

MINUTES  
of the  
**Seventy-Third  
Annual Session**  
of the  
*French Broad  
Association*  
of  
*Free Will Baptists*



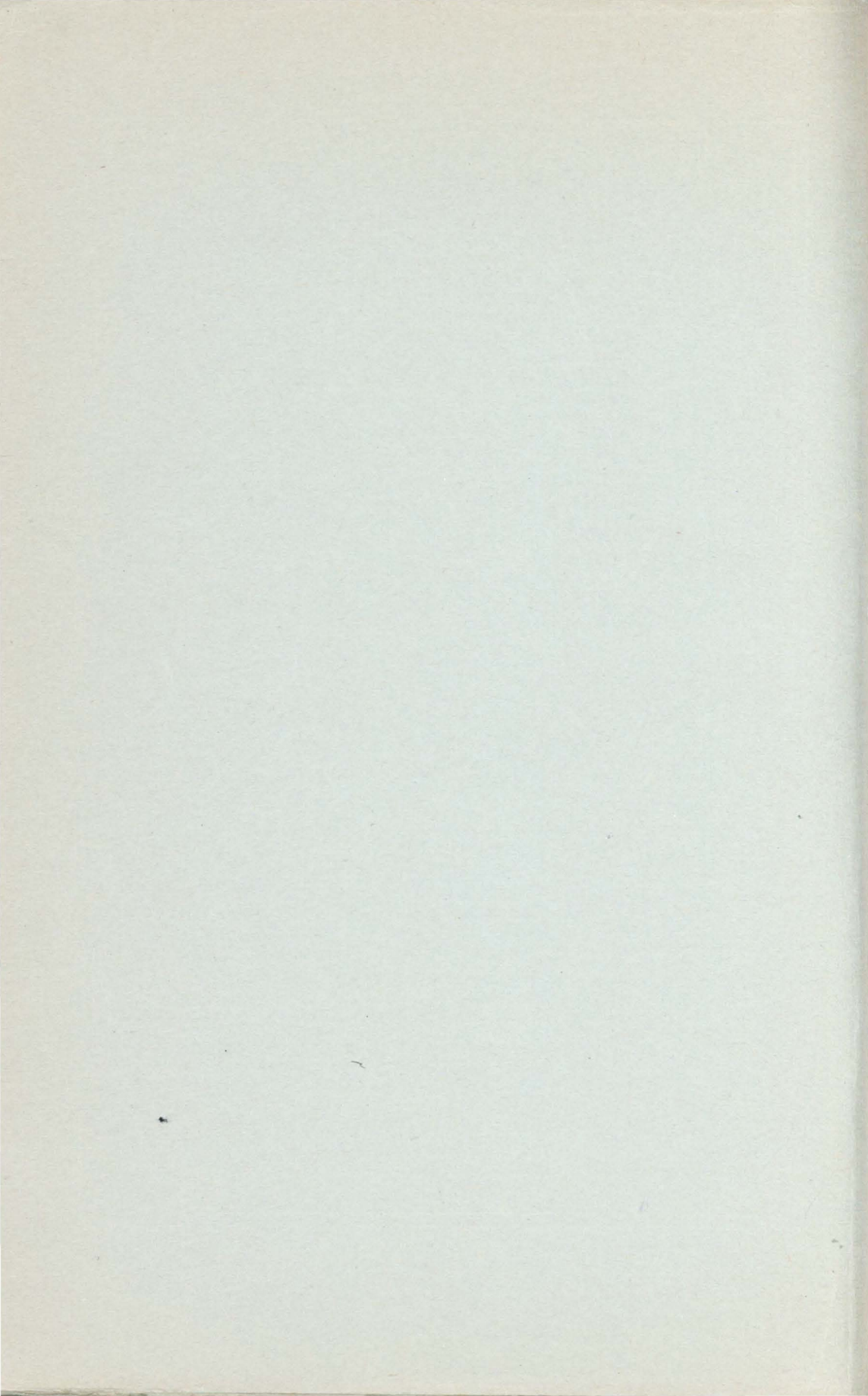
Held With The Mt. Bethel Church  
NEAR JUPITER, N. C.  
August 23, 24, 25, 1951



The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church at Swannanoa, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1952, at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. G. M. Reynolds will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. Virgil Caldwell will be the Alternate.



Rev. J. B. Brigman, Moderator ----- Address: RFD 4, Asheville, N. C.  
Rev. W. L. Moretz, Assistant Moderator ----- Address: Swannanoa, N. C.  
Mrs. R. H. Reese, Clerk ----- Address: 27 Hollywood St., Asheville, N. C.



## PROCEEDINGS

Commencing on Thursday, August 23, 1951, at 10:00 a. m. Opening song, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Scripture reading by Rev. Robert Reese; prayer by Rev. Ervin Sluder.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rev. J. B. Brigman was elected as moderator; Rev. Willet L. Moretz was elected assistant moderator; Mrs. R. H. Reese was elected as clerk.

### ELECTION OF READING CLERKS

Mrs. Lane Chatham and Mrs. Virgil Caldwell.

### VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. Cecil Higgins, Sioux, N. C., Rev. Quince Miller, Higgins, N. C., Rev. Shelby Beaver, Canton, N. C., and Rev. Jack Hutchins, Swannanoa, N. C., all members of the Jacks Creek Association; Rev. W. M. Beam, Erwin, Tenn., a member of the Toe River Association; Rev. M. L. Johnson, Simms, N. C., Rev. J. C. Franks, Black Mountain, N. C., Rev. L. A. Riddle, Barnardsville, N. C., Rev. Lester Edwards, Weaverville, N. C., a member of the French Broad Baptist Association. Voted to send all visiting ministers a copy of our minutes.

Moved to adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Song, "Love Lifted Me;" dismissed by Rev. Lonnie Crawford.

### 11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Opening song, "I Have Found A Friend In Jesus." Song, "Is Not This The Land of Beulah?" by Rev. Walter Dodson. Prayer by Rev. Milton Hollifield. Scripture reading, Matt. 13:1-9; 25:14-18; sermon by Rev. Milton Hollifield. A very inspiring message by the speaker; closed with a Christian handshake. Dismissed by Rev. W. L. Howell.

### 1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Opening song, "Land Where Living Waters Flow." Song, "Face To Face With My Savior," by Mrs. Satterfield. Prayer by Rev. Jack Hutchins.

### CHURCHES and DELEGATES

- ANDERSON BRANCH: Mary Kate Roberts and Arnold Roberts.  
 ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Carl Dockery, Mrs. Ernest Henderson, Mr. Elmer Reese and Mr. Freeman Jamerson.  
 AVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. F. L. Metcalf, Mrs. A. L. Satterfield and Mrs. W. E. Banks.  
 BARNARD: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chandler and Mr. Edd Davis.  
 BARNARDSVILLE: D. H. Harris, George Harris, Tilas Shell and Louise Anders.  
 BEAVERDAM: Walter Brown, Miss Muriel Smith, Miss Bonnie M. Quinn, Ovilla McElreath, Raymon Quinn and Miss Nancy Smith.  
 BURGINS CHAPEL: D. L. Massey and Paul Hyder.  
 CANTON: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ward, Mrs. John Wells, Rev. Shelby Beaver and Mrs. Lura Smathers.  
 CEDAR HILL: Mr. R. N. Pinkerton, Mr. E. G. Ball, Jr., Mrs. Sue Clement and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spivey.  
 DRY BRANCH: Robert Norton, Robert Mathis, Ottis Davis and George Goforth.  
 EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. H. H. McFalls, L. C. Bartlett and T. V. Marett.  
 HORNEY HEIGHTS: Mr. Joe Randall, Mrs. Con Sumner, Mrs. Allie Self, Mrs. Bynum Lance and Mrs. Ella Roarke.  
 HOMERS CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cody and Mrs. M. C. Worley.  
 FUGATE: Mary Evelyne Cashen, Elza Gibbs and Charlie Steelman.  
 HAZEL GREEN: Mrs. H. L. Chatham, Harrison Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jordan.  
 HYATTS CREEK: Joe Green, Josh Griffin, Merrit Mathis and Robert Inman.  
 LAURELTON CHAPEL: Mack Fender and Arthur Honeycutt. )

- LAUREL FORK: Vance Connor, Walter Ball, Everette Riddle, Jimmie Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Riddle.
- MARSHALL: James Marler, Howard Reese, Jerry Ramsey, Shirley Cody and Jewel Worley.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW: Janice Sluder, Cecil Griffin, Mrs. Clinton Hawkins, Mrs. B. M. Sluder and Mrs. Cecil Griffin.
- MT. BETHEL: Mrs. Ada Rice, Wilse Silvers, Fate Edwards, Ruth Franklin and Perry Bryant.
- MT. ZION: Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Green, Fred Briggs, Spurgeon Bullman and Charlie Connor.
- OLD FORT: Frank Gillespie, Nellie Robinson, Jasper White, Irene Christawn, Elizabeth Hollifield and Rhoda Gillespie.
- PAINT FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrell, Richard Hyder and Ransie Harwood.
- PISGAH FOREST: Lillie Burlison, Lackie Lunsford, Zeb Hensley, Ollie Hensley, R. A. Lunsford and Bertha Hyatt.
- RAY'S CHAPEL: Rev. Jessie Rice, Rev. Lonnie Crawford, J. W. Rice and Stokely Evans.
- RECTOR BRANCH CHAPEL: Raymond Anderson, Earl Roberts and Tony Cognell.
- RED HILL: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Ramsey and Mr. Fred Riggsby.
- ROCKY BRANCH: Bragg Wood, Brice Norman and Lura Kilby.
- SWANNANOVA: Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. T. A. Pitman, Mrs. Lillian Biggs, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Moretz and Mrs. C. R. Foster.
- SHOAL HILL: Mr. Mallie Henderson, Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Mr. Howard Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Lyda Brown.
- SWEETEN CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Creasman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCurry, Mrs. D. Dockery and Mrs. Henry Maxwell.
- UNION CHAPEL: John Sherlin, Leeroy Moss, Linda Sherlin and Hattie Rumbough.
- UNION VALLEY: Miss Margaret Burnette, Miss Kate Williams, Mr. Robert Bradley and Mr. L. Hyatt.
- WALNUT: Mrs. Lankford Thomas, Mrs. B. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Pritchard Dockery, Mrs. Garfield Davis, Ernestine Reeves, Mack Reeves and Dorothy Lee Reeves.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

- ARRANGEMENTS: Standing committee — Pastor and delegates.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Mrs. Wayne Smith and Rev. Milton Hollifield.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL: Bro. Joe Randall and Bro. Elmer Reese.
- HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. G. E. Cody and Mrs. Allie Self.
- PASTORS SUPPORT: Bro. Jerry Ramsey and Bro. R. N. Pinkerton.
- EDUCATION: Rev. Wayne Smith and Rev. Milton Hollifield.
- THE LORD'S DAY 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 — Jerry Ramsey, A. S. Reeves, Weyman McMahan, Jeter Ramsey and Frank Fisher.
- DEEPER DEVOTION: A standing committee — written by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased.
- OBITUARIES: Mrs. A. P. Rich and Mrs. Bynum Lance.
- RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee—Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. B. E. Guthrie.
- FINANCE: Jerry Ramsey and Rev. W. L. Howell.
- TEMPERANCE: Bro. I. M. Reese and Warren Reese.
- ORPHANAGE: Rev. Robert Reese and Rev. G. M. Reynolds.
- PERIODICALS: Rev. Milton Hollifield and Rev. Walter Wilson.
- WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Mrs. Virgil Caldwell, Mrs. Bynum Lance and

Mrs. B. E. Gúthrie.

SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

A committee was appointed to write a new ministers report blank to be placed in the minutes this year. Rev. W. L. Moretz and Rev. R. C. Mumpower, committee.

Voted to take the Rector Branch Chapel church into full fellowship with the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association.

The Oakley Gospel Tabernacle had been under the watchcare of the association for one year and failed to report at this session; voted to drop their name.

Moved to adjourn until Friday at 10:00 a. m. Song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Dismissed by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

### THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song, "Are You Washed In The Blood?" Special singing by the Franklin Sisters. Prayer by Rev. Herman Gentry. Scripture reading, Romans 12:1-2; text, I John 3:2. Rev. W. L. Moretz delivered a very spiritual message that was enjoyed very much by all. Closed with a Christian handshake.

### FRIDAY—10:00 A.M.

Opening song, "Bringing In The Sheaves." Devotions were conducted by Rev. G. M. Reynolds. Prayer by Rev. G. A. Marshall.

Rev. M. L. Johnson of Simms, N. C., made a few remarks in regard to the United Program, explaining the various points of the program and stressing the need of our cooperation in all this work.

### FRIDAY—11:00 A.M.

Opening song, "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Rev. J. A. Martin. Sermon by Rev. Ervin Sluder. A good message by the speaker and enjoyed very much by all present. Closed with a Christian handshake.

### FRIDAY—2:00 P.M.

Opening song, "Standing On The Promises." Prayer by Rev. R. H. Reese. Rev. W. L. Moretz made a few remarks in regard to the Orphanage, stressing the need of our continued support of the Orphanage Program through our offerings, can goods and other commodities.

Offering for the Orphanage at this session, \$50.01; other donations, \$51.10; total amount, \$101.11.

### FRENCH BROAD BUILDING FUND

On recommendation of the committee on Orphanage, it was voted to adopt a plan to raise a building fund for the purpose of erecting an office building for the Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C. This building will be named the French Broad Building. All pastors are urged to work with their churches to help raise these funds. Rev. W. L. Moretz was appointed as treasurer for these funds; also as a committee to work with the pastors. All churches or individuals who wish to contribute to this fund may send your donations to Rev. W. L. Moretz; address: P. O. Box 215, Swannanoa, N. C.

A suggestion was offered by Rev. James Collins that we appoint a Field Evangelist, whose duties will be to visit all churches, especially the weaker churches, to help organize Woman's Auxiliaries, Young People's Leagues, and to take up offerings three times a year for the Old Ministers Fund, the Orphanage and Foreign Missions. The funds taken for the Old Ministers Fund are to be sent directly to the State Board. We also urge that this Evangelist assist the pastors of all churches in every way he can, and do all he can for the welfare of man and the glory of God. This plan was adopted, and Rev. Ervin Sluder was elected as Field Evangelist for this year.

A motion was made to table the discussions regarding the adoption of a new Free Will Baptist Treatise until the next session of the Conference.

### PLEDGES FOR THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Swannanoa Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00; Rev. Walter Wilson, \$5.00; Rev.

Charlie Wheeler, \$5.00; Homers Chapel Church, \$25.00; Cedar Hill Church, \$10.00; Mt. Bethel Church, \$20.00; Swannanoa Church, \$25.00; Herman Howell, \$10.00; Marshall Church, \$5.00; Asheville Church, \$10.00; Mrs. Lunsford, \$5.00; Mt. Zion Church, \$5.00.

Offering for the Old Ministers Fund at this session ----- \$33.55  
Amount sent to the State Superannuation Board ----- 82.50

### REPORT FOR MRS. STEVENS FOREIGN MISSION FUND

The clerk has receipts for a total of \$770.95. All churches who have pledged to this fund are urged to keep sending your pledges regularly each month to Rev. J. W. Alford; address: Columbia, N. C.

Moved to adjourn until Saturday at 10:00 a. m. Song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Dismissed by Rev. G. M. Reynolds.

### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The service opened with singing by a group of young people from the Homers Chapel church. Prayer by Rev. G. M. Reynolds. Sermon by the Rev. Quincy Miller, a visiting minister from the Jacks Creek Association. Scripture reading, Proverbs 23:15. A very spiritual message by the speaker. Closed with a Christian handshake.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A standing committee: pastor and delegates.

**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 a means to train them to take 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. Wayne Smith and Rev. Milton Hollifield, committee.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS:** Last year's report adopted. We, your committee, see the great need of teachers being Spirit-filled men and women, who will take a greater interest in our children, and to open and close their class 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, and urge all Sunday School members to be loyal and active in church affairs.

Bro. Joe Randall and Bro. Elmer Reese, committee.

**HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS:** Last year's report adopted. 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 pray earnestly that God will strengthen them and that they may reap many souls for their labor.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. G. E. Cody and Mrs. Allie Self, committee.

**PASTOR'S SUPPORT:** Last year's report adopted. 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 travelling expenses, 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 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.



Bro. Jerry Ramsey and Bro. R. N. Pinkerton, committee.

**EDUCATION:** We, your committee, endorse what the Apostle Paul says: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We endorse the Bible and other Christian literature to be used in our churches and Sunday Schools. We suggest that the superintendent and teachers encourage the Sunday School students, and that each home subscribe to the Free Will Baptist paper. We further recommend that our pastors and churches encourage and help our young men and women that are called of God for the ministry of His Word, to attend our Free Will Baptist College at Nashville, Tenn. We also recommend that all our pastors encourage and organize a League in all our churches. We feel that the pastors are the head organizers of all our organizations in our churches, and that there should be more interest shown our young folk in all our churches. We recommend that each pastor encourage and organize a Woman's Auxiliary in each church; also a Young Woman's Auxiliary. We also recommend that each church should have a Brotherhood, an organization for our men; especially should we have an organization for our young men. These organizations are weekly services and seem to function better if held every two weeks. We encourage that when possible, we should organize a Sunshine band for our little folk. They can bring joy and gladness to shut-ins, and gather wholesome magazines and other printed literature for distribution to those who need it. We feel that the future progress of our church and His Kingdom on earth is dependent on a better trained youth, that our youth need a greater knowledge of His Word, and they are depending on our pastors and Sunday School teachers for this great truth. We feel that this is all that will save our great nation.

Rev. Wayne Smith and Rev. Milton Hollifield, committee.

**THE LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE:** Last year's report adopted. We, your committee on The Lord's Day 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 Lord's Day 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 believe that the day should be spent in worship and rest, that the body and soul might be refreshed.

Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. A. P. Rich, committee.

**MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE:** We protest against parents giving permits for 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 the religion of Jesus Christ. The vocation of religion is devotion to God. Devotion is shown by consecration to God. Therefore we urge our preachers to deeper spirituality. The Holy Spirit, in His office work, does a complete work. If we are submissive, we must be anointed by the Holy One. So, to undertake to preach without this power is to be disobedient, and our preaching will prove fatal and disastrous—Luke 24:49. We believe it would be better to remain silent although the congregation should be disappointed than to undertake to preach when the Holy Spirit does not speak in us. We know that the Holy Spirit teaches a full Gospel, 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: Jerry Ramsey, A. S. Reeves, Jeter Ramsey, Weyman McMahan and Frank Fisher. Jerry Ramsey was appointed as treasurer for the next year.

**PERIODICALS:** We, your committee, heartily encourage the reading of good literature among our people, both young and old. We recommend 1st, the Bible, in order that we may learn God's will in our lives. 2nd, we recommend the reading of our church paper in order that we may learn the progress of our churches. 3rd, we should read our treatise and other Free Will Baptist literature so we may learn why we are Free Will Baptists. We condemn the reading of cheap class or modern magazines or novels. We think that doctrines contrary to eternal punishment, such as Russellism or Seventh Day Adventism, should not be read or welcomed into our homes.

Rev. Milton Hollifield and Rev. Walter Wilson, committee.

**TEMPERANCE:** We, your committee on Temperance, recommend the following: We, as the people of God, are against all intoxicating drinks of any kind. We highly recommend temperance in everything, that we may be 'a light set upon a hill that cannot be hid.'

Rev. Warren Reece and Bro. I. M. Reece, committee.

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

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:** Our watchword: "Laborers together with God;" our slogan: "Every church organize. Every woman utilize." We urge each church which doesn't have a Woman's Auxiliary, to organize one, and back your church with work and prayer. We should all have a greater ambition for God this coming year than ever before with so much to do and so little being done. We also urge each church to send at least one delegate from their Womens Auxiliary to Craigmont this coming year to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The Lord blesses and the classes taught there will help each one, and we can enjoy the fellowship of the ladies from all over our State.

Mrs. Virgil Caldwell, Mrs. Bynum Lance and Mrs. B. E. Guthrie.

**ORPHANAGE:** We, your committee, ask each church to set aside one Sunday each month to take up an offering for the Orphanage. We also recommend that each church put on a special drive in November and May to raise funds for the Orphanage. We urge all churches to resume contributions to the Orphanage, and contribute all kinds of produce. We recommend that our association adopt a plan to raise funds to erect an office building for the Orphanage, this building to be known as the French Broad Building.

Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. R. H. Reese, committee.

<b>FINANCE</b> Minute Fund-----	\$267.07
Voted to pay clerk-----	25.00
Voted to pay Historian-----	15.00
Balance for minutes and postage-----	167.07

MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk.

<b>OLD MINISTERS' FUND:</b> Balance August 1, 1950 -----	\$1349.30
Collections -----	70.75
Interest -----	10.14
Total -----	\$1430.19

Disbursements: Rev. B. E. Guthrie-----	\$50.00
Rev. Mallie Rice-----	25.00
Total Disbursements -----	\$75.00

Balance August 23, 1951-----\$1355.19

JERRY RAMSEY, Treasurer.

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**SATURDAY—10:00 A. M.**

Opening song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. W. O. Adcock.

Mrs. Allie Self was appointed as delegate to attend the State Convention. An offering was taken for her expenses. Amount, \$17.59.

Minute fund from the French Broad Association to the State Convention: amount—\$7.86.

Voted to extend to the people of the Mt. Bethel church our deepest appreciation for their kindness to us during this Association.

Moved to adjourn to meet with the Swannanoa church at Swannanoa, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1952, at 10:00 a. m.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORTS**

**ASHEVILLE:** President, Mrs. Alice Henderson; address, Beaver Drive, Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Belle Roller; address, No. 8 Pine View Rd., Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 6; money taken in, \$395.85; money paid out, \$325.85; paid out to sick and needy and for church furnishings; balance in treasury, \$70.00.

**BEAVERDAM:** President, Mrs. Ruth Smith; address, Candler, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Sensing; address, Candler, N. C.; No. of members, 19; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$212.21; money paid out, \$14.00; paid out to Home Missions and repairs to Sunday School rooms.

**BURGINS CHAPEL:** President, Gladys Burgin; address, R-1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Muriel Smith; address, R-1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 9; gained this year, 3; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$209.26; money paid out, \$49.27; paid out for Home Missions and for materials; balance in treasury, \$63.99.

**CANTON:** President, Mrs. G. W. Phillips; address, 30 Pisgah Drive, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. William Greene, address, 26 Orange Street, Canton, N. C.; No. of members, 18; gained this year, 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$522.31; money paid out, \$506.07; paid out to Orphanage, Rev. Mr. Beaver, Parsonage and carpet for church.

**HORNEY HEIGHTS:** Re-organized May 23, 1951; president, Mrs. Bynum Lance; address, P.O. Box 6036, West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Virgil Caldwell; address, 164 Woodfin Ave., Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 18; gained this year, 10; meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday night; money taken in, \$10.08; money paid out, \$6.34; paid out for flowers and materials.

**HOMERS CHAPEL:** President, Katherine Worley; address, Box 531, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Kathleen Ledbetter; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 20; gained this year, 1; money taken in, \$462.11; money paid out, \$440.35; paid out to aid to sick and needy, clothe an orphan, new seats for church, and helped on Sunday School rooms; meets every week.

**HYATT CREEK:** President, Mrs. Sam Chandler; address, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Mathis; address, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of members, 16; meets every month; money taken in, \$15.05; money paid out, \$7.00; paid out to Rev. Ben Cochran.

**MARSHALL:** President, Mrs. Robena Worley; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Betty Marler; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 16; meets every month; money taken in, \$56.56; money paid out, \$75.00; paid out for Home Missions.

**OLD FORT:** President, Nellie Robinson; address, R-1, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Marie Robinson; address, R-1, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of members, 16; gained this year, 5; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$169.64; money paid out, \$124.64; paid out for church furniture, restroom fixtures, flowers, silverware and iron for pastor.

**ROCKY BRANCH:** Young People Mission; secretary, Arideth Wyatt; ad-

dress, R-1, Waynesville, N. C.; money taken in, \$62.42; money paid out, \$24.55; paid out to sick and widows.

SWANNANOA: President, Mrs. C. R. Foster; address, R-1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Edward Mumpower; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of members, 29; gained this year, 8; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$470.08; money paid out, \$418.13; paid out to Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Old Ministers Fund, Orphanage, needy, and other purposes.

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, \$177.75; money paid out, \$63.32; paid out to Orphanage, needy family, Polio Fund and materials.

WALNUT: President, Mrs. Grace Dockery; address, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Banks; address, Barnard, N. C.; No. of members, 13; meets every week; money taken in, \$331.00; money paid out, \$300.00; paid out for church fund, Orphanage, pastor and supplies.

Auxiliaries -----	12
Membership -----	186
Amount raised this year-----	\$3,094.32

### FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

ASHEVILLE: President, Walter Haynes; address, R-1, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Walter Haynes; address, R-1, 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, Mrs. Walter Haynes.

EVERY'S CREEK: President, W. E. Banks; address, Arden, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. D. C. Allen; address, Arden, N. C.; No. of members, 19; 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.

BEAVERDAM: President, Ovilla McElrath; address, Candler, N. C.; secretary, Muriel Smith; address, Candler, N. C.; No. of members, 30; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, FWB; we have a Junior League; leader, Mrs. Wiley Smith; address, Candler, N.C.

CANTON: Secretary, Miss Katherine Cope; address, Canton, N. C.; No. of members, 22; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, Bible and Christian literature; leader, Mrs. Robert E. Wood; address, R-1, Canton, N. C.

RED HILL: President, Miss Hattie Jarrett; address, R-3, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 40; No. of groups, 3; meets every week; kind of literature used, FWB and Bible; we have a Junior League; leader, Miss Hope Fisher; address, R-3, Marshall, N. C., and Mrs. Edward McDevitt.

SWANNANOA: President, Lewis Metcalf; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Maxine Gardner; address, Swannanoa, 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. W. H. Smith; address, Swannanoa, N. C.

UNION VALLEY: President, Joy Ballard; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Jean Hyatt; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of members, 15; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, Bible.

### OBITUARIES

MT. BETHEL: Doris Franklin, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Franklin, passed away May 27, 1951. She had Christ in her life and it showed in her every walk of life. Thousands of people enjoyed her singing, and loved her dearly. We hope to see her again and hear her sing in Heaven some day.

Written by her pastor, Rev. Lonnie Crawford.

DRY BRANCH: Mrs. T. A. Woody passed away August 2, 1951, at the age of 54 years. She had spent most of her life in this community. Pro-

fessing faith in the Lord when a young girl, she joined the Dry Branch church and was a faithful member. Her smile and her many words and deed of kindness will be a living memory for her husband, three children and her many friends. We miss her, but feel sure she is with her loved ones in a better home. Her last testimony was "I am ready to go."

Written by friends.

**MARSHALL:** Mrs. Nora Nix passed away in December, 1950. She was a faithful member of the Marshall Free Will Baptist Church and a loyal, devoted Christian mother. She leaves a large family and a host of friends who miss her; but we feel our loss is her gain. Truly, as she shouted our Lord's praises here on earth, then Heaven must be the sweeter for her presence there.

Written by a friend, Hazel Reese.)

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Mrs. J. M. Sluder, born Oct. 4, 1891, died Sept. 17, 1951. She was a devoted member of Mountain View church for several years. She was noted for her many deeds of kindness and in helping care for the sick. She always had a smile and a word of cheer for everyone. Being the Christian mother she was, we feel sure there was a beautiful crown awaiting her.

Aunt Saney Fore, one of the oldest members of Mountain View church, passed away at the age of 91. She was an humble sweet, old-fashioned Christian mother, who never complained, but often speaking of how good the Lord had been to her. We feel today she is in a place of glory with her loved ones and Jesus.

Written by Lois Sluder.

**HORNEY HEIGHTS:** Mrs. Walters, a beloved saint and member of the Horney Heights church, passed away July 6, 1951. She will always be remembered by the church as a faithful Christian mother. Her love for all of God's people was one of her most outstanding characteristics.

Written by Mrs. Bynum Lance.

**RED HILL:** Bro. John Baird McDevitt was called to his reward on September 18, 1950, at the age of 71 years. He was a loyal and faithful member of the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church, and at the time of his death was a trustee and deacon. He had also served as superintendent of the Sunday School. A man on whom you could depend, he was noted for his kindly interest in the sick and needy. He is missed by his family and host of friends, but we are sure he is resting from his labors, and those who are faithful will meet him in Heaven.

Mr. William Herbert "Bill" Searcy passed away on January 31, 1951, at the age of 67 years. He was a member of the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church. His family and many friends miss him very much, but we feel that he is with his loved ones in a better home.

Mrs. Bertie Rector, a member of the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church for many years, has passed away. She moved from this community but her membership remained with this church. We feel sure she left a host of friends and loved ones.

Written by Miss Hope Fisher, clerk of the church.

**UNION CHAPEL:** Mrs. Melvina Roberts, the widow of the late Rev. M. D. Roberts, passed away October 15, 1950. She was a member of the Union Chapel church for many years, and we miss seeing her rejoice in the Lord. She is greatly missed by the church and her many friends, but we feel sure that our loss is her gain. She was a great help to her companion.

Written by her pastor, Rev. W. A. Ward.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

**ANDERSON BRANCH:** Superintendent, Everette Treadway; address, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Carol Davis; address, Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, \$10.00.

**ASHEVILLE:** Superintendent, Mr. Elmer Reece; address, 160 Woodfin

Ave., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Jerry Moss; address, Lake View Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 63; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, Bible and FWB; expenses, \$210.46; balance in treasury, \$127.90.

**AVERY'S CREEK:** Superintendent, Mr. Joe Murray; address, Arden, N. C.; secretary, Miss Glenna Satterfield; address, Arden, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature, FWB; expenses, \$27.28.

**BARNARD:** Superintendent, Andrew Chandler; address, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Ruby Roberts; address, Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$54.36.

**BARNARDSVILLE:** Superintendent, George Harris; 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, \$18.00.

**BEAVERDAM:** Superintendent, Mr. Walter Brown; address, Candler, N. C.; secretary, Frank Smith; address, Candler, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 80; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$55.51.

**BURGINS CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Donald Smith; address, Ridgecrest, N. C.; secretary, Betty Harris; address, R-1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 58; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, Bible and FWB; expenses, \$16.00.

**CANTON:** Superintendent, Mr. Elmer Keener; address, 164 North Main St., Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Wilson; address, Canton, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 127; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$115.75.

**CEDAR HILL:** Superintendent, R. N. Pinkerton; address, R-3, West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, E. G. Ball, Jr.; address, R-4, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 120; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$128.78.

**DRY BRANCH:** Superintendent, Robert Mathis; address, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Ruth Mathis; address, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 80; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$87.88.

**EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Superintendent, T. V. Marett; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Evelyn Franks; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, Bible and FWB; expenses, \$69.51.

**HAZEL GREEN:** Superintendent, W. H. Elkins; address, 18 First St., Biltmore, N. C.; secretary, W. J. Corn; address, 33 Nancy St., W. Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 69; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$526.77.

**HOMERS CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Wilco Melton; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, McKinley C. Worley; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 141; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$62.59.

**HORNEY HEIGHTS:** Superintendent, Doyle H. Frisbee; address, 82 Trotter Place, West Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, FWB.

**FUGATE:** Superintendent, Elza Gibbs; address, French Broad, Tenn.; secretary, Anna Ruth Cashen; address, French Broad, Tenn.; No. of classes, 2; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 2; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, \$7.00.

**HYATTS CREEK:** Superintendent, Josh Griffin; address, R-1, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Jessie Dotson; address, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 80; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$37.31.

**LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Arthur Honeycutt; address, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; secretary, Joann Fender; address, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$19.14.

**LAUREL FORK:** Superintendent, J. H. Naves; address, R-1, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, A. Ferguson; address, R-1, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 36; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$85.00.

**MARSHALL:** Superintendent, James Marler; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Reese; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 91; No. of teachers, 10; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$88.80.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Superintendent, Hubert Worley; address, Leicester, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Parham; address Leicester, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$250.00.

**MT. BETHEL:** Superintendent, Wilse Silvers; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mary Honeycutt; address, Alexander, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 30; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$136.53.

**MT. ZION:** Superintendent, Noah Myers; address, R-1, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Briggs; address, R-2, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB and Bible; expenses, \$68.62.

**OLD FORT:** Superintendent, James Allison; address, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Ruth Grindstaff; address, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 155; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, FWB and Bible; expenses, 40.00.

**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, \$34.00.

**PISGAH FOREST:** Superintendent, Hilliard Stines; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Lockie Lunsford; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 48; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$16.41.

**RAY'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Ernest Ray; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Eva Mae Ballew; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of teachers, 4; expenses, \$271.49.

**RECTOR BRANCH CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Raymond Anderson; address, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Viola Roberts; address, Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 2; No. of pupils, 26; No. of teachers, 2; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$30.00.

**RED HILL:** Superintendent, Robert Ramsey; address, R-3, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Monroe Payne; address, R-3, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 7; kind of literature used, FWB and Bible; expenses, \$363.15.

**ROCKY BRANCH:** Superintendent, Clinton Rider; address, R-1, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Lura Kilby; address, R-1, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 58; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$148.29.

**SWANNANOA:** Superintendent, Glenn Pruitt; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Edward Mumpower; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 130; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$660.54.

**SHOAL 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, \$52.30.

**SWEETEN CREEK:** Superintendent, Henry Maxwell; address, R-2, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Joe Hare; address, R-2, Box 552, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, FWB; expenses, \$209.52.

**UNION CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Joan Sherlin; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Whitted; address, R-1, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, David Cook and Bible; expenses, \$10.00.

**UNION VALLEY:** Superintendent, Rev. Pearson Bradley; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Robert Bradley; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 39; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$54.61.

**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.

No. of Schools	-----	35
Average Attendance	-----	2246
Total Expenses	-----	\$4,173.51

### CHURCH LETTERS

**ASHEVILLE:** Increase this year, 2; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 180; decrease during the year, 7; by letter, 6; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 7; last year's membership, 185; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Robert Reese, Rev. Jack Hutchins, Rev. A. L. Davis, Rev. Bob Brown, Rev. James Lytle, Jr., Rev. W. L. Dodson and Rev. L. E. Rathburn; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Virgil Caldwell, Andrew Queen, Arnold Dorsey and Paul Dorsey; pastor, Rev. W. L. Dodson; address, Box 444, Asheville, N. C. (part of the year); Rev. Ervin Sluder; address, Route 1, Leicester, N. C. (for the remainder of the year); clerk, Mrs. Tony S. Hollar; address, Lake View Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; pastor for next year, Rev. W. O. Adcock; address, Route 1, Candler, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$560.14; Home Missions, \$239.95; Foreign Missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$171.50; Old Ministers Fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$812.60; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$9,000.

**EVERY'S CREEK:** Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptism, 8; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 12; decrease this year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; present membership, 90; last year's membership, 79; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Bayless McDonald, Rev. L. J. Hensley; Rev. Henry Robinson and Rev. G. A. Marshall; pastor, Rev. G. A. Marshall; address, 324 Vanderbilt Road, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. A. L. Satterfield; address, Arden, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor's salary, \$563.19; Home Missions, \$30.00; Foreign Missions, \$71.42; Orphanage, \$70.28; Christian Education, \$10.00; Old Ministers fund, \$5.00; Minute fund, \$5.00 value of church property, \$4,000.

**ANDERSON BRANCH:** Increase during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 59; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; total decrease during the year, 2; last year's membership, 59; Ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Sam Chandler and Rev. Walter Wilson; licensed minister who holds membership with us is Arnold Roberts; pastor, Rev. J. G. Harris; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Luther Hagan; address, R-1, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, first and third; pastor for next year, Rev. J. G. Harris; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$178.66; Foreign Missions, \$10.00; Orphanage, \$2.10; other purposes, \$30.00; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1,200.

**BEAVERDAM:** Increase during the year, 4; by experience and bap-

tism, 2; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 135; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease during the year, 1; last year's membership, 131; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Ernest Ingle; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Ernest Smith; 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. Virgil Caldwell; pastor for next year, Rev. A. P. Rich; pastor's salary, \$581.67; Home Missions, \$222.04; Foreign Missions, \$60.00; Assistant pastor, \$89.05; Orphanage, \$60.00; Old Ministers fund, \$5.00; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$6,000.

**BARNARDSVILLE:** Increase during the year, 3; by restoration, 3; total increase this year, 3; present membership, 38; last year's membership, 35; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Raymond Shell and Rev. James Compton; pastor, Rev. Raymond Shell; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; clerk, Roy Mundy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; pastor for next year, Rev. Raymond Shell; pastor's salary, \$152.57; Home Missions, \$21.35; Foreign Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$70.22; Old Ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$109.75; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$2,000.

**BURGIN CHAPEL:** Increase during the year, 11; by experience and baptism, 7; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 11; present membership, 46; last year's membership, 35; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Tom Guffey, Rev. Grady Harris and Rev. G. Y. Burgin; licensed ministers who hold membership with us Lloyd Howell; pastor, Rev. David Jones; clerk, James Burgin; address, R-1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Sam Chandler and Rev. Milton Hollifield; pastor for next year, Rev. David Jones; pastor's salary, \$202.00; Home Missions, \$93.00; Foreign Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$21.30; Old Ministers fund, \$5.00; Minute fund, \$2.25; value of church property, \$1,000.

**BARNARD:** Increase during the year, 5; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 5; present membership, 34; decrease during the year, 6; by letter, 6; total decrease this year, 6; last year's membership, 35; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Julia Roberts; address, Barnard, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor for next year, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, \$110.03; Home Missions, \$50.95; Orphanage, \$10.00; Minute fund, \$2.00.

**CANTON:** Increase during the year, 11; by experience and baptism, 7; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 11; present membership, 161; decrease during the year, 8; by letter, 4; by expulsion and erasure, 3; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 8; last year's membership, 158; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Richard Ward and Rev. Shelby Beaver; pastor, Rev. Shelby Beaver; address, Canton, N. C.; clerk, Hermon Pace; address, Canton, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 3; held by Rev. Luther Horn, Rev. Vernon Hensley and Rev. Cecil Higgins; pastor for next year, Rev. Shelby Beaver; pastor's salary, \$3,415; Home Missions, \$1,089.44; Orphanage, \$54.09; other purposes, \$828.80; Minute fund, \$5.25; value of church property, \$7,000; value of other property, \$500.00.

**CEDAR HILL:** Increase during the year, 4; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 121; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 2; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 3; 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, R-4, Asheville, N. C.; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Virgil Caldwell; pastor for next year, Rev. Thomas Holder; address not stated; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; pastor's sal-



ary, \$1706.70; Home Missions, \$204.59; Foreign Missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$174.11; Old Ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$665.39; visiting ministers, \$180.75; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$5,000.

**DRY BRANCH:** Increase during the year, 20; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 11; by restoration, 3; total increase this year, 20; present membership, 44; decrease during the year, 4; by letter, 3; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 4; last year's membership, 28; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Anna Norton; address, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Johnny Franks, Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor for next year, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, \$205.65; Orphanage, \$10.00; Old Ministers fund, \$5.00; for revival work, \$104.00; Minute fund, \$4.00; value of church property, \$1,200.

**EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Increase during the year, 2; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 28; last year's membership, 52; our church books have been revised; pastor, Rev. Charley Hollifield; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, L. C. Bartlett; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Jay Blankenship, Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rev. Jack Jones and Rev. Charley Hollifield; pastor for next year, Rev. Charley Hollifield; pastor's salary, \$226.06; other purposes, \$752.01; Minute fund, \$5.00; balance, \$50.27; value of church property, \$5,000.00; value of other property, \$200.00.

**FUGATE:** Present membership, 42; decrease during the year, 1; last year's membership, 43; licensed minister who holds membership with us is Frank Self; pastor, Rev. Lloyd Chandler; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Elza Gibbs; address: French Broad, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Harrison Lunsford; pastor for next year, Rev. Lloyd Chandler; pastor's salary, \$170.55; Orphanage, \$38.20; other purposes, \$46.00; Minute fund, \$3.50; value of church property, \$1,000.

**HOMERS CHAPEL:** Increase during the year, 23; by experience and baptism, 8; by restoration, 15; total increase this year, 23; present membership, 171; decrease during the year, 46; by letter, 2; by expulsion and erasure, 44; total decrease this year, 46; last year's membership, 217; 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 Mountain, N. C.; clerk, McKinley Worley; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Shelby Beaver, Rev. Jack Jones and Rev. T. A. Wheeler; pastor for next year, Rev. G. M. Reynolds; pastor's salary, \$2025.00; Home Missions, \$704.65; Foreign Missions, \$91.00; Orphanage, \$26.00; Christian Education, \$20.25; Old Ministers fund, \$25.00; other purposes, \$1389.42; Minute Fund, \$10.00; Value of church property, \$10,000.

**HORNEY HEIGHTS:** Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 6; total increase this year, 12; present membership, 92; decrease during the year, 37; by expulsion and erasure, 35; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 37; last year's membership, 115; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. M. H. Taylor; pastor, Rev. Virgil Caldwell; address, 164 Woodfin Ave. Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Bynum Lance; address, P.O. Box 6036, West Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Virgil Caldwell; pastor for next year, Rev. Virgil Caldwell; pastor's salary, \$980.00; Foreign Missions, \$381.13; Orphanage, \$56.55; other purposes, \$791.00; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$15,000.

**HAZEL GREEN:** Increase during the year, 11; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 4; by restoration, 2; total increase this year, 11; present membership, 50; decrease during the year, 7; by letter, 1; by expulsion and erasure, 4; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 7; last

year's membership, 46; ordained ministers who hold membership are Rev. W. O. Adcock and Rev. Thomas Holder; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are H. L. Chatham; pastor, Rev. Thomas Holder; address, Glendale Ave., Asheville, N. C.; clerk, H. L. Chatham; address, Gen. Del., Biltmore, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. M. L. Kirstine and Rev. Virgil Caldwell; pastor's salary, \$216.22; Home Missions, \$57.00; Orphanage, \$128.63; Old Ministers fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$1096.15; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$4,000.

**HYATTS CREEK:** Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptism, 6 by letter and statement, 4; by restoration, 2; total increase this year, 12; present membership, 137; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 127; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Robert Inman; pastor, Rev. Ben Cochran; address, Alarka, N. C.; clerk, Lewis Dotson; address, Waynesville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 3; held by Rev. Ben Cochran, Rev. Walter Dodson and Rev. Henry Cochran; pastor for next year, Rev. Ben Cochran; pastor's salary, \$327.82; Home Missions, \$122.25; Orphanage, \$35.28; other purposes, \$572.18; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$2,500.

**LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Increase during the year, 5; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 5; present membership, 165; decrease during the year, 5; by letter, 5; total decrease this year, 5; last year's membership, 165; by order of the church, the church book has been revised and now has 35 members; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman; address, R-4, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mafra Proffitt; address R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. J. G. Harris; pastor for next year, Rev. H. E. Lunsford; address, Barnard, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$152.54; Foreign Missions, \$24.78; Orphanage, \$25.29; other purposes, \$324.50; Minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$2,000.

**LAUREL FORK:** Increase during the year, 4; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 42; decrease during the year, 1; by expulsion and erasure, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 39; 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, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 3rd; pastor's salary, \$181.60; Orphanage, \$15.00; Minute fund, \$2.60; value of church property, \$2,000.

**MARSHALL:** Increase during the year, 5; by experience and baptism, 4; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 5; present membership, 172; decrease during the year, 6; by letter, 3; by death, 3; total decrease this year, 6; last year's membership, 173; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Alford Taylor; pastor, Rev. Jack Hutchins; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Clay Payne; address, Route 1, Marshall; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; pastor for next year, Rev. James G. Harris; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$469.78; Home Missions, \$74.76; Foreign Missions, \$6.00; Orphanage, \$72.75; Other purposes, \$792.61; Minute fund, \$6.00; value of church property, \$3,000.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Present membership, 251; decrease during the year, 5; by letter 3; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 5; last year's membership, 256; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. Ervin Sluder; pastor, Rev. Quincy Miller; address, Higgins, N. C.; clerk, B. W. Sluder; address, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Quincy Miller, Rev. Vernon Radcliff and Rev. Hubert Worley; pastor for next year, Rev. Quincy Miller; pastor's salary, \$220.00; Home Missions, \$75.00; Foreign Missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$38.00; other purposes, \$700.00; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$5,000.

**MT. BETHEL:** Increase during the year, 2; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 132; last year's membership, 130; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Arthur Edmonds; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Warren Reese; pastor, Rev. Lonnie Crawford; address, Alexander, N. C.; clerk, I. M. Reese; address, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Bud Luther; pastor for next year, Rev. J. B. Brigman; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$302.00; Home Missions, \$150.00; Orphanage, \$35.00; Minute fund, \$5.00.

**MT. ZION:** Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 6; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 130; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 125; pastor, 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. Virgil Caldwell, Rev. Albert Perry, Rev. T. A. Wheeler and Rev. Clarence Wuceler; pastor for next year, Rev. T. A. Wheeler; pastor's salary, \$243.93; Home Missions, \$10.70; other purposes, \$356.19; Minute fund, \$8.40; value of church property, \$2,000.

**OLD FORT:** Increase during the year, 32; by experience and baptism, 19; by letter and statement, 10; by restoration, 3; total increase this year, 32; present membership, 120; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 1; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 88; 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, William Manley; pastor, Rev. Milton Hollifield; address, Box 146, Old Fort, N. C.; clerk, Marie Robinson; address, R-1, Old Fort, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Bill Beam and Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor for next year, Rev. Milton Hollifield; pastor's salary, \$1820; Home Missions, \$250.00; Foreign Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$25.00; Christian Education, \$75.00; other purposes, \$800.00; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$6,000.

**PAINT FORK:** Present membership, 114; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 115; pastor, Rev. J. C. Frank; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, M. M. Mundy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. H. J. Hatcher and Rev. J. C. Franks; pastor for next year, Rev. J. C. Franks; pastor's salary, \$342.02; Orphanage, \$10.00; other purposes, \$270.00; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$1500.

**PISGAH FOREST:** Increase during the year, 3; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 1; by restoration, 1; total increase this year, 3; present membership, 45; last year's membership, 42; pastor, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford; address, Route 1, Alexander, 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. Paul Dorsey and Rev. Walter Wilson; pastor's salary, \$135.00; Home Missions, \$40.59; other purposes, \$365.22; Minute fund, \$2.20; value of church property, \$1400.

**RAYS CHAPEL:** Increase during the year, 3; by experience and baptism, 3; total increase this year, 3; present membership, 119; last year's membership, 116; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Lonnie Crawford and Rev. Grover Bailey; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Albert Riddle, Rev. Joe Honeycutt and Rev. Mr. English; pastor for next year, Rev. Mr. Blexins; pastor's salary, \$285.00; Orphanage, \$64.63; other purposes, 53.65; Minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$2,000.

**RECTOR BRANCH CHAPEL:** Increase during the year, 3; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 3;

present membership, 16; last year's membership, 13; pastor, Rev. Bob Freeman; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Anna Mae Anderson; address, Barnard, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Lloyd Chandler and Rev. Bob Freeman; pastor for next year, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, \$45.00; Orphanage, \$9.00; Old Ministers fund, \$2.00; other purposes, \$2.00; Minute fund, \$4.00.

**RED HILL:** Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 6; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 165; decrease during the year, 5; by letter, 2; by death, 3; total decrease this year, 5; last year's membership, 164; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. J. L. Ledford, Rev. G. W. Briggs and Rev. Mallie Rice; pastor, Rev. T. E. Woody; address, Windom, N. C.; clerk, Miss Hope Fisher; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Sister Frances Radford and Rev. T. E. Woody; pastor for next year, Rev. T. E. Woody; pastor's salary, \$836.33; Home Missions, \$66.00; Foreign Missions, \$120.00; Orphanage, \$184.35; Old Ministers fund, \$20.00; other purposes, \$208.00; Minute fund, \$7.42; value of church property, \$25,000.

**ROCKY BRANCH:** Increase during the year, 10; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 8; total increase this year, 10; present membership, 36; last year's membership, 26; pastor, Rev. W. L. Dodson; address, Box 444, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Lula Wood; address, Waynesville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. W. L. Dodson; pastor for next year, Rev. W. L. Dodson; pastor's salary, \$605.53; Home Missions, \$125.36; Orphanage, \$32.30; other purposes, \$86.60; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$3,000.

**SWANNANOA:** Increase during the year, 62; by experience and baptism, 21; by letter and statement, 41; total increase this year, 62; present membership, 206; last year's membership, 144; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Gurney McKinney, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. W. L. Moretz, Rev. Ralph Mumpower and Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor, Rev. Wayne Smith; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. C. R. Foster; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 3; held by Rev. Wayne Smith, Rev. Roy Rickard and Rev. Gene Floyd; pastor for next year, Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor's salary, \$302.61; Home Missions, \$116.73; Foreign Missions, \$133.58; Orphanage, \$86.00; Christian Education, \$174.63; Old Ministers fund, \$25.00; other purposes, \$2617.80; total amount spent on new auditorium, \$7686.06; Minute fund, \$20.00; value of church property, \$30,000; value of parsonage, \$3800; value of other property, \$275.00.

**SHOAL HILL:** Present membership, 64; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 65; 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; pastor for next year, Rev. J. B. Brigman; pastor's salary, \$201.80; Foreign Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$41.01; Old Ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$10.00; Minute fund, \$4.50; value of church property, \$1500.

**SWEETEN CREEK:** Present membership, 50; decrease during the year, 4; by letter, 3; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 4; last year's membership, 54; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. John Roberts; pastor, Rev. John Roberts; address, 216 Westwood Place, West Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Mr. Crane; pastor's salary, \$188.43; Home Missions, \$42.97; Foreign Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$11.00; Christian Education, \$96.00; Old Ministers fund, \$5.00; Minute fund, \$3.00; Value of church property, \$3600.

**UNION CHAPEL:** Present membership, 93; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 94; or-

dained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. W. A. Ward; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are L. F. Rumbough; pastor, Rev. W. A. Ward; address, Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, Joe Mundy; address, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. W. A. Ward, Rev. L. F. Rumbough, Rev. C. A. Drake and Rev. O. C. Massie; pastor for next year, Rev. W. A. Ward; pastor's salary, \$50.00; Orphanage, \$8.00; other purposes, \$212.00; Minute fund, \$2.95; value of church property, \$1500.

**UNION VALLEY:** Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 4; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 91; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 86; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Pearson Bradley and Rev. L. A. Hyatt; pastor, Rev. James Lytle, Jr.; address, 174 Reed Street, Biltmore, N. C.; clerk, Miss Margaret Burnette; address, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. James Lytle and Rev. Walter Dodson; pastor for next year, Rev. James Lytle, Jr.; pastor's salary, \$211.52; Foreign Missions, \$30.00; other purposes, \$500.00; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1,000.

**WALNUT:** Present membership, 76; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 77; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Bob Freeman, Rev. Lloyd Chandler, Rev. Harrison Lunsford, Rev. B. E. Guthrie and Rev. Will Capps; pastor, Rev. B. E. Guthrie; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Grace S. Dockery; address, Walnut, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Walter L. Dodson; pastor for next year, Rev. B. E. Guthrie; pastor's salary, \$437.30; Home Missions, \$149.06; Foreign Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$65.10; other purposes, \$3,000; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$1500.

Total Churches Reporting-----	35
Total Membership-----	3509
Total Amount Raised by Churches-----	\$57,861.58
Grand Total Raised by Churches, Sunday	
Schools and Auxiliaries-----	\$65,129.41

## 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. Wayne Smith, Walter Wilson, G. M. Reynolds, T. A. Wheeler and W. L. Howell to serve as the ordaining council for one year.

### ORDAINED AT THIS CONFERENCE

Frank Self, Virgil Caldwell, H. L. Chatham and Lloyd Howell. The Scripture reading: Leviticus 19:19, by the Rev. Ervin Sluder; and the charge was given by the Rev. W. L. Howell.

The Rev. Jesse G. Rice, an ordained minister from the Missionary Baptist Church, was taken under the watchcare of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference for one year.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Revs. W. O. Adcock, Grover Bailey, Pearson Bradley, G. W. Briggs, J. B. Brigman, G. Y. Burgin, W. G. Burlison, Virgil Caldwell, Lloyd Chandler, Sam Chandler, L. F. Chatham, G. E. Cody, J. A. Collins, Lonnie Crawford, Walter Dodson, J. A. Edmonds, Bob Freeman, Herman Gentry, T. L. Guffey, B. E. Guthrie, James Harris, Thomas Holder, Charlie Hollifield, Milton Hollifield, W. L. Howell, Lloyd Howell, Robert Inman, H. E. Lunsford, James Lytle, G. A. Marshall, J. A. Martin, H. H. McFalls, W. L. Moretz, R. C. Mumpower, W. L. Queen, L.E. Rathburn, R. H. Reese, G. M. Reynolds, Mallie Rice, A. P. Rich, J. A. Roberts, Frank Self, Raymond Shell, Ervin

Sluder, Wayne Smith, W. A. Ward, Walter Wilson, T. A. Wheeler, R. C. Wheeler, and Charles Wheeler.

Total Ordained Ministers-----51

**LICENSED AT THIS CONFERENCE**

Cecil F. Creasman, Paul Hyder and John Lunsford.

**LICENTIATES**

Cecil Creasman, Clarence Davis, Paul Dorsey, Arnold Dorsey, Paul Hyder, H. M. King, John Lunsford, Alford Taylor, Warren Reece, Arnold Roberts, L. F. Rumbough and Raymond Ward.

Total Licentiates-----12

On receiving notice from Rev. Bayless McDonald that he had joined another Free Will Baptist Association, it was voted to drop his name from the list of ordained ministers.

Offering from the ministers to the moderator and clerk-----\$16.00

The biannual session of the ministers conference will be held at the Swannanoa church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in March, 1952, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The next yearly session of the Ministers Conference will meet with the Association on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1952, at the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church at Swannanoa, N. C.

**ORDAINED MINISTERS' REPORTS**

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. of revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 103; No. of sermons preached, 97; No. baptized, 15; No. of homes visited, 55; No. of sick visits made, 50; No. of funerals conducted, 4; amount received for revival services, \$84.90; amount received for all other services, \$25.00; total amount received during the year, \$109.90; total amount raised for the cause, \$25.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$40.00; No. of miles traveled, 6000; expenses, \$75.00; address, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.

REV. G. W. BRIGGS: No. of sermons preached, 8; No. of funerals conducted, 2; total amount received during the year, \$11.05; address: Dandridge, Tenn.

REV. J. B. BRIGMAN: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 26; No. of sermons preached, 52; No. of members received, 11; No. of sick visits made, 19; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 5; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 30; amount received for pastoral services, \$782.00; amount received for revival services, \$75.00; amount received for all other services, \$20.00; total amount received during the year, \$877.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$100.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$500.00; No. of miles traveled, 10,000; address: Route 4, Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 7; conversions, 58; No. of sermons preached, 180; No. of members received, 24; No. baptized, 23; No. of homes visited, 250; No. of homes prayed in, 50; No. of sick visits made, 50; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$315.19; amount received for revival services, \$200.00; amount received for all other services, \$10.00; total amount received during the year, \$525.19; total amount raised for the cause, \$649.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$300.00; No. of miles traveled, 8000; expenses, \$320.00; address: Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. W. G. BURLISON: Preached several sermons and have been engaged in Sunday School work; address: Route 1, Alexander, N. C.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, 2; conversions, 22; No. of sermons preached, 86; No. of homes visited, 60; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 34; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$170.55; amount received for revival services, \$25.00; total amount received during the year, \$195.55; amount given personally to the cause, \$15.00; No. of miles traveled, 500; expenses, \$35.00;

address: Walnut, N. C.

REV. SAM CHANDLER: No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 50; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. baptized, 5; No. of homes visited, 35; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 3; amount received for revival services, \$200.00; amount received for all other services, \$100.00; total amount received during the year, \$300.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$30.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$40.00; address: Gen. Del., Waynesville, N. C.

REV. G. E. CODY: Conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 6; No. baptized, 9; No. of homes visited, 8; No. of sick visits made, 4; No. of homes prayed in, 4; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 45; amount given personally to the cause, \$500.00; No. of miles traveled, 250; expenses, \$7.00; address: Route 1, Box 255, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 7; No. of sermons preached, 142; No. of members received, 10; No. baptized, 7; No. of homes visited, 324; No. of sick visits made, 102; No. of homes prayed in, 135; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 5; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 30; amount received for pastoral services, \$437.00; amount received for revival services, \$20.00; amount received for all other services, \$32.00; total amount received during the year, \$489.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$300.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$25.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; expenses, \$18.00; address: Route 1, Alexander, N. C.

REV. WALTER L. DODSON: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 133; No. of sermons preached, 211; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 14; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$980.00; amount received for revival services, \$720.00; amount received for all other services, \$142.00; total amount received during the year, \$1,842.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$200.00; No. of miles traveled, 23,000; expenses, \$1200.00; Radio Broadcast once a week; address: 914 West Chapel Road, Biltmore, N. C.

REV. J. A. EDMONDS: Conversions, 6; No. of sermons preached, 20; No. baptized, 5; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of funerals conducted, 2; total amount received during the year, \$15.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; No. of miles traveled, 500; expenses, \$20.00; have done some mission work; address: P. O. Box 34, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. BOB FREEMAN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 2; No. of sermons preached, 30; No. of members received, 4; No. baptized, 2; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 6; No. of homes prayed in, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 3; amount received for pastoral services, 25; amount received for revival services, \$2.00; amount received for all other services, \$41.50; total amount received during the year, \$68.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$3.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$5.00; No. of miles traveled, 200; expenses, \$5.00; address: Walnut, N. C.

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 2; No. of sermons preached, 14; No. of homes visited, 6; No. of sick visits made, 13; No. of homes prayed in, 4; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 28; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 4; amount received for pastoral services, \$437.30; amount received from other sources, \$345.15; total amount received during the year, \$782.45; total amount raised for the cause, \$251.22; amount given personally to the cause, \$33.20; No. of miles traveled, 130; expenses, \$5.00; address: Walnut, N. C.

REV. THOMAS A. HOLDER: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 16; No. of sermons preached, 250; No. of members received, 9; No. bap-



tized, 6; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 7; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 48; amount received for pastoral services, \$216.22; amount received for all other services, \$10.00; total amount received during the year, \$226.22; amount given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. of miles traveled, 3000; expenses, \$40.00; address: Glendale Ave., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. CHARLIE HOLLIFIELD: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 19; No. of sermons preached, 36; No. of members received, 3; No. baptized, 1; No. of homes visited, 52; No. of sick visits made, 24; No. of homes prayed in, 23; amount received for pastoral services, \$226.06; total amount received during the year, \$226.06; total amount raised for the cause, \$187.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$220.60; address: Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. MILTON HOLLIFIELD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 38; No. of sermons preached, 145; No. of members received, 32; No. baptized, 19; No. of homes visited, 200; No. of sick visits made, 75; No. of homes prayed in, 75; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 25; amount received for pastoral services, \$1820; amount received for revival services, \$154.50; amount received for all other services, \$125.00; total amount received during the year, \$2199.50; total amount raised for the cause, \$350.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$300.00; No. of miles traveled, 16,600; expenses, \$350.00; organized one church and have a radio program; address: Box 146, Old Fort, N. C.

REV. W. L. HOWELL: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 68; No. of sermons preached, 190; No. of members received, 5; No. baptized, 5; No. of homes visited, 300; No. of sick visits made, 75; No. of funerals conducted, 21; No. of homes prayed in, 100; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 20; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 7; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 48; amount received for pastoral services, \$2591.78; amount received for revival services, \$200.00; amount received for all other services, \$90.00; total amount received during the year, \$2881.78; total amount raised for the cause, \$900.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$288.17; No. of miles traveled, 15,000; expenses, \$875.00; address: Route 1, Box 95, Forest City, N. C.

REV. LLOYD HOWELL: No. of revivals conducted, 6; conversions, 74; No. of sermons preached, 85; No. baptized, 7; No. of homes visited, 150; No. of sick visits made, 50; No. of homes prayed in, 100; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 10; amount received for revival services, \$195.41; total amount received during the year, \$195.41; expenses, \$184.18; hold tent meetings in summer and prayer meetings in winter; address: Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. J. A. COLLINS: One of our retired ministers, states that he has preached several sermons and has been in the work as much as he was able. He desires the prayers of the brethren. Address: Alexander, N. C.

REV. ROBERT INMAN: No. of sermons preached, 65; conversions, 10; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 25; total amount received during the year, \$25.00; expenses, \$40.00; address: Waynesville, N. C.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 19; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. baptized, 4; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 8; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 1; amount received for revival services, \$65.00; amount received for all other services, \$235.50; total amount received during the year, \$300.50; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; No. of miles traveled, 1200; expenses, \$25.00; address: Barnard, N. C.

REV. JAMES L. LYTLE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 6; conversions, 103; No. of sermons preached, 115; No. of members received, 7; No. baptized, 7; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits

made, 6; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 6; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$208.40; amount received for revival services, \$56.30; amount received for all other services, \$38.65; total amount received during the year, \$303.35; total amount raised for the cause, \$500.00; total amount given personally to the cause, \$325.00; No. of miles traveled, 10,024; expenses, \$501.20; address: 174 Reed St., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. G. A. MARSHALL: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 2; No. of sermons preached, 98; No. of members received, 12; No. baptized, 4; No. of homes visited, 27; No. of sick visits made, 7; No. of homes prayed in, 27; amount received for pastoral services \$513.19; amount received for all other services, \$50.00; total amount received during the year, \$563.19; amount given personally to the cause, \$1700; No. of miles traveled, 2500; expenses, \$15.00; address: 324 Vanderbilt Road, Biltmore, N. C.

REV. J. A. MARTIN, Field Evangelist: No. of sermons preached, 20; exhortations, 5; conversions witnessed, 5; churches visited, 9; No. of funerals conducted, 17; No. of homes visited, 25; total amount received during the year, \$183.90; No. of miles traveled, 600; address: Route 1, Marshall, N. C.

REV. H. H. McFALLS: No. of sermons preached, 75; No. baptized, 5; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 12; amount received for revival services, \$5.00; amount received for all other services, \$70.00; total amount received during the year, \$75.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$25.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$40.00; No. of miles traveled, 2000; expenses, \$150.00; address: P. O. Box 191, Ridgecrest, N. C.

REV. WILLET L. MORETZ: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 144; No. of sermons preached, 198; No. of members received, 46; No. baptized, 33; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 8; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 9; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 48; amount received for pastoral services, \$1764.00; amount received for revival services, \$187.50; amount received for all other services, \$50.00; total amount received during the year, \$1901.50; amount given personally to the cause, \$196.00; No. of subscriptions taken for the "Free Will Baptist," 27; No. of miles traveled, 35,500; expenses, \$700.00; address: P. O. Box 215, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. RALPH C. MUMPOWER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 90; No. of members received, 4; No. of homes visited, 300; No. of sick visits made, 26; No. of homes prayed in, 300; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 20; amount received for pastoral services, \$1706.70; amount received for all other services, \$20.00; total amount received during the year, \$1726.70; amount given personally to the cause, \$200.00; No. of miles traveled, 3000; expenses, \$225.00; address: Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. of churches pastored, assisted, 1; No. of revivals conducted, helped in, 3; conversions, 76; No. of sermons preached, 40; No. of homes visited, 36; No. of sick visits made, 30; No. of homes prayed in, 29; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 30; amount received for pastoral services, \$34.90; amount received for all other services, \$76.22; total amount received during the year, \$111.12; total amount raised for the cause, \$724.56; amount given personally to the cause, \$238.56; address: Box 385, Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. L. E. RATHBURN: Conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 37; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 12; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 9; No. of miles traveled, 600; address: Route 1, Box 230, Asheville, N. C.

REV. R. H. REESE: No. of churches pastored/assisted, 1; No. of ser-

mons preached, 36; conversions, 4; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 2; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$54.78; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$15.00; address: 27 Hollywood St., Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 7; conversions, 196; No. of sermons preached, 101; No. of members received, 23; No. baptized, 10; No. of homes visited, 362; No. of homes prayed in, 233; No. of funerals conducted, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$2150.34; amount received for revival services, \$191.35; total amount received during the year, \$2341.69; total amount raised for the cause, \$2266.32; amount given personally to the cause, \$413.00; No. of miles traveled, 11,071; expenses, \$517.16; address: Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. MALLEY RICE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 15; No. baptized, 1; No. of homes visited, 24; No. of sick visits made, 14; No. of homes prayed in, 12; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 10; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 6; No. of miles traveled, 120; Bro. Rice states that due to ill health, he has been unable to be out very much this year; address: Route 3, Marshall, N. C.

REV. A. P. RICH: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 18; No. of sermons preached, 92; No. of members received, 4; No. of homes visited, 160; No. of sick visits made, 52; No. of homes prayed in, 90; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 5; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 3; amount received for pastoral services, \$638.67; amount received for revival services, \$18.00; amount received for all other services, \$10.00; total amount received during the year, \$672.67; total amount raised for the cause, \$65.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$105.00; No. of miles traveled, 4000; expenses, \$400.00; made 13 hospital visits; address: Route 3, West Asheville, N. C.

REV. JOHN A. ROBERTS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 8; No. of sermons preached, 115; No. of members received, 14; No. of homes visited, 60; No. of sick visits made, 45; No. of homes prayed in, 40; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 18; No. of funerals conducted, 4; amount received for pastoral services, \$160.00; amount received for revival services, \$30.00; total amount received during the year, \$190.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$60.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$60.00; address: 216 Westwood Place, West Asheville, N. C.

REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 40; No. baptized, 4; No. of homes visited, 18; No. of sick visits made, 11; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$152.57; amount received for all other services, \$42.50; total amount received during the year, \$197.07; No. of miles traveled, 200; expenses, \$13.35; address: Route 1, Box 99, Barnardsville, N. C.

REV. WAYNE SMITH: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 118; No. of sermons preached, 150; No. of members received, 62; No. baptized, 28; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 50; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 30; total amount received during the year, \$3304.91; total amount raised for the cause, \$7500.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$580.00; have kept no record of miles traveled, expenses, homes visited, sick visits or homes prayed in; address: Box 268, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. W. A. WARD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 30; No. of sermons preached, 75; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 26; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of mar-

riage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 50; amount received for pastoral services, \$50.00; amount received for revival services, \$35.00; amount received for all other services, \$20.00; total amount received during the year, \$105.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$25.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 600; expenses, \$15.00; address: Route 1, Box 598, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. WALTER WILSON: No. of sermons preached, 60; conversions, 11; No. of homes visited, 40; No. of sick visits made, 27; No. of homes prayed in, 28; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 6; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 20; total amount received during the year, \$35.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$21.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$85.00; No. of miles traveled, 325; expenses, \$23.00; address: Route 1, box 225, Marshall, N. C.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 6; conversions, 108; No. of sermons preached, 143; No. of members received, 19; No. baptized, 4; No. of sick visits made, 22; No. of homes prayed in, 53; No. of funerals conducted 3; amount received for pastoral services, \$597.20; amount received for revival services, \$498.90; amount received for all other services, \$50.60; total amount received during the year, \$1146.70; amount given personally to the cause, \$81.25; No. of miles traveled, 8,529; No. of communion services, 1; address: Route 2, Canton, N. C.

REV. C. R. WHEELER: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 10; prayer meetings conducted, 4; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; total amount received during the year, \$50.00; address: Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. CHARLES D. WHEELER: No. of sermons preached, 87; conversions, 24; No. baptized, 3; No. of sick visits made, 67; No. of homes prayed in, 141; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 9; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 7; amount received for revival services, \$68.50; amount received for all other services, \$1.70; total amount received during the year, \$69.85; amount given personally to the cause, \$42.00; No. of miles traveled, 3248; expenses, \$96.29; address: P. O. Box 195; Ridgecrest, N. C.

### LICENSED MINISTERS' REPORT

REV. VIRGIL CALDWELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 80; No. of sermons preached, 97; No. of members received, 4; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of sick visits made, 39; No. of homes prayed in, 37; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$255.89; amount received for revival services, \$210.55; amount received for all other services, \$157.41; total amount received during the year, \$623.85; amount given personally to the cause, \$200.00; No. of miles traveled, 8738; expenses, \$526.14; was assistant field evangelist for the past year; address: 164 Woodfin Ave., Asheville, N. C.

REV. H. L. CHATHAM: No. of sermons preached, 29; conversions, 55; No. of homes visited, 30; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 12; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 50; total amount received during the year, \$10.00; amount given to the cause, \$300.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$40.00; address: Gen. Del., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. FRANK SELF: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 25; No. of homes visited, 24; No. of sick visits made, 7; No. of homes prayed in, 5; total amount received during the year, \$147; amount given personally to the cause, \$42.40; No. of miles traveled, 1370; expenses, \$6.00; address: French Broad, Tenn.

REV. WARREN REECE: No. of churches pastored, assisted, 1; No. of sermons preached, 40; No. baptized, 1; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 12; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 8; amount received for pastoral serv-

ices, \$19.63; total amount received during the year, \$19.63; total amount raised for the cause, \$40.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$75.00; No. of miles traveled, 2000; expenses, \$100.00; address: 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.

REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: No. of sermons preached, 16; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 10; amount given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. of miles traveled, 800; expenses, \$20.00; address: Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. ALFORD TAYLOR: No. of sermons preached, 24; conversions, 3; No. of homes visited, 32; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 9; total amount received during the year, \$10.43; amount given personally to the cause, \$53.95; No. of miles traveled, 2010; expenses, \$50.81; address: Route 2, Candler, N. C.

REV. RAYMOND WARD: No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 1; No. of sermons preached, 5; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 500; address: Route 1, Alexander, N. C.

REV. ARNOLD DORSEY: No. of sermons preached, 1; conversions, 3; No. of homes visited, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 4; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 1; total amount received, \$4.00; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 5; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$100.00; address: 82 Ridge St., Gentry Park, Asheville, N. C.

REV. PAUL DORSEY: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 23; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 9; No. of homes prayed in, 15; amount received for revival services, \$9.63; amount received for all other services, \$39.44; total amount received during the year, \$49.07; amount given personally to the cause, \$78.00; No. of miles traveled, 1975; expenses, \$113.45; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 10; address: 125 Woodfin Ave., Asheville, N. C.

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

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

secretary.

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

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

6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name 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. I 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 that 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 9:52.

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 also 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."—I Cor. 11:28-29.

12. **FEET WASHING:** We believe that washing the saint's feet was a command of our Savior and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of all 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."—I 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 mem-  
bership-----.

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 \$-----  
 -----, 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 -----; Expenses-----

*WOMAN'S AUXILIARY*

President-----; Address-----  
 Secretary-----; Address-----  
 No. of members-----; Gained this year-----; Meets every-----;  
 Money taken in \$-----; Money paid out \$-----; Paid out to-----  
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*FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE*

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

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No. of churches pastored.....; No. of revivals conducted.....;
Conversions.....; No. of sermons preached.....; No. of mem-
bers received.....; No. baptized.....; No. of homes visited
.....; No. of sick visits made.....; No. of homes prayed in
.....; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered.....; No.
of marriage ceremonies performed.....; No. of funerals conducted
.....; No. of Sunday School classes taught.....; Amount
received for pastoral services \$.....; Amount received for revival
services \$.....; Amount received for all other services \$.....;
Total amount received during the year \$.....; Total
amount 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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