

**MINUTES**  
— of the —  
**SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL**  
**SESSION**  
of the  
**French Broad**  
**Association**  
of  
**Free Will Baptists**



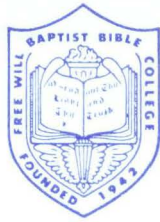
**Held At The Cragmont Assembly**  
**AT BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.**  
**August 19, 20, 21, 1953**

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The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held at the Marshall Free Will Baptist Church at Marshall, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1954, at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. T. A. Wheeler will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. Milton Hollifield 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.



FREE WILL BAPTIST  
BIBLE COLLEGE

*Presented By*

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Rev. Wayne Smith  
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## PROCEEDINGS

Commencing on Thursday, August 20, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., opening song, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms."

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Rev. J. B. Brigman was elected moderator, the Rev. Ervin Sluder was elected assisant moderator; Mrs. R. H. Reese was elected clerk.

### ELECTION OF READING CLERKS

Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mrs. Howard Reese.

### VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. J. B. Narron, Eastern Conference; Rev. S. A. Smith, Middlesex, N. C.; Rev. Carl Roland, Piedmont Association; Rev. Farrel Sparks, Black Mountain, N. C.; Rev. Carl Shook, Arcadia, S. C.; Rev. J. C. Franks, Black Mountain, N. C. A copy of the minutes will be sent to each visiting minister.

### 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Opening song, "The Unclouded Day." Prayer by Rev. W. L. Moretz. Scripture reading: II Cor. 3rd chapter. Sermon by Rev. H. H. McFalls.

### 1:30 P. M. SERVICE

Devotional service conducted by Rev. Warren Reece.

### CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ANDERSON BRANCH: Jesse Roberts, Moody Davis and Bert Roberts.  
 ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Ruth Bradley, J. F. Jamerson, Mrs. Oscar Reese, and Mrs. Bertha Hudson.  
 AVERY'S CREEK: Joe Murray, Mrs. Way Justice and Mrs. Floyd Metcalf.  
 BARNARD: Andrew Chandler, Joe Fowler, Roy Roberts and Ed Davis.  
 BARNARDSVILLE: George Harris and Mrs. Tilda Shell.  
 BEAVERDAM: Mrs. A. J. Brock, Mrs. Ila McElrath, Mrs. Isabelle Quinn, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.  
 BURGINS CHAPEL: D. L. Massey, Genevieve Rollins, Gladys Burgin and Jimmie Burgin.  
 CANTON: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keener, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. P. E. Morgan and John York.  
 CEDAR HILL: Mrs. C. A. Brinkley, Mrs. Ed Coleman, Mrs. Maude King, Mrs. Fred Dover, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pinkerton.  
 DRY BRANCH: Jennings Connor, Ottis Davis, Mrs. Jonah Fisher, Mrs. Jack Plemmons and Anna Norton.  
 EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Carl Edmond, Mrs. Wayne Rayburn, Mrs. George Reynolds and Mrs. Viola Creasman.  
 FUGATE: Jim Jones, Kate Ellison, Carrie Hill, Charlie Stillman and Paul Rogers.  
 HAZEL GREEN: Mrs. Rex Davis, Bill Gosnell and Jimmie Vaughn.  
 HOMERS CHAPEL: Mrs. M. C. Worley, Clarence Worley, David Hart, Mrs. Carl Pruitt, Mrs. Bob Foster and Mrs. L. G. Ledbetter.  
 HORNEY HEIGHTS: Joe Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Lance.  
 LAURELTON CHAPEL: Arthur Honeycutt, Harlie Fender, Worley Capps and Lewis Fender.

- LAUREL FORK: Vance Connor, N. A. Riddle, James Cooper, Mitchell Shelton and Richard Ball.
- MARSHALL: Howard Reese, Mrs. Daisy Ricker, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Jerry Ramsey and Mrs. Myrtle Payne.
- MT. BETHEL: Stanley Franklin, D. A. Silvers, W. L. Edwards and Barnett Edwards.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW: Raymond Hawkins, Walter Deweese, Ottis Sluder, Mrs. Ruth Silvers and Miss Radcliffe.
- MT. ZION: Charlie Connor, Dellis Green and Spurgeon Bullman.
- OLD FORT: Arnold Roland, Ben Carver, Luther Robinson and Jasper White.
- PAINT FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrell and Mrs. Ottis Mundy.
- PISGAH FOREST: Zeb Hensley, Ollie Hensley, R. A. Lunsford, Mrs. Lockie Lunsford and Hilliard Stines.
- RAYS CHAPEL: Elmer Penland, S. W. Ballew and J. W. Rice.
- RECTOR BRANCH: Raymond Anderson, Earl Roberts, Cora Roberts and Vista Roberts.
- RED HILL: Mrs. Queen Ramsey, Mrs. Ronald Fisher, Frank Reid, Jeter Ramsey, McKinley Faulkner and Miss Hope Fisher.
- ROCKY BRANCH: Mr. Boone, Bragg Wood, Mrs. Clinton Rider and Betty Boone.
- SALEM: Mrs. Gertrude Noblitt and Mrs. Horace Effler.
- SHADY GROVE: Jackie Bullman, Ezekiel Bullman, Eloise Gosnell, Martha Ramsey and Linda Chandler.
- SHOAL HILL: Miss Irene Payne, Mrs. Mallie Henderson, Mrs. Howard Payne and Mrs. Lyda Brown.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. W. L. Queen.
- SWANNANOA: Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. T. A. Pittman, Mrs. Cline Messer, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Wayman McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McMahan.
- SWEETEN CREEK: Mrs. Joe Hare, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jenkins.
- UNION CHAPEL: G. O. Waldrop, Hettie Rumbough, Mrs. Moss and Joe Mundy.
- UNION VALLEY: D. L. Ballard and Mrs. Jennie Ballard.
- WALNUT: Emmitte Payne, Mrs. A. S. Reeves, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mrs. Lina Stines, Mrs. Luther Chandler and Mrs. B. E. Guthrie.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

- ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee: pastor and delegates.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Jennings Connor and Sister Nannie Fisher.
- SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Rev. Milton Hollified and Mrs. Wayne Smith.
- HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Mrs. Ralph Mumpower.
- PASTORS' SUPPORT: Jerry Ramsey and Stanley Franklin.
- EDUCATION: Revs. W. L. Moretz and H. H. McFalls.
- THE LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Revs. W. O. Adcock and Grady Harris.
- 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 W. W. Ballard, deceased.
- OBITUARIES: Revs. R. H. Ballard and Warren Reece.
- RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee—Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. Ralph Mumpower.
- FINANCE: Rev. W. L. Howell and Rev. Ralph Mumpower.
- TEMPERANCE: Rev. W. L. Moretz and Rev. G. Y. Burgin.
- ORPHANAGE: Rev. R. H. Reese and Rev. Ervin Sluder.
- PERIODICALS: Rev. G. Y. Burgin and Mrs. Bynum Lance.
- WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Mrs. T. A. Pittman and Mrs. Bynum Lance.
- SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

**THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

Opening song, "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

**FRIDAY 10:00 A. M.**

Opening song, "He Set Me Free." The devotions service was conducted by Rev. G. Y. Burgin.

**FRIDAY 11:00 A. M.**

Opening song, "I Am Bound For The Promised Land." Prayer by Rev. T. A. Wheeler. Sermon by Rev. Carl Shook; Scripture lesson I Thess. 5:1.

**FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.**

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Warren Reece; Scripture reading Hebrews 11.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK:** We, your committee, suggest that we train our young people in the Lord's work, always giving them encouragement, and having faith in them from the youngest to the oldest. Encourage them in singing, prayer, and reading the Bible, for our children of today are the leaders of tomorrow

Jennings Connor and Mrs. Jonah Fisher, committee.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We, your committee, see the great need of having teachers that are true Christian examples that are Spirit-filled. We ask all teachers to do their best to win each unsaved pupil to Christ. We feel that all should put into practice II Timothy 2:15: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

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

**HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS:** We, your committee on Home and Foreign Missions, feel that the churches and pastors in our association should have a broader view on financial support to our Missionaries than ever before. We deeply feel that we should back them up with our prayers and pray earnestly that God will strengthen them and that they may reap many souls for their labor.

Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Mrs. Ralph Mumpower, committee.

**PASTORS' SUPPORT:** We, your committee on Pastors' Support, note an improvement on the part of some churches regarding their pastors' 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.

Jerry Ramsey and Stanley Franklin, committee.

**EDUCATION:** We, your committee on Christian Education, due to the action taken by the Ministers Conference and the general attitude of the Association regarding education, have no recommendations to offer.

Rev. Willett L. Moretz and Rev. H. H. McFalls, committee.

**THE LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE:** We, your committee on the Lord's Day Observance, agree: 1st. That we go on record as being opposed to all kinds of public sport, such as golf, baseball, etc., on the Lord's Day, and that we urge all our people to strictly abstain from indulging in these sports or attending them. 2nd. That we are opposed to the operation of Parks and Airfields as commercial institutions on the Lord's Day. 3rd. That we are against the opening of theatres on Sunday. 4th. We believe the Lord's Day to be a day of rest from temporal labor, and for spiritual refreshment. We, therefore, are opposed to all unnecessary work on the Lord's Day, and believe that the day should be spent in worship and rest, that the body and soul might be refreshed.

Rev. Grady Harris and Rev. W. O. Adcock, 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 committee—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:** We, your committee, recommend: 1st. That the Bible be read carefully. 2nd. We recommend the reading of good religious books. 3rd. To abstain from all newsstand novels and fiction, and the reading of any book that defiles the fundamentals of the Bible. 4th. We recommend that our Sunday Schools abstain from any literature that is endorsed by the National Federation of Churches. We also recommend the reading of the Free Will Baptist paper.

Rev. G. Y. Burgin and Mrs. Bynum Lance, committee.

**TEMPERANCE:** We, your committee on Temperance, believe that is un-Christian to be intemperate in any form. We believe it sinful to sell or use liquor, beer and wine as intoxicating beverages. We also believe Paul was teaching temperance toward God and our fellowman in Romans 1:28-32. And as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do these things which are not convenient; being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity, whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, respectful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents; without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful; who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do them the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Rev. Willett L. Moretz and Rev. G. Y. Burgin, committee.

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

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:** 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 to work for the Lord this year than ever before, with so much to be done and so little being done. We urge each church to send at least one delegate from their Auxiliary to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention at Cragmont this year. We urge everyone to read Acts 9:36-39, as we believe this was the beginning of the ladies' work for the Lord.

Mrs. T. A. Pitman and Mrs. Bynum Lance, committee.

**ORPHANAGE:** We, your committee, ask each church to set aside one Sunday each month to take 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 to contribute all kinds of produce. We recommend that all churches in the Association set a definite goal and work toward reaching that goal in raising funds to build an office building for our Orphanage.

Rev. R. H. Reese and Rev. Ervin Sluder, committee.

FINANCE: Minute Fund -----	\$261.32	
Voted to pay Clerk -----	50.00	
Voted to pay Historian -----	25.00	
Balance for Minutes and Postage -----	186.32	
MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk.		
OLD MINISTERS' FUND: Bank Balance, August 1, 1952 ---	\$1256.68	
Collections -----	83.25	
TOTAL -----	\$1339.93	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Rev. Malley Rice -----	\$ 50.00	
Rev. Mr. Gentry -----	50.00	
Rev. Mr. Dodson -----	75.00	
TOTAL -----	\$175.00	175.00
BALANCE AUG. 1, 1953 -----		\$1164.93

JERRY RAMSEY, Treasurer.

SESSIONS: The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held at the Marshall Church, with the Laurel Fork and Dry Branch churches assisting, beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1954, at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. T. A. Wheeler will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Milton Hollitield will be the Alternate.

Voted to extend our many thanks to Bro. Narron for his hospitality and the nice welcome extended to us during this Association, making our stay at Cragmont a very pleasant one.

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

Delegates appointed to attend the State Convention: Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Lance, Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mrs. Pittman. Minute fund: \$15.00.

Moved to adjourn until Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1954, to meet at the Marsnall church at Marsnail, N. C.

REV. J. B. Brigman, moderator; Mrs. R. H. Reese, clerk.

*FRENCH BROAD BUILDING FUND*

Balance, August, 1952 -----	\$158.55
Received from Asheville church -----	100.00
Interest to July 18, 1953 -----	1.80
Total in bank on interest -----	260.35

Each church is asked to take an offering the first month of each quarter for the French Broad Building Fund. Any individual or church group wishing to contribute to this fund, may do so by sending their donations to Rev. Willett L. Moretz, Treasurer, Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

BEAVERDAM: President, Mrs. A. J. Brock, Route 1, Candler, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith, Candler, N. C., Route 1; No. of members, 10; gained this year, 3; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$236.59; money paid out, \$148.79; paid out for Home Missions and church supplies.

BURGINS CHAPEL: President, Lee Nora Davis, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Ollie Melton, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 6; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$133.11; paid out, \$89.56; paid out to church and Home Missions.

CANTON: President, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Poplar St., Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Green, Canton, N. C.; No. of members, 12; gained this year, 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$309.09; paid out, \$200.65; paid out for furnace for parsonage, flowers and local Charity.

CEDAR HILL: President, Mrs. Ed Coleman, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Curtis Elledge, Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 12; gained this year, 5; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$1129.84; money paid out, \$1016.11; paid out for Home Missions and flowers.

DRY BRANCH: President, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Miss Mary Norton, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 22; gained



this year, 4; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$137.78; money paid out, \$84.95; paid out for new seats for church, and for local Charity.

**EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** President, Mrs. Myrtle Edmond, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 8; gained this year, 2; meets every week; money taken in, \$516.91; paid out, \$287.10; paid to Building Fund, church property and Home Missions.

**HAZEL GREEN:** President, Mrs. Lane Chatham, 10 Hill St., Biltmore, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Rex Davis, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 14; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$181.64; paid out, \$192.35; paid out for Home Missions, gift to pastor and church repairs.

**HOMERS CHAPEL:** President, Mrs. M. C. Worley, Box 351, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. L. G. Ledbetter, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 17; gained this year, 8; meets every week; money taken in, \$673.78; paid out, \$223.24; paid out for Orphanage, Bible College, local church work and flowers.

**HORNEY HEIGHTS:** President, Mrs. James E. Cordell, 11 Princeton Drive, West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Lois Rogers, 118 Belmont Ave., West Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 16; gained this year, 3; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$178.00; paid out, \$106.00.

**MARSHALL:** President, Mrs. Daisy Ricker, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Betty Marler, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 20; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$139.98; paid out, \$70.00; paid out to Home Missions.

**OLD FORT:** President, Mrs. Carl Roland, Marion, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Creasman, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of members, 12; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$558.79; paid out, \$428.92; paid out for church expenses and Home Missions.

**SWANNANOVA:** President, Mrs. Claude Foster, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Edward Mumpower, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of members, 21; gained this year, 4; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$809.08; money paid out, \$981.50; paid out to Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Old Ministers' Fund and remodeling parsonage. Balance in treasury, \$76.33.

## FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

**ASHEVILLE:** President, Mr. Walter Haynes, 14½ McPherson St. Asheville, N. C. Secretary, Gladys Ray, 224 Patton Ave. Asheville, N. C. No. of members, 30; No. of groups, 1; Meets every week; Kind of literature used, Bible.

**BEAVERDAM:** President, Raymond Quinn, Route 1, Candler, N. C.; Secretary, Claudine Smith, Route 1, Candler, N. C.; No. of members, 20; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; literature used, F.W.B.; leader, Mrs. Virgil Caldwell, Box 222, Asheville, N. C.

**CANTON:** President, Mr. John York, Route 3, Canton, N. C. Secretary, Jo Nell Thompson, Canton, N. C. No. of members, 45; No. of groups, 3; Meets every week; Literature used, F. W. B. We have a Junior League. Leader, Mrs. Robert Wood, Canton, N. C.

**RED HILL:** President, Miss Hattie Jarrett, Route 3, Marshall, N. C. Meets every week; Literature used, F. W. B. and Bible. Leaders, Miss Hope Fisher and Mrs. Frank Reid, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.

**SWANNANOVA:** President, Cecil Redmond, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary Doris McMahan, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members, 50; No. of groups, 4; Meets every week; Literature used, F. W. B. and Bible; We have a Junior League. Leader, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Swannanoa, N. C.

**SWEETEN CREEK:** President, Mrs. Joe Hare, Route 2, Box 555, Asheville, N. C. Secretary, Mr. Joe Hare, Route 2, Box 555, Asheville, N. C. No. of members, 20; No. of groups, 4; Meets every week. Literature used, F. W. B.



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**OBITUARIES**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** On Monday, October 6, 1952, God called our beloved mother, Mrs. J. A. Martin, wife of Rev. J. A. Martin, to her home in Heaven. She was 76 years and 28 days old. She professed faith in Christ at the age of 16 and was a member of the Mountain View Free Will Baptist Church. She was loyal to her church and family of 4 boys and 7 girls and to her husband and neighbors. Her gentleness and understanding made her beloved by all who knew her. 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 guided us Every step along  
along life's way.

We cannot have mother back with us, but by the Grace of God, we can meet her some sweet day. Until then we will try as best we can to be content.

Written by her husband and children.

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REV. ALFRED P. RICH

On June 28, 1953, God called a beloved brother and minister, Rev. Alfred F. Rich to his reward. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery. He delivered his last sermon on June 28, 1953. He was 70 years of age and had rendered many useful years of service to God. He was loved by all who knew him, and the Beaverdam Church is a living memorial to him. He cannot come back to us, but by the grace of the Lord, we can go to him.

Written by

Rev. R. H. Ballard and Rev. Warren Reece.

**SHADY GROVE:** On March 28, 1953, Brother Scottie Bullman was called to his reward. He was a loyal and faithful member of our French Broad Ministers Conference for about 40 years, and always stood firmly for what he thought was right. He is missed very much by his church and his community, and we look forward to seeing him around the throne of God.

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

On May 17, 1953, God called away our dear brother, James M. Chandler. He was a loyal and faithful member of the Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church for many years. We have the full assurance that our loss is Heaven's gain.

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

**PAINT FORK:** Miss Fannie Harwood departed this life Dec. 14, 1952, and went to be with the Lord. She is missed very much by her friends and loved ones, but we expect to see her again some sweet day.

Written by a friend.

**EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Mrs. Elizabeth Massey passed away on Aug. 20, 1952 at the age of 66 years. She was a faithful member and is missed very much by her family and many friends, but we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Written by Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Reynolds.

**MARSHALL:** Mrs. Emma Fortner departed this life Sept. 26, 1952, at the age of 76 years. She was loved by all who knew her. She left children, grandchildren and a host of friends who miss her very much, but we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by a friend.

**UNION CHAPEL:** On Nov. 16, 1952, Brother Cecil Moore was called to his reward. He had been a member of the Union Chapel church for about 5 years and was faithful to his church and the cause of Christ. We feel the church has lost a true friend, but we feel that our loss is his eternal gain and we believe we shall see him on that day.

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

**ANDERSON BRANCH:** Superintendent, Clifford Freeman, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Louise Freeman, Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 2; No. of pupils, 20; literature used, Bible.

**ASHEVILLE:** Superintendent, Grady Radford, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Frances Lance, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 65; literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses, \$208.56.

**AVERYS CREEK:** Superintendent, Earl Connor, Arden, N. C.; secretary, Miss Marion Lisenbee, Arden, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 52; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$35.00; amount sent to Orphanage, \$111.49.

**BARNARD:** Superintendent, Andrew Chandler, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Ruby Roberts, Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 30; literature used, Bible; expenses, \$92.17.

**BARNARDSVILLE:** Superintendent, George Harris, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Edith Harris, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 20; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$14.00; amount sent to Orphanage, \$14.00.

**BEAVERDAM:** Superintendent, Weaver Smith, Route 1, Candler, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Frank McElreath, Route 1, Candler, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 80; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$61.86; amount sent to Orphanage, \$60.00.

**BURGINS CHAPEL:** Superintendent, James Harris, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Lee Nora Davis, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 53; literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$20.16.

**CANTON:** Superintendent, W. L. Kell Jr., Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Canton, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 165; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$112.74.

**CEDAR HILL:** Superintendent, R. N. Pinkerton, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Brinkley, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 130; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$261.06; amount

sent to Orphanage, \$181.04.

**DRY BRANCH:** Superintendent, Jennings Connor, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Miss Shirley Rector, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 70; literature used, Bible.

**EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Superintendent, Ernest Wheeler, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Patsy Reynolds, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 100; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$542.01; amount sent to Orphanage, \$9.00.

**FUGATE:** Superintendent, Elzie Gibbs, French Broad, Tenn.; secretary, Anna Self, French Broad, Tenn.; No. of classes, 2; No. of pupils, 30; literature used, Bible.

**HAZEL GREEN:** Superintendent, Jimmie Vaughn, 67 Glendale Ave., Biltmore, N. C.; secretary, Virginia Jenkins, 895 Riverside Drive, Biltmore, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 94; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$563.92; amount sent to Orphanage, \$157.14.

**HOMERS CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Bernie Hollifield, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, McKinley Worley, Box 531, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 108; literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses, \$40.95.

**HORNEY HEIGHTS:** Superintendent, Bynum Lance, P.O. Box 6036, West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Catherine Boulden, Route 3, West Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 46; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$162.12; amount sent to Orphanage, \$50.54.

**LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Worley Capps, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; secretary, Joann Fender, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 60; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$27.77.

**LAUREL FORK:** Superintendent, Walter Ball, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Lucille Wilson, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 110; literature used, Union.

**MARSHALL:** Superintendent, Howard Reese, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Howard Reese, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 75; literature used, Union; expenses, \$252.36; amount sent to Orphanage, \$45.00.

**MT. BETHEL:** Superintendent, D. W. Silvers, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Dorothy Franklin, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 80; literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$20.00; amount sent to Orphanage, \$90.86.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Superintendent, Hubert Worley, Leicester, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Parham, Leicester, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 75; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$275.00; amount sent to Orphanage, \$40.00.

**MT. ZION:** Superintendent, Spurgeon Bullman, Route 1, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Briggs, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 50; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$85.54.

**OLD FORT:** Superintendent, Herman Chrisawn, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Marie Parker, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; literature used; Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$30.50; amount sent to Orphanage, \$54.88.

**PAINT FORK:** Superintendent, Taft Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Lois Hale, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of Classes, 4; No. of pupils, 50; literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$16.00; amount sent to Orphanage, \$28.00.

**PISGAH FOREST:** Superintendent, Hilliard Stines, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Leonard McLain; No. of classes, 3; No. of Pupils, 50; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$25.00.

**RAYS CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Elmer Penland, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Eva Mae Ballew, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 54; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$12.00; amount sent to Orphanage, \$108.30.

**RECTOR BRANCH:** Superintendent, Earl Roberts, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Walter Anderson; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 17; literature used, Bible.

**RED HILL:** Superintendent, Jim Rigsby, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Miss Joyce Ramsey, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 75; literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$353.34.

**ROCKY BRANCH:** Superintendent, Eugene Bell, Waynesville, N. C.;

secretary, Mrs. N. I. Bird, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 140; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$109.40.

SALEM: Superintendent, T. F. Silvers, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Horace Effler, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$18.51.

SHADY GROVE: Superintendent, Ezekiel Bullman, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Eloise Gosnell, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 60; literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$15.00.

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Ervin Payne, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Ruth Henderson, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$50.85.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Superintendent, George McCall, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. James Salter, Box 319, Hazelwood, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 50; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$138.44.

SWANNANOA: Superintendent, Cecil Redmon, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Doris McMahan, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 10; No. of pupils, 200; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$863.71; amount sent to Orphanage, \$270.17.

SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, Joe Hare, Route 2, Box 555, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$187.68.

UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, J. O. Waldrop, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Zettie Waldrop, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 38; literature used, David Cook; expenses, \$10.00; amount sent to Orphanage, \$12.57.

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Mrs. Elinor Tarvin, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Ballard, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 40; literature used, David Cook; expenses, \$54.00.

WALNUT: Superintendent, Gilbert Stackhouse, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Roberts, Walnut, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; literature used, F.W.B.; amount sent to Orphanage, \$10.00.

## CHURCH LETTERS

ANDERSON BRANCH: Last year's membership, 59; present membership, 59; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Arnold Roberts and Lloyd Roberts; pastor, Rev. Jack Hutchins, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, G. B. Roberts, Barnard, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. revivals held, 1; held by Rev. T. A. Wheeler; No. who tithe, 1; pastor for next year, Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Route 2, Canton, N. C.; clerk for next year, Jesse Roberts, Barnard, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$153.20; for revivals, \$57.84; Orphanage, \$10.00; Missions, \$10.00; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1200.

ASHEVILLE: No. of members received, 2; No. of members lost, 1; by letter, 1; last year's membership, 173; present active membership, 75; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Robert Reese, Rev. L. E. Rathburn and Rev. A. L. Davis; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Paul Dorsey, Roy Waldrop and Andrew Queen; pastor, Rev. W. O. Adcock, 102 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Glendon Jamerson, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Grady Shepherd and Sister Frances Radford; Communion and feet washing services held, 2; pastor for next year, Rev. Thomas Holder Jr., Woodfin, N. C.; clerk, Roy Waldrop, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$907.97; revivals, \$114.95; repairs and improvements, \$444.00; other purposes, \$260.00; Foreign Missions, \$85.00; Home Missions, \$116.17; Orphanage, \$110.00; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$9,000.

EVERYS CREEK: No. of members received, 17; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 5; last year's membership, 96; present membership, 113; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. R. H. Ballard and Rev. Henry Robinson; Licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Richard Swann; pastor, Rev. R. H. Ballard, 193 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. A. L. Satterfield, Arden, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Milton Hollifield; Communion and feet washing services,

2; pastor for next year, Rev. R. H. Ballard; pastor's salary, \$834.16; revivals, \$252.75; church repairs and improvements, \$705.28; other purposes, \$11.00; Minute fund, \$5.00; Superannuation, \$5.00; Missions, \$110.00; Orphanage, \$111.49; Education, \$52.08; value of church property, \$4500.

**BARNARD:** Present membership, 32; last year's membership, 32; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Roy Roberts, Barnard, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. G. Y. Burgin and Rev. Lloyd Chandler; Communion and Feet washing services, 1; pastor for next year, Rev. Lloyd Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$141.28; revivals, \$56.70; church repairs and improvements, \$195.00; other purposes, \$25.07; Minute fund, \$2.00; Superannuation, \$5.00; Orphanage, \$5.00; value of church property, \$700.00.

**BARNARDSVILLE:** Present membership, 39; last year's membership, 39; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Roy Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Raymond Shell; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. G. Y. Burgin and Rev. Grady Harris; pastor for next year not elected; pastor's salary, \$37.41; revivals, \$48.00; local charity, \$14.00; other purposes, \$44.00; Minute fund, \$4.00; Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$14.00; value of church property, \$2000.

**BEAVERDAM:** No. of members received, 10; by experience and baptism, 10; No. of members lost, 1; by letter, 1; last year's membership, 97; present membership, 106; pastor, Rev. Ernest Strickland, Candler, RFD 1, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. A. J. Brock, Route 1, Candler, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Luther Horn; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Ernest Ingle; Communion and feet washing services, 4; pastor's salary, \$838.81; revivals, \$111.74; church repairs and improvements, \$154.27; local charity, \$344.58; other purposes, \$355.38; Minute fund, \$5.00; Superannuation, \$5.00; Missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$5.00; Education, \$1.00; value of church property, \$6000.

**BURGINS CHAPEL:** No. of members received, 2; by letter and statement, 2; No. of members lost, 7; by letter, 3; by expulsion and erasure, 4; present membership, 28; pastor, Rev. Clarence Davis, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, James Burgin, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Clarence Wheeler and Rev. Clarence Davis; pastor's salary, \$226.11; church repairs and improvements, \$500.00; Minute fund, \$5.00; Superannuation, \$5.00; Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$15.58; value of church property, \$1500.

**CANTON:** No. of members received, 22; by experience and baptism, 9; by letter and statement, 9; by restoration, 4; No. of members lost, 4; by letter, 2; by death, 2; last year's membership, 167; present membership, 185; pastor, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Canton, N. C.; clerk, Mr. John Wells, Canton, N. C.; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Milton Hollifield and Rev. Richard Ward; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Herman Pace; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Milton Hollifield and Rev. Roy Rickard; Communion and feet washing services, 2; No. who tithe, 20; clerk for next year, Jerry Messer, Canton, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$3900.00; revivals, \$220.00; church repairs and improvements, \$1150.00; State Convention fee, \$2.00; local charity, \$200.00; other purposes, \$2530.00; Minute fund, \$10.00; Missions, \$22.00; Orphanage, \$87.00; Education, \$12.00; value of church property, \$7000.00; value of parsonage, \$8000.00; value of other church property, \$1500.

**CEDAR HILL:** No. of members received, 4; by experience and baptism, 4; No. of members lost, 6; by letter, 4; by death, 2; last year's membership, 123; present membership, 121; pastor, Rev. Herman Pace, Canton, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. W. M. Spivey, Route 4, Box 472, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; Communion and feet washing services, 2; pastor's salary, \$1078.63; church repairs and improvements,

\$394.46; local charity, \$203.14; other purposes, \$289.93; Minute fund, \$10.00; visiting ministers, \$50.46; Missions, \$60.00; Orphanage, \$50.00; Education, \$310.00; value of church property, \$6000.00.

**DRY BRANCH:** No. of members received, 14; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 13; No. of members lost, 3; by letter, 3; last year's membership, 47; present membership, 58; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Anna Norton, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Grady Harris and Rev. Mr. Strickland; clerk for next year, Mrs. Ruth Connor, Alexander, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$256.63; revivals, \$120.66; church repairs and improvement, \$273.36; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$1500.

**EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** No. of members received, 76; No. of members lost, 2; by death, 2; last year's membership, 32; present membership, 106; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. G. M. Reynolds, Rev. Horace McFalls and Rev. J. C. Franks; pastor, Rev. G. M. Reynolds, Box 383, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Wayne Ravburn, Box 462, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals held, 2: held by Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. T. C. Heatherly; Communion and feet washing services, 1; pastor's salary, \$2338.97; revivals, \$134.96; church repairs and improvements, \$221.96; other purposes, \$51.18; Minute fund, \$10.00; Superannuation, \$10.00; value of church property, \$7500.00.

**FUGATE:** No. of members received, 2; by experience and baptism, 2; last year's membership, 41; present membership, 43; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Frank Self; pastor, Rev. Lloyd Chandler, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Elzie Gibbs, French Broad, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 2: held by Rev. Lloyd Chandler and Rev. Harrison Lunsford; Communion and feet washing services, 2; pastor's salary, \$108.00; revivals, \$115.00; church repairs and improvements, \$45.00; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1400.00.

**HAZEL GREEN:** No. of members received, 12; by experience and baptism, 12; No. of members lost, 2; by letter, 1; by expulsion and erasure, 1; last year's membership, 69; present membership, 79; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. W. O. Adcock, Rev. T. A. Holder and Rev. H. L. Chatham; pastor, Rev. H. L. Chatham, 10 Hill St., Biltmore, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. G. D. Jordan, 90 Bradley St., West Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Bill Jackson and Rev. Milton Hollifield; Communion and feet washing services, 4; No. who tithe, 1; clerk for next year, Mrs. Rex Davis, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$315.31; revivals, \$93.04; church repairs and improvements, \$323.07; local charity, \$80.71; other purposes, \$232.73; Minute fund, \$5.00; Orphanage, \$12.18; value of church property, \$5000.00.

**HOMERS CHAPEL:** No. of members received, 7; by experience and baptism, 4; by letter and statement, 3; No. of members lost, 99; by letter, 21; by expulsion and erasure, 77; by death, 1; last year's membership, 179; present membership, 87; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. B. J. Woody and Rev. Clarence Wheeler; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Charles Hale; pastor, Rev. Farel Sparks, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, McKinley C. Worley, Box 531, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Cecil Higgins; Communion and feet washing services, 2; clerk for next year, Clarence Worley, Black Mountain, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$2364.46; revivals, \$118.45; local charity, \$104.06; other purposes, \$511.00; Minute fund, \$10.00; Superannuation, \$25.00; Missions, \$178.24; Orphanage, \$89.90; value of church property, \$10,000.00.

**HORNEY HEIGHTS:** No. of members received, 7; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 6; No. of members lost, 7; by letter, 6; by death, 1; last year's membership, 113; present membership, 113; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Walter Dodson; pastor, Rev. James Cordell, 11 Princeton Drive, West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Nancy Randall, Route 3, Box 417, West Asheville, N. C.; Sun-

days we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Luther Horn; Communion and feet washing services, 4; pastor's salary, \$1666.78; revivals, \$110.00; church repairs and improvements, \$203.12; State Convention fee, \$10.00; local charity, \$44.71; other purposes, \$143.61; Minute fund, \$10.00; Missions, \$18.00; Orphanage, \$45.50; Education, \$83.35; State Promotional Services, \$4.00; value of church property, \$25,000.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: No. of members received, 2; by experience and baptism, 2; No. of members lost, 1; by death, 1; last year's membership, 165; present membership, 166; pastor, Rev. Gurney McKinney, Route 3, Marion, N. C.; clerk, Cas Fender, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Gurney McKinney, Rev. Farrel Sparks and Rev. Alonzo Buchannan; pastor's salary, \$310.00; Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$50.84; other purposes, \$118.04; Minute fund, \$2.00; value of church property, \$2000.

LAUREL FORK: No. of members received, 1; by letter and statement, 1; last year's membership, 44; present membership, 45; pastor, Rev. Grady Harris, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Walter Ball, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Jeter Sherlin and Rev. Calvin Metcalf; pastor's salary, \$247.07; revivals, \$104.74; local charity, \$25.00; other purposes, \$10.00; Minute fund, \$5.01; value of church property, \$2000.

MARSHALL: No. of members received, 11; by experience and baptism, 4; by letter and statement, 7; No. of members lost, 6; by letter 1; by death, 5; last year's membership, 175; present membership, 180; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Alfred Taylor and Rev. Bob Freeman; pastor, Rev. J. Grady Harris, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Myrtle Payne, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. J. G. Harris and Rev. G. Y. Burgin; Communion and feet washing services, 3; pastor's salary, \$1136.51; revivals, \$71.74; church repairs and improvements, \$140.00; local charity, \$220.00; other purposes, \$206.92; Minute fund, \$10.00; Superannuation, \$27.10; Orphanage, \$45.00; Education, \$11.60; value of church property, \$3000.

MT. BETHEL: No. of members received, 12; by experience and baptism, 8; by letter and statement, 4; last year's membership, 116; present membership, 123; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. B. Brigman, Rev. J. A. Edmonds and Rev. Warren Reece; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Stanley Franklin, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. Cecil Ponder; Communion and feet washing services, 4; pastor's salary, \$1086.12; church repairs and improvements, \$393.37; other purposes, \$35.00; Minute fund, \$5.00; Orphanage, \$90.86; value of church property, \$5000.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: No. of members received, 12; by experience and baptism, 10; by letter and statement, 2; No. of members lost, 6; by letter, 5; by death, 1; last year's membership, 247; present membership, 253; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. Ervin Sluder; pastor, Rev. Quincy Miller, Higgins, N. C.; clerk, B. W. Sluder, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Ervin Sluder, Rev. Quincy Miller, Rev. Hubert Worley and Rev. Vernon Radcliffe; Communion and feet washing services, 1; local charity, \$50.00; Minute fund, \$10.00; value of church property, \$5000.

MT. ZION: No. of members received, 8; by experience and baptism, 8; No. of members lost, 1; by death, 1; last year's membership, 130; present membership, 137; pastor, Rev. James G. Harris, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Dinah Bullman, Route 1, Box 94, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. James G. Harris and Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor for next year, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Black Mountain, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$78.04; revivals, \$128.38; other purposes, \$12.00; Minute fund, \$6.30; value of church property, \$2000.

OLD FORT: No. of members received, 27; by experience and baptism, 19; by letter and statement, 8; No. of members lost, 4; by letter, 4; last year's membership, 112; present membership, 139; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Charlie Wheeler, Rev. William Manley and Rev. Carl Roland; pastor, Rev. Carl Roland, Clinchfield Station, Ma-



tion, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Irene Chrisawn, Old Fort, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. George Reynolds and Rev. Ray Long; Communion and feet washing services, 1; pastor's salary, \$1300.00; revivals, \$182.00; church repairs and improvements, \$60.00; local charity, \$55.00; Minute fund, \$5.00; Missions, \$415.00; Orphanage, \$54.88; Education, \$18.00; value of church property, \$9,700.

PAINT FORK: No. of members lost, 1; by death, 1; last year's membership, 113; present membership, 112; pastor, Rev. Raymond Shell, Barnardsville, N. C.; clerk, M. M. Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. Raymond Shell; Communion and feet washing services, 1; clerk for next year, Harry Burrell, Route 1, Stockville, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$172.11; revivals, \$47.00; church repairs and improvements, \$91.75; local charity, \$7.00; Minute fund, \$5.00; value of church property, \$1500.

PISGAH FOREST: No. of members received, 2; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 1; No. of members lost, 1; by death, 1; last year's membership, 45; present membership, 46; pastor, Rev. Lonnie Crawford, Mars Hill, N. C., Route 2; clerk, Mrs. Bertha Hyatt, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Lonnie Crawford, Rev. Charlie Drake and Rev. Taylor Woody; Communion and feet washing services, 2; pastor's salary, \$127.09; revivals, \$52.00; church repairs and improvements, \$100.00; other purposes, \$18.00; Minute fund, \$3.50; value of church property, \$1700.

RAYS CHAPEL: No. of members received, 13; by experience and baptism, 4; by letter and statement, 9; present membership, 20; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Floyd Ray, Rev. Grover Bailey and Rev. Lonnie Crawford; pastor, Rev. John Lunsford, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, C. C. Hatch, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Grady Shepherd, Rev. Mr. Parker and Rev. John Lunsford; clerk for next year, S. W. Ballew, Box 372, Weaverville, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$408.28; church repairs and improvements, \$288.54; other purposes, \$101.52; Minute fund, \$5.00; Orphanage, \$108.30; value of church property, \$2500.

RECTOR BRANCH: No. of members received, 3; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 1; last year's membership, 22; present membership, 25; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Anna Mae Anderson, Barnard, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, \$60.00; revivals, \$30.00; church repairs and improvements, \$32.00; Minute fund, \$2.00; Orphanage, \$5.00.

RED HILL: No. of members received, 16; by experience and baptism, 16; No. of members lost, 5; by letter, 5; last year's membership, 154; present membership, 85 active members; 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, Windom, N. C.; clerk, Miss Hope Fisher, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Walter Dodson; Communion and feet washing services, 2; pastor's salary, \$974.95; revivals, \$147.99; church repairs and improvements, \$19.25; other purposes, \$115.19; Minute fund, \$6.77; Missions, \$120.00; Orphanage, \$160.93; value of church property, \$25,000.00.

ROCKY BRANCH: No. of members received, 54; by experience and baptism, 30; by letter and statement, 24; No. of members lost, 2; by death, 2; last year's membership, 67; present membership, 119; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Albert Perry; pastor, Rev. Grady Shope, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Lula Wood, R-1, Waynesville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Grady Shope and Rev. Oscar Walker; pastor for next year, not elected; pastor's salary, \$1582.49; Missions, \$196.00; revivals, \$438.20; Orphanage, \$47.35; other purposes, \$1262.74; Minute fund, \$15.00; value of church property, \$3850.00; value of other property, \$392.00.

SALEM: No. of members received, 2; by letter and statement, 2; last year's membership, 15; present membership, 17; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Thomas Silvers; pastor, Rev. Thomas Silvers, Old Fort, N. C.; clerk, Gertrude Noblitt, Old Fort, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; pastor's salary, \$30.75 church repairs and improvements, \$167.01; other purposes, \$8.99; Minute fund, \$3.00;

Missions, \$3.00; Orphanage, \$10.75; Education, \$1.00; Church Finance Association, \$1.00; value of church property, \$3000.

**SHADY GROVE:** No. of members received, 40; by experience and baptism, 40; No. of members lost, 4; by letter, 2; by death, 2; last year's membership, 64; present membership, 100; pastor, Lonnie G. Crawford, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.; clerk, Berlene Bullman, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Hilliard King, Rev. Earl Rice, Rev. Lonnie Crawford and Rev. Taylor Woody; Communion and feet washing services, 2; pastor's salary, \$160.24; revivals, \$40.00; church repairs and improvements, \$200.00; other purposes, \$20.00; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$1700.

**SHOAL HILL:** No. of members lost, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; last year's membership, 62; present membership, 60; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Walter Wilson; pastor, Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Route 2, Canton, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Ervin Payne, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. T. A. Wheeler and Rev. Clarence Wheeler; pastor for next year, Rev. Jack Hutchins, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk for next year, Miss Irene Payne, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$228.79; revivals, \$64.15; Minute fund, \$3.50; Missions, \$24.00; Orphanage, \$138.68; Superannuation, \$5.00; value of church property, \$1500.

**SULPHUR SPRINGS:** No. of members received, 29; by experience and baptism, 4; by letter and statement, 25; present membership, 29; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. W. L. Queen; pastor, Rev. W. L. Queen, Hazelwood, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Clarence Gaddy, Water Street, Waynesville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Walter Dbdson and Rev. Milton Hollifield; pastor's salary, \$39.51; Missions, \$63.27; other purposes, \$182.54; Minute fund, \$3.00; value of church property, \$6000.

**SWANNANOA:** No. of members received, 26; by experience and baptism, 10; by letter and statement, 16; No. of members lost, 4; by letter, 2; by death, 2; last year's membership, 234; present membership, 256; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Wayne Smith, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Ralph Mumpower, Rev. Willet L. Moretz, Rev. Gurney McKinney, and Rev. Jack Hutchins; pastor, Rev. Wayne Smith, Box 104, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Claude Foster, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Luther Horn and Rev. Ronald Creech; Communion and feet washing services, 2; pastor's salary, \$3690; revivals, \$365.55; church repairs and improvements, \$2621.06; State Convention fee, \$5.00; local charity, \$145.16; other purposes, \$3031.64; Minute fund, \$20.00; Superannuation, \$58.00; Missions, \$281.53; Orphanage, \$198.00; Education, \$219.00; value of church property, \$30,000; value of parsonage, \$7,000; value of all other church property, \$275.00.

**SWEETEN CREEK:** No. of members received, 3; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 2; No. of members lost, 2; by letter, 2; last year's membership, 57; present membership, 58; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. G. A. Marshall, Rev. John Roberts and Rev. Cecil Creasman; pastor, Rev. Ralph Mumpower, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Miss Nancy Jenkins, Route 2, Box 552, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Wesley Sprinkle; Communion and feet washing services, 3; clerk for next year, Mrs. William Ballew, Route 2, Asheville, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$399.65; church repairs and improvements, \$108.59; Minute fund, \$4.00; Superannuation, \$5.00; Missions, \$26.00; Orphanage, \$66.17; Education, \$74.58; value of church property, \$3700.

**UNION CHAPEL:** No. of members received, 3; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 2; No. of members lost, 1; by death, 1; last year's membership, 98; present membership, 100; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. W. A. Ward and Rev. L. F. Rumbough; pastor, Rev. W. A. Ward, Route 1, Box 598, Weaverville, N. C.; clerk, Joe Mundy, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Alfred Taylor and Rev. Grady Harris; Communion and feet washing services, 4; clerk for next year, Mrs.

Rhoda Moore, Weaverville, N. C.; pastor's salary, \$45.00; church repairs and improvements, \$50.00; Minute fund, \$3.00; Orphanage, \$12.57; value of church property, \$1500.

UNION VALLEY: No. of members received, 5; by experience and baptism, 5; No. of members lost, 4; by letter, 4; last year's membership, 91; present membership, 92; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Pearson Bradley and Rev. L. A. Hyatt; pastor, Rev. Wilco Melton, Black Mountain, N. C. clerk, Mrs. Jennie Ballard, Route 1, Box 388, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. W. L. Howell, Rev. James Lytle, Rev. George Reynolds and Rev. Wilco Melton; pastor's salary, \$121.32; revivals, \$123.65; church repairs and improvements, \$154.34; local charity, \$10.00; Minute fund, \$3.35; Orphanage, \$45.00; value of church property, \$1,000.

WALNUT: No. of members received, 5; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter and statement, 2; No. of members lost, 1; by letter, 1; last year's membership, 83; present membership, 87; pastor, Rev. Walter Dodson, Cane Creek Road, Fletcher, N. C.; clerk, Dorothy Lee Reeves, Walnut, N. C.; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Will Capps, Rev. Lloyd Chandler and Rev. Harrison Lunsford; Sundays we have preaching, 3rd; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Vernon Hensley and Rev. Walter Dodson; Communion and feet washing services, 1; pastor's salary, \$810.49; Minute fund, \$5.00; Missions, \$121.41; Orphanage, \$40.50; Education, \$4.80.

Total churches reporting -----	37
Total Membership -----	3514
Amount raised by all churches -----	\$57,204.81
Sunday Schools -----	5,225.94
Auxiliaries -----	4,984.59

TOTAL ----- \$68,075.34

### REPORT FOR MRS. STEVENS FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Churches of the French Broad Association, \$608.51; Jacks Creek Association, \$749.00; other donations, \$81.00; Total, \$1229.51. All churches who have pledged to this fund should continue to send their donations to Rev. N. B. Barrow, Lucama, N. C.

Voted that all pastors should urge their churches to set aside one Sunday quarterly to take offerings for Superannuation and send to the State Superannuation Board.

Voted to take the Salem church into full fellowship with the French Broad Association.

Voted to take the Sulphur Springs church under the watchcare of the French Broad Association for one year.

A committee was appointed to visit the Hyatts Creek church and inform the church as to the action taken by their delegates at the Association. Rev. Wayne Smith, Rev. Milton Hollifield and Rev. Grady Harris, committee. The same committee was instructed to investigate rumors about the Rocky Branch church.

Offerings for the Orphanage at this session, \$142.22. Total amount from the French Broad Association during the year, \$2741.17.

Offerings and pledges for the Old Ministers Fund, \$166.00; half of this amount will be sent to the State Superannuation Board.

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## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The French Broad Ministers' Conference of Free Will Baptists met at the Cragmont Assembly on Wednesday, August 19, 1953 at 10:00 a. m. The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Ralph Mumpower. By-laws of the Ministers' Conference were read by the moderator. Voted to strike article six from the by-laws.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Conference elected Rev. J. B. Brigman as moderator, and Mrs. R. H. Reese was elected secretary.

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Conference elected the Revs. Wayne Smith, Willet L. Moretz, James G. Harris, Milton Hollifield and Warren Reece as ordaining council for the next year.

## ORDAINED AT THIS CONFERENCE

Arnold Dorsey and Cecil Creasman. The Rev. Wayne Smith gave the charge; Rev. W. L. Moretz presented the Bible and the Rev. James G. Harris rendered the ordination prayer. Ordained at the Ministers Conference May 30, 1953: John Lunsford, Alfred Taylor, R. H. Ballard, Fred Silvers and Raymond Ward.

## LICENSED AT THIS CONFERENCE

James Waldrop. Licensed at the Ministers Conference May 30, 1953: Wilco Melton, Roy Waldrop and Lloyd Roberts.

## RETIRED MINISTERS

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

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Revs. W. O. Adcock, Grover Bailey, R. H. Ballard, Pearson Bradley, G. W. Briggs, J. B. Brigman, G. Y. Burgin, W. G. Burlison, Virgil Caldwell, Lloyd Chandler, Sam Chandler, H. L. Chatham, Lonnie Crawford, Cecil Creasman, G. E. Cody, Clarence Davis, Arnold Dorsey, Walter Dodson, J. A. Edmonds, Bob Freeman, Herman Gentry, T. L. Guffey, James Harris, Thomas Holder, Milton Hollifield, Charlie Hollifield, W. L. Howell, L. A. Hyatt, Robert Inman, H. E. Lunsford, John 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, Jesse Rice, J. A. Roberts, L. F. Rumbough, Frank Self, Raymond Snell, Fred Silvers, Ervin Sluder, Wayne Smith, Alfred Taylor, W. A. Ward, Raymond Ward, Walter Wilson, T. A. Wheeler, Clarence Wheeler, Charles Wheeler and B. J. Woody.

## LICENTIATES

Arnold Roberts, Richard Swann, Wilco Melton, Roy Waldrop, Lloyd Roberts and James Waldrop.

The next session of the ministers conference will be held at the Canton Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in November, 1953, at 10:00 a. m.

The next annual session of the ministers conference will be held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1954, at 10:00 a. m., at the Marshall church.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS' REPORTS

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. of revivals conducted, 5; No. of conversions, 51; No. of sermons preached, 66; No. baptized, 26; No. of funerals, 2; received for revival services, \$198.00; received for all other services, \$25.00; given personally to the cause, \$75.00; do you tithe? Yes; No. of miles traveled, 8,974; expenses, \$78.25; address, Route 4, Box 164, Marshall, N. C.

REV. R. H. BALLARD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 25; No. of sermons preached, 90; No. of members received, 17; No. baptized, 23; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$834.16; received for all other purposes, \$25.00; total, \$859.16; amount given personally to the cause, \$274.65; do you tithe? Yes; no record kept of miles traveled or expenses; address, 193 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.

REV. PEARSON BRADLEY: No. of sermons preached, 8; No. of conversions, 10; No. baptized/helped to baptize, 3; No. of funerals, 1; received for all services, \$20.00; No. of miles traveled, 150; address, Weaver-ville, N. C.

REV. J. B. BRIGMAN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals

conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 18; No. of sermons preached, 75; No. of members received, 8; No. baptized, 17; No. of sick visits made, 22; No. of homes prayed in, 40; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 18; No. of marriages, 5; No. of funerals, 13; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 1; received for pastoral services, \$1772.02; received for revival services, \$140.00; received for all other services, \$120.00; total, \$2032.02; total amount raised for the cause, \$900.00; given personally to the cause, \$105.00; No. of miles traveled, 6000; expenses, \$450.00; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. W. BRIGGS: No. of sermons preached, 10; No. of funerals conducted, 2; total amount received during the year, \$13.50; address, Route 1, Dandridge, Tenn.

REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 7; No. of conversions, 69; No. of sermons preached, 130; No. of members received, 16; No. baptized, 13; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$500.00; received for revival services, \$150.00; received for all other services, \$40.00; total, \$690.00; given personally to the cause, \$240.00; No. of miles traveled, 9000; expenses, \$600.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 12; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of members received, 2; No. baptized, 1; No. of funerals, 3; received for pastoral services, \$180.00; received for revival services, \$25.00; total, \$205.00; No. of miles traveled, 800; expenses, \$30.00; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. SAM CHANDLER: No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of funerals, 1; No. of marriages, 2; No. of revivals, 5; No. of conversions witnessed, 75; amount received, \$200.00; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 6; No. miles traveled, 1000; address, Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. VIRGIL CALDWELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 4; had a radio program Tuesday and Thursday of each week for three months; total amount received, \$838.81. I am now doing evangelistic work in Coudersport, Penn; address 5 East 3rd St., Coudersport, Penn.

REV. H. L. CHATHAM: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 25; No. of sermons preached, 105; No. of members received, 12; No. baptized, 7; No. of marriages, 2; No. of funerals, 3; received for pastoral services, \$315.31; received for all other services, \$35.00; total, \$350.31; given personally to the cause, \$222.25; do you tithe? yes; No. of miles traveled, 3492; expenses, \$174.60; sick visits made, 46; homes visited, 140; address, 10 Hill St., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. CECIL CREASMAN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 1; No. of sermons preached, 20; no other record kept; pastored church for only six months; address, Route 2, Box 594, Asheville, N. C.

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 4; No. of conversions, 70; No. of sermons preached, 120; No. of members received, 40; No. baptized, 61; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 3; received for pastoral services, \$287.33; received for revival services, \$121.10; received for all other services, \$25.00; total, \$433.43; given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. of miles traveled, 4000; expenses, \$100.00; address, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.

REV. J. A. EDMONDS: No. of revivals conducted, 4; No. of conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. baptized, 1; No. of marriages, 1; received for revival services, \$93.00; received for all other services, \$65.00; total, \$158.00; given personally to the cause, \$25.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; expenses, \$38.00; address, Box 34, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. BOB FREEMAN: No. of sermons preached, 20; No. of funerals conducted, 7; total amount received, \$41.00; given personally to the cause, \$5.00; No. of miles traveled, 90; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. T. A. HOLDER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 50; No. of sermons preached, 125; No. of funerals, 4; received for pastoral services, \$1078.53; received for all other services, \$15.00; total, \$1093.63; given personally to the cause, \$75.00; do you tithe? yes; No. of miles traveled, 500; expenses, \$30.00; address, Route 1, Woodfin, N. C.

REV. CHARLIE HOLLIFIELD: No. of conversions, 1; No. of sermons

preached, 9; do you tithe? yes; No. of miles traveled, 936; expenses, \$25.48; No. of healing services, 4; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 6; address, Blue Ridge Road, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals helped in, 1; conversions, 5; No. of sermons preached, 68; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of Sunday Schools, 18; received for pastoral services, \$226.11; amount given personally to the cause, \$160.00; No. of miles traveled, 2000; expenses, \$35.00; no address given.

REV. WALTER L. DODSON: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 6; No. of conversions, 110; No. of sermons preached, 240; No. of members received, 7; No. of marriages, 1; received for pastoral services, \$1170.00; received for revival services, \$463.00; total, \$1633.00; do you tithe? yes; No. of miles traveled, 22,000; expenses, \$154.00; have a radio program every Sunday morning; address, Fletcher, N. C.

REV. MILTON HOLLIFIELD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 10; No. of conversions, 110; No. of sermons preached, 224; No. of members received, 22; No. baptized, 13; No. of marriages, 2; No. of funerals, 8; received for pastoral services, \$3900.00; given personally to the cause, \$500.00; do you tithe? yes; No. of miles traveled, 21,000; address, Canton, N. C.

REV. ROBERT INMAN: No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 5; No. of sermons preached, 30; homes visited, 25; received for services, \$50.00; expenses, \$25.00; address, Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 21; No. of sermons, 41; No. of funerals, 8; received for pastoral services, \$283.38; received for revival services, \$25.00; total, \$308.38; given personally to the cause, \$26.87; No. of miles traveled, 2000; expenses, \$30.66; address, Barnard, N. C.

REV. JOHN LUNSFORD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of conversions, 67; No. of sermons preached, 94; No. of members received, 16; No. baptized, 5; received for pastoral services, \$407.35; total, \$407.35; given personally to the cause, \$148.50; do you tithe? yes; address, Route 2, Box 123, Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. A. MARSHALL: No. of conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 42; No. baptized, 5; No. of funerals, 1; given personally to the cause, \$38.00; do you tithe? yes; sick visits, 22; No. homes prayed in, 28; Sunday Schools, 6; address, 324 Vanderbilt Road, Biltmore, N. C.

REV. WILLET L. MORETZ: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of conversions, 27; No. of sermons preached, 116; No. of members received, 21; No. baptized, 13; No. of marriages, 4; No. of funerals, 7; received for pastoral services, \$1800.00; received for revival services, \$225.00; received for all other services, \$75.00; total, \$2100.00; given personally to the cause, \$250.00; do you tithe? yes; No. of miles traveled, 36,750; expenses, \$800.00; No. of subscriptions taken for the Free Will Baptist, 20; address, P.O. Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. RALPH C. MUMPOWER: No. of churches pastored, 1; for the last half of the year; No. of sermons preached, 61; No. of members received, 1; No. baptized, 1; No. of funerals, 3; received for pastoral services, \$358.95; given personally to the cause, \$70.00; No. of miles traveled, 2200; expenses, \$60.00; address, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 2; No. of conversions, 26; No. of sermons preached, 40; No. baptized, 4; No. of funerals, 6; received for pastoral services, \$39.51; received for all other services, \$52.74; total, \$92.25; given personally to the cause, \$40.00; organized and built one church; address, Box 385, Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. WARREN REECE: No. of conversions, 1; No. of sermons preached, 21; No. baptized, 10; received for all services, \$24.40; given personally to the cause, \$300.00; do you tithe? yes; prayer meetings conducted, 4; Sunday School classes taught, 5; address, 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of conversions, 153; No. of sermons preached, 107; No. of members received, 76; No. baptized, 9; No. of funerals, 7; received for pas-

total services, \$2338.97; received for revival services, \$202.81; total, \$2541.78; given personally to the cause, \$343.12; do you tithe? yes; No. of miles traveled, 13,161; expenses, \$349.00; address, Box 383, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 7; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. of funerals, 2; received for all services, \$43.00; given personally to the cause, \$45.00; No. of miles traveled, 700; expenses, \$50.00; address, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals helped in, 1; No. of sermons preached, 58; No. baptized, 1; No. of funerals, 3; received for pastoral services, \$172.11; received for revival services, \$17.35; received for all other services, \$46.85; total, \$236.31; address Barnardsville, N. C.

REV. THOMAS F. SILVERS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 5; No. of sermons preached, 100; No. of members received, 2; received for pastoral services, \$30.75; received for revival services, \$20.00; received for all other services, \$100.00; total, \$150.75; given personally to the cause, \$400.00; do you tithe? yes; address, Box 127, Old Fort, N. C.

REV. WAYNE SMITH: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 6; No. of conversions, 70; No. of sermons preached, 257; No. of members received, 26; No. baptized, 18; No. of marriages, 4; No. of funerals, 10; received for pastoral services, \$3690.00; received for revival services, \$537.00; received for all other services, \$40.00; total, \$4267.00; given personally to the cause, \$426.70; do you tithe? yes; radio program each Sunday on Station WISE, Asheville from 2:30 to 3:00 p. m., address, Box 104, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. W. A. WARD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 20; No. of sermons preached, 75; No. of members received, 3; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 2; Received for pastoral services, \$45.00; Received for all other services, \$10.00; Total, \$55.00; Given personally to the cause, \$20.00; No. of miles traveled, 200; Expenses, \$5.00; address, Route 1, Box 598, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. RAYMOND WARD: No. of sermons preached, 5; Prayer meetings conducted, 3; Given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of miles traveled, 300; Expenses, \$100.00; Address, Alexander, N. C.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 10; No. of conversions, 106; No. of sermons preached, 150; No. of funerals, 2; Received for all services, \$1,191.00; Address, Route 2, Canton, N. C.

REV. CHARLES WHEELER: No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of conversions, 13; No. of sermons preached, 62; No. baptized, 1; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 1; Received for revival services, \$96.37; Given personally to the cause, \$27.50; Do you tithe? Yes; No. of miles traveled, 4,264; expenses, \$170.00; sick visits made, 30; homes prayed in, 29; address, P. O. Box 195, Ridgecrest, N. C.

REV. WALTER WILSON: No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 4; No. of conversions, 26; No. of sermons preached, 30; No. baptized, 1; No. of funerals, 3; Received for revival services, \$225.00; Received for all other services, \$12.00; Total, \$237.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; Expenses, \$25.00; Address, Route 1; Marshall, N. C.

REV. B. J. WOODY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 1; No. of conversions, 9; No. of sermons preached, 70; prayers in sick homes, 25; prayer meetings, 2; Sunday School classes taught, 7; Homes visited, 28; Churches visited, 22; Received for all services, \$304.40; Given personally to the cause, \$62.46; Address, Route 4; Box 189, Marion, N. C.

NAME NOT STATED: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 25; No. of sermons preached, 90; No. of members received, 17; No. baptized, 11; assisted in 12; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$834.16; received for all other services, \$25.00; total, \$859.16; given personally to the cause, \$274.65; hospital visits, 24; homes visited, 155; homes prayed in, 76;

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR: No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 52; No. of funerals, 1; Received for revivals, \$17.30; Received for all other services, \$25.76; Total \$43.06; Given personally to the cause, \$58.00; No. of miles traveled, 5828; Expenses, \$209.30; No. of homes prayed in, 68; No. of homes visited, 85; Address, Candler, N. C., Route 2; Pole Creek Rd.



## LICENSED MINISTERS' REPORTS

REV. WILCO MELTON: No. of churches pastored, 1; for three months; No. of revivals conducted, helped in 1; No. of conversions, 16; No. of sermons preached, 14; No. of members received, 7; No. baptized, assisted in 6; Received for pastoral services, \$39.00; Received for revival services, \$25.00; Received for all other services, \$10.00; Total, \$74.07; Given personally to the cause, \$100.00; No. of miles traveled, 2000; expenses, \$106.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. RICHARD SWANN: No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 33; No. of sermons preached, 45; No. baptized/assisted in, 13; Received for revival services, \$11.00; Given personally to the cause, \$100.00; No. of miles traveled, 5000; Prayer meetings, 11; Homes visited, 70; Sick visits made, 14; Address, P. O. Box 45; Brevard, 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 minister 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. No member shall serve as pastor of a church which does not enforce

discipline, care for their pastor and contribute to other benevolent enterprises according to their ability.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

10. 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 upbuilding of the church, commands implied in a profession of faith, and in the spirit of kindness and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, endeavoring to seek the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of Peace, and to confess our faults to one another, and to strengthen those who are weak. 3. We promise by the help of God, that we will faithfully practice family and secret prayer and strive to cultivate the doctrine of God's revealed Word in the minds of those under our care. 4. We also agree to use our influence for the support to the Gospel and contribute liberally to aid the ministry according to our several abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those who are afflicted and needy, and especially to those of the household of faith. 5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly if not Providentially hindered, and to submit to all ordinances applied in a profession of faith. 6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements. 7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, not to use it as a beverage, nor aid or assist in the manufacture of such, nor 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 be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the Association while in session and all reports made by the committees may be adopted by the body.

8. Any church can become a member of the Association by making application by letter or by delegates and adopting our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.

9. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disor-

derly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

10. The Association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

*RULES OF DECORUM*

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. There shall be no conversation by the members, one with another so as to interrupt business, while in session.
3. Every member speaking shall first rise and address the moderator.
4. No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.
5. We shall admit no other title while in session but that of "Brother."
6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.
7. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.
8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the person who made it.
9. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the moderator.
10. On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.
11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.
12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.
13. Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

*ARTICLES OF FAITH*

1. **GOD:** We believe that there is only one true and living God who is personally the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. There is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time. I Tim. 2:5.

2. **THE HOLY SCRIPTURE:** We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for the government of His church. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness.

3. **ORIGINAL APOSTASY:** 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 saint's feet was a command of our Savior and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of all churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among the members of our churches. "If I then your Lord and Master have washed your feet ye also ought to wash one another's feet."—St. John 13:14.

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

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

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

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Ordained ministers who hold membership with us are:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed ministers who hold membership with us are:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE

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 decrease \_\_\_\_\_; Last year's membership \_\_\_\_\_; Present membership \_\_\_\_\_.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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. \$-----; Cragmont \$-----.

*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-----; 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 \$-----.

*FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE*

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

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By order of the Church in conference, 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 . . . . . \$-----

Do you tithe?-----

Minister -----

Address -----

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