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Church	Sundays We Have Preaching
ASHEVILLE: Rev. Roy Waldrup Elkmont Drive, Asheville, N. C.	Every
AVERY'S CREEK: Rev. James Vaughn 71 Glendale Ave., Biltmore, N. C.	Every
BALSAM GROVE: Rev. George Plemmons Box 438, Hazelwood, N. C.	1st and 3rd
BARNARDSVILLE: Rev. Charles Owenby Box 405, Swannanoa, N. C.	1st and 3rd
BARNARD: Rev. Zenous Allen Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	1st and 3rd
BEAVERDAM: No Report	
BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Rev. Arnold Bullman Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.	2nd and 4th
DRY BRANCH: Rev. Evert Shelton Route 5, Box 130, Marshall, N. C.	2nd and 4th
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Johnny Franks Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
EAST FORK: Rev. Evert Shelton Route 5, Box 130, Marshall, N. C.	1st and 3rd
FUGATE: Rev. Alford Taylor Box 310, Alexander, N. C.	1st and 3rd
HAZEL GREEN: Rev. H. L. Chatham 2 Winding Road, Biltmore, N. C.	Every
HOMER'S CHAPEL: Rev. Wilco Melton Box 634, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
HYATT'S CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.	Every
JONESTOWN: Rev. Cecil Creasman 67 Porter Road, Biltmore, N. C.	Every
LAUREL FORK: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. 895 Riverside Drive, Asheville, N. C.	Every
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Rev. Ray Roberts Marshall, N. C.	2nd and 4th
LOWER BIG PINE: Rev. G. Y. Burgin Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	2nd and 4th
MARSHALL: Rev. Ernest Strickland Route 2, Candler, N. C.	Every

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- MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Rev. Herbert Worley
Leicester, N. C. 4th
- MOUNT ZION:** Rev. Arnold Bullman
Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 1st and 3rd
- OLD FORT:** Rev. R. C. Stockton
Route 1, Old Fort, N. C. Every
- PAINT FORK:** Rev. Raymond Shell
Barnardsville, N. C. 2nd and 4th
- PISGAH FOREST:** Rev. Raymond Shell
Barnardsville, N. C. 1st and 3rd
- RAY'S CHAPEL:** Rev. T. A. Watts
Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. Every
- RED HILL:** Rev. Frances Radford
Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 2nd and 4th
- ROCKY BRANCH:** Rev. Herman Pace
Canton, N. C. Every
- SHOAL HILL:** Rev. Jesse Rice
Box 75, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. 1st and 3rd
- SWEETEN CREEK:** Rev. John F. Lunsford
Route 2, Asheville, N. C. Every
- UNION CHAPEL:** Rev. W. A. Ward
Route 1, Box 428, Weaverville, N. C. Every
- UNION VALLEY:** Rev. Edgar Coleman
Route 3, Asheville, N. C. Every
- WALNUT:** Rev. Warren Reece
220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C. 3rd

**EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

PROCEEDINGS

Beginning on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1959, at 10:00 A.M., at Barnard Free Will Baptist Church at Barnard, N. C.

Opening Song: Have Thine Own Way; Welcome and scripture by the pastor, Rev. Zenous Allen.

Opening prayer: Rev. Raymond Shell; Acting Chairman: Rev. Raymond Shell.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Ervin Sluder Weaverville, N. C.
Vice Moderator: Rev. Walter Wilson Route 1, Marshall, N. C.
Clerk: Mrs. Katherine Worley Black Mountain, N. C.

ELECTION OF READING CLERKS

Lloyd Roberts Barnard Church
Rev. Ernest Strickland Marshall Church

Sister Hazel Reece gave a talk giving her thanks for the cooperation of the Association during her five years as clerk. A standing vote of appreciation by the body.

Brother Sluder read the "Rules of Decorum".

Rev. R. C. Stockton closed with prayer.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. E. B. McDonald 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. R. H. Jackson Pine Level, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Everton Middlesex, N. C.—Central Conference
Rev. Walter Reynolds Rt. 2, Snow Hill, N. C.—Central Conference
Rev. Carl R. Osburn 234 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Richmond Barnett Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Rev. Holt Herrell Colo. St., Johnson City, Tenn.—Jack's Creek Conference
Rev. G. C. Elledge Route 5, Box 206, Asheville, N. C.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Opening Song: "In Gethsemane Alone"

Special Singing: Sluder Duet — "If Jesus Should Come"

Congregation Song: "Where The Soul Never Dies"

Prayer: Rev. Quence Miller

Sermon: Rev. Arnold Bullman—Heb. 10

Topic: The High Priest That We Have
Christian Handshake

2:00 P.M. PROCEEDINGS

Cong. Songs: "Everybody Will Be Happy"—"There's An Eye Watching You"

Devotions: Rev. Vernon Radcliff

Prayer: Rev. George Miller

Heard: Rev. R. H. Jackson, Foreign and Home Missions, FWB Press
Rev. Bayless McDonald, Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Chairman of Superannuation Board
Rev. J. W. Everton, Children's Home, \$100.05 offering
Plato Worley, Old Minister's fund
Rev. Walter Wilson, Children's Home
Bert Roberts and Joe Eller, Minute Fund

REPORT TO THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

August 1, 1958—July 31, 1959

- I. We now have 22 ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks.
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- III. Contributions made by the Association to superannuation:

1. French Broad Association	\$216.87
Total	\$216.87

May I say thank you, and at the same time urge you to do more in the coming year for superannuation.

In Him, WALTER REYNOLDS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P. M.

Songs: "He Set Me Free" — "Leaning On the Everlasting Arm," "Anywhere is Home"

Special Singing: Different Groups

Prayer: Rev. Loss McCurry

Sermon: Rev. Quence Miller

Scripture: Romans 13, St. Luke 16:10

Topic: "Powers of God" and "Owe No Man Anything But LOVE"

Handshake and Testimonies

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Alice Henderson, Mrs. Ruth Bradley, Oscar Reece, Jerome Ramsey.

AVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Mrs. T. E. Coy, Richard Swann.

BARNARD: Edd Davis, Roy Roberts, Andrew Chandler, A. J. Farmer.

BARNARDSVILLE: Edith Harris, Bernice Calloway, D. H. Harris.

BURGIN CHAPEL: Freddie Burgin, D. L. Massey.

DRY BRANCH: Ottis Davis, Edgar Robinson, Amy Plemmons, Ruth Conner, Polly Payne.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Paul Reynolds, Bill Bartlett, Inez Rayburn, Agnes Reynolds.

EAST FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen.

FUGATE: Claude Sawyer, Charlie Stellman, Hiarm Parks, Mrs. Gibbs, Harry Ellison.

HAZEL GREENE: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell, Mrs. R. H. Spivy, Mrs. M. E. Haynes.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roland, Katherine Worley, Lennie Cody.

HYATT'S CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills, Rev. Sam Chandler, Joe Green, Frank Wyatt, Henry Wyatt, Kenneth Frady, Raymond Frady.

JONESTOWN: Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Mrs. Lois Waldrop, Miss Carole Lambert, Miss Carolyn Waldrop, Miss Sarah Waldrop, Rev. Cecil Creasman.

LAUREL FORK: Vance Connor, George Roberson, Luther Hagan.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Maggie Johnson, Howard Capps.

LOWER BIG PINE: Andrew Price, Callie Price, Lonnie Cogell, Carl Roberts, Viola Roberts.

MARSHALL: Mrs. Jerry Ramsey, Mrs. Edward Candler, Mrs. Troy Martin, Mrs. Willard Anthony.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Roland Sluder, Troy Sluder, Raymond Hawkins, Mrs. Otis Sluder, Mrs. Julia Hawkins, Mrs. Roland Sluder.
MOUNT ZION: Charlie Conner, Spurgon Bullman, Mr. Freeman.
PAINT FORK: Eugene Duych, Dale Duych, Dorothy Burrell.
PISGAH FOREST: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Hensley, Mrs. Lida Thomas, Mr. Hillard Stines.
RAY'S CHAPEL: Blanche Ballew, Sue Ray, Johnnie Ray.
RED HILL: Mrs. Cora Ramsey, Mrs. R. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rigsby.
ROCKY BRANCH: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lanning, Mrs. Lawrence Kilby.
SHOAL HILL: Mr. and Mrs. Lyda Brown, Mrs. Grace Brown, Mr. Dewey Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Payne, Mrs. Ruth Henderson.
SWEETEN CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Capps, Mr. and Mrs. George Summey, Mrs. J. F. Lunsford, Mrs. Hugh Hensley.
UNION CHAPEL: John Shirlin, Joe Monday, W. F. Banks.
UNION VALLEY: Mrs. Robbie Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyatte.
WALNUT: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stines, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chandler, Mrs. B. E. Guthrie.
OLD FORT: Doris Manick, Selma Manley, Viola Gouge, Sister Henson.
BALSOM GROVE: Dell Wood, Oscar Wood, Rev. Philipi, George Plemmons, Pastor.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, pastor and delegates.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Rev. Warren Reece, Rev. H. L. Chatham.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Bert Roberts, Rev. Raymond Shell.
HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Albert Mills.
PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Roy Roberts, Eugene Duyck.
EDUCATION: Rev. R. C. Stockton, Rev. G. Y. Burgin.
LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Troy Sluder, Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rev. Clarence Davis.
MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A Standing Committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased. Amendment, Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., Rev. Walter Wilson.
OLD MINISTER'S FUND: A Standing Committee, Plato Worley, chairman, A. S. Reeves, Kelly Metcalf, Jeter Ramsey, Frank Fisher.
DEEPER DEVOTION: A Standing Committee, written by W. W. Ballard, deceased.
OBITUARIES: Alice Henderson, Inez Rayburn.
RESOLUTIONS: A Standing Committee, Rev. Charley Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.
FINANCE: A Standing Committee.
TEMPERANCE: Bro. Capps, Rev. G. M. Reynolds.
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: Roy Roberts, Rev. Coleman, Dock Lunsford.
PERIODICALS: Ruby Reece, Dorothy Payne.
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Mrs. Blanch Farmer, Hazel Reece.
SESSIONS: First Delegate of each church.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10:00 A. M.

Opening song: "Oh What Love." Devotionals: Rev. G. W. Briggs.
 Scripture: Psalm 27. Prayer: Rev. Sluder.
 Called into business session by the moderator
 Reports of several committees. All were adopted
 Plato Worley gave report of finances in Old Minister's Fund.

11:00 A. M.

Opening song: "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
 Special singing: Holder Duet. Prayer: Herman Gentry
 Sermon: Rev. R. C. Stockton. Scripture: 2 Tim. 3
 Topic: "Having a form of Godliness but Denying the Power"
 Closed with a Christian Handshake.

2:00 P. M.

Singing by trio. Devotions, Rev. Alfred Taylor.

Scripture: Matthew 5. Prayer, Rev. Holder.

Continued report by committees; report on French Broad Building. Fund by Rev. Moretz.

Field Man elected, Rev. G. Y. Burgin.

Head Committee on Sessions. Moved to adjourn.

7:30 P. M.

Open with choir singing led by Roy Roberts.

Welcome, Rev. Zenous Allen. Special singing by choir of Old Fort and the Allison Trio. The Spirit of God fell in a mighty way and souls were saved. There was much rejoicing. Rev. Raymond was scheduled to bring the message but no message was necessary.

SATURDAY, 10:00 A. M.

Opening song: "Jesus Hold My Hand".

Devotions, Rev. Evert Shelton. Scripture: John 16.

Prayer, Rev. Alford Taylor. Called into business session by moderator.

Rev. W. O. Adcock was received into full fellowship.

The body voted to send a note of appreciation to Rev. J. A. Collins for faithfulness and his good works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, pastor and delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: We, your committee, suggest that our young people remember their Creator in the days of their youth (Ecclesiastes 12:1), and when converted attend every service possible, read their Bibles daily, pray without ceasing, read clean Christian literature, and say a word for their Lord whenever they have an opportunity. In doing this, they might cause some lost soul to be saved. By Rev. Warren Reece, Rev. H. L. Chatham.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: We, your committee on Sunday Schools, agree that much prayer and care should be given to Sunday School work. Jesus prayed before choosing His disciples. We believe that people should pray before choosing Sunday School workers. We also believe that the adult members should do the choosing for the smaller classes, because small children do not have the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and we believe that people who teach the Holy Word, need the Holy Spirit to guide them. We also believe that an altar of prayer should be made before any election and each should follow the leadership of the Lord.

—Rev. Raymond Shell, Bert Roberts

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: We, the committee on Home and Foreign Missions, recommend that all our Free Will Baptist churches take more interest in the support of both home and foreign missions. Too many of our people limit their mission work to their local church territories and stop there. Romans 10:14.

—Rev. Walter Wilson, Brother Mills

PASTOR SUPPORT: We, the committee on Pastor Support, recommend that the churches in this Association reconsider the support of its pastors in any way to be helpful in the support of him and his family that he may be relieved of self support. We feel that it is our full duty as Christians that we must not let our duty to them be neglected. I Corinthians 9: 13, 14.

—Roy Roberts, Eugene Duyck

EDUCATION: We, the committee on Education, present these facts: Ephesians 4: 12, 15: "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the

edifying of the body of Christ: . . . That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind and doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." 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." We want to encourage everyone to do his best for this needful part in every individual. We recommend that we support the enterprises of our denomination and prepare our young people to be a useful people to God.

We encourage every church to teach the doctrine of our discipline in order that every officer would know how to carry out his duties. Further, let every minister be acquainted with the parliamentary law which is in our discipline.

We furthermore recommend that our preachers study and preach the Word. A church is no more advanced than their pastor. We recommend our pastors to advance Christian education in their churches, such as Bible Schools, Young People's League, and Women's Auxiliary.
—Rev. R. C. Stockton, Rev. Gorman Burgin

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: We, your committee on the Lord's Day observance, agree: first, that we go on record as being opposed to all kinds of public sports and worldly amusements such as baseball, golf, dancing, and anything of the world. Second, that we urge all our people to strictly abstain from taking part in them. We are opposed to operating such as parks, theaters and others on the Sabbath. Third, we believe the Lord's Day to be a day of rest and for spiritual worship. "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Ephesians 5:11.
—Troy Sluder, Rev. T. A. Wheeler

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. We will not ordain or license ministers who have two living wives.

A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased.

Amendment: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., Rev. Walter Wilson.

OLD MINISTER'S BOARD: A standing committee, Plato Worley, treasurer; A. S. Reeves, Jeter Ramsey, Kelly Metcalf and Frank Fisher. See Old Ministers Fund under statement of finances.

Amendment: We, your committee, recommend that the Old Minister's Board of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association, be governed by the following:

1. That at the age of sixty-five (65) our ministers, if unable to support our insurance, at their own request, be relieved of this obligation.

2. That we continue to work with the state board regarding our eligible ministers who are in need of a state pension.

3. That our local ministers co-operate with our local board in every way possible.

—Rev. Warren Reece, Rev. W. O. Adcock, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Committee

DEEPER DEVOTIONS: Spirituality is the life and power of the religion of Jesus Christ. The vocation of religion is devoted 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 in to all truth.
—A Standing Committee, written by W. W. Ballard, deceased

OBITUARIES: We your committee recommend that we continue to put in our Minutes the obituaries of our faithful members who pass away keeping in mind I Thes. 4:13. But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning these which are asleep that we sorrow not, even as others which have

no hope. We would like to suggest that we write one Obituaries for all, then list individual names from every church (these to be handed to the clerk with the church letters—Under the heading—"In Memory of our Beloved Dead").

—Sisters Inez Rayburn, Alice Henderson.

RESOLUTIONS: Be it resolved that we study additional ways and means by which the rank and file of our churches may be aroused to action in increasing their support to all phases of the work, and particularly home and foreign missions; for if we had worked as hard as the Communists to carry out our mission of sharing Christ as they have carried out their mission, so many doors would not be closed to missionaries today.

A standing committee, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie Crawford.

TEMPERANCE: We, your committee on temperance, believe it to be unchristian to be intemperate in any form. We believe it sinful to use intoxicating beverages. Proverbs 20:1, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." We believe as Paul taught in I Corinthians 6:12 "All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any." 2 Peter 1:5, 6, "And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness."

—Brother Capps, Rev. G. M. Reynolds.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: We, your committee on Children's Home support, urge each church to set aside one Sunday each month for an offering for the support of our Children's Home; and that all funds for the regular support of the home be sent monthly to the superintendent, Rev. S. A. Smith, Middlesex, N. C. The special drives during May and November should be given prayerful attention by all pastors and churches. We strongly recommend that all churches resume the canning program and the giving of any other produce and commodities that can be used by the home. A committee should be appointed in the different localities to encourage the people to give and to gather it together for easy pick up.

We further recommend that all churches set a definite goal and work toward raising the necessary funds for the office building known as the French Broad Building. All money for this fund to be sent to Rev. W. L. Moretz, treasurer, Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.
—Roy Roberts, Rev. Coleman, Dock Lunsford.

PERIODICALS: We your committee realize that parents can't take too much care on the literature our youth read, because literature contributes greatly to the shaping of character. First and foremost we should recommend daily reading of the King James Version of the Bible. Be careful that our youth don't get hold of literature of false doctrines as some literature has enough of the Scripture to cause us to take it for the real Bible. The Bible tells us, "To study, to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the work of truth." II Timothy 2:15. No better book can be found than the Bible that will teach us the way to live and the way to teach our youth to live. If we live by the word, we will be ready to die by it.
—Sisters Warren M. Reece, Howard Payne.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: We, your committee, urge the churches to organize and uphold the woman's auxiliary. Our motto should be: "Go set a Watchman" (Isaiah 21:6). May we be spirit filled in all that we do, and encourage community missions as well as foreign missions.
—Mrs. Blanch Farmer, Hazel Reece.

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FINANCE:

Minute Fund	\$290.71
Paid historian	15.00
Paid Moderator	25.00
Paid Clerk	35.00

Balance for Minutes and Postage	\$215.71
Orphanage: Total amount collected	262.05
Foreign Missions	73.60

—Burt Roberts, Joe Eller (Minutes), Rev. Walter Wilson (Orphanage),
Katherine P. Worley, Clerk.

FRENCH BROAD BUILDING FUND

Reported at 1958 Session of the Association	\$825.00
Received since last Association	273.00
Interest paid since last Association	1.23

Total to be accounted for \$1099.23

It is suggested that we pay \$2,000.00 per year until it is paid. \$8.00 per month per church will soon pay this debt off. Please send all money for the French Broad Building Fund to: Rev. Willet L. Moretz, Treasurer, P. O. Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.

OLD MINISTERS' FUND**Disbursement:**

J. A. Collins	\$ 25.00
Johnny Franks	25.00
Warren Reece	75.00
Clarence Davis	100.00
Vernon Radcliffe	100.00
Lloyd Chandler	50.00

Total \$375.00

Total amount received from the Association \$470.67. Half of this amount \$235.34 will be sent to the State Superannuations (Old Ministers) Board.

Amount Received from Churches:

Asheville	\$ 23.00	Lower Big Pine	5.00
Avery's Creek	5.00	Marshall	32.76
Barnard	6.00	Mountain View	25.00
Barnardsville	10.00	Old Fort	10.00
Burgins Chapel	36.91	Paint Fork	100.00
Dry Branch	5.00	Ray's Chapel	5.00
East Black Mountain	25.07	Red Hill	36.66
East Fork	11.20	Shoal Hill	14.50
Hazel Green	55.00	Sweeten Creek	25.00
Homer's Chapel	15.00	Union Chapel	4.57
Hyatt's Creek	5.00	Walnut	15.00

Total \$470.67

The following churches, for one reason or another, have not contributed to this fund: Fugate, Jonestown, Laurel Fork, Laurelton Chapel, Mt. Zion, Pisgah Forest, Rocky Branch, Shady Grove, Union Valley, and Beaverdam.

Checking balance August, 1959	\$366.46
Savings balance with interest	1139.86

Total Balance \$1506.32

Please remember: We urge each church to set aside each fifth Sunday offerings to give to the Old Ministers' Fund. We appreciate your kind offerings to this fund and may God Bless You all.
—Plato Worley, Treasurer.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Report to the French Broad Association August 1, 1958—July 31, 1959.

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May I say thank you, and at the same time urge you to do more in the coming year for Superannuation. In Him, —Walter Reynolds.

CLERK FOR NEXT YEAR

ASHEVILLE: Mrs. France Ballard, 60 Chestnut ridge, Asheville, N. C.
AVERY'S CREEK: Thorton Coy, Route 1, Arden, N. C.
BALSAM GROVE: Cora Wood, no address given.
BARNARD: Not given.
BARNARDSVILLE: Not given.
BURGIN'S CHAPEL: D. L. Massey, Black Mountain, N. C.
DRY BRANCH: Mrs. Edgar Robinson, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Lenora Reynolds, Route 1, Box 355*a, Black Mtn.
EAST FORK: Miss Carolyn Metcalf, Route 2, Box 141, Mars Hill, N. C.
FUGATE: Claude Sawyer, French Broad, Tenn., Route 1.
HAZEL GREEN: Mrs. R. B. Meadows, 10 Cornelia St., Asheville.
HOMER'S CHAPEL: James D. Wilhide, Box 87, Black Mountain, N. C.
HYATT'S CREEK: Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Rt. 1, Box 159, Waynesville, N. C.
JONESTOWN: Miss Carolyn Waldrop, 114 Jonestown Road, Asheville, N. C.
LAUREL FORK: Mrs. N. A. Riddle, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
LOWER BIG PINE: Callie Price, Route 1, Box 61, Walnut, N. C.
MARSHALL: Not given.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: B. W. Sluder, Alexander, N. C.
MOUNT ZION: Fred Briggs, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.
OLD FORT: Mrs. Vernon McKinney, Old Fort, N. C.
PAINT FORK: Eugene Duyck, Barnardsville, N. C.
PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Barnardsville, N. C.
RAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Blanch Ballew, Weaverville, N. C.
RED HILL: Floriene Faulkner, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.
ROCK BRANCH: John Kilby, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.
SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Grace Brown, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.
SWEETEN CREEK: Not given.
UNION CHAPEL: W. F. Banks, Route 1, Box 432, Weaverville, N. C.
UNION VALLEY: Mrs. Jennie Ballard, Box 375, Weaverville, N. C.
WALNUT: Mrs. Lina Stines, Walnut, N. C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

ASHEVILLE: Number held, 2, held by Revs. G. M. Reynolds, Paul Dotson. No. of communion and feet washing service: one.
AVERY'S CREEK: Number held, 1; Rev. T. A. Holder. No. of communion and feet washing service, none.
BALSAM GROVE: Number held, no report; No. of communion and feet washing service, no report.
BARNARD: Number held, 2; Revs. George Miller, Clarence Wheeler, Zenous Allen. No. of communion and feet washing service, one.
BARNARDSVILLE: Number held, one; Rev. Raymond Shell. No. of communion and feet washing service, one.
BURGIN CHAPEL: Number held, none. No. of communion and feet washing service, one.
DRY BRANCH: Number held, one. Revs. T. A. Holder, Everett Shelton. No. of communion and feet washing service, one.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Two, Revs. Paul Sheeham, John Cansler. No. of communion and feet washing service, two.

EAST FORK: Number held, one. Revs. Coy Parham, John Self. No. of communion and feet washing service, one.

FUGATE: Number held, two; Revs. Alvin McPeters, Bro. Lunsford, Alfred Taylor. No. of communion and feet washing service, two.

HAZEL GREEN: No. held, one, held by Rev. Rome Woodson. No. of communion and feet washing service, two.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: No. held, 1, held by Rev. Johnson White. No. of communion and feet washing service, four.

HYATT'S CREEK: No. held, 1, held by Rev. Carl Cook. No. of communion and feet washing service, two.

JONESTOWN: No. held, none. No. of communion and feet washing service, every 5th Sunday night.

LAUREL FORK: No. held, one, held by, not given. No. of communion and feet washing service, none.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: No. held, none. No. of communion and feet washing service, one.

LOWER BIG PINE: No. held, one; Rev. G. Y. Burgin. No. of communion and feet washing service, none.

MARSHALL: No. held, 1, held by Rev. Jack Davis. No. of communion and feet washing service, three.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: No. held, 1, held by Rev. T. A. Wheeler. No. of communion and feet washing service, one.

MOUNT ZION: No. held, two, held by Revs. Jesse Rice, Jack Jones. No. of communion and feet washing service, two.

OLD FORT: No. held 2, held by, Revs. Fred Silvers, Bro. Rice, R. C. Stockton. No. of communions and feet washing services, 2.

PAINT FORK: No. held, 1, held by Revs. Ervin Sluder, Wilco Melton. No. of communions and feet washing services, 2.

PISGAH FOREST: No. held, 1, held by Lonnie Crawford, Clarence Payne. No. of communions and feet washing services, 1.

RAY'S CHAPEL: No. held, 1, by Rev. Junior Young. No. of communions and feet washing services, none.

RED HILL: No. held, 1, by Revs. Zeb McDaris, Shelby Beaver. No. of communion and feet washing services, 1.

ROCKY BRANCH: No. held, 1, by Rev. Herman Pace. No. of communions and feet washing services, 4.

SHOAL HILL: No. held, 1, by Revs. Jesse Rice, Red Bullman. No. of communions and feet washing services, 1.

SWEETEN CREEK: No. held, 2, by Revs. Shelby Beaver, John Wright, Mr. McHaffey. No. of communions and feet washing services, none.

UNION CHAPEL: No. held, 1, by Revs. Henry Rice, Jim West. No. of communions and feet washing services, quarterly.

UNION VALLEY: No. held, none. No. of communions and feet washing services, 3.

WALNUT: 1, held by Rev. Green. No. of communions and feet washing service, 1.

OBITUARIES

DRY BRANCH

On August 10, 1959, Sister Artie Banks passed away. She was a faithful church member as long as she was able. She was a faithful and devoted mother and friend. We feel that our loss was Heaven's gain. —Written by a member of the church

On Sept. 5, 1958, Bro. Roy Wallin passed away. He was a faithful member of Dry Branch Church. He was a cripple but was loved by all who knew him. —Written by a friend

On July 15, 1958, William N. Fisher was called to his reward. He was seventy-three years old, and had been a faithful member of Dry Branch for a good many years. The last months of his life his main conversation was on his hopes for a better place and out of his suffering. We all miss him, but our loss is, we believe, his gain. Besides his wife, he left four daughters, two sons, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. —Written by a friend

HOMER'S CHAPEL



On April 18, 1959, as the night shades gathered around, Brother Clenon Worley was in the field of duty going to visit the sick at the hospital, God called our beloved brother home. He and his beloved companion were pillars of Homer's Chapel Church. He was always doing good wherever he was. He had friends un-numbered. We with heavy hearts, but submission to His will, bowed our heads and said, "Not our will but Thine". May we ever be grateful to our Heavenly Father for such a Christian worker and leader as he.

—Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Clarence Worley

LAUREL FORK



On Jan. 17, 1959, Mrs. Hattie Riddle, age 76, passed on to her reward and to be with the Lord forever. Her life and her testimony will always be a memory with us. She is missed by everyone, but we feel that she has gone to a place of peace and joy that has no end.

—By Mrs. N. A. Riddle

OLD FORT

On Aug. 13, 1958, Mrs. Helen Roland Davis passed away. She was born Oct. 28, 1938.

On Sept. 11, 1956, Rev. W. H. Manley passed away. He was born Sept. 22, 1892.

Rhonard Alexander MacRae of Old Fort died Aug. 15, 1958. He was born Nov. 5, 1919. He was a native of Linville. Surviving are the widow and a number of other relatives.

RED HILL

On Feb. 21, 1959, Reeves Fisher passed away. He joined Red Hill Church at an early age. He leaves a dear wife and son, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, Steve Deaver, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Henderson, 15 Beaver Dr., Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 68; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist, Bible; expenses, \$464.94.

EVERY'S CREEK: Superintendent, Richard Swann, Brevard; Secretary, Mary Ellen Lance, Arden; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 50; kind of literature, Free Will Baptist; expenses, \$49.59.

BALSAM: No report.

BARNARD: Superintendent, Andrew Chandler, Walnut; Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Roberts, Walnut; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 26; kind of literature, Bible; expenses, none.

BARNARDSVILLE: Superintendent, Clayto Ponder, Oakley; Secretary, Edith Harris, Barnardsville; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 30; Kind of literature, Free Will Baptist; expenses, \$14.00.

BURGIN CHAPEL: Superintendent, Jimmy Harris, Black Mountain; Secretary, Lee Davis, Black Mountain; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 45; kind of literature, Bible; expenses, none.

DRY BRANCH: Superintendent, Willie Faulkner, Marshall; Secretary, Mrs. Polly Payne, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 60; kind of literature, Bible and Union; expenses, \$14.72.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Superintendent, Ernest Wheeler, Black Mountain; Secretary, Miss Margie Nelon, Black Mountain; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 95; kind of literature, Bible, Free Will Baptist; expenses, \$43.60.

EAST FORK: Superintendent, Bascomb Dodd, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Alvin Allen, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 45; kind of literature, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, unknown.

FUGATE: Superintendent, Ray Stills, French Broad, Tenn.; Secretary, Mrs. Gibbs, French Broad, Tenn.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 65; kind of literature, Bible; expenses, none.

HAZEL GREEN: Superintendent, M. E. Haynes, 345 Clayton Ave.; Secretary, Jimmy Allen, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 80; kind of literature, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses, \$122.95.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, James D. Wilhide, Black Mountain; Secretary, James D. Wilhide, Black Mountain; No. of classes, 7; kind of literature, Bible; expenses, none.

HYATT CREEK: Superintendent, Joe Greene, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Stiles, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 125; kind of literature, Quarterly and Bible; expenses, \$356.26.

JONESTOWN: Superintendent, Arnold Garrett, 2 Poplar Lane, Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Carolyn Waldrop, 114 Jonestown Road, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 40; kind of literature, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, \$20.00.

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, Homer Jarrett, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Gail Roberts, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 58; kind of literature, Bible and Union; expenses, \$300.00.

- LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, Cas Fender, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Secretary, Virginia Rice, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 65; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses, \$38.58.
- LOWER BIG PINE: No report.
- MARSHALL: Superintendent, Charles Parris, Marshall; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Reese, Weaverville; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 59; kind of literature, Bible and Union; expenses, \$124.35.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Will Radcliffe, Leicester; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Radcliffe, Leicester; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 70; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses, \$350.00.
- MT. ZION CHURCH: Superintendent, Charlie Corner, Alexander, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Briggs, Route 2, Marshall; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 62; kind of literature, Bible; expenses, \$113.26.
- OLD FORT: Superintendent, Joe Eller, Old Fort, N. C.; Secretary, Eva McRae, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 125; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses, \$95.60.
- PAINT FORK: Superintendent, Taft Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Lois Hale, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 49; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$35.00.
- PISGAH FOREST: Superintendent, Zeb Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Louise Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 40; kind of literature, Free Will Baptist; expenses, \$60.00.
- RAY'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Paul Ballew, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Blanch Ballew, Weaverville; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses, \$166.91.
- RED HILL: Superintendent, Fred Rigsby, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Sandra Ramsey, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 106; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$301.26.
- ROCKY BRANCH CHURCH: Superintendent, Charles Mitchell, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, James Lanning, Waynesville; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 57; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B..
- SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Dewey Brown, Route 5, Marshall; Secretary, Ruth Henderson, Route 5, Marshall; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 35; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$91.98.
- SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, Joe Hare, Route 5, Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Margaret Hensley, Route 1, Swannanoa; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 85; kind of literature, Quarterly and Bible; expenses, \$943.77.
- UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, John Shirling, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Edna Moore, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 30; kind of literature, Cards and Bibles; expenses, \$10.00.
- UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Marshall Ballard, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Cora Lee Hyatt, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 40; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$76.18.
- WALNUT: Superintendent, Gilbert Stackhouse; Secretary, Vomie Lee Thomas, Walnut, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 50; kind of literature, Free Will Baptist; expenses, \$20.00.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

BARNARD: President, Polly Roberts, Walnut, N. C.; Secretary, Blanch Farmer, Walnut, N. C.; No. of members, 7; gained this year, 1; meets every Thursday; money taken in, \$279.99; money paid out, \$546.66.

BURGIN CHAPEL: President, Eunice Carpenter; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Davis, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 4; gained this year, 0; meets, no report; money taken in \$60.00; money paid out, \$13.50.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Box 415, Swannanoa; Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 8; gained this year, 0; meets every 2 weeks; money taken in, \$507.59; money paid out, \$491.65.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: President, Miss Frances Mundy, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Katherine P. Worley, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 10; gained this year, 0; meets every week; money taken in, \$356.03; money paid out, \$345.03.

MARSHALL: President, Lottie Rector, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Edward Candler, Box 234, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 14; gained this year, 0; meets every week; money taken in, \$521.65; money paid out, \$477.57.

ROCKY BRANCH CHURCH: President, Mrs. James Lanning, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Martin Lanning, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of members, 7; gained this year, 0. Meets every 2 weeks; money taken in, \$629.85; money paid out, \$597.20.

Totals: Members, 51; Money taken in, \$2,355.11; Money paid out, \$2,471.61.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Bill Bartlett, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Margie Nelson, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 29; No. of groups, 3; meets every week. Do you take weekly offering? Yes. Kind of literature, Free Will Baptist. Do you have a Junior League? No. Leader, not given.

JONESTOWN: President, Carolyn Waldrop, 114 Jonestown Road, Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 15; No. of groups, 1; meets every Monday night; Secretary, Miss Brenda Dillingham, 115 Jonestown Road, Asheville, N. C. Do you take a weekly offering? Yes. Kind of literature, Bible. Do you have a Junior League? No. Leader, Mr. Hobert Lambert, Box 224, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.

FRENCH BROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

August, 1958 — August 1959

PROCEEDINGS

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Mountain View F.W.B. Church, Leicester, N. C., on Saturday, Nov. 29, 1958. Opening song: "Standing On the Promises". Special singing: Shelby Jean Radcliffe, Mountain View Quartet. Devotions: Rev. Hubert Worley. Scripture: Matthew 21:12 and prayer by Rev. Herman Gentry.

Called into business by the Moderator, Rev. Ervin Sluder. The By-Laws and Minutes of the last meeting were read. Twenty ministers answered the roll call.

Treasurer's report:

\$42.71.....	(in treasury)
23.62.....	Rec'd at this meeting
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\$66.33	
8.00.....	Paid out (to clerk for expenses)
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\$58.33.....	Total balance to date

At the 11:00 a.m. service, singing was led by Rev. James Rice. Sermon: Rev. Lane Chatham. Scripture: I Kings 13; II Kings 6. Topic: "Substitutes" (Carrying the Word, the preaching, the Church). Dismissed by Rev. John Cansler—Christian handshake.

At the 1:20 p.m. service, singing was led by Joe Sluder. Devotions: Rev. Claude Mills. Scripture: John 5:1-9. Prayer: Rev. G. Y. Burgin. Rev. Sluder also read (and commented) on I Thess. 5:22,23.

The next session of the Conference was voted to meet with the Beavertdam Church. Rev. Arnold Bullman will preach at 11:00 a.m. Voted to bring own lunch.

Business—Rev. G. Y. Burgin gave the report of the Investigating Committee concerning Rev. N. F. Byrd. No report. Not good! Moved by Bro. Burgin to drop him. Second. Motion carried. Ordained: Rev. Roy Gosnell, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. Licensed: Bro. Ray Roberts, Box 494, Marshall, N. C., Bro. Charles Crisp, 412 Fairview Road, Asheville, N. C. The Ordaining Council was composed of Revs. Loyd Chandler, Herman Gentry, H. L. Chatham, G. Y. Burgin, and T. A. Wheeler. Rev. T. A. Wheeler preached the Ordination sermon. Scripture: Isaiah 28:23. Rev. H. L. Chatham prayed the Ordination prayer. Testimony time. Closing prayer: Rev. Raymond Shell.

Visiting ministers: Rev. John Cansler, Black Mountain, N. C. (Union F.W.B. Conference); Rev. John Cansler, Jr., South Park Baptist, Winston-Salem, N. C. Also Bro. Troy Sluder from Idaho, a brother of the Moderator.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Beavertdam F.W.B. Church, Candler, N. C., on Saturday, March 28, 1959. Welcome: Rev. Charles Crisp, pastor of the Beavertdam church. Rev. Crisp also led the devotions. Scripture: John 20:1-18. Prayer: Rev. G. Y. Burgin. Song: "Victory in Jesus", led by Rev. Ernest Strickland.

Called into business by the Moderator, Rev. Ervin Sluder. The Minutes of the last meeting were read. Treasurer's report:

\$58.33.....	(in treasury)
8.25.....	(rec'd at this meeting)
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\$66.58.....	Total amount to date

A total of 26 ministers answered the roll call, plus six visitors. The By-Laws were read by the Moderator, who also made a statement concerning the purpose of the Ministers' Conference and the F.W.B. Doctrine.

Remarks: Rev. Milton Hollifield, pastor of the Canton F.W.B. Church, extended an invitation to the Conference to attend the National F.W.B. Association, which will be held in Asheville this year.

At the 11:00 a.m. service, the opening song was "I'll Live On". Special singing by the Mountain View Duet. Solo: Rev. Milton Hollifield, "I'm a Child of the King". Prayer: Rev. Ervin Sluder. In the absence of Rev. Arnold Bullman, who had been scheduled to preach, Rev. Rome Woodson brought the message. Scripture: Romans 5:1-21, I John: 4th chapter. Topic: "We Love Him Because He First Loved Us". A very inspiring message enjoyed by all. Closing song: "Amazing Grace"—Christian handshake.

At the 1:00 p.m. service, opening song: "Joy Unspeakable". Special singing by the Joe Sluder Trio. Devotions: Rev. Hubert Worley. Scripture: Hebrews 2:3. Prayer: Rev. T. A. Wheeler. Rev. Sluder commented on praching the Word, and compromising with sin.

The next session of the Conference was voted to meet with the Paint Fork Church, Barnardsville, N. C., on Saturday, May 30th. Rev. Hobart Bullman will preach at 11:00 a.m.

Business—Ordained: Rev. Elbert Mills, Box 157-A, Waynesville, N. C.; Rev. Raymond Ponders, Route 3, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C. The Ordaining Council was composed of Revs. T. A. Wheeler, G. Y. Burgin, H. L. Chatham, Loyd Chandler, and Raymond Shell. Rev. Raymond Shell preached the Ordination sermon. Scripture: I Tim. 3:1-7. Rev. T. A. Wheeler led the prayer. Rev. H. L. Chatham reported for the Ordaining Council.

Rev. Ransom Phillips, a F.W.B. for 30 years, inquiring for information on joining the Conference. Rev. Ernest Strickland was deferred upon further investigation and the promise of a new letter from the Blue Ridge Conference. Rev. Harry Taylor, a member of Beaverdam Church, was asked to request a letter from the Blue Ridge Conference, and Brother Donald Gasperson was asked to continue under liberation from the Beaverdam Church for some time.

Visiting Ministers: Rev. Ernest Strickland, Rev. Rome Woodson, Rev. Ransom Phillips, Cullowhee; Rev. Milton Hollifield, Blue Ridge; Rev. Donald Gasperson, and Rev. Harry Taylor.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Paint Fork F.W.B. Church, Barnardsville, N. C., on Saturday, May 30, 1959. Opening song: "When We All Get to Heaven". Singing was led by Rev. Ernest Strickland. Welcome: Rev. Raymond Shell, pastor, Paint Fork Church. Scripture: Psalms I. Prayer: Rev. Jimmy Vaughn.

Called into business by the Moderator, Rev. Ervin Sluder. The Minutes of the last meeting were read. Twenty-six ministers answered the roll call; also three visiting ministers: Rev. R. C. Stockton, Rev. Ernest Strickland and Rev. Rome Woodson. Brother Donald Sluder, son of the Moderator, was also a visitor from Eastern North Carolina. At this time, Hazel S. Reese, Clerk for the past five years, stated her resignation as clerk, effective at the August Conferenc and Association. Said clerk takes this opportunity to say Thank You for all the interest shown and all the prayers prayed in her behalf during this time. Dismissed by Rev. Alford Taylor.

At the 11:00 a.m. service, the opening song was "Love Lifted Me". Prayer was led by Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. Special singing by the Joe Sluder Quartet and the Allison Trio from Old Fort F.W.B. Church. In the absence of Rev. Hobart Bullman, who was scheduled to preach, Rev. Arnold Bullman brought the message. Scripture: I Samuel 15:1-35. Topic: "Behold, To Obey is Better than Sacrifice". Closing song: "Heavenly Sunlight".

At the 1:00 p.m. service, devotions were led by Rev. James Vaughn. Scripture: II Corinthians: 4th chapter, 1-9. Prayer: Rev. G. Y. Burgin. Called into business by Moderator who opened with remarks concerning keeping the red light—a danger zone for Christians. Special singing by the Old Fort Trio. Tremendously enjoyed by all. Treasurer's report:

\$66.58.....	(in Treasury)
11.83.....	(rec'd at this meeting)
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\$78.41.....	Total balance to date
12.50.....	(flowers)
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\$65.91	

A Love Offering was taken to help defray expenses of Old Fort Trio. Amount received: \$20.00. The next session of the Conference is scheduled to meet as a "Follow-up" of the Association, to be held with the Barnard F.W.B. Church, Barnard, N. C., August 6, 7, 8, 1959.

Business—Licensed: Brother Marvin Ponder, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. Received into full fellowship: Rev. R. C. Stockton, Box 271, Old Fort, N. C. Rev. Stockton comes to us from the Toe River Conference. Also received into full fellowship: Rev. Ernest Strickland, Route 2, Candler, N. C. Rev. Strickland comes with a letter from the Blue Ridge Conference. Moved and seconded to receive them. Vote taken. Motion carried. The Ordaining Council was composed of Revs. Gurney McKinney, T. A. Holder, Jr., Herman Gentry, G. Y. Burgin, and Walter Wilson. Testimony time. Closing song: Rev. R. C. Stockton and family, "This Plane I'm Riding".

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met at the Barnard Free Will Baptist Church, Barnard, N. C., Aug. 8, 1959. As a follow-up of the Association, the conference was immediately called into business session.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Ervin Sluder Weaverville, N. C.
 Vice-Moderator: Rev. G. Y. Burgin Black Mountain, N. C.
 Clerk: Katherine P. Worley Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Assistant Clerk: Bert Roberts Barnard, N. C.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Revs. G. Y. Burgin, T. A. Holder, Walter Wilson, Raymond Shell, Jimmy Vaughn.

PROCEEDINGS

Heard reading of Minutes of the last meeting and Treasurer's report. Roll call, 30 ministers present. Visiting ministers welcomed. Vote of appreciation for Bro. J. A. Collins for his faithfulness, his obedience to God, his exemplary life, his helpfulness to all the other ministers. Rev. W. O. Adcock was received into full fellowship. Rev. Ransome Phillips of Cullowhee, N. C., to be licensed.

The next session of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference will be held with Avery's Creek Church on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1959. Rev. Ervin Sluder will preach at 11:00 a.m. The next annual session of the Ministers' Conference will be held on Saturday before the second Sunday in August, 1960, at the Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Marshall, N. C.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS,

French Broad Free Will Baptist Conference

Rev. W. O. Adcock 102 Pennsylvania Avenue, West Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Grover Bailey Box 25, Fletcher, N. C.
 Rev. Pearson Bradley Route 1, Box 459, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. G. W. Briggs Route 1, Dandridge, Tenn.
 Rev. Arnold Bullman Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Hobart Bullman Route 3, Box 82, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. G. Y. Burgin Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. W. G. Burlison Route 1, Alexander, N. C.
 Rev. Andrew Chandler Box 13, Walnut, N. C.
 Rev. Lloyd Chandler Route 5, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. Sam Chandler Box 601, Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. H. L. Chatham 2 Winding Road, Biltmore, N. C.
 Rev. G. E. Cody Route 1, Box 379, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Edgar D. Coleman Route 3, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. J. A. Collins 166 Michigan Ave., West Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Cecil Creasman Route 5, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford Route 2, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Charles Crisp 412 Fairview Road, Asheville, N. C.

Rev. Clarence Davis Box 534, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Arnold Dorsey 82 Ridge St., Gentry Park, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. J. A. Edmonds Box 34, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Johnny Franks Route 1, Box 249, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Bob Freeman Walnut, N. C.
 Rev. Herman Gentry Route 1, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Gosnell Route 2, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. T. L. Guffey Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. 895 Riverside Drive, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Charlie Hollifield Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. W. L. Howell 9331 W. Fort St., Apt. 1, Detroit 9, Michigan
 Rev. L. A. Hyatt 4351 Grand W., Detroit 38, Michigan
 Rev. Robert Inman Hazelwood, N. C.
 Rev. H. E. Lunsford Box 4, Walnut, N. C.
 Rev. John Lunsford Route 2, Box 220, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. G. A. Marshall 324 Vanderbilt Road, Biltmore, N. C.
 Rev. Gurney McKinney Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Wilco Melton Box 634, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Albert Mills Box 157-A, Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. Claude Mills Route 1, Box 868, Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. W. L. Moretz Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. Raymond Ponders Route 3, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Marvin Ponders Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. George Plemmons Box 438, Hazelwood, N. C.
 Rev. Charles Ownsbey Box 405, Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. Vernon Radcliffe Route 1, Alexander, N. C.
 Rev. L. E. Rathburn 400 Stratford Road, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Redmon Route 5, Box 402-A, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Warren Reece 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. G. M. Reynolds Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. James Rice Route 1, Box 367, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Jesse Rice Route 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Albert Riddle Barnardsville, N. C.
 Rev. J. A. Roberts 216 Westwood Place, West Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Arnold Roberts Route 1, Ox Creek Road, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Ray Roberts (L) Box 494, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. L. F. Rumbough Route 1, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Ruff c/o Frederick Chandler, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. Raymond Shell Route 1, Barnardsville, N. C.
 Rev. Evert Shelton Route 5, Box 130, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. Ervin Sluder Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. R. C. Stockton Box 271, Old Fort, N. C.
 Rev. Ernest Strickland Route 2, Candler, N. C.
 Rev. Alford Taylor Route 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C.
 Rev. James Vaughn 71 Glendale Ave., Biltmore, N. C.
 Rev. James Waldrop Route 1, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Waldrop Route 1, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Raymond Ward Alexander, N. C.
 Rev. W. A. Ward Route 1, Box 496, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Charles Wheeler Box 95, Ridgecrest, N. C.
 Rev. Clarence Wheeler General Delivery, Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. T. A. Wheeler Route 2, Canton, N. C.
 Rev. Walter Wilson Route 1, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. Hubert Worley Route 1, Leicester, N. C.

Rev. R. H. Ballard has gone to the Blue Ridge Association

Rev. Fred Silvers has gone to another denomination

DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Rev. G. Y. Burgin	\$ 5.00
Rev. Chatham	12.00
Rev. G. E. Cody	12.00
Rev. Edgar Coleman	12.00
Rev. J. A. Collins	12.00
Rev. Clarence Davis	12.00
Rev. Herman Gentry	3.00
Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr.	2.00
Rev. Charley Hollifield	12.00
Rev. G. A. Marshall	12.00
Rev. Wilco Melton	12.00
Rev. Willet L. Moretz	12.00
Rev. Vernon Radcliffe	12.00
Rev. Warren Reece	12.00
Rev. James Rice	12.00
Rev. Raymond Shell	12.00
Rev. Ervin Sluder	12.00
Rev. James Vaughn	5.00
Rev. Charles Wheeler	2.00
Rev. T. A. Wheeler	12.00
Rev. Walter Wilson	12.00
Rev. Hubert Worley	14.00
Total	\$233.00

All Ministers, Please Note:

This fund is a sort of Insurance for both young and old ministers in our Conference who are in need. Approximately one-third of our ministers have contributed, and since the total amount of this fund is kept within the ministers conference and is for your benefit, we would appreciate the support of more of the ministers on our rolls.

We take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for all contributions. May God bless you and remember to pray for us that this work might go forward in His name. "For whosoever shall do the will of my father which is in Heaven, the same is my brother" (Matt. 12:50). "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9). Put your answer here.

—Plato Worley, Treasurer, Route 1, Box 155, Marshall, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS REPORTS

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. of churches pastored, none; No. of revivals conducted, none; No. of conversions, 6; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of members received, none; No. baptized, 3; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, none; received for revival services, none; received for all other services, \$10.00. Total amount received, \$10.00. Given personally to the cause, \$5.00; No. homes visited, 19; No. homes prayed in, 12; No. sick visits made, 19; expenses, \$25.00.

REV. R. H. BALLARD: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of conversions, 8; No. of sermons preached, 104; No. of members received, 7; No. baptized, none; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 5; received for pastoral services, \$59.35; received for revival services, \$21.40; received for all other services, \$90.00. Total amount received, \$970.75. Given personally to the cause, \$195.00; No. homes visited, no other records kept.

- REV. HOBERT BULLMAN: No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 12; No. of sermons preached, 96; No. baptized, 5; No. of funerals, 2; received for revival services, \$50.00; received for all other services, \$50.00. Total, \$100.00. Given personally to the cause, \$10.25. No. homes visited, 25; No. homes prayed in, 10; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of miles traveled, 200; expenses, \$25.00.
- REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. members received, 2; No. baptized, 3; No. of marriages, 1; received for pastoral services, \$25.00; received for revival services, \$25.00. Total, \$50.00. Given personally to the cause, \$50.00. No. of homes visited, 75; No. sick visits made, 15; No. miles traveled, 4,000; expenses, \$240.00.
- REV. ARNOLD BULLMAN: No. of churches, pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of sermons preached, 74; No. of members received, 4; No. baptized, 1; No. of marriages, 1; received for pastoral services, \$290.08; received for revival services, \$62.50; received for all other services, \$19.05. Total, \$371.63. No other reports given.
- REV. ANDREW CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, none; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. baptized, 4. Given personally to the cause, \$20.00. No. homes prayed in, 4; No. of miles traveled, 30.
- REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: No. of conversions, 6; No. of sermons preached, 30; No. of funerals, 1; received for all other services, \$50.00. No. homes visited, 20; No. homes prayed in 15; No. sick visits made, 5; No. miles traveled, 200.
- REV. SAM CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, none; No. of revivals conducted, 4; No. of conversions, 77; No. of sermons preached, 30; No. of funerals, 1; received for revival services, \$25.00. Given personally to the cause, \$239.00. No. homes visited, 4; No. homes prayed in, 4; No. sick visits made, 5; No. miles traveled, 800; expenses, \$60.00.
- REV. C. E. CODY: No. of conversions, 4; No. sermons preached, 21; classes taught, 15; money received, \$240.91. Given personally to the cause, \$200.00. No. homes visited, 22; No. homes prayed in, 10; No. sick visits, 9; miles traveled, 1172; expenses, \$129.00.
- REV. EDGAR D. COLEMAN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. marriages, 1; No. funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$231.66; received for other services, \$30.77. Given personally to the cause, \$100.00.
- REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: No. churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 1; No. of sermons preached, 68; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$139.25; received for other services, \$34.75. Total, \$174.00. Given personally to the cause, \$28.20.
- REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 30; No. of members received, 1; No. baptized, 1; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, \$503.52.
- REV. J. A. EDMONDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of marriages, 1; received for pastoral services, \$87.68. Given personally to the cause, \$50.00.
- REV. BOB FREEMAN: No. of conversions, 1; No. of sermons preached, 5; No. of funerals, 3. Total received, \$3.00. Given personally to the cause, \$2.00. No. of homes visited, 6; No. of homes prayed in, 5; No. sick visits made, 6; No. of miles traveled, 30.
- REV. HERMAN GENTRY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 9; No. of sermons preached, 40; No. of members received, 2; No. baptized, 1; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, \$400.00; received for revival services, \$45.00. Total, \$445.00. Given personally to the cause, \$30.00. No. of miles traveled, 5,000; expenses, \$250.00.
- REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 60; No. of sermons preached, 30; No. of members received, 34; No. of baptized, 32; No. of funerals, 1. Received for pastoral service, \$151.12; received for revival, \$107.95; received for all other services, \$47.35. Total, \$306.42.

- Given personally to the cause, \$36.20. No. of homes visited, 15; No. homes prayed in, 10; No. sick visits made, 25; No. miles traveled, 936; expenses, \$15.00.
- REV. JOHN LUNSFORD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 100; No. of sermons preached, unknown; No. of members received, 10; No. baptized, 5; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 5. Received for pastoral services, \$580.26; received for all other services, \$80.00. Total, \$660.26. Given personally to the cause, \$265.67.
- REV. G. A. MARSHALL: No. of sermons preached, 1. Given personally to the cause, \$150.00.
- REV. WILCO MELTON: No. of churches, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of marriages, 3; No. of funerals 2.
- REV. CLAUDE MILLS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 0; No. of conversions, 125; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of members received, 44; No. baptized, 35; No. marriages, 4; No. funerals, 2. Received for pastoral services, \$128.96. Total, \$128.96. Given personally to the cause, \$150.00.
- REV. W. L. MORETZ: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 17; No. of members received, 28; No. baptized, 8; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 7. Received for pastoral services, \$2,400.00; received for revival, \$160.00; received for all other services, \$125.00. Total, \$2,685.00. Given personally to the cause, \$350.00. No. homes visited, 135; No. homes prayed in, 54; No. of sick visits made, 143; No. of miles traveled, 35,250.
- REV. CHARLES J. OWNSBEY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 1; No. of sermons preached, 25; No. of members received, 3; No. baptized, 3. Received for pastoral services, \$130.29; received for all other services, \$9.50. Total, \$141.79. Given personally to the cause, \$134.05. No. of homes visited, 101; No. homes prayed in, 35; No. of sick visits made, 42; No. of miles traveled, 1,104; expenses, \$188.50; hospital calls, 61.
- REV. GEORGE PLEMMONS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of sermons preached, unknown; No. of members received, 1; No. of marriages, 3; No. of funerals, 1.
- REV. WARREN REECE: No. of sermons preached, 31; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 1. Received for pastoral services, \$105.40; received for all other services, \$28.29. Total, \$133.69. Given personally to the cause, \$350.00.
- REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 5; No. of conversions, 34; No. of sermons preached, 93; No. of members received, 12; No. baptized, 9; No. of marriages, 3; No. of funerals, 7. Received for pastoral services, \$897.50; received for revivals, \$156.32. Total, \$1,053.82. Given to the cause, \$353.90. No. of homes visited, 284; No. homes prayed in, 170; No. of sick visits, 193; No. miles traveled, 11,399; expenses, \$391.05.
- REV. JAMES RICE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 4; No. of funerals, 1. Received for pastoral services, \$125.36; received for revival services, \$77.98; received for all other services, \$176.45. Total, \$379.79. Given personally to the cause, \$305.49.
- REV. JESSE RICE: Received for pastoral service, \$625.61; received for revival services, \$83.00. Given for the cause, \$200.00.
- REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 30; No. of sermons preached, 80; baptized, 9; No. of marriages, 1. Received for revival services, \$35.00. Total, \$35.00. Given personally to the cause, \$150.00. No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. sick visits, 10; No. miles traveled, 300; expenses, \$75.00.
- REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2. Received for pastoral services, \$231.95.
- REV. EVERT SHELTON: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1;

No. of conversions, 30; No. of sermons preached, 72; No. of members received, 12; No. baptized, 1. Received for pastoral service, \$183.65; received for revival services, \$25.00; received for all other services, \$60.00. Total, \$268.65. Given personally to the cause, \$65.00. No. homes visited, 40; No. homes prayed in, 25; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of miles traveled, 2,200; expenses, \$80.00.

REV. ERVIN SLUDER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 27; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. of members received, 10; No. of funerals, 11. Received for pastoral service, \$200.00; received for revivals, \$105.00. Total, \$305.00. Given personally to the cause, \$50.00.

REV. ALFORD TAYLOR: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of conversions, 42; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of members received, 1; No. baptized, 12; No. of funerals, 1. Received for pastoral service, \$183.70; received for revivals, \$146.45; received for all other services, \$25.00. Total, \$255.15. Given personally to the cause, \$25.00. No. homes visited, 45; No. homes prayed in, 35; No. of sick visits made, 30; No. of miles traveled, 70,526; expenses, \$400.00.

REV. W. A. WARD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 7; No. of sermons preached, 60. Received for pastoral service, \$11.45; received for revival services, \$12.45; received for all other services, \$15.00. Total, \$42.90. Given to the cause, \$100.00. No. of homes visited, 25; No. homes prayed in, 15; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of miles traveled, 150; expenses, \$15.00.

REV. CLARENCE WHEELER: No. of revivals conducted, 2; homes prayed in, 10; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of sermons preached, 20.

REV. CHARLES WHEELER: No. of conversions, 11; No. of sermons preached, 37; No. of funerals, 1; No. of homes visited, 14; No. of homes prayed in, 14; No. of sick visits made, 17.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 44; No. of sermons preached, 57; No. of members received, 15; No. of baptized, 12; No. of funerals, 3. Received for pastoral service, \$607.05; received for revival, 106.00; received for all other services, \$15.00. Total, \$769.05.

REV. HUBERT WORLEY: No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 12; No. of funerals, 1. Received for all other services, \$25.00. Total, \$25.00. Given personally to the cause, \$40.00.

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 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.

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.

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 Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel which is freely offered to all.

6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name be enrolled in our minutes.

7. The association may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the association while in session and all reports made by the committees may be adopted by the body.

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

9. The association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

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

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 mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time.—I Timothy 2:5.

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

3. **ORIGINAL 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."—Genesis 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."—Romans 10-12.

5. **CHRISTIAN FAITH:** We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture, that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life but the wrath of God abideth on him."—John 3:36.

6. **REPENTANCE:** We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin. "Now I rejoice, 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."—2 Corinthians 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."—Matthew 7:19, 20.

10. **CHRISTIAN BAPTISM:** We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost: that baptism cannot be Scripturally administered without faith in the subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father even so we also should walk in newness of life."—Romans 6:4.

11. **THE LORD'S SUPPER:** We believe the supper was instituted by our Saviour as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted for Christians and that all Christians should unite in sacred services regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup for he that eateth and drinketh unworthily eateth and drinketh damnation unto himself not discerning the Lord's body."—1 Corinthians 11:28, 29.

12. **FEET WASHING:** We believe that washing the saint's feet was a command of our Saviour 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."—John 13:14.

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

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,

FINANCIAL REPORT, AUGUST 1958 - AUGUST 1959

CHURCHES	PASTOR'S SALARY	HOME MISSIONS AND LOCAL CHARITY	FOREIGN MISSIONS	F.W.B. CHILDREN'S HOME	CHURCH REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT	OTHER PURPOSES	OLD MINISTER'S FUND	MINUTE FUND	VALUE OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY	CLERKS THIS YEAR
Asheville	1,116.75	322.97	60.00	172.36	200.79	391.93	23.00	19.00	9,000.00	Mrs. Frances Ballard
Avery's Creek	479.57	159.57	88.49	57.69	54.14	269.20	5.00	5.00	5,000.00	T. E. Coy
Barnard	153.31	60.00		6.50		58.11	6.00	7.00	10,550.00	Not Given
Barnardsville		4.00		25.00		32.00	10.00	5.00	3,000.00	Not Given
Burgin's Chapel	503.52	45.00	24.00	15.00	31.00		36.91	5.00	2,000.00	D. L. Massey
Dry Branch	216.35	31.06	36.00	10.00		78.07	5.00	10.00	2,850.00	Mrs. Edger Robinson
East Black Mountain.....	2,348.61	693.70	60.00	111.00	320.00	1,334.13	25.00	15.00	20,400.	Mrs. Lenora Reynolds
East Fork	183.70	25.00	13.60	13.95			11.20	5.50	1,700.00	Carolyn Metcalf
Fugate	151.12						11.20	5.00		Claude Sawyer
Hazel Green	909.91	246.96	60.30	167.04	585.07	430.84	55.00	5.00	7,000.00	Mrs. R. B. Meadows
Homers Chapel	1,359.86	300.00	60.	120.	250.	1,600.	15.	10.	17,000.00	James D. Wilhide
Hyatt's Creek	128.96	65.00		208.26	400.00		6.00	10.00	6,500.00	Mrs. Henry Wyatt
Jonestown	400.00					300.00		10.00	4,000.00	Miss Carolyn Waldrop
Laurel Fork	687.76							5.00	5,000.00	Mrs. N. A. Riddle
Laurelton Chapel	216.11							4.20	5,000.00	Cas Fender
Lower Big Pine	123.80			5.00				19.00	2,130.47	Callie Price
Marshall	1,951.80	310.20	70.00	122.53	25.95	171.02	32.76	20.00	5,000.00	Not Given
Mountain View	200.00	153.00	60.	30.00			25.	15.	15,000.00	B. W. Sluder
Mount Zion	290.08	18.50		11.00	83.22	145.70		10.00	2,500.00	Fred Briggs
Old Fort	2,690.30	1,200.00		23.92	3,475.	700.	10.00	2.50	18,000.	Mrs. Vernon McKinney
Paint Fork	231.93			100.00		200.	100.00	10.00	2,200.	Eugene Duyck
Pisgah Forest	139.25			5.00	48.00	56.60		5.00	1,700.00	Mrs. R. A. Lunsford
Ray's Chapel				35.00	5.79		5.00	5.00	2,000.00	Blanche Ballew
Red Hill	981.61	271.12	120.00	104.56	436.56	109.50	36.66	8.00	25,000.00	Floriene Faulkner
Rocky Branch	1,281.00	215.61		120.00		383.71		10.00		John Kilby
Shoal Hill	281.37	30.00	24.00	85.00			14.50	6.36	1,500.00	Mrs. Grace Brown
Sweeten Creek	580.26	523.86	74.73	140.07	2,232.66		25.00	10.50	10,000.00	Not Given
Union Chapel	1,145.00	12.19		2.02	172.92	18.00	4.57	4.25	1,800.00	W. F. Banks
Union Valley	137.91	18.50		14.40	375.00	155.39		15.00	2,500.00	Mrs. Jennie Ballard
Walnut	600.00	200.00	60.	52.			15.00	5.	15,000.	Tina Strines
TOTALS	\$19,511.84	\$4,726.24	\$811.12	\$1,757.40	\$8,696.10	\$6,510.39	\$466.60	\$249.39	203,330.47	

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE, AUGUST 1958 - AUGUST 1959

CHURCHES	MEMBERS RECEIVED	EXPERIENCE AND BAPTISM	LETTER AND STATEMENT	RESTORATION	MEMBERS LOST	BY LETTER	EXPULSION AND ERASURE	BY DEATH	TOTAL INCREASE	TOTAL DECREASE	LAST YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	PASTOR THIS YEAR
Asheville	6	4	2		4	1		3	2		77	79	Rev. Roy Waldrop
Avery's Creek	1		1		4		3		2		57	54	Rev. James Vaughn
Barnard	2		2		1			1	1	3	14	15	Rev. Zenous Allen
Barnardsville	4	2	1	1					4		42	46	Rev. Charles Ownsbey
Burgin's Chapel													Rev. Arnold Bullman
Dry Branch	12	3	9		13	11		2	12	13	104	103	Rev. Evert Shelton
East Black Mountain.....	23	4			39	1	35	3	15	39	134	95	Rev. J. C. Franks
East Fork	1	1							1		34	35	Rev. Evert Shelton
Fugate	34	32	2		2	1		1	34		69	103	Rev. Alford Taylor
Hazel Green	8	4	4	1	2			2	6		52	58	Rev. H. L. Chatham
Homers Chapel	24				3			3			103	127	Rev. Wilco Melton
Hyatt's Creek	44	35	9						44		123	167	Rev. Claude Mills
Jonestown	4	3	1		1	1			4	1	21	24	Rev. Cecil Creasman
Laurel Fork	3	3			2			1					Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr.
Laurelton Chapel					4	3	1			4	174	170	Rev. Ray Roberts
Lower Big Pine	2							2	2		11	13	Rev. G. Y. Burgin
Marshall	14	4	10		11	9		2	3		194	197	Rev. Ernest Strickland
Mountain View	10	7	3		6	3		3	4		227	231	Rev. Hubert Worley
Mount Zion	2		2						4		150	154	Rev. Arnold Bullman
Old Fort	11	8	3		6			2	11		125	136	Rev. R. C. Stockton
Paint Fork											140	140	Rev. Raymond Shell
Pisgah Forest											34	34	Rev. Raymond Shell
Ray's Chapel					4	2		2			32		Rev. T. A. Watts
Red Hill	3	3			5	3		2			108	106	Rev. Frances Radford
Rocky Branch	7	1	2	4	4	3		1	3		64	67	Rev. Herman Pace
Shoal Hill					1	1				1	58	57	Rev. Jesse Rice
Sweeten Creek											67	67	Rev. J. F. Lunsford
Union Chapel											109	109	Rev. W. A. Ward
Union Valley	3	3			1						99	102	Rev. Edgar D. Colema
Walnut	3	1	2			1			3	1	80	75	Rev. Warren Reece
TOTALS	221	119	53	6	111	45	37	28	155	62	2,435	2,554	

