

MINUTES

of the

**SEVENTIETH ANNUAL
SESSION**

— of the —

**French Broad
Association**

of

Free Will Baptists



**Held With The Red Hill Church
Near Marshall, N. C.**

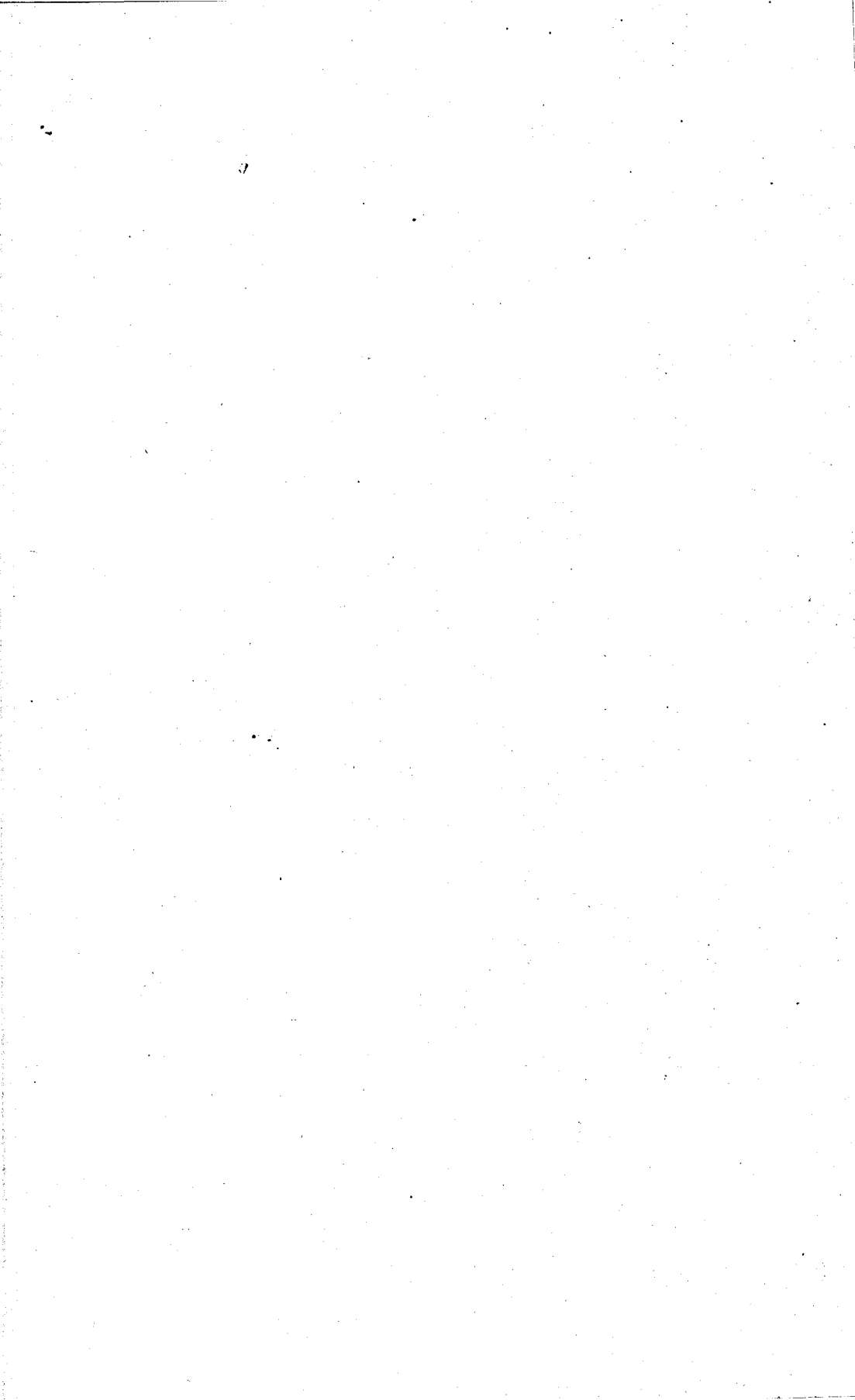
August 19, 20, 21, 1948

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The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Burgin Chapel Church near Black Mountain, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1949 at 10:00 a. m. Rev. M. L. Bowman will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

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REV. B. E. GUTHRIE, Moderator, Walnut, N. C.
MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk, 27 Hollywood St., Asheville, N. C.



PROCEEDINGS

Commencing on Thursday, August 19, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. Opening song, "Standing On The Promises." Scripture reading: St. John 3:16. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Bowman.

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. Josephine Stevens.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. A. B. Lowery, Rev. Jack Hutchins, Rev. Ebb Wheeler and Rev. Cecil Higgins, from the Jacks Creek Association; Rev. Farrel Spark, Toe River Association; Rev. A. F. Lawter, Beaver Creek Association; Rev. J. C. Franks and Sister Frances Radford; Rev. V. C. Fisher, French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Opening song: "Draw Me Nearer." Pray by Bro. Blankenship. Special song by request: "When He Reached Down His Hand For Me," by Rev. Walter Dodson. Sermon by Rev. G. M. Reynolds. Lesson read: II Timothy 3:16. A very encouraging message by the speaker and enjoyed very much by all present. Closed with a Christian handshake.

2:00 P. M. SERVICE

Opening song: "Love Lifted Me." Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. W. O. Adcock. Lesson read: Romans 12. A special song by the Lunsford Trio.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

MARSHALL: Howard Reese, Ruth Cody, Mrs. Alice Bryan, Mrs. Reeves Fisher, Mrs. Arthur Crowe, Everett Shelton and Bro. Jerry Ramsey.
 SWANNANOA: J. W. McMahon, Wesley Hawkins, Mrs. J. W. Watkins, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Coggins and E. F. Viss.
 HOMERS CHAPEL: M. F. Massey, Arnold Wheeler and Mrs. Bob Foster.
 HORNEY HEIGHTS: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randall, Mrs. Bynum Lance, Mrs. Ruby Llewellyn and Mr. Wade Rector.
 CEDAR HILL: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pinkerton, Mr. Fred Dover and Mr. Walter Gaddy.
 BEAVERDAM: Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. A. J. Brock, Henry Hoxell and Mrs. Eugene Quinn.
 MOUNTAIN VIEW: Vernon Radcliffe, Mrs. Vera Griffin, Raymond Hawkins, Mrs. Joanna Sluder and Mrs. Ulysses Brown.
 ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Edna Jamerson, Mrs. Irene Dockery, Miss Helen Gentry and Mr. J. F. Jamerson.
 RED HILL: J. B. McDevitt, Jim Rigsby, Fred Rigsby, Mrs. Queen Ramsey and Mrs. Ronald Fisher.
 JACKS CREEK: Wayne Lisenbee, Arthur Satt-erfield and Joe Murray.
 WALNUT: Emmitte Payne, Mallie Roberts, Mrs. Emmitte Payne, Mrs. Mallie Roberts, Dorothy Reeves and Ernestine Reeves.
 HAZEL GREEN: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spivey.
 BURCINS CHAPEL: D. L. Massey and Lloyd Howell.
 MT. ZION: Noah Myers, Johnnie Revis and Spurgeon Bullman.
 MT. BETHEL: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharpe, Mr. Jesse Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Silvers and Miss Edna Sharpe.
 LAUREL FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball and Wade Ponder.
 EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: C. C. Myers, H. H. McFalls and Joe Bartlett.
 RAYS CHAPEL: Will Rice, Burton Smiley, Annie Bailey, Lillie Smiley, Mrs. Sue Ray and R. W. Guthrie.
 UNION CHAPEL: L. H. Rumbough, Mrs. W. A. Ward and Mrs. Henry

King.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Phoebe Fender, Mafia Proffitt, Kate Fender, Evelyn Fender, Claude Proffitt and Herman Fender.

BARNARDSVILLE: T. D. Harris, Harold Dillingham, John Anders and Ralph Lee Hogan.

HYATTS CREEK: Joe Green, Mrs. Jessie Lanning and Virginia Lanning.

PAINT FORK: D. A. Mundy and Mrs. Morris Mundy.

SHOAL HILL: T. R. Worley, Dorothy Payne and Howard Payne.

UNION VALLEY: L. A. Hyatt, I. A. Bradley and Miss Esta Hyatt.

OLD FORT: Milton Hollifield, Frank Gillespie, Charlotte Burnette and Lola Thomas.

SWEETEN CREEK: Luther McCurry, Mrs. Dorothy Dockery and Mrs. Joe Hare.

PISGAH FOREST: Talmadge Burleson, Columbus Gaddy, Bertha Hyatt, Walter Hyatt, Anne Gaddy and Kitty Dodd.

SHADY GROVE: Patterson Chandler, Ezekiel Bullman and Edison Ramsey.

FUGATE: Pat Self, Velna Ellison, Willie Stilman and Mrs. Elzie Gibbs.

Voted at this session to take the Beaverdam and Fugate churches into full fellowship of the French Broad Association.

A move and second was made to receive the Rocky Branch church under the watchcare of the French Broad Association for one year.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: Standing committee. Pastor and Delegates of Red Hill church.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Mrs. Josephine Stevens and Mrs. Edna Pinkerton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Joe Reynolds, Rev. W. O. Adcock and Mrs. A. J. Brock.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Sister Frances Radford, Mrs. J. B. McDevitt and Rev. Alva Ellis.

PASTORS' SUPPORT: L. A. Hyatt and Mrs. Frank Smith.

EDUCATION: Weyman McMahan, Wesley Hawkins, Rev. Walter Dodson and Rev. Harold Stevens.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE: Rev. Ervin Sluder, Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. A. P. Rich.

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

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

DEEPER DEVOTION: A standing committee. Written by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased.

OBITUARIES: Mrs. Alice Bryan and Mrs. Kate Fender.

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

FINANCE: Jerry Ramsey and Rev. Walter Dodson.

TEMPERANCE: Rev. Coleman C. Caldwell and Rev. Ervin Sluder.

ORPHANAGE: Rev. George Briggs and Rev. M. L. Bowman.

PERIODICALS: Mrs. Lunsford, Mrs. Ronald Fisher and Mrs. J. W. Watkins.

LADIES AID: Mrs. Ervin Sluder and Mrs. Ronald Fisher.

SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

The Rev. W. L. Moretz gave some very interesting facts concerning the orphanage and its work. A special offering was taken at this time for the Orphanage.—Amount ----- \$89.42

Moved to adjourn until Friday morning at 9:30.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Prayer by Rev. Farrel Sparks. Special singing by Rev. Joe Horner. Sermon by Rev. Ebb Wheeler, a visiting minister from the Jacks Creek Association. Lesson read: Isaiah 11:3-4. A very interesting message by the speaker and enjoyed by all. Closed with a Christian handshake. Dismissed by Rev. R. C. Mumpower.

FRIDAY—9:00 A. M.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. A. P. Rich. Lesson read: Psalm 34.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: We your committee offer the following suggestions to the pastors and churches: Make a special effort to be a friend to the youth of our community and win their confidence. If they are members of the church, give them an active part in the church work, in prayer meetings, Sunday School and in the music. We urge each pastor to organize a young people's league in their church as a means to train them to take part in church work. We also suggest that regardless of the size of your church, have a Daily Vacation Bible School one week each summer to teach the little children the Bible.

Mrs. Josephine Stevens and Mrs. Edna Pinkerton.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: We your committee agreed to adopt last year's report. We, your committee on Sunday Schools, do see the need of teachers being spirit-filled men and women, who will 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 Schools. We ask the fathers and mothers to cooperate with their children, and that the adult classes only, elect their teachers. We also recommend that all Sunday School members attend preaching services.

Joe Reynolds, Rev. W. O. Adcock and Mrs. A. J. Brock.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: We your committee, submit the following recommendations: That every Christian consider himself a missionary and set about to win souls to the Lord, as this is not a work entrusted only to those specially called to the ministry, but is a privilege and duty of every Christian to win souls. We consider it a blessing at this time to have one of our members called to the foreign field. Sister Josephine Mumpower Stevens has been directed of the Lord to the field of Zululand, South Africa. We your committee do urge that this Association sponsor her with the help of any sister Association that may desire to assist at this time. The apostolic church recognized as its greatest privilege and duty the work of spreading the gospel especially to those who had not heard it before. This was true because their vision of Calvary was fresh and the words of the Savior: "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel," was still like flames of fire in their hearts and with that spirit they progressed and the Lord added such as should be saved.

J. B. McDevitt, Frances Radford and Rev. Alva S. Ellis.

PASTORS SUPPORT: We your committee on ministers support, while encouraged by the improvement noted in the annual financial report, still recognize an urgent need for increased effort to the point of self-sacrifice in this worthy cause. Our pastors have, for the most part, surrendered their own personal comforts and financial interests on the altar of service for Christ. In accordance to His call: "Feed my sheep," and if they faithfully and diligently render to us spiritual food, is it such a great matter to render to them our carnal things? In consideration of the ever-increasing cost of living and the pressing need for their services in these perilous time, we, your committee, recommend that the churches in this Association rally themselves to a greater and more generous support of our active ministers and old ministers fund than ever before.

L. A. Hyatt, J. A. Bradley and Mrs. Frank Smith.

EDUCATION: We, your committee, endorse what the Apostle Paul says: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, 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. We further recommend that our pastors and churches encourage and help our young men and women, called of God for the Ministry of His word, to attend the Free Will Baptist College, at Nashville, Tenn.

Weyman McMahon, Wesley Hawkins, Rev. Walter Dodson and Rev.

Harold Stevens.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE: We, your committee on Sabbath Observance, offer the following recommendations: 1. That we go on record as being opposed to all kinds of public sports, such as golf, baseball, etc., on the Lord's Day, and that we urge all our people to strictly abstain from indulgence in these sports, or attending them. 2. That we are opposed to the operation of Parks and Airfields as commercial institutions on the Lord's Day. 3. That we are against the opening of theatres on Sundays. 4. We believe the Sabbath to be a day of rest from temporal labor, and for spiritual refreshment; we therefore are opposed to all unnecessary work on the Lord's Day, and we believe that the day should be spent in worship, rest, that the body and soul be refreshed.

Rev. Ervin Sluder, Rev. J. B. Brigmon and Rev. A. P. Rich.

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 teaches a full Gospel, holy life 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, Weyman McMahan, Jeter Ramsey and Jerry Ramsey.

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

TEMPERANCE: We, your committee on Temperance, believe that temperance, added to patience and other Christ-like virtues, tends to make better Christians. We, as people of God, are against liquor, wine, beer or any other intoxicating beverages in its entirety. We condemn the use of such by our members, both ministers and laymen, in any degree. We heartily commend the Dry Forces of Madison County in their efforts for the better, and urge other counties represented in our Conference to even greater efforts in ridding our great commonwealth of this great evil influence.

Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. Coleman Caldwell.

PERIODICALS: We heartily encourage the reading of good literature among our people, both young and old. Christian publications that are true to the teachings of the Bible will be beneficial. We therefore recommend: 1. The reading of the Bible. 2. Our church paper. 3. The use of the Free Will Baptist literature in our Sunday Schools, Women's Auxiliary and our Young People's League. Through the Bible we learn God's will for our lives, and through the church papers we learn of our churches and their programs in extending the kingdom of God among men. We condemn the reading of cheap class or modern magazines and novels.

Mrs. J. M. Watkins and Mrs. John Lunsford.

LADIES AID: "Laborers Together With God." It is to inspire us with courage and knowledge that our Father does not send us alone, but goes with us all the way. One of our greatest aims is to enlist more consecrated women to help in this great cause of Christ, and for the sake of suffering humanity.

Mrs. Ervin Sluder and Mrs. Ronald Fisher.

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, New Bridge, and Swannanoa. We urge that you continue the 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 the orphanage -----	\$89.42
Offering sent to the State Old Ministers Pension Board -----	91.28
FINANCE: Minute Fund -----	\$148.20
Balance minute fund left from last year -----	12.70
Voted to pay Clerk -----	25.00
Voted to pay Historian -----	15.00
Balance for minutes -----	\$120.90

MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk	
OLD MINISTERS FUND: Balance August 15, 1948 -----	\$1,200.79
Offerings -----	91.28
TOTAL -----	\$1,292.07

J. B. McDEVITT, Treasurer.

SESSIONS: The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Burgins Chapel church near Black Mountain, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1949, at 10:00 A. M. The Rev. M. L. Bowman will preach the introductory Sermon at 11:00 A. M.

FRIDAY 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Opening song: "Send The Light." A special song: "Jesus, Wonderful Lord." Rev. and Mrs. Harold Stevens. Prayer by Rev. Alva S. Ellis. Sermon by Rev. T. E. Woody. Subject: "The Three Gardens." A very inspiring message by the speaker, with much rejoicing among the Christians. Closed with a Christian handshake.

We are very proud to have at this session, Mrs. Josephine Mumpower Stevens, one of our outstanding Christian girls to present herself as a missionary to Africa. Sister Stevens feels the call to the foreign field, and we are very happy to have the privilege to help sponsor her as a missionary. The French Broad Association has pledged to send two-thirds of her expense to the State Foreign Mission Board to be sent on to her; the Jacks Creek Association pledges to send one-third of her expense. Total expense for Mrs. Stevens per month, \$90.00.

Church Pledges for Mrs. Stevens' Expense per month: Marshall, \$5.00; Swannanoa, \$5.00; Homers Chapel, \$5.00; Horner Heights, \$10.00; Cedar Hill, \$3.00; Barnardsville, \$2.00; Walnut, \$2.00; Averys Creek, \$2.00; East Black Mountain, \$2.00; Asheville, \$5.00; Union Valley, \$3.00; Pisgah Forest, \$2.00; Red Hill, \$10.00; Rays Chapel, \$2.00; Burgins Chapel, \$2.00; Sweeten Creek, \$2.00; Laurelton Chapel, \$2.00; Old Fort, \$2.00; Beavercreek, \$5.00. These pledges are to be sent to either of the following committees: Rev. Alva S. Ellis (chairman), Address: Box 6243, West Asheville, N. C.; Rev. A. P. Rich, Address: West Asheville, N. C., Route 3; Mr. J. B. McDevitt, Address: Marshall, N. C., Route 3.

FRIDAY — 1:30 P. M.

Opening song: "I Am Bound For The Promised Land." Special singing by the Walnut Trio.

We were very happy to have Rev. James A. Evans, Superintendent of the Orphanage, visit us at this time. Bro. Evans made a very interesting talk concerning the orphanage and its work.

A move and second was made to reelect Rev. J. A. Martin as Field Evangelist for the French Broad Association for another year.

Rev. and Mrs. Alva S. Ellis and Rev. Ralph Mumpower were appointed delegates to attend the State Convention which convenes September 15, 16, near Raleigh, N. C.

We were happy to have the ladies attending the Women's Auxiliary

at Craigmont Assembly, visit us at this time.

A move and second maws made to donate \$25.00 to Rev. M. D. Roberts, one of our aged ministers, from our Old Age Ministers' Fund. Also to send his name as an applicant to the State Pension Board.

PLEDGES FOR THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

CHURCHES PLEDGING: Marshall, \$10.00; Beaverdam, \$10.00; Homers Chapel, \$15.00; Shoal Hill, \$10.00; Burgins Chapel, \$10.00; Cedar Hill, \$10.00; Asheville, \$10.00; Swannanoa, \$30.00; Horney Heights, \$10.00; Barnardsville, \$10.00; Swannanoa Ladies Aid, \$5.00; Walnut Ladies Aid, \$5.00; Rev. G. W. Briggs, \$1.00, pd.; Rev. W. G. Burleson, \$1.00, pd.; Rev. J. A. Martin, \$1.00, pd.; Weyman McMahon, \$1.00, pd.; Ladies from Craigmont Assembly, \$8.97, pd.; Mrs. Ervin Sluder, \$1.00, pd.; Mrs. A. S. Reeves, \$1.00, pd.; Mrs. Ronald Fisher, \$1.00, pd.; Dorothy Dockery, \$1.00, pd.

LADIES AID REPORTS

SWANNANOA: President, Mrs. C. R. Foster, address: Black Mountain, N. C., Route 1; Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Moretz, address: Swannanoa, N. C. No. of members, 23; gained this year, 9; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$223.31; money paid out, \$169.49.

HOMERS CHAPEL: President, Mrs. W. A. Stone, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Worley, address: Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members, 20; meets every week; money taken in, \$927.88; money paid out, \$910.83.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: President, Miss V. Capps, address: 891 Haywood Rd., W. Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. J. Featherstone, address: 35 Harvard Pl., W. Asheville, N. C. No. of members, 16; gained this year, 2; meets every month; money taken in, \$97.58; money paid out, \$36.26.

BEAVERDAM: President, Mrs. Eugene Quinn, address: Candler, N. C., R-1; secretary, Mrs. Frank McElreath, address: Candler, N. C., R-1. No. of members, 15; gained this year, 1; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$109.36; money paid out, \$63.59.

ASHEVILLE: President, Mrs. W. L. Dodson, address: Mars Hill, N. C.; secretary, Helen Gentry, address: Lake View Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 30; meets every week; money taken in, \$85.83; money paid out, \$72.66.

WALNUT: President, Mrs. Grace Dockery, address: Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. B. E. Guthrie, address: Walnut, N. C. No. of members, 12; gained this year, 5; meets every week; money taken in, \$131.65; money paid out, \$144.93.

BURGINS CHAPEL: President, Mrs. Ollie Melton, address: Black Mountain, N. C., R-1; secretary, Mrs. J. F. Burgin, address: Black Mountain, N. C., R-1. No. of members, 9; gained this year, 1; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$92.00; money paid out, \$60.00.

FAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Mrs. Lizzie Massey, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Franks, address: Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members, 10; gained this year, 1; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$278.18; money paid out, \$241.98.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

HORNEY HEIGHTS: President, Charles Harris, address: Box 6243, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Alice Long, address: 25 Pearl St., Asheville, N. C. No. of members, 15; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; offering taken weekly; kind of literature used, F. W. B.

SWANNANOA: President, Barbara Biggs, address: Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Peggy Rayborn, Swannanoa, N. C. No. of members, 28; No. of groups, 2; meets every week; offering taken weekly; kind of literature used, F. W. R.; we have a Junior League; Leader, Mrs. Gertrude Buckner, Swannanoa, N. C.

ASHEVILLE: President, Roy Waldrop, address: Asheville, N. C., R-1; secretary, Miss Peggy Dockery, address: Asheville, N. C., R-1. No. of members, 20; No. of groups, 1; kind of literature used, Bible; Leader, Mr. R. H. Ray, address: Asheville, N. C., R-1; offering taken weekly.

EVERYS CREEK: President, Floyd Metcalf, address: Arden, N. C.; secretary, Barbara Metcalf, address: Arden, N. C. No. of members, 20; No. of groups, 2; meets every week; offering taken weekly; kind of litera-

ture used, F. W. B.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Bobby Bartlett, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Evelyn Franks, address: Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members, 10; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; offering taken weekly: kind of literature used, F. W. B. Leader, Vaden Maret, address: Black Mountain, N. C.

OBITUARIES

PAINT FORK: Mrs. V. L. Mundy, age 73; a member of the Paint Fork Free Will Baptist church, was called to her home in Heaven on May 8, 1948. She left her husband and nine children here to mourn their loss. She was loved by all who knew her, and we feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her granddaughter, Grace Mundy.

SHOAL HILL: Mrs. R. C. Payne departed this life November 25, 1947. She was a devoted mother and Christian, and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her passing is mourned by a host of relatives and friends, but our loss is her eternal gain.

Written by a daughter, Mrs. T. R. Worley.

MARSHALL: Bro. Wesley Pegg, a real old-fashioned Christian, and a charter member of the Marshall church, passed away last winter. Many of our older members will remember the prayers he prayed in his faltering voice, and his faithful service to the church as his health permitted. We know he is now at rest, "And willing rather to be absent from the body, and be present with the Lord."

Written by a friend.

WALNUT: Bro. Joe Reeves passed away at his home in Walnut, Nov. 15, 1947, at the age of 77 years. He was a deacon in the Free Will Baptist church; a faithful and useful member for many years. He was a great student of the Bible, and his life being so quiet and peaceable, caused him to be loved and highly respected by all who knew him. To my mind, Joe Reeves was as near a perfect piece of humanity as it is possible for a person to be here in the flesh. "Rest on, old friend, for a while longer; for I will be seeing you again in the morning."

Written by his pastor.

Bro. John Reeves passed away at his home in Walnut, in March, 1948. He was 75 years old. Bro. Reeves was a member of the Walnut Free Will Baptist church for many years. He was always jolly, full of life, and had many friends who were greatly grieved because of his passing. Today, Brother Reeves is over on God's beautiful morning with his loved ones, and God is the Light of that City, and His sun never goes down, for there will be no night there.

Written by his pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

MARSHALL: Superintendent, Howard Reese, address: Weaverville, N. C., Box 93; secretary, Ruth Cody, address: Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 55; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$91.88

SWANNANOVA: Superintendent, J. W. McMahan, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Charlie Church, address: Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 125; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$305.98.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Superintendent, Wilse Melton, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, McKinley Worley, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 110; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$25.00.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Superintendent, R. J. Holcombe, address: 133 Carrier St., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Murdock, address: 105 Carrier St., W. Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 125; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$94.84.

CEDAR HILL: Superintendent, R. N. Pinkerton, address: W. Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Pauline Hensley, address: W. Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 70; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$50.00.

BEAVERDAM: Superintendent, Weaver Smith, address: Candler, N. C., R-1; secretary, Miss Muriel Smith, address: Candler, N. C., R-1; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 72; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$38.65.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Vernon Radcliff, address: Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Wilma Griffin, address: Leicester, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 85; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$172.00.

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, J. F. Jamerson, address: Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Lucille Lance, address: Lake View Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F. W. B. and Bible; expenses, \$120.71.

RED HILL: Superintendent, Robert Ramsey, address: Marshall, N. C., R-3; secretary, June Fisher, address: Marshall, N. C., R-3; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 95; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F. W. B. and Bible; expenses, \$30.00.

AVERYS CREEK: Superintendent, Joe Murray, address: Arden, N. C.; secretary, Marian Lisenbee, address: Arden, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$35.00.

WALNUT: Superintendent, Leonard Payne, address: Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Mallie Roberts, address: Walnut, N. C.; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 65; No. of teachers, 7; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$70.00.

HAZEL GREEN: Superintendent, Will Calloway, address: West Asheville, N. C., R-3; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Spivey, address: West Asheville, N. C., R-3; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$175.56.

BURGINS CHAPEL: Superintendent, Lloyd Howell, address: Black Mountain, N. C., R-1; secretary, Annie Mae Rollins, address: Black Mountain, N. C., R-1; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$5.28.

MT. ZION: Superintendent, Noah Myers, address: Alexander, N. C., R-1; secretary, Mrs. Helen Kent, address: Alexander, N. C., R-1; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$15.00.

MT. BETHEL: Superintendent, Wilse Silvers, address: Weaverville, N. C., R-1; secretary, Elne Sharpe, address: Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 41; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$50.00.

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, J. H. Naves and Walter Ball, address: Marshall, N. C., R-1; secretary, Eloise Ball, address: Marshall, N. C., R-1; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, Union; Expenses, \$35.00.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Superintendent, Vaden Marrett, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Ellen Bartlett, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 52; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F. W. B. and Bible; expenses, \$79.95.

RAYS CHAPEL: Superintendent, Jamie Genes, address: Weaverville, N. C., R-1; secretary, Faye Crawford, address: Weaverville, N. C., R-1; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 38; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$12.00.

UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, Henry King, address: Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Edna Presnell, address: Weaverville, N. C., R-1; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 25; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, David C. Cook; expenses, \$5.00.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, T. G. Fender, address: Flag Pond, Tenn., R-1; secretary, Omeka Hoyle, address: Flag Pond, Tenn., R-1; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature

used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$23.20.

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, \$16.00.

HYATTS CREEK: Superintendent, Walter Woodard, address: Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Mae Woodard, address: Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 56; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$49.20.

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, T. R. Worley, address: Marshall, N. C., R-1; secretary, Etta M. Payne, address: Marshall, N. C., R-1; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$40.00.

PAINT FORK: Superintendent, Taft Mundy, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Lois Hale, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 55; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$15.00.

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, A. W. Ballard, address: Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. James Tarvin, address: Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 2; No. of pupils, 25; No. of teachers, 2; Kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$51.35.

OLD FORT: Superintendent, W. C. Hughes, address: Old Fort, N. C., secretary, Frank Gillespie, address: Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, Bible and F. W. B.; expenses, \$18.00.

SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, Cecil Creasman, address: Asheville, N. C., R-2; secretary, Joe Hare, address: Asheville, N. C., R-2, Box 555; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 4; Kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses, \$149.78.

PISGAH FOREST: Superintendent, Hettie Dodd, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Anne Gaddy, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 34; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$1.29.

SHADY GROVE: Superintendent, Ezekiel Bullman, address: Marshall, N. C., R-3; secretary, Hester Chandler, address: Walnut, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, \$20.00.

FUGATE: Superintendent, Pat Self, address: French Broad, Tenn.; secretary, Velna Ellison, address: French Broad, Tenn.; No. of classes, 2; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 2; kind of literature used, Bible.

Total Average Attendance ----- 1628

Total Sunday School Expenses ----- \$1,795.67

CHURCH LETTERS

SWANNANOA: Increase during the year, 26; by experience and baptism, 13; by letter and statement, 10; by restoration, 3; present membership, 225; decrease during the year, 6; by letter, 6; total decrease this year, 6; Last year's membership, 196. Ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Elmer King, Rev. Gurney McKinney, Rev. W. L. Moretz, Rev. Ralph Mumpower, Rev. Zeb Earley and Rev. A. B. Lowery. Pastor, Rev. Cecil Higgins. Clerk, Mrs. C. R. Foster, address: Black Mountain, N. C., R-1; Sundays we have preaching every; No. of revivals, 1, held by Rev. Ferrell Sparks and Rev. Ebb Wheeler; pastor for next year, Rev. Ferrell Sparks. Pastor's salary, \$2501.23; Home Missions, \$133.45; Foreign Missions, \$100.00; Orphanage, \$353.44; Christian Education, \$65.00; Old Ministers Fund, \$30.00; other purposes, \$1227.69; Minute fund, \$20.00; Value of church property, \$5000.00; value of parsonage, \$3000.00.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Increase during the year, 5; by letter and statement, 5; present membership, 102; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; Total decrease during the year, 1; last year's membership, 99. Ordained

ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Alva Ellis. Pastor, Rev. Alva Ellis, address: West Asheville, N. C., Box 6243. Clerk, W. L. Holbrook, address: Candler, N. C., Route 2; Sundays we have preaching: every Sunday; pastor's salary, \$3,120; home missions, \$58.29; foreign missions, \$85.53; orphanage, \$70.77; Christian Education, \$76.04; other purposes, \$1361.75; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$12,000.

ASHEVILLE: Increase during the year, 40; by experience and baptism, 28; by letter and statement, 10; by restoration, 2; total increase this year, 40; present membership, 110; decrease during the year, 1: by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 70; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Hardy Vaughn, Rev. Jack Hutchins, Rev. A. L. Dav's and Rev. Bob Brown. Pastor, Rev. Jack Hutchins, address: Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Helen Gentry, address: Lake View Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday. No. of revivals held, 1: held by Rev. W. L. Dodson; pastor for next year, Rev. W. L. Dodson; pastor's salary, \$961.64; home missions, \$129.72; orphanage, \$140.42; other purposes, \$652.27; minute fund, \$7.00; in treasury, \$973.98; value of church property, \$9,000.

CEDAR HILL: Increase during the year, 10; by experience and baptism, 9; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 10; present membership, 101; decrease during the year, 8: by letter and statement, 7; by expulsion and erasure, 1; total decrease this year, 8; last year's membership, 99; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. A. P. Rich; pastor, Rev. W. O. Adcock; address: West Asheville, N. C., Route 3. Clerk, Mrs. Edna Pinkerton, address: West Asheville, N. C., Route 3; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; no of revivals, 2; held by Rev. W. L. Dodson and Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor's salary, \$670.00; home missions, \$40.00; foreign missions, \$24.00; orphanage, \$129.28; old ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$275.30; minute fund, \$10.00; paid visiting ministers, \$189.00; for new seats, \$1,800.00; value of church property, \$5,000.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Increase during the year, 19; by experience and baptism, 14; by letter and statement, 5; total increase this year, 19; present membership, 240; last year's membership, 221; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. Ervin Sluder; pastor, Rev. W. L. Howell, Address: West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, B. W. Sluder, address: Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. W. L. Howell; pastor's salary, \$720.83; home missions, \$40.00; orphanage, \$125.00; other purposes, \$116.00; minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$5,000.

RED HILL: Present membership, 149; decrease during the year, 1: by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 148; pastor, Rev. M. L. Bowman, address: Greeneville, Tenn; clerk, Mrs. J. B. McDevitt; address: Marshall, N. C., Route 3; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. J. L. Ledford, Rev. Mallie Rice and Rev. G. W. Briggs; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd; pastor's salary, \$435.51; home missions, \$285.00; orphanage, \$219.00; old ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$530.00; minute fund, \$6.85; value of church property unestimated until new church is completed.

MARSHALL: Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase during this year, 1; present membership, 140; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 141; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Coleman Caldwell; pastor, Rev. M. L. Bowman, address: Greeneville, Tenn; clerk, Mrs. Howard Reese, address, Weaverville, N. C., box 93; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. M. L. Bowman and Rev. W. L. Howell; pastor for next year, Rev. Jack Hutchins, address: Swannanoa, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$314.01; home missions, \$120.98; foreign missions, \$28.00; orphanage, \$98.00; old ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$715.53; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$2,000.00.

WALNUT: Increase during the year, 13; by experience and baptism, 8; by letter and statement, 5; total increase this year, 13; present membership, 58; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 1; by death, 2; total decrease this

year, 3; last year's membership, 45; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Bob Freeman, Rev. Lloyd Chandler, Rev. Harrison Lunsford, Rev. W. E. Capps, and Rev. B. E. Guthrie; pastor, Rev. B. E. Guthrie; address: Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Grace Dockery, address: Walnut, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. W. L. Howell; pastor's salary, \$263.05; home missions, \$386.60; orphanage, \$67.50; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$1,500.00.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 1; by restoration, 6; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 165; decrease during the year, 22; by letter, 1; by expulsion and erasure, 21; total decrease this year, 22; last year's membership, 180; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. B. J. Woody, Rev. Nelson Massey, Rev. Dewey Cody and Rev. Clarence Wheeler; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Clarence Davis and C. H. Hale; pastor, Rev. G. M. Reynolds, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Paul Reynolds, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; pastor's salary, \$1581.56; home missions, \$1772.26; orphanage, \$148.80; old ministers fund, \$15.00; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$5,000.00.

BEAVERDAM: Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 108; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 102; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Ernest Ingle; pastor, Rev. A. P. Rich, Address: West Asheville, N. C., Route 3; clerk, Mrs. A. J. Brock, Address: Candler, N. C., Route 1; pastors salary, \$530.46; home missions, \$118.08; foreign missions, \$24.00; orphanage, \$159.00; Christian education, \$51.77; old ministers fund, \$20.00; other purposes, \$316.23; minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$6,000.

AVERYS CREEK: Increase during the year, 3; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 3; present membership, 71; decrease during the year, 12; by letter, 11; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 12; last year's membership, 80; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Bayless McDonald and Rev. Henry Robertson; clerk, Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, address: Arden, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. G. M. Reynolds; pastors salary, \$376.73; home missions, \$26.47; foreign missions, \$65.27; orphanage, \$121.10; Christian education, \$130.00; other purposes, \$380.19; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$2,500.

HAZEL GREEN: Present membership, 61; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. C. Y. Elkins; Pastor, Rev. Coleman Caldwell, address: Marshall, N. C.; clerk, R. H. Spivey, address: West Asheville, N. C., Route 3; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Jack Davis, and Rev. W. L. Howell; pastors salary, \$234.81; orphanage, \$10.00; for new church, \$1,562; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1,500.

BURGINS CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptism, 8; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 12; present membership, 45; last year's membership, 33; pastor, Rev. James A. Collins, address: 343, Riverview Drive, West Asheville; N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Alice Massey, address: Black Mountain, N. C., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. W. O. Adcock and Rev. G. M. Reynolds; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Grady Harris and Rev. G. Y. Burgin; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. T. L. Guffey; pastors salary, \$182.90; orphanage, \$5.00; old ministers fund, \$10.00; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$2,000.

MT. BETHEL: Increase during the year, 1; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 137; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by expulsion and erasure, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 136; ordained ministers who hold membership with

us are Rev. J. A. Edmonds; pastor, Rev. J. A. Edmonds, address: Weaver-ville, N. C.; clerk, H. A. Waldrop, Jr., address: 80 Atkinson St., Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Morris Banks; pastors salary, \$299.13; orphanage, \$30.10; minute fund, \$2.50; value of church property, \$4,000.

MT. ZION: Increase during the year, 5; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 5; present membership, 108; decrease during the year, 14; by letter, 6; by expulsion and erasure, 6; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 14; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. James Collins; pastor, Rev. Lloyd Chandler, address: Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Dinah Bullman, address: Alexander, N. C., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Lloyd Chandler and Rev. Harrison Lunsford; pastors salary, \$37.61; orphanage, \$21.62; other purposes, \$9.00; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$1,600.

UNION VALLEY: Present membership, 83; decrease during the year, 5; by letter, 3; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 5; 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: Weaver-ville, N. C., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; pastor's salary, \$263.76; home missions, \$12.14; orphanage, \$56.12; minute fund, \$2.85; value of church property, \$1,000.

LAUREL FORK: Increase during the year, 4; by experience and baptism, 4; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 39; last year's membership, 35; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Thomas Marlor; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigmon, address: Asheville, N. C., Route 4; clerk, J. H. Naves, address: Marshall, N. C., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd; No. of revivals held 1; held by Rev. J. B. Brigmon and Rev. Walter Dodson; pastors salary, \$218.60; orphanage, \$8.00; other purposes, \$75.00; for revival, \$54.00; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1,500.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Increase during the year, 2; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 45; last year's membership, 43; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. J. C. Franks, Rev. H. H. McFalls and Rev. Carl Wright; pastor, Rev. J. C. Franks, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Joe B. Bartlett, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; pastors salary, \$398.07; orphanage, \$54.00; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$3,500.

SHOAL HILL: Present membership, 66; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 67; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Walter Wilson; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigmon; address: Asheville, N. C., Route 4; clerk, Dorothy Payne, address: Marshall, N. C., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; pastors salary, \$208.50; home missions, \$30.00; orphanage, \$136.51; other purposes, \$577.92; minute fund, \$2.50; value of church property, \$1,000.

SWEETEN CREEK: Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 4; by letter and statement, 2; by restoration, 1; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 35; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 28; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. G. A. Marshall; pastor, Rev. G. A. Marshall; address: 324 Vanderbilt Road, Biltmore, N. C.; clerk, P. J. Jenkins, address: Asheville, N. C., Route 2, Box 522; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. G. A. Marshall; pastors salary, \$100.00; home missions, \$47.40; orphanage, \$5.00; old ministers fund, \$5.00; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$3,000.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 6; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 160; last year's membership, 154; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigmon, address: Asheville, N. C., Route 4; clerk, Mafra Proffitt, address: Flag Pond, Tenn., Route 1; Sun-

days we have preaching, 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. B. Briggmon; pastors salary, \$119.00; orphanage, \$52.76; old ministers fund, \$10.00; for revival, \$40.00; other purposes, \$17.50; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$2,000.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter, 3; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 71; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 66; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rev. Grover Bailey and Rev. John Roberts; pastor, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, address: Weaverville, N. C., Route 1; clerk, Mrs. Sue Ray, address: Weaverville, N. C., Route 1; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 3; held by Rev. Lonnie Crawford; Maude Rice, Rev. Fred Pegg and Rev. Leroy Thomas; pastor's salary, \$91.76; home missions, \$68.35; orphanage, \$93.65; other purposes, \$81.00; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$1,500.

UNION CHAPEL: Present membership, 72; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 73; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. M. D. Roberts and Rev. W. A. Ward; pastor, Rev. Grover Bailey, address: Weaverville, N. C., Route 1; clerk, Henry King, address: Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 3 Sundays; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Lloyd Chandler, Rev. Grover Bailey and Rev. Lonnie Crawford; pastor for next year, Rev. W. A. Ward; pastor's salary, \$121.02; orphanage, \$5.12; other purposes, \$84.88 minute fund, \$5.75; value of church property, \$1,000.

BARNARDSVILLE: Increase during the year, 3; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter, 2; total increase this year, 3; present membership, 73; last year's membership, 70; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. James Compton; pastor, Rev. Guerny McKinney, address: Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Roy Mundy, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. George Raymonds and Rev. Guerny McKinney; pastors salary, \$110.80; home missions, \$50.77; orphanage, \$29.60; Christian education, \$25.00; old ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$61.50; minute fund, \$5.10; value of church property, \$2,000.

FISGAH FOREST: Increase during the year, 4; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 2; by restoration, 1; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 23; last year's membership, 19; pastor, Rev. Lonnie Crawford, address: Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, Bertia Hyatt, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 3; held by Rev. Joe Honeycutt, Rev. Mack Huffman, Rev. Lonnie Crawford and Rev. Grover Bailey; pastors salary, \$106.69; orphanage, \$1.80; visiting ministers, \$33.28; other purposes, \$65.00; minute fund, \$2.50; value of church property, \$500.00.

PAINT FORK: Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 117; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 117; pastor, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Morris Munday, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Charlie Hollifield and Rev. G. M. Reynolds; pastors salary, \$98.68; orphanage, \$32.55; for revival, \$78.97; other purposes, \$300.00; minute fund, \$2.40; value of church property, \$1,000.

HYATTS CREEK: Increase during the year, 5; by experience and baptism, 3; by restoration, 2; total increase this year, 5; present membership, 104; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 99; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Robert Inman; pastor, Rev. Herman Gentry, address: Leicester, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Mae Woodard, address: Waynesville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Herman Gentry; pastors salary, \$280.68; other purposes, \$75.00; minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$1,000.

OLD FORT: Increase during the year, 14; by experience and baptism,

4; by letter and statement, 5; by restoration, 5; total increase this year, 14; present membership, 30; decrease during the year, 25; by expulsion and excommunication, 20; total decrease this year, 20; last year's membership, 41; pastor, Rev. Grady Harris, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Milton Hollifield, address: Old Fort, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. J. C. Franks, Rev. Grady Harris and Rev. G. Y. Lurgan; pastors salary, \$130.00; foreign missions, \$10.00; orphanage, \$10.00; for revival, \$60.00; other purposes, \$1,950; minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$3,000.

SHADY GROVE: Present membership, 60; last year's membership, 60; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Scotty Bullman; pastor, Rev. Grover Bailey, address: Weaverville, N. C., Route 1; Rev. W. A. Ward, assistant pastor; clerk, Edison Ramsey, address: Marshall, N. C., Route 3; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; orphanage, \$23.00; minute fund, \$2.70; value of church property, \$1,000.

FUGATE: Increase during the year, 3: by experience and baptism, 2; by letter, 1; total increase this year, 3; present membership, 68; last year's membership, 65; pastor, Rev. Lloyd Chandler, address: Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Elzie Gibbs, address: French Broad, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 3rd; pastors salary, \$185.97; minute fund, \$3.15; value of church property, \$1,000.

Total churches reporting	-----	30
Total membership of churches	-----	2,893
Total amount raised by all churches	-----	\$31,272.23
Total amount gained this year	-----	\$ 3,509.87

All churches are requested to continue sending their regular donations for foreign missions to Rev. J. W. Alford, address: Columbia, N. C.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Song by Red Hill Quartette; prayer by Rev. Herman Gentry. Sermon by Sister Frances Radford; lesson read: St. Luke 12:22. A good message by the speaker, closed with a Christian handshake. Special singing by the Cruso Quartette; also by Rev. Loe Horner, a visiting minister from Greeneville, Tenn. Dismissed by Rev. J. B. Brigman.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Opening song: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Lesson read: II Timothy 2; prayer by Rev. B. J. Woody.

A move and second was made to pay the clerk, \$25.00, and the historian, \$15.00.

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

The Association voted to extend thanks to the people of Red Hill church for their hospitality and the able manner in which they cared for this Association.

Moved to adjourn until Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1949, to meet with the Burgins Chapel church near Black Mountain, N. C. Dismissed by Rev. W. L. Howell.

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE, Moderator
MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song: "A Beautiful City," prayer by Sister J. B. McDevitt; "He Is Coming By and By," and sermon by Rev. Ervin Sluder; lesson read: I Corinthians 9; text: 12th verse. A good message by the speaker; closed with a Christian handshake; dismissed by Rev. Mallie Rice.

SUNDAY—11:00 A. M.

Opening song: "Life's Evening Sun Is Sinking Low." Prayer by Rev. Mallie Rice; song: "The Sweet By and By."

Sermon by Rev. J. A. Martin; lesson read: Rev. 21; text: 8th verse. A good old-time sermon by the speaker; closed with a Christian handshake. Dismissed by Rev. B. E. Guthrie. A special offering was taken at this time for the old ministers fund—amount: \$21.22.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The conference elected Rev. B. E. Guthrie as moderator, and Mrs. R. H. Reese as clerk. Voted to retain last year's ordaining council.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

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

ORDAINED AT THIS CONFERENCE

Walter L. Dodson, T. L. Guffey and George A. Marshall.

Rev. B. E. Guthrie gave the charge and Rev. J. B. Brigman rendered the ordination prayer.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Revs. J. A. Martin, B. E. Guthrie, Mallie Rice, Lloyd Chandler, Bob Freeman, H. E. Lunsford, M. D. Roberts, Scottie Bullman, J. A. Collins, J. B. Brigman, Ervin Sluder, W. L. Howell, W. L. Moretz, R. H. Reese, Sam Chandler, Walter Wilson, Pearson Bradley, T. A. Wheeler, W. L. Queen, 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, Charlie Hollifield, Bayless McDonald, G. Y. Burgin, H. H. McFalls, G. W. Briggs, Gurney McKinney, J. M. Compton, Coleman Caldwell, Zeb Early, James Harris, B. J. Woody, A. P. Rich, Lonnie Crawford, Walter Dodson, T. L. Guffey, and George Marshall.

Total Ordained Ministers ----- 48

LICENSED AT THIS CONFERENCE

Floyd Israel, Charlie Wheeler, Milton Hollifield and L. A. Hyatt.

LICENTIATES

L. E. Rathburn, Olsen Ledford, C. M. Burris, Andrew Queen, Floyd Israel, Charlie Wheeler, Milton Hollifield and L. A. Hyatt.

Total Licentiates ----- 8
Offering by the ministers conference to the moderator and clerk—
Amount ----- \$36.50

By request, Rev. C. Y. Elkins was granted a letter in good standing by the minister's conference at this session.

Moved to adjourn until Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1949, to meet with the Association at the Burgins Chapel church, near Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE, Moderator
MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk.

MINISTERS' REPORTS

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 17; No. of sermons preached, 38; No. of members received, 13; No. baptized, 6; No. of homes visited, 33; No. of sick visits made, 21; No. of home prayer in, 8; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 6; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 7; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 22; amount received for pastoral services, \$527.44; amount received for all other services, \$63.05; total amount received during the year, \$590.49; total amount raised for the cause, \$284.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$28.00; No. of miles traveled, 1490; expenses, \$39.00; prayer meetings conducted, 6; address: Walnut, N. C.

REV. ALVA S. ELLIS: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 20; No. of sermons preached, 92; No. of members received, 5; No. of homes visited, 240; No. of sick visits made, 2113; No. of home prayers in, 215; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 17; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 10; No. of Sunday School classes

taught, 10; Amount received for pastoral services, \$3,120.00; amount received for all other services, \$25.00; total amount received during the year, \$3,145.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$500.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$412.00; expenses, \$520.00; address: Box 6243, West Asheville, N. C.

REV. WILLET L. MORETZ: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 4; Conversions, 154; No. of sermons preached, 209; No. of members received, 56; No. baptized, 37; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 21; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$1,440.00; amount received for revival services, \$225.00; amount received for all other services, \$46.00; total amount received during the year, \$1,711.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$210.00; No. of subscriptions taken for the Free Will Baptist, 49; No. of miles traveled, 30,000; address: Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. MALLIE RICE: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 16; No. of sermons preached, 24; No. of homes visited, 64; No. of sick visits made, 16; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 5; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 16; prayer meetings conducted, 4; amount received for revival services, \$5.00; total amount received during the year, \$38.00; No. of miles traveled, 380; address: Marshall, N. C., Route 3.

REV. W. O. ADCOCK: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 50; No. of sermons preached, 120; No. of members, received, 10; No. baptized, 16; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 40; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 8; amount received for pastoral services, \$650.35; amount received for revival services, \$96.00; total amount received during the year, \$768.85; total amount raised for the cause, \$188.74; amount given personally to the cause, \$152.74; No. of miles traveled, 2,000; expenses, \$160.00; address: Asheville, N. C.

REV. WALTER L. DODSON: No. of revivals conducted, 8; conversions, 247; No. of sermons preached, 165; No. baptized, 29; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 10; amount received for revival services, \$800.00; amount received for all other services, \$1,500.00; total amount received during the year, \$2,300.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$600.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$300.00; No. of miles traveled, 20,000; expenses, \$1,500.00; address: Box 155, Mars Hill, N. C.

REV. J. B. BRIGMAN: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 70; No. of sermons preached, 156; No. of members received, 21; No. baptized, 21; No. of homes visited, 300; No. of sick visits made, 95; No. of homes prayed in, 75; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 30; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 9; No. of funerals conducted, 22; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 25; amount received for pastoral services, \$85.00; amount received for revival services, \$285.00; amount received for all other services, \$35.00; total amount received during the year, \$305.00; total amount raised \$35.00; total amount received during the year, \$305.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$11,395.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$125.00; No. of miles traveled, 2,525; expenses, \$300.00; address: Asheville, N. C., Route 4.

REV. R. C. MUMPOWER: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 5; No. of sermons preached, 51; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 4; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of funerals conducted, 3; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 7; amount received for revival services, \$105.00; amount received for all other services, \$20.00; total amount received during the year, \$125.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$10.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; expenses, \$20.00; address: Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 6; conversions, 150; No. of sermons preached, 132; No. of mem-

bers received, 7; No. baptized, 2; No. of homes visited, 334; No. of homes prayed in, 173; No. of funerals conducted, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 9; amount received for pastoral services, \$1,581.56; amount received for revival services, \$315.39; amount received for all other services, \$57.81; total amount received during the year, \$1,954.76; amount given personally to the cause, \$198.55; No. of miles traveled, 5148; expenses, \$295.50; address: Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. A. P. RICH: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of sermons preached, 106; No. of members received, 4; No. baptized, 2; No. of homes visited, 80; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 76; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 4; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 7; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 8; amount received for pastoral services, \$580.00; amount received for all other services, \$20.00; total amount received during the year, \$570.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$40.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$200.00; No. of miles traveled, 2500; expenses, \$125.00; address: West Asheville, N. C.

REV. H. L. VAUGHN: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 8; No. of sermons preached, 47; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 15; total amount raised for the cause, \$60.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$70.00; expenses, \$85.00; address: 105 Hazel Mill Road, West Asheville, N. C.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 32; No. of sermons preached, 15; No. baptized, 2; No. homes visited, 30; No. of sick visits made, 16; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 34; No. of funerals conducted, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$74.08; amount received for revival services, \$17.00; amount received for all other services, \$148.84; total amount received during the year, \$228.92; total amount raised for the cause, \$262.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$23.75; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$28.13; address: Barnard, N. C.

REV. BAYLESS McDONALD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of members received, 4; No. of homes visited, 80; No. of sick visits made, 31; No. of homes prayed in, 8; No. of funerals helped conduct, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 16; amount received for pastoral services, \$284.98; amount received for all other services, \$48.50; total amount received during the year, \$333.48; amount given personally to the cause, \$412.75; No. of miles traveled, 4175; expenses, \$98.00; address: 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn.

REV. JAMES G. HARRIS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 81; No. of sermons preached, 123; No. of members received, 12; No. baptized, 12; No. of homes visited, 38; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 23; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$130.00; amount received for revival services, \$212.00; amount received for all other services, \$11.00; total amount received during the year, \$353.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$290.00; No. of miles traveled, 1100; expenses, \$53.00; address: Black Mountain, N. C., R.F.D., Box 260.

REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 20; No. of sermons preached, 60; No. baptized, 4; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 7; No. of homes prayed in, 8; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 20; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 4; total amount received during the year, \$84.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$243.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$161.00; No. of miles traveled, 1300; address: Black Mountain, N. C., Route 1.

REV. GURNIE McKINNEY: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 8; No. of sermons preached, 47; No. of homes visited, 42; No. of sick visits made, 12; No. of homes prayed in, 15; amount received for pastoral services,

es, \$110.00; amount received for all other services, \$32.97; total amount received during the year, \$142.97; total amount raised for the cause, \$61.80; amount given personally to the cause, \$29.25; No. of miles traveled, 2000; expenses, \$37.00; address: Swannanoa, N. C., Route 1.

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 5; Conversions, 65; No. of sermons preached, 202; No. of members received, 10; No. baptized, 11; No. of homes visited, 305; No. of sick visits made, 208; No. of homes prayed in, 134; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 5; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 47; amount received for pastoral services, \$198.45; amount received for revival services, \$70.00; total amount received during the year, \$268.45; amount given personally to the cause, \$30.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; expenses, \$28.00; address: Weaverville, N. C., Route 1.

REV. TOM GUFFEY: No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 38; No. of sermons preached, 52; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 6; total amount raised for the cause, \$60.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; No. of miles traveled, 600; expenses, \$35.00; address: Black Mountain, N. C., R-1.

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 9; conversions, 63; No. of sermons preached, 143; No. baptized, 18; No. of homes visited, 45; No. of sick visits made, 14; No. of homes prayed in, 45; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$37.60; amount received for revival services, \$29.12; amount received for all other services, \$34.15; total amount received during the year, \$100.77; amount given personally to the cause, \$15.00; No. of miles traveled, 13,000; expenses, \$25.60; address: Reems Creek Road, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. W. A. WARD: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 12; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of homes visited, 30; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 30; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 45; amount received for revival services, \$12.46; total amount received during the year, \$12.45; total amount raised for the cause, \$15.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 550; expenses, \$5.00; address: Weaverville, N. C., Route 1, Box 410.

REV. ZEB EARLY: No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 29; No. of sermons preached, 96; No. of homes visited, 52; No. of sick visits made, 52; No. of homes prayed in, 48; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 3; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 22; amount received for revival services, \$12.00; amount received for all other services, \$106.00; total amount received during the year, \$118.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$15.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$75.00; No. of miles traveled, 1,600; expenses, 60.00; address: Swannanoa, N. C., Box 513.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals helped in, 1; conversions, 19; No. of sermons preached, 36; No. of members received, 27; No. baptized, 12; No. of sick visits made, 13; total amount received during the year, \$937.42; amount given personally to the cause, \$54.88; address: Canton, N. C., Route 2.

REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 32; No. of members received, 21; No. baptized, 7; Organized one church; address: Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. J. A. EDMONDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 15; No. of sermons preached, 65; No. of members received, 1; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 25; amount received for pastoral services, \$299.62; total amount received during the

year, \$299.62; amount given personally to the cause, \$265.00; expenses, \$37.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; address: Weaverville, N. C., Box 34.

REV. G. E. CODY: No. of sermons preached, 20; conversions, 6; No. of homes visited, 12; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 8; total amount received during the year, \$18.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$100.; No. of miles traveled, 200; expenses, \$20.00; address: Black Mountain, N. C., Route 1, Box 255.

REV. COLEMAN C. CALDWELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 35; No. of sermons preached, 66; No. of members received, 1; No. of homes visited, 39; No. of sick visits made, 19; No. of homes prayed in, 22; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 12; amount received for pastoral services, \$288.57; amount received for revival services, \$51.99; amount received for all other services, \$36.92; total amount received during the year, \$377.48; total amount raised for the cause, \$69.36; amount given personally to the cause, \$36.72; No. of miles traveled, 3136; expenses, \$56.99; address: Marshall, N. C., Box 371.

REV. BOB FREEMAN: No. of sermons preached, 20; conversions, 8; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 3; No. of homes prayed in, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 3; total amount received during the year, \$15.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$5.00; No. of miles traveled, 200; expenses, \$5.00; address: Walhnut, N. C.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 18; No. of sermons preached, 68; No. of members received, 5; No. baptized, 9; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 35; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 4; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$225.58; amount received for revival services, \$25.00; total amount received during the year, \$250.58; amount given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. of miles traveled, 800; expenses, \$35.00; address: Walnut, N. C.

REV. W. G. BURLESON: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 18; No. baptized, 5; have conducted prayer meetings and preached several sermons.

REV. PEARSON BRADLEY: No. of sermons preached, 12; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 4; No. of homes prayed in, 8; total amount received, \$40.00; amount given to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 200; address: Route 1, Box 386-A, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. M. D. ROBERTS: No. of sermons preached, 5; No. of homes visited, 5; No. of sick visits made, 3; No. of homes prayed in, 1. Bro. Roberts states that due to his age and ill health, he has been unable to do much. He desires the prayers of his brethren in the ministry. Address: Weaverville, N. C., Route 1.

REV. WALTER WILSON: No. of revivals helped in, 2; conversions, 6; No. of sermons preached, 70; No. of homes visited, 40; No. of sick visits made, 13; No. of homes prayed in, 24; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 9; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 15; amount received for pastoral services, \$23.00; amount received for all other services, \$11.00; total amount received during the year, \$34.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$21.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$31.00; No. of miles traveled, 325; expenses, \$17.00; address: Marshall, N. C., Route 1, Box 224.

REV. CHARLIE HOLLIFIELD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals helped in, 1; conversions, 8; No. of sermons preached, 18; No. of members received, 1; No. baptized, 1; No. of homes visited, 103; No. of sick visits made, 35; No. of homes prayed in, 46; No. of funerals conducted, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$98.68; amount received for revival services, \$5.00; amount received for all other services, \$15.00; total amount received during the year, \$118.62; total amount raised for the cause, \$122.50; amount given personally to the cause, \$205.00; No. of miles traveled, 4665;

expenses, \$259.00; address: Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. HORACE H. McFALLS: No. of sermons preached, 48; No. baptized, 6; No. of homes visited, 6; No. of sick visits made, 2; No. of homes prayed in 4; No. of Sunday School classes taught 14; total amount received during the year, \$50.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$25.00; address: Black Mountain, N.C.

REV. C. R. WHEELER: No. of sermons preached, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of sick visits made, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 4; total amount received during the year, \$85.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$60.00; address: Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. G. A. MARSHALL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 5; No. of sermons preached, 65; No. of members received, 8; No. of homes visited, 35; No. of sick visits made, 6; No. of homes prayed in, 35; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$100.00; total amount received during the year, \$100.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$415.72; amount given personally to the cause, \$100.00; No. of miles traveled, 100; expenses, \$10.00; address: 324 Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. G. W. BRIGGS: No. of sermons preached, 16; conducted several prayer meetings and visited some sick homes; total amount received during the year, \$12.00; address: Dandridge, Tenn., R-1.

REV. JAMES A. COLLINS: No. of churches pastored, 1; Bro. Collins states he has preached several sermons and visited many homes. Amount received for pastoral services, \$121.00; amount received for revival services, \$43.00; total amount received, \$214.00; amount raised for the cause, \$300.00; address: Asheville, N. C.

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 assesment 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 faith 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. I Timothy 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." Genesis 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, and 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." Romans 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." II Corinthians 7:9-10.

7. **FREE AGENCY:** We believe that the human will is free and that man have ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures. "He hath showed 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." Matthew 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 likeness of life." Romans 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 service 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." I 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 our churches to support the gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live by the Gospel." I Corinthians 9:14.

