

MINUTES

of

83rd Annual Session

of

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

of

Free Will Baptists

Held at the

LAUREL FORK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Marshall, N. C.

August 10, 11, 12, 1961



NEXT SESSION

Of the French Broad Association of the Free Will Baptists will be held at East Black Mountain F.W.B. Church at Black Mountain, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1962, at 10:00 A.M. Rev. James Vaughn will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. Rev. R. C. Stockton 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, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

Church**Sundays We Have Preaching**

ASHEVILLE: Rev. Willet L. Moretz P. O. Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.	Every
AVERY'S CREEK: Roy J. Redmon 58 Deaver Park Circle, West Asheville, N. C.	Every
BALSAM GROVE: Rev. Lum Boone Rt. 1, Box 136, Waynesville, N. C.	Every
BARNARD: Rev. Zenous Allen Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.	1st and 3rd
BARNARDSVILLE: Rev. Charles Ownsby Box 405, Swannanoa, N. C.	1st and 3rd
BURGINS CHAPEL: Rev. G. M. Reynolds Box 383, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
DRY BRANCH: Rev. Ray Roberts Marshall, N. C.	2nd and 4th
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Jack Jones Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	2nd and 4th
EAST FORK: Rev. Jessie Rice Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	Every
FAITH: Rev. T. A. Wheeler Rt. 2, Canton, 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
HOMERS CHAPEL: Rev. Wilco Melton 124 Oakland Drive, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
HYATT'S CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.	Every
LAUREL FORK: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. Box 291, Hot Springs, N. C.	Every
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Rev. Alford Taylor Box 310, Alexander, N. C.	2nd and 4th
LOWER BIG PINE: Rev. G. Y. Burgin Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	2nd and 4th
MARSHALL: Not Elected	Every
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Not Elected	4th
MOUNT ZION: Rev. G. W. Briggs Rt. 1, Dandridge, Tenn.	2nd and 4th
OLD FORT: Not Elected	Every
PAINT FORK: Rev. Raymond Shell Barnardsville, N. C.	2nd and 4th

PISGAH: Rev. Allen Jackson
 Swannanoa, N. C. Every

PISGAH FOREST: Rev. Lonnie Crawford
 Weaverville, N. C. 1st and 3rd

RAY'S CHAPEL: Rev. Marvin Ponder
 Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C. Every

RED HILL: Rev. Frances Radford
 Marshall, N. C. 2nd and 4th

ROCKY BRANCH: Rev. George Plemmons
 Box 438, Hazelwood, N. C. Every

SHADY GROVE: Rev. Holbert Bullman
 Rt. 3, Box 82, Marshall, N. C. 3rd

SHOAL HILL: Not Elected 1st and 3rd

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. W. L. Queen
 Box 674, Hazelwood, N. C. Every

SWEETEN CREEK: Rev. John Lunsford
 Rt. 2, Box 220, Asheville, N. C. Every

UNION VALLEY: Rev. James O. Waldrop
 Rt. 1, Box 428, Weaverville, N. C. Every

UNION VALLEY: Rev. James O. Waldrop
 Rt. 1, Box 169, Asheville, N. C. Every

WALNUT: Rev. Warren Reece
 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C. 3rd

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

Beginning on Thursday, August 10, 1961, at 10:00 A.M., at Laurel Fork Free Will Baptist Church at Marshall, N. C.

Opening Song: "My Lord Will Go With Me." Welcome and scripture by Rev. Walter Wilson.

Opening Prayer: Rev. Milton Hollifield, Acting Chairman, Rev. Raymond Shell.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

ELECTION OF READING CLERKS

Joe Eller Bert Roberts

Finance Committee

Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford Rev. Warren Reece

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. R. H. JacksonPine Level, N. C., Western Conference
 Rev. J. W. EvertonMiddlesex, N. C., Central Conference
 Rev. Carl R. Osburn.....234 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, N. C., Blue Ridge
 Rev. Milton HollifieldSwannanoa, N. C., Blue Ridge Conference
 Rev. Harold Stephens Zululand, South Africa

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Opening Song: "Where Could I Go?"
 Special Singing: In memory of Jerry Ramsey by his granddaughters
 Prayer: Rev. R. C. Stockton
 Sermon: Rev. L. Chatham—Scripture: 2 Peter 1

2:00 P.M. PROCEEDINGS

Song: "I'll Thank My Lord For What He Has Done"
 Devotionals: Rev. George Plemmons—Scripture: John 14
 Prayer: Rev. Reynolds
 Heard: Rev. J. W. Everton, Children's Home, and Free Will Baptist Press
 \$79.24 offering for Children's Home
 Rev. Jackson spoke on Home Mission; also brought report from Rev. Walter Reynolds, board of Superannuation.
 Send Home Missions to Box 308 Arden, N. C.
 Rev. Moretz reported on French Broad Building Fund

Our Missionary to Africa is: Mrs. Josephine Mumpower Stevens.

Mselevi Mission Station,
 P. O. Mkuge,
 Zululand, South Africa

**BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
OF THE
N. C. FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**

REV. WALTER REYNOLDS, Chairman-Treasurer
Administrative Office: Snow Hill, N. C., Route 2

GREETINGS:

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the French Broad Association, for the year August 1, 1960 - July 31, 1961.

I. We have 20 ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks. Of this number two are from your association.

II. We have 27 ministers' widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks. Of this number six are from your association.

III. Contributions made by the Association to Superannuation:

1. Association \$250.28

TOTAL 250.28

IV. The Board of Superannuation has sent the French Broad Association \$736.00 above the operating expenses of the board.

V. The budget for 1960 - 1961 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.
Rev. J. C. Franks
Rev. J. A. Collins
Mrs. B. E. Guthrie
Mrs. A. B. Lowery
Mrs. Mallie Rice
Mrs. Hardie Vaughn
Mrs. Eva Gentry
Mrs. Charles D. Wheeler

THURSDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P.M.

Song: "My Lord and My God"

Special Singing: Rainbow Quartet, Melton Trio, Miss Carolyn Sluder, Patsy Gentry, Mrs. Meadows.

Prayer: Rev. Zenous Allen

Sermon: Rev. Wilco Melton—Scripture: Rev. 3:11

CHURCH AND DELEGATES

- ASHEVILLE: Rev. and Mrs. Roy Waldrop, Mrs. Viola Rathburn.
 AVERY'S CREEK: Rev. Richard Swann, Rev. George Marshall, Al Watson.
 BALSAM GROVE: Dell Wood, Lum Boone.
 BARNARD: Andy Farmer, Bert Roberts, Edd Davis, Andrew Chandler.
 BARNARDSVILLE: Betty Ownsby, Rev. Charles Ownsby.
 BURGINS CHAPEL: D. L. Massey, Mrs. D. L. Massey, Mrs. Wilma Poteat, Jimmy Burgin, Mrs. Jimmy Burgin, Mrs. G. M. Reynolds.
 DRY BRANCH: Mrs. Edgar Robinson, Mrs. James Marlow, Mrs. Polly Payne, Ottis Davis, James Marlow, Rev. Roy Roberts.
 EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Inez Rayburn, Billy Bartlett.

EAST FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen, Garrett Metcalf, Robert Metcalf, Mrs. Ruby Church.

FAITH: Bob Foster, Mrs. Carrie Foster, Tom Hollifield, Helen Nanney.

FUGATE: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sawyer, Mrs. Beatrice Ricker, Mrs. Elzie Gibbs, Charlie Stallman.

HAZEL GREENS: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell, Mrs. Ephriam Hynes, Rev. H. L. Chatham, Mr. Ephriam Hynes.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crow, Lennie Cody, Katherine Worley.

HYATT CREEK: George Plemmons, Sam Chandler, Claud Mills, Henry Wyatt, Frank Wyatt, Raymond Frady, Kenith Frady.

LAUREL FORK: Walter Ball, N. A. Riddle, George Roberson.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Howard Capps, Arthur Honeycutt, Mrs. Rellie Peek, Mrs. Jessie Fender.

LOWER BIG PINE: Andrew Price, Earl Roberts, Viola Roberts.

MARSHALL: Don Payne, Mrs. Alice Bryan, Mrs. Hazel Reece, Mrs. Zennie Paris, Mrs. Sallie Ramsey.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: A. J. Bullman, Roland Sluder, Cora Sluder, Hester Sluder, Raymond Hawkins, Walter Deweese, Mark Sluder.

MT. ZION: Ellis Greene, Mrs. Fred Briggs, Mrs. Arville Revis, Mrs. Dellis Greene.

OLD FORT: Viola Gouge, Carie Padget, Selma Manley.

PAINT FORK: Monell Schell, Tilda Schell, Eugene Duyck.

PISGAH: Oveda Wheeler, Elden Shuford, Mrs. Elden Shuford.

PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Mrs. Lida Thomas, Miss Louise Hensley.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Will Rice, Lloriane Crawford, David Sprinkle.

RED HILL: McKinley Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rigsby, Roy McDevitt, Lewie Freeman, Jeter Ramsey, Cora Ramsey.

ROCKY BRANCH: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lanning, Rev. George Plemmons, Mrs. Floyd Frisbee.

SHADY GROVE: Martha Ramsey, Cora Gosnell, Ruby Gosnell, Ezekial Bullman.

SHOAL HILL: Dewey Brown, Jessie Ball, Dorothy Payne, Lyda Brown, Ethel Brown, Walter Wilson.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willets, Mrs. Bill Oween.

SWEETEN CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. John Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hensley, Edgar Dockery, John Hensley.

UNION CHAPEL: W. F. Binks, Joe Munday, Hattie Runbough, Edna Moor, Ray Evans, Larry Moor.

UNION VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harwood, Lucious Hytee, Mrs. Robie Fortner.

WALNUT: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ballard, Lina Stines, Sue Davis, Mrs. Luther Chandler.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, pastor and delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Dorothy Payne, Louise Hensley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Paul Ballard, Rev. Alford Taylor.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION: Paul Ballard, Burt Roberts.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Mr. J. A. Crow, Lyda Brown.

EDUCATION: Rev. Roy Waldrop, Ed Davis.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. George Plemmons.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing committee written by Rev. Henry Ballard deceased. Amendment, Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., Rev. Walter Wilson.

OLD MINISTERS' FUND: A standing committee, Plato Worley, Chairman.

DEEPER DEVOTION: A standing committee, written by W. W. Ballard, deceased.

OBITUARIES: Cora Ramsey, Blanch Farmer.

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

FINANCE: A standing committee.

TEMPERANCE: Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Andrew Chandler.

FREE FILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: Rev. Alford Taylor, Dock Lunsford.

PERIODICALS: Rev. Warren Reece, Rec. Rev. Roy Waldrop.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Zennie Parris, Inez Rayburn.

SESSIONS: First Delegate of each church.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30 A.M.

Opening Song: "Revive Us Again"

Scripture: Acts 7:35 by Rev. T. A. Holder

Prayer: Rev. Sam Chandler

Mrs. Josephene Stephens gave a talk on Mission work in Africa.

11:45 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "I'm Saved by Love"

Prayer: Bert Roberts

Sermon: Rev. T. A. Wheeler

Scripture: Matt. 9:20

2:00 P.M. SERVICE

Opening Song: "I Want to Hear Him Say Well Done"

Devotions: Rev. G. W. Briggs

Scripture: John 17

Prayer: Rev. Arnold Bullman

Reports of Committee given

Offering taken for the Missionaries, \$37.83

Committee to compose letter to send to press: Rev. Arnold Bullman, Rev. J. C. Stockton, Rev. Raymond Shell.

7:30 P.M.

Opening Song: "It Takes a Lot of Love"

Special Singing by several groups

Sermon: Rev. R. C. Stockton

Scripture: Acts 27:9 and 10

SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M.

Opening Song: "Are You Washed in the Blood"

Devotionals: Rev. Marvin Ponders

Scripture: Psalm 1

Prayer: Rev. G. W. Burgin

Motion made and passed to write letter to Free Will Baptist Press that the French Broad Association will not use their literature as long as they advertise any Bible other than the King James Version, Committee of Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. R. C. Stockton, and Arnold Bullman.

Rev. G. Y. Burgin resigned from investigating committee. Rev. R. C. Stockton was named to take his place.

A motion was made and passed to change the articles in the Minutes back to the original ones.

The date of the Association was changed to Thursday before the third Sunday in August.

Motion was made and passed for all churches in the Association to have the same discipline as the 1812 edition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: We, your committee of the Young People's work, suggest that our young people "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth . . ." (Ecclesiastes 12:1). May our young people of today strive more than

ever to be a Christian example to their friends and classmates. We urge them to read their Bibles daily and to say a word for Christ whenever they might cause some lost soul to be saved. We also urge you to prayerfully read the third chapter of Colossians. Miss Louise Hensley, Mrs. Howard Payne.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: We urge that more emphasis be placed on Sunday School attendance that we as Christian leaders gather them up and bring them in, visit the absentees, encourage and nourish them, cooperate with them in clean entertainment and the things they are interested in, and pray without ceasing, trusting the Lord for guidance. Paul Ballard, Rev. Alford Taylor.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: We, the committee on the Home and Foreign Missions, recommend that the preachers, Sunday School teachers, and workers study Matthew 28:19-20 and teach as Jesus commanded: "Go preach and teach." We further recommend that sacrificial offerings be taken regularly for Foreign and Home Missions and for the aid of young people whom God calls for the mission fields and who are laboring for the necessary education. We also recommend that each church organize a group to visit each home in the vicinity and report back to the church their findings, and work for the fulfillment. Bert Roberts, Paul Ballard.

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. Mr. J. A. Crow and Lyda Brown.

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, 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 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. Roy Waldrop, Ed Davis.

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 other 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. Walter Wilson, Rev. George Plemmons.

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 Ministers' Fund under Statement of Finances.

Amendment: We, your committee, recommend that the old Ministers' 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 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.") Cora Ramsey, Blanch Framer.

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. 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 1 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." II 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 patient godliness." Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Andrew Chandler.

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 to 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. Alford Taylor, 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 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 needed 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. Rev. Warren Reece, Rev. Roy Waldrop.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: We, your committee believe each church should organize and uphold the Woman's Auxiliary, keeping in mind I Corinthians 3:9, "For we are laborers together with God" to encourage Mission work at home and abroad. Mrs. Wayne Rayburn, Mrs. Zennie Parris.

SESSIONS: The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the East Black Mountain Church in Black Mountain, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1962, at 10:00 A.M. The Rev. James Vaughn will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. Rev. R. C. Stockton will be the alternate. Delegates, remember: Bring a basket lunch.

FINANCE:

Minute Fund	\$299.66
Paid Historian	15.00
Paid Moderator	25.00
Paid Clerk	35.00
Balance for Minutes and Postage	224.66
Orphanage	244.00
Foreign Missions	144.31

FRENCH BROAD BUILDING FUND

Received since last Association \$295.49 as follows:

August 30, 1960—Paint Fork Free Will Baptist Church.....	\$65.50
September 1, 1960—Asheville Free Will Baptist Church	25.00
October 29, 1960—Rev. Clarence Davis	5.00
November 3, 1960—Homer's Chapel Woman's Auxiliary	50.00
December 16, 1960—Mrs. Willet Moretz	10.00
January 11, 1961—Bank Interest	1.27
January 12, 1961—Asheville Free Will Baptist Church.....	25.00
April 27, 1961—Asheville Free Will Baptist Church	25.00
June 27, 1961—Asheville Free Will Baptist Church	25.00
July 6, 1961—Marshall Free Will Baptist Church	60.00
July 8, 1961—Bank Interest	3.72

TOTAL RECEIVED \$295.49

Check has been sent to the Children's Home in the amount of \$295.49 to be credited to the French Broad Building Account.

Cost of the French Broad Building	\$9,008.70
Amount paid through August 10, 1961	1,710.11
Balance Due	7,298.59

(Note—If any money has been sent direct to the Children's Home it is not included in this report, and the balance would be smaller and would show in their office.)

Please send all money for the French Broad Building Fund to: Rev. Willet L. Moretz, Treasurer, 108 Hillside Street, Swannanoa, N. C.

Only a very few of our people, preachers, and churches are paying on this debt. We can pay it off much faster if all will pay only a little each month.

You will notice that the report shows Bank Interest this year of \$4.99 as against \$2.15 last year. This happened because of two things. First, a considerable amount was sent in early and drew interest during the first six months of the year. Second, your money is now being deposited in Black Mountain Branch of the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Association, at 4% interest compounded semi-annually. Then the whole amount is sent to the Children's Home in August of each year.

WILLET L. MORETZ, Treasurer.

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

ASHEVILLE: Carl L. Dockery, Elkmont, Asheville, N. C.
AVERY'S CREEK: Miss Cordelia Higgins, Avery's Creek Road, Arden, N. C.
BALSAM GROVE: Cora Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.
BARNARD: Mrs. Blanch Farmer, Walnut, N. C.
BARNARDSVILLE: Roy Munday, Barnardsville, N. C.
BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Oval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.
DRY BRANCH: Mrs. Edgar Robinson, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. A. T. Hollifield, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
EAST FORK: Mrs. Kennie Metcalf, Rt. 2, Box 100, Mars Hill, N. C.
FAITH: Clarence Worley, 1209 Montreat Road, Black Mountain, N. C.
FUGATE: Mr. Claude Sawyer, French Broad, Tenn.
HAZEL GREEN: Mrs. Barney Meadows, 10 Cornelia St., Asheville, N. C.
HOMER'S CHAPEL: James Wilhide, Box 87, Black Mountain, N. C.
HYATT CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Roberts, P. O. Box 601, Waynesville, N. C.
LAUREL FORK: Mrs. Robert Riddle, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Rt. 6, Box 182, Marshall, N. C.
LOWER BIG PINE: Patsy Roberts, Walnut, N. C.
MARSHALL: Mrs. Alice Bryan, Marshall, N. C.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: B. W. Sluder, Alexander, N. C.
MT. ZION: Mrs. Dellis Greene, Alexander, N. C.
OLD FORT: Mrs. James Allison, Old Fort, N. C.
PAINT FORK: Eugene Duyck, Barnardsville, N. C.
PISGAH: Mrs. E. A. Shuford, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.
PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Barnardsville, N. C.
RAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Mora Penland, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
RED HILL: Mrs. Frank Reid, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.
ROCKY BRANCH: Mr. Charles Mitchell, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.
SHADY GROVE: Roas Lee Lundy, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.
SHOAL HILL: Grace Brown, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Cedric Inman, Hazelwood, N. C., Box 332.
SWEETEN CREEK: Paul Jenkins, Rt. 5, Box 204, Asheville, N. C.
UNION CHAPEL: W. F. Banks, Rt. 1, Box 431, Weaverville, N. C.
UNION VALLEY: Mrs. Robie Fortner, Rt. 1, Box 254, Weaverville, N. C.
WALNUT: Lina Stines, Walnut, N. C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

ASHEVILLE: Revivals 3, Rev. Jessie Rice, Rev. Virgil Ray, Rev. Carl Osborn, Communion services, 3.
AVERY'S CREEK: Revivals 1, Rev. Wilco Melton, Communion, 3.
BALSAM GROVE: Revivals 2, Rev. George Plemmons, Rev. Earnest Messer, Communion 0.
BARNARD: Revivals 1, Pastor and Rev. Chester Fisher; Communion 1.
BARNARDSVILLE: No report.
BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Revivals, none, Communion 1.
DRY BRANCH: No report.
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Revivals 2, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Jay Blankenship, Communion, none.
EAST FORK: Revivals 2, Rev. Jessie Rice, Rev. Horace Honeycutt, Communion 2.
FAITH: Revivals 1—Rev. Paul Jordan and Zenith Allen; Communion, 4.
FUGATE: Revivals 1—Rev. Grady Harris; Communion, 4.
HAZEL GREEN: Revivals 1—Rev. Roy Duckett; Communion, 1.
HOMER'S CHAPEL: Revivals none—Communion, 2.
HYATT CREEK: Revivals 2—Rev. Carl Chastain, Rev. R. C. Stockton, Communion 2.
LAUREL FORK: Revivals 1—Rev. T. A. Holden, and Rev. James Vaughn, Communion 0.
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Revivals 1—Rev. Johnny Wright and Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Communion 1.
LOWER BIG PINE: Revivals 1—Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rev. Arnold Bullman, Rev. Marvin Ponder, Communion 1.

- MARSHALL:** Revivals 2—Rev. Wilco Melton, Rev. R. C. Stockton, Rev. McKinney, Communion 0.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Revivals 1—Rev. Ervin Sluder, Communion every 5th Sunday night.
- MT. ZION:** Revivals 2—Rev. Grady Harris, Rev. Coy Parham, Rev. Arnold Bullman, Communion 1.
- OLD FORT:** Revivals 2—Rev. Carl Osburn, Rev. Bill Beam; two week Fellowship meeting, Rev. R. C. Stockton, Rev. Belcher; Communion 1.
- PAINT FORK:** Revivals 1—Rev. R. C. Stockton; Communion, 2.
- PISGAH:** Revivals 2—Rev. Zeb McDaris, Rev. Allan Jackson, Rev. Tal Maynor, Communion 1.
- PISGAH FOREST:** Revivals 1—Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. Arnold Bullman; Communion, 1.
- RAY'S CHAPEL:** Revivals 3—Rev. Cecil Ponder, Rev. Glen Clark, Rev. Marvin Ponder; Communion 1.
- RED HILL:** Revivals 1—Rev. Sam Moore, Guy Honeycutt, Charlie Miller, Vinita Miller; Communion 1.
- ROCKY BRANCH:** Revivals 1—Rev. George Plemmons, Rev. Sam Chandler; Communion 3.
- SHADY GROVE:** None of each.
- SHOAL HILL:** Revivals 1—Rev. Jessie Rice, Rev. Gurney McKinney; Communion 0.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS:** Revivals 2—Rev. George Reynolds, Rev. Wilco Melton, Rev. Carl Osborne; Communion 4.
- SWEETEN CREEK:** Revivals 1—Rev. Dotson; Communion 1.
- UNION CHAPEL:** Revivals 1—Rev. Sam Chandler, Rev. W. A. Ward; Communion 4.
- UNION VALLEY:** Revivals 2—Rev. Sam Chandler, Rev. Allen Jackson, Rev. G. M. Reynolds; Communion 2.
- WALNUT:** Revivals 1—Rev. Calbert; Communion 2.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

OLD FORT: Jackie C. Gouge, born Jan. 24, 1938, died July 7, 1961, age 23.

RED HILL: Harley Rector.

SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Caney Brown, born Dec. 22, 1873; died March 6, 1961.

AVERY'S CREEK: Brother Banner Higgins, a member of the Avery's Creek Free Will Baptist Church, departed from this life on July 7, 1961. He was a devoted father of seven sons and two daughters and had twenty-seven grandchildren. Brother Higgins and his companion supported and attended church faithfully and were stern believers in the "right way" of life. He loved his Bible and was a known authority and conversationalist on Biblical history, particularly the Old Testament. Besides his wife and family, he leaves many precious memories and a host of friends, both young and old. Truly, our loss is Heaven's gain. His loving Daughter, Cordelia Higgins.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: In loving memory of our departed husband and father Ernest L. Roland, who passed on to his home in Heaven June 13, 1961. He was a deacon at Homer's Chapel Church for many years. He was faithful and loyal to his church, "Lone are the paths and sad the bowers whence thy dear smile is gone. But oh a brighter home than ours in Heaven is now thine own. I cannot say and I will not say that he is dead, he is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand, he has wandered into an unknown land, and left us dreaming how very fair, it needs must be since he lingers there." Written by Wife and Children.

UNION CHAPEL: Brother William McKinley Evans, a member of Union Chapel Church, passed away to his reward July, 1961. He was a faithful member until his illness. He left no children. As friends behind we miss him very much, but we believe our loss is his gain. Written by a friend, Geter Banks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

- ASHEVILLE:** Superintendent, Mr. Kelly Metcalf, Weaverville, N. C. Secretary Mary Ann Psychos, Asheville, N. C. No. of Classes 6; No of Pupils, 59; kind of literature used F.W.B. and Bible; expenses \$408.16.
- AVERY'S CREEK:** Superintendent Henry Lance, Avery's Creek Rd., Arden, N. C., Secretary Patricia Coy, Avery's Creek Rd., Arden, N. C. No. of classes 5; No. of pupils 50. Kind of literature used Bible and F.W.B., expenses \$28.76.
- BALSAM GROVE:** Superintendent Dell Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.; Secretary, Jackie Wood, Cullowhee; number of classes 3; number of pupils 14; kind of literature used, Union. Expenses \$27.60.
- BARNARD:** Superintendent Andrew Chandler, Rt. 1, Walnut, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Roberts, Rt. 1, Walnut, N. C.; number of classes 2; number of pupils 30; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses none.
- BARNARDSVILLE:** Superintendent Clayton Ponder, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Edith Harris, Barnardsville, N. C.; number of classes 3; number of pupils 25; kind of literature used F.W.B.; expenses \$17.00.
- BURGIN'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent. Calvin E. Runion, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Calvin E. Runion, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of classes 5; number of pupils 64; kind of literature used F.W.B.; expenses \$48.00.
- DRY BRANCH:** Superintendent, George Ramsey, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Polly Payne, Marshall, N. C.; number of classes 4; number of pupils, 62; kind of literature used Bible.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Superintendent, Billy Bartlett, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, John Mundy, Rt. 1, Box 353-A, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of classes, 7; number of pupils, 103; kind of literature used Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$37.98.
- EAST FORK:** Superintendent, Bascombe Dobb, Biltmore, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Church, Mars Hill, Rt. 2; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 49; kind of literature used Bible; expenses unknown.
- FAITH:** Superintendent, Jack Wheeler, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Barbara Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 52; kind of literature used, Bible.
- FUGATE:** Superintendent, Roy Stills, French Broad, Tenn.; Secretary, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, French Broad, Tenn.; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 80; kind of literature used, Bible.
- HAZEL GREEN:** Superintendent, Barney Meadows, 10 Cornelia St.; Secretary, Linda Allen, Swannanoa, N. C.; number of classes. 6; number of pupils, 85; kind of literature used. Bible, F.W.B.; expenses, \$265.05.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Hubert Hudgins, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. James Gardner, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of classes, 6; number of pupils, 106; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses none.
- HYATT CREEK:** Superintendent, Joe Green, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Stiles, Waynesville, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 172; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$304.43.
- LAUREL FORK:** Superintendent, Homer Jarrett, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Richard J. Ball, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 58; kind of literature used, Bible and Union; expenses, none.
- LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Cas Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Virginia Rice, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 45; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$36.57.
- LOWER BIG PINE:** No report.
- MARSHALL:** Superintendent, Don H. Payne, Marshall, Box 291; Secretary, Ronnie Buckner, Box 303, Marshall; number of classes, 5; number of pupils, 44; kind of literature used, Bible and Union; expenses, \$109.95.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Superintendent, Vance Ponder, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Carlos Radcliffe, Leicester, N. C.; number of classes, 6; number of pupils, 70; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$400.00.
- MT. ZION:** Superintendent, not elected; Secretary, Miss Shirley Revis, Marshall, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 50; kind of literature used, Bible. expenses, \$184.47.
- OLD FORT:** Superintendent, Joe Eller, Old Fort, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Eva McRae, Old Fort, N. C.; number of classes, 5; number of pupils, 124; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, none.

- PAINT FORK:** Superintendent, Taft Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Lois Hale, Barnardsville, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 45; kind of literature used Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$71.00.
- PISGAH:** Superintendent, Fred Henson, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; Secretary, Elizabeth Reece, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; number of classes 6; number of pupils, 65; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$32.00.
- PISGAH FOREST:** Superintendent, Zeb Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Louise Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C.; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 33; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$91.68.
- RAY'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Will Rice, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Thelma Rice, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 46; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, none.
- RED HILL:** Superintendent, Jeter Ramsey, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Sandra Ramsey, Marshall, N. C.; number of classes, 7; number of pupils, 80; kind of literature used F.W.B. and Bible; expenses, \$420.96.
- ROCKY BRANCH:** Superintendent, Floyd Frisbee, Hazelwood, N. C.; Secretary, James Lanning, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 40; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$12.50.
- SHADY GROVE:** Superintendent, Ezekial Bullman, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, June Ellen Bullman; number of classes, 2; number of pupils, 35; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$10.00.
- SHOAL HILL:** Superintendent, Lyda Brown, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Ruth Henderson, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 35; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$45.00.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS:** Superintendent, Raymond Willet, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Dock Caldwell, Waynesville, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 45; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$36.00.
- SWEETEN CREEK:** Superintendent, Joe Hare, Rt. 5, Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Margaret Hensley, Rt. 1, Swannanoa, N. C.; number of classes, 5; number of pupils, 85; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$30.30.
- UNION CHAPEL:** Superintendent, John Sherlin, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary Edna Moor, Weaverville, N. C.; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 35; kind of literature used, Bible and David C. Cook; expenses, \$10.00.
- UNION VALLEY:** Superintendent, Lige Fortner, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Hytte, Weaverville, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 40; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$184.80.
- WALNUT:** Superintendent, Raymond Stines, Rt. 1, Walnut, N. C.; Secretary, Elizabeth Treadway, Walnut, N. C.; number of classes, 6; number of pupils, 65; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, \$55.63.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

- BURGIN CHAPEL:** President, Mrs. Wilma Poteat, Swannanoa, N. C.; Secretary, Madge Runion, 102 5th St., Black Mountain, N. C.; number of members, 13; gained this year 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$616.61; money paid out, \$158.04.
- DRY BRANCH:** President, Polly Payne, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Betty Marlow, Marshall, N. C.; number of members, 16; gained this year, 0; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$67.55; money paid out, \$23.30.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** President, Mrs. Wayne Rayburn, Box 462, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Agnes Reynolds, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of members, 16; gained this year, 4; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$467.75; money paid out, \$390.00.
- FAITH:** President, Ollie Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Susie Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of members, 15; money taken in, \$250.00; money paid out, \$180.00.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL:** President, Frances Munday, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Katherine Worley, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of members, 20; gained this year, 6; meets every week; money taken in \$502.18; money paid out, \$257.68.
- MARSHALL:** President, Lottie Rector, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Parris, Box 217, Marshall, N. C.; number of members, 14; gained this year, 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$298.04; money paid out, \$255.48.

OLD FORT: President, Mrs. R. C. Stockton, P. O. Box 271, Old Fort, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Albert Dale, Rt. 1, Old Fort, N. C.; number of members, 12; gained this year, 1; meets every two weeks; money taken in, \$893.29; money paid out \$770.04.

PISGAH: President, Mrs. C. M. Reece, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Weldon Heatherly, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; number of members, 20; gained this year, 6; meets every month; money taken in, \$300.44; money paid out, \$243.64.

ROCKY BRANCH: President, Mrs. James Lanning, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Martin Lanning, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; number of members, 6; gained this year, 0; money taken in, \$78.00; money paid out, \$73.10.

FRENCH BROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

August(1960 — August, 1961

PROCEEDINGS

The French Broad Ministers' Conference met with the Barnardsville Church Saturday, October 29, 1960. Opening song: "Showers of Blessings," led by Rev. Ernest Strickland. Devotionals: Rev. Gorman Burgin. Scripture: Matthew 26. Prayer led by Rev. T. A. Wheeler. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The rules of Decorum were used. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Thirty one ministers answered to the roll call. The Historian, Rev. Moretz, gave a short talk about the French Broad Building. The field worker, Rev. Adcock gave a talk. Brother Wheeler explained what silencing meant. Any minister would be unable to speak in business matters in the conference. Any minister unable to attend should notify the Clerk. Collection for flower fund, \$11.94. Total in Treasury, \$96.99.

11:00 A. M. Service

Song, Rev. and Mrs. Coleman. Prayer, Rev. Sluder. Sermon, Rev. Stockton.

1:30 P. M. Service.

Song: "Are You Washed in the Blood?" Devotionals: Rev. G. E. Cody. Prayer, Rev. Quince Miller. Testimonies. The next session of the conference will meet with the Old Fort church. Sermon: Rev. H. L. Chatham or Rev. Sluder.

Visiting Ministers: Rev. Zenous Allen, Jacks Creek; Rev. George Miller, Jacks Creek; Rev. Joe Pressley, Black Mountain.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Old Fort church Saturday, January 28, 1961.

Opening song: "Thinking of Heaven," led by J. A. Crow.

Devotionals: Rev. R. C. Stockton. Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3.

Prayer: Rev. Ervin Sluder.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. The Constitution of the Ministers' Conference was read. Eighteen ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Offering for flower fund taken, \$9.40. Total amount in flower fund \$106.39.

11:00 A. M. Service.

Song: "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

Special Singing by the Allison Trio.

Sermon: Rev. H. L. Chatham; topic: Ministers should be examples. Scripture, 1 Peter 4:1-9. Prayer, Rev. G. M. Reynolds.

1:30 P. M. Service.

Song: "I'm Bound For the Promised Land."

Devotionals: Rev. W. M. Beam. Prayer: Rev. Charlie Hollifield.

The next meeting will be held with the Pisgah Church at Cruso. Rev. George Plemmons will preach at 11 o'clock.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Pisgah Church at Cruso, N. C., Saturday, April 29, 1961.

Opening Song: "When We All Get to Heaven."

Devotionals: Rev. Raymond Shell; Scripture: John 17.

Prayer led by Rev. R. C. Stockton. Special singing by the Melton Trio.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator and the constitution of Ministers was read. Twenty-one Ministers answered to the roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Collection for the flower fund \$21.48. Total in treasury \$128.87.

11:00 A. M. Service.

Song: "Amazing Grace."

Sermon: Rev. George Plemmons, Scripture: Acts, 1:4.

1:30 P. M. Service.

Special Singing by Rev. T. A. Wheeler and daughter.

Devotionals: Rev. Arnold Bullman; Scripture: Philippians 4:1-5.

Prayer led by Rev. Harrison Lundsford.

The Investigating Committee was to investigate the church at Sulphur Springs. Rev. Sluder and Rev. Reynolds were to serve on the Ordaining Council. Visiting Ministers present were: Rev. Joe Pressley, Black Mountain, N. C., Rev. W. L. Queen, Box 674, Hazelwood, and Rev. Columbus Boone, Waynesville. The next meeting will be held at Laurel Fork Church with the Rev. Lloyd Chandler preaching at 11:00 A.M.

The meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Laurel Fork Church, Marshall, N. C., August 12, 1961, as a follow up of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

Vice Moderator: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr.....Hot Springs, N. C.

Sect. and Treas.: Katherine Worley.....Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Revs. Raymond Shell, Gormon Burgin, Walter Wilson, Alford Taylor, James Vaughn.

PROCEEDINGS

Song: "Victory in Jesus."

Devotionals: Rev. Joe Pressley. Scripture: Romans 3.

Election of Officers.

Rules of Ministers' Conference were read by the Moderator.

Reading of the minutes and roll call. Thirty-two ministers present.

Visiting preachers: Rev. Joe Pressley, Rev. Zenous Allen, Rev. Max Holland.

Ordaining Council was appointed.

Lawrence E. Smith and Joe Pressley were licensed.

The next session of the French Broad Ministers' Conference will be held with Rocky Branch Church at Waynesville, October 28, 1961. Rev. Walter Wilson will preach at 11:00 A.M. The next annual session of the Ministers' Conference will be held on Saturday before Third Sunday in August, 1961, at the East Black Mountain Free Will Baptist Church, at Black Mountain, 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. Burlinson	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. Cady	Route 1, Box 379, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Edgar Coleman	Route 3, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Collins	Route 4, Box 82, Asheville, N. C. (Ben-Lippen Rd.)
Rev. Cecil Cressman	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.	Hot Springs, N. C.
Rev. Charlie Hollifield	Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Howell	9331 W. Eort St. Apt. 1, Detroit 9, Mich.
Rev. I. A. Hyatt	4351 Grand W., Detroit 38, Mich.
Rev. H. E. Lunsford	Route 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 684, 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 584, Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. Ransome Phillips	Cullowhee, N. C.
Rev. Raymond Ponder	Route 3, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Marvin Ponder	Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. George Plommons	Box 438, Hazelwood, N. C.
Rev. Joe Pressley, (L)	Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Charles Ownsbey	Box 504, Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. Vernon Radcliffe	Route 1, Alexander, N. C.
Rev. L. E. Rathburn	400 Stratford Road, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Redmond	58 Deaver Park Circle, West Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Warren Reace	220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.
Rev. G. M. Reynolds	Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. James Rice	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	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. Ervert 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, Gandler, N. C.
Rev. Alford Taylor	Route 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C.
Rev. James Vaughn	71 Glendale Ave., Biltmore, N. C.
Rev. James Waldrop	Box 160, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Waldrop	87 Elkmont, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Raymond Ward	Route 1, Box 496, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Ward	Alexander, 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.

OLD MINISTER'S FUND

Disbursement:

Rev. Gurney McKinney	\$100.00
Rev. Everett Shelton	50.00
Rev. J. A. Collins	25.00
Total	\$175.00

Total amount received from the Association \$561.23. Half of this amount \$280.62 will be sent to the State Superannuations (Old Ministers) Board.

Amount Received From Churches:

Asheville	\$ 5.00	Lower Big Pine.....	5.00
Avery's Creek	5.00	Marshall	33.86
Barnard	5.00	Mountain View	20.00
Barnardsville	10.00	Mount Zion	15.00
Burgin's Chapel	15.00	Old Fort	10.00
Dry Branch	5.00	Paint Fork	82.00
East Black Mountain	25.00	Pisgah	10.00
East Fork	10.00	Red Hill	67.44
Faith	10.00	Shoal Hill	22.10
Fugate	10.00	Sweeten Creek	15.00
Hazel Green	50.00	Union Chapel	16.00
Homer's Chapel	25.00	Union Valley	10.00
Hyatt's Creek	10.00	Walnut	47.83
Laurel Fork	2.00		
Laurelton Chapel	20.00	TOTAL	\$561.23

REMEMBER: ALL FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERINGS ARE SET ASIDE FOR OLD MINISTER'S FUND:

The following churches, for one reason or another, have not contributed to this fund: Balsam Grove, Ray's Chapel, Rocky Branch, Shady Grove, and Sulphur Springs.

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$ 643.02
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	1500.00

Total Balance

\$2143.00

DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTER'S FUND

Rev. G. Y. Burgin.....	\$ 1.00	Rev. Willet L. Moretz	12.00
Rev. Lloyd Chandler	2.00	Rev. Marvin Ponder	10.00
Rev. H. L. Chatham	12.00	Rev. Warren Reece	12.00
Rev. G. S. Cody	12.00	Rev. Jesse Rice	12.00
Rev. Clarence Davis	12.00	Rev. Ray Roberts	6.00
Bob Easten	3.00	Rev. Raymond Shell	12.00
Rev. Charley Hollifield	12.00	Rev. T. A. Wheeler	12.00
Rev. Harrison Lunsford	6.00	Rev. Walter Wilson	12.00
Rev. Gurney McKinney	12.00		
Mrs. Gurney McKinney	2.00	Total	\$174.00
Rev. Wilco Melton	12.00		

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 brothers keeper"? Genesis 4:9. Put your answer here.

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS REPORTS

- REV. W. O. ADCOCK:** Called to Asheville Church to fill in. Called to Jonestown for help in absence of pastor. Assisted Union Valley, absence of pastor. Visited several other churches and preached. Offerings received \$30.00. Gave to the cause \$50.00.
- REV. GROVER BAILEY:** Number of revivals conducted 3; number of conversions, 31; number of sermons preached, 46; number of members received none; number baptized, 6; number of funerals, 2; received for pastoral service none; received for revivals \$17.00. Given personally to the cause \$12.00. Number homes visited 5; number of homes prayed in 4; number of sick visits made 7.
- REV. G. W. BRIGGS:** Sermons preached, 25; help in funerals, 2; money received \$11.00.
- REV. ARNOLD BULLMAN:** Churches pastored, 1; revivals, helped in 6; number of sermons preached, 75; members received, 7; number baptized, 9; number of funerals, 1; received for pastoral service, \$124.00; received for revivals, \$69.65; received for other services, \$32.75. Totals \$226.30.
- REV. HOBERT BULLMAN:** Number of churches pastored, 3; number of revivals, 2; number of conversions, 29; number of sermons preached, 125; number baptized 22; number of funerals, 3; received for pastoral services, \$143.50; received for revivals services \$10.00; received for all other services, \$10.00. Total \$163.50. Given personally to the cause \$150.00. Number of homes visited, 50; number of homes prayed in, 25; number of sick visits made, 50; number of miles traveled 300; expenses \$20.00.
- REV. G. Y. BURGIN:** Number of churches pastored, 1; number of revivals conducted, 2; number of conversions, 5; number of sermons preached, 52; number of members received, 3; number baptized, 5; number of marriages, 1; number of funerals, 5; received for pastoral services, \$227.00; received for revivals, \$50.00; received for all other services, \$10.00. Total \$287.00. Given personally to the cause, \$30.00; number of homes visited, 45; number of homes prayed in, 45; number of sick visits made, 15; number of miles 6,000; expenses, \$300.00.
- REV. ANDREW CHANDLER:** Number of revivals conducted, 2; number of conversions, 5; number of sermons preached, 25; number of members received, none; number of funerals, 2; given personally to the cause, \$30.00; number of homes visited, 1; number of sick visits, 1; number of miles traveled, 40.
- REV. LLOYD CHANDLER:** Number of revivals conducted 1; number of conversions, 10; number of sermons preached, 40; number of funerals, 2; received for revivals services, \$25.00; number of homes visited, 10; number of homes prayed in, 15; number of sick visits made, 6; number of miles traveled, 200.
- REV. SAM CHANDLER:** Number of revivals conducted, 4; number of conversions, 27; number of sermons preached, 30; number of funerals, 1; received for revivals services, \$30.00; given personally to the cause, \$75.00; number of miles traveled, 300.
- REV. LONNIE CRAWFORD:** Number of sermons preached, 28; number of marriages, 1; number of funerals, 2; received for all other services, \$33.50; given personally to the cause, \$7.00; number of homes visited, 65; number of homes prayed in, 23; number of sick visits made, 48.

REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of conversions, 5; number of sermons preached, 60; number of members received, 3; number baptized, 3; number of marriages, 1; number of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, \$300.00; received for all other services, \$5.00; total, \$305.00; given personally to the cause, \$362.80; number of miles traveled, 7500.

REV. J. A. EDMONDS: Number of conversions, 6.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: Number of sermons preached, 16; number of marriages 2; number of funerals, 2; received for all other services, \$44.45; given personally to the cause, \$23.75; number of homes visited in, 15; number of homes prayed in, 2; number of sick visits made, 2; number of miles traveled, 500; expenses, \$75.00.

REV. JOHN LUNSFORD: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of revivals conducted, 2; number of conversions, 63; number of members received, 10; number of baptized 9; number of funerals, 2; received for revivals services, \$77.73; given personally to the cause, \$275.00.

REV. GEORGE MARSHALL: Number of sermons preached, 3; taught Sunday School every Sunday; given personally to the cause, \$200.00; number of sick visits made, 36.

REV. WILCO MELTON: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of revivals conducted, 3; number of members received, 8; number baptized, 12; number of marriages, 1; number of funerals, 3; received for pastoral services, \$1553.67; received for revival service, \$112.23, only record of one.

REV. CLAUDE MILLS: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of revivals conducted, 1; number of conversions, 148; number of sermons preached, 109; number of members received, 13; number baptized, 9; number of marriages, 4; number of funerals, 4; received for pastoral services, \$292.42; received for revivals services, \$8.50; total \$300.92; given personally to the cause, \$200.00; number of miles traveled, 1,000.

REV. ELBERT MILLS: Number of revivals conducted, 1; number of conversions, 8; number of sermons preached, 25; received for revival services, \$6.00; received for other services, \$1.90; given personally to the cause, \$9.00; number of homes visited, 15; number of homes prayed in, 7; number of sick visits made, 5.

REV. WILLET MORETZ: Number of churches pastored, 2; number of revivals conducted, 4; number of conversions, 27; number of sermons preached, 123; number of members received, 21; number baptized, 14; number of marriages, 2; number of funerals, 12; received for pastoral services, \$2,400.00; received for revivals services, \$300.00; received for all other services, \$50.00; total \$2,750.00. Given personally to the cause, \$275.00; number of homes visited, 153; number of homes prayed in, 25; number of sick visits made, 65; number of miles traveled 41,150.

REV. RAYMOND PONDER: Preached 26 sermons, conversions 10, marriage 1.

REV. GEORGE PLEMMONS: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of revivals conducted, 2; number of conversions, 12; number of sermons, 112; number of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$150.00; received for revivals services, \$50.00; received for all other services, \$15.00; total \$215.00. Given personally to the cause, \$152.00; number of homes visited, 30; number of homes prayed in, 30; number of miles traveled, 6,000.

REV. CHARLES OWNSBEY: Number of churches pastored, 1; Number of sermons preached, 26; number of members received, 2; number baptized, 2; number of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, \$94.00; given personally to the cause, \$76.75; number of homes visited, 50; number of homes prayed in, 31; number of sick visits made, 23; number of miles traveled, 892; hospital calls, 22; expenses, \$97.27.

REV. W. L. QUEEN: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of revivals conducted, 2; number of conversions, 27; number of sermons preached, 66; number of members received, 10; number baptized, 4; number of funerals, 4; received for pastoral services, \$1028.49; given personally to the cause, \$350.00.

REV. VERNON RADCLIFF: Sermons preached, 25; revivals, 1; received for service, \$50.00; given to the cause, \$10.00.

- REV. ROY REDMON: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of sermons preached 67; number of members received, 17; number baptized, 15; number of marriages, 1; number of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, \$473.61; given personally to the cause, \$286.01.
- REV. WARREN REECE: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of conversions, 4; number of sermons preached, 40; number of members received, 7; number baptized, 6; number of marriages, 1; number of funerals, 4; received for pastoral services, \$600.00; received for other causes, \$95.00; given personally to the cause, \$500.00.
- REV. JAMES RICE: Number of churches pastored, 1; number baptized, 7; number of marriages, 2; number of funerals, 5; received for pastoral services, \$648.80; received for all other services, \$63.00; total \$711.80; given personally to the cause, \$392.00.
- REV. JESSIE RICE: Number of churches pastored, 2; number of revivals conducted, 6; number of members received, 23; received for pastoral services, \$627.51; received for revivals, \$57.95; received for all other services, \$50.00.
- REV. RAY ROBERTS: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of revivals conducted, 2; number of conversions, 20; number of members received, 13; number baptized, 15; number of marriages, 4; received for pastoral services, \$274.77; given personally to the cause \$200.00; number of homes visited, 30; number of homes prayed in, 30; number of sick visits made, 10.
- REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: Number of revivals conducted, 2; number of conversions, 60; number of sermons preached, 75; number baptized, 6; number of marriages, 3; number of funerals, 2; received for revivals services, \$30.00; received for other services, \$5.00; given personally to the cause, \$130.00; number homes visited, 15; number homes prayed in, 15; number of sick visits made, 25; number of miles traveled, 1500; expenses, \$133.00.
- REV. RAYMOND SHELL: Number of churches pastored, 2; number of revivals conducted, 2; received for pastoral services, \$376.70; given personally to the cause, \$477.61.
- REV. ALFORD TAYLOR: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of revivals, 2; number of conversions, 38; number of sermons preached, 128; number of members received, 11; number baptized, 11; number of marriages, 1; received for pastoral services, \$441.68; received for revivals services, \$18.50; received for all other services, \$20.00; given personally to the cause, \$35.00; number of homes visited, 70; number of homes prayed in, 40; number of sick visits made 20; number of miles traveled, 57,500; expenses, \$500.15.
- REV. JAMES WALDROP: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of conversions, 16; number of sermons preached, 104; number of members received, 10; number baptized, 4; number of marriages, 1; number of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services \$201.04; received for revivals services \$12.96; total, \$214.00; given personally to the cause, \$125.00.
- REV. W. A. WARD: Number of churches pastored, 1; number of revivals conducted, 1; number of conversions, 11; number of sermons preached, 75; number of members received, 1; number baptized, 4; number of marriages, 1; number of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, \$30.66; received for revival services, none; received for all other services, \$48.35; total \$79.01; given personally to the cause, \$10.00; number of homes visited, 12; number of homes prayed in, 10; number of sick visits made, 25; number of miles traveled, 100; expenses, \$15.00.
- REV. T. A. WHEELER: Number of churches pastored, 2; number of revivals conducted, 2; number of conversions, 32; number of sermons preached, 76; number of members received, 10; number baptized, 5; number of marriages, 1; number of funerals, 5; received for pastoral services, \$1866.15; received for revivals services, \$102.00; received for all other services, \$19.00; total \$1987.15; given personally to the cause, \$90.00.
- NO NAME GIVEN: Sermons preached, 40; revivals conducted, 2; number of conversions, 6; number of marriages, 2.

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. We believe that there is but one living, true and eternal God, the Father, of whom are all things from everlasting to everlasting, glorious and immutable in all His attributes. I Cor. 8:6; Isa. 40:28.

2. We believe that there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into this world, because of the great love wherewith he loved the world; and Christ as freely gave himself a ransom for all, tasting death for every man; who was buried and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven, from whence we look for Him the second time in the clouds of heaven at the last day to judge both the quick and the dead. I Tim. 2:5-6; I John 2:2. Heb. 2:9, St. John 3:16; Rev. 1:7; Acts 24:15.

3. We believe that there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through His dear Son, unto the world, who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God. St. John 16:7,8; Acts 2:4; Eph. 2:1, Eph. 4:4-6.

4. We believe that in the beginning God made man upright, and placed him in a State of glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily, by transgression, fell, and by that means brought on himself a miserable and mortal state subject to death. Gen. 2:17; 3:19.

5. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish; but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of the truth, that they might be saved; for which end Christ hath commanded the Gospel to be preached among all nations and to every creature. Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 3:15-17; I Tim. 2:4.

6. We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of a Christ who died for him, but as the Scripture has said, for denying the Lord that bought them; because they believe not in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Unbelief, therefore, being the cause why the just and righteous God of heaven will condemn the children of men; it follows against all contradiction that all men, at one time or other, are found in such a capacity as that through the grace of God they may be eternally saved. Acts 17:30; Mark 6:6; Heb. 3:10; I John 5:10.

7. We believe the whole Scriptures are infallibly true, and that they are the only rules of faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16-17.

8. We believe in the doctrine of General Provision made of God in Christ, for the benefit of all mankind, who repent and believe the Gospel. Luke 14:16-20; Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 13:3-5; Luke 24:47; Acts 3:19; Mark 1:15.

9. We believe that sinners are drawn to God, the Father, by the Holy Ghost, through Christ His Son, and that the Holy Ghost offers his divine aid to all the human family, so as they all might be happy, would they give place to His divine teaching; whereas, such who do not receive the divine impressions of His Holy Spirit, shall at a further day, own their condemnation just, and charge themselves with their own damnation, for wilfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace. Matt. 11:27; St. John 6:44; Ps. 1:1, Tit. 2:11-12; Jer. 22:29.

10. We believe that men, not considered simply as men, but ungodly men, were of old ordained to condemnation; considered such who turn the grace of God into lasciviousness denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ who brought them, and therefore, shall bring upon themselves swift destruction; but we observe that they, and such the Apostle saith because they receive not the love of the truth, that they might be saved; therefore the indignation and wrath of God is upon every soul of man that doeth evil, living and dying therein; for there is no respect of persons with God. Jude 1:4; II Peter 2:1; II Thes. 2:11-12; Rom. 2:9-11.

1. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death, which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam, and not that any one of them dying in that state, shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin, for of such is the kingdom of God. I Cor. 15:22; Matt. 18:2-5; Mark 9:36-37; Matt. 19:14.

12. We believe that good works are the fruits of a saving faith, and that in the use of the means of grace, and not out of the use of those means, eternal life is promised to men. Rev. 22:14, 15; Isa. 1:19, 20; Matt. 7:8, Jer. 6:16; Luke 13:34, 35.

13. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy Scriptures for justification before God through his own works, power or ability which he has in and of himself, only as he by grace is made able to come to God, through Jesus Christ believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be imputed to all believers for their eternal acceptance with God. Rom. 4:24; Acts 8:20, 21.

14. We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God, so that God knoweth whatever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditions; yet not as having decreed any person to everlasting death or everlasting life, out of respect or mere choice, farther than He hath appointed the godly unto life and the ungodly, who die in sin unto death. Heb. 4:13; Prov. 8:22-31; Matt. 25:31-46.

15. We believe, as touching Gospel ordinances, in believers' baptism, laying on of the hands, receiving of the sacrament in bread and wine, washing the saint's feet, anointing the sick with oil in the name of the Lord, fasting, praying, singing praise to God and the public ministry of the Word, with every institution of the Lord we shall find in the New Testament. Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:17; Acts 19:6; Luke 22:19-20; John 13:5-17; Jas. 5:14.

16. We believe the Gospel mode of baptism is by immersion, and that believers are the only subjects for baptism. Matt. 3:16; Mark 1:9, 10; Acts 2:28, 39; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12.

17. We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgment at the last day. John 5:28, 29; II Cor. 5:10.

18. We believe the happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless. Matt. 25:46.

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:

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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 active membership.....

Sundays we have preaching

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

No. of communion and feet washing services:
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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 \$.....

FINANCIAL REPORT, AUGUST 1960 - AUGUST 1961

CHURCH	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
Asheville	622.76	10.00	84.43	53.37	192.72	202.93	5.00	12.83	9,000.00
Avery's Creek	473.61	151.34	44.30	50.70	224.09	353.23	5.00	5.00	6,000.00
Balsam Grove	200.00			61.37	150.00	4.75		4.00	5,000.00
Barnard	273.51	50.00	5.00	10.00			5.00	6.25	10,550.00
Barnardsville	94.92			25.00	30.00	35.00	10.00	5.00	2,000.00
Burgin's Chapel	1,663.19				5,620.28	969.28	15.00	5.00	8,000.00
Dry Branch	274.77	86.01	36.00	10.00		182.80	5.00	10.00	
East Black Mountain....	2,600.00	794.25	81.17	131.50	616.21	917.67	25.00	10.00	21,532.21
East Fork	318.42	49.60	3.80	11.00	38.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	3,000.00
Faith	1,398.83		215.00		1,000.00	450.00	10.00	10.00	6,500.00
Fugate	441.68	107.42		12.00	300.00	100.00	10.00	10.00	
Hazel Green	674.02	205.20	38.48	166.67	280.40	730.30	50.00	5.00	10,000.00
Homer's Chapel	1,553.67	134.00	158.41	105.02	370.26	734.27	25.00	20.00	17,000.00
Hyatt's Creek	292.40	145.21		277.00	45.00		10.00	6.00	6,500.00
Laurel Fork	727.39			1.00			2.00	5.00	5,000.00
Laurelton Chapel	228.01			20.00		23.59	20.00	5.00	5,000.00
Lower Big Pine.....	103.35			5.00			5.00	2.00	2,264.73
Marshall	763.42	508.33		47.00		230.34	32.13	20.00	5,000.00
Mountain View	150.00	200.00	60.00	25.00			20.00	15.00	15,000.00
Mount Zion	194.66			25.00			15.00	10.00	2,500.00
Old Fort	3,900.00	760.00		11.00	114.50	1,168.00	10.00	5.00	20,000.00
Paint Fork	272.33	109.21		82.00	771.99	132.82	82.00	10.00	6,972.00
Pisgah	761.03	53.32	28.00	25.00	200.00	110.29	10.00	5.00	10,000.00
Pisgah Forest	94.81	11.50		4.80		56.15		8.00	1,700.00
Ray's Chapel	192.00				25.00	37.00		5.00	2,000.00
Red Hill	983.60	1,032.37		112.80	229.20	61.05	67.33	13.20	25,000.00
Rocky Branch	922.23	585.18		120.00		432.96		10.00	
Shady Grove	10.00							4.00	3,000.00
Shoal Hill	343.39			53.10	472.34	54.00	22.10	6.25	4,000.00
Sulphur Springs	1,028.49	59.00		45.00	1,980.00	175.00	20.00	5.00	13,000.00
Sweeten Creek	525.85	351.87	19.14	137.26	508.51	819.65	15.00	8.00	16,508.00
Union Chapel	48.35	18.00		7.55	40.00	10.00		4.00	2,000.00
Union Valley	301.04	35.11	5.00	12.78	25.89		10.00	10.00	2,500.00
Walnut	600.00	100.00	60.00	50.00			47.83	7.00	15,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$21,941.83	\$5,557.92	\$838.73	\$1,698.93	\$12,884.39	\$7,991.10	\$567.39	\$272.48	246,516.94

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE, AUGUST 1960 - AUGUST 1961

CHURCHES	MEMBERS RECEIVED		EXPERIENCED 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	6	3	3			13	7	3	3		7	82	75	Rev. W. L. Moretz
Avery's Creek	17	9	8			2	1		1	15		69	50	Rev. Roy Redmond
Balsam Grove						1						31	14	Rev. Lum Boone
Barnard	3	2			1					3		15	18	Rev. Zenous Allen
Barnardsville	2	2				1	1			1		42	43	Rev. Charles Ownsby
Burgin's Chapel	38									38		42	80	Rev. G. M. Reynolds
Dry Branch	11	11	1			2	1			12		102	111	Rev. Roy Roberts
East Black Mountain	5	4	4		1	4	4			5	4	113	114	Rev. Jack Jones
East Fork	24	8	15			5	5			24		35	54	Rev. Jessie Rice
Faith	4		4			4	4			4		36	32	Rev. T. A. Wheeler
Fugate	11	11				3	1	2				69	80	Rev. Alford Taylor
Hazel Green	6	2	4			1		1		5		60	65	Rev. H. L. Chatham
Homer's Chapel	8	8				3	2			5		124	106	Rev. Wilco Melton
Hyatt's Creek	13	9	4			6	6			6		167	173	Rev. Claude Mills
Laurel Fork								1	1					Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr.
Laurelton Chapel	3	3					1	2	3			176		Rev. Alford Taylor
Lower Big Pine												13		Rev. G. Y. Burgin
Marshall	15	13	2			3			3	12		190	202	
Mountain View	1		1			1						237	237	
Mount Zion	7	7								7		155	50	Rev. G. W. Briggs
Old Fort												131		
Paint Fork	7	7				2			2	7	2	140	145	Rev. Raymond Shell
Pisgah	2	1	1							2		69	71	Rev. Allen Jackson
Pisgah Forest					3							34	33	Rev. Lonnie Crawford
Ray's Chapel	3	2			1					3		39	39	Rev. Marvin Ponder
Red Hill	2	2				5	4		1	2	5	103	100	Rev. Frances Radford
Rocky Branch						2	1		1			67	69	Rev. George Plemmons
Shady Grove													50	Rev. Hobert Bullman
Shoal Hill						1					1	63	30	
Sulphur Springs	10	4	6		2	4	2		1	10	4	64	45	Rev. W. L. Queen
Sweeten Creek	19	19											64	Rev. John Lundford
Union Chapel	1					1			1			102	102	Rev. W. A. Ward
Union Valley	10	4	6			3	3			10	3	105	112	Rev. James Waldrope
Walnut	7	6	1			2	1		1	5		80	75	Rev. Warren Reece
TOTALS	235	123	59	8	76	42	12	25	176	111	2585	2410		



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