

MINUTES

of the

84th Annual Session

of

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held at the

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Black Mountain, N. C.

AUGUST 16, 17, 18, 1962



NEXT SESSION

Of the French Broad Association of the Free Will Baptists will be held at the Asheville F.W.B. Church, Elkmont Drive, Asheville, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1963, at 10:00 A.M. Rev. Roy Redmon will preach the introductory sermon at 11 A.M. Rev. Joe Pressley will be the alternate.

OFFICERS

Moderator..... Rev. Ervin Sluder, Weaverville, N. C.
Vice Moderator..... Rev. Raymond Shell, Route No. 1,
Barnardsville, N. C.
Clerk..... Katherine Worley, Route No. 1,
Black Mountain, N. C.

Church

Sundays We Have Preaching

ASHEVILLE: Rev. Willet L. Moretz, 108 Hillside St., Swannanoa, N. C.....	Every
AVERY'S CREEK: Rev. Roy J. Redmon 58 Deaver Park Circle, West Asheville, N. C.	Every
BALSAM GROVE: Not Elected	Every
BARNARD: Not Elected	1st and 3rd
BARNARDSVILLE: Rev. Charles Owensby Box 405, Swannanoa, N. C.	1st and 3rd
BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Rev. G. M. Reynolds Box 383, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
DRY BRANCH: Rev. Ray Roberts, Box 494, Marshall, N. C.	2nd and 4th
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Jack Jones Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
EAST FORK: Not Elected	1st and 3rd
FAITH: Rev. Raymond Shell Route No. 1, Barnardsville, N. C.	2nd and 4th
FUGATE: Rev. Alford Taylor Route No. 1, Alexander, N. C.	1st and 3rd
HAZEL GREEN: Rev. H. L. Chatfram P. O. Box 5025, Biltmore, N. C.	Every
HOLLY GROVE: Rev. Ernest Ownby Route No. 1, Waynesville, N. C.	Every
HOMERS CHAPEL: Rev. Johnson White Route No. 2, Box 524, Morganton, N. C.	Every
HOT SPRINGS: Rev. Hobert Bullman Route No. 4, Box 88, Marshall, N. C.	Every
HYATTS CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills Route No. 1, Waynesville, N. C.	Every
LAUREL FORK: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. Box 291, Hot Springs, N. C.	Every
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Not Elected	2nd and 4th
LOWER BIG PINE: No Report	
MARSHALL: Rev. Warren Reece 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.	2nd and 4th
MT. BETHEL: Rev. Jessie Laws Afton, Tenn.	Every
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Paul Jordan Route No. 2, Box 170-A, Old Fort, N. C.	4th
MOUNT ZION: Rev. G. W. Briggs Route No. 1, Dandridge, Tenn.	2nd and 4th
OLD FORT: Rev. Wilco Melton Box 634, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
PAINT FORK: Rev. R. C. Stockton, Elizabethton, Tenn.	

PISGAH: Not Elected	Every
PISGAH FOREST: Not Elected	1st and 3rd
RAY'S CHAPEL: Not Elected	Every
RED HILL: Rev. M. L. Bowman Greenville, Tenn.	2nd and 4th
SHADY GROVE: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford Route No. 4, Weaverville, N. C.	2nd and 4th
SHOAL HILL: Not Elected	
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. R. A. Ward Clyde, N. C.	Every
SWEETEN CREEK: Rev. John Lunsford Route No. 2, Box 220, Asheville, N. C.	Every
UNION CHAPEL: Rev. W. A. Ward Union Chapel Road, Weaverville, N. C.	Every
UNION VALLEY: Rev. James Waldrop Route No. 1, Box 169, Asheville, N. C.	Every
WALNUT: Rev. Warren Reece 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.	1st and 3rd

Note: Rocky Branch Church has changed their name to Holly Grove. The Hot Springs and Mt. Bethel Churches were taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year.

OUR MISSIONARY TO AFRICA

MRS. JOSEPHINE MUMPOWER STEVENS

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

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

PROCEEDINGS

Beginning on Thursday, August 16, 1962, at 10:00 A.M., at East Black Mountain Free Will Baptist Church at Black Mountain, N. C.

Opening Song: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms".

Welcome by the pastor, Rev. Jack Jones. Scripture: I Corinthians 4. Devotionals: Rev. R. Shell.

Opening Prayer: Rev. Alford Taylor.

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.

APPOINTING OF READING CLERKS

Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford Rev. James Vaughn

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bert Roberts Paul Ballard

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. Paul Jordan Route No. 2, Box 170-A, Old Fort, N. C.—Jacks Creek Assoc.
 Rev. Milton Hollifield Swannanoa, N. C.—Blue Ridge Association
 Rev. Ronald Creech 1212 East Main Street, Durham, N. C.
 Rev. Jack Jones Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. R. H. Jackson Pine Level, N. C.—Western Association
 Rev. R. J. Reynolds Rt. 1, Box 83, Nebo, N. C.—Moderator of Blue Ridge Assoc.
 Rev. W. A. Ward Clyde, N. C.
 Rev. Jayson Salyers Route No. 7, Marion, N. C.
 Rev. J. W. Everton Route No. 1, Clayton, N. C.
 Rev. Zenous Allen Route No. 2, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. Cecil J. Higgins Rt. 1, Elizabethton, Tenn.—
 Moderator of Jacks Creek Association
 Rev. Paul J. Ketteman 3606 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn.—
 —Northeast Mississippi Association
 Rev. Jessie Laws Afton, Tenn.—Union Association
 Rev. Shermon A. Branch Box 756, Stanley, N. C.
 Rev. W. H. Calvert 247 Gage St., Chester, S. C.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Opening Song: "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder".

Special Singing: Mrs. Gay Tweed.

Prayer: Rev. Milton Hollifield.

Sermon: Rev. James Vaughn; Scripture: Isaiah 58.

1:30 P.M. PROCEEDINGS

Song: "I Am Bound For the Promised Land".

Special Singing: Mrs. Sawyer and Rev. Zenous Allen.

Devotionals: Rev. James Waldrop—Scripture: Matt. 7:13.

Prayer: Rev. Sam Chandler.

The Churches gave their reports and the Committees were appointed.

7:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "We'll Be Happy".

Special Singing: Fairview Trio, Hollifield Trio, Miss Carolyn Sluder and Annette Manley.

Prayer: Rev. Cecil Higgins.

Sermon: Rev. Jayson Sauyler—Scripture: I Titus 2:1.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ASHEVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ramsey, W. H. Dockery.

AVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Norman Lisenbee, Mrs. S. R. Brown, Mrs. Lonnie Gasperson.

BALSAM GROVE: Rev. Ransome Phillips, Dell Wood.

BARNARD: Edd Davis, Andrew Chandler, Bert Roberts, Andy Farmer.

BARNARDSVILLE: Blanche Ownsbey, Charlene Ownsbey, Susie Harris, Imogene Clinton, D. H. Harris, Velma Harris.

BURGEN'S CHAPEL: Boyce Crow, Jimmy Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Massey.

DRY BRANCH: Rev. Evert Shelton, Ottis Davis, Amy Plemmons, Polly Payne.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Ed Slagle, Mrs. Louise Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rayburn, Mr. Johnny Blanks, Mrs. Viola Creasman.

EAST FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen, Mrs. Ruby Church, Susan Allen.

FAITH: Lacy Howell, Bob Foster, Ollie Hollifield.

FUGATE: Mrs. Dorothy Sawyer, Mrs. Clifford Green, Henry Goldsmith, Mrs. Beatrice Ricker, Mr. Charlie Stellman, Bobby Sawyer.

HAZEL GREEN: Mrs. R. B. Meadows, Mrs. John Goldsmith, Mrs. R. H. Maxwell.

HOLLY GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. James Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Barnes, Mrs. Joe Mashburn, Mr. Floyd Frisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shuler.

HOT SPRINGS: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cogdill, Mr. Lonnie Cogdill, Mrs. Dollie Franklin, Mr. Ed Norton, Mr. Shad Ramsey.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Mrs. Essie Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crow, Mrs. Katherine Worley.

HYATT CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willett, Rev. Columbus Boone, Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

LAUREL FORK: Walter Ball, Mrs. O. W. Ferguson.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Woodard Riddle, Rellie Peek, Dollie Jenkins.

LOWER BIG PINE:

MARSHALL: Mrs. Plato Worley, Mrs. Lottie Rector, Mrs. Alice Bryan, Mrs. Zennie Parris.

MT. BETHEL: Mrs. Effie Piercy, Mrs. Luther Rice.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Charlie Sluder, Will Radcliffe, A. J. Bullman, Mrs. Raymond Hawkins, Mrs. Janice Sluder, Mrs. Roland Sluder.
MOUNT ZION: Mr. Sanford Gallian, Rev. G. W. Briggs, Mrs. Dellis Green, Mr. Ellis Green.
OLD FORT: Mrs. Hardy Henson, Mrs. Viola Gouge, Mrs. Selma Manley.
PAINT FORK: Eugene Duyck, Harry Burrell, Lawrence Smith.
PISGAH: Mr. and Mrs. Elden Shuford, Mrs. Keith Smathers, Mrs. Fred Pless, Randall Shuford, Judy Faye Henson, Fred Henson.
PISGAH FOREST: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Mr. Sam Gaddy, Mrs. Lida Thomas.
RAY'S CHAPEL: Will Rice, Gus Rogers, Linda Rogers, Judy Penland, Lucius Rice.
RED HILL: Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Ruth Allen, Roy McDevitt, Fred Rigsby, Troy Ramsey.
SHADY GROVE: Cora Gosnell, Martha Ramsey, Helen Chandler, Edith Ramsey, Lillie Ramsey, Lydia Chandler.
SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Dedrick Brown, Mrs. Howard Payne, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Jack Ball, Mrs. Cora Johnson, Rev. Walter Wilson.
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. W. L. Queen, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Ward.
SWEETEN CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. James Hensley, Edgar L. Dockery, Rev. and Mrs. John Lunsford, Mrs. Nannie Taylor.
UNION CHAPEL: Joe Mundy, Larry Moore, Hattie Rumbo, Edna Moore, John Sherlin, Ray Goons.
UNION VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Fortner.
WALNUT: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ballard, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Mrs. Lina Stines, Virginia Reed, Darlene Davis.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and delegates.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Paul Ballard and Bert Roberts.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Rev. Walter Wilson and Rev. T. A. Wheeler.
HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Mrs. Howard Payne and James Burgin.
PASTORS' SUPPORT: Mrs. Selma Manley and Dorothy Payne.
EDUCATION: Bert Roberts and Janice Sluder.
LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Mrs. Blanche Owensby and Rev. Clarence Wheeler.
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.
DECEASED: Mrs. Thomas and Ollie Hollifield.
RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.
FINANCE: A standing committee.
TEMPERANCE: Johnny Blanks, Rev. George Plemmons.
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: Rev. Hobert Bullman and Rev. George Reynolds.
PERIODICALS: Rev. Gorman Burgin and Paul Ballard.
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Mrs. J. A. Crow and Inez Rayburn.
SESSIONS: First delegate of each Church.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30 A.M.

Opening Song: "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus".
Devotionals: Rev. Hobert Bullman—Scripture: John 14: 1-6.
Prayer: Rev. Walter Wilson.
Heard reports of committees.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "We Will Understand It Better By and By".
Special Singing: Rev. Ernest Strickland, T. A. Holder and daughter.
Prayer: Rev. Paul J. Ketteman.
Sermon: Rev. Wilco Melton—Scripture: Rev. 3:7.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms".
Devotionals: Rev. Lloyd Chandler.
Prayer: Rev. Andrew Chandler.

James Burgin was appointed to work with the churches on Foreign Missions. Heard Rev. Paul J. Ketteman represent the Free Will Baptist College in Nashville, Tenn. A motion was made and carried that The French Broad Association take care of all its old ministers and widows. Keeping all funds in the Association.

7:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "On Some Morning".
Special Singing: Burgins Chapel Trio, Melton Trio, Blanks Duet.
Prayer: Rev. Charlie Hollifield.
Sermon: Rev. Ronald Creech—Scripture: I Samuel 3:4.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M.

Song: "There's Power In the Blood".
Devotionals: Rev. Columbus Boone—Scripture: Psalm 1.
Prayer: Rev. George Plemmons.

Rev. Arnold Bullman, Rev. James Vaughn, Rev. Raymond Shell were put on the Investigating Committee. A motion was made and passed to change the resolution in the minutes, also in the new disciplines.

Rev. Gorman Burgin was appointed Treasurer of Orphanage money.

Note—The French Broad Association has not belonged to the State Convention since 1958. Voted to withdraw at Homers Chapel.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: We your committee on young people's work urge our older people to be more interested and cooperative. Working with and encouraging our young people in their spiritual growth. Helping them in the church, guiding and directing them in the young people's work such as the F.W.B. League. Teach them to read their Bibles, pray, work and live for the God who saved them—Paul Ballard and Bert Roberts.

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—Rev. Walter Wilson and Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: We, the committee on 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 labouring 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. Read prayerfully Matthew 24:14.

As we believe that every child of God should be a missionary at home, we realize that we can't all be foreign missionaries but we can help support the cause of educating others whom God has called to the mission field.

We also recommend that the Association appoint one to visit each church during the year to explain our mission work—Brother James Burgin, Sister Dorothy Payne.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: We, the committee on Pastor's Support, wish to stress the importance of supporting our pastors. In Deuteronomy 32:10, God's ministers are referred to as "the apple of His eye". God isn't going to hold us guiltless when we withhold our means of support from them and cause their burdens to be greater than they would be if we would do what God requires of us.

We would like to mention some of the ways of supporting our pastors. We all know that it takes money to survive in the days in which we live. God has prospered most of us with health and good jobs, and yet there are very few people compared to the church membership of our land who even give to God the tithe that belongs to Him; not to mention free will offerings and being willing to sacrifice on our own part for the support of our pastors and for the furtherance of the Gospel of Christ. We believe that members should support their pastors by prayer. So many of us when we leave the Church on Sunday are prone to forget our pastor and his family's needs until the next service time. We believe that members should visit their pastor and his family during the week, fellowship with them and find out if they are in need. There is no need for us to ask God to supply their needs when it is in our own power to do so, for we are God's hands and He works through us for the betterment of His Kingdom. Let us say that it encourages a pastor to see his members interested in his family's welfare. Let's all unite this year in a special prayerful way to make it the best year our pastor has had and see if God doesn't "open the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it". (Malachi 3:10)—Sister Selma Manley and Dorothy Payne.

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 slight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive, but speaking the truth, in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head even Christ". II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". We want to encourage everyone to do his best for this needful part in every individual. We recommend that we support the enterprises of our denomination and prepare our young people to be a useful people to God. We encourage every church to teach the doctrine of our discipline in order that every office would know how to carry out his duties. Further, let every minister be acquainted with the discipline—Bert Roberts and Janice Sluder.

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 and theaters, or doing any unnecessary

work on the Lord's Day. We believe the Lord's Day to be a day of Spiritual worship. "And have no fellowship with unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them". Ephesians 5:11—Mrs. Blanche Ownsby and Rev. Clarence Wheeler.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: We protest against parents giving permits for children under lawful age. We also protest against marriages of persons who are unfit to care for a family. There is only one Biblical cause for divorce. We will not allow our ministers to officiate at the marriage of any divorced persons 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 MINISTERS' 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 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 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 when 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, brethern, concerning those 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. Thomas and Ollie Hollifield.

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 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". II Peter 1:5, 6, "And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness". —Rev. George Plemmons and Johnny Blanks.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: We, your committee for the Children's Home, believe that the home has been well taken care of in every way. We also believe it is our duty to support the home in every way necessary, but we feel that we should have a children's home in Western North Carolina. We feel that we could visit more and help in more ways. —Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. Hobert Bullman.

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 doesn't get literature with false doctrine such as The Watch Tower in books and tracts printed by the so-called Jehovah Witnesses, the product of Russelism. This kind of literature has enough of the scripture to cause many to accept it as the truth. The Bible tells us, "Study to show 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 our youth to live. If we live by the word we will be ready to die by the word. —Rev. G. Y. Burgin and Paul Ballard.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: We, your committee, believe each church should have and uphold a Woman's Auxiliary, "as labourers together with God" to promote more Bible study, help the sick and needy, encourage home mission work and support foreign missions. —Mrs. J. A. Crow and Mrs. Wayne Rayburn.

SESSIONS: The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Asheville Church at Newbridge beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1963, at 10:00 A.M. The Rev. Roy Redmon will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Joe Pressley will be the alternate. Delegates remember: Bring a basket lunch.

FRENCH BROAD BUILDING FUND

The amount received since last Association is \$292.85 as listed below:

August 10, 1961—Paint Fork Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 82.00
August 10, 1961—Homer's Chapel Auxiliary	25.00
August 10, 1961—Mrs. Howard Payne	1.00
October 8, 1961—Asheville Free Will Baptist Church	25.00
March 20, 1962—Mrs. Willet L. Moretz	5.00
March 25, 1962—Asheville Free Will Baptist Church	25.00
June 10, 1962—Asheville Free Will Baptist Church	50.00
July 27, 1962—Marshall Free Will Baptist Church	75.00
Bank Interest	4.85
Total Received	\$292.85
Paid to Free Will Baptist Children's Home	\$292.85
Cost of French Broad Building	\$9,008.70
Amount paid through August 10, 1962	2,002.96
Balance due	\$7,005.74

This is an honest debt. We owe it. Let us get busy and pay it as soon as possible.

The Asheville Church pays \$100.00 per year. Paint Fork and Marshall make good payments each year. Homer's Chapel Auxiliary has been paying each year along with a few individuals. Why not all churches, Sunday Schools, Leagues and individuals follow the above examples? The only support the Home has comes from us. Remember YOUR children may need a home and support!

Please send all money for the French Broad Building Fund to:

Rev. Willet L. Moretz, Treasurer
108 Hillside Street
Swannanoa, N. C.

Report of all gifts from the French Broad for the year August 1, 1961 through July 31, 1962 is as follows:

General Fund	\$1,026.82
Clothing Fund	130.00
Building Fund	295.49
Concert Class	444.42
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Total	\$1,896.73

M. L. Johnson, Superintendent

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

- ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Roy Waldrop, 87 Elkmont Drive, Asheville, N. C.
 AVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Glenn Bridge Road, Route 1, Arden, N. C.
 BALSAM GROVE: Cora Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.
 BARNARD: Mrs. Blanch Farmer, Walnut, N. C.
 BARNARDSVILLE: Roy Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.
 BURGINS CHAPEL: Mrs. Oval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swannanoa.
 DRY BRANCH: Mrs. Betty Marlow, Box 144, Marshall, N. C.
 EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: A. T. Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.
 EAST FORK: Not given
 FAITH: Clarence Worley, 1209 Montreat Road, Black Mountain, N. C.
 FUGATE: Claude Sawyer, Hot Springs, N. C., Route 3
 HAZEL GREEN: Mrs. H. L. Chatham, P. O. Box 5025, Biltmore, N. C.
 HOLLY GROVE: Mrs. James Lanning, Route 1, Box 747, Waynesville, N. C.
 HOT SPRINGS: Mrs. Georgia Gosnell, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.
 HOMER'S CHAPEL: Mrs. James Gardner, Black Mountain, N. C.
 HYATTS CREEK: Mr. Henry Wyatt, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.
 LAUREL FORK: Mrs. Robert H. Riddle, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.
 LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Route 6, Box 182, Marshall, N. C.
 MARSHALL: Mrs. Alice Bryan, P. O. Box 235, Marshall, N. C.
 MOUNT BETHEL: Mr. W. B. Edwards, Route 1, Box 90, Weaverville, N. C.
 MOUNTAIN VIEW: B. W. Sluder, Alexander, N. C.
 MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Dellis Greene, Route 2, Box 33, Marshall, N. C.
 OLD FORT: Mrs. May McKinney, Route 1, Old Fort, N. C.
 PAINT FORK: Eugene Duyck, 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: Ruby Penland, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C.
 RED HILL: Mrs. Frank Reid, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.
 SHADY GROVE: Joseph Norton, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.
 SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Dedrick Brown, Route 5, Box 83, Marshall, N. C.
 SULPHUR SPRINGS: Harold Queen, Hazelwood, N. C.
 SWEETEN CREEK: Paul J. Jenkins, Route 5, Box 204, Asheville, N. C.
 UNION CHAPEL: W. F. Banks, Weaverville, N. C.
 UNION VALLEY: Mrs. Robie Fortner, Route 1, Box 254, Weaverville, N. C.
 WALNUT: Lina Stines, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

- ASHEVILLE: Revivals 1, Rev. H. L. Chatham; Communion 4.
- BAVERYS CREEK: Revivals none; Communion 2.
- BALSAM GROVE: Revivals 2, Rev. Ernest Messer, Rev. Ben Cocran; Communion none.
- BARNARD: Revivals 1, Rev. Zenous Allen, Rev. T. A. Wheeler; Communion none.
- BARNARDSVILLE: Revivals none; Communion none.
- BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Revivals 3, Rev. R. J. Reynolds, Rev. Alvin Ballard, Rev. Milton Hollifield; Communion 1.
- DRY BRANCH: Revivals 1, Rev. Roy Roberts; Communion 3.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Revivals 1, Rev. Loyd Garry; Communion 1.
- EAST FORK: Revivals 2, Rev. Jessie Rice, Rev. Virgil Ray, Rev. Carver, Rev. English; Communion none.
- FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST: Revivals 1, Rev. Farrell Sparks, Rev. Quence Miller; Communion 3.
- FUGUATE CHURCH: Revivals 1, Rev. John Self; Communion 3.
- HAZEL GREEN: Revivals 2, Rev. R. C. Stockton, Rev. Fred Silvers; Communion none.
- ROCKY BRANCH: Revivals 1, Rev. R. C. Stockton; Communion 3.
- HOT SPRINGS: Revivals 1, Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rev. Ralph Bullman, Rev. William Chandler; Communion 4.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL: Revivals 3, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. John Lunsford, Nate Scharff; Communion 3.
- HYATT CREEK: Revivals 2, Rev. Carl Chastine, Rev. Zeb McDaris; Communion 3.
- LAUREL FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., Rev. Johnny Goforth; Communion none.
- LAURELTON CHAPEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Ponder and pastor, Rev. Alford Taylor; Communion none.
- MARSHALL: Revivals 1, Rev. Paul Shehan; Communion none.
- MT. BETHEL: Revivals 2, Rev. Robert Ballard, Rev. Jessie Laws; Communion 2.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW: Revivals none; Communion every fifth Sunday night.
- MT. ZION: Revivals 1, Rev. Trueman Fisher, Rev. G. W. Briggs; Communion 1.
- OLD FORT FREE WILL BAPTIST: Revivals 1, Rev. Raymond Shell; Communion 4.
- PAINT FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. R. C. Stockton; Communion 3.
- PISGAH: Revivals 2, Rev. John Lunsford, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Carl Cook; Communion 2.
- PISGAH FOREST: Revivals 1, Rev. Horace Honeycutt, Rev. Lonnie Crawford; Communion none.
- RAY'S CHAPEL: Revivals 2, Rev. Red Bullman, Rev. Marvin Ponders, Rev. Raymond Shell; Communion 1.
- RED HILL: Revivals 2, Rev. Howard Munsey, Rev. T. A. Greene; Communion none.
- SHADY GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. Lonnie Crawford, Rev. William Chandler; Communion none.
- SHOAL HILL: Revivals none; Communion 1.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Revivals 4, Rev. Allen Jackson, Rev. Sam Chandler, Rev. Martin Cable, Rev. Owenby; Communion 4.
- SWEETEN CREEK: Revivals 1, Rev. Wilco Melton; Communion 2.
- UNION CHAPEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Sam Chandler, Rev. Edward Coleman; Communion 3.
- UNION VALLEY: Revivals none; Communion 2.
- VALNUT: Revivals 1, Rev. Shehan; Communion 2.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

- MARSHALL:** Mrs. Eula Payne, born Jan. 10, 1882, died April 4, 1962.
Miss Minnie Davis, died March 6, 1962.
Wesley Aaron Treadway, born Oct. 15, 1886, died Jan. 16, 1962.
- OLD FORT:** T. J. Silver, Feb. 8, 1890, died July 30, 1962.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Willard Griffen, age 86.
Mrs. Willard Griffen, age 77.
Maggie Sluder, age 81.
Mitch Sluder, age 83.
- RED HILL:** Mrs. Rosie Lee Bullman.
Mrs. Manerva Snelson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

- ASHEVILLE:** Superintendent, Mr. Kelly Metcalf, rt. 1, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mary Ann Psychos, 39 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N. C. No. of classes 6; no. of pupils 56; kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses \$64.06.
- AVERY'S CREEK:** Superintendent, Henry Lance, Avery's Creek Rd., Arden, N. C.; secretary, Miss Cathy Lance, Arden, N. C. No. of classes 5; no. of pupils 42; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$43.61.
- BALSAM GROVE:** Superintendent, Dell Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.; secretary, Jackie Wood, Cullowhee, N. C. No. of classes 2; no. of pupils 18; kind of literature used, Union; expenses \$12.00.
- BARNARD:** Superintendent, Andrew Chandler, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Roy Roberts, Walnut, N. C. No. of classes 3; no. of pupils 30; kind of literature used, Bible.
- BARNARDSVILLE:** Superintendent, Claton Ponder, 61 Clarendon ave., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Edith Harris, Barnardsville, N. C. No. of classes 3; no. of pupils 30; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$22.00.
- BURGIN'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, George Cochran, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Patsy Rice, Asheville, N. C. No. of classes 6; no. of pupils, 104; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$80.33.
- DRY BRANCH:** Superintendent, James Marlow, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Conner, Alexander, N. C. No. of classes 4; no. of pupils 92; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses \$57.40.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Superintendent, Bill Bartlett, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Judy Hutchins, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of classes 7; no. of pupils 90; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses \$6.00.
- EAST FORK:** Superintendent, Ruby Church, Mars Hill, N. C.; secretary, Ruby Church, Mars Hill, N. C. No. of classes 3; kind of literature used, Bible.
- FAITH:** Superintendent, Lacy Howell, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Clarence Worley, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of classes 5; no. of pupils 50; kind of literature used, Bible.
- FUGATE:** Superintendent, Clifford Greene, Hot Springs, N. C.; secretary, Dorothy Sawyer, Hot Springs, N. C. No. of classes 3; no. of pupils 50; kind of literature used, Bible.
- HAZEL GREEN:** Superintendent, M. E. Haynes, 345 Clayton St., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Lloyd Warren, 77 Hansel Ave., Asheville, N. C. No. of classes 6; no. of pupils 79; kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses \$168.46.

- HOLLY GROVE:** Superintendent, James Lanning, Box 747, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, James Lanning, Box 747, Waynesville, N. C. No. of classes 5; no. of pupils 55; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$25.75.
- HOT SPRINGS:** Superintendent, Woodrow Norton, Hot Springs, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Dolly Franklin, Hot Springs, N. C. No. of classes 3; no. of pupils 40; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses \$10.00.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Hubert Hudgins, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. James Gardner, Box 451, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of classes 7; no. of pupils 121; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses none.
- HYATT CREEK:** Superintendent, Joe Green, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Gunter, Waynesville, N. C. No. of classes 4; no. of pupils 98; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$56.33.
- LAUREL FORK:** Superintendent, Robert H. Riddle, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Richard Ball, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 5; no. of pupils 58; kind of literature used, Union and Bible; expenses \$24.00.
- LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Hershel Genkins, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Virginia Rice, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 4; no. of pupils 60; kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses \$36.62.
- MARSHALL:** Superintendent, Don Payne, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Ronnie Buckner, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 5; no. of pupils 48; kind of literature used, Bible and Union; expenses \$151.15.
- LOWER BIG PINE:** No report.
- MT. BETHEL:** Superintendent, Herman Howell, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Annie Mae Silvers, Weaverville, N. C. No. of classes 4; no. of pupils 45; kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses \$12.00.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Superintendent, Vance Ponder, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Shirley Parham, Leicester, N. C. No. of classes 6; no. of pupils 70; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$400.00.
- MT. ZION:** Superintendent, Sanford McCalliard, Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Arvillee Revis, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 4; no. of pupils 40; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses \$65.00.
- OLD FORT:** No report given.
- PAINT FORK:** Superintendent, Taft Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Lois Hale, Barnardsville, N. C. No. of classes 4; no. of pupils 48; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$23.40.
- PISGAH:** Superintendent, Lester Heatherly, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Yvonne Ray, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C. No. of classes 6; no. of pupils 75; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$43.00.
- PISGAH FOREST:** Superintendent, Hillard Stines, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Louise Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C. No. of classes 3; no. of pupils 34; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$74.95.
- RAY'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Will Rice, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Linda Rogers, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C. No. of classes 4; no. of pupils 20; kind of literature used, Bible.
- RED HILL:** Superintendent, Vernon Ramsey, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Betty McDenitt, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 7; no. of pupils 80; kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses \$454.55.
- SHADY GROVE:** Superintendent, Fred Ramsey, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Helen Chandler, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 3; no. of pupils 60; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$15.00.
- SHOAL HILL:** Superintendent, Howard Payne, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Mallie Henderson, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 4; no. of pupils 35; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$23.26.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS:** Superintendent, William Mehaffey, Hazelwood, N. C.; secretary, Dock Caldwell, 1113 Sulphur Springs Rd., Waynesville, N. C. No. of classes 4; no. of pupils 55; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$51.81.
- WEETEN CREEK:** Superintendent, Henry J. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Box 226, Fletcher, N. C.; secretary, Joyce Jenkins, Rt. 1, Fletcher, N. C. No. of classes 6; no. of pupils 65; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$36.56.

- UNION CHAPEL:** Superintendent, W. F. Banks, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Francis Robinson, Weaverville, N. C. No. of classes 3; no. of pupils 30; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses \$10.00.
- UNION VALLEY:** Superintendent, Lige Fortner, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Hytte, Weaverville, N. C. No. of classes 4; no. of pupils 38; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$159.94.
- WALNUT:** Superintendent, Mr. Emmitt Payne, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Janis Plemmons, Walnut, N. C. No. of classes 6; no. of pupils 80; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses none.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

- BARNARD:** President, Mrs. Polly Roberts, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Blanche Farmer, Walnut, N. C. No. of members 4; money taken in \$49.00; money paid out \$13.03.
- BURGIN'S CHAPEL:** President, Mrs. Wilma Poteat, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Madge W. Runion, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members 12; gained this year 6; meets every 2 weeks; money taken in \$1174.30; money paid out \$1067.90.
- DRY BRANCH:** President, Mrs. Polly Payne, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Betty Marlow, Box 144, Marshall, N. C. No. of members 26; meets every week; money taken in \$246.48; money paid out \$183.48.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** President, Mrs. Inez Rayburn, Box 462, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members 10; lost this year 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$307.80; money paid out \$276.62.
- FAITH:** President, Carrie Foster, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Susie Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members 8; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$200.19; money paid out \$189.19.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL:** President Miss Frances Mundy, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary Katherine Worley, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members 18; meets every week; money taken in \$512.21; money paid out \$384.18.
- MARSHALL:** President, Mrs. Lottie Rector, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Charles Parris, Box 217, Marshall, N. C. No. of members 14; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$374.56; money paid out \$288.19.
- OLD FORT:** President, Mrs. Nellie Robinson, Rt. 1, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Glenn Dale, Rt. 1, Old Fort, N. C. No. of members 15; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$273.81; money paid out \$130.00.
- PISGAH:** President, Mrs. C. M. Reece, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Weldon Heatherly, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C. No. of members 28; gained this year 2; meets every month; money taken in \$383.82; money paid out \$386.60.
- WALNUT:** President, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Effie Ballard, Walnut, N. C. No. of members 14; meets every week; money taken in \$335.76; money paid out \$147.00.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

- ASHEVILLE:** President, Walter Haynes, 14 McPherson St., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Mary Ann Psychos, 39 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N. C. No. of members 25; no. of groups 1; meets every week; kind of literature, Bible.
- RED HILL:** President, Danny Payne, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Sandra Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. No. of members 15; no. of groups 2; meets every week; kind of literature, F.W.B.

FRENCH BROAD

FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

August 1961 — August 1962

PROCEEDINGS

The French Broad Ministers' Conference met with the Rocky Branch Church Saturday, October 28, 1961. Opening song: "I Feel Like Traveling On". Devotionals, Rev. Raymond Shell. Scripture, John 17:1-17. Prayer, Rev. James Vaughn. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator who then read the Constitution of the Ministers' Conference. Eighteen ministers answered to the roll call.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE—Special singing by Church group and Ronnie Pressley. Sermon, Rev. Walter Wilson. Scripture, Luke 24:26, Acts 2. Prayer, Rev. Claude Mills.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE—Song, "Victory In Jesus". Devotionals, Rev. Ervin Sluder. Scripture, John 1. Prayer, Rev. Claude Mills. To serve on Ordaining Council, Rev. Ervin Sluder, Rev. Charlie Hollifield and Rev. Willet Moretz. Rev. W. L. Queen came into the conference by letter. Rev. Columbus Boone was licensed. Collection for flower fund, \$14.97. Total in treasury, \$143.84. The next Conference to be with the Hazel Green Church. Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford to preach. Alternate, Rev. Claude Mills.

The Conference met with the Hazel Green Church Saturday, December 30, 1961. Welcome by Ephram Haynes. Rev. Edgar Coleman served in place of Rev. H. L. Chatham who is very ill. Song, "I'm Going That Way". Devotionals, Rev. Raymond Shell. Scripture, Psalm 1. Prayer, Rev. Ervin Sluder. Rev. Sluder served as moderator in place of the absent moderator and vice moderator. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Thirty ministers answered to the roll call. Visiting ministers present: Rev. T. S. Maynor, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Mildred Freeman.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE—Song, "I'll Fly Away". Sermon, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford. Scripture, Numbers 21. Prayer, Rev. Roy Gosnell.

1:00 P.M. SERVICE—Song, "I'll Be Satisfied". Devotionals, Rev. Lawrence E. Smith. Scripture, Luke 12:22-32. Prayer, Rev. Raymond Shell. Collection for flower fund, \$14.35. Total in treasury, \$158.19. Rev. Ernest Messer was ordained. Rev. Gorman Burgin preached the ordination sermon. The next meeting will be in April at Burgin's Chapel. Rev. Wilco Melton will preach. Alternate will be Rev. Evert Shelton.

The French Broad Ministers' Conference met with the Burgin's Chapel Church Saturday, April 28, 1962. Opening song, "Heavenly Sunlight". Special song, "Child of the King" by Rev. Milton Hollifield. Devotionals, Rev. Milton Hollifield. Scripture, Ephesians 4. Prayer, Rev. Linsey Howell. The meeting was called to order by the moderator who read the Constitution of Ministers' Conference. Thirty-nine ministers answered to the roll call. Visiting ministers present were: Rev. J. W. Mann, Marion, N. C., Rev. Richard Ward, Clyde, and Rev. Milton Hollifield of Swannanoa. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE—Song, "I'm In the Glory Land Way". Special singing, Rev. F. A. Wheeler and daughter. Prayer, Rev. Ervin Sluder. Sermon, Rev. Wilco Melton.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE—Song, "Where We'll Never Grow Old". Special singing, Miss Wheeler. Devotionals, Rev. Arnold Bullman. Scripture, Psalm 1. Prayer, Rev. Harrison Lunsford. Rev. Milton Hollifield gave a talk telling of the withdrawal of the State Convention from the National Convention. He also announced the date of a meeting to be held to pave the way for a new State Convention. Rev. H. L. Chatham and Rev. James Vaughn were selected to attend from the Association. Collection for flower fund, \$7.17. Total, \$165.36. The clerk was asked to write each Church and notify them to send for new Disciplines to the Association.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the East Black Mountain Church, Black Mountain, N. C., August 18, 1962, as a follow-up of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. T. A. Wheeler Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.
Vice Moderator: Rev. Wilco Melton Black Mountain, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer: Katherine Worley..... Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Revs. Raymond Shell, Gorman Burgin, Walter Wilson, George Reynolds, James Vaughn.

PROCEEDINGS

Song: "Further Along".

Devotionals: Rev. Columbus Boone—Scripture, Psalm 1.

Prayer: Rev. Wilco Melton.

Rules of Ministers' Conference were read by the Moderator.

Reading of the minutes and roll call. Forty-three ministers were present.

Visiting ministers: Rev. Jack Jones, Milton Hollifield, and Richard Ward. Rev. Ernest Ownby was taken under watch care of the Association for one year. The next ministers' conference to be held September 29, 1962, at the Marshall Church with the Rev. Charlie Hollifield scheduled to preach at 11 o'clock. The next annual session of the Ministers' Conference will be held on Saturday before the third Sunday in August, 1963, at the Asheville Free Will Baptist Church at Asheville, 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 Rt. 1, Box 459, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. William Henry Bradley Rt. 3, Box 141-A, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Briggs Rt. 1, Dandridge, Tenn.
Rev. Arnold Bullman Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Columbus Boone Box 136, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Hobert Bullman Rt. 3, Box 82, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. G. Y. Burgin Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Andrew Chandler Box 13, Walnut, N. C.
Rev. Lloyd Chandler Walnut, N. C.
Rev. Sam Chandler Box 601, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. H. L. Chatham Box 5025, Biltmore, N. C.
Rev. G. E. Cody Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Edgar Coleman 155 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Collins Rt. 4, Box 82, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Cecil Creasman Rt. 5, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Clarence Davis Box 534, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Edmonds Box 34, Weaverville, N. C.

Rev. Johnny Franks Rt. 1, Box 249, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Gosnell 6 Brick Yard Rd., Emma, N. C.
 Rev. T. L. Guffey Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. Hot Springs, N. C.
 Rev. Charles 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. H. E. Lunsford Rt. 4, Walnut, N. C.
 Rev. John Lunsford 70 Willow Brook Rd., Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. G. A. Marshall 324 Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N. C.
 Rev. Wilco Melton Box 634, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Ernest Messer Rt. 2, Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. Albert Mills Box 157-A, Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. Claude Mills 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. W. L. Moretz 108 Hillside St., Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. Ransome Phillips Cullowhee, N. C.
 Rev. Raymond Ponder Rt. 3, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Marvin Ponder Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. George Plemmons Box 608, Hazelwood, N. C.
 Rev. Joe Pressley (L) Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Ernest Ownby Box 320, Balsam, N. C.
 Rev. Charles Ownsbey Box 504, Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. W. L. Queen Box 674, Hadelwood, N. C.
 Rev. Vernon Radcliffe Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.
 Rev. L. E. Rathburn 400 Stratford Rd., Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Redmon 58 Deaver Park Circle, West Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Warren Reece 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. G. M. Reynolds Box 385, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. James Rice 106 Louisa St., Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Jesse Rice Rt. 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Ray Roberts Box 494, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. L. F. Rumbough 38 Montrose Ave., Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Ruff % Fredrick Chandler, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. Raymond Shell Rt. 1, Barnardsville, N. C.
 Rev. Evert Shelton Rt. 1, Box 39, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. Ervin Sluder Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Lawrence E. Smith (L) Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. R. C. Stockton Elizabethton, Tenn.
 Rev. Ernest Strickland Rt. 2, Candler, N. C.
 Rev. Alford Taylor Rt. 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C.
 Rev. James Vaughn 71 Glendale Ave., Biltmore, N. C.
 Rev. James Waldrop Rt. 1, Box 169, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Waldrop 87 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. W. A. Ward Rt. 1, Box 496, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Clarence Wheeler Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. T. A. Wheeler Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.
 Rev. Walter Wilson Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.

OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Disbursement:

Rev. J. A. Collins	\$ 25.00
Rev. Gurney McKinney	77.53
Rev. H. L. Chatham	100.00
Rev. T. A. Wheeler	100.00
Rev. W. A. Ward	50.00
Rev. Ervin Sluder	100.00
	\$452.53

Total amount received from the Association\$602.24

Amount Received from Churches

Avery's Creek	\$ 5.00	Mount Zion	15.00
Barnard	10.00	Old Fort	10.00
Barnardsville	10.00	Paint Fork	80.00
Burgin's Chapel	15.00	Pisgah	10.00
Dry Branch	5.00	Pisgah Forest	5.00
East Black Mountain	15.00	Red Hill	34.72
Faith	10.00	Shoal Hill	24.05
Hazel Green	50.00	Sweeten Creek	24.29
Hyatt's Creek	10.00	Union Chapel	5.54
Laurel Fork	16.62	Union Valley	11.25
Marshall	27.00	Walnut	134.06
Mountain View	79.00		
		Total	\$608.53

REMEMBER: ALL FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERINGS ARE SET ASIDE FOR OLD MINISTERS' FUND.

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$ 501.78
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	2000.00
	\$2501.78

DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Rev. G. W. Briggs	\$ 2.00	Rev. Ernest Ownby	1.00
Rev. Sam Chandler	1.00	Rev. Vernon Radcliffe	4.00
Rev. Sam Chatham	12.00	Rev. Warren Reece	12.00
Rev. G. E. Cody	12.00	Rev. Ray Roberts	12.00
Rev. Edgar Coleman	12.00	Rev. Raymond Shell	12.00
Rev. Clarence Davis	12.00	Rev. Evert Shelton	12.00
Rev. Robert Forester	5.00	Rev. J. P. Sluder	1.00
Rev. Johnny Franks	12.00	Rev. Lawrence Smith	12.00
Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr.	12.00	Rev. James Vaughn	12.00
Rev. Charlie Hollifield	12.00	Rev. Clarence Wheeler	1.00
Rev. Wilco Melton	12.00	Rev. T. A. Wheeler	12.00
Rev. Marvin Ponder	5.00	Rev. Walter Wilson	12.00
Rev. Charles Owensby	3.00		
		Total	\$203.00

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 who 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
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ORDAINED MINISTERS REPORTS

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. of Churches pastored none; no. of revivals conducted 3; no. of conversions 19; no. of sermons preached 62; no. baptized 10; received for revival services \$150.00; received for all other services \$75.00; given personally to the cause \$60.75; no. of homes visited 70; no. of homes prayed in 63; no. of sick visits made 40; expenses \$125.00.

REV. G. W. BRIGGS: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of revivals 1; no. of conversions 10; no. of sermons preached 40; no. of members received 1; no. of marriages 3; no. of funerals 4; received for pastoral services \$230.72; received for other services \$22.00.

REV. ARNOLD BULLMAN: No. of churches pastored 1; no. of revivals conducted 1; no. of sermons preached 103; no. baptized 9; no. of marriages 1; no. of funerals 2; received for pastoral services \$1092.18; received for revival services \$14.75; received for all other services \$53.00.

REV. HOBERT BULLMAN: No. of Churches pastored 2; no. of revivals conducted 1; no. of conversions 35; no. of sermons preached 160; no. of members received 41; no. baptized 30; no. of marriages 1; no. of funerals 4; received for pastoral services \$283.00; received for revival services \$12.00; received for all other services \$7.00; total \$302.00; given personally to the cause \$1.90; no homes visited 50; no. homes prayed in 25; no. sick visits made 25; no. miles traveled 1400; expenses \$25.00.

REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. Churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 3; no. of conversions 9; no. of sermons preached 100; no. baptized 1; no. of marriages 1; received for pastoral services \$189.00; received for revival services \$50.00; received for all other services \$5.00; total \$289.00; given personally to the cause \$125.00; no. of homes visited 60; no. of homes prayed in 10; no. of sick visits made 12; no. of miles traveled \$5,200; expenses \$312.00.

REV. ANDREW CHANDLER: No. of revivals conducted 2; no. of sermons preached 30; given personally to the cause \$15.00; no. of miles traveled 30.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: No. of conversions 18; no. of sermons preached 50; no. of marriages 2; no. of funerals 3; received for services \$50.00; given personally to the cause \$5.00; no. of homes visited 20; no. of homes prayed in 50; no. of sick visits made 10; miles traveled 200.

REV. EDGAR COLEMAN: No. of revivals 4; no. conversions 25; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 1.

- REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: No. of churches pastored 2; no. of revivals conducted 2; no. of conversions 34; no. of sermons preached 85; no. members received 16; no. baptized 12; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 6; received for pastoral services \$128.25; received for revival services \$72.00; received for all other services \$65.00; total \$265.26; given personally to the cause \$45.00; no. of homes visited 90; no. of homes prayed in 42; no. of sick visits made 29.
- REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of revivals 1; no. of sermons preached 75; no. of marriages 2; no. of funerals 3; received for pastoral services \$418.00; received for revival services \$12.85; received for all other services \$15.00; given personally to the cause \$250.00; no. of miles traveled 4,000; expenses \$300.00.
- REV. H. E. LUNS福德: No. of sermons preached 20; no. of marriages 2; no. of funerals 2; received for services \$66.12; given personally to the cause \$33.20; no. of homes visited 12; no. of homes prayed in 2; no. of sick visits made 2; no. of miles traveled 500; expenses \$12.70.
- REV. JOHN LUNS福德: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of revivals conducted 4; no. of conversions 125; no. of members received 16; no. baptized 10; no. of funerals 3; received for pastoral services \$568.03; received for revivals \$106.00; given personally to the cause \$233.09.
- REV. G. A. MARSHALL: No. of sermons preached 12; given personally to the cause \$275.00; no. of homes visited 25; no. of sick visits made 25; teaches a class every Sunday.
- REV. CLAUDE MILLS: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of conversions 55; no. of sermons preached 114; no. of members received 14; no. baptized 8; no. of marriages 2; no. of funerals 3; received for pastoral services \$456.12; given personally to the cause \$200.00; no. miles traveled 1,000.
- REV. H. L. CHATHAM: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of revivals 2; no. of conversions 8; no. of sermons preached 104; no. of members received 2; no. of marriages 2; no. of funerals 3; received for pastoral services \$730.99; received for revivals \$60.00; received for all other services \$110.00; total \$900.99; given personally to the cause \$213.89; no. of homes visited 20; no. of homes prayed in 5; no. of sick visits made 25; no. of miles traveled 2,459; expenses \$172.13.
- REV. WILCO MELTON: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of revivals 2; no. of members received 16; no. baptized 10; received for pastoral services \$2167.42; received for revival services \$62.00; total \$2229.42.
- REV. WILLET L. MORETZ: No. of churches pastored 1; no. of revivals 2; no. of conversions 17; no. of sermons preached 114; no. of members received 12; no. baptized 5; no. of marriages 2; no. of funerals 5; received for pastoral services \$1,457.70; received for revivals \$100.00; received for other services \$100.00; total \$1,657.70; given personally to the cause \$200.00; no. of homes visited 65; no. of homes prayed in 20; no. of sick visits made 47; no. of miles traveled 6,000; expenses \$405.00.
- REV. ERNEST OWNBY: No. of revivals conducted 1; ; no. of conversions 4; no. sermons preached 35; no. of marriages 1; received for pastoral services \$65.00; received for revivals \$36.70; received for all other services \$46.30; total \$148; given personally to the cause \$232.00; no. of homes visited 27; no. of homes prayed in 15; no. of miles traveled 5,400; expenses \$432.00.
- REV. CHARLES J. OWENSBY: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of conversions 2; no. of sermons preached 26; no. of funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$129.05; received for all other services \$17.45; total \$146.50; given personally to the cause \$146.65; no. of homes visited 52; no. of homes prayed in 25; no. of sick visits made 99; no. of miles traveled 1,347; expenses \$132.40.
- REV. RANSOME PHILLIPS: No. of sermons preached 20; no. of funerals 1; given personally to the cause \$25.00; no. of homes visited 6; no. of homes prayed in 4; no. of sick visits made 2; no. of miles traveled 50; expenses \$5.00.

- REV. MARVIN PONDER: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of sermons preached 96; no. of revivals 1; no. of marriages 2; received for pastoral work \$120.00.
- REV. RAYMOND PONDER: No. of churches pastored 1 part time; no. of conversions 1; no. of sermons preached 30; no. baptized 3; no. of marriages 1; received for pastoral services \$35.00; received for other services \$15.00; total \$50.00.
- REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of revivals 4; no. of conversions 11; no. of sermons preached 56; no. of members received 7; no. baptized 1; no. of funerals 4; received for pastoral services \$950.00; given personally to the cause \$324.06.
- REV. VERNON RADCLIFFE: No. of sermons preached 25; received for services \$40.00; given personally to the cause \$15.00; no. of sick visits made 15.
- REV. ROY J. REDMON: No. of churches pastored 1; no. of sermons preached 60; no. baptized 2; no. of marriages 4; no. of funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$563.56; given personally to the cause \$412.81.
- REV. WARREN M. REECE: No. of Churches pastored 2; no. of conversions 5; no. of sermons preached 78; no. of members received 10; no. baptized 15; no. of funerals 3; received for pastoral services at Walnut \$911.73; received for pastoral services at Marshall \$335.34; total \$1,247.07; given personally to the cause \$500.00.
- REV. JAMES RICE: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of revivals 2; no. of funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$85.00; received for other services \$100.00; given personally to the cause \$40.00.
- REV. JESSE RICE: No. of Churches pastored 2; no. of revivals 4; received for pastoral services \$561.69; received for revival services \$312.92; total \$874.61; given personally to the cause \$25.00.
- REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of conversions 116; no. of sermons preached 62; no. of members received 28; no. baptized 11; no. of marriages 3; no. of funerals 7; received for pastoral services \$3444.79; given personally to the cause \$701.50; no. of homes visited 232; no. of homes prayed in 147; no. of sick visits made 128; no. of miles traveled 7,725; expenses \$335.50.
- REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. of revivals 2; no. of conversions 15; no. of sermons preached 75; no. of marriages 2; no. of funerals 1; received for revival services \$15.00; received for other services \$20.00; given personally to the cause \$15.00; no. of homes visited 10; no. of homes prayed in 7; no. of sick visits made 6; no. of miles traveled 1500; expenses \$30.00.
- REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. of churches pastored 1; no. of revivals 2; received for pastoral services \$351.07; received for revivals \$114.02; received for other services \$270.00; given personally to the cause \$413.30.
- REV. EVERT SHELTON: No. of revivals 1; no. of conversions 14; no. of sermons preached 26; no. baptized 6; no. of homes visited 15; no. of homes prayed in 15; no. of sick visits made 15.
- REV. ALFORD TAYLOR: No. of churches pastored 2; no. of revivals 2; no. of conversions 21; no. of sermons preached 115; no. of members received 6; no. baptized 7; no. of marriages 4; no. of funerals 3; received for pastoral services \$597.35; received for revival services \$40.00; total \$637.35; given personally to the cause \$42.30; no. of homes visited 63; no. of homes prayed in 35; no. of sick visits made 23; no. of miles traveled 59,450; expenses \$600.20.
- REV. JAMES O. WALDROP: No. of churches pastored 1; no. of revivals 1; no. of sermons preached 98; no. of members received 1; no. of funerals 3; received for pastoral services \$331.41; received for revival services \$13.00; total \$344.41; given personally to the cause \$150.00; no. of homes visited 21; no. of homes prayed in 12; no. of sick visits made 120.

REV. W. A. WARD: No. of Churches pastored 1; no. of conversions 5; no. of sermons preached 75;; received for pastoral services \$16.02; received for other services \$125.00; total \$141.02; given personally to the cause \$15.00; no. of homes visited 12; no. of homes prayed in 10; no. of sick visits made 15; no. of miles traveled 150.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. of Churches pastored 2; no. of revivals 1; no. of conversions 5; no. of sermons preached 58; no. baptized 1; no. of funerals 5; received for pastoral services \$1574.65; received for revivals \$52.90; received for all other services \$47.99; total \$1675.54; given personally to the cause \$66.00.

RESOLUTIONS

We believe in Congregational Government, the Church being the highest tribunal power ruled only by the vote of the majority of the active church members of the church that is involved.

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 willfully 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 does 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.

11. 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, educations, Sabbath school, good morals and every thing 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.

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 \$.....

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CHURCH	PASTOR'S SALARY	HOME MISSIONS AND LOCAL CHARITY	FOREIGN MISSIONS	F.W.B. CHILDREN'S HOME	CHURCH REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS	OTHER PURPOSES	OLD 'MINISTERS' FUND	MINUTE FUND	VALUE OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY
Asheville	1257.70	18.33	25.00	202.44	187.30	174.34		12.50	20,000
Avery's Creek	563.56	294.72	271.39	49.71	172.30	600.58	5.00	10.00	6,000
Balsam Grove	100.00			15.00	100.00		5.00	5.00	3,000
Barnard	304.97	25.00	5.00	12.00	50.00	17.30	10.00	7.00	10,565
Barnardsville	124.05		9.00	15.00		60.00	10.00	5.00	2,000
Burgin's Chapel	3444.79	50.00	85.00		4932.52	882.76	15.00	5.00	20,000
Dry Branch	488.47	71.00	23.00	10.00	476.25		5.00	10.00	4,086
East Black Mountain....	2118.56	423.97	110.00	20.37	300.00		15.00	10.00	21,500
East Fork	140.00			5.00	45.00			5.00	3,000
Faith	1025.11				3000.00	1882.93	10.00	10.00	14,000
Fugate	384.56	185.00						15.00	
Hazel Green	729.11	150.00	50.00	102.75	80.19	632.45	50.00	5.00	10,000
Holly Grove	877.39	416.92		96.55	979.64	349.63		10.00	15,000
Homer's Chapel	2167.42	392.47	148.01	76.00	1192.68	1142.69		20.00	18,000
Hot Springs	284.00	235.08						5.50	
Hyatt's Creek	456.12	725.82		230.00	14.99	380.19	10.00	6.00	6,500
Laurel Fork	992.37	61.00		10.50			16.62	5.00	5,000
Laurelton Chapel	207.54	16.00			6.00	32.00		5.00	5,000
Lower Big Pine		NO REPORT							
Marshall	335.34	140.82	50.00	40.00	1030.80	150.00	27.00	20.00	5,000
Mountain View		75.00	120.00		600.00		79.00	15.00	15,000
Mount Zion	230.72	94.56		25.00	234.00	47.85	15.00	8.00	2,500
Mt. Bethel	461.70	50.00	60.00	101.01	564.36	203.17		5.00	10,000
Oil Fort	2642.19	465.00		75.00	2127.10		10.00	10.00	20,000
Paint Fork	351.07	275.87				125.75	80.00	10.00	9,100
Pisgah	1824.14	66.25	30.00	37.55		200.00	10.00	5.00	10,000
Pisgah Forest	68.25			5.00		32.00		6.00	1,700
Ray's Chapel								5.00	2,000
Red Hill	956.67	884.55	16.50	104.18	38.71	735.65	35.72	9.70	25,000
Shady Grove	60.00					52.00		6.00	3,000
Shoal Hill			121.00		290.72	125.36	19.08	6.00	4,000
Sulphur Springs	950.00		30.00	15.34	412.85	346.69		8.00	15,000
Sweeten Creek	568.03	255.85		107.90	329.71	876.10	20.00	5.00	16,508
Union Chapel	1593.00	659.00		159.00		4039.00		4.25	900
Union Valley	331.41			22.00	413.00		11.25	10.00	2,900
Walnut	911.73		100.00	50.00			134.60	10.00	10,000
TOTALS	\$24949.97	\$5042.21	\$1253.90	\$1587.30	\$17571.33	\$12891.44	\$597.52	\$293.95	216,259.

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE, AUGUST 1961 - AUGUST 1962

CHURCHES	MEMBERS RECEIVED	EXPERIENCED AND BAPTISM	LETTER AND STATEMENT	RESTORATION	MEMBERS LOST	BY LETTER	EXPULSION AND ERASURE	BY DEATH	TOTAL INCREASED	TOTAL DECREASE	LAST YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
Asheville	10	3	7		3	3			7		75	82
Avery's Creek	2	2							2		69	36
Balsam Grove					3	1	1	1		3	25	20
Barnard					2	2				2	18	18
Barnardsville						1					42	40
Burgin's Chapel	28	5	20		2	1			24		80	100
Dry Branch	19	10	9		2	1		1	17		111	128
East Black Mountain					2						103	103
East Fork			1		4	4					36	29
Faith	1										80	32
Fugate	3		2		4	3		1	3	2	65	63
Hazel Green	2		8		1						69	44
Holly Grove	8										106	121
Homer's Chapel	16	16	4		1			1	16		41	41
Hot Springs	41	37	6		8	7		1	41		167	150
Hyatt's Creek	14	8	6		2	2			6		176	40
Laurel Fork	6	2	4			1			4			
Laurelton Chapel	3	3										
Lower Big Pine			NO REPORT									
Marshall					5	2		3		5	190	185
Mountain View	3	3			5	1		4		2	237	235
Mount Zion			1			9				9	155	50
Mt. Bethel				5		2		1	2		105	108
OJ Fort	13	10			2	1	1				75	62
Paint Fork	4	3	1					2		4	145	149
Pisgah	8	5	3						8		71	79
Pisgah Forest						1	1				34	20
Ray's Chapel					11	9		2		11	35	35
Red Hill											100	89
Shady Grove	14	12	1						14		50	64
Shoal Hill	1	1			1	1			1	1	50	35
Sulphur Springs	7	3	3	1	8	2	5	1	7		64	45
Sweeten Creek	16	10	6						16		64	87
Union Chapel			1			1				1	90	16
Union Valley	1		1			2					111	38
Walnut	10	9	1						10		70	60
TOTALS	220	142	78	6	64	56	7	18	178	36	2,778	2,367

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

