

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



Held With The Swannanoa Church  
AT SWANNANOA, N. C.  
August 20, 21, 22, 1952

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The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held at Cragmont Free Will Baptist Assembly near Black Mountain, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in August, 1953, at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. Horace McFalls will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. Raymond Shell will be the Alternate.

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Rev. J. B. Brigman, Moderator-----Address: RFD 4, Asheville, N. C.  
Rev. Ervin Sluder, Assistant Moderator-----Address: Weaverville, N. C.  
Mrs. R. H. Reese, Clerk-----Address: 27 Hollywood St., Asheville, N. C.



## PROCEEDINGS

Commencing on Thursday, August 21, 1952, at 10:00 a. m., opening song, "Shall We Gather At The River." Song, "Is Not This The Land of Beulah?" by Rev. Walter Dodson. Scripture reading by Rev. Wayne Smith. Prayer by Rev. Walter Dodson.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Rev. J. B. Zrigman was elected moderator; the Rev. Ervin Sluder was elected assistant moderator; Mrs. R. H. Reese was elected as clerk.

### ELECTION OF READING CLERKS

Mrs. M. C. Worley and Mrs. John York.

### VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. C. C. Brockwell, Newport, Tenn.; Rev. John Adams, Greeneville, Tenn.; Rev. M. L. Johnson, Sims, N. C.; Rev. S. A. Smith, Middlesex, N. C.; Rev. T. E. Woody, Windom, N. C. A copy of these minutes will be sent to each visiting minister

Moved to adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

### 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Opening song, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Song, "Stand By Me," by Rev. Walter L. Dodson. Prayer by Rev. S. A. Smith. Sermon by Rev. G. M. Reynolds. A very inspiring message by the speaker. Closed with a Christian handshake.

### 1:30 P. M. SERVICE

Opening song, "Love Lifted Me." Special singing by the Reeves Sisters.

### CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

- ANDERSON BRANCH: J. M. Davis, Jesse J. Roberts and A. J. Farmer.  
 ASHEVILLE: Mr. Freeman Jamerson, Mrs. Ruth Bradley and Mrs. Bertha Hudson.  
 AVERYS CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Mrs. Thornton Coy, Mr. A. L. Satterfield and Mr. Joe Murray.  
 BARNARD: Mr. Ed Davis, Andrew Chandler and Roy Roberts.  
 BARNARDSVILLE: Mrs. Martin Rice, Mrs. Tilda Shell and Mrs. Bonnie Holcombe.  
 BEAVERDAM: Raymond Quinn, Nancy Smith, Bonnie Quinn and Muriel Smith.  
 BURGINS CHAPEL: Bill Rogers, Gladys Burgin and D. L. Massey.  
 CANTON: Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. John York, Mrs. L. J. Ward, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. P. E. Morgan.  
 CEDAR HILL: Mrs. Maud King, Mrs. Ed Coleman, Mrs. Essie Rich, Mrs. Fred Dover and Mr. R. N. Pinkerton.  
 DRY BRANCH: Robert Mathis, Ottis Davis, Edd Robinson, Jimmie Connor, Annie Plemmons and Mrs. Edgar Robinson.  
 EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: T. V. Marrett, Mrs. Myrtle Edmonds, L. C. Bartlett and Charlie Hollifield.  
 FUGATE: Charlie Steelman, Pat Self, Elzie Gibbs, Bill Steelman and Harry Ellison.  
 HAZEL GREEN: Mr. Harrison Elkins, Mrs. G. D. Jordan, Mrs. H. L. Chatham and Mr. C. A. McMahon.  
 HOMERS CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Worley, Mrs. John Lunsford and Mrs. L. G. Ledbetter.  
 HORNEY HEIGHTS: Joe M. Randall, Mrs. Allie Self, Mrs. Joe Randall and Warren Reece.  
 HYATTS CREEK: Mr. Hubert Wyatt, Miss Jessie Dotson, Mrs. Hattie Mathis, Mrs. Jessie Laney and Mrs. Sallie Wyatt.  
 LAURELTON CHAPEL: Mrs. Ernest Wyatt, Paul Hamlin, Harlie Fender and Arthur Honeycutt.

- LAUREL FORK: Vance Connor, Jimmie Connor, Coleman Ball, Richard Ball, Everette Riddle and Howard Riddle
- MARSHALL: James Marler, Jerry Ramsey, Mrs. Hunter, Edna Hensley, Daisy Ricker and Clay Payne.
- MT. BETHEL: Standley Franklin, Will Silvers, Herman Howell and W. L. Edwards.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW: Raymond Hawkins, Walter Deweese, Hubert Worley, Mrs. Elmer Parham, Mrs. Vernon Ratcliffe and Mrs. Virgil Griffin.
- MT. ZION: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs, Charlie Connor, Spurgeon Bullman and Mrs. Arvil Lee Revis.
- OLD FORT: Luther Robinson, Clarence Parker, Cecil Parker and Ben Carver.
- PAINT FORK: Harry Burrell, Mrs. Leo Coates and Richard Hyder.
- PISGAH FOREST: Zeb Hensley, Ollie Hensley, R. A. Lunsford, Lockie Lunsford, Walter Hyatt and Hilliard Stines.
- RAYS CHAPEL: C. C. Hatch, Mrs. Sue Ray and Billie Edmonds.
- RECTOR BRANCH: Earl Roberts and Raymond Anderson.
- RED HILL: Mrs. J. B. McDevitt, Mr. Frank Reid, Mr. Jeter Ramsey,, Mr. Fred Rigby, Mr. Monroe Payne and Miss Hope Fisher.
- ROCKY BRANCH: Mrs. Jean Mills, Mrs. Hester Rider and Mr. Claude Mills.
- SALEM: Mrs. Thomas Silvers, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Ola Mae Noblitt and Mrs. Walter Jenkins.
- SHADY GROVE: Jackie Bullman, Edison Ramsey, Ezekiel Bullman, Joe Norton, Katherine Norton, Rosa Bullman and Berlene Chandler.
- SHOAL HILL: Bernice Payne, Ervin Payne, Wanda Payne, Jack Payne, Mallie Henderson and Dorothy Payne.
- SWANNANOA: Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Cline Messer, Mrs. John Foster, Mr. Claude Foster and Mr. Houston Moore.
- SWEETEN CREEK: Mrs. Joe Hare, Mrs. Dorothy Dockery and Mrs. Ballew.
- UNION CHAPEL: Mrs. Linda Snerlin and Mrs. Hattie Rumbough.
- UNION VALLEY: Miss Mae Burnette, Miss Evelyne Shelton, Mrs. Jennie Ballard, Miss Kate Williams and Mr. L. Hyatt.
- WALNUT: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reeves, Emmitte Payne, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mrs. B. E. Gutarie, Mrs. Lankford Thomas, Mrs. Henry Cody, Mrs. Luther Chandler, Mr. Mack Reeves, Mrs. T. Plemmons and Mrs. B. W. Stines.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

- ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee: pastor and delegates.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Rev. James Lytle and Bro. Bill Rogers.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. Milton Hollifield and Mrs. Ruth Bradley.
- HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. Walter Wilson.
- PASTORS SUPPORT: Rev. Warren Reece and Bro. R. N. Pinkerton.
- EDUCATION: Rev. Wayne Smith and Rev. Robert Reese.
- 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 FUND: 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: Rev. Virgil Caldwell and Rev. R. H. Ballard.
- RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee—Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. Ralph Mumpower.
- FINANCE: Rev. Walter Wilson and Rev. G. M. Reynolds.
- TEMPERANCE: Rev. W. L. Moretz and Rev. W. L. Dodson.
- ORPHANAGE: Rev. R. H. Reese and Rev. G. M. Reynolds
- PERIODICALS: Rev. Grady Harris and Mrs. John Lunsford.
- WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Mrs. B. E. Guthrie and Mrs. Dorothy Payne.
- SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

Rev. Willet L. Moretz was elected historian, succeeding the late Rev.

B. E. Guthrie.

The Rev. S. A. Smith, superintendent, made a report on the orphanage work. Offering for the Orphanage at this session, \$85.54; other donations, \$40.32; total amount, \$125.86.

An address by the Rev. M. L. Johnson, State Promotional Secretary, in regard to the seven point program.

The Rev. T. W. Hansley spoke in regard to the Free Will Baptist College at Cragmont.

Voted to take the Salem church under the watchcare of this association for a period of one year.

Moved to adjourn until Friday at 10:00 a. m. Dismissed by Rev. Milton Hollifield.

### THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song, "At The Cross." Prayer by Rev. Ervin Sluder. Sermon by Rev. T. E. Woody; Scripture lesson: Pslams 68; subject: "Hinderance." Closed with a Christian handshake.

### FRIDAY—10:00 A. M.

Opening song, "The Unclouded Day." Prayer by Rev. Warren Reece. The committee reports were read and approved. Moved to adjourn until 1:00 p. m. Dismissed by Rev. James A. Evans.

### FRIDAY—11:00 A. M.

Opening song, "The Sweet By and By." Song by request: "When He Reached Down His Hand For Me," by Rev. Walter L. Dodson. Sermon by Rev. G. Y. Burgin; Scripture reading, Psalms 8:45. A good message by the speaker that was enjoyed very much by all present.

### FRIDAY—1:30 P. M.

Opening song, "When We All Get To Heaven." Prayer by Rev. James G. Harris.

### FRENCH BROAD BUILDING FUND

Received from the ministers conference in offerings, \$41.66: Shoal Hill, \$20.50; Asheville, \$50.00; Cedar Hill, \$30.15; Swannanoa, \$15.00; Mrs. P. L. Ammons, \$5.00; Total, \$145.15. Each church is urged to take an offering during the first month of each quarter for the French Broad Building Fund. Any individual or church who wants to contribute to this fund may do so by sending their donations to Rev. Willett L. Moretz, Treasurer, Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.

Offerings and pledges for the Old Ministers Fund during the year, \$214.00. Half of this will be sent to the State Superannuation board. Mrs. John Lunsford pledged \$10.00, paid for next year.

Rev. Walter L. Dodson was appointed as publicity director for the next year. Delegates appointed by the Association to attend the State Convention are: Mrs. Ralph Mumpower, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Allie Self and Mrs. Virgil Caldwell. Minute fund, \$10.00.

### REPORT FOR MRS. STEVENS FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Total receipts through August, 1952: \$670.55. All churches who have pledged to this fund are urged to send your pledges regularly to Rev. N. B. Barrow; address: Lucama, N. C.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENT: 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 in 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.

Rev. James Lytle and Bro. Bill Rogers, 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 alone elect their teachers. We also recommend that all Sunday School members to be loyal and active in church affairs. We suggest that each Sunday School set a goal higher than their average attendance and each member work to reach that goal.

Rev. Milton Hollifield and Mrs. Ruth Bradley, 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.

Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. Walter Wilson, committee.

**PASTOR'S SUPPORT:** We, your committee on Pastor's Support, note an improvement on the part of some churches regarding their pastor's salary. Realizing the high cost of living and traveling expenses, we make the following recommendations: 1st. That our pastors strive to give more time to their pastoral duties. 2nd. That our churches make it possible for their pastor to give all their time to the Cause of Christ by giving them a living salary. 3rd. We find in the Gospel of Luke: 10:7, that the laborer is worthy of his hire. We recommend that the pastors and finance committee urge the members to bring their tithes into the storehouse as it is the sacred duty of each member to support their pastor.

Bro. R. N. Pinkerton and Rev. Warren Reece, committee.

**EDUCATION:** Last year's report adopted. We, your committee, endorse what the Apostle Paul says: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We endorse the Bible 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 all our pastors encourage and organize a Young People's League in all our churches, and that there should be more interest shown in our young folk in our church work. We recommend that each pastor encourage and organize a Young Woman's Auxiliary. We also recommend that each church should have a brotherhood, an organization for our men, especially for the young men. These organizations 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 needs 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. Robert Reese, 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 un-

necessary 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 person 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 this 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 committee—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.

**PERIODICALS:** Last year's report adopted. 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 Russelism or Sevneith Day Adventism, should not be read or welcomed into our homes.

Rev. Grady Harris and Mrs. John Lunsford, committee.

**TEMPERANCE:** We, your committee on Temperance, recommend that the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association, record the moral correction that the use and sale of intoxicating beverages is morally wrong and un-Christian, and that each member of this Association express a personal rule of life total abstinence from the use of intoxicants, and the exercise of personal influence and voting rights as a means of stamping out the liquor menace. We recommend that the foregoing statement be adopted by a standing vote as a personal pledge by each member of this Association.

Rev. Willet L. Moretz and Rev. Walter L. Dodson, committee.

**RESOLUTIONS:** A standing committee: Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. Ralph Mumpower.

**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 stand by 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 Womans Auxiliary to Cragmont this 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. We urge everyone to read Acts 9:36-39, as we believe this was the beginning of the ladies' work for the Lord.

Mrs. Howard Payne and Mrs. B. E. Guthrie, committee.

**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

canning for the Orphanage, and contribute all kinds of produce. We recommend that all churches in our Association set a definite goal and work toward reaching that goal in raising funds to build an office building for our Orphanage.

Rev. Robert Reese and Rev. G. Y. Burgin, committee.

FINANCE: Minute Fund .....	\$219.02
Voted to pay Clerk .....	25.00
Voted to pay Historian .....	15.00
New ledger for Historian .....	5.00
Balance for minutes and postage .....	174.02

MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk.

OLD MINISTERS' FUND: Balance August 1, 1951 .....	\$1355.19
Collections .....	82.50
Interest .....	11.24

Total .....

\$1448.93

Disbursements: Rev. B. E. Guthrie .....	\$75.00
Rev. Malley Rice .....	25.00
Rev. J. A. Martin .....	25.00
Rev. J. A. Collins .....	25.00
Rev. T. A. Wheeler .....	75.00
Intangible Tax .....	.35
Total .....	\$225.35

225.35

Balance August 1, 1952 .....

\$1222.58

JERRY RAMSEY, Treasurer.

SESSIONS: The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will meet at Cragmont near Black Mountain, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1953, at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. Horace McFalls will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. Raymond Shell will be Alternate.

Voted to extend to the people of Swannanoa and Homers Chapel churches our deepest appreciation for their kindness to us during this Association.

Moved to adjourn until Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1953, to meet at Cragmont, near Black Mountain, N. C., at 10:00 a. m. Dismissed by Rev. James A. Collins.

Rev. J. B. Brigman, Moderator; Mrs. R. H. Reese, Clerk.

### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song, "Draw Me Nearer." Prayer by Rev. Wayne Smith. Sermon by Rev. Carl Roland, pastor of the Old Fort Church. A good message by the speaker which was enjoyed very much by all.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORTS

ASHEVILLE: President, Mrs. John Psychas; address, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Clark; address, 4 Pine View Rd., Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 15; gained this year, 9; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$344.49; money paid out, \$294.20; paid out to Home Missions and church seats. Balance in treasury, \$50.29.

BEAVERDAM: President, Mrs. Ruth Smith; address, Candler, N. C., R-1; secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; address, Candler, N. C., R-1; No. of members, 18; gained this year, 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$278.49; money paid out, \$200.86; paid out to Home Missions.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: President, Gladys Burgin; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Ollie Melton; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 11; gained this year, 5; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$214.99; money paid out, \$186.20; paid out to Building Fund, material and Home Missions.

CANTON: President, Mrs. J. W. Phillips; address, Poplar St., Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. William Green; address, 26 Orange St., Canton, N. C.; No. of members, 19; gained this year, 3; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$512.11; money paid out, \$487.08; paid out to parsonage fund and furniture for parsonage.

CEDAR HILL: President, Mrs. Ed Coleman; address, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Keener; address, Route 3, Asheville, N.



C.; No. of members, 9; gained this year, 1; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$271.19; money paid out, \$344.40; paid out to flowers for sick, Home Missions and Bible College.

DRY BRANCH: President, Mrs. Queen Robinson; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Miss Louise Norton; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 27; gained this year, 27; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$111.62; money paid out, \$63.57; paid out to church, Charity and materials.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Myrtle Edmonds; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Evelyn Norton; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 10; gained this year, 3; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$95.37; money paid out, \$88.05; paid out to benevolences.

HAZEL GREEN: President, Mrs. Harrison Elkins; address, Town View St., West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Rex Davis; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 19; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$174.69; money paid out, \$169.36; paid out for church furnace and materials.

HOMERS CHAPEL: President, Mrs. M. C. Worley; address, Box 531, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. L. G. Ledbetter; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 14; meets every week; money taken in, \$664.00; money paid out, \$664.00; paid out for clothes for Orphanage, and to Homers Chapel Church.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: President, Mrs. Bynum Lance; address, P. O. Box 6036, West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Lois Rogers; address, 118 Belmont Ave., West Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 28; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$285.07; money paid out, \$174.04; paid out to Card Co., organ payments and poundings.

HYATTS CREEK: President, the late Mrs. Sam Chandler; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Mathis; address, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of members, 19; gained this year, 4; meets every month; money taken in, \$71.47; money paid out, \$64.38; paid out to members of church for flowers and in sickness.

MARSHALL: President, Robena Worley; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Betty Marler; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 23; meets every month; money taken in, \$135.45; money paid out, \$47.80; paid out to Home Missions.

OLD FORT: President, Mrs. Nellie Robinson; address, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Miss Marie Robinson; address, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of members, 10; gained this year, 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$786.69; money paid out, \$323.88.

SHOAL HILL: President, Mrs. L. J. Brown; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Dewey Brown; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 5; meets every week; money taken in, \$99.16; money paid out, \$59.00; paid out to Orphanage, Foreign Missions, flowers and materials.

SWANNANOA: President, Mrs. Claude Foster; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Watkins; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of members, 35; gained this year, 6; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$796.15; money paid out, \$791.40; paid out to Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Old Ministers Fund, furnishings for parsonage, rug for the church, to needy and other purposes.

WALNUT: President, Mrs. Pritchard Dockery; address, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Lankford Thomas; address, Walnut N. C.; No. of members, 14; gained this year, 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$345.00; money paid out, \$262.00; paid out to Pastor, Orphanage, Church pulpit, furniture, flowers and gifts.

Total Auxiliaries -----	16
Total Amount Paid Out -----	\$5185.93
Membership -----	277

**FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE**

ASHEVILLE: President, Mr. Walter Haynes; address, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Walter Haynes; address, Route 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, Walter Haynes.

BURGINS CHAPEL: President, Hattie Harris; address, Route 1, Black

Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Edith Rollins; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 15; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; leader, Ollie Melton; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

CANTON: President, Mrs. Robert E. Wood; address, Route 1, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Miss Janet Thompson; address, 38 Thompson St., Canton, N. C.; No. of members, 15; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, Bible and Christian paper.

RED HILL: President, Miss Hattie Jarrett; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 35; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; kind of literature used, Bible and F. W. B.; we have a Junior League; leaders: Mrs. Frank Reid; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C., and Miss Hope Fisher; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.

SWANNANOA: President, Cecil Redmond; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Wayne Smith; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of members, 40; No. of groups, 4; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; leader, Mrs. W. H. Smith; address, Swannanoa, N. C.

UNION VALLEY: President, Mrs. J. B. Ballard; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Kate Williams; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of members, 20; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, Bible.

### OBITUARIES

WALNUT: On Tuesday, April 29, 1952, God called our beloved pastor, the Rev. B. E. Guthrie, to his reward. He was laid to rest in Walnut Cemetery on May 1, 1952. His last sermon was delivered March 16, and as he advised us all to do, he has lived the life of the righteous and has gone to the peace, rest, and reward of the righteous. Brother Guthrie was moderator of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association for many years, and was dearly loved by all. Our new church, for which he worked so faithfully, is a standing memorial to him.

Written by Mrs. Pritchard Dockery, church clerk.

SWANNANOA: On June 25, 1952, our mother, Mrs. Nora B. Harrison, quietly slipped away to her mansion in the Father's house. She was so sweet and understanding to her family and to all who came in contact with her. She accepted Christ and joined the Union Valley church when she was 15 years old. She moved her membership to Swannanoa church after it was organized. She was a loyal and faithful member for 62 years, and lived her Christian life every day. The following poem expresses the kind of mother she was:

When we needed help or comfort,  
 You have always seen us through.  
 When we needed understanding,  
 We could always count on you.  
 When we needed praise or council,  
 You have known just what to say.  
 Your love and prayers have helped to guide us,  
 Every step along life's way.

We cannot have mother back, but by the Grace of our Lord, we can meet her someday. Until then we shall be content.

Written by her daughters:

Edna McCall, Anna L. Moretz and Virginia Harrison.

SWANNANOA: On January 5, 1952, Walter L. Wilson said "good-bay" to friends and loved ones and went to be with God. He laid down all labor and heartaches to put on his robe and crown. He was a devoted member of the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church and was always found at his post of duty, ready to lend a helping hand to those who needed help. He was a Deacon and Trustee of the church and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He is missed by his children and many friends who would not want to call him back, but by the help of God, we will meet him some glad day.

Written By His Daughter.

RED HILL: Mr. Julius Rigsby, known by his many friends as Uncle

Julius, was called to his reward on October 17, 1951, at the age of 86 years. Uncle Julius was loved by everyone who knew him, and had many friends. He had been a member of the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church for more than forty years. His pleasing personality, his kind deeds, his jolly and Christian ways will long be remembered.

Written by Miss Hope Fisher, church clerk.

ASHEVILLE: Joyce Smith, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Smith, passed away July 11, 1952. Everyone who knew Joyce loved her dearly, for her smile was like a beam of sunshine as she passed through this world. She leaves her parents and a host of friends who miss her very much. Truly, Heaven must be a sweeter place for her presence there.

Written By A Friend.

PAINT FORK: Bro. W. F. Harwood, a charter member of the Paint Fork Free Will Baptist Church, departed this life January 23, 1952, at the age of 79 years. He was loved by all who knew him, and leaves a wife, children and grandchildren who miss him very much, but we know that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by Morris Mundy.

PAINT FORK: Mrs. C. D. Harwood, 81, wife of the late Bro. W. F. Harwood, passed away April 21, 1952, just about three months after her husband. She, too, left her children and a host of friends to mourn their loss, but we know our loss is Heaven's gain, and we expect to see them in Heaven someday.

Written by Morris Mundy.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

ANDERSON BRANCH: Superintendent, Clifford Freeman; address, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Louise Freeman; address, Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 38; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, \$5.00.

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, Mr. Elmer Reese; address, 160 Woodfin Ave., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Jerry Moss; address, 38 Lakeview Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 70; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses, \$252.91.

AVERYS CREEK: Superintendent, Mr. Floyd Metcalf; address, Arden, N. C.; secretary, Marion Lisenbee; address, Arden, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$40.00; Superannuation, \$5.00.

BARNARD: Superintendent, Andrew Chandler; address, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Ruby Roberts; address, Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$126.47.

BARNARDSVILLE: Superintendent, George Harris; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Edith Harris; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 28; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$20.00.

BEAVERDAM: Superintendent, Weaver Smith; address, Candler, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; address, Candler, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 70; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$481.60.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, D. L. Massey; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Gladys Burgin; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$27.87.

CANTON: Superintendent, Mr. W. L. Kell, Jr.; address, Box 130, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Wilson; address, Canton, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 109; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$99.90.

CEDAR HILL: Superintendent, R. N. Pinkerton; address, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Roxie Brinkley; address, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 130; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$166.40; paid on French Broad Building Fund,

\$30.15.

**DRY BRANCH:** Superintendent, Mr. Ed Robinson; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Ruth Mathis; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$63.78.

**EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Superintendent, T. V. Marrett; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Evelyn Franks; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$116.57.

**FUGATE:** Superintendent, Elzie Gibbs; address, French Broad, Tenn.; secretary, Beulah Self; address, French Broad, Tenn.; No. of classes, 2; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 2; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, \$6.00.

**HAZEL GREEN:** Superintendent, W. H. Elkins; address, 18 1st St., Biltmore, N. C.; secretary, J. W. Corn; address, 33 Nancy St., West Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 86; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$849.11; Orphanage, \$182.00.

**HOMERS CHAPEL:** Superintendent, L. G. Ledbetter; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, McKinley C. Worley; address, Box 531, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 134; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$70.44.

**HORNEY HEIGHTS:** Superintendent, Herschel Rogers; address, 118 Belmont Ave., West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Rickman; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 70; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$201.90.

**HYATTS CREEK:** Superintendent, Mr. Verlin Green; address, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Jessie Dotson; address, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 66; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$38.84.

**LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Harlie Fender; address, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; secretary, Joann Fender; address, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$35.27.

**LAUREL FORK:** Superintendent, Jimmy Connor; address, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Alma Lee Ferguson; address, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$28.00.

**MARSHALL:** Superintendent, Howard Reese; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Reese; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 83; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$205.98.

**MT. BETHEL:** Superintendent, Will Silvers; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Florence Honeycutt; address, Alexander, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$36.00.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Superintendent, Hubert Worley; address, Leicester, N. C.; secretary, Ila Parham; address, Leicester, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$250.00.

**MT. ZION:** Superintendent, Spurgeon Bullman; address, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Briggs; address, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$67.97.

**OLD FORT:** Superintendent, Gene Smith; address, Marion, N. C.; secretary, Marie Robinson; address, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 125; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$40.00.

**PAINT FORK:** Superintendent, Taft Mundy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Lois Hale; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$30.00.

**PISGAH FOREST:** Superintendent, Walter Hyatt; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Nora Mae Lunsford; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 48; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature

used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$25.24.

**RAYS CHAPEL:** Superintendent, C. C. Hatch; address, 17 Elizabeth Place, Asheville; secretary, Mrs. Claud Sharpe; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature F.W.B.

**RECTOR BRANCH:** Superintendent, Raymond Anderson; address, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Walter Anderson; address, Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 18; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$12.00.

**RED HILL:** Superintendent, Mr. Robert Ramsey; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Monroe Payne; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 7; kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses, \$637.28.

**ROCKY BRANCH:** Superintendent, N. F. Byrd; address, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. N. F. Byrd; address, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$283.82.

**SALEM:** Superintendent, Fred Silvers; address, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Pauline Jackson; address, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$42.47.

**SHADY GROVE:** Superintendent, Ezekiel Bullman; address, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Berlene Chandler; address, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$14.00.

**SHOAL HILL:** Superintendent, Ervin 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, F.W.B.; expenses, \$56.80.

**SWANNANOA:** Superintendent, Cecil Redmond; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Doris McMahan; address, Route 1, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 200; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$849.57.

**SWEETEN CREEK:** Superintendent, Floyd Israel; address, Route 2, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mr. Joe Hare; address, Route 2, Box 555, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$202.94.

**UNION CHAPEL:** Superintendent, John Sherlin; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Edna Moore; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, David Cook; expenses, \$12.00.

**UNION VALLEY:** Superintendent, Mrs. J. B. Ballard; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. R. L. Bradley; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$53.19.

**WALNUT:** Superintendent, Gilbert Stackhouse; address, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Roberts; address, Walnut, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 70; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$75.00.

Total Sunday Schools -----	37
Total average attendance -----	2245
Total expenses -----	\$5736.47

### CHURCH LETTERS

**ANDERSON BRANCH:** Increase during the year, 2; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 59; last year's membership, 57; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Arnold Roberts; pastor, Rev. Herman Gentry; address, Alexander, N. C.; clerk, G. B. Roberts; address, Barnard, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. G. Harris; pastor for next year, Rev. Jack Hutchins; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$60.00; Foreign Missions, \$10.00; Orphanage, \$5.00; Old Ministers Fund, \$2.05; other purposes, \$41.10; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1200.

**ASHEVILLE:** Increase during the year, 4; by experience and baptism, 4; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 173; decrease during the year, 11; by letter, 10; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 11; last year's membership, 180; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Robert Reese, Rev. A. L. Davis, Rev. Bob Brown and Rev. L. E. Rathburn; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Andrew Queen; Paul Dorsey and Arnold Dorsey; pastor, Rev. W. O. Adcock; address, Route 2, Candler, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Tony Hollar; address, Lakeview Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. W. O. Adcock; pastor for next year, Rev. W. O. Adcock; pastor's salary, \$1474.68; Home Missions, \$240.02; Foreign Missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$188.25; Old Ministers Fund, \$10.00; Other purposes, \$1247.94; Minute fund, \$15.00; balance in treasury, \$224.78; value of church property, \$9000.

**AVERYS CREEK:** Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 96; last year's membership, 90; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. George Marshall; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Richard Swann; pastor, Rev. Ralph Mumpower; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. A. L. Satterfield; address, Arden, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Mr. Beaver and Rev. Mr. Sprinkle; pastor for next year, Rev. Harold Ballard; pastor's salary, \$1010.57; Home Missions, \$13.90; Foreign Missions, \$115.53; Orphanage, \$120.69; Christian Education, \$46.59; Old Ministers Fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$1108.91; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$4500; Superannuation, \$5.00.

**BARNARD:** Present membership, 32; last year's membership, 32; 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. Y. Burgin and Rev. Lloyd Howell; pastor for next year, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, \$113.81; Home Missions, \$24.16; Orphanage, \$10.00; Minute fund, \$2.00.

**BARNARDSVILLE:** Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 39; last year's membership, 38; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Raymond Shell; pastor, Rev. Raymond Shell; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Vernon Hensley and Rev. Raymond Shell; pastor for next year, not elected; pastor's salary, \$170.00; Home Missions, \$69.00; Foreign Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$61.00; Old Ministers fund, \$10.00; other purposes, \$88.00; Minute fund, \$4.00; value of church property, \$2000.

**BEAVERDAM:** Increase during the year, 2; by experience and baptism, 2; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 134; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease during this year, 1; last year's membership, 133; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Ernest Ingle; Pastor, Rev. A. P. Rich; address, Route 3, West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. A. J. Brock; address, Route 1, Candler, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of Revivals, 1; held by Rev. Virgil Caldwell; pastor's salary, \$559.11; Home missions, \$265.39; Foreign Missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$103.30; Old Ministers fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$258.28; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$6000.

**BURGINS CHAPEL:** Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 36; last year's membership, 35; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. J. G. Harris, Rev. Lloyd Howell, Rev. G. Y. Burgin and Rev. Tom Guffey; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Paul Hyder; pastor, Rev. Clarence Davis; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, James Burgin; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; pastor for next year, Rev. Clarence Davis; pastor's salary, \$180.57; Home Missions, \$73.00; Foreign Missions, \$28.00; Orphanage, \$20.00; Old Ministers fund, \$10.00; Minute fund, \$5.50; value of church property, \$1100.

**CANTON:** Increase during the year, 18; by experience and baptism, 16;

by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 18; present membership, 167; decrease during the year, 12; by letter, 4; by expulsion and erasure, 8; total decrease this year, 12; last year's membership, 161; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Richard Ward; pastor, Rev. Shelby Beaver; address, Erwin, Tenn.; clerk, Mr. John Wells; address, 35 Thompson St., Canton, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 3; held by Rev. Vernon Hensley, Rev. Thomas Holder and Rev. Mr. Wheeler; pastor for next year, Rev. Milton Hollifield; address, Canton, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$3385.25; Home Missions, \$1398.12; Orphanage, \$59.50; other purposes, \$234.17; Minute fund, \$8.00; value of church property, \$7,000; value of parsonage, \$8,000.

**CEDAR HILL:** Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 125; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 120; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. A. P. Rich; pastor, Rev. Thomas Holder; address, Woodfin, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. W. M. Spivey; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Shelby Beaver; pastor for next year, Rev. Thomas Holder; pastor's salary, \$1419.40; Home missions, \$194.68; Foreign Missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$236.92; other purposes, \$430.45; Minute fund, \$10.00; visiting ministers, \$206.08; value of church property, \$6,000.

**DKY BRANCH:** Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 47; decrease during the year, 3; by expulsion and erasure, 3; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 44; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Anna Norton; address, Route 3, Box 34; Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. G. Y. Burgin and Rev. Lloyd Howell; pastor for next year, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, \$267.91; Home Missions, \$38.45; Orphanage, \$5.00; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$1350.

**EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 36; last year's membership, 28; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. H. H. McFalls and Rev. J. C. Franks; pastor, Rev. Charlie 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. Jack Jones and Rev. T. A. Wheeler; pastor for next year, Rev. G. M. Reynolds; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; Home Missions, \$15.50; Orphanage, \$80.30; other purposes, \$140.26; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$5,000; value of other property, \$200.00.

**FUGATE:** Increase during the year, 13; by experience and baptism, 7; by letter and statement, 1; by restoration, 5; total increase this year, 13; present membership, 55; last year's membership, 42; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Frank Self and Rev. Bill Ledford; pastor, Rev. Lloyd Chandler; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Elzie Gibbs; address, French Broad, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Lloyd Chandler; pastor for next year, Rev. Lloyd Chandler; pastor's salary, \$173.85; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1000.

**HAZEL GREEN:** Increase during the year, 21; by experience and baptism, 18; by letter and statement, 2; by restoration, 1; total increase this year, 21; present membership, 69; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 50; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Thomas Holder, Rev. W. O. Adcock and Rev. H. L. Chatham; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, R. H. Ballard; pastor, Rev. H. L. Chatham; address, 10 Hill St., Biltmore; clerk, Mrs. G. D. Jordan; address, 90 Bradley St., West Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Grady Harris; pastor for next year, Rev. H. L. Chatham; pastor's salary, \$311.97; Home Missions, \$123.41; Orphanage, \$46.00; other purposes,

\$951.16; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$5,000.

**HOMERS CHAPEL:** Increase during the year, 11; by experience and baptism, 11; total increase this year, 11; present membership, 179; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 3; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 171; 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, Latt Stagel; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Vernon Hensley, Rev. Thomas Holder and Rev. Shelby Beaver; pastor for next year, not elected; pastor's salary, \$2145.28; Home Missions, \$502.83; Foreign Missions, \$228.76; Christian Education, \$12.00; Old Ministers fund, \$30.00; other purposes, \$447.93; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$10,000.

**HORNEY HEIGHTS:** Increase during the year, 23; by experience and baptism, 20; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 23; present membership, 113; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 92; ordained minister who hold membership with us are Rev. W. L. Dodson and Rev. Virgil Caldwell; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Warren Reese; pastor, Rev. W. L. Dodson; address, Fletcher, N. C.; clerk, Bynum Lance; address, P. O. Box 6036, West Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Wade Calvert and Rev. J. L. Floyd; pastor for next year, Rev. W. L. Dodson; pastor's salary, \$1730.71; Home Missions, \$507.26; Foreign Missions, \$155.00; Orphanage, \$61.34; Christian Education, \$79.68; other purposes, \$690.68; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$20,000.

**HYATTS CREEK:** Increase during the year, 21; by experience and baptism, 11; by letter and statement, 5; by restoration, 5; total increase this year, 21; present membership, 152; decrease during the year, 6; by letter, 4; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 6; last year's membership, 137; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Robert Inman; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Elbert Mills; pastor, Rev. Ben Cochran; address, Alarka, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Hubert Wyatt; address, Waynesville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 4; held by Rev. Ben Cochran, Rev. Henry Cochran, Rev. Harrison Green and Rev. Elbert Mills; pastor for next year, Rev. Ben Cochran; pastor's salary \$150.00; Home Missions, \$90.63; Orphanage, \$32.72; other purposes, \$161.65; Minute fund, \$3.37; value of church property, \$2500.

**LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptism, 9; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 12; present membership, 176; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 165; pastor, Rev. H. E. Lunsford; address, Barnard, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Ernest Wyatt; address, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; pastor's salary, \$295.80; Foreign Missions, \$21.78; Orphanage, \$61.77; other purposes, \$157.00; Minute fund, \$3.75; value of church property, \$2000.

**LAUREL FORK:** Increase during the year, 4; by experience and baptism, 3; by restoration, 1; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 44; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 42; Pastor, Rev. Grady H. Harris; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Walter H. Ball; address, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Jim Frizzell and Martin Pitman; pastor for next year, Rev. Grady Harris; pastor's salary, \$211.83; other purposes, \$114.38; Minute fund, \$3.55; value of church property, \$2000.

**MARSHALL:** Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 7; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 175; decrease during the year, 5; by letter, 5; total decrease this year, 5; last year's membership, 172; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Alford Taylor; pastor, Rev. James G. Harris; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Myrtle Payne; address, Route 1, Box 262, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals,



2; held by Rev. Jim Frizell and Rev. Howard Hudson; pastor for next year, Rev. James G. Harris; pastor's salary, \$623.18; Home Missions, \$403.84; Orphanage, \$59.50; Christian Education, \$5.00; Old Ministers fund, \$32.14; other purposes, \$368.50; Minute fund, \$9.50; value of church property, \$3000.

**MT. BETHEL:** Increase during the year, 13; by experience and baptism, 10; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 13; present membership, 140; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 3; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 130; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. J. A. Edmonds; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mr. I. M. Reece; address, Route 2, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. Cecil Ponder; pastor for next year, Rev. J. B. Brigman; pastor's salary, \$817.32; Orphanage, \$52.89; Old Ministers fund, \$15.00; other purposes, \$174.40; Minute fund, \$5.00; spent on Sunday School rooms, \$1,000; value of church property, \$5,000.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Increase during the year, 2; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 247; decrease during the year, 6; by letter, 4; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 6; last year's membership, 251; 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, Mr. B. W. Sluder; address, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Quincy Miller and Sister Frances Radford; pastor's salary, \$284.00; Home Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$17.76; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$5,000.

**MT. ZION:** Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 130; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 130; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. A. Collins; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Raymond Ward; pastor, Rev. T. A. Wheeler; address, Route 2, Canton, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Dinah Bullman; address, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. T. A. Wheeler and Rev. C. R. Wheeler; pastor for next year, not elected; pastor's salary, \$93.75; Home Missions, \$105.00; Orphanage, \$25.00; Old Ministers fund, \$7.00; other purposes, \$12.00; Minute fund, \$6.00; value of church property, \$2,000.

**OLD FORT:** Increase during the year, 10; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 8; total increase this year, 10; present membership, 112; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 1; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 105; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Carl Roland, Rev. Dan Wallen and Rev. Charlie Wheeler; pastor, Rev. Milton Hollifield; address, Canton, N. C.; clerk, Irene Chrisawn; address Old Fort, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. W. O. Adcock and Rev. Talmage Green; pastor for next year Rev. Carl Roland; address, Marion, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$182.00; Home Missions, \$300.00; Foreign Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$50.00; Christian education, \$60.00; other purposes, \$11.50; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$7,000.

**PAINT FORK:** Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 113; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 114; pastor, Rev. G. M. Reynolds; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, M. M. Mundy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. Raymond Shell; pastor for next year, Rev. Raymond Shell; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$72.65; Orphanage, \$33.56; other purposes, \$142.89; Minute fund, \$3.25; value of church property, \$1500.

**PISGAH FOREST:** Increase during the year, 3; present membership, 45; last year's membership, 42; pastor, Rev. Lonnie Crawford; address, Alexander, N. C.; clerk, Bertha Hyatt; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays

we have preaching, 2nd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Lonnie Crawford and Rev. Ervin Sluder; pastor's salary, \$93.76; other purposes, \$90.00; minute fund, \$3.75; value of church property, \$1400; value of other property, \$200.00.

**RAYS CHAPEL:** Present membership, 82; last year's membership, 82; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Floyd Ray and Rev. Grover Bailey; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Jesse Rice; pastor, Rev. Mr. Blevins; address, Windom, N. C.; clerk, C. C. Hatch; address, 17 Elizabeth Pl., Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Grady Shepherd; pastor for next year, Rev. John Lunsford; address, Route 2, Box 123, Asheville, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$203.33; Orphanage, \$32.50; other purposes, \$490.27; Minute fund, \$4.60; value of church property, \$2500.

**RECTOR BRANCH:** Increase during the year, 10; by experience and baptism, 7; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 10; present membership, 24; total decrease during the year, 2; last year's membership, 16; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Anna Mae Anderson; address, Barnard, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Lloyd Howell and Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, \$114.46; Home missions, \$37.65; Orphanage, \$5.00; Minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$500.

**RED HILL:** Present membership, 154; decreased during the year, 10; by letter, 9; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 10; 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, 2; held by Rev. Shelby Beaver, Rev. T. E. Woody and Sister Frances Radford; pastor for next year, Rev. T. E. Woody; pastor's salary, \$839.30; Home Missions, \$142.90; Foreign Missions, \$120.00; Orphanage, \$154.83; Old Ministers fund, \$23.75; other purposes, \$51.19; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$25,000.

**ROCKY BRANCH:** Increase during the year, 31; by experience and baptism, 9; by letter and statement, 22; total increase this year, 31; present membership, 66; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 36; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. W. L. Queen and Rev. Albert Perry; pastor, Rev. W. L. Dodson and Rev. W. L. Queen; clerk, Mrs. Lula Wood; address, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Walter L. Dodson, Rev. T. A. Wheeler and Rev. Vernon Hensley; pastor for next year, not elected; pastor's salary, \$841.73; Home missions, \$645.14; Orphanage, \$89.82; other purposes, \$481.09; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$3000.

**SALEM:** Increase during the year, 15; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 14; total increase this year, 15; this church has just been organized; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Thomas F. Silvers; pastor, Rev. Thomas F. Silvers; address, Old Fort, N. C.; clerk, Gertrude Noblitt; address, Old Fort, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Gurney McKinney, Rev. Clarence Wheeler and Rev. Thomas F. Silvers; pastor for next year, Rev. Thomas F. Silvers; pastor's salary, \$133.12; Foreign Missions, \$3.00; Orphanage, \$2.00; Old ministers fund, \$1.00; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$3000.

**SHADY GROVE:** Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 6; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 64; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 58; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Scottie Bullman; pastor, Rev. Lonnie Crawford; address, Alexander, N. C.; clerk, Lillie Goforth; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Lonnie Crawford, Rev. Harrison Lunsford, Rev. Hilliard King and Rev. Earl Rice; pastor for next year, Rev. Lonnie Crawford; pastor's salary, \$123.48; other purposes, \$221.75; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church

property, \$1500.

**SHOAL HILL:** Present membership, 62; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 64; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Walter Wilson; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Ervin Payne; address, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; No. revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. Arthur Edmonds; pastor for next year, not elected; pastor's salary, \$286.80; Foreign Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$80.50; Old Ministers fund, \$5.00; other purposes, \$20.00; Minute fund, \$4.00; value of church property, \$1500.

**SWANNANOA:** Increase during the year, 22; by experience and baptism, 9; by letter and statement, 13; total increase this year, 22; present membership, 226; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 206; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Ralph Mumpower, Rev. Jack Hutchins, Rev. Gurney McKinney, Rev. Willet L. Moretz and Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor, Rev. Wayne Smith; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Claude Foster; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Milton Hollifield and Rev. Luther Horn; pastor for next year, Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor's salary, \$3945.30; Home Missions, \$149.53; Foreign Missions, \$288.31; Orphanage, \$203.10; Christian Education, \$60.00; Old Ministers fund, \$25.00; other purposes, \$4358.64; Minute fund, \$20.00; value of church property, \$30,000; value of parsonage, \$5,000; value of other property, \$275.00.

**SWEETEN CREEK:** Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 7; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 57; last year's membership, 50; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. A. Roberts; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, C. E. Creasman; pastor, Rev. Cecil Creasman; address, Route 2, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Miss Nancy Jenkins; address, Route 2, Box 552, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. A. Roberts and Rev. Mr. Rice; pastor for next year, Rev. Cecil Creasman; pastor's salary, unaccepted; Home Missions, \$92.60; Foreign Missions, \$24.18; Orphanage, \$37.54; Christian Education, \$258.94; Old Ministers fund, \$5.00; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$3600.

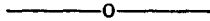
**UNION CHAPEL:** Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 94; last year's membership, 93; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. L. F. Rumbough; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are H. M. King; pastor, Rev. W. A. Ward; address, Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, Joe Mundy; address, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Herman Gentry, Rev. L. F. Rumbough, Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. Arthur Hill; pastor for next year, Rev. W. A. Ward; pastor's salary, \$45.00; Orphanage, \$11.06; other purposes, \$212.00; Minute fund, \$3.00; Value of church property, \$1500.

**UNION VALLEY:** Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 98; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 91; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Pearson Bradley, Rev. James Lytle and Rev. L. A. Hyatt; pastor, Rev. James Lytle, Jr.; address, 174 Reid St., Biltmore, N. C.; clerk, Miss Kate Williams; address, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; pastor for next year, Rev. James Lytle, Jr.; pastor's salary, \$219.00; Foreign Missions, \$15.00; Orphanage, \$72.00; other purposes, \$150.00; Minute fund, \$2.65; value of church property, \$1,000.

**WALNUT:** Increase during the year, 7; by letter and statement, 1; by restoration, 6; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 83; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 77; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Harrison Lunsford, Rev. Lloyd Chandler, Rev. Will Capps and Rev. Bob Freeman; pastor last year, Rev. B. E. Guthrie, deceased; clerk, Miss Dorothy Lee Reeves; address, Walnut, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 3rd; pastor for next year, Rev. Walter L. Dodson; address, Fletcher, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$233.79; Home Missions, \$156.32; Foreign Missions, \$24.00; Orphan-

age, \$30; other purposes, \$3200; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$4,000.

Total churches reporting -----	37
Total membership -----	3732
Members gained this year -----	223
Amount raised by churches -----	\$48,346.04
By Sunday Schools -----	5,736.47
By Auxiliaries -----	5,185.93
Total -----	\$58,898.44



## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The French Broad Ministers Conference of Free Will Baptists met at the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church for their annual session of the Ministers Conference on Wednesday, August 20, 1952 at 10:00 a. m. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Robert Reese; prayer by Rev. Thomas Holder, Jr. The constitution and by-laws of the Conference were read by the moderator.

Voted to have pocket cards printed for all ordained and licensed ministers, signed by the Moderator and Secretary. The cards will be renewed each year, and each minister will turn in \$1.00 with his report to take care of this expense.

Rev. Willet L. Moretz, Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. Wayne Smith were appointed as a committee to write amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Ministers Conference.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Conference elected Rev. J. B. Brigman as Moderator, and Mrs. R. H. Reese as Secretary.

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Conference elected the Revs. Wayne Smith, James Harris, G. M. Reynolds, T. A. Wheeler and W. L. Howell as ordaining council for the next year.

### ORDAINED AT THIS CONFERENCE

Warren Reece, Jesse Rice and Clarence Davis. The charge was given by Rev. W. L. Howell and the Rev. W. O. Adcock rendered the ordination prayer. Ordained at the Ministers Conference, March 29, 1952: L. F. Rumbough. The charge was given by Rev. Wayne Smith; prayer by Rev. W. L. Howell.

### RETIRED MINISTERS

Revs. J. A. Martin, James Collins and Malley Rice.

### 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, Lonnie Crawford, Clarence Davis, Walter Dodson, J. A. Edmonds, Bob Freeman, Herman Gentry, T. L. Guffey, James Harris, Thomas Holder, Charlie Hollifield, Milton Hollifield, W. L. Howell, Lloyd Howell, L. A. Hyatt, Robert Inman, H. E. Lunsford, James Lytle, G. A. Marshall, H. H. McFalls, W. L. Moretz, R. C. Mumpower, W. L. Queen, L. E. Rathburn, R. H. Reese, G. M. Reynolds, A. P. Rich, J. A. Roberts, L. F. Rumbough, Frank Self, Raymond Shell, Ervin Sluder, Wayne Smith, W. A. Ward, Walter Wilson, T. A. Wheeler, Clarence Wheeler, Charles Wheeler and B. J. Woody.

### LICENTIATES

Cecil Creasman, Paul Dorsey, Arnold Dorsey, John Lunsford, Alford

Taylor, Paul Hyder; Arnold Roberts, Raymond Ward, R. H. Ballard, Richard Swann and Thomas F. Silvers.

### LICENSED THIS YEAR

Thomas F. Silvers, R. H. Ballard and Richard Swann.

The next session of the ministers conference will be held with the Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church near Marshall on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in November, 1952, at 10:00 a. m.

The next annual session of the ministers conference will meet on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., at Cragmont, near Black Mountain.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS' REPORTS

REV. W. O. ADCOCK: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 124; No. baptized, 5; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 20; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 50; amount received for revival services, \$155.00; amount received for all other services, \$1450.42; total amount received during the year, \$1605.42; amount given personally to the cause, \$434.21; No. of miles traveled, 4550; expenses, \$109.00; address, Route 2, Candler, N. C.

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. of revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 75; No. of sermons preached, 108; No. baptized, 40; No. of homes visited, 40; No. of sick visits made, 30; No. of homes prayed in, 38; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 5; amount received for revival services, \$200.00; amount received for all other services, \$25.00; total amount received during the year, \$225.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$30.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. of miles traveled, 3000; address, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.

REV. PEARSON BRADLEY: No. of sermons preached, 10; No. of homes visited, 6; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 3; address, Route 1, Box 386A, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. G. W. BRIGGS: No. of sermons preached, 17; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 1; total amount received during the year, \$23.75; address, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.

REV. J. B. BRIGMAN: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 25; No. of sermons preached, 78; No. of members received, 9; No. baptized, 9; No. of homes visited, 80; No. of sick visits made, 50; No. of homes prayed in, 35; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 7; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 8; No. of funerals conducted, 17; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 52; amount received for pastoral services, \$1115.90; amount received for revival services, \$300.00; amount received for all other services, \$50.00; total amount received during the year, \$1465.90; amount given personally to the cause, \$150.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$700.00; No. of miles traveled, 10,000; expenses, \$385.60; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 8; conversions, 80; No. of sermons preached, 219; No. of members received, 13; No. baptized, 19; No. of homes visited, 161; No. of sick visits made, 73; No. of homes prayed in, 108; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes, taught, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$417.40; amount received for revival services, \$269.00; total amount received during the year, \$686.40; total amount raised for the cause, \$481.10; amount given personally to the cause, \$436.65; No. of miles traveled, 9209; expenses, \$366.27; Home Mission programs sponsored, 2; Communion and foot washing services conducted, 5; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. W. G. BURLESON: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of sermons preached, 75; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 5; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 5; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 10; amount received for pastoral services, \$100.00; total

amount received during the year, \$100.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; address, Route 1, Alexander, N. C.

REV. VIRGIL CALDWELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 21; No. of sermons preached, 60; No. of members received, 5; No. baptized, 10; No. of homes visited, 39; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$500.00; amount received for revival services, \$66.40; amount received for all other services, \$32.55; total amount received during the year, \$598.95; No. of miles traveled, 1747; expenses, \$104.82; address, Box 222, Asheville, N. C.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 19; No. of sermons preached, 85; No. of members received, 13; No. baptized, 11; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 60; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$173.85; amount received for revival services, \$50.00; total amount received during the year, \$223.85; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 500; expenses, \$30.00; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. SAM CHANDLER: No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 50; No. of sermons preached, 200; No. of homes visited, 45; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 25; amount received for revival services, \$100.00; amount received for all other services, \$75.00; total amount received during the year, \$175.00; No. of miles traveled, 1100; expenses, \$40.00; address, Gen. Del., Waynesville, N. C.

REV. H. L. CHATHAM: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 28; No. of sermons preached, 198; No. of members received, 21; No. baptized, 13; No. of homes visited, 134; No. of sick visits made, 38; No. of homes prayed in, 12; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 8; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 50; amount received for pastoral services, \$311.97; amount received for all other services, \$22.00; total amount received during the year, \$333.93; total amount raised for the cause, \$118.71; amount given personally to the cause, \$189.00; No. of miles traveled, 2500; expenses, \$125.00; address, 10 Hill St., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 74; No. of sermons preached, 124; No. of members received, 10; No. baptized, 1; No. of homes visited, 300; No. of sick visits made, 140; No. of homes prayed in, 102; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 5; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 28; amount received for pastoral services, \$217.24; amount received for revival services \$76.74; amount received for all other services, \$10.00; total amount received during the year, \$303.98; total amount raised for the cause, \$298.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$25.00; No. of miles traveled, 3000; expenses, \$40.00; address, Route 1, Alexander, N. C.

WALTER L. DODSON: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 124; No. of members received, 26; No. baptized, 18; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 28; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$2051.00; amount received for revival services, \$420.00; amount received for all other services, \$200.00; total amount received during the year, \$2671.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$1600.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$342.00; No. of miles traveled, 23,000; weekly radio program Station WISE—7:30 Sundays; address, Fletcher, N. C.

REV. J. A. EDMONDS: No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of sermons preached, 28; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 12; amount received for revival services, \$20.00; amount received for all other services, \$65.85; total amount received during the year, \$85.85; amount given personally to the cause, \$35.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; expenses, \$20.00; address, Box 34, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. BOB FREEMAN: Conversions, 2; No. of sermons preached, 12;

No. of homes visited, 6; No. of sick visits made, 2; No. of homes prayed in, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 1; total amount received during the year, \$28.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$30.00; No. of miles traveled, 62; expenses, \$1.50; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. HERMAN GENTRY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 11; No. of sermons preached, 90; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$831.94; amount received for revival services, \$175.00; amount received for all other services, \$40.00; total amount received during the year, \$1046.94; No. of miles traveled, 18,000; expenses, \$144.00; address, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.

REV. T. L. GUFFEY: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 17; No. of sermons preached, 25; No. baptized, 8; No. of homes visited, 14; No. of sick visits made, 9; No. of homes prayed in, 8; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 4; total amount raised for the cause, \$11.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$5.00; address, Old Fort, N. C., c/o Burnett Smith.

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 9; No. of members received, 1; No. of homes visited, 12; No. of sick visits made, 11; No. of homes prayed in, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 25; amount received for pastoral services, \$233.79; amount received for all other services, \$114.50; total amount received during the year, \$348.29; amount given personally to the cause, \$64.71; No. of subscriptions taken for the 'Free Will Baptist,' 1; No. of miles traveled, 311; expenses, \$10.00. New church completed except finishing the basement. (This is a report through April, 1952. Brother Guthrie passed away April 29, 1952.—Mrs. Pritchard Dockery, clerk Walnut church.)

REV. JAMES G. HARRIS: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 52; No. of sermons preached, 118; No. of members received, 9; No. baptized, 9; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 6; No. of homes prayed in, 5; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; amount received for pastoral services, \$834.91; amount received for revival services, \$300.00; total amount received during the year, \$1134.91; amount given personally to the cause, \$103.00; No. of miles traveled, 7000; expenses, \$150.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. THOMAS A. HOLDER, JR.: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 90; No. of sermons preached, 150; No. of members received, 14; No. baptized, 14; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 10; amount received for pastoral services, \$1419.40; amount received for revival services, \$140.00; total amount received during the year, \$1559.40; total amount raised for the cause; \$75.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$300.00; No. of miles traveled, 8000; expenses, \$250.00; address, Route 1, Woodfin, N. C.

REV. CHARLIE HOLLIFIELD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 1; conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 21; No. of members received, 8; No. baptized, 7; No. of homes visited, 71; No. of sick visits made, 60; No. of homes prayed in, 59; amount received for pastoral services, \$246.16; amount received for all other services, \$35.50; total amount received during the year, \$281.66; total amount raised for the cause, \$194.75; amount given personally to the cause, \$148.00; No. of miles traveled, 1282; address, Blue Ridge Rd., Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. MILTON A. HOLLIFIELD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 105; No. of sermons preached, 206; No. of members received, 10; No. baptized, 20; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$1820.00; amount received for revival services, \$701.50; amount received for all other services, \$720.00 (radio); total amount received during the year, \$3241.50; amount given personally to the cause, \$475.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$950.00; No. of miles traveled, 21,700; expenses, \$1150.00; 12 funerals and one marriage ceremony were not recorded in last year's report; address, Canton, N. C.

REV. W. L. HOWELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 50; No. of sermons preached, 140; No. of homes visited, 200; No. of sick visits made, 80; No. of homes prayed in, 100; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 25; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 17; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 30; amount received for pastoral services, \$780.00; amount received for revival services, \$200.00; amount received for all other services, \$80.00; total amount received during the year, \$1060.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$400.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$300.00; No. of miles traveled, 18,000; expenses, \$900.00; I haven't done any pastoral work for the past six months; just visited other churches; address, 107 Hazel Mill Rd., West Asheville, N. C.

REV. L. A. HYATT: No. of sermons preached, 5; conversions, 1; visited and prayed with the sick; funerals conducted, 1; amount received, \$11.50; address, 59 Cumberland Ave., Asheville, N. C.

REV. ROBERT INMAN: No. of sermons preached, 30; No. of sick visits made, 10; conversion, 7; amount received, \$20.00; expenses, \$30.00; address, Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 9; No. of sermons preached, 38; No. of members received, 12; No. baptized, 10; No. of homes visited, 60; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 32; No. of funerals conducted, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 6; amount received for pastoral services, \$259.80; amount received for all other services, \$135.40; total amount received during the year, \$395.20; amount given personally to the cause, \$27.00; No. of miles traveled, 1413; expenses, \$95.00; address, Barnard, N. C.

REV. JAMES L. LYTLE, JR.: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 112; No. of members received, 8; No. baptized, 10; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$214.00; amount received for revival services, \$8.00; amount received for all other services, \$25.00; total amount received during the year, \$247.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$150.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$265.00; No. of miles traveled, 12,000; expenses, \$623.00; address, 174 Reid St., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. G. A. MARSHALL: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 9; No. of sermons preached, 55; No. of homes visited, 24; No. of sick visits made, 12; No. of homes prayed in, 24; amount received for revival services, \$18.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$25.00; No. of miles traveled, 2500; expenses, \$40.00; address, 324 Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. WILLET L. MORETZ: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 62; No. of sermons preached, 184; No. of members received, 36; No. baptized, 20; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 9; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 30; amount received for pastoral services, \$1500.00; amount received for revival services, \$175.00; amount received for all other services, \$45.00; total amount received during the year, \$1720.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$175.00; No. of subscriptions taken for the 'Free Will Baptist,' 16; No. of miles traveled, 36,000; expenses, \$725.00; address, P. O. Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. RALPH C. MUMPOWER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 5; No. of sermons preached, 95; No. baptized, 4; No. of homes visited, 21; No. of sick visits made, 2; No. of homes prayed in, 8; No. of funerals conducted, 4; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 6; amount received for pastoral services, \$1000; amount given personally to the cause, \$300.00; No. of miles traveled, 3000; expenses, \$300.00; address, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 23; No. of sermons preached, 56; No. of members received, 20; No. baptized, 14; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 21; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 5; No. of Sunday School classes



taught, 10; amount received for pastoral services, \$199.27; amount received for all other services, \$38.03; total amount received during the year, \$237.30; total amount raised for the cause, \$259.79; amount given personally to the cause, \$240.00; address, Box 385, Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. L. E. RATHBURN: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 14; No. of sermons preached, 20; No. of homes visited, 6; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; amount received for revival services, \$50.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$25.00; address, Route 1, Box 230, Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. M. KEYNOLDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 9; conversions, 263; No. of sermons preached, 140; No. of members received, 11; No. baptized, 26; No. of homes visited, 377; No. of homes prayed in, 227; No. of funerals conducted, 12; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 1; amount received for pastoral services, \$2149.05; amount received for revival services, \$324.99; total amount received during the year, \$2474.04; amount given personally to the cause, \$438.60; No. of miles traveled, 13,669; expenses, \$442.30; address, Box 383, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. JESSE RICE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 38; No. of members received, 35; No. baptized, 14; No. of homes visited, 300; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 325; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$309.66; amount received for revival services, \$118.60; amount received for all other services, \$82.06; total amount received during the year, \$510.32; No. of miles traveled, 20,000; expenses, \$300.00; address, Route 1, Box 71, Weaverville.

REV. A. P. RICH: No. of churches pastored, 2; conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 96; No. of members received, 6; No. baptized, 6; No. of homes visited, 86; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 86; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount received for pastoral services, \$593.20; amount received for all other services, \$25.00; total amount received during the year, \$618.20; total amount raised for the cause, \$80.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$112.30; No. of miles traveled, 537; expenses, \$78.00; address, Route 3, West Asheville, N. C.

REV. FRANK SELF: No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 1; conversions, 14; No. of sermons preached, 19; No. of homes visited, 24; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 2; amount given personally to the cause, \$35.57; No. of miles traveled, 300; expenses, \$5.75; address, French Broad, Tennessee.

REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 1; No. of sermons preached, 71; No. baptized/helped baptize, 4; No. of homes visited, 29; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayer in, 17; No. of funerals conducted/helped conduct, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$170.78; amount received for revival services, \$57.17; amount received for all other services, \$43.20; total amount received during the year, \$271.15; No. of miles traveled, 537; expenses, \$36.15; address, Barnardsville, N. C.

REV. WAYNE W. SMITH: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 7; conversions, 125; No. of sermons preached, 278; No. of members received, 22; No. baptized, 23; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 175; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 50; amount received for pastoral services, \$3945.30; amount received for revival services, \$970.50; total amount received during the year, \$4915.80; total amount raised for the cause, \$2500.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$491.50; no record kept of miles traveled, expenses or homes visited; address, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. W. A. WARD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 18; No. of sermons preached, 60; No. of members received, 1; No. baptized, 1; No. of homes visited, 11; No. of sick visits made, 21; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 48; amount received for pastoral services, \$45.00; amount received for revival services, \$15.00; amount received for all other

services, \$20.00; total amount received during the year, \$80.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$25.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 400; expenses, \$15.00; address, Route 1, Box 598, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. WALTER WILSON: No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 3; conversions, 7; No. of sermons preached, 55; No. of homes visited, 21; No. of sick visits made, 13; No. of homes prayed in, 33; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 9; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 12; amount received for revival services, \$18.00; amount received for all other services, \$55.00; total amount received during the year, \$73.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$35.00; No. of miles traveled, 310; address, Route 1, Box 225, Marshall, N. C.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 7; conversions, 90; No. of sermons preached, 123; No. of members received, 24; No. baptized, 12; No. of sick visits made, 9; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, \$654.50; amount received for revival services, \$269.53; amount received for all other services, \$525.30; total amount received during the year, \$1449.33; amount given personally to the cause, \$86.72; No. of miles traveled, 4344; Communion services, 2; address, Route 2, Canton, N. C.

REV. C. R. WHEELER: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 20; No. of sermons preached, 40; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 7; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; total amount received during the year, \$75.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. CHARLES WHEELER: No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 17; No. of sermons preached, 54; No. of homes visited, 27; No. of sick visits made, 62; No. of homes prayed in, 42; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 11; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 7; amount received for revival services, \$166.50; amount received for all other services, \$13.00; total amount received during the year, \$179.50; total amount raised for the cause, \$12.21; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; No. of miles traveled, 3271; expenses, \$72.85; address, P.O. Box 195, Ridgecrest, N. C.

REV. B. J. WOODY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 72; No. of sermons preached, 86; No. baptized, 24; No. of homes visited, 57; No. of homes prayed in, 27; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 13; total amount received during the year, \$567.29; amount given personally to the cause, \$60.00; prayer meetings conducted, 8; address, Route 4, Box 189, Marion, N. C.

#### LICENSED MINISTERS' REPORTS

REV. R. H. BALLARD: No. of sermons preached, 20; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 4; assisted in baptizing 13; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 1; total amount received, \$15.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$115.00; address, 193 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.

REV. CECIL F. CREASMAN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of members received, 9; No. baptized, 8; no record kept of homes visited or expenses; No. of miles traveled, 1000; address, Route 2, Box 94, Asheville, N. C.

REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: No. of sermons preached, 70; helped baptize 13; No. of homes visited, 60; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 41; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 3; total amount received during the year, \$73.15; amount given personally to the cause, \$300.00; No. of miles traveled, 2000; expenses, \$32.00; address, Box 534, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. PAUL HYDER: No. of sermons preached, 12; conversions, 10; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of sick visits made, 7; total amount received during the year, \$150.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$300.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; address, not given.

REV. JOHN LUNSFORD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 12; No. of sermons preached, 24; No. of sick

visits made, 30; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 26; amount received for pastoral services, \$85.00; amount received for all other services, \$18.00; total amount received during the year, \$103.00; No. of miles traveled, 5000; expenses, \$105.00; address, Route 2, Box 123, Asheville, N. C.

REV. WARREN REECE: No. of sermons preached, 25; No. baptized, 3; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 20; total amount received during the year, \$29.76; amount given personally to the cause, \$350.00; no record kept of homes visited or miles traveled; prayer meetings conducted, 8; address, 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.

REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 38; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. of homes visited, 5; No. of sick visits made, 13; No. of homes prayed in, 4; amount received for revival services, \$30.00; amount received for all other services, \$25.00; total amount received during the year, \$55.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$25.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$150.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, \$50.00; address, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.

REV. THOMAS F. SILVERS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of homes visited, 30; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 50; amount received for pastoral services, \$30.00; amount received for all other services, \$8.00; total amount received during the year, \$38.00; total amount raised for the cause, \$100.00; amount given personally to the cause, \$250.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; expenses, \$300.00; address, Box 127, Old Fort, N. C.

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 24; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. of homes visited, 100; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 59; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 7; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 3; amount received for revival services, \$33.37; amount received for all other services, \$6.00; total amount received during the year, \$39.37; amount given personally to the cause, \$46.20; No. of miles traveled, 4500; expenses, \$120.35; address, Route 2, Pole Creek Rd., Candler, N. C.

REV. RAYMOND WARD: No. of sermons preached, 6; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount given personally to the cause, \$20.00; No. of miles traveled, 300; expenses, \$15.00; address, Route 1, Alexander, N. C.

REV. PAUL DORSEY: No. of sermons preached, 11; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 2; No. of miles traveled, 300; expenses, \$30.00; 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. Any person having the call of God to preach His Word, shall be liberated by his church for one year before presenting himself to the ordaining council to be licensed. Each licensed minister shall work under licenses for a period of two years; however if a licensed minis-

ter shall be elected as pastor of a duly organized church of the regular Free Will Baptists, in this or some other Association or Conference, he may apply for ordination after having been licensed one year.

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 annual meeting by a vote of four-fifths.

### BY-LAWS, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. The regular meeting of this Conference shall be held annually the day before the meeting of the Association.

2. Each member shall report at the annual meeting, either in person or by written report. \$1.00 shall accompany each minister's report to merit necessary expenses of this organization.

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. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry.

11. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of four-fifths majority at any annual 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 rebuilding 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 Provisionally 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 to 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 Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Clerk.

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 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 instruc-

tion 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 blessing, 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 does the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."—Micah 6:8.

8. PERSEVERANCE: We do not believe, under Gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of their faith and turn again to sin and finally be lost. "And Jesus said unto him: 'No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God.'"—Luke 9:62.

9. GOOD WORKS: We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity; that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable to God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire, wherefore by their fruit ye shall know them."—Matt. 7:19-20.

10. CHRISTIAN BAPTISM: We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be scripturally administered without faith in the subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father even so we also should walk in 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 saints' 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

No. of members received \_\_\_\_\_; By experience and baptism \_\_\_\_\_;  
By letter and statement \_\_\_\_\_; By restoration \_\_\_\_\_;  
No. of members lost \_\_\_\_\_; By letter \_\_\_\_\_; By expulsion and  
erasure \_\_\_\_\_; By death \_\_\_\_\_; Total increase \_\_\_\_\_ or de-  
crease \_\_\_\_\_; Last year's membership \_\_\_\_\_; Present member-  
ship \_\_\_\_\_.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sundays we have preaching \_\_\_\_\_

No. of revivals \_\_\_\_\_; Held by:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We hold Communion and Feet Washing Services \_\_\_\_\_ times during the year.

No. who tithe belonging to our church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor for next year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk for next year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's salary \$-----; Revivals \$-----; Church repairs and improvements \$-----; State Convention fee \$-----; Local Charity \$-----; Other purposes \$-----; Minute fund \$-----

UNITED PROGRAM

Superannuation \$-----; Missions \$-----; Orphanage \$-----; Christian Education \$-----; State Promotional Services \$-----; Church Finance Association, Inc. \$-----

CHURCH HOLDINGS

Value of Church property \$-----; Value of Parsonage \$-----; Value of all other Church property \$-----

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Superintendent-----; Address-----; Secretary-----; Address-----; No. of classes-----; No. of pupils-----; No. of teachers-----; Kind of literature used-----; Expenses-----; Amount sent to Orphanage-----

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

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

By order of the Church in conferece, this the----- day of-----, 195--

-----, Moderator
-----, Clerk



MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR OF 195---, TO 195---

No. of churches pastored-----; No. of revivals conducted-----  
No. of conversions-----; No. of sermons preached-----; No. of  
members received-----; No. baptized-----; No. of mar-  
riages-----; No. of funerals-----

Received for pastoral services . . . . . \$-----  
Received for revival services . . . . . \$-----  
Received for all other services . . . . . \$-----

TOTAL . . . . . \$-----

Given personally to the Cause . . z . . . . . \$-----

Do you tithe?-----; No of miles traveled-----; Traveling ex-  
penses \$-----; No. of subscriptions taken for the "Free Will  
Baptist"-----

Remarks of any other work under your charge-----  
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Minister -----

Address -----

