redmon was a devoted Christian, who loved his church and his God. We miss him down here, but God said come up higher, and we know he is happy with the God he loved.

Written by a friend.

**Sister Susan Redmon**, one of our oldest members, was called to her reward January 11, 1944. She was a devoted Christian mother and we feel that we have lost a mother in Christ. We miss her good council, but we feel that our loss is her gain.

Written by a friend.

**ASHEVILLE:** Bro. Dewey Black, age 21, was called to his reward at an early age, but when his work was finished, God called him home. He was a member of the Asheville church, and leaves a vacant place in our hearts.

He leaves a father, mother, one sister and one brother, and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Written by Mrs. C. W. Moss

**SWANNANOA:** Mr. A. L. Wilson was born in Pensacola, N. C., Sept. 3, 1893, and died at his home in Black Mountain on July 20, 1944. Mr. Wilson joined the Free Will Baptist church at the age of 15 and for 25 years was a true and faithful member. At the time of his death he was a member of the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church. He gave liberally of his time, talent and means to the support of his church, and was for several years teacher of the Adult Quarterly Class. He is survived by his wife and will be greatly missed by his church and the community. He was also very loyal to our orphanage.

Written by his wife, Mrs. A. L. Wilson

**MT. ZION:** Mrs. Mary Greene departed this life Oct. 7, 1943. She was one of the oldest members of Mt. Zion church and was a regular attendant until ill health prevented. She leaves a husband W. T. Greene, 3 daughters and 4 sons and many friends who miss her very much.

Written by a friend.

It is with deep regret I write of the death of my mother, Mrs. Misouria Collins, who departed this life August 20, 1943. She was a devoted mother and we miss her more than words can express. But God knew best and called her home. She was a member of Mt. Zion church for 41 years. Rest on dear mother in peace, and may we all be together some day, to never part again.

A devoted daughter, Mrs. Virgie Lackey

**LAUREL FORK:** Mrs. Michia Stanley Fortner was born March 15, 1865 and died July 19, 1944. She was a life long resident of Madison County and was a member of the Laurel Fork church for 53 years.

Written by a friend.

Mrs. Daisy Roberts Connor was born Oct. 7, 1914 and died Sept. 18, 1943. She was a faithful member and Sunday School worker of the Laurel Fork Free Will Baptist church.

Written by a friend.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Mrs. Matilda Rogers was born in the year of 1881 and died Nov., 1943. She was a devoted member of Mountain View church and was a teacher in Sunday school for several years. Though weak in body, she was strong in faith. Her last testimony was that her Lord said, "Come unto me and I will give you rest." She leaves her husband, 3 daughters and 2 sons to mourn her loss. We feel that we have lost a devoted member and mother.

Written by a friend.

**MISS LOIS SLUDER**

Bro. John Parham was born March 4, 1870 and died Feb. 23, 1944. He was a devoted member of Mountain View church and attended services as long as he was able. He didn't seek honor or fame but was willing to do the little things to help out in God's service. For several years he served as janitor of the church. We feel that he is at rest and God was pleased with his life. He leaves a wife and several children and a host of friends.

Written by Miss Lois Sluder

**SHADY GROVE:** Sister Bullman united with the Shady Grove church in 1898, and died Sept. 11, 1943.

Written by a friend.

### LADIES AID REPORT

**WALNUT:** Mrs. Lottie Reeves, president. Address, Walnut, N. C. Mrs. B. E. Guthrie, secretary. Address, Walnut, N. C. No. of members, 8; meets every two weeks; we have \$50.00 in bank; money taken in, \$94.08; paid out, \$90.82; we clothe one orphan child at the orphanage, cost \$50.00 per year.

**SWANNANOVA:** Mrs. J. M. Watkins, president. Address, Swannanoa, N. C. Miss Nora Wilson, secretary. Address, Swannanoa, N. C. No. of members, 15; gained this year, 5; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$401.06; money paid out, \$379.20; this money was paid to orphanage, literature, missions, pastor and christian education; money in treasury, \$21.86.

**HOMERS CHAPEL:** Mrs. Pansy Mundy, president. Address, Black Mountain, N. C. Mrs. Myrtle Crowe, secretary. Address, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members, 12; gained this year, 1; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$162.00; money paid out, \$62.00; balance in treasury, \$50.00.

### FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

**AVERYS CREEK:** Clarence Gasperson, secretary. Address, Arden, N. C. Floyd Metcalf, president. Address, Arden, N. C. No. of members, 25; of groups, 2; meets every Sunday; takes a weekly offering; literature used, F. W. B.; have junior league; Mrs. Floyd Metcalf, leader; address, Arden, N. C.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

**LAUREL FORK:** Supt. T. J. Anders. Address, Marshall, N. C., Route 1. Secretary, J. N. Ponder. Address, Marshall, N. C., Route 1. No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$15.00.

**SHOAL HILL:** Supt. Troy Brown. Address, Marshall, N. C. Secretary, Etta Payne. Address, Marshall, N. C., Route 1. No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 25; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Bible and F. W. B.; expenses, \$23.38.

**UNION CHAPEL:** Supt. W. F. Banks. Address, Weaverville, N. C. Secretary, Dorcas Hunter. Address, Weaverville, N. C. No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, David E. Cook; expenses, \$5.92.

**MARSHALL:** Supt. Howard Reese. Address, Weaverville, N. C. Secretary, Blanche Worley. Address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 90; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$65.88.

**SWANNANOVA:** Supt. Emory Whitaker. Address, Swannanoa, N. C. Secretary, Dorothy Ray. Address, Swannanoa, N. C. No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils 212; No. of teachers, 7; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$235.93.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Supt. Vernon Radcliffe. Address, Alexander, N. C. Secretary, Essie Sluder. Address, Alexander, N. C. No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$57.46.

**HORNEY HEIGHTS:** Supt. V. A. Murdock. Address, 105 Carrier St., W. Asheville, N. C. Secretary, Mrs. V. A. Murdock. Address, 105 Carrier St., W. Asheville, N. C. No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$180.99.

**RED HILL:** Supt. Fred Rigsby. Address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C. Secretary, Inez Ramsey. Address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$50.00.

**CEDAR HILL:** Supt. Noble Brown. Address, Route 3, W. Asheville. Secretary, Betty Warren. Address, Route 3, W. Asheville, N. C. No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 70; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$30.00.

**BARNARDSVILLE:** Supt. Vonis Burleson. Address, Barnardsville, N. C. Secretary, Mary Jo Harris. Address, Barnardsville, N. C. No. of classes 3; No. of pupils, 52; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F. W. B. expenses, \$8.00.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Supt. D. C. Mundy. Address, Black Mountain, N. C. Secretary, Virginia Bartlett. Address, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$95.50.

**MT. ZION:** Supt. Johnnie Revis. Address, Alexander, N. C. Secretary Mrs. Helen Kent. Address. No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 22; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$5.56.

**WALNUT:** Supt. Mrs. Lina Stines. Address, Walnut, N. C. Secretary, Miss Ruth Stines, Walnut, N. C. No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$50.00.

**LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Supt. Cas Fender. Address, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. Secretary, Mabel Farmer. Address, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$20.00.

**ASHEVILLE:** Supt. Luther Ballard. Address, Route 1, Asheville, N. C. Secretary, Lucile Lance. Address, Lake View Terrace, Asheville, N. C. No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, Bible and F. W. B.; expenses, \$74.53.

**PAINT FORK:** Supt. T. R. Mundy. Address, Barnardsville, N. C. Secretary, Lois Hale. Address, Barnardsville, N. C. No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B. Expenses, \$10.00.

**PISGAH FOREST:** Supt. T. W. Riddle. Address, Barnardsville, N. C. Secretary, Martha Wheeler. Address, Barnardsville, N. C. No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, Union. Expenses,

ses, \$18.15.

**MT. BETHEL:** Supt. Earl Ponder. Address, Alexander, N. C. Secretary, Elma Sharpe. Address, Alexander, N. C. No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$52.83.

**RAY'S CHAPEL:** Supt. Jessie Rice. Address, Weaverville, N. C. Secretary, Mary Edmonds. Address, Weaverville, N. C. No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$66.29.

**HYATTS CREEK:** Supt. W. L. Queen. Address, Hazelwood, N. C. Secretary, Doris Passmore. Address, Hazelwood, N. C. No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 42; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$29.50.

**AVERYS CREEK:** Supt. Wayne Lisenbee. Address, Arden, N. C. Secretary, Lorenzo Lance. Address, Arden, N. C. No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 5; kinds of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$81.60.

**HOMERS CHAPEL:** Supt. W. A. Stone. Address, Black Mountain, N. C., Route 1. Secretary, Frances Mundy. No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$3.18.

**HAZEL GREEN:** Supt. Harrison Elkins. Address, Route 3, W. Asheville N. C. Secretary, Lucie Hayes. Address, Route 3, W. Asheville, N. C. No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$50.00.

### CHURCH LETTERS

**LAUREL FORK:** Present membership, 76; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 78; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman; address, Route 4; Asheville, N. C.; clerk, J. H. Naves; address, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd; No of revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. Sam Chandler; pastor's salary, \$170.24; old ministers fund, \$5.05; other purposes, \$103.00; minute fund, \$2.53; value of church property, \$1,500.00. Ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. Thomas Marlor. Licentiate, Rev. T. J. Anders.

**SHOAL HILL:** Present membership, 68; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease during this year, 2; last year's membership, 70; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Ambers Hagan; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Etta Payne; address, Route 1, Marshall; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; pastor's salary, \$151.90; orphanage, \$4.14; old ministers fund, \$6.00; minute fund, \$1.50; value church property, \$1,000.

**UNION CHAPEL:** Present membership, 68; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 69; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. M. D. Roberts; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. W. A. Ward; pastor, Rev. H. E. Lunsford; address, Barnard, N. C.; clerk, F. E. Courtney; address, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Loyd Chandler and Rev. W. E. Capps; pastor's salary, \$48.43; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$800.

**MARSHALL:** Increase during year, 29; by experience and baptism, 13; by letter and statement, 16; total increase this year, 29; present membership, 143; decrease during the year, 7; by erasure, 4; by death, 3; total decrease this year, 7; last year's membership, 121; pastor, Rev. Paul Sheehan; address, Crocker, N. C.; clerk, J. F. Faulkner; address, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Paul Sheehan and Rev. J. A. Martin; pastor's salary, \$400.60; home missions, \$121.33; orphanage, \$119.15; old ministers fund, \$5.10; other purposes, \$573.61; minute fund, \$11.00; value of church property, \$2,000.

**SWANNANOVA:** Increase during the year, 15; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 9; total increase this year, 15; present membership, 184; decrease during the year, 2; by expulsion and erasure, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last years membership, 171; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. W. L. Moretz, Rev. W. L.



Howell, Rev. A. B. Lowery, Rev. R. C. Mumpower, Rev. Elmer King; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Gurney McKinney, Rev. Charles Hollifield; pastor, Rev. W. L. Howell; address, West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. C. L. McMahon; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by the Rev. W. L. Howell; pastor's salary, \$2087.00; home missions, \$314.33; foreign missions, \$166.44; orphanage, \$146.64; christian education, \$25.00; other purposes, \$2177.13; minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$5,000.00.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Present membership, 209; decrease during the year, 4; by letter 2; by death 2; total decrease this year 4; last year's membership 213; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. A. Martin, Rev. Ervin Sluder; pastor, Rev. Ervin Sluder; address, Leicester, N. C.; clerk, B. W. Sluder; address, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. Nehemie Griffin; pastor's salary, \$100; home missions \$60.00; orphanage, \$55.00; old ministers fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$156.00; minute fund, \$4.00; value of church property \$5,000.

**HOMERS CHAPEL:** Increase during the year, 47; by experience and baptism, 8; by letter and statement, 43; by restoration, 2; total increase 47; present membership, 88; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last years membership, 41; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Nelson Massey, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Rev. W. H. Dawson; pastor, Rev. G. M. Reynolds; address, Black Mountain; clerk, Mrs. Myrtle Crow; address, Black Mountain; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd, 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. C. Franks; Rev. G. M. Reynolds; pastor's salary, \$491.40; home missions, \$27.00; orphanage, \$10.00; other purposes, \$55.67; minute fund, \$4.00; value of church property, \$1,000.

**HORNEY HEIGHTS:** Increase during the year 8; by experience and baptism 4; by letter and statement 3; by restoration 4; present membership 147; decrease during the year 3; by letter 3; total decrease during the year 3; last years membership 139; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Alva Ellis, Rev. D. W. Fowler, Rev. B. B. Moore; pastor, Rev. Alva Ellis; address, 4 Trotter Place, W. Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. V. A. Murdock; address, 105 Carlier St., W. Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every; pastor's salary, \$659.36; foreign missions, \$15.70; orphanage, \$71.18; other purposes \$1,221.33; minute fund, \$6.00; value of church property, \$6,000.

**RED HILL:** Present membership 244; decrease during the year 1; by letter 1; total decrease 1; last years membership, 246; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Malley Rice, Rev. J. L. Ledford; pastor, Rev. Ervin Sluder; address, Rt. 2, Leicester, N. C.; clerk, Mrs J. B. McDevitt; address, Marshall, Route 3; Sundays we have preaching, 1st; pastor's salary \$175.00; home missions, \$169.00; orphanage, \$27.06; old ministers fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$58.00; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1,000.

**CEDAR HILL:** Present membership 107; last years membership 107; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. A. P. Rich; pastor, Rev. A. P. Rich; address, Route 3, W. Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Edna Ballard; address, Route 3, West Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals held 1; held by Rev. Lindsey Howell; pastor's salary, \$371.68; home missions, \$40.00; foreign missions, \$30.01; orphanage, \$89.31; christian education, \$10.00; other purposes, \$555.37; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$2,000; pastor for next year, Rev. Clyde Reese.

**BARNARDSVILLE:** Present membership 55; last years membership, 55; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Jim Compton, Rev. J. W. Banks; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Garson Bursleson; pastor, Rev. Cecil Higgins; address, Burnsville, N. C.; clerk, Roy Mundy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st

and 2nd; No. of revivals held, 1; held by Rev. Clarence Wheeler; pastor's salary, \$60.00; home missions, \$30.00; orphanage, \$17.00; other purposes, 225.00; minute fund, \$3.60; value of church property, \$2,000.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Increase during the year 8; by experience and baptism 1; by letter and statement 3; total increase this year 8; present membership 27; last year's membership, 19; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. R. C. Mumpower; pastor, Rev. R. C. Mumpower; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Dollie Bartlett; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Paul Sheehan; pastors' salary, \$350.00; minute fund, \$5.00; paid for revival, \$80.80; value of church property, \$2,955.50; value of other property, \$200.00.

**SHADY GROVE:** Present membership 36; decrease during the year 3; by letter 2; by death 1; total decrease this year 3; last years membership 39; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Scottie Bullman; pastor, Rev. Scottie Bullman; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Lattie Barnett; address, Route 3, Box 89, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st Sunday; value of church property, \$700.00.

**MT. ZION:** Present membership 120; decrease during the year 2; last years membership 122; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. James Collins, Rev. R. H. Reese; pastor, Rev. Sam Chandler; address, Route 1, Box 169, Waynesville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. R. H. Reese, 612 Merrimon Ave., Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd Sunday; No. of revivals 1; held by Rev. Sam Chandler and Rev. J. A. Martin; pastor's salary, \$56.38; old ministers fund, \$3.00; other purposes, \$5.61; minute fund, \$2.75; value of church property, \$1,500.

**WALNUT:** Present membership 134; decrease during the year 3; by letter 2; by death 1; total decrease this year 3; last years membership 37; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. B. E. Guthrie, Rev. Bob Freeman, Rev. W. E. Capps, Rev. Loyd Chandler, Rev. Harrison Lunsford; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Lina Stines; address, Walnut, N. C.; pastor for next year, Rev. B. E. Guthrie; pastor's salary, \$152.00; home missions, \$40.00; orphanage, \$36.30; old ministers fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$12.00; minute fund, \$2.20; value of church property, 1,000; value of other property, \$100.00; Sundays we have preaching, 3rd Sunday.

**LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 7; total increase this year, 7; present membership 142; decrease during the year 1; by letter 1; total decrease this year 1; last year's membership 135; pastor, Rev. Grady Fender; address, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd Sunday; pastor's salary, \$161.21; orphanage, \$14.00; other purposes, \$20.00; minute fund, \$2.50; value of church property, \$2,000.

**AVERY'S CREEK:** Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptisms, 2; by letter and statement, 5; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 57; decrease during the year, 2; by expulsion and erasure, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last years membership, 52; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Henry Robinson, Rev. Jack Hutchins; pastor, Rev. Jack Hutchins; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Wayne Isenbee; address, Arden, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. W. L. Howell; pastor's salary, \$414.79; home missions, \$25.00; foreign missions, \$14.50; orphanage, \$5.00; old ministers fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$322.00; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$2,500.00.

**ASHEVILLE:** Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 7; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 140; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 134; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. H. L. Vaughn, Rev. W. L. Howell, Rev. A. L. Davis, Rev. J. W. Banks, Rev. Cecil Kent; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Clyde Reese, Rev. Bill

Bradley; pastor, Rev. H. L. Vaughn; address, Hazel Mill Road, W. Asheville; clerk, Mrs. C. W. Moss; address, Lake View Terrace, Asheville; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals held, 1; held by Rev. H. J. Vaughn, Rev. Clyde Ball; pastor's salary, \$277.09; home missions, \$27.50; orphanage, \$42.20; other purposes, \$135.01; paid on church, \$700.60; minute fund, \$4.00; value of church property, \$5,000.

PAINT FORK: Present membership, 103; last year's membership, 103; pastor, Rev. Ervin Sluder; address, Leicester, N. C.; clerk, D. A. Mundy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd; pastor's salary, \$60.15; old ministers fund, \$5.00; minute fund, \$1.50; value of church property, 700.00.

UNION VALLEY: Present membership, 88; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 90; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Pearson Bradley; pastor, Rev. B. E. Guthrie; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Esta Hyatt; address, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; pastor's salary, \$145.27; home missions, \$13.00; orphanage, \$19.51; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$500.00.

PISGAH FOREST: Increase during the year, 15; by experience and baptism, 15; total increase this year, 15; present membership, 33; last years membership 18; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. B. M. Wheeler; pastor, Rev. B. M. Wheeler; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, T. W. Riddle; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 4th Sunday; No. of revivals, 3; held by Rev. B. M. Wheeler, Rev. G. E. Cody, Rev. Garson Burleson; pastor's salary, \$71.80; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$400.00; value of other property, \$25.00.

HAZEL GREEN: Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptism, 9; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 12; present membership, 104; decrease during the year, 5; by letter, 3; by expulsion and erasure, 2; total decrease this year, 5; last year's membership, 92; pastor, Rev. John Roberts; address, 216 Westwood Place, W. Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Dewey Jackson; address, 196 Westwood Place, W. Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. J. A. Martin, Rev. John Roberts; pastor's salary, \$80.75; home missions, \$125.00; orphanage, \$15.00; old ministers fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$25.00; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$1,000.

MT. BETHEL: Increase during the year, 2; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 96; last years membership 94; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. C. Y. Elkins; pastor, Rev. C. Y. Elkins; address, Rt. 1, Candler, N. C.; clerk, W. T. McCurry; address, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. C. Y. Elkins; pastor's salary, \$801.78; home missions, \$10.00; orphanage, \$25.00; old ministers fund, \$20.00; other purposes, \$110.70; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$2,600.

RAYS CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 6; total increase during the year, 6; present membership, 55; last year's membership, 49; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. A. Edmonds, Rev. Grover Bailey; pastor, Rev. J. A. Edmonds; address, Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Sue Ray; address, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals 3; held by Rev. J. B. Brigman, A. L. Davis and Rev. Fred Pegg; pastor's salary, \$85.17; orphanage, \$30.00; old ministers fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$70.50; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$1,000.

OLD FORT: Increase during the year, 15; by experience and baptism, 11; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 15; present membership, 126; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last years membership, 112; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. B. M. Wheeler, Rev. G. E. Cody, Rev. R. C. Wheeler, Rev. J. A. Wheeler; licensed ministers who membership with us are Rev. William H. Manley; pastor, Rev. B. M. Wheeler; address, Old Fort, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Axie

Hollifield; address, Old Fort, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. B. M. Wheeler, Rev. G. E. Cody, Rev. William Manley; pastor's salary, \$63.00; minute fund, \$2.40; value of church property, \$1,000.00.

HYATTS CREEK: Increase during the year, 15; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 4; by restoration, 5; total increase this year, 15; present membership, 51; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 37; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Sam Chandler, Rev. W. L. Queen, Rev. H. H. McFalls; pastor, Rev. W. L. Queen; address, Hazelwood, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. W. L. Queen; address, Hazelwood, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. W. L. Queen, Rev. Sam Chandler, Rev. G. E. Cody, Rev. Clarence Wheeler; pastor's salary, \$61.25; old ministers fund, \$5.00; paid visiting ministers, \$63.00; other purposes, \$40.80; minute fund, \$1.00; value of church property, \$1,000.

FUGATE: Increase during the year, 9; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 3; total increase, 9; present membership, 64; last year's membership, 55; pastor, Rev. A. V. Gregg; address, Wolf Creek, Tenn.; clerk, Mrs. Anna Ruth Cashen; address, Del Rio, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. A. V. Gregg; pastor's salary, \$85.00; minute fund, \$1.00.

#### TOTAL

Total churches reporting .....	27
Total membership of churches .....	2,665
Total amount of money raised by all churches during the year .....	\$16,371.51

#### PLEDGES FOR OLD MINISTERS SUPPORT

As there was no call for pledges made at this time, these are voluntary pledges: Mrs. Howard Payne, \$1.00 pd.; Mack Farr, \$1.00 pd.; Rev. Walter Wilson, \$1.00 pd.; Rev. W. L. Moretz, \$1.00 pd.; Shoal Hill church, \$5.00.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song, "Footprints of Jesus". A very interesting talk in behalf of old ministers was made by the Rev. W. L. Howell. A free will offering was taken for the Old Ministers Fund, which amounted to \$124.25. Prayer by Song, "Bouquet of Love" by Catherine Gentry. Prayer by Bro. Redmon. Sermon by Rev. W. L. Howell, Song, "The Ministers Experience" by Rev. J. A. Martin. Sermon by Rev. A. B. Lowery. Text, "The Seven Spirits". A real good sermon was delivered by the speaker which was enjoyed very much by all present. Benediction.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, 9:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opening song, "Love Lifted Me". Prayer by Rev. Malley Rice. Rev. J. A. Martin was elected as field evangelist for the French Broad Association. A move and second was made to extend thanks to the moderator and clerk for their services during this session.

The Association adjourned until Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1945, at 10 o'clock a. m. to meet with the Mountain View Church near Leicester. The Rev. Alva Ellis will preach the Introductory Sermon.

A move and second was made to omit the election of a special investigating committee, and let the ordaining council have charge of all investigations.

## MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The conference elected Rev. B. E. Guthrie as moderator and Mrs. R. H. Reese as clerk.

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

Revs. R. C. Mumpower, B. E. Guthrie, J. A. Martin, Lindsey Howell and Ervin Sluder.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS JOINING CONFERENCE THIS YEAR

Rev. G. M. Reynolds from Beaver Creek Association, subject to letter from his conference.

### ORDAINED THIS CONFERENCE

Rev. Clyde Reese, Rev. Grover Bailey.

The charge was given by Rev. Ervin Sluder. Rev. Lindsey Howell rendered the ordination prayer.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Revs. J. A. Martin, B. E. Guthrie, Malley Rice, B. M. Wheeler, Lloyd Chandler, Bob Fréeman, H. E. Lunsford, M. D. Roberts, Scottie Bullman, J. A. Collins, J. B. Brigman, G. W. Briggs, Ervin Sluder, A. L. Davis, W. L. Howell, W. E. Capps, W. L. Moretz, R. H. Reese, C. W. Rogers, Sam Chandler, Walter Wilson, Pearson Bradley, T. A. Wheeler, W. L. Queen, Elmer King, R. C. Mumpower, Hardy Vaughn, Herman Gentry, W. O. Adcock, J. W. Banks, R. C. Wheeler, Alva Ellis, J. A. Edmonds, John Roberts, G. E. Cody, Clyde Reese, Grover Bailey, G. M. Reynolds, and J. M. Compton.

Total ordained ministers ..... 39

### LICENSED AT THIS CONFERENCE

Bayless McDonald, Nelson Massey, B. W. Harris and G. Y. Burgin.

### LICENTIATES

W. G. Burluson, William Bradley, William Manley, Tom Anders, William Ward, H. H. McFall, Robert Jones, Gurney McKinney, Charlie Hollifield, Bayless McDonald, Nelson Massey, B. W. Harris and G. Y. Burgin.

Total Licentiates ..... 13

### MINISTERS' REPORT

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE: No. churches pastored, 1; No. sermons preached, 26; No. homes visited, 24; No. sick visits made, 25; No. homes prayed in, 6; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 4; No. marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. funerals conducted, 8; No. Sunday School classes taught, 15; amount received for pastoral services, \$145.27; amount received for all other services, \$40.57; total amount received during the year, \$191.84; total amount raised for the cause, \$5.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. miles traveled, 1,345; expenses, \$36.00; No. prayer meetings conducted, 10; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. J. B. BRIGMAN: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. revivals conducted, 2; No. conversions, 17; No. sermons preached, 85; No. members received, 4; No. baptized, 5; No. homes prayed in, 65; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 5; No. marriage ceremonies performed, 7; No. funerals conducted, 9; amount received for pastoral services, \$500.10; amount received for revival services, \$47.00; total amount received during the year, \$547.10; total amount raised for the cause, \$75.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. miles traveled, 900; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.

REV. R. C. MUMPOWER: No. churches pastored, 2; No. revivals conducted, 1; No. conversions, 10; No. sermons preached, 75; No. members received, 10; No. baptized, 8; No. homes visited, 15; No. sick visits made, 5; No. funerals conducted, 3; No. Sunday School classes taught, 6; amount received for pastoral services, \$430.00; amount received for revival services,



\$35.00; amount received for all other services, \$75.00; total amount received during the year, \$540.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$100.00; No. miles traveled, 1400; expenses, \$20.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. HERMON GENTRY: No. churches pastored, 1; No. revivals conducted, 4; No. conversions, 30; No. sermons preached, 75; No. members received, 5; No. baptized, 15; No. homes visited, 30; No. sick visits made, 18; No. homes prayed in, 20; No. funerals conducted, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$200.00; amount received for revival services, \$92.00; total amount received during the year, \$292.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; No. miles traveled, 1,000; expenses, \$50.00; address, Newport, Tenn.

REV. H. L. VAUGHN: No. churches pastored, 1; No. revivals conducted, 1; No. conversions, 18; No. sermons preached, 176; No. members received, 7; No. baptized, 9; No. homes visited, 53; No. sick visits made, 12; No. homes prayed in, 10; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 14; No. funerals conducted, 1; No. Sunday school classes taught, 20; amount received for pastoral services, \$277.09; amount received for revival services, \$37.10; total amount received during the year, \$314.19; total amount raised for cause, \$1,402.53; amount given personally for cause, \$186.00; No. miles traveled, 6,000; expenses, \$170.00; address, 105 Hazel Mill Road, W. Asheville, N. C.

REV. W. L. HOWELL: No. churches pastored, 1; No. revivals conducted, 7; conversions, 163; No. sermons preached, 405; No. members received, 15; No. baptized, 9; No. homes visited, 224; No. sick visits made, 126; No. homes prayed in, 275; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 30; No. marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. funerals conducted, 11; No. Sunday School classes taught, 8; amount received for pastoral services, \$2,087.00; amount received for revival services, \$406.00; for all other services, \$260.00; total amount received during year, \$2,753.00; amount raised for the cause, \$1,251.00; amount given personally for cause, \$212.00; No. miles traveled, 10,990; expenses, \$475.00; address, 107 Hazel Mill Road, W. Asheville, N. C.

REV. ALVA ELLIS: No. churches pastored, 1; No. revivals, 2; conversions, 31; No. sermons preached, 76; No. members received, 8; No. baptized, 6; No. homes visited, 185; No. sick visits made, 139; No. homes prayed in, 200; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 42; No. marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. funerals conducted, 1; No. Sunday School classes taught, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$659.36; amount received for all other services, \$67.50; total amount received during year, \$726.86; total amount raised for cause, \$1,000; amount given personally to cause, \$331.50; No. miles traveled, 4,875; expenses, \$142.56; address, 4 Trotter Place, W. Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. churches pastored, 2; No. sermons preached, 93; No. revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 100; No. members received, 42; No. baptized, 21; No. homes visited, 150; No. funerals conducted, 5; No. Sunday School classes taught, 10; amount received for pastoral services, \$491.40; total amount received during the year, \$666.06; amount given personally to cause, \$87.15; No. miles traveled, 4190; expenses, \$178.00; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. MALLEY RICE: No. sermons preached, 35; No. homes visited, 54; No. homes prayed in, 20; No. prayer meetings conducted, 19; conversions witnessed, 5; No. Sunday School classes taught, 10; amount received, \$25.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. miles traveled, 400; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. W. O. ADCOCK: No. sermons preached, 12; No. conversions, 6; No. sick visits made, 5; No. homes prayed in, 5; No. funerals conducted, 1; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 18; No. Sunday School classes taught, 6; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; No. miles traveled, 200; address, 502 Westwood, W. Asheville, N. C.

REV. JOHN ROBERTS: No. churches pastored, 1; No. revivals conducted, 2; No. sermons preached, 75; No. baptized, 9; No. homes visited, 35; No. homes prayed in, 35; No. funerals conducted, 1; No. Sunday School classes taught, 10; total amount received for pastoral services, \$80.75; amount re-

ceived for revival services, \$55.00; total amount received during the year, \$135.75; amount given personally to the cause, \$35.00; No. miles traveled, 208; address, 216 Westwood Place, W. Asheville, N. C.

REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. churches pastored, 1; No. revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 22; No. sermons preached, 50; No. members received, 15; No. baptized, 6; No. sick visits made, 13; No. homes prayed in, 13; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. funerals conducted, 3; No. Sunday School classes taught, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$61.25; amount received for all services, \$5.00; total amount received, during the year, \$66.25; amount raised for cause, \$40.20; amount given personally to the cause, \$65.00; No. subscriptions taken for Free Will Baptist, 1; address, Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. SAM CHANDLER: No. churches pastored, 1; No. revivals conducted, 3; No. conversions, 23; No. sick visits made, 20; No. homes prayed in, 25; No. sermons preached, 45; amount received for pastoral services, \$25.00; amount received for revival services, \$18.00; amount received for all other services, \$60.00; total amount received during the year, \$103.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$15.00; address, Route 1, Box 169, Waynesville, N. C.

REV. J. A. EDMONDS: No. churches pastored, 1; No. revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 20; No. sermons preached, 104; No. members received, 6; No. baptized, 9; No. homes visited, 20; No. sick visits made, 12; No. homes prayed in, 20; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$85.17; amount received for all other services, \$45.00; total amount received during the year, \$130.17; amount given personally to the cause, \$40.00; No. miles traveled, 700; expenses, \$20.00; address, P. O. Box 34, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. G. E. CODY: No. revivals conducted, 1; revivals assisted in, 6; No. homes prayed in, 13; No. prayer meetings conducted, 2; No. sick visits made, 5; No. sermons preached, 37; No. homes visited, 33; No. funerals conducted, 1; helped baptize, 4; conversions witnessed, 45; No. Sunday School classes taught, 2; amount received, \$43.86; amount given personally, \$45.31; No. miles traveled, 3317; expenses, \$34.44; address, Black Mountain, N. C., Box 83.

REV. ELMER KING: No. sermons preached, 20; No. homes visited, 12; conversions, 10; No. sick visits made, 8; No. homes prayed in, 17; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. funerals conducted, 1; No. Sunday School classes taught, 78; total amount received during the year, \$60.00; No. miles traveled, 800; expenses, \$5.00; address, Box 442, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. CLYDE REESE: No. revivals conducted, 1; revivals assisted in, 3; conversions, 10; No. sermons preached, 42; No. homes visited, 19; No. sick visits made, 11; No. homes prayed in, 19; No. Sunday School classes taught, 3; amount received for revival services, \$54.34; amount received for all other services, \$19.97; total amount received during the year, \$74.31; amount given personally to the cause, \$28.35; No. miles traveled, 582; expenses, \$10.00; address, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.

REV. WILLIAM WARD: No. sermons preached, 45; conversions, 23; No. homes visited, 25; No. sick visits made, 8; No. homes prayed in, 10; No. funerals conducted, 1; No. Sunday School classes taught, 40; total amount received, \$4.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$6.00; No. miles traveled 200; expenses, \$1.50; address, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. churches pastored, 2; No. revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 36; No. sermons preached, 60; No. members received, 1; No. baptized, 15; No. homes prayed in, 10; No. homes visited, 50; No. sick visits made, 15; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 25; No. funerals conducted, 9; No. Sunday School classes taught, 10; amount received for pastoral services, \$165.60; amount received for revival services, \$24.50; amount received for all other services, \$35.75; total amount received, \$229.85; amount given personally to cause, \$15.50; No. miles traveled 875; expenses, \$10.00; address, Barnard, N. C.

REV. R. H. REESE: No. sermons preached, 14; No. conversions witnessed, 16; No. homes visited, 5; No. sick visits made, 3; No. special sermons

and lectures delivered, 25; No. Sunday School classes taught, 5; No. prayer meetings conducted, 9; amount raised for the cause, \$10.00; amount given personally to cause, \$15.00; No. miles traveled, 1500; expenses, \$20.00; address, 612 Merrimon Ave., Asheville, N. C.

REV. LOYD CHANDLER: No. churches pastored, 1; No. revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 36; No. sermons preached, 80; No. baptized, 12; No. homes visited, 25; No. sick visits made, 15; No. homes prayed in 25; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. funerals conducted, 7; amount received for pastoral services, \$20.00; amount received for revival services, \$50.00; amount received for all other services, \$55.00; total amount received, \$125.00; amount given personally to cause, \$10.00; No. miles traveled, 600; expenses, \$25.00; address, Barnard, N. C.

REV. J. A. MARTIN, Field Evangelist of The French Broad Association: No. sermons preached, 64; conversions witnessed, 66; No. baptized, 1; No. homes visited, 109; No. homes prayed in, 109; exhortations, 10; No. funerals conducted, 17; No. revivals held and assisted in, 4; No. churches visited during year, 17; amount received for revival services and all other services, \$405.67; made several hospital visits; No. miles traveled, 2132; most all churches I visited were getting along splendidly, and with good pastors; address, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 14; No. sermons preached, 25; No. members received, 4; No. baptized, 3; No. homes visited, 35; No. sick visits made, 20; No. homes prayed in, 40; amount received for revival services, \$15.00; amount received for all other services, \$6.00; total amount received, \$21.32; amount given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. miles traveled, 1500; expenses, \$34.10; address, 237 Broadway, Asheville, N. C.

REV. PEARSON BRADLEY: No. sermons preached, 17; conversions witnessed, 5; No. homes visited, 7; No. sick visits made, 5; No. homes prayed in 7; No. Sunday School classes taught, 4; No. prayer meetings conducted, 6; amount received, \$5.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$4.00; No. miles traveled, 200; expenses, \$2.00; address, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. WALTER WILSON: No. revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 18; No. sermons preached, 75; No. baptized, 1; No. homes visited, 40; No. sick visits made, 22; No. homes prayed in, 35; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 13; No. funerals conducted, 2; No. Sunday School classes taught, 12; total amount received during the year, \$45.00; amount raised for cause, \$13.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$16.00; No. miles traveled, 160; address, Route 1, Box 224, Marshall, N. C.

REV. ANDREW DAVIS: No. revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 11; No. sermons preached, 49; No. homes visited, 12; No. sick visits made, 6; No. homes prayed in, 3; amount received for revival services, \$16.00; amount received for all other services, \$31.60; total amount received, \$47.60; amount given personally to the cause, \$79.00; No. miles traveled, 350; expenses, \$10.00; address, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. revivals conducted, 3; No. revivals assisted in, 6; conversions, 47; No. sermons preached, 82; No. baptized, 3; No. homes visited, 38; No. sick visits made, 7; No. homes prayed in, 29; No. Sunday School classes taught, 7; amount received for revival services, \$39.50; amount received for all other services, \$167.12; total amount received during the year, \$206.62; amount given personally to the cause, \$25.00; No. miles traveled, 1533; expenses, \$344.50; address, Route 2, Canton, N. C.

REV. WILLIAM MANLEY: No. revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 7; No. sermons preached, 25; No. sick visits made, 15; No. homes prayed in, 12; No. Sunday School classes taught, 30; amount received, \$5.50; amount given personally to the cause, \$3.00; address, Old Fort, N. C.

REV. BOB FREEMAN: No. sermons preached, 25; conversions, 2; No. homes visited, 10; No. sick visits made, 6; No. homes prayed in, 6; No. funerals conducted, 8; total amount received during year, \$40.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$175.00; amount given personally to cause, \$3.00; No. miles traveled, 250; expenses, \$5.00; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. C. R. WHEELER: No. revivals conducted, 9; conversions, 54; No.

sermons preached, 110; No. baptized, 3; No. homes visited, 25; No. sick visits made, 10; No. homes prayed in, 12; No. funerals conducted, 1; No. Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$95.00; amount received for all other services, \$60.00; total amount received during the year, \$155.00; amount given personally to cause, \$15.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. M. D. ROBERTS: Assistant pastor of one church; No. sermons preached, 15; conversions, 1; No. homes visited, 10; No. sick visits made, 7; No. homes prayed in, 10; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 5; No. funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$10.00; total amount received, \$15.00; amount given personally to cause, \$2.00; No. miles traveled, 100; expenses, \$5.00; address, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. GURNIE MCKINNEY: No. homes visited, 15; No. sermons preached, 12; total amount received during the year, \$6.00; amount given personally to cause, \$20.00; address, Route 1, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. SCOTTIE BULLMAN: No. churches pastored, 1; No. revivals conducted, 1; No. sermons preached, 28; No. baptized, 5; No. homes visited, 21; No. sick visits made, 15; No. homes prayed in, 34; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 62; No. funerals conducted, 6; No. Sunday School classes taught, 9; amount received for pastoral services, \$5.00; amount received for all other services, \$16.00; total amount received, \$26.25; amount given personally to cause, \$7.00; No. miles traveled, 242; expenses, \$8.00; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. CHARLIE HOLLIFIELD: No. sermons preached, 4; No. homes visited, 11; No. sick visits made, 13; No. homes prayed in, 9; amount given personally to cause, \$1.04; No. miles traveled, 400; expenses, \$10.00; prayer meetings conducted, 4; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. W. E. CAPPS: No. sermons preached, 50; No. revivals conducted, 2; No. homes prayed in, 15; No. homes visited, 20; No. funerals conducted, 2; amount received, \$11.50; No. miles traveled, 540; expenses, \$10.00.

REV. H. H. McFALL: No. sermons preached, 25; No. homes visited, 4; amount received, \$12.00; address, Box 173, Ridge Crest, N. C.

REV. B. M. WHEELER: No. churches pastored, 2; No. revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 67; No. sermons preached, 178; amount received for pastoral services, \$132.00; amount received for all other services, \$116.00; total amount received during the year, \$248.00; address, Old Fort, N. C.

REV. J. W. BANKS: No. sermons preached, 20; conversions, 15; No. homes visited, 15; No. baptized, 8; No. homes prayed in, 5; No. special sermons and lectures delivered, 4; No. marriage ceremonies performed, 1; total amount received, \$120.00; No. miles traveled, 500; expenses, \$7.00; address, 118 Montana Ave., W. Asheville, N. C.

REV. WILLIAM BRADLEY: No. sermons preached, 20; No. Sunday School classes taught, 20; No. prayer meetings conducted, 10; conversions witnessed, 25; No. homes prayed in, 10; No. homes visited, 15; No. sick visits made, 15; amount given personally to the cause, \$75.00; No. miles traveled, 200; address, 1001 West Central Ave., Orlando, Florida.

REV. JAMES COLLINS: Bro. Collins states that due to ill health he is unable to go out very much. He has visited several churches and preached several sermons. Received about \$60.00 in gifts which he appreciates very much. Address, Route 2, Alexander, N. C.

### SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

St. John 20:12-18. A good message by the speaker to the church.  
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### SUNDAY MORNING 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. A. B. Lowery were both in charge of Sunday morning service. Text, why is the house of God forsaken. Communion and feet washing was observed with great rejoicing among the Christians.

We feel that this has been a good Association in every way.

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE, Moderator

MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk

### 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.

### 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 at 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 meeting there shall be elected an Ordaining Council, whose duty shall be to examine candidates, grant licenses, conduct ordinations, etc., and report at each regular meeting.
6. Licentiates 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 accept 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 having gone astray, and watch over each other's reputation, use our influence to the upbuilding 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 to those of the household of faith. 5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly, if not Providentially hindered, and to submit to all ordinances applied in a profession of faith. 6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements. 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 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 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.

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 conditions 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. 11:28-29.

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 and the following delegates represent us:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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 membership \_\_\_\_\_.

*OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH*

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_, Address \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_, Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sundays we have preaching \_\_\_\_\_; No. of revivals \_\_\_\_\_;

Held by:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

*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 -----, 194-----.

*SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS*

Superintendent -----; Address -----

Secretary -----; Address -----

No. of Classes -----; 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 -----

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*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 -----

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 -----  
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-----, Minister  
 Address -----

