

MINUTES
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Seventy-Second Annual
Session
● of the ●
French Broad
Association
● of ●
Free Will Baptists



Held With The Shoal Hill Church
NEAR MARSHALL, N. C.

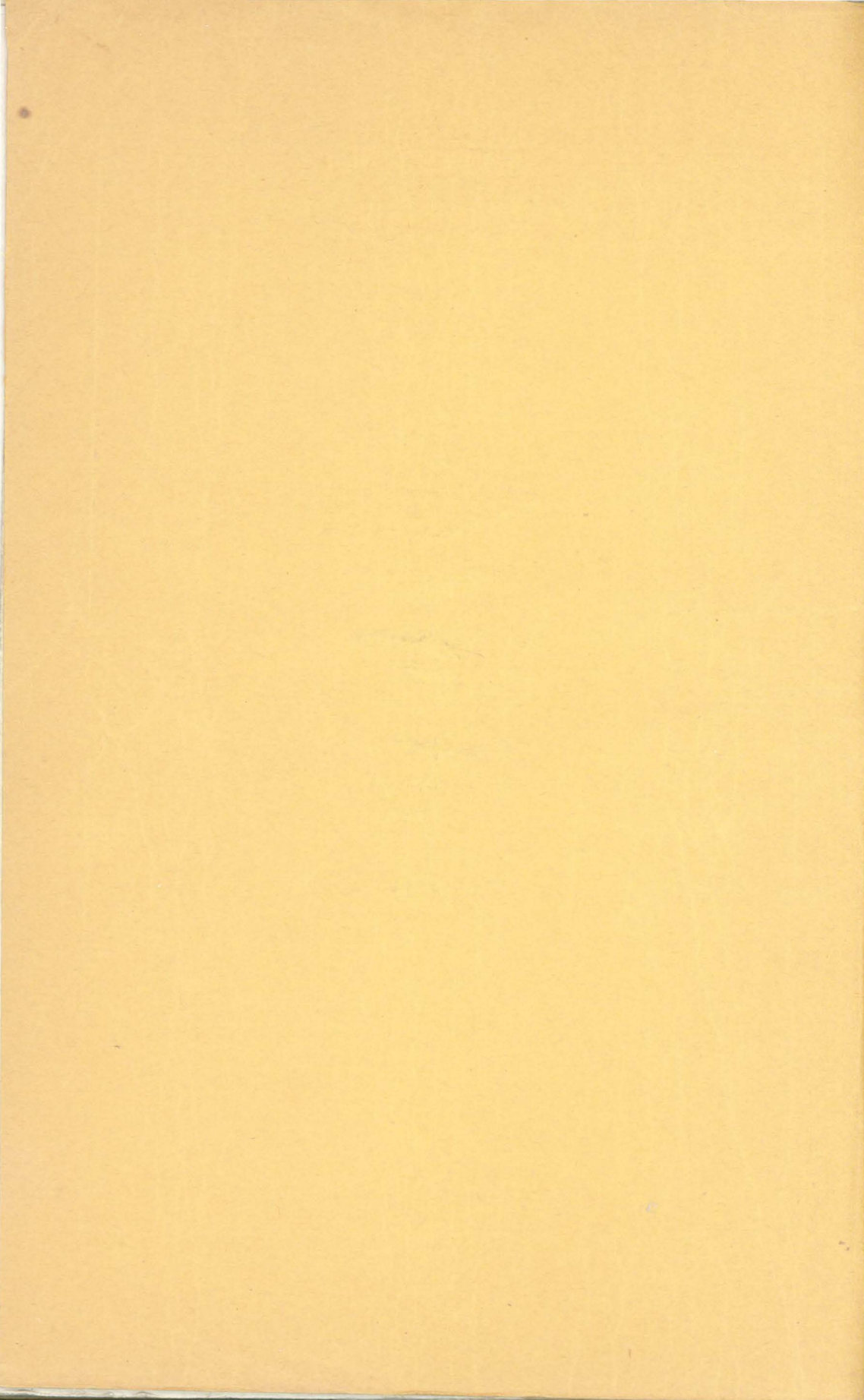
August 24, 25, 26, 1950



The Next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Mt. Bethel Church near Jupiter, N. C. beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1951, at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Milton Hollifield will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11:00 A. M.; Rev. T. A. Wheeler, alternate.



Rev. J. B. Brigmon, Moderator; Address: RFD 4, Asheville, N. C.
Mrs. R. H. Reese, Clerk; Address: 27 Hollywood St., Asheville, N. C.



PROCEEDINGS

Commencing on Thursday, August 24, 1950, at 10:00 A. M. Opening song, "Love Lifted Me." Scripture reading by Rev. W. L. Dodson; Prayer by Rev. Ervin Sluder.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rev. B. E. Guthrie who had been our moderator for the past eighteen years resigned at the beginning of this session, Rev. J. B. Brigmon was elected as moderator for the next year; Mrs. R. H. Reese was elected as clerk.

ELECTION OF READING CLERKS

Mrs. Ralph Mumpower and Mrs. Gladys Sharpe.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. M. L. Bowman, Greeneville, Tenn; Rev. C. C. Brockwell, Rev. Jessie Foshie and Rev. Virgal Ray, Newport, Tenn; Rev. Hugh Hance, Hartford, Tenn; Rev. Walter Blankenship, Chuckey, Tenn.; Rev. Shelby Beaver, Jacks Creek Association; Rev. Ransom Phillips, Rev. Albert Riddle, and Rev. Will Ledford, address not given; Rev. Vernon Hensley, Buncombe Baptist Association, and J. Henry Roberts, clerk of the New Found Baptist Association.

Movcd to adjourn until 1:30 P. M. Dismissed by Rev. W. L. Howell.

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Opening song, "Amazing Grace." Special singing by Wanda Lee Lunsford. Prayer by Rev. Walter Wilson. Sermon by Rev. Walter Wilson. Lesson read, Philippians 2; Acts 4. A very spiritual message by the speaker, and enjoyed very much by all. Closed with a Christian handshake.

1:30 P. M. SERVICE

Singing by the church choir, Song, "Is Not This The Land Of Beulah," by Rev. W. L. Dodson. Scripture reading, Rev. 3, by Hugh Hance. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Rowman.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

- SWANNANOVA: Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mr. Floyd Vess, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. L. A. Pitman, Mrs. Charlie Hollifield and Mrs. Stella McMahan.
- ASHEVILLE: Miss Lucile Lance, Miss Christine Reese, Mr. Freeman Jamerson, Mr. Tony S. Hollar and Mrs. Belle Roller.
- HORNEY HEIGHTS: Mrs. Con Sumner, Mrs. Allie Self, Mr. Joe Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Bynun Lance.
- BEAVERDAM: Mrs. Isabell Quinn, Mrs. Nellie Sensing and Mrs. A. J. Brock.
- CANTON: Mr and Mrs. William Green, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Robert Woods, Mrs. L. J. Ward. Mr. Hoyle Harkins, Mrs. Fred Smathers and Mr. Roy Swanger.
- MGOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. W. C. Bursleson, Hermon Rogers, Homer Angel, Ottis Sluder, Mrs. John Sluder and Mrs. Hester Sluder.
- MARSHALL: Howard Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ramsey, Edd Sams, Mrs. Clay Payne and Mrs. Hilliard Payne.
- LAUREL FORK: Vance Connor, Walter Ball, Mrs. Noah Riddle and Mrs. Wade Perder.
- WALNUT: Mrs. B. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mrs. Lottie Reeves, Mrs. Luther Chandler, Mrs. Clellan Baker and J. D. Reeves.

- CEDAR HILL:** Mr. F. M. Dover, Mrs. Mary Dover, Mrs. Maude King, Mr. P. W. Wilson and Mrs. Stella Wilson.
- RED HILL:** Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Ronald Fisher, Mrs. Cora Ramsey, J. B. McDevitt, Jeter Ramsey and Fred Rigsby.
- KAY'S CHAPEL:** Mr. Steve Ballew, Mrs. C. C. Hatch, Mrs. Bessie Ray, Mr. Claud Sharpe and Mr. H. Carver.
- UNION VALLEY:** Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, Miss Mae Burnette, Miss Margaret Burnette and Rev. Pearson Bradley.
- SHOAL HILL:** Howard Payne, L. J. Brown, Kelly Roberts, Rev. Walter Wilson, Evin Payne and Mrs. Howard Payne.
- BURGINS CHAPEL:** Paul Hyder, Jimmie Burgin and Gorman Burgin.
- HOMERS CHAPEL:** McKinley Worley, Katherine Worley, Lennie Cody, Mary Lunsford and Kathleen Ledbetter.
- EVERY'S CREEK:** Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Mrs. W. E. Banks, Marion Lisenbee and O. L. Satterfield.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Rev. Horace McFalls and D. L. Mundy.
- LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Mack Fender, Kernon Fender, Ernest Wyatt, and Joyce Fender.
- HAZEL GREEN:** H. L. Chatman, Harrison Elkins, C. A. McMahan and Mrs. Gladys Sharpe.
- MT. BELHEL:** I. M. Reece, W. L. Edwards, Mrs. W. L. Edwards, Perry Bryant, Charlie Suttles, Mrs. Charlie Suttles, Earl Ponder and Mrs. H. C. Rice.
- UNION CHAPEL:** Linda Sherlin, Hattie Rumbough and Joe Munday.
- MT. ZION:** W. S. Lackey, Arvil Lee Revis, Spurgeon Bullman, Mrs. W. S. Lackey and Mrs. Arvil Lee Revis.
- PISGAH FOREST:** R. A. Lunsford, Hillard Stines, Louise Burleson, Talmage Burleson, Zeb Hersley, John McKinney, Walter Hyatt and Howard Lunsford.
- OLD FORT:** Mr. Frank Gillespie, Mrs. Kate Burleson, Mrs. Charlotte Burnette, Rhoda Gillespie and Elizabeth Hollifield.
- PAINT FORK:** Harry Burrell, A. W. Mundy, and Mrs. Richard Hyder.
- SWEETEN CREEK:** Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hare, Mrs. Dorothy Dockery, and Mr. Paul Jenkins.
- BARNARDSVILLE:** John Anders and George Harris.
- BARNARD:** Edd Davis, Andrew Chandler, Evelyn Randall and Ethel Davis.
- FUGATE:** King Stakey, Charlie Stelman, Allen Self, Selma Davis and Elzie Gibbs.
- ANDERSON BRANCH:** Arnold Roberts, Everett Treadway and Geneva Goforth.
- HYATT CREEK:** Meritt Mathis, Josh Griffin and Robert Inman.
- SHADY GROVE:** Rev. Scotty Bullman and Jackie Bullman.
- DRY BRANCH:** Norton, Louis Mathis and Ottis Davis.
- ROCKY BRANCH:** Mr. Bragg Wood, Mrs. Lula Wood and Mrs. Ruth Lanning.
- RECTOR BRANCH:** Raymond Anderson and Billie Anderson.

A move and second was made and the motion carried by a vote of the body to receive the ANDERSON BRANCH, BARNARD, and ROCKY BRANCH churches into full fellowship of the French Broad Association.

CEDAR HILL: Mr. F. M. Dover, Mrs. Mary Dover, Mrs. Maude King, Mr. Voted to take the OAKLEY GOSPEL TABERNACLE and RECTOR BRANCH CHAPEL under the watchcare of the French Broad Association for one year.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

- ARRANGEMENTS: Standing committee — Pastor and delegates.
 YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Mrs. Helen Hollar, and Mrs. John Lunsford.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL: Mrs. Allie Self and Mrs. W. L. Dodson.
 HOME AND FORLIGN MISSIONS: Rev. Wayne Smith and Mrs. Bynum Lance.
 PASTORS SUPPORT: Rev. W. L. Howell and Rev. W. L. Dodson.
 EDUCATION: Rev. Wayne Smith, Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. A. P. Rich.
 SABBATH OBSERVANCE: Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. A. P. Rich.
 MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing committee — written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased.
 OLD MINISTERS BOARD: A standing committee: J. B. McDevitt, A. S. Reeves, Weyman McMahan, Jerry Ramsey and Jeter Ramsey.
 DEEPER DEVOTION: A standing committee: written by Rev. W. Ballard diseased.
 OBITUARIES: Mrs. R. C. Mumpower and Mrs. A. P. Rich.
 RESOLUTIONS. A standing committee: Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. B. E. Guthrie.
 FINANCE: Bro. Jerry Ramsey and Rev. Ralph Mumpower.
 TEMPERANCE: Bro. I. M. Reece and Tony Hollar.
 ORPHANAGE: Rev. Ralph Mumpower and Rev. G. M. Reynolds.
 PERIODICALS: Rev. L. A. Hyatt and Rev. Milton Hollifield.
 LADIES' AID: Mrs. Rhoda Gillespie, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollifield, Mrs. Belle Rolier and Mrs. F. M. Dover.
 SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

A move and second was made to ask all churches to elect pastors sometime in July so the new pastor's name and address will appear in the minutes. Voted to adjourn until Friday at 10:00 A. M.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song, "We Are Traveling On." Special singing by the Barnard Church choir. Prayer by Rev. Sam Chandler. Sermon by Rev. Hugh Hance. Subject: "Sin." Bro. Hance brought a wonderful message that was enjoyed very much by all. Closed with a Christian handshake.

FRIDAY, 10:00 A. M.

Opening song: "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Scripture reading by Sister Frances Radford; lesson read: Psalms 1. Prayer by Rev. T. E. Woody. Special singing by the Lunsford Trio.

An offering was taken at this time for the Old Ministers Fund. Amount \$70.75. New pleges for the Old Ministers Fund are as follows: Cedar Hill, \$10.00; Dry Branch, \$5.00; Barnard, \$5.00; Burgins Chapel, \$5.00; Homers Chapel, \$15.00; Swannanoa, \$25.00; Mrs. Bynum Lance, \$5.00; J. B. McDevitt, \$20.00, pd.; Rev. J. B. Brigmon, \$1.00, pd.; Mt. Zion, \$11.08, pd.; Sweeten Creek, \$5.00, pd.; Beaverdam, \$5.00, pd.

FRIDAY 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Opening song: "Learning On The Everlasting Arms." Prayer by Rev. J. G. Harris. Sermon by Rev. Arnold Roberts. Lesson read: Matt. 24:5-10. A very spiritual message was brought by the speaker. Closed with a Christian handshake and much rejoicing among the Christians.

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FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Special singing by the Burnette sisters. Scripture reading: St. John 1, 11. Prayer by Rev. G. A. Marshall.

Voted to elect Rev. Rev. J. A. Martin as Field Evangelist for the French Broad Association for another year, and to appoint an assistant to aid Bro. Martin in this work. Rev. Virgil Caldwell was elected as assistant Field Evangelist.

REPORT FOR MRS. STEVENS FOREIGN MISSION FUND

The clerk has receipts for a total of \$853.66 sent in last year. We also have some new pledges for next year. Per year: Dry Branch, \$5.00; Hazel Green, \$15.00; Barnard, \$5.00; Rev. G. Y. Burgin, \$5.00; S. W. Ballew, \$5.00; and Shoal Hill Ladies Aid, \$1.00 per month. We urge that all churches who have pledged to this fund to make a special effort to send your pledge in regularly every month to Rev. J. W. Alford, address, Columbia, N. C. Churches who have pledged are: Horney Heights, Red Hill, Marshall, Swannanoa, Homers Chapel, Asheville, Beaverdam, Mountain View, Union Valley, Cedar Hill, Barnardville, Walnut, Avery's Creek, East Black Mountain, Pisgah Forest, Rays Chapel, Burgins Chapel, Sweeten Creek, Laurelton Chapel, and Old Fort.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The service opened with singing by the Barnard choir, also special singing by little Patsy Gentry and Rev. J. A. Martin. Prayer by Rev. T. A. Wheeler. Sermon by Rev. W. L. Dodson. Scripture reading: Romans 1:16. A good message by the speaker and enjoyed by all present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee: pastor and delegates of the Shoal Hill church.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Last year's report adopted. We, your committee, offer the following suggestions to pastors and churches: Be a friend to all the young people of your community and live a life that will win their confidence. Give the young Christians an active part in your church work, prayer meetings, Sunday School, and in the music, to encourage and create interest. We urge each pastor to organize a young people's work in their church as means to train them to take a part in church work, as the youth of today is the church of tomorrow. We also suggest that regardless of the size of your church, to have a Daily Vacation Bible School each summer to teach the little children the Bible.

Mrs. Heler Hollar and Mrs. John Lunsford

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Last year's report adopted. We, your committee, 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 School. We ask the fathers and mothers to cooperate with their children, and the adult classes only elect their teachers. We also recommend that all Sunday School members attend preaching services. We also urge each member of Sunday School to be loyal and active in church affairs.

Mrs. W. L. Dodson and Mrs. Allie Self

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: We, your committee, on pastor's support, note a steady improvement on the part of most churches regarding their pastor's salary, and realizing the high cost of living and traveling, we make the following recommendations: 1st. That our pastors give more time and study

to their pastoral duties. 2nd. That our churches make it possible for their pastors to give their time to the cause of Christ by striving to give them a living salary. 3rd. That each church should appoint a finance committee for pastoral support to work with the congregation for a better relation between the pastor and church. 4th. We recommend that each pastor and finance committee urge the members to bring their tithes and offerings into the storehouse.

X Rev. W. L. Howell and Rev. W. L. Dodson

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HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: We your committee on Home and Foreign Missions, feel that the churches and pastors in our association should have a broader view on financial support to our missionaries than ever before. We deeply feel that we should back them up with our prayers and not just say a prayer but earnestly pray that God will strengthen them and that they may reap many souls for their labor.

Rev. Wayne Smith and Mrs. Byrum Lance.

EDUCATION: Last year's report adopted. 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, and to attend the Free Will Baptist College at Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Wayne Smith, Rev. G. W. Reynolds and Rev. A. P. Rich.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE: Last year's report adopted. We, your committee on Sabbath Observance agree: 1st, that we go on record as being opposed to all kinds of public sport, such as golf, baseball, etc., on the Lord's Day, and that we urge all our people to strictly abstain from indulging in these sports or attending them. 2nd. That we are opposed to the operation of Parks and Airfields as commercial institutions on the Lord's Day. 3rd. That we are against the opening of theatres on Sunday. 4th. 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 and rest, that the body and soul be refreshed.

Rev. Ervin Sluder 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, Jerry Ramsey, Jeter Ramsey, and Weyman McMahan.

PERIODICALS: Last year's report adopted. We, your committee, 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 Free Will Baptist literature in our Sunday Schools, Women's Auxiliaries 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 or novels.

Rev. L. A. Hyatt and Rev. Milton Hollifield.

TEMPERANCE: We, your committee on temperance, agreed to adopt last year's report and add the following Scripture: Ephesians 5:18; II Peter 1:5-6-7. We 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 and any other intoxicating beverage 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.

Bros. I. M. Reece and Tony Hollar.

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

LADIES' AID: We, your committee, agreed to adopt last year's report: "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 the greatest aims is to enlist more consecrated women to help in this great cause of Christ, and for the sake of suffering humanity.

Mrs. Rheda Gillespie, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollifield, Mrs. Belle Roller and Mrs. F. M. Dover.

ORPHANAGE: We, your committee, agreed to ask each church to set aside one Sunday of each month to take up an offering for the orphanage.

Rev. R. C. Mumpower and Rev. G. M. Reynolds.

FINANCE: Minute Fund	-----	\$187.29
Voted to pay Clerk	-----	25.00
Voted to pay Historian	-----	15.00
Balance for minutes and postage	-----	147.29

MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk.

OLD MINISTERS' FUND: Balance August 1, 1949	-----	\$1298.26
Collections	-----	91.00
Interest	-----	10.04
Total	-----	\$1399.30

Disbursements: Rev. J. A. Martin	-----	\$25.00
Rev. Jim Ledford	-----	25.00
Balance August 1, 1950	-----	\$1349.30

J. B. McDEVITT, Treasurer.

SESSIONS: The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Mt. Bethel Free Will Baptist Church near Jupiter, beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1951 at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Milton Hollifield will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 a. m. Rev. T. A. Wheeler (alternate).

SATURDAY—10:00 A. M.

Opening song: "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Scripture reading: I Peter 3:1, and prayer by Rev. Thomas Holder, Jr.

Voted to extend thanks to the Shoal Hill church for their hospitality and kindness shown in caring for this Association.

Voted to extend thanks to the moderator and clerk for their services during this Association.

Moved to adjourn to meet with the Mt. Bethel church near Jupiter, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1951, at 10:00 a. m.

REV. J. B. BRIGMAN, Moderator
MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk.

LADIES' AID REPORTS

SHOAL HILL: President, Mrs. Kelly Roberts; Address, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary Mrs. Grace Brown; address: Marshall, N. C. No. of members, 6; meets every week; money taken in, \$163.75; money paid out, \$136.35. Paid out to needy family, visiting ministers, orphanage, supporting the church.

OLD FORT: President: Elizabeth Hollifield; address: Old Fort, N. C.; secretary: Dorothy Allison; address: Old Fort, N. C.; No. of members, 16; gained this year, 8; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$100.00; money paid out, \$55.00; paid out to orphanage, church fixtures, flowers for funerals and materials.

MT. ZION: President: Mrs. W. S. Lackey; address: Route 2, Alexander, N. C.; secretary: Mrs. Helen Kent; address: Route 2, Alexander, N. C.; No. of members, 16; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$65.04; money paid out, \$41.17; paid out for trays, \$5.50.

WALNUT: President: Mrs. Grace Dockery; address: Walnut, N. C.; secretary: Mrs. Clellan Baker; address: Barnard, N. C.; No. of members, 17; gained this year, 5; meets every week; money taken in \$216.64; money paid out, \$243.37; paid out to building fund, orphanage, foreign missions, and supplies.

BURGINS CHAPEL: President: Mrs. Alice Massey; address: Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary: Mrs. Jessie Phillips; address: Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 9; gained this year, 3; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$130.91; money paid out, \$90.30; paid out to church, pastor, orphanage, sick and needy.

CANTON: President: Mrs. J. W. Phillips; address: 30 Pisgah Drive, Canton, N. C.; secretary: Mrs. J. B. Grahl; address: 17 Pharr St., Canton, N. C.; No. of members, 25; gained this year, 6; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$540.76; money paid out, \$539.96; paid out on Canton Free Will Baptist Church.

SWANNANOA: President: Mrs. C. R. Foster; address: Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary: Mrs. Edward Mumpower; address: Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of members, 21; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$625.87; money paid out, \$594.05; paid out to: home missions, \$44.93; Christian education, \$15.20; old ministers' fund, \$5.00; orphanage, \$3.80; foreign missions, \$4.74; other purposes, \$176.63.

BEAVERDAM: President: Mrs. Elsie Brock; address: Route 1, Candler, N. C.; secretary: Mrs. Isabel Quinn; address: Route 1, Candler, N. C.; No. of members, 19; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$176.23; money paid out, \$110.96; paid out to home missions.

BARNARD: President: Mrs. Julia Roberts; address: Barnard, N. C.; secretary: Evelyn Randall; address: Barnard, N. C.; No. of members, 8; meets every week; money taken in, \$28.51; money paid out, \$25.00; paid out for the sick.

HOMERS CHAPEL: President: Mrs. Margaret Douthit; address: Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary: Mrs. M. C. Worley; address: Black Mtn., N. C.; No. of members, 19; meets every week; money taken in, \$701.42; money paid out, \$693.75; paid out to orphanage, for piano, materials, fruits and flower baskets.

HAZEL GREEN: President: Mrs. Harrison Elkins; address: West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Geneva Roberts; address: West Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 8; gained this year, 3; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$28.75; money paid out, \$17.00; goods on hand, \$14.75.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

BEAVERDAM: President: Mrs. Isabel Quinn; address: Route 1, Candler, N. C.; secretary: Muriel Smith; address: Route 1, Candler, N. C.; No. of members, 30; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, FWB; we have a junior league; Leader: Mrs. A. P. Rich; address: Route 2, West Asheville, N. C.

CANTON: President: Mrs. Robert E. Wood; address: Route 1, Canton, N. C.; secretary: Miss Shirley Cope; address: Box 134, Canton, N. C.; No. of members, 20; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, Christian Service; we have a junior league; Leader: Junior Swanger; address: Canton, N. C.

AVERYS CREEK: President: Mrs. O. C. Allen; address: Arden, N. C.; secretary: Lois Satterfield; address: Arden, N. C.; No. of members, 15; No. of groups, 2; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, FWB; we have a junior league; Leader: Mrs. A. L. Satterfield; address: Arden, N. C.

ASHEVILLE: President: Tony S. Hollar; address: Lake View Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; secretary: Miss Barbara Black; address: 160 Woodfin Ave., Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 20; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, Bible; Leader: Tony S. Hollar; address: Lake View Terrace, Asheville, N. C.

OBITUARIES
DIED FEBRUARY 9, 1950



MRS. DELANEY BARNWELL
McMAHAN

SWANNANOA: Mrs. Delaney Barnwell McMahan passed away Feb. 9, 1950, at the age of 42. She was a loyal member of the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church. She was noted for her kindly interest in the sick and needy, and could always be counted on to do her part to help those in need. She was a devoted member of the Ladies Aid and a member of the young women's missionary class. She is missed by her family and a host of friends. Written by Mrs. W. L. Moretz, Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mrs. T. A. Pitman.

Mr. T. V. Ballard passed away Feb. 22, 1950 at the age of 76. He was the son of the late Rev. John H. Ballard, pioneer minister of the Free Will Baptists in Western North Carolina. He had been a member of the Swannanoa church for 20 years. He was a devoted member of the church and was always present when his health would permit. He leaves three sons, several grand children, and a host of friends.

Written by his son, L. B. Ballard.

RED HILL: Mrs. Matilda Treadway, a member of the Red Hill church, passed away. We miss her, but we feel she is with her loved ones in a better home. Her last testimony was, "I am ready to go."

Written by a friend.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: James E. Self, son of Allie and the late R. V. (Bob) Self, passed away Aug. 15, 1950. He was a charter member of the Horney Heights Free Will Baptist Church. He was a devoted Christian and loved God's people. James always had a smile for everyone.

'Twas only a few days ago God looked down from His throne,
And smiled on our loved one so dear, then tenderly carried him home.
Home, to a land of peace and joy; Home, to safety; Home, to rest;
There he will live through the ages with Jesus who loved him best.
Where sorrow is forgotten, where pain is felt no more,
No broken hearts will be there; no crepe on Heaven's door.
We know that God knew best, but we will miss him so;
It is hard to give him up; painful to see him go.
To know him was to love him, he was so kind and true; ?
He always had a checrful smile for everyone he knew.
As a Christian he was priceless, for he lived it every day.
An empty place he has left that no one else can fill
His going we cannot understand, though we know it was God's will.
When God looked down from Heaven, He saw in him a flower rare;
He plucked it from its earthly bed to bloom forever there.
We have hope beyond the grave that when this life is o'er
We will see James again, where sorrow is no more.

Written for his wife and mother by Mrs. Waldrop.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mrs. Molly Worley was called to her reward March 25, 1950. She professed faith in the Lord when a young girl and joined Mountain View church. But her smile and her many words and deeds of kindness will be a living memory left for her husband, children and all that knew her. She loved her church and her last days were filled with heavenly visions. And through much suffering she could still sing her favorite song, "Victory In Jesus." May the family be comforted by these words: Heaven is sweeter since mother is there."—Written by Lois Sluder.

MT. BETHEL: Furman S. Corn passed away July 12, 1950 at the age of 69 years. He was a loyal and faithful member of the Mt. Bethel church. It seemed nearer his death he tried harder to stay close to the Lord. He leaves many relatives and friends who miss him very much.

Written by his pastor, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.

Bro. Charlie Buckner passed away March 9, 1950, at the age of 67. He was a faithful member of Mt. Bethel church. He was a man on whom you could depend and I'm sure all who are faithful will meet him in Heaven. He leaves a wife and many friends who miss him very much.

Written by his pastor, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.

MT. ZION: Bro. McBee Revis departed this life January 24, 1950, at the age of 58 years. He had been a member of the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist church for many years. He was devoted to his church and was faithful until death. His family and many friends miss him very much, but we know that he is resting from his labors and his works will follow him.

Written by a friend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

EVERY'S CREEK: Superintendent, Joe Murray, Address: Arden, N. C.; Secretary, Glenn Satterfield, address: Arden, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 44; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F&WB; expenses, \$27.16.

PISGAH FOREST: Superintendent, Lillie Burleson, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Ethel Stines, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 46; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F&WB; expenses, \$30.00.

RAYS CHAPEL: Superintendent, Billie Edmonds, address: Weaver-

ville, N. C.; secretary, Eloise Ray, address: Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$115.34; in treasury, \$262.14.

CEDAR HILL: Superintendent, R. N. Pinkerton, address: Route 3, West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Lorene Cock, address: Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 107; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$131.77.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Vernon Radcliffe, address: Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Wilma Sluder, address: Leicester, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 80; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$225.00.

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, C. W. Moss, address: Lake View Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; secretary Lucille Lance, address: Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 88; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, FWB and Bible; expenses, \$330.86.

SWANNANOA: Superintendent, J. W. McMahon, address: Black Mtn., N. C.; secretary, Mrs. C. R. Foster, address: Black Mtn., N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 130; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$551.76.

BEAVERDAM: Superintendent, Arthur Williams, address: Route 1, Candler, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith, address: Route 1, Candler, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 80; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$241.93.

BARNARD: Superintendent, Roy Roberts, address: Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Ruby Roberts, address: Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 34; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$54.60.

MT. BETHEL: Superintendent, Wise Silvers, address: Route 1, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Mary Honeycutt, address: Route 1, Alexander, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 53; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$50.00.

RED HILL: Superintendent, Robert Ramsey, address: Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Melva Payne, address: Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 7; kind of literature used, FWB and Bible; expenses, \$151.52.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Superintendent, Wilco Melton, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, McKinley Worley, address: Black Mtn., N. C. No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 134; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$53.73.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, Claude Proffitt, address: Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; secretary, Joan Fender, address: Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$22.30.

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Robert Bradley, address: Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Zinnie Bradley, address: Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 2; No. of pupils, 12; No. of teachers, 2; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$15.00.

OLD FORT: Superintendent, Hermon Chrisawn, address: Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Lucille Byrd, address: Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 125; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, FWB and Bible; expenses, \$25.00.

HAZEL GREEN: Superintendent, W. H. Elkins, address: 18-1st St., Biltmore, N. C.; secretary, J. W. Corn, address: West Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 51; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$295.87.

ANDERSON BRANCH: Superintendent, Jess Roberts, address: Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Blanche Farmer, address: Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 28; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$9.94.

EAST BLACK MTN.: Superintendent, D. C. Mundy, address: Black Mtn., N. C.; secretary, Miss Evelyn Franks, address: Black Mtn., N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 20; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, FWB and Bible; expenses, \$52.83; in treasury, \$80.73.

DRY BRANCH: Superintendent, Ottis Davis, address: Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Maude Waldrop, address: Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$20.00.

SHAL HILL: Superintendent Howard Payne, address: Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Ruth Henderson, address: Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$58.40.

MARSHALL: Superintendent, Howard Reese, address: Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Ruth Cody, address: Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 99; No. of teachers, 10; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$239.69.

MT. ZION: Superintendent, Noah Myers, address: Route 2, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Helen Kent, address: Route 2, Alexander, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$24.00.

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, FWB; expenses, \$16.00.

HYATTS CREEK: Superintendent, Jack Griffin, address: Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Jessie Dotson, address: Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 63; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$35.00.

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, J. H. Naves, address: Marshall, N. C.; secretary, A. Ferguson, address: Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; expenses, \$75.00.

SWEPTEN CREEK: Superintendent, L. M. McCurry, address: Route 2, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Joe Hare, address: Box 552, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 52; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$177.80.

WALNUT: Superintendent, Mack Reeves, address: Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Mollie Roberts, address: Walnut, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$70.00.

PAINT FORK: Superintendent, T. R. 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, FWB; expenses, \$15.00.

BURGINS CHAPEL: Superintendent, T. O. Burgin, address: Ridgecrest, N. C.; secretary, Miss Betty Harris, address: Route 1, Black Mtn., N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$10.42.

UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, John Sherlin, address: Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Cody Styles, address: Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, David Cook; expenses, \$10.00.

CANTON: Superintendent, William Green, address: Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, address: Canton, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 138; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$110.54.

FUGATE: Superintendent, Elzie Gibbs, address: French Broad, Tenn.; secretary, Miss Franklin, address: Del Rio, Tenn.; No. of classes, 2; No. of pupils, (not given); No. of teachers, 2; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, \$10.00.

ROCKY BRANCH: Superintendent, George Hooper, address: Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Florence Wilson, address: Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 43; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$66.00.

Total Sunday Schools	33
Total average attendance	2,044
Total expenses	\$3,384.36

CHURCH LETTERS

SWANNANOVA. Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 141; decrease during the year, 100; by letter 4; by expulsion and erasure, 96; by death 2; total decrease this year, 100; last year's membership, 244; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. W. L. Moretz, Rev. Ralph Mumpower and Rev. Gurney McKinney; pastor, Rev. Farrell Sparks, address: Swannanoa, N. C.; pastor for next year, Rev. Wayne Smith, address: Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. C. R. Foster, address: Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; pastor's salary, \$2303.38; home missions, \$45.55; Foreign Missions, \$125.75. Orphanage, \$65.50; Christian Education, \$63.69; Old ministers' fund, \$25.00; Minute fund, \$20.00; other purposes, \$2527.03; value of church property, \$10,000; value of parsonage, \$3500.00; value of other property, \$275.00.

ASHEVILLE: Increase during the year, 36; by experience and baptism, 12; by letter and statement, 23; by restoration, 1; total increase this year, 36; present membership, 185; decrease during the year, 9; by letter, 8; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 9; last year's membership, 157; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Hardy Vaughn, Rev. Robert Reese, Rev. Jack Hutchins, Rev. Bob Brown, Rev. W. L. Dodson, Rev. L. E. Rathburn and Rev. A. L. Davis; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: James Lytle, Jr., Virgil Caldwell and Andrew Queen; pastor, Rev. W. L. Dodson, address: Box 444, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Tony S. Hollar, address: Lake View Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by Rev. W. L. Dodson and Rev. Maurice Banks; pastor's salary, \$2192.18; Home missions, \$1320.00; Foreign missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$100.25; Old ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$866.00; Minute fund, 10.00; value of church property, \$9,000.00. ?

HORNEY HEIGHTS. Increase during the year, 3; present membership, 115; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; last year's membership, 112; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Alva S. Ellis; pastor, Rev. Alva S. Ellis, address: West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, W. L. Holbrook, address: Route 2, Candler, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals held, 1, held by Rev. Vilas Minton; pastor's salary, \$3,240; minute fund, \$4.00; value of church property, \$15,000.

RED HILL: Present membership, 152; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 2; by death, 1; total decrease during the year, 3; last year's membership, 155; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Mallie Rice, Rev. G. W. Briggs and Rev. J. L. Ledford; pastor, Rev. T. E. Woody, address: Windom, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. J. B. McDevitt, address: Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1, held by Rev. T. E. Woody and Sister Frances Radford; pastor's salary, \$660.96; Home missions, \$200.00; Foreign missions, \$120.00; Orphanage, \$189.65; for revival, \$101.52; other purposes, \$46.93; minute fund, \$8.83; value of church property, \$25,000.

CANTON: Increase during the year, 24; by experience and baptism, 5; by letter and statement, 17; by restoration, 2; total increase this year, 24; present membership, 158; decrease during the year, 10; by expulsion and erasure, 8; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 10; last year's membership, 148; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Richard Ward; pastor, Rev. Wayne Smith, address: Route 1, Candler, N. C.; pastor for next year, Rev. Shelby Beaver, address: Windom, N. C.; clerk, Hermon Pace, address: Canton, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2, held by Rev. Shelby Beaver and Rev. George Reynolds; pastor's salary, \$3,410; Home Missions, \$1199.36; Foreign missions, \$38.58; Orphanage, \$107.61; Christian education, \$17.56; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$7,000; value of other property, \$500.00.

BEAVERDAM: Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptisms, 12; total increase this year, 12; present membership, 131; last year's

membership, 119; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Ernest Ingle; pastor, Rev. A. P. Rich, address: West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. A. J. Brock, address: Candler, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by Rev. Wayne Smith and Rev. Robert Early; pastor's salary, \$425.75; Home missions, \$195.20; Foreign missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$80.54; Old ministers fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$104.80; minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$6,000.

EAST BLACK MTN.: Present membership, 52; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. H. H. McFalls and Rev. J. C. Franks; pastor, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, address: Black Mtn., N. C.; clerk, David Mundy, address: Black Mtn., N. C.; No. of revivals, 1, held by Rev. Clarence Wheeler and Rev. James G. Harris; pastor's salary, \$185.26; Orphanage, \$23.65; minute fund, \$5.00; amount in treasury, \$134.35; value of church property, \$4000.00; value of other property, \$200.00.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 255; decrease during the year, 3; last year's membership, 250; 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, 4th; No. of revivals, 1, held by Rev. Quincy Miller; pastor's salary, \$200.00; Home missions, \$221.87; Foreign missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$50.86; minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$5,000.

CEDAR HILL: Present membership, 120; last year's membership, 120; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. A. P. Rich; pastor, Rev. R. C. Mumpower, address: Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. W. M. Spivey, address: Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2, held by Rev. Wayne Smith and Sister Frances Radford; pastor's salary, \$1702.81; Home missions, \$188.12; Foreign missions, \$65.00; Orphanage, \$201.66; Old ministers' fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$417.71; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$5,000.

MARSHALL: Increase during the year, 24; by experience and baptism, 18; by letter and statement, 6; total increase this year, 24; present membership, 173; decrease during the year, 4; by letter, 1; by erasure, 2; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 4; last year's membership, 153; pastor, Rev. Jack Hutchins, address: Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Howard Reese, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 2, held by Rev. Jack Hutchins and Rev. Cecil Higgins; pastor's salary, \$684.45; Home missions, \$179.16; Foreign missions, \$34.00; Orphanage, \$64.88; other purposes, \$543.57; Minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$2,000.

RAYS CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 37; by experience and baptism, 19; by letter and statement, 18; total increase this year, 37; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 3; total decrease this year, 3; present membership, 116; last year's membership, 82; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Grover Bailey and Rev. Lonnie Crawford; pastor, Rev. Virgil Ray, address: Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Sue Ray, address: Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by Rev. Virgil Ray and Rev. Jesse Rice; pastor's salary, \$700.00; Orphanage, \$63.51; other purposes, \$115.34; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1500.

UNION VALLEY: Present membership, 86; last year's membership, 86; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Pearson Bradley, Rev. L. A. Hyatt; pastor, Rev. Robert Reese, address: 27 Hollywood St., Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Miss Margaret Burnett, address: Weaverville, N. C.; pastor for next year, Rev. James Lytle, Jr., address: 174 Reed St., Biltmore, N. C.; No. of revivals, 2, held by Rev. Robert Reese, Rev. W. L. Dodson and Rev. James Lytle, pastor's salary, \$125.31; Foreign missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$28.75; Other purposes, \$40.75; Minute fund, \$3.20; Value of church property, \$1000; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th.

SHOAL HILL: Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 5; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 65; decrease during the year, 4; by letter, 4; total decrease this year, 4; last year's membership, 62; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Walter Wilson; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman, address: Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Howard Payne, address: Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; No. of revivals, 2, held by Rev. J. B. Brigman, Rev. Jesse Laws and Rev. James G. Harris; pastor's salary, \$192.00; Foreign missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$45.06; Minute fund, \$4:50; value of church property, \$1500.

HOMELS CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 28; by experience and baptism, 26; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 28; present membership, 217; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 190; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. G. E. Cody, Rev. B. J. Woody, Rev. Clarence Wheeler and Rev. G. M. Reynolds; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Clarence Davis and Charles Hale; pastor, Rev. G. M. Reynolds, address: Black Mtn., N. C.; clerk, Mrs. James Gardner, address: Black Mtn., N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; Pastor's salary, \$1761.35; Home missions, \$434.16; Orphanage, \$118.82; Christian education, \$70.00; Old ministers' fund, \$25.00; other purposes, \$935.55; Minute Fund, \$10 00; value of church property, \$8,000.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 4; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 164; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 162; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman, address: Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mafra Proffitt; address: Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 3rd; pastor's salary, \$154.88; Foreign missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$34.26; other purposes, \$233.00; Minute fund, \$1.50; value of church property, \$2,000.

LAUREL FORK: Present membership, 33; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 2; by erasure, 1; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 36; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. J. B. Brigman; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman, address: Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, J. H. Naves, address: Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd; No. of revivals, 1, held by Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. Coleman Caldwell; Pastor's salary, \$116.38; Orphanage, \$15.00; Minute fund, \$3.16; Value of church property, \$1,500.

WALNUT: Increase during the year, 18; by experience and baptism, 14; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 18; present membership, 77; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 60; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. B. E. Guthrie, Rev. Bob Freeman, Rev. Lloyd Chandler, Rev. Will Capps and Rev. Harrison Lunsford; 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. Dodson; pastor's salary, \$343.11; Home missions, \$221.53; Foreign missions, \$50.50; Orphanage, \$54.10; Other purposes, \$930.00; Minute fund, \$2.00; Value of church property, \$1,500.

BARNARDSVILLE: Increase during the year, 5; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter and statement, 1; by restoration, 1; total increase this year, 5; present membership, 35; last year's membership, 74; (by request of the church the church-book has been revised); ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. James Compton; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Raymond Shell; pastor, Rev. Raymond Shell, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; clerk, Roy Mundy, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by Rev. Bill Beam and Rev. Raymond Shell; pastor's salary, \$49.00; Home

missions, \$38.00; Foreign missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$24.27; Old minister's fund, \$10.00; Other purposes, \$162.00; Minute fund, \$5.00; Value of church property, \$2,000.

HYATTS CREEK: Increase during the year, 18; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 8; by resoration, 8; total increase this year, 18; present membership, 127; last year's membership, 109; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Bill Queen and Rev. Robert Inman; pastor, Rev. Bill Queen, address: Hazelwood, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Jessie Laney, address: Hazelwood, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 4; held by Rev. Wayne Smith, Rev. J. Burnette, Rev. J. H. Cochran, Rev. W. L. Dodson and Rev. Hugh Hance; pastor's salary, \$90.87; Home missions, \$58.97; Orphanage, \$34.13; Other purposes, \$1133.21; Minute fund, \$3.00; Value of church property, \$2,500.

UNION CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 7; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 94; last year's membership, 87; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. W. A. Ward; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: L. F. Rumbough and H. M. King; pastor, Rev. W. A. Ward, address: Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, Joe Munday, address: Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. W. A. Ward and Rev. C. A. Drake, assisted by Billie and Bobbie Rumbough; pastor's salary, \$19.48; Orphanage, \$31.57; other purposes, \$219.00; minute fund, \$5.00; Value of church property, \$1,500.

PAINT FORK: Increase during the year, 18; by experience and baptism, 14; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 18; present membership, 115; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 95; pastor, Rev. L. A. Hyatt, address: 69 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Morris Mundy, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 2, held by Rev. L. A. Hyatt, Rev. J. C. Franks, Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. G. E. Cody; pastor's salary, \$72.00; Orphanage, \$17.86; Other purposes, \$126.42; Minute fund, \$6.75; Value of church property, \$1,000.

SWEETEN CREEK: Increase during the year, 9; by experience and baptism, 7; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 9; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; present membership, 54; last year's membership, 56; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. John Roberts; pastor, Rev. John Roberts, address: Westwood Place, West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, W. E. Justus, address: Route 2, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1, held by Rev. John Roberts; pastor's salary, \$250.30; Home missions, \$62.58; Foreign missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$5.00; Christian education, \$14.20; Old ministers fund, \$5.00; Minute fund, \$2.00; Value of church property, \$3,500.

ROCKY BRANCH: Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 5; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 5; present membership, 28; last year's membership, 21; pastor, Rev. R. Phillips, address: Cowarts, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Lula Woods, address: Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1, held by Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor's salary, \$120.00; Home missions, \$28.00; Orphanage, \$18.00; Other purposes, \$222.00; Minute fund, \$3.00; Value of church property, \$3,000.

MT. ZION: Increase during the year, 10; by experience and baptism, 10; present membership, 127; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 117; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. James Collins; pastor, Rev. Grover Bailey, address: Route 2, Marshall, N. C.; pastor for next year, Rev. T. A. Wheeler, address: Route 2, Canton, N. C.; clerk Mrs. Dinah Bullman, address: Route 1, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Grover Bailey, Rev. Lloyd Chandler and Rev. T. A. Wheeler; pastor's salary, \$49.00; Home missions, \$50.00;

Orphanage, \$36.51; Old ministers fund, \$11.08; Other purposes, \$349.01; Minute fund, \$6.66; Value of church property, \$2,000.

HAZEL GREEN: Increase during the year, 31; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 29; total increase this year, 31; present membership, 47; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 16; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. W. O. Adcock; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. T. A. Holder; pastor, Rev. T. A. Holder, address: Biltmore, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Gladys Sharpe, address: West Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Roy Smith and Rev. Vernon Hensley; pastor's salary, \$263.09; Home missions, \$27.00; Orphanage, \$77.47; Other purposes, \$879.62; Minute fund, \$10.00; Value of church property, \$2,500.

OLD FORT: Increase during the year, 35; by experience and baptism, 13; by letter and statement, 17; by restoration, 5; total increase this year, 35; present membership, 88; last year's membership, 53; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Charlie Wheeler and Rev. Dan Walker; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: William Manley; pastor, Rev. Milton Hollifield, address: Old Fort, N. C.; clerk, Frank Gillespie, address: Old Fort, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2, held by Rev. John Floyd; pastor's salary, \$1200; Home missions, \$260.00; foreign missions, \$50.00; Orphanage, \$25.00; Christian education, \$20.00; Other purposes, \$1100; Minute fund, \$6.00; Value of church property, \$5500.

BURGLINS CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 4; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 37; last year's membership, 31; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. James Harris, Rev. T. L. Guffey and Rev. G. Y. Burgin; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Lloyd Howell; pastor, B. J. Woody, address: Marion, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. G. Y. Burgin, address: Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Mr. Serrett and Rev. B. J. Woody; pastor's salary, \$185.91; Home missions, \$73.00; Foreign missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$31.00; Minute fund, \$2.50; Value of church property, \$1,000.

MT. BETHEL: Increase during the year, 10; by experience and baptism, 8; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 10; present membership, 133; decrease during the year, 7; by letter, 4; by death, 3; total decrease this year, 7; last year's membership, 130; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Arthur Edmonds; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Vernon Piercy; pastor, Rev. Lonnie Crawford, address: Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, I. M. Reece, address: Route 1, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Joe Honeycutt, Rev. Lonnie Crawford, Rev. Joe Honeycutt, Jr., and Rev. Raymond Shell; pastor's salary, \$578.39; Home missions, \$10.20; Orphanage, \$9.46; Other purposes, \$9.28; Minute fund, \$3.80; Value of church property, \$4,000.

AVERYS CREEK: Increase during the year, 11; by experience and baptism, 5; by letter and statement, 6; total increase this year, 11; present membership, 79; decrease during the year, 5; by letter, 3; by expulsion and closure, 1; total decrease this year, 4; last year's membership, 72; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. G. A. Marshall, Rev. Bayless McDonald, Rev. L. J. Hensley and Rev. Henry Robinson; pastor, Rev. G. A. Marshall, address: 324 Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, address: Arden, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 3; held by Rev. Talmadge Green, Rev. Troy McCurry and Rev. W. L. Dodson; pastor's salary, \$448.89; Home missions, \$65.74; Foreign missions, \$86.54; Orphanage, \$110.97; Christian Education, \$11.00; Other purposes, \$461.56; Minute fund, \$5.00; Value of church property, \$2,500.

PISGAH FOREST: Increase during the year, 3; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 3; present membership, 42; decrease dur-

ing the year, 2; by expulsion and erasure, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 41; pastor, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, address: Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, Bertha Hyatt, address: Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. M. B. Huffman and Rev. Albert Riddle; pastor's salary, \$153.16; Home missions, \$10.00; Foreign missions, \$22.00; Orphanage, \$3.25; Minute fund, \$2.50; Value of church property, \$1,200.

FUGATE: Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter and statement, 5; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 42; last year's membership, 35; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Frank Self; pastor, Rev. Lloyd Chandler, address: Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Lizzie Gibbs, address: French Broad, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 2, held by Rev. Sam Chandler and Rev. Will Ledford; pastor's salary, \$144.53; Orphanage, \$35.60; Minute fund, \$4.00; Value of church property, \$1,000.

BARNARD: Increase during the year, 14; by experience and baptism, 14; total increase this year, 14; present membership, 35; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 23; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Julia Roberts, address: Barnard, N. C.; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Grady Harris and Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, \$73.63; Orphanage, \$45.81; Old ministers' fund, \$5.00; Other purposes, \$60.77; Minute fund, \$2.00.

DRY BRANCH: Increase during the year, 28; by experience and baptism, 14; by letter and statement, 9; by restoration, 5; total increase this year, 14; present membership, 28 (this church organized Nov. 6, 1949); pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Ann Martin, address: Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Will Capps and Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, \$110.62; Orphanage, \$15.00; Minute fund, \$2.00; Value of church property, \$1,000.

ANDERSON BRANCH: Increase during the year, 4; by experience and baptism, 4; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 59; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 2; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 56; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Arnold Roberts; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, address: Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Clifford Freeman, address: Barnard, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2, held by Rev. Jack Hutchins and Rev. J. G. Harris; pastor's salary, \$173.50; Foreign missions, \$10.00; Orphanage, \$21.10; Minute fund, \$2.00; Value of church property, \$1,200.

Total Churches Reporting	34
Total Membership	3313
Total Amount Raised By All Churches	\$ 42,121.05
Total Value of Church Propetry	\$144,875.00

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The conference elected Rev. J. B. Brigman as moderator, and Mrs. R. H. Reese as clerk.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The conference elected the Revs. B. E. Guthrie, W. L. Howell, J. B. Brigman, W. L. Dodson and Walter Wilson to serve on the ordaining council for next year.

ORDAINED AT THIS CONFERENCE

James Lytle, Jr., Raymond Shell and Thomas Holder, Jr. The charge was given by Rev. Walter Wilson and Rev. W. L. Howell rendered the ordination prayer.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Revs. J. A. Martin, B. E. Guthrie, Mollie Rice, Lloyd Chandler, Bob Freeman, H. F. Lunsford, Scottie Bulman, 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, Herman Gen-try, R. C. Mumpower, W. O. Adcock, Grover Bailey, G. M. Reynolds, R. C. Wheeler, 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 Zeb Early, James Harris, B. J. Woody, A. P. Rich, Lonnie Crawford, Walter Dodson, T. L. Guffey, George Marshall, L. E. Rathburn, L. A. Hyatt, Milton Hollifield, Charles Wheeler, Robert Inman, W. G. Burleson, James Lytle, Raymond Shell and Thomas Holder.

Total Ordained Ministers ----- 51

LICENSED AT THIS CONFERENCE

Paul Dorsey, Warren Reece, Alford Taylor, Raymond Ward, H. L. Chatman and Arnold Dorsey.

LICENTIATES

Virgil Caldwell, Frank Self, Arnold Roberts, Lloyd Howell, Clarence Davis, H. M. King, L. F. Rumbough, Paul Dorsey, Warren Reece, Alford Taylor, Raymond Ward, H. L. Chatman and Arnold Dorsey.

Total Licentiates ----- 13

Offering from the ministers' conference to the moderator and clerk ----- \$13.00

A move and second was made and the motion carried by vote of the body to dismiss Alva S. Ellis from the French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Ellis of this action, and request that he return his certificate of ordination to the said conference and to vacate the Horney Heights Free Will Baptist Church.

Moved to adjourn until Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1951, to meet with the Association at the Mt. Bethel church near Jupiter, N. C.

REV. J. B. BRIGMAN, Moderator
MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS' REPORTS

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE: No of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 27; No. of sermons preached, 19; No. of members received, 18; No. for baptism, 15; No. of homes visited, 14; No. of sick visits made, 28; No. of homes prayed in, 5; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 44; amount received for pastoral services, \$343.11; amount received for all other services, \$193.73; total amount received during the year, \$536.84; total amount raised for the cause, \$251.50; amount given personally to the cause, \$36.15; No. of miles traveled, 316-- expenses, \$15.80; prayer meetings conducted, 10; address: Walnut, N. C.

WILLET L. MORETZ: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals, 3; conversions, 67; No. of sermons preached, 175; No. of members received, 29; No. baptized, 17; No. of homes visited, 142; No. of sick visits made, 35; No. of homes prayed in, 19; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 9; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 7; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 10; amount received for pastoral services, \$1450.00; amount received for revival services, \$175.00; total amount received during the year, \$1803.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$185.00; No. of subscriptions taken for the Free Will Baptist, 20; No. of miles traveled, 33,000; expenses, \$680.00; have conducted two Daily Vacation Bible Schools during the year; address: P. O. Box 215, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. MALLIE RICE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 12; No. of sermons preached, 26; No. of members received, 12; No. of homes visited, 42; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 6; total amount received during the year, \$15.00; No. of miles traveled, 224; prayer meetings conducted, 10; organized one church and one Sunday School; address: Route 3, Marshall, N. C.

REV. A. P. RICH: No. of churches pastored, 2; conversions, 14; No. of sermons preached, 95; No. of members received, 12; No. baptized, 12; No.

of homes visited, 60; No. of sick visits made, 56; No. of homes prayed in, 45; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 11; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 3; amount received for pastoral services, \$425.75; amount received for all other services, \$45.00; total amount received during the year, \$465.75; total amount raised for the cause, \$85.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$80.00; No. of miles traveled, 2400; expenses, \$125.00; address: West Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; Conversions, 85; No. of sermons preached, 105; No. of members received, 28; No. baptized, 16; No. of homes visited, 284; No. of homes prayed in, 165; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. Sunday School classes taught, 3; Amount received for pastoral services, \$1761.35; Amount received for revival services, \$179.10; total amount received during the year, \$1940.45; total amount raised for the cause, \$1653.33; amount given personally to the cause, \$261.85; No. of miles traveled, 9625; expenses, \$329.00; address: Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. MILTON A. HOLLIFIELD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; Conversions, 17; No. of sermons preached, 90; No. of members received, 35; No. baptized, 11; No. of homes visited, 250; No. of sick visits made, 98; No. of homes prayed in, 75; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 20; No. of funerals conducted, 4; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 4; Amount received for pastoral services, \$700.00; Amount received for revival services, \$75.00; Amount received for all other services, \$250.00; total amount received during the year, \$1025.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$500.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$250.00; No. of miles traveled, 12,000; expenses, \$500.00; address: Box 146, Old Fort, N. C.

REV. J. B. BRIGMAN: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 2; Conversions, 21; No. of sermons preached, 85; No. of members received, 5; No. baptized, 15; No. of homes visited, 80; No. of sick visits made, 95; No. of homes prayed in, 52; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 17; amount received for pastoral services, \$464.59; Amount received for revival services, \$25.00; Amount received for all other services, \$20.00; total amount received during the year, \$509.59; total amount raised for the cause, \$180.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$300.00; No. of miles traveled, 1200; expenses, \$72.00; address: Route 4, Asheville, N. C.

REV. WALTER L. DODSON: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 12; Conversions, 212; No. of sermons preached, 600; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 16; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; Amount received for pastoral services, \$2192.18; Amount received for revival services, \$1600.00; Amount received for all other services, \$1260.00; total amount received during the year, \$5052.18; total amount raised for the cause, \$2580.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$339.00; No. of miles traveled, 32,600; expenses, \$2650.00; conduct 7 radio programs per week; address: P. O. Box 444, Asheville, N. C.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. of revivals conducted, 1; helped in 2; conversions, 48; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. baptized, 20; No. of homes visited, 35; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of homes prayed in, 5; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 25; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$212.15; amount received for revival services, \$35.00; total amount received during the year, \$247.15; amount given personally to the cause, \$26.90; No. of miles traveled, 1050; expenses, \$25.00; address: Barnard, N. C.

REV. WAYNE SMITH: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 87; No. of sermons preached, 110; No. of members received, 24; No. baptized 38; No. of homes visited, 197; No. of sick visits made, 75; No. of homes prayer in, 150; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 25; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 10; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 30; amount

received for pastoral services, \$3410.00; amount received for revival services, \$307.00; amount received for all other services, \$115.00; total amount received during the year, \$3832.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$1218.90; total amount given personally to the cause, \$405.00; No. of miles traveled, 91,000; expenses, \$300.00; address: Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. R. C. MUMPOWER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 95; No. of homes visited, 325; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 260; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 4; amount received for pastoral services, \$1702.80; amount received for all other services, \$20.00; total amount received during the year, \$1722.80; amount given personally to the cause, \$220.00; No. of miles traveled, 3250; expenses, \$220.00; Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. R. H. REESE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals, 1; conversions, 14; No. of sermons preached, 42; No. of members received, 3; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 9; No. of homes prayed in, 16; amount received for pastoral service, \$125.31; amount received for all other services, \$25.37; total amount received during the year, \$150.68; total amount raised for the cause, \$90.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$35.00; No. of miles traveled, 1224; expenses, \$23.66; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 14; address: 27 Hollywood St., Asheville, N. C.

REV. J. A. MARTIN, Field Evangelist: No. of sermons preached, 20; exhortations, 10; conversions, 10; No. of funerals, 10; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of churches visited during the year, 13; total amount received during the year, \$168.07. I find the churches visited with good pastors and getting along splendidly. Address: Route 1, Marshall, N. C.

REV. JAMES G. HARRIS: No. of revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 65; No. of sermons preached, 196; No. baptized, 5; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 21; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$85.50; amount received for revival services, \$685.50; amount received for all other services, \$227.00; total amount received during the year, \$998.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$165.00; No. of miles traveled, 12,500; expenses, \$315.00; address: Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 20; No. of sermons preached, 160; No. of members received, 11; No. baptized, 15; No. of homes visited, 958; No. of sick visits made, 602; No. of homes prayed in, 152; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 44; amount received for pastoral services, \$701.95; amount received for revival services, \$15.00; amount received for all other services, \$5.00; total amount received during the year, \$721.95; total amount raised for the cause, \$150.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$100.00; No. of miles traveled, 2200; expenses, \$19.00; address: Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. J. A. EDMONDS: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 18; No. of sermons preached, 45; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 18; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 1; amount received for revival services, 35.75; amount received for all other services, \$2.00; total amount received during the year, \$37.65; amount given personally to the cause, \$25.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; expenses, \$65.00; held tent revival and visited other churches; address: P. O. Box 34, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. WALTER WILSON: No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 5; conversions, 25; No. of sermons preached, 41; No. of homes visited, 27; No. of sick visits made, 13; No. of homes prayed in, 28; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 3; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 7; amount received for revival services, \$12.00;

amount received for all other services, \$50.00; total amount received during the year, \$67.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$31.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$16.00; No. of miles traveled, 200; address: Route 1, Box 225, Marshall, N. C.

REV. J. A. COLLINS: One of our oldest ministers states that due to his health, he is unable to do very much. He is still doing all that he can and requests the prayers of all the brethren; address: Alexander, N. C.

REV. G. E. CODY: No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 1; conversions, 14; No. of sermons preached, 15; No. baptized, 16; No. of homes visited, 3; No. of homes prayed in, 4; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 40; amount received for revival services, \$8.25; amount received for all other services, \$10.00; total amount received during the year, \$18.25; amount given personally to the cause, \$240.00; No. of miles traveled, 150; expenses, \$5.00; address: Route 1, Box 255, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 8; conversions, 162; No. of sermons preached, 247; No. baptized, 89; No. of homes visited, 100; No. of sick visits made, 40; No. of homes prayed in, 100; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 4; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$485.00; amount received for revival services, \$200.00; amount received for all other services, \$5.00; total amount received during the year, \$690.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$90.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$321.00; No. of miles traveled, 6000; expenses, \$180.00; address: Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. PEARSON BRADLEY: No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 1; No. of sermons preached, 10; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 3; conversions witnessed, 20; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. Sunday School classes taught, 40; total amount received during the year, \$15.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$8.00; prayer meetings conducted, 8; No. of miles traveled, 200; address: Route 1, Box 386-A, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. of revivals conducted, 4; helped in 1; conversions, 92; No. of sermons preached, 92; No. baptized, 21; No. of homes prayed in, 49; No. of funerals conducted, 5; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; total amount received during the year, \$460.37; amount given personally to the cause, \$83.46; No. of miles traveled, 2625; address: Route 2, Canton, N. C.

REV. SAM CHANDLER: No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 50; No. baptized, 6; No. of homes visited, 40; No. of home prayed in, 25; amount received for revival services, \$75.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$25.00; address: General Delivery, Waynesville, N. C.

REV. ELMER KING: No. of sermons preached, 25; witnessed several conversion; amount received, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 500; expenses, \$25.00; address: Box 442, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. G. A. MARSHALL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 17; No. of members received, 4; No. of homes prayed in, 12; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 3; amount received for pastoral services, \$93.61; total amount received during the year, \$93.61; amount given personally to the cause, \$71.00; No. of miles traveled, 962; address: 324 Vanderbilt Road, Asheville, N. C.

REV. BOB FREEMAN: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 5; No. sermons preached, 30; No. of members received, 13; No. baptized, 19; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 6; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of funerals conducted, 3; total amount received during the year, \$35.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$3.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$5.00; No. of miles traveled, 200; address: Walnut, N. C.

REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 94; No. of sermons preached, 52; No. of members received, 18; No. baptized, 5; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 1; No. of homes prayed in, 18; No. of special sermons and lectures

delivered, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 7; amount received for pastoral services, \$90.87; amount received for revival services, \$40.00; amount received for all other services, \$43.39; total amount received during the year, \$174.26; total amount raised for the cause, \$1133.27; amount given personally to the cause, \$210.00; address: Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. CHARLIE HOLLIFIELD: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 1; No. of sermons preached, 16; No. of homes visited, 44; No. of sick visits made, 31; No. of homes prayed in, 31; amount received for pastoral services, \$44.45; amount given personally to the cause, \$163.20; address: Blue Ridge Road, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 61; No. of sermons preached, 103; No. of members received, 16; No. baptized, 16; No. of homes visited, 40; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 40; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. of funerals conducted, 4; amount received for pastoral services, \$40.78; amount received for revival services, \$42.22; amount received for all other services, \$25.02; total amount received during the year, \$108.02; total amount raised for the cause, \$40.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$49.00; No. of miles traveled, 1812; expenses, \$49.75; address: Route 2, Marshall, N. C.

REV. ROBERT INMAN: No. of churches pastored/assisted, 1; conversions, 25; No. of sermons preached, 37; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 25; prayer meetings conducted, 25; total amount received, \$50.00; expenses, \$75.00.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 45; No. of sermons preached, 73; No. of members received, 12; No. baptized, 9; No. of homes visited, 60; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 38; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 5; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$144.15; amount received for revival services, \$50.00; amount received for all other services, \$15.00; total amount received during the year, \$209.15; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; No. of miles traveled, 800; expenses, \$35.00; address: Walnut, N. C.

REV. BAYLESS McDONALD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 1; No. of sermons preached, 86; No. of homes visited, 99; No. of sick visits made, 42; No. of homes prayed in, 48; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 7; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 35; total amount received during the year, \$1242.23; amount given personally to the cause, \$241.70; No. of miles traveled, 5708; expenses, \$123.80; persons dealt with, 15; address: 3609 Richard Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn.

REV. C. R. WHEELER: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 28; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 10; No. of sick visits made, 4; total amount received during the year, \$75.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; address: Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. CHARLIE D. WHEELER: No. of revivals conducted, 3; helped in 2; conversions, 28; No. of sermons preached, 79; No. of homes visited, 12; No. of sick visits made, 54; No. of homes prayed in, 29; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 5; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 13; amount received for revival services, \$22.00; amount received for all other services, \$5.65; total amount received during the year, \$27.65; amount given personally to the cause, \$32.60; No. of miles traveled, 1595; expenses, \$57.80; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 3; address: P.O. Box 195, Ridgecrest, N. C.

REV. L. E. RATHBURN: No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 47; No. of sick visits made, 25; amount received for revival services, \$40.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$40.00; address: Route 1, Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. W. BRIGGS: No. of sermons preached, 23; No. of funerals conducted, 12; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 15; No. baptized,

1; total amount received during the year, \$38.77; conducted some prayer meetings and taught several Sunday School classes; address: Route 1, Dandridge, Tenn.

REV. W. A. WARD: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 51; No. of sermons preached, 116; No. of members received, 15; No. baptized, 14; No. of homes visited, 30; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 18; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 40; amount received for pastoral services, \$50.00; amount received for revival services, \$20.00; amount received for all other services, \$21.00; total amount received during the year, \$91.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$31.53; amount given personally to the cause, \$15.00; No. of miles traveled, 700; expenses, \$25.00; address: Weaverville, N. C.

LICENSED MINISTERS' REPORTS

REV. VIRGIL C. CALDWELL: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 14; No. of sermons preached, 44; No. of sick visits made, 9; No. of homes prayed in 9; amount received for revival services, \$25.00; amount received for all other services, \$160.24; total amount received during the year, \$185.24; amount given personally to the cause, \$200.00; No. of miles traveled, 3762; expenses, \$225.72; Radio program WLOS, 6:15 to 6:30 a. m., Sundays; address: 142 Woodfin Ave., Asheville, N. C.

REV. JAMES L. LYTLE, JR.: No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 26; amount received for revival services, \$35.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$200.00; No. of miles traveled, 3000; other services, 8; address: 174 Reed St., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. H. M. KING: No. of sermons preached, 10; conversions, 2; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 6; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 25; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 15; total amount raised for the cause, \$4.20; amount given personally to the cause, \$15.00; No. of miles traveled, 50; expenses, \$5.00; address: Gen. Del., Weaverville, N. C.

REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 62; No. of sermons preached, 50; helped baptize 5; No. of homes visited, 30; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. of funerals conducted, 1; amount received for revival services, \$50.00; amount received for all other services, \$10.00; total amount received during the year, \$60.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$50.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; No. of miles traveled, 900; expenses, \$150.00; address: Route 1, Asheville, N. C.

REV. ARNOLD ROBERTS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 14; No. of sermons preached, 39; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 11; No. of homes prayed in, 19; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 10; amount received for pastoral services, \$25.35; amount received for revival services, \$5.16; total amount received during the year, \$30.51; amount given personally to the cause, \$37.64; No. of miles traveled, 302; expenses, \$3.76; address: Barnard, N. C.

REV. LLOYD M. HOWELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 39; No. of sermons preached, 70; No. of members received, 18; No. baptized, 18; No. of homes visited, 100; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 50; total amount received during the year, \$50.11; amount given personally to the cause, \$537.26; No. of miles traveled, 4000; expenses, \$150.00; conducted six-week tent revival; address: Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of sermons preached, 62; helped baptized, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$49.67; amount received for revival services, \$10.79; amount received for all other services, \$90.52; total amount received during the year, \$150.98; No. of miles traveled, 894; expenses, \$37.90; address: Barnardsville, N. C.

REV. FRANK SELF: No. of revivals conducted/assisted in, 2; con-

versions, 14; No. of sermons preached, 30; No. of homes visited, 28; No. of sick visits made, 6; No. of homes prayed in, 6; amount received, \$1.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$12.98; No. of miles traveled, 700; expenses, \$9.27; address: French Broad, Tenn.

REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: No. of sermons preached, 24; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 8; No. of homes prayed in, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 4; amount given personally to the cause, \$208.30; No. miles traveled, 1500; expenses, 60.00; address: Black Mountain, N. C.

We have had a good Association, with the presence of the Holy Spirit manifested in every service. May we continue to dwell together in unity.

REV. J. B. BRIGMAN, 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 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 faults 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 the 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 set 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 be 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 delegates.
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. 1 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 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 that 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."—II 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 churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among the members of our churches. "If I then your Lord and Master have washed your feet ye also ought to wash one another's feet." St. John 13:14.

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

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of _____ at _____, N. C., send Christian salutation to The French Broad Association and the following delegates represent us:

_____, _____
_____, _____
_____, _____

Ordained ministers who hold membership with us are:

_____, _____
_____, _____

Licensed ministers who hold membership with us are:

_____, _____
_____, _____

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE

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

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor _____, Address _____

Clerk _____, Address _____

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

Held by:

_____, _____
_____, _____

Pastor for next year: _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's salary \$-----; Home Missions \$-----; Foreign Missions \$-----; Orphanage \$-----; Christian Education \$-----; Old Ministers fund \$-----; Other purposes \$-----; Minute fund \$-----.

CHURCH HOLDINGS

Value of Church property \$-----; Do you have a Parsonage? ----- Value of Parsonage \$-----; Value of other property \$----- Address -----, Church Clerk Address ----- This the ----- day of -----, 195-----.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Superintendent -----; Address ----- Secretary -----; Address ----- No. of classes -----; No. of pupils -----; No. of teachers -----; Kind of literature used -----; Expense's \$-----

LADIES AID

President -----; Address ----- Secretary -----; Address ----- No. of members -----; Gained this year -----; Meets every -----; Money taken in \$-----; Money paid out \$-----; Paid out to -----, -----, -----

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

President -----; Address ----- Secretary -----; Address ----- No. of members -----; No. of groups -----; Meets every -----; Do you take a weekly offering? -----; Kind of literature used? -----; Do you have a Junior League? ----- Leader -----, Address -----

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL

YEAR OF 195____, TO 195____

No. of churches pastored -----; No. of revivals conducted -----;
 Conversions -----; No. of sermons preached -----; No. of mem-
 bers received -----; No. baptized -----; No. of homes visited
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 services \$-----; Amount received for all other services \$-----;
 Total amount received during the year \$-----; Total a-
 mount raised for the cause \$-----; Amount given personally to the
 cause \$-----; No. of subscriptions taken for the Free Will Baptist
 -----; No. of miles traveled -----; Expenses
 \$-----; Remarks of any other work under your charge -----

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-----, Minister

Address -----

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