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SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL
SESSION

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**French Broad
Association**

of

Free Will Baptists



Held With The Swannanoa Church
At Swannanoa, N. C.

August 21, 22, 23, 1947

The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church near Marshall, N. C. beginning Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1948. Rev. G. M. Reynolds will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 A. M.

Rev. B. E. Guthrie, Moderator, Walnut, N. C.
Mrs. R. H. Reese, Clerk, 27 Hollywood St., Asheville, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS

Commencing on Thursday, August 21, 1947, at 10:00 A. M. Opening song, "When We All Get To Heaven". Scripture reading by Rev. Malley Rice. Lesson read—Romans 12. Prayer by Rev. Alva Ellis.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rev. B. E. Guthrie was elected, as moderator. Mrs. R. H. Reese was elected as clerk.

ELECTION OF READING CLERKS

Mrs. Edna Pinkerton and Mrs. Lucille Lance.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. A. B. Lowery, Jack's Creek Association; Rev. Jack Hutchins, Jack's Creek Association; Rev. Farrel Sparks, Toe River Association; Rev. Cecil J. Higgins, Jack's Creek Association; Rev. L. S. Gray, Piedmont Association; Rev. W. H. Calvert, Piedmont Association; Rev. A. F. Lawter, Beaver Creek Association; and Rev. Paul Sheehan, Beaver Creek Association.

Adjourned until 2:00.

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Opening song, "Take The Name Of Jesus With You". Special song, "When He Reached Down His Hand For Me" by Tiny Dodson. Prayer by Rev. Wayne Smith. Sermon by Rev. Wayne Smith. Lesson read—Proverbs Subject: "Soul-Winning". A good message by the speaker and enjoyed by all present.

Met again 2:00 P. M. Song, "I Am Bound For The Promised Land." Prayer by Rev. B. E. Guthrie.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

- MARSHALL: Howard Reese, Jerry Ramsey, Fleet Nix, Mrs. Hazel Reese, Mrs. Alice Bryan, and Mrs. Fleet Nix.
- SWANNANOA: Wayman McMahan, Mrs. Marie Lee, Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, and Wayne Ballard.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL: Claud Thompson, Wade Blankenship, Wayne Rayburn.
- HORNEY HEIGHTS: Mr. Joe Randall, Mrs. Joe Randall, Mrs. Byman Lance, Mrs. Allie Self, Mrs. Alva Ellis and Mrs. Charles Harris.
- CEDAR HILL: Mrs. Edna Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spivey, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dover.
- BARNARDSVILLE: Thurman Cole, John Anders and Ramon Shell.
- MT. ZION: Johnny Revis, Spurgeon Bullman, and Mrs. Anna Collins.
- WALNUT: Garfield Davis, Mrs. Garfield Davis, Mrs. A. S. Reeves, and Miss Ernestine Reeves.
- AVERY'S CREEK: Arthur Satterfield, Floyd Metcalf, Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, and Joe Murray.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Vayden Marrett, Richard Hughey and Elizabeth Massey.
- ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Edna Jamerson, Mrs. Bell Roller, Mrs. Viola Rathburn, Mr. J. F. Jamerson and Mrs. Kelly Metcalf.
- PAINT FORK: A. W. Mundy, Cal White, Aldridge Hale.
- UNION VALLEY: Mr. L. A. Hyatt, Esta Hyatt, and Rev. Pearson Bradley.
- HAZEL GREEN: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spivey, and Mr. H. A. Vaughn.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW: Herman Rogers, J. R. Sluder, Joanna Sluder, Julia Hawkins, Mrs. Cora Sluder and Mrs. Harriet Sluder.
- LAUREL FORK: Vance Conner, Henry Davis and Dorothy Lee Ponder.
- HYATT'S CREEK: Walter Woodard, Mae Woodard and Bill Carroll.
- PISGAH FOREST: Hettie Dodd and Bertha Hyatt.
- RED HILL: Fred Riggsby, Cleta Fisher, Cora Ramsey, Queen Ramsey, and J. R. McDevitt.
- CANTON: Mr. Fred Smathers, L. J. Ward, Manuel Smith, and Clyde Covington.
- RAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Sue Ray, Will Rice, Lonnie Crawford, Newton Rice, Annie Ballew and Grover Bailey.
- BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Alice Massey, D. L. Massey and T. L. Guffey.
- MT. BETHEL: J. A. Edmonds, John Lunsford, Edna Sharpe and Mrs. John Lunsford.

SHOAL HILL: L. J. Brown, Jack Payne, Zura Worley and T. R. Worley.
SWEETEN CREEK: Mrs. Joe Hare, Mr. and Mrs. McCurry, Mrs. Dockery,
/ Carol Pressley.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Phoebe Fender, Mack Fender and June Wyatt.
SHADY GROVE: Jackie Bullman, Fred Ramsey, Edison Ramsey and Ezekiel
Bullman.

UNION CHAPEL: W. F. Banks, L. R. Calloway.

OLD FORT: Lola Thomas, Charlotte Burnett, Ella Pressley.

BEAVERDAM: Mrs. J. A. Brock, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Howell, Frank Smith and Norman Sensing.

FUGATE: Pat Selte, Mary Elander, Bell Stelman and Mrs. Eliza Gibbs.
Voted to accept the Sweeten Creek church into full fellowship in the
French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists.

A move and second was made to take the Beaverdam and Fugate
churches under the watchcare of the French Broad Association for one year.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: Standing committee. Pastor and delegates of Swannanoa
church.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Mrs. Alva Ellis, Mrs. Charles Harris and Mrs.
Bayless McDonald.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Mrs. Elsie Brock, Joe Randall and Rev. A. P. Rich.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Rev. Alva Ellis, Rev. Bayless McDonald,
and Rev. W. O. Adcock.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: L. A. Hyatt, Mrs. Frank Smith, and R. V. Self.

EDUCATION: Mr. Wayne Ballard, Rev. Malley Rice and Rev. W. L. Howell.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Rev. Ervin Sluder and Mrs.
A. L. Wilson.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing committee written by Rev. Henry
Ballard.

OLD MINISTERS' BOARD: A standing committee: J. B. McDevitt, A. S.
Reeves, Wayman McMahan, Jeter Ramsey and Jerry Ramsey.

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

OBITUARIES: Mrs. Lucille Lance, Mrs. Edna Pinkerton and Mrs. Alice Bryan.

RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee: Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. B. E.
Guthrie.

FINANCE: Jerry Ramsey and Wayne Ballard.

TEMPERANCE: Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. Jack Hutchins.

ORPHANAGE: Rev. Ervin Sluder and Weyman McMahan.

PERIODICALS: Bayless McDonald and Rev. C. Y. Elkins.

LADIES' AID: Mrs. Edna Ballard, Mrs. Paul Long and Mrs. Mary Spivey.

SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

Moved to adjourn until Friday morning at 9:00.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song, "I'll Fly Away". Prayer by Rev. Jack Hutchins. Sermon
by Rev. W. H. Calvert from Belmont, N. C. Lesson read—St John 3:14. A good
message by the speaker and enjoyed very much by everyone. Closed with a
Christian handshake with much rejoicing among Christians.

FRIDAY 9:00 A. M.

Opening song, "Trust In Jesus". Prayer by Rev. R. H. Reese. Scripture
reading by Rev. R. H. Reese. Lesson read: St John 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: The greatest need of this hour is winning
our youth for Christ and giving to them an opportunity to serve Christ
through the church. The Free Will Baptist League offers a channel through
which the spiritual life of our youth can be a blessing. We urge every
minister to pray for a vision of the great need of this Young People's
organization and launch out as the Holy Spirit may lead.

Mrs. Alva Ellis, Mrs. Charles Harris, and Mrs. Bayless McDonald.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: A move and second was made to adopt last year's
report. We, Your Committee on Sunday Schools, do see the need of teachers be-
ing spirit-filled men and women. And, do take a greater interest in our
children, and to open and close their classes with prayer. We ask all to do
their best to stand by their Sunday School. We ask the fathers and mothers to

co-operate with their children and that the adult classes elect their teachers only. We recommend that Sunday school members attend preaching services.
Joe Randall, Rev. Bayless McDonald and Mrs. Elsie Brock

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: There is no excuse for any man, woman, boy or girl in America for not hearing the gospel. In John 4:35—Jesus says lift up your eyes and look on the field for they are white, already to harvest. Then let's think of those in the Foreign Mission field who need some one to tell them the story of Christ. Luke 10:2 Jesus says "The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few." Matthew 28:19 Jesus says "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." Then if we can't go we should be willing to give and help someone else to go. If there ever was a time when the gospel was needed, it is today in the foreign fields as well as at home. Prov. 21:13, "Whosoever stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard." I witnessed the fact of the poor hungry and ragged women, men and children. Families without homes and without Christ in Thessalonica, Greece. To give to the poor is blessed when in need. But to give to the cause and support of the Gospel of Christ is far beyond that of food and raiment. Eze. 33:8 "If thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity. But his blood will I require at thine hand". Let's work and pray and give to help some mother's boy in Christ. Our three missonaries in India and three in Cuba need our support.

Rev. W. O. Adcock and Rev. A. P. Rich

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: We, the committee, having considered carefully and prayerfully the weighty responsibility of the church membership in relation to its stewardship, which our Heavenly Father has placed in our own individual hands, believe that we have too long neglected our financial support of our pastors who have labored under conditions of hardships and self sacrifice to supply our pulpits, bringing up spiritual food. Therefore we recommend that this association place in its minutes an appeal to its membership to contribute as individuals more generously to this worthy cause. "The church paper in every home.

L. A. Hyatt, Mrs. Allie Self and Mrs. Frank Self

EDUCATION: We, the committee, endorse what the Apostle Paul says, "Study to show thyself approved a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We endorse the Bible to be used in our public schools and other Christian literature in our churches and endorse our church paper in every home.

Malley Rice, W. L. Howell and R. W. Ballard

SABBATH OBSERVANCE: We, your committee, urge that the Commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy", be stressed and observed more. So many people don't observe the Sabbath and we think all people, both saint and sinner, should observe the Sabbath.

Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Rev. Ervin Sluder

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 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.

A standing resolution written 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 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 a full gospel is 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 written by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased

OLD MINISTERS' BOARD: A standing committee, J. B. McDevitt, A. S. Reeves, Wayman McMahan, Jeter Ramsey and Jerry Ramsey.

RESOLUTIONS: Because of various doctrines and 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.

A standing resolution.

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

TEMPERANCE: We, your committee on Temperance, as people of God, are against liquor, beer and strong drinks. Godliness is profitable unto all things, into this life and that which is to come. Temperance covers all things. And our preachers need to be cautious in their preaching, down humble so they could teach in a meek and Holy Spirit. Add to your faith virtue and to virtue, knowledge, and to knowledge, temperance, and to temperance, patience and to patience, Godliness and to Godliness, Brotherly kindness, and to Brotherly kindness, charity, and if these things be in you, you shall neither be barren or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Rev. J. B. Brigmon, Rev. J. A. Collins and Rev. Jack Hutchins

ORPHANAGE: We, your committee, ask every church to cooperate in the commodity drive and that every pastor appoint a committee to gather supplies and see that they get to the designated point nearest their church on Monday after the first Sunday in November. Points chosen for supply depots are Marshall, Newbridge, Swannanoa and Elkins Gospel Mission. Supplies from these depots will be transferred to Craigmont where a truck from the orphanage will pick them up.

We urge that you continue your setting apart one Sunday's offering during the month for the orphanage. We urge that every family subscribe to the orphanage paper, The Young People's Friend.

Offering at this session for orphanage	\$60.96
Pledged for next year—Elkins Gospel Mission	\$50.00
FINANCE: Minute fund	\$175.70
Voted to pay clerk	25.00
Voted to pay historian	10.00
Balance for minutes	\$140.70
MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk	
OLD MINISTERS' FUND: Balance August 1, 1947	\$1,083.52
Offerings	107.96
TOTAL	\$1,191.48

J. B. McDEVITT, Treasurer

Voted to send one-half of our offering taken each year at our conference to State Old Ministers Pension Board.

Offering sent to the State Old Ministers Pension Board this year \$107.96

A move and second was made to ask each church to donate \$2.00 each month for Foreign Missions to be sent to Rev. J. W. Alford, address: Columbia, N. C.

Rev. J. A. Martin was re-elected as Field Evangelist for the French Broad Association next year.

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Adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Opening song, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Sermon by Rev. J. B. Brigmon. Lesson read: Matt. 25. A good message by the speaker. Closed with a Christian handshake.

FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.

A very interesting talk by Mrs. J. G. Griffin, president of the State Women's Auxilliary.

A very interesting talk by Miss Zaylene Lloyd. Miss Lloyd is preparing to enter the Foreign Mission field. A special offering was taken to help with her expenses in the amount of \$71.59.

A short talk was made by each of the following ladies from the Ladies State Auxiliary which was meeting at the Craigmont Assembly: Mrs. Lyda Hughes, Mrs. Pearl Allgood and Mrs. Judy Caro. A special song by Miss Josephine Mumpower and Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song, "Where We'll Never Grow Old". Song by Katherine Gentry. Special singing by the Cruso Quartet. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Martin. Sermon by Rev. L. S. Gray and Rev. Paul Sheehan. A good message by both speakers. A special song, "A Minister's Experience" by Rev. J. A. Martin.

LADIES AID

SWANNANOVA: President, Mrs. Frances Foster; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Nora Anglin; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of members, 14; gained this year, 2; meets every 2 weeks; money taken in \$165; money paid out, \$166.02; paid out to Home Missions, \$106.92; orphanage, \$22.30; foreign missions, \$5.00; Christian Education, \$20.00; dues to the State association \$2.40; literature, \$9.40.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: President, Mrs. W. P. Mundy; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Stone; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 26; gained this year, 11; meets every week; money taken in, \$457.44; money paid out, \$336.32; paid out to repair and charity.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: President, Mrs. Wade Rector; address, 119 Fairfax Ave., W. Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Long; address, 25 Pearl St., W. Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 14; gained this year, 5; meets every month; money taken in, \$82.10; money paid out, \$65.00; paid out to families in need of clothing and food; balance in treasury, \$18.10.

WALNUT: President, Mrs. A. S. Reeves; address, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. B. E. Guthrie; address, Walnut, N. C.; No. of members, 7; gained this year, 1; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$147.76; money paid out \$137; paid out to orphanage, \$60.00; other purpose, \$77; money on hand, \$125.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Mrs. Lizzie Massey; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Franks; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 9; gained this year, 4; meets every week; money taken in, \$192.65; money paid out, \$87.52; paid out to different causes; balance in treasury, \$104.53.

CANTON: President, Mrs. Jasper Abels; address, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Collie Clark; address, Canton, N. C.; No. of members, 18; meets every month; money taken in \$62.33; money paid out, \$15.00.

BEAVERDAM: President, Mrs. Weaver Smith; address, Candler, N. C., Route 1; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Brock; address, Candler, N. C., Route 1; No. of members, 11; gained this year, 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$23.65; money paid out, \$41.37.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

SWANNANOVA: President, Leona Baldwin; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Barbara Biggs; address, Swannanoa; No. of members, 25; No. of groups, 2; meets every Sunday; do you take an offering? Yes; kind of literature used, FWB; do you have a Junior league? Yes; leader, Mrs. Gertrude Buckner; address, Swannanoa, N. C.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: President, J. Farr; address, 36 Balsam Ave. West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. C. Harris; address, 109 Pennsylvania Ave., W. Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 30; No. of groups, 4; meets every Sunday; Do you take a weekly offering? Yes; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; Do you have a Junior league? Yes; leader, Mrs. Clayton Lyle; address, 103 Carrier St., W. Asheville, N. C.

CANTON: President, Ruby Covington; address, Canton, N. C. No. of members, 15; No. of groups 1; meets every Sunday; Do you take a weekly offering? No; kind of literature used, Bible; Do you have a Junior league? No; leader, Ruby Covington; address, Canton N. C.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: President, Genevieve Rollins; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, William Rollins; address, Black Mountain N. C.; No. of members, 9; No. of groups, 2; meets every week; Do you take a weekly offering? Yes; kind of literature used, League Quarterly; Do you have a Junior League? Yes; leader, Mrs. J. F. Burgin; address, Black Mountain, N.C.

OBITUARIES



MRS. W. W. BALLARD

BARNARDSVILLE: In January 1947, Mrs. W. W. Ballard, wife of the late Rev. Willis W. Ballard, was called to her home in Heaven for which she so faithfully strived. As a ministers wife, she shared his burdens wholeheartedly. Her life of service was devoted to her church and family. She patiently awaited her departure with words of comfort and inspiration to those she met. She especially enjoyed God's Servants dropping in and reading the Bible, praying and talking about Heaven. Mother Ballard, we miss you so but will soon join you again.

Written by a daughter,

MRS. EDNA BALLARD

Brother Thomas J. Cole, a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Barnardsville, N. C., was called to his eternal home on July 28, 1947. He was faithful to his church and we who follow Christ shall meet him again in Heaven.

Written by his friends of the church

MT. ZION: Mr. W. T. Green one of our oldest members departed this life Dec. 1946. He was a deacon of our church for many years and was faithful to attend until ill health prevented. He leaves four sons and three daughters and many friends who miss him very much.

Written by a friend

RED HILL: Sister Sallie Rector, who was a long standing member of Red Hill church was called to her reward during the year 1947.

Written by a Friend

ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Ellie Webb departed this life May 12, 1947. She was a member of the Asheville church. She was a devoted worker for the Lord. She left a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing, but our loss is her eternal gain.

Written by her sister

PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. Ivey Wheeler, age 39, of Barnardsville, N. C., a member of the Pisgah Forest church, was called home on January 11, 1947. She left her children and many friends lonely here without her. She was loved by all who knew her and we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by Bertha Hyatt

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

SWANNANOVA: Superintendent, Wayman McMahan; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Frances Foster; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 125; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses \$435.20.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Superintendent, R. J. Holcombe; address, 133 Carrier St., W. Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Pauline Murdock; address, 25 Pearl St., Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 128; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$170.68.

CANTON: Superintendent, Herman Pace; address, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Betty Teague; address, Canton, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 85; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$419.98.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Herman Jones; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Miss Agnes Massey; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$25.00.

BEAVERDAM: Superintendent, S. J. Brown; address, Candler, N. C., Route 1; secretary, Eldridge Brown; address, Candler, N. C., Route 1; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$193.43.

MARSHALL: Superintendent, Howard Reese; address, Weaverville, N. C., Box 93; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Reese; address, Weaverville, N. C., Box 93; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 7; kind of literature used F. W. B.; expenses, \$128.25.

CEDAR HILL: Superintendent, Fred Dover; address, W. Asheville, N. C., Route 3; secretary, Iona Lunsford; address, W. Asheville, N. C., Route 3; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$35.00.

BARNARDSVILLE: Superintendent, John Anders; Address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Docia Hogan, Address, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of Classes, 3; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 3; Kind of literature used, F. W. B.; Expenses, \$14.00.

MT. ZION: Superintendent, Johnny Revis; Address, Alexander, N. C., Route 2; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Kent; Address, Alexander, N. C., Route 2; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 3; Kind of literature used, F.W.B.; Expenses, \$15.00.

AVERY'S CREEK: Superintendent, Morris Lance; address, Arden, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Lois Satterfield; address, Arden, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; Expenses, \$35.00.

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, Crawford Lance; address, Asheville, N. C., Route 1; Secretary, Miss Lucille Lance; address, Asheville, N. C., Route

1; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 6; Kind of literature used, F.W.B.; Expenses, \$152.02.

PAINT FORK: Superintendent, T. R. Mundy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Lois Hale; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$12.00.

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Mrs. Buren Ballard; address, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. James Tarvin; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$25.00.

HAZEL GREEN: Superintendent, Will Calloway; Address, W. Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Spivey; address, W. Asheville, N. C., Route 3; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$52.84.

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, J. H. Naves; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Alma Ellen Ball; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$147.36.

HYATTS CREEK: Superintendent, Roy L. Cable; address, Hazelwood, N. C.; secretary, Iva Lee Burnette; address, Hazelwood, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 77; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$204.92.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Norman Radcliffe; address, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Lucille Stines; address, Alexander, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 80; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$150.00.

PISGAH FOREST: Superintendent, Talmadge Burleson; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Annie Gaddy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; Expenses, \$4.00.

RED HILL: Superintendent, Robert Ramsey; address, Marshall, N. C., route 3; secretary, Hope Fisher; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 100; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F. W. B. and Bible; expenses, \$35.00.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Jesse Rice; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Betty Ball; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses \$145.73.

SHADY GROVE: Superintendent, Ezekiel Bullman; address, Marshall, N. C., Route 3; secretary, Lucille Ramsey; address, Marshall, N. C., route 3; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, \$7.70.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, Frank Fender; address, Flag Pond, Tenn., route 1; secretary, Omeka Hoyle; address, Flag Pond, Tenn., route 1; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$27.00.

SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, L. M. McCurry; address, Asheville, N. C., Route 2; secretary, Joe Hare; address, Asheville, N. C., route 3; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$295.07.

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Howard Payne; address, Marshall, N. C., Route 1; secretary, Etta M. Payne; address, Marshall, N. C., Route 1; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$22.20.

MT. BETHEL: Superintendent, D. W. Silvers; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Elna Sharpe; address Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils 35; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F. W. B. expenses, \$163.54.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Superintendent, Vayden Merrett; address, C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$217.70.

Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Ellen Bartlett; address, Black Mountain, N.

WALNUT: Superintendent, Mrs. Lina Stines; address, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Mallie Roberts; address, Walnut, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$62.00.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, W. A. Stone; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, McKinley Worley; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 90; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F. W. B. and Bible; expenses, \$498.92.

UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, W. F. Banks; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Madge Ward; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 25; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, David Cook; expenses, \$5.00.

OLD FORT: Superintendent, Bill Manley; address, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, May Thomas; address, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 33; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$16.08.

FUGATE: Superintendent, Pat Self; address, French Broad, Tenn.; secretary, Miss Vona Allison; address, French Broad, Tenn.; No. of classes, 2; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 2; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, \$1.49.

Total average attendance	1,633
Total expenses of S. Schools	\$3,771.24

CHURCH LETTERS

SWANNANOA: Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 5; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 196; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 3; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 189; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are—Rev. W. L. Howell, Rev. W. L. Moretz, Rev. Elmer King, Rev. A. E. Lowery and Rev. Charlie Hollifield; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Gurney McKinney and Rev. Zeb Early; pastor, Rev. W. L. Howell; address, West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. W. H. Smith; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Ervin Sluder; pastor's salary, \$2,503.18; home missions, \$286.29; foreign missions, \$50.62; orphanage \$106.39; other purposes, \$1658.79; minute fund, \$20.00; value of church property, \$5,000; value of parsonage, \$3,000.

MARSHALL: Present membership, 141; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 143; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Coleman Caldwell; pastor, Rev. Paul Sheehan; address, Greeneville, Tenn.; clerk, Mrs. Evert Shelton; address, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, fourth; No. of revivals, 1; held by, Rev. P. J. Sheehan, Rev. Arthur Lauter; pastor's salary, \$1,042.07; home missions, \$13.75; foreign missions, \$11.11; orphanage, \$24.07; old ministers' fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$291.24; minute fund, \$5.05; value of church property, \$2,000; pastor for next year, Rev. M. L. Bowman.

HYATT'S CREEK: Increase during the year, 48; by experience and baptism, 27; by letter and statement, 21; total increase this year, 48; present membership, 99; last year's membership, 51; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Bill Queen and Rev. K. E. Hicks; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Robert Inman; pastor, Rev. K. E. Hicks; address, Waynesville, N. C., Route 1; clerk, Mrs. K. E. Hicks; address, Waynesville, N. C., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, first; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. K. E. Hicks and Rev. J. H. Cochran; pastor's salary, \$334.38; home missions, \$140; foreign missions, \$7.40; orphanage, \$45; other purposes, \$89; minute fund, \$2.85.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Increase during the year, 4; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 4; present mem-

bership, 222; decrease during the year, 1; last year's membership, 219; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. Ervin Sluder; pastor, Rev. Ervin Sluder; address, Leicester, N. C.; clerk, B. W. Sluder; address, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, fourth; pastor's salary, \$225; home missions, \$75; foreign missions, \$25; orphanage, \$78; other purposes, \$30; minute fund, \$10; value of church property, \$5,000.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Increase during the year, 21; by experience and baptism, 16; by letter and statement, 5; total increase this year, 21; present membership, 99; decrease during the year, 4; by letter, 4; total decrease this year, 4; last year's membership, 82; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Alva S. Ellis; pastor, Rev. Alva S. Ellis; address, 20 N. Liberty St., W. Asheville, N. C.; clerk, W. L. Holbrook; address, Candler, N. C., Route 2; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. L. R. Ennis; pastor's salary, \$2,860; home missions, \$227.60; foreign missions, \$120; orphanage, \$86; Christian education, \$213.73; other purposes, \$1,666.96; minute fund, \$10; value of church property, \$12,000.

HAZEL GREEN: Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 8; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 61; last year's membership, 53; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. C. Y. Elkins; pastor, Rev. Hardy Vaughn; address, Hazel Mill Road, W. Asheville, N.C.; clerk R. H. Spivey; address, W. Asheville, N. C., Route 3; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. C. Y. Elkins and Rev. James Hix; pastor's salary, \$145.52; foreign missions, \$3.00; orphanage, \$31.67; old ministers' fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$446.37; minute fund, \$5.60; value of church property, \$1,000.

UNION VALLEY: Present membership, 88; last year's membership, 88 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, second and fourth; pastors' salary, \$206.08; home and foreign missions, \$8.38; orphanage, \$12.85; minute fund, \$3.80; value of church property, \$500.

CANTON: Increase during the year, 29; by experience and baptism, 18; by letter and statement, 11; total increase this year, 29; present membership, 167; decrease during the year, 7; by letter, 3; by expulsion and erasure, 3; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 7; last year's membership, 145; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Richard Ward; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Olsen Ledford; pastor, Rev. Wayne Smith; address, Candler, N. C.; clerk, Herman Pace; address, Canton, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. W. M. Beam, Rev. Wyatt Gentry; pastor's salary, \$2569.05; home missions, \$33.54; foreign missions, \$16.57; orphanage, \$154.64; old ministers fund, \$21.43; other purposes, \$309.56; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$4,000.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Present membership, 33; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 34; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. T. L. Guffey and Rev. J. G. Harris; pastor, Rev. Clarence Wheeler; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Alice Massey; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 4; held by Rev. J. A. Collins, Rev. Herman Gentry, Rev. Gurney McKinney and Rev. Clarence Wheeler; Rev. Grady Harris elected as pastor for next year; pastor's salary, \$36.00; orphanage, \$10.00; for revivals, \$440.00; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1,000; pastor for next year, Rev. Grady Harris.

BEAVERDAM: Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptism, 10; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 12; present membership, 102; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 90; ordained ministers who hold membership with

are, Rev. Ernest Ingle; pastor, Rev. A. P. Rich; address, West Asheville, N. C. Route 3; clerk, Mrs. A. G. Brock; address, Candler, N. C., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor's salary, \$334.82; home missions, \$41.39; other purposes, \$142.42; minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$6,000.

CEDAR HILL: Increase during the year 4; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 99; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 95; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. A. P. Rich; pastor, Rev. W. O. Adcock; address, 502 Westwood Place, West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Edna Pinkerton; address, West Asheville, N. C., Route 3; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Grady Sheppard, and Rev. W. L. Howell; pastor's salary, \$526.66, home missions, \$247.71; foreign missions, \$37.50; orphanage, \$215.65; old ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$522.15; visiting ministers, \$132.42; minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$3,000.

MT. ZION: Present membership, 117; decrease during the year 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 118; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. James A. Collins, and Rev. R. H. Reese; pastor, Rev. Lloyd Chandler; address, Barnard, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Dinah Bullman; address, Alexander, N. C., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd; pastor's salary, \$102.72; orphanage, \$21.69; minute fund, \$5.25; value of church property, \$1,500.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 66; last year's membership, 65; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Grover Bailey, and Rev. John Roberts; pastor, Rev. Arthur Edmonds; address, Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Sue Ray; address, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 1; held by, Rev. Claude Rice and Rev. Lonnie Crawford; pastor's salary, \$75.00; home missions, \$4.31; foreign missions, \$2.50; orphanage, \$50.25; other purposes, \$145.73; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$1,500; pastor for next year, Rev. Lonnie Crawford.

RED HILL: Present membership, 128; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 129; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. G. W. Briggs, Rev. J. L. Ledford, and Rev. Malley Rice; pastor, Rev. M. L. Bowman; address, Greenville, Tenn.; clerk, Mrs. J. B. McDevitt; address, Marshall, N. C., Route 3; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. M. L. Bowman and Rev. Juna Wilkerson; pastor's salary, \$400.05; home missions, \$212.00; orphanage, \$103.25; old ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$29.15; for revival work, \$245.19; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$1,000.

LAUREL FORK: Present membership, 35; last year's membership, 35; pastor, J. B. Brigmon; address, Asheville, N. C., Route 4; clerk, J. H. Naves; address, Marshall, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$140.10; old ministers fund, \$10; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$1,500.

PISGAH FOREST: Increase during the year, 5; by experience and baptism, 5; total increase this year, 5; present membership, 19; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 15; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Coy Woody; pastor, Rev. Mallie Rice; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Bertha Hyatt; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, second; No. of revivals, 4; held by Rev. Jim Peterson, Rev. Coy Woody, Rev. Jim McKinney, Rev. Sam Chandler; pastor's salary, \$19; minute fund, \$1.15; value of church property, \$500.

SHADY GROVE: Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 6; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 60; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 56; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Scottie Bullman; pastor, Rev. Scottie Bullman; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Edison Ramsey; address, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, second; foreign mission, \$7.20; orphanage, \$9.60; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1,000.

BARNARDSVILLE: Present membership, 70; decrease during the year, 4; by expulsion and erasure, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 4; last

year's membership, 74; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. James Compton; pastor, Rev. Garson Burleson; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; clerk, Roy Mundy; address Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Garson Burleson, Rev. Morris Banks; pastor's salary, \$124.18; home missions, \$26.79; orphanage, \$26.75; old ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$23.00; minute fund, \$4.00; value of church property, \$2,000.

EVERY'S CREEK: Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 5; by restoration, 1; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 80; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by expulsion and erasure, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 74; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Henry Robinson and Rev. Bayless McDonald; pastor, Rev. Bayless McDonald; address, Oteen, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee; address, Arden, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 1; Held by Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor's salary, \$340.38; foreign missions, \$21.00; orphanage, \$50.00; Christian education, \$39.76; old ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$252.65; for revival work, \$85.00; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$2,500.

ASHEVILLE: Increase during the year, 9; by experience and baptism, 7; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 9; present membership, 70; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 62; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Hardy Vaughn, Rev. Jack Hutchins, Rev. Clyde Reese, Rev. A. L. Davis; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Latt Rathburn and Andrew Queen; pastor, Rev. Jack Hutchins; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Carl L. Dockery; address, Asheville, N. C., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 1; held by, Rev. Cecil Higgins; and Rev. Jack Hutchins; pastor's salary, \$936.80; home missions, \$35.45; foreign missions, \$4.20; orphanage, \$78.13; other purposes, \$328.21; minute fund, \$4.00; in treasury, \$606.96; value of church property, \$9,000.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 15; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter and statement, 12; total increase this year, 15; present membership, 182; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 167; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. G. M. Reynolds, Rev. Dewey Cody and Rev. Clarence Wheeler; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Nelson Massey, Rev. B. J. Woody; pastor, Rev. G. M. Reynolds; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Nana Melton; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. W. L. Howell and Rev. G. M. Reynolds; pastor's salary, \$1791.60; home missions, \$556.89; orphanage, \$87.36; old ministers fund, \$15.00; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$4,500.

WALNUT: Present membership, 45; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 46; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are B. E. Guthrie, Loyd Chandler, Bob Freeman, H. Lunsford and W. E. Capps; pastor, Rev. B. E. Guthrie; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Grace Dockery; address, Walnut, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, third; pastor's salary, \$216.13; home missions, \$33.82; foreign missions, \$13.50; orphanage, \$22; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$1,000; value of other property, \$200.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptism, 10; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 12; present membership, 43; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 31; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. J. C. Franks, Rev. Carl Wright, and Rev. H. H. McFalls; pastor, Rev. J. C. Franks; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Joe B. Bartlett; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 1; held by, Rev. George Reynolds and Rev. Grady

Harris; pastor's salary, \$645.15; foreign missions, \$12; orphanage, \$24.35; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$3,500.

MT. BETHEL: Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 136; last year's membership, 135; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. A. Edmonds; pastor, Rev. J. A. Edmonds; address, Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, Junior Waldrop; address, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Jack Hutchins and Rev. Jesse Laws; pastor's salary, \$243.90; home missions, \$50; orphanage, \$20; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$4,000.

SHOAL HILL: Increase during the year, 3; by experience and baptism, 3; total increase this year, 3; present membership, 67; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 64; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Walter Wilson; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigmon; address, Asheville, N. C., Route 4; clerk, Mrs. Howard Payne; address, Marshall, N. C., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, fourth; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. B. Brigmon and Rev. Hugh Rhymer; pastor's salary, \$197.80; foreign missions, \$6.25; orphanage, \$13.00; old ministers fund, \$10.00; minute fund, \$2.50; value of church property, \$1,000.

SWEETEN CREEK: Increase during the year, 3; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 3; present membership, 31; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 28; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. G. A. Marshall; pastor, Rev. G. A. Marshall; address, Asheville, N. C., Route 2; Sundays we have preaching, every; home missions, \$59.93; foreign missions, \$8.31; orphanage, \$5.00; old ministers fund, \$5.00; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$2,519.70.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 21; by experience and baptism, 21; total increase this year, 21; present membership, 154; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year 1; last year's membership, 132; pastor, J. B. Brigmon; address, Asheville, N. C., Route 4, clerk, Mafia Proffitt; address, Flag Pond, Tenn., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, third; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. B. Brigmon; pastor's salary, \$145; orphanage, \$39.34; old ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$1,060.52; minute fund, \$2.50; value of church property, \$2,000.

FUGATE: Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptism, 10; total increase this year, 12; present membership, 65; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 67; pastor, Rev. Lloyd Chandler; address, Barnard, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Eliza Gibbs; address, French Broad, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, third; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. H. E. Lunsford and Rev. Loyd Chandler; pastor's salary, \$180.43; home missions, \$5.25; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$2,000.

PAINT FORK: Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 7; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 117; last year's membership, 109; pastor, Rev. Charlie Hollifield; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Morris Mundy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, second and fourth; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. Charlie Hollifield; pastor's salary, \$76.41; orphanage, \$14.29; old ministers fund, \$15.25; other purposes, \$69.14; minute fund, \$2.50; value of church property, \$800; for revival, \$89.93.

OLD FORT: Increase during the year, 8; by letter and statement, 1; by restoration, 1; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 41; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 40; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Bill Manley; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Bertha Williams; address, Old Fort, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, second and fourth; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. G. Y. Burgin and Rev. J. G. Harris

pastor's salary, \$18; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$900; pastor for next year, Rev. J. G. Harris.

UNION CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 3; by experience and baptism, 3; total increase this year, 3; present membership, 73; last year's membership, 70; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. W. A. Ward and Rev. M. D. Roberts; pastor, Rev. W. A. Ward; address, Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, W. F. Banks; address, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, first, second and third; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. W. A. Ward, Rev. Grover Bailey, Rev. Eugene Calloway and Rev. Loyd Chandler; pastor's salary, \$150.00; orphanage, \$7.04; other purposes, \$80.00; minute fund, \$1.50; value of church property, \$900; value of other property, \$30.00.

Total churches reporting	_____	31
Total membership of churches	_____	2802
Total amount raised by all churches during the year	_____	\$27,762.36

PLEDGES FOR THE OLD MINISTERS FUND

Swannanoa church, \$30.00; Laurelton Chapel, \$10.00; Beaverdam, \$20.00; Burgins Chapel, \$10.00; Homers Chapel, \$15.00; Marshall, \$10.00; Swannanoa Ladies' Aid, \$5.00; Elkins Gospel Mission, \$10.00; Cedar Hill, \$10.00; Rev. C. Y. Elkins, \$5.00.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

Opening song, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Scripture reading by Rev. C. Y. Elkins. Lesson read, Matt. 7. Prayer by Rev. C. Y. Elkins.

The association voted to extend thanks to the people of Swannanoa for their kind hospitality in caring for this association.

A move and second was made to extend thanks to the moderator and clerk for their services.

Voted to pay the clerk, \$25.00; voted to pay the historian, \$10.00.

Moved to adjourn until Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1948, to meet with the Red Hill church near Marshall, N. C. Dismissed by the Rev. Jack Davis.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song "Some Day". Sermon by Rev. J. P. Mason, a visiting minister. Lesson read, Romans, 1:14-16. A very inspiring message was brought by the speaker and was enjoyed very much by everyone present.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Opening song, "I'll be a friend to Jesus". A homecoming day was observed with special singing by the Hooper Creek quartet and The Happy Four from Oakley. The pastor then made a good talk which was enjoyed very much by all. Closed with a Christian handshake and much rejoicing among the Christians.

A bountiful lunch was served on the grounds, and the afternoon was devoted to talks and singing by the quartets.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

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

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Revs. B. E. Guthrie, W. L. Howell, J. B. Brigmon, Ervin Sluder and Alva Ellis.

ORDAINED AT THIS CONFERENCE

Coleman Caldwell, Zeb Early, James Grady Harris, Nelson Massey and B. J. Woody.

Rev. Ervin Sluder gave the charge and Rev. W. L. Howell rendered the ordination prayer. Ordained minister joining the conference this year was, Rev. A. P. Rich.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Revs. J. A. Martin, B. E. Guthrie, Mallie Rice, Loyd Chandler, Bob Freeman, H. E. Lunsford, M. D. Roberts, Scottie Bullman, J. A. Collins, J. B. Brigmon, Ervin Sluder, W. L. Howell, W. L. Moretz, R. H. Reese, Sam Chandler, Walter Wilson, Pearson Bradley, T. A. Wheeler, W. L. Queen, Elmer King, R. C. Mumpower, Hardy Vaughn, Herman Gentry, W. O. Adcock, Grover Bailey, G. M. Reynolds, R. C. Wheeler, Alva Ellis, J. A. Edmonds, John Roberts, G. E. Cody, Wayne Smith, W. A. Ward, C. Y. Elkins, Charlie Hollifield, Bayless McDonald, G. Y. Burgin, H. H. McFalls, G. W. Briggs, Gurney McKinney, J. M. Compton, Coleman Caldwell, Zeb Early, James Grady Harris, Nelson Massey, B. J. Woody and A. P. Rich.

Total ordained ministers _____ 47

LICENSED AT THIS CONFERENCE

Andrew B. Queen, Robert Inman, George A. Marshall and Walter "Tiny" Dodson.

LICENTIATES

Tom Guffey, L. E. Rathburn, Olsen Ledford, C. M. Burris, Andrew B. Queen, Robert Inman, George A. Marshall and Walter "Tiny" Dodson.

Total licentiates _____	8
Offering from ministers conference to moderator _____	\$19.00
To the clerk _____	5.00

TOTAL _____ \$24.00

MINISTERS REPORT

REV. MALLEY RICE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals helped in, 2; conversions witnessed, 17; No. of sermons preached, 23; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of sick visits made 20; No. of homes prayed in, 18; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 8; total amount received during the year, \$44.00; No. of miles traveled, 700; expenses, \$15.00; address, Marshall, N. C., Route 3.

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of sermons preached, 42; No. of homes visited, 29; No. of sick visits made, 24; No. of homes prayed in, 16; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 7; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 9; amount received for pastoral services, \$417.62; amount received for all other services, \$115.87; total amount received during the year, \$534.49; total amount raised for the cause, \$87.63; amount given personally to the cause, \$23.73; No. of miles traveled, 1,338; expenses, \$37.50; prayer meetings conducted, 8; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. ALVA S. ELLIS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 65; No. of sermons preached, 97; No. of members received, 21; No. baptized, 16; No. of homes visited, 385; No. of sick visits made, 235; No. of homes prayed in 335; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 12; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 5; No. of funerals conducted, 3; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 20; amount received for pastoral services, \$2,860.00; amount received for all other services, \$67.00; total amount received during the year, \$2,927.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$558.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$393.00; No. of miles traveled, 16,000;

expenses, \$430.00; address, 20 North Liberty St., Asheville, N. C.

REV. C. Y. ELKINS: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 200; No. of sermons preached, 221; No. of members received, 85; No. baptized, 42; No. of sick visits made, 34; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 8; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 15; amount received for pastoral services, \$1,885.65; amount received for revival services \$562.00; total amount received during the year, \$2,447.65; total amount raised for the cause, \$220.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$220.00; address, Candler, N. C., Route 1.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 45; No. of sermons preached, 104; No. of members received, 16; No. baptized, 14; No. of homes visited, 100; No. of sick visits made, 50; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. of funerals conducted, 3; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 10; amount received for pastoral services, \$983.85; amount received for revival services, \$317.80; amount received for all other services, \$20.00; total amount received during the year, \$1,301.65; total amount raised for the cause, \$25; amount given personally to the cause, \$10; No. of miles traveled, 10,000; expenses, \$160; address, Barnard, N. C.

REV. A. P. RICH: No. of churches pastored, 2; conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 78; No. of members received, 12; No. baptized, 9; No. of homes visited in, 75; No. of sick visits made, 30; No. of homes prayed in, 56; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 6; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 5; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$340; amount received for all other services, \$40; total amount received during the year, \$380; total amount raised for the cause, \$40; amount given personally to the cause, \$15; No. of miles traveled, 1,480; expenses, \$225; address, West Asheville, N. C.

REV. J. A. EDMONDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 12; No. of sermons preached, 75; No. of members received, 1; No. baptized, 1; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of funerals conducted, 3; amount received for pastoral services, \$243.90; amount received for all other services, \$90; total amount received during the year, \$333.90; amount given personally to the cause, \$100; No. of miles traveled, 2,000; expenses, \$95; address, Weaverville, N. C., Box 34.

REV. WAYNE W. SMITH: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 6; conversions, 137; No. of sermons preached, 153; No. of members received, 31; No. baptized, 24; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 6; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 11; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 4; amount received for pastoral services, \$2,569.05; amount received for revival services, \$351; amount received for all other services, \$79.50; total amount received during the year, \$2,879.55; total amount raised for the cause, \$2,124.50; amount given personally to the cause, \$309.03; address, Candler, N. C.

REV. J. B. BRIGMON: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 7; conversions, 224; No. of sermons preached, 144; No. of members received, 41; No. baptized, 80; No. of homes visited, 200; No. of sick visits made, 40; No. of homes prayed in, 51; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered 10; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 8; No. of funerals conducted, 11; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 20; amount received for pastoral services, \$614.50; amount for revival services, \$251.00; amount received for all other services, \$61.00; total amount received during the year, \$926.50; total amount raised for the cause, \$80.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. of miles traveled, 1080; expenses, \$90.00; address, Asheville, N. C., Route 4.

REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 111; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 113; No. of members received, 15; No. baptized, 27; No. of homes visited, 328; No. of funerals conducted, 3; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 4; amount received for pastoral services, \$1,936.72; amount given personally to the cause, \$140.00; miles traveled, 5986; expenses, \$196.00; No. of homes prayed in, 231; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. J. A. ROBERTS: No. of revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 113;

No. of sermons preached, 105; No. baptized, 3; No. of homes visited, 75; No. of sick visits made, 35; No. of homes prayed in, 75; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 3; amount received for revival services, \$285; amount received for all other services, \$25; total amount received during the year, \$310; total amount raised for the cause, \$100; amount given personally to the cause, \$50; No. of miles traveled, 2,000; expenses, \$250; remarks of any other work under your charge, tent work; address, 216 Westwood Place, West Asheville, N. C.

REV. O. L. LEDFORD: No. of revivals conducted, 7; conversions, 120; No. of sermons preached, 175; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of sick visits made, 35; No. of homes prayed in, 45; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for revival services, \$300; total amount received during the year, \$300; amount given personally to the cause, \$125; address, Candler, N. C., Route 1.

REV. GURNEY MCKINNEY: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 36; No. baptized, 3; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 4; amount received for revival services, \$17.00; amount received for all other services, \$95.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$50; address, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. CHARLIE HOLLIFIELD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, helped in two; conversions, 16; No. of sermons preached, 15; No. of members received, 8; No. baptized, 8; No. of homes visited, 30; No. of sick visits made, 22; No. of homes prayed in, 34; amount received for pastoral services, \$68.77; amount received for all other services, \$13.00; total amount received during the year, \$81.77; total amount raised for the cause, \$104.36; amount given personally to the cause, \$192.50; No. of miles traveled, 2,757; expenses, \$137; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 8; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. J. A. Martin, Field Evangelist of French Broad Association: No. of sermons preached, 16; professions witnessed, 11; No. of churches visited, 25; made some visits to hospitals; No. of funerals conducted, 7; amount received for service and private gifts during the year, \$204.12; address, Marshall, N. C., Route 1.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. of sermons preached, 20; No. of funerals conducted, 1; revivals helped in, 1; professions witnessed, 30; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 9; money received for the cause, \$108.83; money paid out, \$30.00.

REV. JAMES GRADY HARRIS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 44; No. of sermons preached, 96; No. baptized, 14; No. homes visited, 35; No. sick visits made, 7; No. homes prayed in, 20; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 7; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 4; amount received for revival services, \$40; amount received for all other services, \$30; total amount received during the year, \$70; amount given personally to the cause, \$25; No. of miles traveled, 1,000; address, Black Mountain, N. C., Route 1.

REV. R. C. MUMPOWER: No. of sermons preached, 35; No. of homes visited, 5; No. of sick visits made, 6; No. homes prayed in, 5; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 7; amount received for pastoral services, \$100; amount received for all other services, \$40; total amount received during the year, \$140; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 500; expenses, \$25; address, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. W. L. MORETZ: No. of churches pastored, 4; No. of revivals conducted, 6; conversions, 103; No. of sermons preached, 186; No. of members received, 83; No. baptized, 72; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 10; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 23; amount received for pastoral services, \$1,220; amount received for revival services, \$230; amount received for all other services, \$50; total amount received during the year, \$1,500; total amount raised for the cause, \$120; amount given personally to the cause, \$150; No. of subscriptions for the Free Will Baptist, 53; No. of miles traveled, 25,000; address, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. SCOTTIE BULLMAN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 6; No. of sermons preached, 20; No. baptized, 5; No. of homes visited, 19; No. of sick visits made, 16; No. of homes prayed in,

10; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 42; No. of funerals conducted, 4; amount received for pastoral services, \$8.00; amount received for revival services, \$12; amount received for all other services, \$48; total amount received during the year, \$68; total amount raised for the cause, \$15; amount given personally to the cause, \$9.25; address, Walnut, N.C.

REV. H. L. VAUGHN: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 5; No. of sermons preached, 53; No. of members received, 6; No. baptized, 6; No. of homes visited, 5; No. of sick visits made, 6; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 5; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 6; amount received for pastoral services, \$1973; amount received for all other services, \$10.00; total amount received during the year, \$2773; total amount raised for the cause, \$100; amount given personally to the cause, \$287.30; No. of miles traveled, 4,800; expenses, \$180.75; address, 105 Hazelmill Road, W. Asheville, N. C.

REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 40; No. of sermons preached, 65; No. of members received, 7; No. baptized, 15; No. of homes visited, 53; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 33; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$187.04; amount received for revival services, \$72.21; total amount received during the year, \$259.25; amount given personally to the cause, \$189.50; No. of miles traveled, 2,454; expenses, \$54.18; address, Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. T. L. GUFFEY: No. of revivals conducted, 6; conversions, 21; No. of sermons preached, 20; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 5; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 9; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 5; total amount raised for the cause, \$20; amount given personally to the cause, \$15; No. of miles traveled, 600; expenses, \$18; address, Black Mountain, N. C., Route 1.

REV. BOB FREEMAN: Conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 30; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. of funerals conducted, 4; amount received for all other services, \$42; total amount received for the year, \$42; amount given personally to the cause, \$6.00; No. of miles traveled, 400; expenses, \$7.00; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. R. H. REESE: No. of sermons preached, 15; conversions witnessed 25; No. homes visited, 5; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 5; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 5; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 5; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 3; total amount raised for the cause, \$60.45; amount given personally to the cause, \$38.00; No. of miles traveled, 800; expenses, \$25.00; address, 27 Hollywood St., Asheville, N. C.

REV. WALTER WILSON: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 17; No. of sermons preached, 49; No. baptized, 10; No. of homes visited, 39; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 36; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 6; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 7; amount received for pastoral services, \$40.00; amount received for revival services, \$27.00; amount received for all other services, \$4.00; total amount received during the year, \$71.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$60.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$18.00; No. of miles traveled, 300; address, Marshall, N. C., Route 1, Box 229.

REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 60; No. of members received, 9; No. baptized, 6; No. of homes visited, 30; No. of sick visits made, 16; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 15; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of

Sunday school classes taught, 14; amount received for pastoral services, \$20.00; amount received during the year, \$30.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$20.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$60.00; No. of subscriptions taken for the Free Will Baptist, 2; No. of miles traveled, 900; expenses, \$45.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C., Route 1.

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. of revivals conducted, 7; conversions, 101; No. of sermons preached, 106; No. baptized, 20; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of sick visits made, 23; No. of homes prayed in, 73; No. of funerals conducted, 1; amount received for revival services, \$127.92; total amount received during the year, \$127.92; amount given personally to the cause, \$5.60; No. of miles traveled, 3000; expenses, \$75.00; address, Weaverville, N. C., Route 2.

REV. L. E. RATHBURN; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 9; No. of sermons preached, 12; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 3; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 6; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 2; amount received for revival services, \$18.00; amount received for all other services, \$5.00; total amount received during the year, \$23.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. of miles traveled, 400; expenses, \$25.00; address, Lake View Terrace, Asheville, N. C.

REV. LOYD CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 36; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of members received, 15; No. baptized, 10; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received, for pastoral services, \$250.43; amount received for revival services, \$55.00; amount received for all other services, \$5.00; total amount received during the year, \$310.43; amount given personally to the cause, \$15.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$35.00; address, Barnard, N. C.

REV. W. O. ADCOCK: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 5; No. of sermons preached, 100; No. of members received, 4; No. baptized, 2; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 12; amount received for pastoral services, \$575.00; total amount received during the year, \$575.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$75.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; expenses, \$100.00; address, 502 Westwood Place, W. Asheville, N. C.

REV. SAM CHANDLER: No. of sermons preached, 35; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions witnessed, 41; No. of homes prayed in, 25; total amount received during the year, \$40.00; No. of miles traveled, 600; expenses, \$3.00; address, Waynesville, N. C., Route 1, Box 57.

REV. BAYLESS McDONALD: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions witnessed, 10; No. of sermons preached, 96; No. of members received 5; assisted in baptizing 4; No. of homes visited, 122; No. of sick visits made, 44; No. of homes prayed in, 32; helped conduct one funeral; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 13; amount received for pastoral services, \$346.38; total amount received during the year, \$346.38; amount given personally to the cause, \$378.65; No. of miles traveled, 4103; expenses, \$106.80; prayer meetings conducted, 48; address, General Delivery, Oteen, N. C.

REV. NELSON MASSEY: No. sermons preached, 12; No. of homes visited, 18; No. baptized, 5; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 23; amount given personally to the cause, \$163.13; No. of miles traveled, 630; expenses, \$15.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. M. D. ROBERTS: No. of homes visited, 5; No. of sick visits made, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 1; amount received during the year, \$7.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$5.50; No. of miles traveled, 10; due to ill health I have been unable to do very much this year; address, Weaver-ville, N. C., Route 1.

REV. W. A. WARD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 23; No. of sermons preached, 40; No. of members received, 3; No. baptized, 4; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 18; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 35; amount received for pastoral services, \$15.00; amount received for revival services, \$14.57; total amount received during the year, \$29.57; total amount raised for

the cause, \$10.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 367; address, Weaverville, N. C., Route 1.

REV. PEARSON BRADLEY: No. of sermons preached, 14; No. baptized 1; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 5; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 3; total amount received during the year, \$30.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 300; address, Weaverville, N. C., Route 1, Box 386A.

REV. G. E. CODY: No. of sermons preached, 15; conversions, 6; No. of homes visited, 8; No. of sick visits made, 2; No. of homes prayed in, 2; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 4; amount given personally to the cause, \$100.00; No. of miles traveled, 200; expenses, \$6.00; address, Black Mountain N. C., Route 1, Box 255.

REV. C. R. WHEELER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals, 2; conversions, 15; No. of sermons preached, 60; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 8; No. of homes prayed in, 7; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$60.00; amount received for revival services, \$25.00; amount received for all other services, \$10.00; total amount received during the year, \$95.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$14.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$16.00; No. of miles traveled, 900; expenses, \$40.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. ZEB. C. EARLY: No. of sermons preached, 53; conversions, 23; No. of homes visited, 30; No. of sick visits made, 34; No. of homes prayed in, 35; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday school classes taught, 18; total amount received during the year, \$45.10; total amount raised for the cause, \$15.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$1.50; No. of miles traveled, 1723; expenses, \$93.50; address, Swannanoa, N. C., Box 513.

REV. JAMES A. COLLINS: No. of sermons preached, 7; No. of homes visited, 15; amount received for revival services, \$100.00; total amount received during the year, \$100.00; No. of miles traveled, 100; due to ill health I have been unable to do very much this year.

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 licenses, 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.

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