

MINUTES
of
82nd Annual Session
of
FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION
of
Free Will Baptists

Held at the
DRY BRANCH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Marshall, N. C.

August 11, 12, 13, 1960



NEXT SESSION

Of the French Broad Association of The Free Will Baptists will be held at Laurel Fork F.W.B. Church at Marshall, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1961, at 10:00 A.M. Rev. Lloyd Chandler will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Arnold Bullman will be the alternate.

OFFICERS

Moderator..... Rev. Ervin Sluder, Weaverville, N. C.
Vice Moderator..... Rev. Raymond Shell,
Route 1, Barnardsville, N. C.
Clerk..... Katherine Worley, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

These Minutes are dedicated to
the memory of our
three beloved Minister brothers
who have gone on to their reward
in the past year.

REV. BOB FREEMAN

REV. HERMAN GENTRY

REV. CHARLIE WHEELER

Church

Sundays We Have Preaching

ASHEVILLE: Rev. James Rice Route No. 1, Box 367, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
AVERY'S CREEK: Rev. Roy Redmon 58 Deaver Park Circle, Asheville, N. C.	Every
BALSAM GROVE: Rev. George Plemmons Box 438, Hazelwood, N. C.	Not given
BARNARD: Rev. Zenous Allen Route No. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	1st and 3rd
BARNARDSVILLE: Rev. Charles J. Ownsbey Box 405, Swannanoa, N. C.	1st and 3rd
BURGINS CHAPEL: Rev. G. M. Reynolds Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
DRY BRANCH: Rev. Ray Roberts Marshall, N. C.	2nd and 4th
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. J. C. Franks Route No. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
EAST FORK: Rev. Jesse Rice Route No. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	1st and 3rd
FUGATE: Rev. Alford Taylor Box 310, Alexander, N. C.	Every
HAZEL GREEN: Rev. H. L. Chatham P. O. Box 5025, Biltmore, N. C.	Every
HOMER'S CHAPEL: Rev. Wilco Melton 124 Oakland Drive, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
HYATT'S CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills Route No. 1, Waynesville, N. C.	Every
JONESTOWN: Rev. James Vaughn 71 Glendale Ave., Biltmore, N. C.	Every
LAUREL FORK: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. Box 291, Hot Springs, N. C.	Every
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Rev. G. Y. Burgin Route No. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
LOWER BIG PINE: Rev. Hobert Bullman Route No. 3, Box 82, Marshall, N. C.	2nd and 4th
MARSHALL: Not Elected	Every
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Not Given	4th
MOUNT ZION: Rev. Arnold Bullman Route No. 3, Weaverville, N. C.	Every
OLD FORT: Rev. R. C. Stockton Old Fort, N. C.	Every
PAINT FORK: Rev. Raymond Shell Barnardsville, N. C.	2nd and 4th

PISGAH: Rev. G. M. Reynolds
 Black Mountain, N. C. -----Not Given
 PISGAH FOREST: Not Elected -----1st and 4th
 RAY'S CHAPEL: Rev. T. A. Watts
 Route No. 3, Weaverville, N. C. -----2nd
 RED HILL: Frances Radford
 Route No. 2, Mars Hill, N. C. -----2nd and 4th
 ROCKY BRANCH: Rev. Hermon Pace
 Canton, N. C. ----- Every
 SHADY GROVE: Rev. Hobert Bullman
 Route No. 3, Box 82, Marshall, N. C. -----Not Given
 SHOAL HILL: Rev. Jesse Rice
 Route No. 5, Weaverville, N. C. -----1st and 3rd
 SWEETEN CREEK: Rev. John Lunsford
 Route No. 2, Box 220, Asheville, N. C. -----Every
 UNION CHAPEL: Rev. W. A. Ward
 Route No. 1, Box 428, Weaverville, N. C. -----Every
 UNION VALLEY: Rev. Edgar Coleman
 West Asheville, N. C. -----Every
 WALNUT: Rev. Warren Reece
 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C. ----- 3rd

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

PROCEEDINGS

Beginning on Thursday, August 11, 1960, at 10:00 A.M., at Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church at Marshall, N. C.

Opening Song: "I Feel Like Traveling On." Welcome and scripture by the Pastor, Rev. Evert Shelton.

Opening Prayer: Rev. Walter Wilson. Acting Chairman: Rev. Raymond Shell.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Ervin Sluder -----Weaverville, N. C.
Vice Moderator: Rev. Raymond Shell-----Barnardsville, N. C.
Clerk: Katherine Worley -----Black Mountain, N. C.

ELECTION OF READING CLERKS

Rev. Lonnie Crawford
Rev. H. L. Chatham -----Hazel Green Church
Brother Sluder read the Rules of Decorum.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. R. H. Jackson -----Pine Level, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Everton -----Middlesex, N. C.—Central Conference
Rev. Carl R. Osburn-----234 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Claude Rice -----Route No. 2, Box 280, Fletcher, N. C.
Rev. Cecil J. Higgins-----Route No. 1, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Holt Harrel-----304 Coloroda St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. M. L. Bowman -----Address unknown

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Opening Song: "I'll Fly Away"
Special Singing: Mountain View Trio, Holder Trio, Mrs. Sawyer and Joe Eller.
Prayer: Rev. T. A. Wheeler
Sermon: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., Jeremiah 6:15.
Christian Handshake. Dismissed for lunch.

2:00 P.M. PROCEEDINGS

Congregation Song: "Heavens Jubilee"
Devotionals: Rev. G. W. Briggs
Prayer: Rev. Ervin Sluder
Heard: Rev. R. H. Jackson, Foreign and Home Missions, F.W.B. Press
Rev. G. W. Everton, Children's Home. \$87.75 offering.

N. C. BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Snow Hill, North Carolina

GREETINGS:

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the French Broad Association, for the year August 1, 1959 - July 31, 1960.

I. We have 22 ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks, of this number two are from your association.

II. We have 24 minister's widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks, of this number four are from your association.

III. Contributions made by the association to Superannuation:

1. Association ----- \$235.34

TOTAL ----- 235.34

IV. The Board of Superannuation has sent into the French Broad Association \$582.00 above the operating expenses of the Board.

V. The budget for 1959 - 1960 is \$20,000.00, based on 50c per member of the churches of this state.

VI. October is Superannuation Month. Please send all Superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, Route 2, Snow Hill, North Carolina.

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

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER REYNOLDS,
Chairman-Treasurer.

Rev. J. C. Franks
Rev. J. A. Collins
Mrs. B. E. Guthrie
Mrs. A. B. Lowery
Mrs. Mallie Rice
Mrs. Hardie Vaughn

THURSDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P.M.

Song: "Nothing More I Need"

Special Singing: Patsy Gentry, and the Mountain View Trio.

Prayer: Rev. Alford Taylor

Sermon: Rev. T. A. Wheeler

Scripture: Psalm 24: 7; Matthew 16:18

Topic: Gates

Handshake and Testimonies

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ASHEVILLE: Rev. Roy Waldrop, Mrs. Alice Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson.

AVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. T. E. Coy, Pat Coy, Mrs. S. R. Brown, Richard Swann, Jr.

BALSOM GROVE: Rev. Ransome Phillips, Dell Wood.

BARNARD: Mr. A. J. Farmer, Mr. Andrew Chandler, Mr. Ed Davis, Mrs. A. J. Farmer, Mrs. Bert Roberts, Mrs. Roy Roberts.

BARNARDSVILLE: George Harris, Roy Mundy.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: D. L. Massey, Billy Burgin.

DRY BRANCH: Ray Roberts, Ed Robinson, Ottis Davis, Amy Plemmons, Polly Payne, Ollie Davis, Hall Davis.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mrs. J. C. Franks, Billy Bartlett, Willie Green.

EAST FORK: Mr. Kenneth Metcalf, Mr. Vergil Metcalf, Mr. Paul Church, Mrs. Mildred Church.

FUGATE: Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mr. Charlie Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sawyer, Mrs. Hubert Ricker.
HAZEL GREEN: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell, Mrs. Haynes, Mr. M. E. Haynes.
HOMER'S CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crow, Mrs. G. E. Cody.
HYATT'S CREEK: Claude Mills, Sam Chandler, Henry Wyatt, Luceille Wyatt, Doris Wyatt, Frank Wyatt, Raymond Frady, Kenneth Frady, Mary Jane Gunter, Mrs. Wayne Roberts.
JONESTOWN: Mrs. Lois Waldrop, Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Mr. Hobert S. Lambert, Miss Caryl Lambert, Miss Sarah E. Waldrop.
LAUREL FORK: Vance Connor, George Roberson, Luther Hagan.
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Van Proffitt, Arthur Honeycutt, Mrs. Rellie Peek.
LOWER BIG PINE: Andrew Price, Earl Roberts, Alonzo Cogdill.
MARSHALL: Howard Reece, Charles Parris, Mrs. Alice Bryan, Mrs. Frank Essick, Mrs. Vader Shelton, Shirley Parris.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Jackie Bullman, Will Radcliffe, Vance Ponder, Mrs. Julie Hawkins, Mrs. Herman Gentry, Mrs. Hester Sluder.
MOUNT ZION: Charlie Conner, Spurgon Bullman, Elvie Freeman, Sanford McGallard.
OLD FORT: Mr. Caroll Brown, Louise Allison, Viola Gouge, Maxine Arrowood, Selma Manley, Christeen Henson.
PAINT FORK: Taft Mundy, Harry Burell, Eugene Duyck.
PISGAH: Mrs. Elden Shuford, Mr. Alton Henson.
PISGAH FOREST: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Mrs. Liddie Thomas, Mrs. Zeb Hensley, Hillard Stines.
RAY'S CHAPEL: Miss Johnnie Ray, Mrs. Sue Ray, Mr. Will Rice.
RED HILL: Roy McDevitt, Eugene Buckner, Mrs. Cora Ramsey, Mrs. J. B. McDevitt, Mrs. Frank Reid.
ROCKY BRANCH: Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. James Lanning, Mr. Floyd Fisher, Nora Kilby, Cora Kilby.
SHADY GROVE: Hobert Bullman, Cora Gosnell, Marsha Ramsey, Ezekiel Bullman, Ruby Gosnell.
SHOAL HILL: Grace Brown, Dorothy Payne, Cora Johnson, Walter Wilson, Lyda Brown, Dewey Brown.
SWEETEN CREEK: Willard Williams, Ernest Hensley, Mrs. Hugh Hensley, Mrs. J. F. Lunsford.
UNION CHAPEL: L. F. Rumbo, Joe Mondy, John Sherlin, Hattie Rumbo.
UNION VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley.
WALNUT: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stines, Mrs. B. E. Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chandler.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, pastor and delegates.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Rev. Roy Waldrop, Rev. H. L. Chatham.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Lloyd Chandler.
HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Rev. Alford Taylor, Rev. Clarence Davis.
PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Lyda Brown, Brother Metcalf.
EDUCATION: Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Joe Eller.
LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Ed Davis, Rev. R. A. Stockton.
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.
DEEPER DEVOTION: A Standing Committee, written by W. W. Ballard, deceased.
OBITUARIES: Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Alford Taylor.
RESOLUTIONS: A Standing Committee, Rev. Charley Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.
FINANCE: A Standing Committee.
TEMPERANCE: Rev. Arnold Bullman, Rev. Mills.
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: Rev. Franks, Rev. Cody.
PERIODICALS: Charles Parris, Brother Ramsey.
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Mrs. Edgar Coleman, Mrs. Zennie Parris.
SESSIONS: First Delegate of each Church.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30 A.M.

Opening Song: "Amazing Grace".

Scripture: Gal. 5—Rev. Roy Waldrop. Prayer: Rev. Arnold Bullman.

Called into business session by the Moderator.

Reports of several Committees were given. All were adopted.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Opening Song: "The Touch of His Hand."

Standing prayer in memory of the Ministers who have gone on to their Reward.

Led by Rev. Johnny Franks.

SERMON: Rev. R. C. Stockton. Scripture: Jeremiah 12:9-12, Luke 13:18-19.

Topic: "God's Heritage."

Closed with a Christian handshake and much rejoicing.

2:00 P.M.

Opening Song: "His Glory I Shall Behold."

Devotions: Rev. W. O. Adcock. Scripture: Romans 12:1.

Prayer: Rev. Clarence Davis.

Field Man Elected: Rev. W. O. Adcock.

Rev. G. Y. Burgin gave his report on his year's work as field man.

Mr. Plato Worley gave his report on The Old Minister's Fund.

Heard committee on sessions. The meeting was adjourned.

7:30 P.M.

Opened with choir singing led by Rev. Ray Roberts.

Special singing by several groups.

Sermon: Rev. Alford Taylor. Scripture: Luke 10.

Topic: Who is your neighbor?

SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M.

Opening with singing and prayer. A special collection was taken for minutes. Several ministers spoke concerning the minutes.

The Association was closed with good fellowship.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: We your committee, suggest that each Pastor work with his young people, and encourage them to take an active part in the work of the church. To read their Bible daily, and strive to be a Christian example to their friends and classmates. Rev. Andrew Chandler and Rev. Roy Waldrop.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: We urge that parents take their children to the house of God, and we as Christians go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that God's house may be filled. Luke: 14:23. And ye fathers provoke not your children to wrath but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Ephesians: 6:4. Rev. Walter Wilson and Rev. Lloyd Chandler.

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. Alford Taylor and Rev. Clarence Davis.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: We, the committee on Pastor's Support wish to urge our churches to support their pastors, financially and in every way they can. Jesus compared the ones He ordained and sent to preach His Gospel, as workers or laborers. He said the laborer is worthy of his hire. The apostle Paul said they that preach the Gospel shall live of the Gospel. Also know them that labor among you and esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Also Paul told the Corinthian church that he had robbed other churches, taking wages of them, to preach the Gospel free

to the Corinthians. Our Pastors are working for the church as overseers of the flock of God. We wish to stress the duty of the church to its pastor. Let us not keep back the wages of God's ministers, His workers. May we help them as God has prospered us. God loves a cheerful giver. L. J. Brown and Virgil Metcalf.

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 sleigh of men, and cunning craftiness, where by 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 Tim. 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 Woman's Auxiliary. Rev. T. A. Wheeler and Joe Eller.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: We your committee on 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 unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Ephesians 5:11. Rev. R. A. Stockton, Ed Davis.

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; Howard Reece, A. S. Reeves, Kelly Metcalf, Ed Davis.

See Old Minister's 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 into 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 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 Obituary 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.")

—Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Alford Taylor.

RESOLUTIONS: Ge 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. 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 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."

—Rev. Arnold Bullman, Rev. Mills.

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. G. W. Everton, Middlesex, N. C. The special drives during May and November should be given special 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.

—Rev. J. Franks, Rev. G. E. Cody.

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 Bible reading of the King James Version. 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 word 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 the word.

—Charles Parris, Brother Ramsey.

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. Edgar Coleman, Mrs. Zennie Parris.

SESSIONS: The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Laurel Fork Church near Marshall, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1961, at 10:00 A.M. The Rev. Lloyd Chandler will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Arnold Bullman will be the alternate. Delegates, remember: bring a basket lunch.

FINANCE:

Minute Fund -----	\$312.68
Paid Historian -----	15.00
Paid Moderator -----	25.00
Paid Clerk -----	35.00

Balance for Minutes and postage -----	\$237.68
Orphanage: Total collected -----	142.82
Foreign Missions -----	25.41

—Katherine Worley, Clerk.

FRENCH BROAD BUILDING FUND

Received since last Association -----	\$230.26
Aug. 10, 1959—Asheville Church -----	25.00
Oct. 2, 1959—Marshall Church -----	24.00
Oct. 13, 1959—Asheville Church -----	25.00
Oct. 16, 1959—Mrs. Willet L. Moretz -----	5.00
Jan. 25, 1960—Asheville Church -----	25.00
Feb. 8, 1960—Women of French Broad Association -----	14.11
May 12, 1960—Asheville Church -----	25.00
July 19, 1960—Asheville Church -----	25.00
July 19, 1960—Swannanoa Bank (interest) -----	2.15
July 30, 1960—Marshall Church -----	60.00

Total -----	\$230.26
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Check to Children's Home -----	\$230.26
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Report from Rev. J. W. Everton, Supt.

Cost of French Broad Building -----	\$9,008.70
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Amount paid through August 15, 1960 -----	\$1,414.62
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Balance due -----	\$7,594.08
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Please send all money for the French Broad Building Fund to: Rev. Willet L. Moretz, P. O. Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.

OLD MINISTER'S FUND**Disbursement:**

J. A. Collins -----	\$ 25.00
Jesse Rice -----	100.00
Vernon Radcliffe -----	75.00

Total -----	\$200.00
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Total amount received from the Association \$500.49. Half of this amount \$250.28 will be sent to the State Superannuations (Old Ministers) Board.

Amount Received From Churches:

Avery's Creek -----	\$ 5.00	Marshall -----	27.63
Barnard -----	9.16	Mountain View -----	40.00
Barnardsville -----	10.00	Mount Zion -----	25.00
Burgin's Chapel -----	10.00	Old Fort -----	10.00
Dry Branch -----	5.00	Paint Fork -----	66.00
East Black Mountain -----	25.00	Pisgah -----	10.00
East Fork -----	7.54	Red Hill -----	63.74
Hazel Green -----	50.00	Shoal Hill -----	36.68
Homer's Chapel -----	15.00	Sweeten Creek -----	15.00
Hyatt's Creek -----	5.00	Union Chapel -----	5.00
Jonestown -----	5.00	Walnut -----	44.74
Laurelton Chapel -----	5.00		
Lower Big Pine -----	5.00	Total -----	\$500.49

The following churches, for one reason or another, have not contributed to this fund: Asheville, Balsam Grove, Fugate, Laurel Fork, Ray's Chapel, Union Valley, Rocky Branch, and Shady Grove.

Checking Balance, August 1960 -----	\$655.80
Savings Balance with interest -----	1200.00

Total Balance -----	\$1855.80
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Please Remember: We urge each church to set aside each fifth Sunday offerings to give to the Old Minister's Fund. We appreciate your kind offerings to this Fund and may God Bless you all. Thank you.

—Plato Worley, Treasurer.

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Frances Ballard, 60 Chestnut Ridge Ave., Asheville, N. C.
AVERY'S CREEK: T. E. Coy, Route 1, Arden, N. C.
BALSAM GROVE: Not given.
BARNARD: Lloyd M. Roberts, Route 1, Walnut, N. C.
BARNARDSVILLE: Mr. Roy A. Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.
BURGIN'S CHAPEL: D. L. Massey, Black Mountain, N. C.
DRY BRANCH: Queen Robinson, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Lenora Reynolds, Route 1, Box 355-a, Black Mountain, N. C.
EAST FORK: Mrs. Kennie Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
FUGATE: Claude Sawyer, French Broad, Tenn.
HAZEL GREEN: Mrs. Carson Allen, Swannanoa, N. C.
HOMER'S CHAPEL: James D. Wilhide, Box 87, Black Mountain, N. C.
HYATT'S CREEK: Luceille Wyatt, Route 1, Box 112, Waynesville, N. C.
JONESTOWN: Miss Carolyn Waldrop, 114 Jonestown Road, Asheville, N. C.
LAUREL FORK: Mrs. N. A. Riddle, Route 1, Box 238, Marshall, N. C.
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.
LOWER BIG PINE: Callie Price, Route 1, Box 61, Walnut, N. C.
MARSHALL: Mrs. Alice Bryan, Box 235, Marshall, N. C.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: B. W. Sluder, Alexander, N. C.
MOUNT ZION: Babbie Revis, 125 Iris Drive, Biltmore, N. C.
OLD FORT: Mrs. Max Manick, Old Fort, N. C.
PAINT FORK: Eugene Duyck, Route 1, Barnardsville, N. C.
PISGAH: Mrs. E. A. Shuford, Route 2, Canton, N. C.
PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Barnardsville, N. C.
RAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Nora Penland, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C.
RED HILL: Mrs. Frank Reid, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.
ROCKY BRANCH: Miss Marie Kilby, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.
SHADY GROVE: Cora Gosnell, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.
SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Dewey Brown, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.
SWEETEN CREEK: Paul Jenkins, Route 5, Box 204, Asheville, N. C.
UNION CHAPEL: Joe Mundy, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.
UNION VALLEY: Robie Fortner, Weaverville, N. C.
WALNUT: Lina Stines, Walnut, N. C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

ASHEVILLE: Number held, 1, held by Rev. James Rice. No. of communion and feet washing services, 3.
AVERY'S CREEK: Number revivals, 2, held by Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., and Rev. T. A. Wheeler. Number of communion and feet washing services, none.
BALSAM GROVE: No report.
BARNARD: Revivals 1, held by Rev. Zenous Allen and Rev. R. C. Stockton. Number of communion and feet washing services, 1.
BARNARDSVILLE: No report.
BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Marvin Ponder and Rev. Arnold Bullman.
DRY BRANCH: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Silas Fortner and Rev. Evert Shelton.
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Cecil Higgins. No. of communion and feet washing services, 1.
EAST FORK: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Jesse Rice. No. of communion and feet washing services, 1.
FUGATE: Revivals, 2, held by Rev. John Self and Rev. Coy Parm. No. of communion and feet washing services, 3.
HAZEL GREEN: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Wilco Melton. No. of communion and feet washing services, 2.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Revivals, 2, held by Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. Kenneth Frisbee. No. of communion and feet washing services, 3.

HYATT'S CREEK: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Ernest Messer. No. of communion and feet washing services, 2.

JONESTOWN: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Wilco Melton. No. of communion and feet washing services, 4.

LAUREL FORK: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. and Rev. Harold Cable. No. of communion and feet washing services, 1.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Gernie McKinney. No. of communion and feet washing services, 1.

LOWER BIG PINE: Revivals, 2, held by Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Rev. Arnold Bullman, Rev. R. C. Stockton.

MARSHALL: No report.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Hubert Worley and Rev. Vernon Radcliffe. No. of communion and feet washing services, 4.

MOUNT ZION: Revivals, 2, held by Rev. Alvin McPeters, Rev. Arnold Bullman, Rev. Jesse Rice.

OLD FORT: Revivals, 2, held by Rev. T. A. Wheeler and Rev. Quince Miller. No. of communion and feet washing services, 2.

PAINT FORK: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Arnold Bullman and Rev. Marvin Ponder. No. of communion and feet washing services, 2.

PISGAH: Revivals, 2, held by Rev. Adcock and Rev. Billy Atkins.

PISGAH FOREST: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Marvin Ponder and Rev. Raymond Shell.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Revivals, 2, held by Rev. Floyd Ray and Rev. Cecil Ponder.

RED HILL: Revivals, none. No. of communion and feet washing services, 1.

ROCKY BRANCH: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Rains. No. of communion and feet washing services, 4.

SHADY GROVE: No report.

SHOAL HILL: No report.

SWEETEN CREEK: Revivals, 2, held by Rev. Doff Robinson and Rev. Woody McLean. No. of communion and feet washing services, 1.

UNION CHAPEL: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. W. A. Ward, Rev. Clarence Wheeler, Rev. L. F. Rumbough. No. of communion and feet washing services, 4.

UNION VALLEY: Revivals, none. No. of communion and feet washing services, 2.

WALNUT: Revivals, 1, held by Rev. Warren Reece. No. of communion and feet washing services, 2.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

BARNARD CHURCH: Rev. Bob Freeman, died October, 1959, age 81.

DRY BRANCH CHURCH: Mr. James Ramsey, died December 18, 1959.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Rev. Charles David Wheeler, died August 1, 1960.

PISGAH CHURCH: Dorothy Henson, born July, 1885, died November 19, 1959.

PISGAH FOREST CHURCH: T. W. Riddle, died June 24, 1960, age 92.

MARSHALL CHURCH: Mr. Fleet Nix, died November 22, 1959, age 72.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH: Sarah Brown, age 81; Jerome Fore, age 83; Roy Meadows, age 66; Kitty Hawkins, age 79; Harley Parham, age 74.

RED HILL CHURCH: Jeter Ramsey.

UNION VALLEY: Mr. R. P. Bradley.



Rev. Herman Gentry, 63, passed away, January 15, 1960. He lived in Madison and Buncombe counties all his life, but was very widely known and loved. He has served as pastor of churches in North Carolina and Tennessee, also did evangelistic work for many years. He loved his brother preachers and was faithful to his conference and Association, also the Mountain View Church which he pastored at one time. Isaiah 28:16, Therefore thus saith the Lord, Go. Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation" was one of his favorite scriptures which he used in preaching about the spiritual church. He had no use for forms and fashions, but was an humble servant, husband, and father.

You made your last move without saying "good bye" but we know you are resting, and your presence seems so nigh. Oh, what a day that's going to be, when again your smiling face we see. Written by his wife and children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, Mr. Niven Metcalf, 19 Midwood Drive, Asheville, N. C. Secretary, Miss Frances Lance, 73 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N. C. No. of classes, 7; average attendance, 67; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B. Expenses \$208.59.

AVERY'S CREEK: Superintendent, Henry Lance, Arden, N. C.; Secretary, Pat Coy, Arden, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 15; kind of literature used, F.W.B. Expenses, \$10.00.

BALSAM GROVE: Superintendent, Dell Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.; Secretary, Jackie Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 21; kind of literature used Union. Expenses, \$68.50.

- BARNARD:** Superintendent, Andrew Chandler, Route 1, Walnut, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd M. Roberts, Route 1, Walnut, N. C. No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 23; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, none.
- BARNARDSVILLE:** Superintendent, Mr. Clayton Ponder, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Harris, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 20; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$20.00.
- BURGIN'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Jimmie Harris, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Lee Davis, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 45; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, none.
- DRY BRANCH:** Superintendent, Ed. Robinson, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Polly Payne, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 55; kind of literature used, Union and Bible; expenses, \$57.65.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Superintendent, Billy Bartlett, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, John Mundy, Route 1, Box 353-a, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 113; kind of literature used, Bible, F.W.B.; expenses, \$44.40.
- EAST FORK:** Superintendent, Bascom Dodd, 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 used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, no record kept.
- FUGATE:** Superintendent, Ray Stills, French Broad, Tenn.; Secretary, Eliza Gibbs, French Broad, Tenn.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 80; kind of literature used Bible.
- HAZEL GREEN:** Superintendent, Barney Meadows, 10 Cornelia, Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Jimmy Allen, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 95; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W. B.; expenses, \$152.84.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Hubert Hudgins, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Alvin Stroud, Star Route, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 124; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, \$12.35.
- HYATT'S CREEK:** Superintendent, Joe Green, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Stiles, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 135; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, \$345.20.
- JONESTOWN:** Superintendent, Mr. Alvia Wallace, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Carolyn Waldrop, 114 Jonestown Rd., Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 40; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$50.00.
- LAUREL PARK:** Superintendent, Homer Jarrett, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Clyde Hagan, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 58; kind of literature used, Bible and Union.
- LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Howard Capps, no address given; Secretary, Miss Virginia Rice, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils not given; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$40.27.
- LOWER BIG PINE:** Superintendent, Lonnie Cogdill, Walnut, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Roberts, Walnut, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 15; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.
- MARSHALL:** Superintendent, Howard Reece, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Hazel S. Reece, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 39; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, \$156.53.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Superintendent, Will Radcliffe, Leicester, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Carlos Radcliffe, Leicester, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 70; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$350.00.
- MOUNT ZION:** Superintendent, Denis Ponders, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Briggs, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 60; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, \$101.73.
- OLD FORT:** Superintendent, Joe Eller, Old Fort, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Eva McRae, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 131; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$80.00.
- PAINT FORK:** Superintendent, Taft Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Lois Hale, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 45; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$32.00.
- PISGAH:** Superintendent, Homer Pless, Route 2, Canton, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Dewey Henson, Route 2, Canton, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 65; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$36.00.
- PISGAH FOEST:** Superintendent, Zeb Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Louise Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 40; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$97.00.

RAY'S CHAPEL: No report.

RED HILL: Superintendent, Jeter Ramsey, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Sandra Ramsey, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 85; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$247.35.

ROCKY BRANCH: Superintendent, Charles Mitchell, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, James Lanning, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 40; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$27.28.

SHADY GROVE: Superintendent, Ovat Norton, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Edith Ramsey, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 40; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$10.00.

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Mr. Lyda Brown, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Ruth Henderson, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$98.60.

SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, Joe Hare, Route 5, Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Ollie Williams Fairview, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 65; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$29.46.

UNION CHAPEL: No report given.

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Jonnie Ramey, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 40; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$179.02.

WALNUT: Superintendent, Raymond Stines, Route 1, Walnut, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Stines, Route 1, Walnut, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 65; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$30.00.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

BARNARD: President, Mrs. Polly Roberts, Walnut, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Blanche Farmer, Walnut, N. C.; No. of members, 5; gained this year, none; meets every Thursday; money taken in, \$223.18; money paid out, \$181.31.

BARNARDSVILLE: President, Mrs. Velma Harris, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Nell Metcalf, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of members, 12; gained this year, 12; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$36.00.

BURGIN CHAPEL: President, Eunice Carpenter, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Lee Davis, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 4.

DRY BRANCH: President, Polly Payne, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Betty Marlow, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 15; meets every week; money taken in, \$169.22; money paid out, \$78.10.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Box 415, Swannanoa, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 12; gained this year, 4; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$436.36; money paid out, \$262.46.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: President, Miss Frances Mundy, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Katherine Worley, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 14; gained this year, 4; meets every week; money taken in, \$1793.95; money paid out, \$1565.38.

MARSHALL: President, Mrs. Lottie Rector, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Sylvene Shelton, Marshall, N. C., Box 513; No. of members, 14; money taken in, \$247.84; money paid out, \$180.80.

OLD FORT: President, Mrs. R. C. Stockton, Box 271, Old Fort, N. C.; Secretary, Glen Dale, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of members, 16; gained this year, 5; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$641.00; money paid out, \$571.00.

PISGAH: President, Mrs. E. A. Shuford, Route 2, Canton, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Dewey Henson, Route 2, Canton, N. C.; No. of members, 25; gained this year, 5; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$467.54; money paid out, \$878.86.

ROCKY BRANCH: President, Mrs. James Lanning, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Martin Lanning, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of members, 6; gained this year, 0; meets every month; money taken in, \$237.17; money paid out, \$224.75.

WALNUT: President, Mrs. Pritchard Dockery, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Emmitt Payne, Walnut, N. C.; No. of members, 13; gained this year, 3; meets every Tuesday; money taken in, \$660.19; money paid out, \$542.39.

FRENCH BROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

August, 1959 — August, 1960

PROCEEDINGS

The French Broad Ministers' Conference met with the Avery's Creek F.W.B. Church Saturday, November 29, 1959.

Opening Song: "In The Sweet Bye and Bye".

Welcome by Rev. James Vaughn, pastor of the church.

Devotionals by Rev. Joe Pressley. Scripture: Ezekiel 33.

Prayer by Rev. Charley Hollifield.

Called into business by the moderator, Rev. T. A. Wheeler. The By-Laws and Minutes of the last meeting were read. Twenty-nine ministers were present.

Treasurer's report:

Minute fund -----	\$290.71	Postage -----	6.82
Moderator -----	25.00		
Historian -----	15.00	Total -----	306.82
Printing -----	\$260.00	Collection for flower fund -----	77.18

Rev. Wheeler made a talk declaring the necessity of all the ministers being in harmony.

Investigating Committee: Rev. Gorman Burgin, Rev. Clarence Davis, Rev. R. C. Stockton appointed to replace Rev. R. H. Ballard.

There was a standing vote of appreciation for our past moderator, Rev. Ervin Sluder.

Special singing by Sluder children and Wheeler duet.

11:00 A. M. Service.

Sermon by Rev. Ervin Sluder. Scripture: Proverbs 7, I Timothy 4:1. Hand shake and much rejoicing.

1:30 P.M. Service special singing by the Sluder Family.

Devotionals by Rev. Gernie McKinney. Scripture: Psalms 116.

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

South Side Church sent letter wishing to unite with this Association. To be brought up at the annual meeting in August.

Ordaining Council: Rev. Gorman Burgin, Rev. James Vaughn, Rev. Herman Gentry, Rev. Clarence Wheeler, and Rev. Raymond Shell.

Rev. Ray Roberts was ordained. Rev. Clarence Wheeler gave the charge, 2 Tim. 4.

Brother Plato Worley sent in a request that brother Howard Reece be placed on the Old Ministers Board to assist him in his work. It was granted.

Note: When a church liberates a man let them notify the Investigating Committee so they can investigate and bring it up at the next Conference. The next session of the conference will meet with the Old Fort Church. Sermon by Rev. Gernie McKinney at 11:00 A.M.

Visiting Ministers: Rev. Barney Jones, 94 Tahkieastie Ave., West Asheville, N. C. Rev. Homer R. Angel, Leicester, N. C., Rev. Joe Pressley, Black Mountain, N. C., Rev. Carl Osburn, 234 Johnson Bl., West Asheville, N. C.

The French Broad Minister's Conference met with the Old Fort F.W.B. Church, Saturday, January 30, 1960.

Opening song: "I Have An Appointment in Heaven," in memory of Rev. Herman Gentry.

Devotionals by Rev. G. M. Reynolds. Scripture: Psalm 34.

Prayer led by Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

Called into business by the moderator, Rev. T. A. Wheeler. The By-Laws and the Minutes of the last meeting were read. Thirty ministers were present.

Collection for Flower Fund, \$20.55. In Treasury \$58.09. Total, \$78.64. \$9.00 spent for cards.

11:00 A.M. Service:

Special singing by the Wheeler Duet.

Sermon by Rev. Gurney McKinney. Scripture: Isaiah 39.

1:30 Service:

Special singing by Wheeler Duet, Sluder Trio, and Rev. James Rice.

Devotionals by Rev. Alford Taylor. Scripture, Luke 16.

Prayer led by Rev. Lloyd Chandler.

Ordaining Council: Rev. Gorman Burgin, Rev. James Vaughn, Rev. Ervin Sluder, Rev. Clarence Wheeler, Rev. Raymond Shell.

Rev. James Vaughn made a motion that the moderator appoint a committee to make By-Laws to back up the ordaining council. There was much discussion and the motion was passed. Rev. Ervin Sluder, Rev. Gurney McKinney, Rev. R. C. Stockton and Rev. James Vaughn were appointed.

The next session of the Conference will meet with the Fugate Church.

Sermon by Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

Visiting Ministers: Rev. Joe Pressley, Black Mountain, N. C.; Rev. Ernest Messer, Route 2, Waynesville, N. C.

The French Broad Ministers' Conference met with the Fugate Free Will Baptist Church Saturday, May 28, 1960. Opening song: "I'm Bound for That City." Welcome by the pastor, Rev. Alford Taylor. Devotionals by Rev. Gernie McKinney. Scripture: Psalm 133, 1 John 4:7. Prayer led by Rev. R. C. Stockton.

Constitution of the Ministers' Conference was read by the Moderator. 20 Ministers were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Treasurer's Report:

Collection for flower fund, \$13.00. In treasury, \$78.64. Total, \$91.64.

11:00 A.M. Service: Special singing by Rev. T. A. Holder and Roy Johnson and Rev. Jessie Berry. Sermon by Rev. T. A. Wheeler. Scripture: John 12:37-41.

1:30 Service: Special singing, Rev. T. A. Holder and Roy Johnson and others. Devotionals by Rev. Walter Wilson. Scripture: Peter, 3:10. Prayer led by Rev. T. A. Holder.

Ordaining Council met: Rev. R. C. Stockton, Rev. Gorman Burgin, Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. T. A. Holder and Rev. Ervin Sluder. Several Ministers want to join our conference. To be brought up at the annual meeting.

Dismissed by Rev. Gernie McKinney.

Visiting Ministers present: Rev. Ray Fletcher, Greeneville, Tenn., Rev. Vernon Perkins, Greeneville, Tenn., Rev. Bobby Green, Greeneville, Tenn., Rev. Zenous Allen, Mars Hill, Jack's Creek Conference; Rev. James Leopold, Waynesville, N. C., Rev. Jesse Berry, Valdese, N. C., Rev. Joe Pressley, Black Mountain.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference met with the Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Marshall, N. C., August 13, 1960. As a follow up of the Association, the conference was called into business session.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. T. A. Wheeler -----Route 2, Canton, N. C.

Vice Moderator: R. C. Stockton -----Box 271, Old Fort, N. C.

Clerk: Katherine P. Worley -----Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Revs. Raymond Shell, Evert Shelton, R. C. Stockton, Gorman Burgin and Walter Wilson.

PROCEEDINGS

The Constitution of the Ministers' Conference was read by the moderator. 30 ministers were present. A rule was passed that any minister who is absent as much as three meetings without a legal reason be silenced. The Minutes were read and approved. A new By-Law was passed. A minister will not be licensed or ordained in this conference if he owns a T.V. Collection for flower fund \$5.91. Total \$85.05. Rev. Ransom Phillips and Rev. Marvin Ponders were ordained. Rev. Ernest Messer and Rev. William Henry Bradley were licensed. Rev. R. C. Stockton preached the ordination sermon.

The next session of the French Broad Ministers conference will be held with Barnardsville Church on Saturday, October 29, 1960. Rev. Jesse Rice 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, 1961, at the Laurel Fork Free Will Baptist Church, at Marshall, N. C.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

French Broad Free Will Baptist Conference

Rev. W. O. Adcock	-----	102 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Grover Bailey	-----	Box 25, Fletcher, N. C.
Rev. Person Bradley	-----	Route 1, Box 459, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. William Henry Bradley (L)	-----	Route 3, Box 141-A, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Briggs	-----	Route 1, Dandridge, Tenn.
Rev. Arnold Bullman	-----	Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Hobert 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	-----	Box 5025, 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	-----	Mill Gap Road, Arden, N. C.
Rev. Cecil Creasman	-----	Route 5, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford	-----	Route 2, Weaverville, 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. Roy Gosnell	-----	6 Brick Yard Road, Emma, N. C.
Rev. T. L. Guffey	-----	Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr.	-----	895 Riverside Dr., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Charley Hollifield	-----	Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Howell	-----	9331 W. Fort St., Apt. 1, Detroit 9, Mich.
Rev. L. A. Hyatt	-----	4351 Grand W., Detroit 38, Mich.
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 Rd., Biltmore, N. C.
Rev. Gurney McKinney	-----	Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Wilco Melton	-----	Box 634, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Ernest Messer (L)	-----	Route 2, Waynesville, 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. Ransome Phillips	-----	Cullowhee, 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 Rd., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Redmond	-----	58 Deaver Park Circle, West 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 Rd., Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Ray Roberts ----- Box 494, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. L. F. Rumbough -----Route 1, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Ruff ----- % Fredrick 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 ----- 87 Elkmont, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Raymond Ward ----- Alexander, N. C.
 Rev. W. A. Ward ----- Route 1, Box 496, Weaverville, 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. Charles Crisp has gone to the Blue Ridge Association.

Rev. Hubert Worley has gone to another denomination.

DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTER'S FUNDS

Rev. H. L. Chatham -----	\$ 12.00	Rev. Willet L. Moretz -----	12.00
Rev. G. S. Cody -----	12.00	Rev. Warren Reece -----	12.00
Rev. Edgar Coleman -----	12.00	Rev. Jesse Rice -----	12.00
Rev. Clarence Davis -----	12.00	Rev. Raymond Shell -----	12.00
Rev. Charley Hollifield -----	12.00	Rev. Alford Taylor -----	2.00
Rev. John Lunsford -----	12.00	Rev. T. A. Wheeler -----	12.00
Rev. G. A. Marshall -----	12.00	Rev. Walter Wilson -----	12.00
Rev. Wilco Melton -----	12.00		
		Total -----	\$170.00

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 "Thanks every one of you that has contributed to this fund. May God bless you all and remember to pray for us that this work will go forward in His Name" . . . "For whosoever shall do the will of my father which is in Heaven, the same is brother." (Matt. 12:50). "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9). Put your answer here.

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS REPORTS

- REV. W. O. ADCOCK: No church, but have preached in many churches throughout the State.
- REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. of revivals, 2; No. of conversions, 29; No. of sermons preached, 49; No. baptized, 11; No. of funerals, 1; received for revival services, \$50.00. Given personally to the cause \$75.00; No. of homes visited, 35; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of sick visits made, 30; No. of miles traveled, 1200; expenses, \$35.00.
- REV. G. W. BRIGGS: Sermons preached, 19; No. of marriages, 1.
- REV. ARNOLD BULLMAN: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals, 7; No. of sermons preached, 97; No. of members received, 1; No. baptized, 4; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 1; Received for pastoral services, \$365.83; Received for revival services, \$161.60; Received for all other services, \$54.40; total, \$581.83.
- REV. HOBERT BULLMAN: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals, 2; No. of conversions, 8; No. of sermons preached, 250; No. of members received, 3; No. baptized, 8; No. of marriages, 2; No. of funerals, 5; received for pastoral services, \$1,085.50; received for revival services, \$25.00; received for all other services, \$50.00; total, \$1160.50; given personally to the cause, \$25.00; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of miles traveled, 300; expenses, \$50.00.
- REV. H. L. CHATHAM: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals, 1; No. of conversions, 3; No. of sermons preached, 104; No. of members received, 3; No. baptized, 3; No. of marriages, 2; No. of funerals, 4; received for pastoral services, \$660.48; received for all other services, \$181.00; total, \$841.48; given personally to the cause, \$225.56; No. of homes visited, 30; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of sick visits made, 30; No. of miles traveled, 3,092; expenses, \$151.60.
- REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals, 1; No. of conversions, 8; No. of sermons preached, 75; No. of members received, 4; No. baptized, 3; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 2; received for revival services, \$20.00; given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. of homes visited, 75; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of miles traveled, 6,000; expenses, \$300.00.
- REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals, 1; No. of conversions, 15; No. of sermons preached, 40; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, \$50.00; received for revival services, \$30.00; received for all other services, \$40.00; total, \$120.00; given personally to the cause, \$15.00; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of miles traveled, 300; expenses, \$25.00.
- REV. EDGAR COLEMAN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 23; No. of members received, 4; No. baptized, 2; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 5; received for pastoral services, \$281.00.
- REV. ANDREW CHANDLER: No. of revivals, 1; given personally to the cause, \$24.00; No. of homes visited, 3; No. of miles traveled, 30.
- REV. SAM CHANDLER: No. of revivals, 2; No. of conversions, 20; No. of sermons preached, 20; received for revival services, \$60.00; given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. of sick visits made, 5.
- REV. G. E. CODY: No. of sermons preached, 4; given personally to the cause, \$208.00; No. of homes prayed in, 4; No. of sick visits made, 4; No. of miles traveled, 110; expenses, \$5.00.
- REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: No. of conversions, 6; No. of sermons preached, 28; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 9; received for all other services, \$38.50; given personally to the cause, \$10.00; No. of homes visited, 75; No. of homes prayed in, 23; No. of sick visits made, 49.

- REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 2; No. of sermons preached, 70; No. of members received, 2; received for pastoral services, \$216.94; given personally to the cause, \$350.00.
- REV. J. A. EDMONDS: No. of sermons preached, 20; No. of marriages, 2; No. of funerals, 2; received for all other services, \$25.00.
- REV. ROY GOSNELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of members received, 5; No. baptized 8; No. of funerals, 1; given personally to the cause, \$25.00; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of miles traveled, 18.
- REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. of conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 15; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 1; Sunday School classes taught, 14; received for all other services, \$31.00; given personally to the cause, \$38.23; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of homes prayed in 5; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of miles traveled, 500; expenses, \$5.00.
- REV. WILLET L. MORETZ: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals, 3; No. of conversions, 26; No. of sermons preached, 113; No. of members received, 17; No. baptized, 10; No. of marriages, 3; No. of funerals, 11; received for pastoral services, \$2,400; received for revival services, \$350.00; received for all other services, \$75.00; total, \$2,825.00; given personally to the cause, \$295.00; No. of homes visited, 167; No. of homes prayed in, 23; No. of sick visits made, 284; No. of miles traveled, 37,580; expenses, \$1,200.
- REV. GEORGE MARSHALL: No. of funerals, 1; taught a class every Sunday; given personally to the cause, \$450.00.
- REV. CLAUDE MILLS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 140; No. of sermons preached, 109; No. of members received, 21; No. baptized, 12; No. of marriages, 6; No. of funerals, 3; received for pastoral services, \$316.17; given personally to the cause, \$300.00.
- REV. WILCO MELTON: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of members received, 18; No. of marriages, 2; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, \$1,614.76; received for revival services, \$61.00; total, \$1,675.76.
- REV. CHARLES J. OWNSBEY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 7; No. of sermons preached, 29; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$116.25; given personally to the cause, \$47.75; No. of homes visited, 52; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of sick visits made, 71; No. of miles traveled, 1,125; expenses, \$163.24.
- REV. RAYMOND PONDER: No. of revivals, 1; No. of sermons preached, 40.
- REV. VERNON RADCLIFFE: No. of revivals, 1; No. of conversions, 7; No. sermons preached, 20; No. of funerals, 1; received for revival services, \$31.00; received for all other services, \$215.00; total, \$246.00; No. of sick visits made, 20.
- REV. ROY J. REDMON: No. of sermons preached, 28; No. baptized, 7; No. of marriages, 4; No. of funerals, 3; received for all other services, \$6.00; given personally to the cause, \$264.00.
- REV. WARREN M. REECE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals, 1; No. of conversions, 7; No. of sermons preached, 55; No. baptized, 9; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$600.00; received for revival services, \$46.64; received for all other services, \$10.00; total, \$656.64.
- REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 56; No. of sermons preached, 63; No. of members received, 11; No. baptized, 3; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 7; received for pastoral services, \$1,485.09; given personally to the cause, \$358.95; No. homes visited, 294; No. of homes prayer in, 120; No. of sick visits made, 160; No. of miles traveled, 9,975; expenses, \$322.26.
- REV. JAMES N. RICE: No. of revivals, 4; No. baptized, 5; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 2; received for revival services, \$148.60; received for all other services, \$248.66; total, \$397.26; given personally to the cause, \$253.34.

- REV. JESSE RICE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 4; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$444.65; received for revival services, \$160.89; total, \$605.54; given personally to the cause, \$25.00; No. homes visited, 25; No. homes prayed in, 25; No. of sick visits made, 15.
- REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. of revivals, 2; No. of conversions, 16; No. of sermons preached, 104; No. baptized, 7; No. of funerals, 1; received for revival services, \$25.00; received for all other services, \$15.00; total, \$40.00; given personally to the cause, \$150.00; No. homes visited, 18; No. homes prayed in, 15; No. of sick visits made, 14; No. of miles traveled, 1,000; expenses, \$75.00.
- REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals, 2; received for pastoral services, \$419.77.
- REV. EVERT SHELTON: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals, 2; No. of conversions, 15; No. of sermons preached, 90; No. of members received, 9; No. baptized, 7; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, \$370.83; received for revival service, \$25.00; received for all other services, \$80.00; total, \$475.83; given personally to the cause, \$60.00; No. homes visited, 35; No. homes prayed in, 21; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of miles traveled, 6,000; expenses, \$160.00.
- REV. ERVIN SLUDER: No. of revivals, 1; conversions, 20; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. of funerals, 4; received for revival services, \$35.00; received for all other services, \$100.00; given personally to the cause, \$50.00.
- REV. ALFRED TAYLOR: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals, 4; No. of conversions, 53; No. of sermons preached, 110; No. members received, 4; No. baptized, 13; No. marriages, 4; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$360.53; received for revival services, \$112.05; received for all other services, \$7.51; total, \$480.09; given personally to the cause, \$50.00; No. of homes visited 90; No. of homes prayed in, 35; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of miles traveled, 56,498; expenses, \$255.36.
- REV. W. A. WARD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals, 1; No. of conversions, 6 No. of sermons preached, 70; No. members received, 1; No. baptized, 1; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$16.92; received for all other services, \$26.00; total, \$42.92; given personally to the cause, \$10.00; homes visited, 10; No. homes prayed in, 15; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of miles traveled, 175; expenses, \$25.00.
- REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals, 4; No. of conversions, 67; No. of sermons preached, 107; No. of members received, 16; No. baptized, 9; No. of funerals, 3; received for pastoral services, \$1,587.99; received for revival services, \$324.20; received for all other services, \$92.94; total, \$2,095.13; given personally to the cause, \$148.75.
- NAME NOT GIVEN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals, 1; No. of conversions, 81; No. members received, 5; funerals, 2; marriages, 2; baptized, 24; received for pastoral services, \$490.22; received for revival services, \$78.00; received for all other services, \$51.79; total, \$620.01; given personally to the cause, \$273.85.

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 salva-

tion, 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.”—I 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.”—I 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, 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 of 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.

By-Laws, Ministers' Conference

1. The regular meeting of this conference shall be held annually the day after 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.
11. A minister will not be licensed or ordained in this conference if he owns a television.

MINISTERS' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 196.....
 TO 196.....

No. of churches pastored.....; No. of revivals conducted.....;
 No. of conversions.....; No. of sermons preached.....;
 No. of members received.....; No. baptized.....; No. of marriages
; No. of funerals.....

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

	Total	\$.....
Given personally to the cause	- - - - -	\$.....

No. homes visited.....; No. of homes prayed in.....; No. of
 sick visits made.....; No. of miles traveled.....; expenses

Minister

Address

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

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

_____, _____
_____, _____
_____, _____

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 active membership _____.

Last year's membership _____.

Sundays we have preaching _____.

No. of revivals _____; held by: _____
_____.

No. of communion and feet washing services:
_____.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor _____

Address _____

Clerk _____

Address _____

Pastor for next year _____

Address _____

Clerk for next year _____

Address _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's salary \$-----; home mission-local charity \$-----;
foreign missions \$-----; orphanage \$-----; church
repairs and improvements \$-----; other purposes \$-----;
old ministers' fund, \$-----! minute fund, \$-----
Value of church property \$-----.

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-----

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Superintendent -----; Address-----
Secretary -----; Address-----
No. of classes-----; No. of pupils-----; kind of literature used-----
-----; expenses \$-----

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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
Asheville	676.78	149.19	60.00	217.95	92.27	17.79		12.00	9,000.00	Miss Frances Ballard
Avery's Creek	109.19	176.30	62.78	62.29	122.68	31.73	5.00		5,000.00	T. E. Coy
Balsam Grove								5.00		
Barnard	295.74	25.00		10.81	750.00			9.16	10,550.00	Lloyd M. Roberts
Barnardsville	116.25	16.50		25.00				10.00	3,000.00	Roy A. Mundy
Burgin's Chapel	194.74		24.00	15.00				10.00	2,000.00	D. L. Massey
Dry Branch	171.54	110.10	36.00	10.00	740.83	137.50	5.00	10.00	3,610.83	Queen Robinson
East Black Mountain.....	1700.00	603.32	60.00	241.00	506.14	1,464.58	35.00	15.00	20,906.00	Mrs. Lenora Reynolds
East Fork	212.52	60.46	25.41	21.32				7.54	1,800.00	Mrs. Kennie Metcalf
Fugate										Claude Sawyer
Hazel Green	660.48	146.67	60.48	145.48	93.03	457.02	50.00	5.00	10,000.00	Mrs. Carson Allen
Homer's Chapel	1614.76	178.05	60.00	200.00	314.60	2,415.95	15.00	15.00	17,000.00	James D. Willhide
Hyatt's Creek										Luceille Wyatt
Jonestown							5.00	5.00	4,000.00	Miss Carolyn Waldrop
Laurel Fork	683.16							5.00	5,000.00	Mrs. N. A. Riddle
Laurelton Chapel	217.87			5.00	77.48			5.00	5,000.00	Cas Fender
Lower Big Pine	154.55			5.00	134.26			5.00	2,264.73	Callie Price
Marshall	220.33	232.12	60.00			182.75		27.24	5,000.00	Mrs. Gwendolyn Rector Plemmons
Mountain View	240.00	150.00	60.00	25.00				25.00	15,000.00	B. W. Sluder
Mount Zion	178.81	126.29		30.20				13.00	2,500.00	Bobbie Revis
Old Fort	3,380.00	500.00		13.70	400.00	800.00	10.00	8.65	20,000.00	Mrs. Max Mamick
Paint Fork	243.40	40.50		65.50	4,000.00	48.00	65.50	6.50	6,200.00	Eugene Duyck
Pisgah	1,465.58			42.85				10.00	10,000.00	Mrs. E. A. Shuford
Pisgah Forest	174.76			5.00	48.00	43.00		6.50	1,700.00	Mrs. R. A. Lunsford
Ray's Chapel	190.00				30.00	64.77		5.00	2,000.00	Mrs. Nora Penland
Red Hill	900.95	437.41	120.00	41.90	4.00	62.31	63.74	10.75	25,000.00	Mrs. Frank Reid
Rocky Branch	1,133.35	209.00		123.00		390.51		10.00		Miss Marie Kilby
Shady Grove	12.00					40.00		5.25	3,000.00	Cora Gosnell
Shoal Hill	67.00	19.50	24.00	10.00		25.00	36.68	6.00	1,500.00	Mrs. Dewey Brown
Sweeten Creek	490.22	570.98	44.94	96.37	665.48	679.19	15.00	10.00	15,000.00	Paul Jenkins
Union Chapel										Joe Mundy
Union Valley	280.00	86.00		12.00	69.97		12.00	9.47	2,500.00	Robie Fortner
Walnut	600.00	300.00	40.00				25.00	5.00	15,000.00	Tina Stines
TOTALS	\$16,383.98	\$4,137.39	\$ 737.61	\$1,424.43	\$8,048.74	\$7,366.87	\$ 451.86	\$ 225.49	212,531.56	

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE, AUGUST 1959 - AUGUST 1960

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	ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	PASTOR THIS YEAR	
Asheville	5	4	1		2	2			3		79	82	Rev. James Rice	
Avery's Creek	14	4	10						14		67	35	Rev. Roy Redmon	
Balsam Grove												15	Rev. George Plemmons	
Barnard					1			1			46	15	Rev. Zenous Allen	
Barnardsville					2		2				45	45	Rev. Charles Ownsby	
Burgin's Chapel					3	2		1	2	3	103	102	Rev. G. M. Reynolds	
Dry Branch	22	18		4	3	3			22	3	95	113	Rev. Ray Roberts	
East Black Mountain	1	1			2				1		35	36	Rev. J. C. Franks	
East Fork	4		4		36	2	34			36	103	73	Rev. Jesse Rice	
Fugate	3	3			2		2		1	1	58	59	Rev. Alford Taylor	
Hazel Green	18				17			1	1		123	124	Rev. H. L. Chatham	
Homer's Chapel	21	12	9		2	2			19	2	167	186	Rev. Wilco Melton	
Hyatt's Creek	4		4						4		24	28	Rev. Claud Mills	
Jonestown			7									28	Rev. James Vaughn	
Laurel Fork	9	9							9		170	179	Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr.	
Laurelton Chapel	1	1									13	14	Rev. G. Y. Burgin	
Lower Big Pine	2		2		9	6		3		7	197	190	Rev. Hobert Bullman	
Marshall	9	6	3		5	2		3	4		233	237	Rev. Gurney McKinney	
Mountain View	1				2	2		1	1		154	155	Rev. Arnold Bullman	
Mount Zion	15	15			4	2	2	1	6		125	140	Rev. R. C. Stockton	
Old Fort												140	Rev. Raymond Shell	
Paint Fork						2		1	11	3	58	69	Rev. G. M. Reynolds	
Pisgah								1			34	33		
Pisgah Forest	3	2	1					1			35	38	Rev. T. A. Watts	
Ray's Chapel	2	4	2		5	4		1	3	3	106	103	Rev. Frances Radford	
Red Hill	5		1		2	2					67	70	Rev. Herman Pace	
Rocky Branch	1	1			1	1		4		4	105	101	Rev. Hobert Bullman	
Shady Grove	5	1	4						1	1	67	67	Rev. Jesse Rice	
Shoal Hill	1	1			1			1	1	5	4	45	45	Rev. John Lunsford
Sweeten Creek	1	1			1			1			109	109	Rev. W. A. Ward	
Union Chapel	4	4			1			1			102	105	Rev. Edgar Coleman	
Union Valley	7	7			2			1	7	2	85	90	Rev. Warren Reece	
Walnut					2									
TOTALS	158	95	42	4	98	30	30	19	116	68	2,620	2,819		

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