

MINUTES

of the

86th Annual Session

of

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held at the

**WALNUT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WALNUT, N. C.**

AUGUST 13, 14, 15, 1964



NEXT SESSION

Of the French Broad Association of the Free Will Baptists will be held at the Hot Springs F. W. B. Church, Hot Springs, N. C. beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1965, at 10:00 A.M. Rev. T. A. Wheeler will preach the introductory Sermon at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Joe Pressley will be the alternate.

OFFICERS -

Moderator Rev. Raymond Shell,
103 Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N. C.

Vice Moderator Rev. Claude Mills,
1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.

Clerk Katherine Worley, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

These minutes are dedicated to the memory of two faithful servants of God who have gone to be with their maker—Rev. Person Bradley and Rev. H. L. Chatham.

Rev. Person Bradley passed this way. Now he has gone. I am thankful to have known him. I have been with him in sorrow and in joy but never have I seen him angry. Every night he would take the old black Bible from the table and read it by lamplight. Then he would pray for all the churches, for his children, and last of all for himself. He was kind to all his neighbors, always willing to lend a helping hand. He was just an old-fashioned preacher passing this way to a better land.

W. G. BURLISON

Rev. H. L. Chatham was a faithful servant of God. He was born February 11, 1900, and died July 9, 1964. He was a member of Hazel Green Church for many years. He was the pastor of this church for twelve years. At the time of his death he was the pastor of the Cedar Hill Church. He was a faithful member of the French Broad Ministers' Conference. We miss him here but we realize he is happy to be home with God.

Church	Sundays We Have Preaching
ASHEVILLE: Rev. Warren Reece, Virginia Ave., West Asheville N. C.	.....Every
AVERY'S CREEK: Rev. Cecil Creasman, Porter Rd. Rt. 5, Asheville, N. C.	.....Every
BALSAM GROVE: Not given	.....2nd and 4th
BARNARD: Not given	.....Every
BARNARDSVILLE: Rev. Talmadge Maynor, Black Mountain, N. C.	.....Every
BURGINS CHAPEL: Rev. George Reynolds, Box 383, Black Mountain, N. C.	.....Every
CLAYTON AVE.: Rev. J. F. Lunsford, 70 Willowbrook Rd., Asheville, N. C.	.....Every
DRY BRANCH: Rev. Arnold Bullman, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.	.....Every
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Jack Jones, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	.....Every
EAST FORK: Rev. Raymond Ponder, Weaverville, N. C.	.....Every
FAITH: Rev. Raymond Shell, Black Mountain, N. C.	.....Every
FUGATE: Rev. Evert Shelton, Marshall, N. C.	.....Every
HOLLY GROVE: Rev. Ernest Ownby, Box 329 Balsam, N. C.	.....Every
HOMERS CHAPEL: Rev. Calvin Grogan, 124 Oakland Dr., Black Mountain, N. C.	.....Every
HOT SPRINGS: Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rt. 4, Box 88, Marshall, N. C.	.....Every
HYATT CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills, 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.	.....Every
JONESTOWN: Rev. Roy Gosnell, Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.	.....
LAUREL FORK: Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	.....Every
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Rev. Orphard Hensley, Old Fort, N. C.	..... 2nd and 4th

MARSHALL:	Not given	1st and 3rd
MT. BETHEL:	Rev. Jesse Laws, Afton, Tenn.	Every
MOUNTAIN VIEW:	Rev. Jesse Rice, Weaverville, N. C.	4th
MOUNT ZION:	Rev. Alford Taylor, Alexander, N. C.	Every
OLD FORT:	Rev. Bill Vaughn, Old Fort, N. C.	Every
PAINT FORK:	Rev. Marvin Ponder, Weaverville, N. C.	2nd and 4th
PISGAH:	Rev. V. E. Condrey, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.	Every
PISGAH FOREST:	Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	1st and 3rd
RAY'S CHAPEL:	Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	1st and 3rd
RED HILL:	Rev. Talmadge Maynor, Black Mountain, N. C.	2nd and 4th
ROCKY BRANCH:	Rev. Colombus Boone, Rt. 1, Box 136, Weaverville, N. C.	Every
SHADY GROVE:	Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	Every
SHOAL HILL:	Rev. Jesse Rice, Weaverville, N. C.	2nd and 4th
SULPHUR SPRINGS:	Rev. R. A. Ward, Clyde, N. C.	Every
SWEETEN CREEK:	Rev. Allison Robinson, Fletcher, N. C.	Every
UNION CHAPEL:	Rev. W. A. Ward, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N. C.	Every
UNION VALLEY:	Rev. W. M. Roland, Young St. Swannanoa, N. C.	Every
WALNUT:	Rev. Roy Waldrop, 87 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N. C.	1st and 3rd

Note: Lower Big Pine Church did not report. The Jonestown Church was taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year.

OUR MISSIONARIES

MRS. JOSEPHINE MUMPOWER STEVENS
Mselvi Mission Station, P. O. Mkuke, Zululand, South Africa.

LOUIS and FLORINE COSCIA
Campinas, Brazil

Please send your Mission offerings to:

Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions
3801 Richland Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

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

PROCEEDINGS

Beginning on Thursday, August 13, 1964, at 10:00 A.M. at Walnut Free Will Baptist Church at Walnut, N. C.

Opening Song: "Amazing Grace"

Welcome by the pastor, Rev. Roy Waldrop

Devotionals: Rev. Walter Wilson

Scripture: I Peter 1:19-25

Prayer: Rev. G. Y. Burgin

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Raymond Shell Black Mountain, N. C.

Vice Moderator: Rev. Claude Mills Waynesville N. C.

Clerk: Katherine Worley Black Mountain, N. C.

APPOINTING OF READING CLERKS

Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford

Mrs. Wayne Rayburn

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. Roy Waldrop, Mr. Ed. Davis and Mr. Plato Worley

Our Historian, Rev. Willet L. Moretz, resigned as he is moving away. He asked for a letter from the Association. He has been a member of this Association for more than thirty years. Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford was elected to take his office.

As the new Moderator took his office he requested prayer. He then read the "Rules of Decorum".

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. Talmadge Maynor Black Mountain, N. C.—Upper S. C. Conference

Rev. Milton Hollifield Box 281, Swannanoa, N. C.—Blue Ridge Conference

Rev. Allison Robinson Fletcher, N. C.

Rev. Frank Thompson Johnson City, Tenn.

Rev. Harry Mintz Marion, N. C.—Blue Ridge Conference

Rev. V. E. Condrey Canton, N. C.—Blue Ridge Conference

Rev. Bobby Abrams 103 Garner Rd., Garner, N. C.

Rev. James K. Childers Rt. 1, Nebo, N. C.—Blue Ridge Conference

Rev. Bill Vaughn Old Fort, N. C.—Clinch Valley Conference

Rev. James Maharaj 5380 Elaine Circle, West Palm Beach, Florida

Rev. Jesse Laws Afton, Tenn.—Union Conference

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "In the Sweet Bye And Bye"

French Harp Trio by Sluders

Prayer: Rev. W. L. Howell

Sermon: Rev. Roy Waldrop

Scripture: I Corinthians 5:1-7

1:30 P.M. PROCEEDINGS

Song: "I Want To Be Ready To Meet Him"

Devotionals: Rev. Lloyd Chandler

Scripture: John 14:1-10

Prayer: Rev. Hobert Bullman

Heard: Rev. Bobby Abrams, editor of Free Will Baptist Witness

Rev. James K. Childers on Foster Home for the aged

Sent gifts for the Foster Home to Rev. William H. Cavert, 402 E. 5th St.,
Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. James Maharaj, a converted Hindu, gave a wonderful testimony and sang "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by part of the young choir from the Old Fort Church.

The body had a standing prayer in memory of our deceased ministers who have gone from us this year, Rev. Pearson Bradley and Rev. H. L. Chatham. It was led by Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.

The Churches turned in their reports and the Committees were appointed. The mission money taken in at the Association is to be divided equally with Josephine Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coscia.

The service was dismissed by Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

7:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "A Child of the King"

Special Singing: Rev. T. A. Wheeler and Carolyn Sluder, Church Duet.

Sermon: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford

Scripture: Acts 16:25-30

Prayer: Rev. Raymond Shell

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

- ASHEVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ray, Mrs. Edna Jamerson, Mrs. Eula Hall.
- AVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Mrs. Holmes Price, Mrs. Thorton Coy.
- BALSAM GROVE: Ransome Phillips, Doyle Shular, Dale Mathis, John Mathis.
- BARNARD: Edd Davis, Roy Roberts, Andy Farmer, Andrew Chandler, Polly Roberts.
- BARNARDSVILLE: Mrs. George Harris, Susie Harris, Wanda Calloway, Judy Harris.
- BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Claude Runnion, Mrs. Claude Runnion, Bob Gregory, T. S. Maynor.
- CLAYTON AVENUE: Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lunsford, Mrs. Edith Lyda, Mr. R. H. Spivey, Mr. M. E. Haynes, Mr. J. C. Gaddy, Mr. Ivan, Sams, Mrs. R. B. Meadows.
- DRY BRANCH: Charlie Cornner, Ottis Davis, James Marler, Ruth Cornner, Polly Payne, Betty Marler.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Katherine Blanks, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Mrs. Inez Rayburn, James Bartlett, Bill Bartlett, Jo Bill Bartlett, Mrs. Viola Creasman, John Mundy.
- EAST FORK: Mrs. Maxine Carver, Joyce Metcalf, Mrs. Robbie Ponder, Ronnie King, Danny King.
- FAITH: Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Robert Foster.
- FUGATE: Evert Shelton, Clyde Davis, Mr. Charlie Stellman.
- HOLLY GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. James Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lanning.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crow, Mrs. Hubert Hudgins, Mrs. G. E. Cody, Katherine Worley.
- HOT SPRINGS: Edna Cogdill, Dolly Franklin, Edna Fuller, Mrs. Nannie Cogdill, Mr. Lonnie Cogdill, Tildie Thomas.
- HYATT CREEK: Frank Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mills.
- JONESTOWN: Henry Chandler, Melvin Chandler, Archie Rice, Truman Burrell.
- LAUREL FORK: Mrs. Howard Riddle, Mrs. Woodard Payne, Mr. Walter Ball.
- LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Hershel Jenkins, Howard Capps.
- LOWER BIG PINE: No Report.
- MARSHALL: Mrs. Vader Shelton, Mrs. Hubert Rector, Mrs. Plato Worley, Mrs. Roby Edwards.
- MT. BETHEL: Mrs. Effie Piercy, Mr. Raymond Edwards, Mrs. Raymond Edwards.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW: Vance Ponder, Merit Bradburn, Ottis Sluder, Rita Sluder, Mrs. Roland Sluder, Mrs. Jennis Sluder.
- MOUNT ZION: Mr. Sanford McGallard, Rev. T. A. Watts, Rev. Alford Taylor, Euli Moor, Kathelean McGallard.
- OLD FORT: Irene Chrisawn, Judy Allison, Nancy Moore, Wanda Padgette.
- PAINT FORK: Carrol Mundy, Richard Hyder.
- PISGAH: Vera Green, Charlotte Green, Berlyn Murray, Rev. V. E. Condrey, Mrs. Margie Condrey, Philip Condrey.
- PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Zeb Hensley, Howard Lunsford, Howard Stines, Mrs. Lida Thomas.
- RAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Sue Ray, Mr. Gus Rogers, Mr. Lucious Rice.

RED HILL: McKinley Faulkner, Frank Reid, Fred Rigsby, Jeter Ramsey, Dorothy Rigsby, Cora Ramsey, Sallie Reid.

ROCKY BRANCH: Harley McCall, Curlee McCall, Ardith Wyatt.

SHADY GROVE: Fred Ramsey, Hubert Chandler, Cora Gosnell, Martha Ramsey, Ezekiel Bullman.

SHOAL HILL: Walter Wilson, Ethel Brown, Annie Mae Brown, Walter Brown, Carol Johnson, Dorothy Payne.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Wayne Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Queen.

SWEETEN CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. Allison Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Radford, Edgar Dockery, Patsy Taylor, Mrs. Ben Taylor, Margaret Nelson.

UNION CHAPEL: Joe Mundy, Hattie Rumbo, Hazel Tucker.

UNION VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Mrs. Jean Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Fortner.

WALNUT: Mr. Paul Ballard, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Darlene Davis, Mrs. Bertie Treadway, Roy Lee Davis, Mr. Bill Plemmons, Mrs. Susie Davis.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and Delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Dorothy Payne and Paul Ballard.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Rev. T. A. Wheeler and Rev. Walter Wilson.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Mrs. Cora Ramsey and Mr. Kelly Metcalf.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Mrs. Kelly Metcalf and Ed Davis.

EDUCATION: Rev. Jesse Rice and Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Mrs. Paul Ballard and Rev. Charlie Hollifield.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased.

AMENDMENT: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. and Rev. Walter Wilson.

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

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

OBITUARIES: Mrs. Shelton, Lockie Lunsford.

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

FINANCE: A standing committee.

TEMPERANCE: Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rev. James Waldrop.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: Bill Bartlett, Mr. Ponder, Kelly Metcalf.

PERIODICALS: Mrs. Janice Sluder, Mrs. Lockie Lunsford.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Agnes Reynolds, Mrs. Reeves.

SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

FRIDAY MORNING

Song: "Jesus, I Come".

Devotionals: Rev. Jesse Rice.

Prayer: Ervin Sluder.

Heard Reports of Committees.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms".
Sermon: Rev. Ervin Sluder.
Scripture: Acts 4:23-28, Psalm 2:1-2.
Prayer: Rev. R. C. Stockton.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Devotionals: Rev. Clarence Davis.
Scripture: John.
Prayer: Rev. Jesse Rice.
The Reports of Committees were given.

7:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "At Calvary".
Prayer: Rev. Ray Roberts.
Sermon: Rev. James Waldrop.
Scripture: John 6:51-60

SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M.

Song: "Jesus Paid It All".
Devotionals: Rev. Evert Shelton.
Scripture: I Timothy 6
Prayer: Rev. Arnold Bullman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing Committee, Pastor and delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Encouragement and cooperation are vital for young people to attain greater goals in their Christian work. Many of our young people come from non Christian homes. The responsibility is great. The pastor, church leaders, and all members must pray for, work with, and counsel them, and insist that they not only attend Sunday School but also the more important services—namely the worship services and prayer meetings. Every church should have a Free Will Baptist League. We can order excellent literature from the press for both junior and senior leaguers.

We have summer training camps for the young people. One is at Craigmont and one at Camp Creek in east Tennessee. Money spent this way will reap some thirty, some sixty, and some a hundred fold.

—Mrs. Howard Payne and Paul H. Ballard

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: We, the committee on Sunday Schools, 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 with the word of God. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path".
Psalm 119:105

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven". Matthew 5:16.

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

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: We, your committee on Home and Foreign Missions, believe that the church exists to bring to Christ those whom the Father has given Him and to establish the Redeemer's Kingdom. The mission of the church is spiritual, and its work is to witness to the truth of God to the ends of the earth and to preach the gospel to all men in every generation. Home Mission work is important since Jesus' last words to his disciples in Acts 1:8 were "You shall be my witnesses . . ." By our worship, loyalty, faith, hope, love, and service we are daily able to convince others of the importance of Christian living. By our strong Sunday Schools and our maintenance of Christian homes we are able to lead young people into paths of Christian missionary work.

Foreign Mission work is important since Christ commanded us in Matthew 28:19 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." The church must have a vision as large as the whole world and the church must be the missionary for this vision. The church cannot do foreign mission work by sitting still. We must have representatives who believe that Christ must be brought to foreign fields. We feel that, once foreign mission work is established, we should back up this important work with our prayers and our donations. In this manner the church at home becomes a part of the Foreign Mission work and it will be blessed in doing this. We also recommend that we set aside one Sunday each 3 months for special emphasis on foreign Mission work, including special prayer for the foreign mission work; and if possible collections should be made to further this work. The more attention this work is given and the more we know about it, the greater desire we will have to obey this great commandment of our Lord.

—Kelly Metcalf, Mrs. Cora Ramsey

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 for 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 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 out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it". (Malachi 3:10) —Mrs. Kelly Metcalf, Ed Davis.

EDUCATION: We, your committee on education, recommend that we Free Will Baptists "Study to shew ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth". It is our duty to equip ourselves in the work of the Lord so that we can tell others about the Lord and the plan

of salvation. We think it good to back and support our institutions of learning. One is the Bible college in Nashville, Tennessee. They train our people in the way of the Lord. God gives us our talents and we should not bury them but use them to the best effect for His glory. By studying the Word of the Lord we can tell others in an effective way. Only one who knows can tell it.

—Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rev. Jesse Rice

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: We, the committee on Lord's Day Observance, believe that as Christians, we should spend this day in special worship in the Lord's House unless providentially hindered. Every day should be lived as a Christian, but we believe that our Sabbath should be observed especially for assembling in the Lord's House, visiting the sick and needy and keeping the Sabbath Holy as God has commanded. Exodus 20:8.

We are opposed to public amusements being open on the Sabbath Day and believe that we, as Christians, should not partake of these. If we do our part in the Lord's work, we will have no time for anything else on His special day.

—Mrs. Paul Ballard, Rev. Charlie Hollifield

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., and Rev. Walter Wilson.

OLD MINISTERS BOARD: A standing committee, Plato Worley, Treasurer; Howard Reese, 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 cooperate with our local board in every way possible.

—Rev. Warren Reese, Rev. W. O. Adcock, Rev. G. Y. Burgin.

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 on Obituaries, recommend that we continue to put in our minutes the obituaries of our members who pass away. Keeping in mind (I Thess. 4:13) "but I would not have to be ignorant, brethren, concerning

them which are asleep that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. The time for all of us is now. While in this short life, to get prepared to live in the Haven of rest, with our dear loved ones who have gone to be with Jesus.

—Lockie Lunsford, Slyvene Shelton

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 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 is a sin to use alcoholic beverages in any form. Those who drink become or are drunkards and the Bible plainly says that no drunkard shall enter Heaven. We see the effects of the use of it: murder, broken homes and most of all the major crimes have been committed by people who have been drinking alcohol. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." (Prov. 20:1)

When Jesus turned the water into wine Paul told Timothy to drink a little wine for his stomach's sake they were pure wines, not the intoxicants.

—Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rev. James Waldrop

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: We, the committee on the Children's home, propose that we retain the present fund in the bank until the time the Association as a body sees fit to use it. —Vance Ponder, Billy Bartlett

PERIODICALS: We, your committee, realize that we are living in the most careless and dangerous time that we have ever known. There are all kinds of literature and false doctrines being sent out over our nation. An example is "THE WATCH-TOWER", printed by the so-called Jehovah Witnesses, the product of Russelism. This kind of literature has enough of the Scripture to cause many people to accept it as truth. The BIBLE tells us to "study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth", II Timothy 2:15.

No better book can be found than the King James version of the BIBLE. It will teach our youth to live. If we live by the word we will be ready to die by the word.

—Mrs. Stella Sluder, Mrs. Lockie Lunsford

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: We your committee, believe that every church needs an auxiliary. Their purpose is to aid the Church, remembering the sick and needy. Also keeping in mind foreign missions, laboring together with God. "A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Proverbs 31:30.

—Mrs. A. S. Reeves and Agnes Reynolds

SESSIONS: The next session of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Hot Springs Church at Hot Springs, North Carolina, beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1965, at 10:00 A.M. Rev. T. A. Wheeler will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. The Rev. Joe Pressley will be the alternate. Delegates, remember your lunch.

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Helen Hollar, 109 Weaverville Rd., Asheville, N. C.

AVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Glen Bridge Rd., Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.

BALSAM GROVE: Cora Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.

BARNARD: Blanche Farmer, Rt. 1, Box 26, Walnut, N. C.
 BARNARDSVILLE: Roy Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.
 BURGINS CHAPEL: Mrs. Cval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.
 CLAYTON AVENUE: Mrs. R. B. Meadows, 280 Hazel Mill Rd., West Asheville, N. C.
 DRY BRANCH: Mrs. Betty Marler, Box 144, Marshall, N. C.
 EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: A. T. Hollifield, Box 491, Black Mountain, N. C.
 EAST FORK: Mrs. R. C. Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
 FAITH: Mrs. Marie Hart, Black Mountain, N. C.
 FUGATE: Claude Sawyer, Rt. 3, Hot Springs, N. C.
 HOLLY GROVE: Mrs. James Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 747, Waynesville, N. C.
 HOMER'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Frances Mundy, Black Mountain, N. C.
 HOT SPRINGS: Elvia Fuller, Box 74, Hot Springs, N. C.
 HYATT'S CREEK: Jean Mills, 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.
 JONESTOWN: Mrs. Verti Norton, 35 Crestfield, Asheville, N. C.
 LAUREL FORK: Miss Alma Lee Ferguson, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.
 LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.
 MARSHALL: Miss Maxine Rector, Box 373, Marshall, N. C.
 MT. BETHEL: W. B. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 90, Weaverville, N. C.
 MOUNTAIN VIEW: Miss Shirley Parham, Rt. 3, Leicester, N. C.
 MT. ZION: Mrs. Fred Briggs, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
 OLD FORT: James Allison, Old Fort, N. C.
 PAINT FORK: Carrol Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.
 PISGAH: Not Elected.
 PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Rt. 1, Barnardsville, N. C.
 RAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Sue Ray, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
 RED HILL: Mrs. Frank Reid, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.
 ROCKY BRANCH: Bonner Wilson, Rt. 1, Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.
 SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Helen Chandler, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.
 SHOAL HILL: Carol Johnson, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.
 SULPHUR SPRINGS: Harold Queen, Box 674, Hazelwood, N. C.
 SWEETEN CREEK: Paul J. Jenkins, Rt. 5, Box 204, Asheville, N. C.
 UNION CHAPEL: W. F. Banks, Rt. 1, Box 432, Weaverville, N. C.
 UNION VALLEY: Robie Fortner, Rt. 1, Box 254, Weaverville, N. C.
 WALNUT: Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Rt. 5, Box 212, Marshall, N. C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

ASHEVILLE: Revivals 1; Communion 4.
 AVERY'S CREEK: Communion 1.
 BALSAM GROVE: 0.
 BARNARD: Revivals 2, Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. Arnold Bullman, Rev. Zenos Allen, Rev. Sam Moore; Communion 2.
 BARNARDSVILLE: Revivals 1, Rev. G. M. Reynolds, Rev. Allan Jackson, Rev. Tamadge Maynor.

BURGINS CHAPEL: Revivals 3, Rev. R. J. Reynolds, Rev. Ronald Creech, Rev. Childers; Communion 2.

CLAYTON AVENUE: Revivals 4, Rev. Talmadge Maynor, Rev. G. M. Reynolds, Rev. Ed Coleman, Rev. J. F. Lunsford, Rev. Jay Blankenship; Communion 3.

DRY BRANCH: Revivals 1, Rev. Parham, Rev. Bullman; Communion 2.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Revivals 1, Rev. Ed Jenkins.

EAST FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. Garson Burlison, Rev. Raymond Ponder.

FAITH: Revivals 2, Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Lawrence Smith, Rev. Burrell Ledford; Communion 2.

FUGATE: Revivals 2, Rev. Carol Crumbly, Rev. Evert Shelton; Communion 4.

HOLLY GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. Harry Mintz; Communion 4.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Communion 3.

HOT SPRINGS: Revivals 2, Rev. James Rice, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Rev. Ralph Bullman, Rev. Arnold Bullman; Communion 4.

HYATT'S CREEK: Revivals 1, Rev. Ernest Messer, Rev. Claude Mills; Communion 2.

JONESTOWN: Revivals 2, Rev. Milburn Shelton, Rev. Alton Rathbone, Rev. Derrick Norton, Rev. Roy Gosnell, Rev. Archie Rice, Rev. Ralph Bullman; Communion 1.

LAUREL FORK: Not given.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Ophard Hensley, Rev. Allen Jackson; Communion 1.

LOWER BIG PINE: No report.

MARSHALL: No report.

MT. BETHEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Bullman, Rev. T. A. Wheeler; Communion 1.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Revivals 1, Rev. Paul Jordan, Rev. Vernon Radcliffe; Communion 4.

MT. ZION: Revivals 2, Rev. John Self, Rev. Charlie Sluder, Rev. Kimsey Ball, Rev. Coy Pharm; Communion 1.

OLD FORT: Revivals 2, Rev. R. C. Stockton, Rev. James Maharaj; Communion 2.

PAINT FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. Raymond Shell; Communion 2.

PISGAH: Revivals 2, Rev. Bill House, Rev. James Childers; Communion 1.

PISGAH FOREST: Revival 1.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Albert Riddle, Rev. Hudson.

RED HILL: Revivals 1, Rev. Henry Bailey, Rev. James Penley; Communion 1.

ROCKY BRANCH: Revivals 1, Rev. George Plemmons; Communion 2.

SHADY GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. Horrace Honeycutt, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rev. William Chandler.

SHOAL HILL: Revivals 2, Rev. Clarence Wheeler, Rev. Ervin Sluder, Rev. Paul Ray.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Revivals 1, Rev. Milton Hollifield; Communion 1.

SWEETEN CREEK: Revivals 2, Rev. Don Gasperson, Rev. Lloyd Mulinax, Rev. Allison Robinson; Communion 4.

UNION CHAPEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Ed Coleman, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; Communion 4.

UNION VALLEY: No report.

WALNUT: No report.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Mr. J. A. Stone was born Oct. 15, 1884, and died Oct. 12, 1963.

MARSHALL: Mrs. Alice Bryan died Oct. 4, 1963.

Mrs. Lottie Rector died Oct. 4, 1963.

Mrs. Blanch Buckner died Oct. 5, 1963.

RED HILL: Mr. Shuford Smith, age 75.

UNION VALLEY: Mr. M. H. (Hoke) Williams died Jan. 23, 1963. A real church worker and a devoted Christian. Truly missed by his church.

Thomas Waldrop died April 1964. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Waldrop.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, Mr. R. H. Ray, Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N. C. Secretary, Patricia Jamerson, 7 Elkmont Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; no. of classes 6; no. of pupils 68; kind of literature used, Free Will and Bible; expenses \$216.02.

EVERY'S CREEK: Superintendent, Holmes Price, Avery's Creek Rd., Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Glenda Coy, Arden N. C.; no. classes 4; no. of pupils 20; kind of literature used, Free Will and Bible; expenses \$37.09.

BALSAM GRVE: Superintendent, Dell Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.; Secretary, Joy Phillips, Cullowhee; no. classes 2; no. pupils 20; kind of literature used, Union; expenses \$15.00.

BARNARD: Superintendent, Edd Davis, Walnut, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Roberts, Walnut, N. C.; no. classes 3; no. pupils 25; kind of literature used, Bible.

BARNARDSVILLE: Superintendent, Clayton Ponder, 61 Clarenton Ave., Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Imogene Clinton, Barnardsville, N. C.; no. classes 4; no. pupils 51; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; expenses \$45.67.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Mr. William Rollins, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Oval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.; no. classes 7; no. pupils 100; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses \$86.45.

CLAYTON AVENUE: Superintendent, M. E. Haynes, 345 Clayton Ave., West Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Ted Miller; no. classes 5; no. pupils 60; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses \$174.37.

DRY BRANCH: Superintendent, James Marler, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Ruth Corner, Alexander; no. classes 4; no. pupils 75; kind of literature used, Bible and beginners' cards; expenses \$107.40.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Superintendent, Gordon Runnion, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Kathy Blanks, Black Mountain, N. C.; no. classes 7; no. pupils 80; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses \$35.71.

EAST FORK: Superintendent, Ralph McIntosh, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.; Secretary, Maxine Carver, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.; no. classes 3; no. pupils 46; kind of literature used, Bible.

FAITH: Superintendent, Lacy Howell, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Marie Hart, Black Mountain, N. C.; no. classes 4; no. pupils 40; kind of literature used, Bible.

- FUGATE:** Superintendent, Clyde Davis, Del Rio, Tenn.; Secretary, Dorothy Sawyer, Hot Springs, N. C.; no. classes 3; no. pupils 39; kind of literature used, Bible.
- HOLLY GROVE:** Superintendent, Jack Keener, 529 Edwards St., Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, James Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 747, Waynesville, N. C.; no. classes 5; no. pupils 72; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses \$47.81.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Mr. Carson Allen, Rt. 1, Box 347, Swannanoa, N. C.; Secretary, Mr. Jimmy Cordell, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; no. classes 6; no. pupils 60; kind of literature used, Bible.
- HOT SPRINGS:** Superintendent, J. Cogdell, Hot Springs, N. C.; Secretary, Dollie Franklin, Hot Springs, N. C.; no. classes 3; no. pupils 35; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses \$17.00.
- HYATTS CREEK:** Superintendent, Mr. Joe Green, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Jesse Gunter, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; no. classes 4; no. pupils 95; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses \$10.81.
- JONESTOWN:** Superintendent, Archie Rice, 1 Vine St., Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Vertie Norton, 35 Crestfield, Asheville, N. C.; no. classes 4; no. pupils 36; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B. cards.
- LAUREL FORK:** Superintendent, Howard Riddle, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Richard Ball, Marshall, N. C.; no. classes 4; no. pupils 40; kind of literature used, Bible and Union; expenses \$24.00.
- LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Hershell Jenkins, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Tootsie Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; no. classes 4; no. pupils 65; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$43.41.
- MARSHALL:** Superintendent, Howard Reece, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Hubert Rector, Box 373, Marshall, N. C.; no. classes 5; no. pupils 36; kind of literature used, American Union; expenses \$387.13.
- MT. BETHEL:** Superintendent, Dennis Ponder, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Nancy Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 90, Weaverville, N. C.; no. classes 4; no. pupils 45; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$11.00.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Superintendent, Vance Ponder, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Shirley Parham, Rt. 3, Leicester, N. C.; no. classes 6; no. pupils 70; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$8.00.
- MOUNT ZION:** Superintendent, Sanford McGallard, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Arvillee Revis, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.; no. classes 3; no. pupils 40; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses \$47.83.
- OLD FORT:** Superintendent, Bob Cable, Marion, N. C.; Secretary, Judy Allison, Old Fort, N. C.; no. classes 5; no. pupils 85; kind of literature used, Holy Bible; expenses \$10.00.
- PAINT FORK:** Superintendent, Taft Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Lois Hale, Barnardsville, N. C.; no. classes 5; no. pupils 50; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$23.99.
- PISGAH:** Superintendent, Ned Caldwell, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; Secretary, Judy F. Henson, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; no. classes 7; no. pupils 128; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$92.98.
- PISGAH FOREST:** Superintendent, Howard Stines, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Carolyn Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C.; no. classes 3; no. pupils 35; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; expenses \$38.01.
- RAY'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Joe Rice, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Georgia Rogers, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.; no. classes 4; no. pupils 25; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses \$22.80.

- RED HILL: Superintendent, Vernon Ramsey, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Claude Bullman, Rt. 5; no. classes 7; no. pupils 75; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$719.89.
- ROCKY BRANCH: Superintendent, Hobert Wyatt, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Ethel Boone, Waynesville, N. C.; no. classes 4; no. pupils 75; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.
- SHADY GROVE: Superintendent, Fred Ramsey, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Chandler, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.; no. classes 3; no. pupils 60; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses \$25.00.
- SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Jack Ball, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Ruth Henderson, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; no. classes 5; no. pupils 25; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$78.07.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Superintendent, Bob Griffin, Hazelwood, N. C.; Secretary, Dock Caldwell, 1113 Sulphur Springs Rd., Waynesville, N. C.; no. classes 4; no. pupils 45; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$64.00.
- SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, Henry Jenkins, Rt. 1, Box 226, Fletcher, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Ben Taylor, Gen. Del., Biltmore, N. C.; no. classes 6; no. pupils 60; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$51.16.
- UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, Joe Mundy, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Judy Penland, Weaverville, N. C.; no. classes 3; no. pupils 30; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$8.00.
- UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Gay Tweed, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Weaverville, N. C.; no. classes 3; no. pupils 31; expenses \$139.57.
- WALNUT: Superintendent, Plumer J. Cody, Rt. 5, Box 212, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Janis Plemmons, Walnut, N. C.; no. classes 6; no. pupils 70; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$67.37.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

- BURGIN'S CHAPEL: President, Mrs. Ollie Melton, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Madge Rynnion, 102 5th St., Black Mountain, N. C.; no. of members 10; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$207.38; money spent \$136.28.
- DRY BRANCH: President, Mrs. Polly Payne, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Marler, Marshall, N. C.; no. of members 16; meets every week; money taken in \$400.00; money spent \$360.00.
- 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 12; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$297.57; money spent \$191.16.
- FAITH: President, Mrs. Ollie Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. B. C. Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.; no. of members 11; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$412.12; money spent \$211.76.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL: President, Miss Frances Mundy, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Katherine Worley, Rt. 1, Box 357-A, Black Mountain, N. C.; no. of members 13; meets every week; money taken in \$1,138.03; money spent \$618.51.
- MARSHALL: President, Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Zennie Parris, Box 217, Marshall, N. C.; no. of members 12; meets every month; money taken in \$352.32; money spent \$269.41.
- 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 9; gained this year 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$146.12; money spent \$209.63.

PISGAH: President, Mrs. Oveda Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Heatherly, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; no. of members 37; gained this year 3; meets every month; money taken in \$143.61; money spent \$239.60.

WALNUT: President, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Walnut, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Rt. 5, Box 212, Marshall, N. C.; no. of members 14; meets every Tuesday; money taken in \$361.44; money spent \$293.13.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

OLD FORT: President, Judy Allison, Old Fort, N. C.; Secretary, Nancy Moore, Old Fort, N. C. No. of members 16; meets every two weeks; offering taken, literature used Bible; leader, Irene Chrisawn, Old Fort, N. C.

WALNUT: President, Roy Lee Davis, Walnut, N. C.; Secretary, Barbara Reed, Walnut, N. C.; No. of members 33; No. of groups 3; meets every Sunday; kind of literature used Free Will Baptist; Junior League? Yes. Leader Mr. Paul Ballard, Walnut, N. C.

FRENCH BROAD

FREE WILL BAPTISTS MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

August 1963 — 1964

PROCEEDINGS

The French Broad Free-Will Baptist Ministers Conference met with the Hot Springs Church on Saturday, September 28, 1963. Opening Song, "It Won't Be Very Long". Devotionals, Rev. Hobert Bullman. Scripture, Psalm 23. Prayer, Rev. James Rice. The meeting was called to order by the moderator who read the "Constitution of Ministers Conference", 24 ministers answered to the roll call.

The visiting ministers present were Rev. B. M. Smith, Rt. 3, Hot Springs, Rev. M. H. Lamb, and Rev. R. A. Ward.

The body had a stand of good fellowship.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE—Song "I'm Going That Way". Special singing by Rev. James Rice and Rev. W. L. Queen. Sermon by Rev. Jesse Rice. Prayer, Rev. Lloyd Chandler.

1:45 P.M. SERVICE—Song, "I'll Be A Friend To Jesus". Devotionals, Rev. Johnny Franks. Scripture, Romans 10:1-9. Prayer, Rev. G. Y. Burgin. Special singing, Rev. Johnny Franks.

Rev. James Vaughn and Rev. Ervin Sluder were appointed to serve on the ordination council.

Rev. G. E. Cody donated an adding machine to the Conference. He was also appointed to try to find another adding machine for the Conference. The body voted to take money out of the flower fund to repair the adding machine. The amount was \$20.05.

A collection was taken to help the Hot Springs Church to ceil their Church. The amount was \$14.72.

The amount in the flower fund at this time is \$136.37.

The next Conference will be held with the Barnard Church on December 28, 1963. Rev. Johnny Franks is scheduled to preach at 11:00 A.M.

The French Broad Free-Will Ministers' Conference met with the Barnard Church on December 28, 1963, at 10:00 A.M. Opening song: "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Welcome and Devotionals by Rev. Hobert Bullman. Scripture:

Mark 4:22. Prayer led by Rev. Raymond Shell. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. T. A. Wheeler, who read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference". The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE—Song: "I Have Been Redeemed". Prayer: Rev. R. C. Stockton. Sermon: Rev. Johnny Franks. Scripture: 1 Cor. 15:43.

2:00 P.M. SERVICE—Song: "I Am Thine, Oh Lord". Devotionals: Rev. G. E. Cody. Scripture: Psalm 23. Twenty three ministers answered to the roll call. The clerk was requested to write Rev. W. O. Adcock and ask him to try to be present at the next meeting as he has been absent for a long time and did not report to the annual meeting.

Rev. William Henry Bradley has been dropped from the roll.

Visiting minister present, Rev. Milton Hollifield.

Rev. Stockton and Rev. Sluder were appointed to the Ordination Council. \$3.00 was given for the Flower fund, making a total of \$139.37.

The next Conference will be held with the Faith Church, March 28, 1964. Rev. R. C. Stockton is scheduled to preach at 11:00 o'clock.

The French Broad Free-Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Faith Church on March 28, 1964 at 10:00 A.M. Opening song: "Heavens Jubilee". Solo: Miss Annette Manley. Welcome by Lacy Howell. Prayer led by Rev. Milton Hollifield. Devotionals: Rev. Andrew Chandler. Scripture: Psalm 23. Prayer: Rev. Charlie Hollifield. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. T. A. Wheeler. He then read the Constitution of Ministers' Conference. Heard Rev. Milton Hollifield report on plan for Foster Home or Home for the Aged Free-Will Baptists. He also reported that Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coscia, Missionaries, will be in this area in April to speak at the Churches.

II:00 A.M. SERVICE—Song: "Amazing Grace". Prayer: Rev. James Wilhide. Sermon: Rev. R. C. Stockton. Scripture: I Kings 3:22-29; Rev. 3:1-3.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE—Song: "Will It Do Precious Lord". Special singing: Annette Manley, Rev. George Plemmons and Leon Bowman. Prayer: Rev. Lloyd Chandler. Devotionals: Rev. Ervin Sluder. Scripture: Luke 7:1-7. Rev. R. C. Stockton and Clarence Wheeler were appointed to serve on the ordination council. Rev. Warren Reece was dropped from the roll as he has joined a Conference in South Carolina. Mr. Frank Self sent in his credentials. Thirty-seven Ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Collection was taken for old Ministers fund \$25.10.

We bought flowers for Rev. Person Bradley's funeral; also for Rev. James Waldrop's son. Amount in treasury \$98.17.

The next Conference is to be held with the Sulphur Springs Church at Hazelwood. The Rev. Lawrence Smith is scheduled to preach.

The French Broad Free-Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Sulphur Springs Church, Saturday, May 30, 1964 at 10:00 A.M. Prayer: Rev. Ernest Ownby. Opening song: "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Devotionals: Rev. Hobert Bullman. Scripture: John 14:1-9. Prayer: Rev. G. E. Cody. The Conference was called to order by the Moderator who then read the Constitution of Ministers' Conference. Twenty-nine ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Rev. James Vaughn told of plans for organizing a Free Will Baptist Church in Franklin. Rev. Keener also told of the need for a Church there. An offering was taken to help in the work \$29.02. Visiting ministers present were Rev. R. A. Ward and Rev. Keener, also our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Louis Coscia.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE—Song: "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be". Sermon: Rev. Lawrence Smith. Scripture: Isaiah 58:1, Ezekiel 33:7-9. Prayer: Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE—Special singing by the Plemmons Duet. Devotionals: Rev. James Vaughn. Scripture: I Peter 5. Prayer: Rev. Raymond Shell. Rev. Walter Wilson was appointed to serve on ordination council. Rev. Roy Gosnell and Rev. L. A. Hyatt were to be dropped from the roll if they do not report to the Conference. The body decided to find out all the facts about the Foster Home before deciding whether to support it or not.

The next session is to be held with the Walnut Church. Amount in flower fund \$67.57.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Walnut church, August 15, 1964, as a follow up of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. T. A. Wheeler Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.
 Vice Moderator: Rev. Jesse Rice Rt. 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N. C.
 Secretary and Treasurer: Katherine Worley Black Mountain, N. C.
 Ordaining Council: Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Evert Shelton, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Vernon Radcliffe.

The moderator read the Constitution of Ministers' Conference and By-Laws of Ministers Conference. Thirty-eight ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Visiting Minister present was Rev. Burell Ledford, Rev. Roy J. Redmon turned in his credentials and asked to be dropped from the Conference. The conference granted a letter to Rev. W. L. Moretz to go to another conference as he is moving from this area. An offering was taken to help buy glasses for Rev. G. Burgin. The amount was \$50.03. An offering was taken for Rev. Walter Wilson. The amount was \$35.88.

The following ministers were ordained: James Daniel Wilhide, Fred L. Moody, Benjamin Walker, and Joe Pressley. Rev. Raymond Shell delivered the ordination sermon, and Rev. Charlie Hollifield led the ordination prayer.

The next ministers' Conference is to be held November 28, 1964, at the Shoal Hill Church near Marshall, N. C. Rev. Clarence Davis is 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, 1965, at the Hot Springs Church at Hot Springs, N. C.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

French Broad Free Will Baptist Conference

Rev. W. O. Adcock address unknown
 Rev. Grover Bailey Box 25, Fletcher, N. C.
 Rev. Columbus Boone Box 136, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. G. W. Briggs Rt. 1, Dandridge, Tenn.
 Rev. Arnold Bullman Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Hobert Bullman Rt. 4, Box 88, 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. G. E. Cody Rt. 2, Box 1042, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Edgar D. Coleman 155 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Cecil Creasman Rt. 5, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford Rt. 2, Box 41, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Clarence Davis Box 534, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Johnny Franks Rt. 1, Box 249, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Gosnell Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.
 Rev. T. L. Guffey Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. 895 Riverside Dr., Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Charlie Hollifield Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. W. L. Howell 4290 9th St., Ecorse 29, Mich.
 Rev. L. A. Hyatt 59 Cumberland Ave., Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. H. E. Lunsford Box 4, Walnut, N. C.
 Rev. John Lunsford 70 Willowbrook Rd., Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. G. A. Marshall 324 Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N. C.
 Rev. Wilco Melton Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Ernest Messer 304 Smathers St., Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. Albert Mills Box 157-A, Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. Claude Mills 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. Fred L. Moody 113 Cornwell Dr., Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. Ernest Ownby Box 845, Balsam, N. C.
 Rev. Charles Ownsbey 341 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. Ransome Phillips Cullowhee, N. C.
 Rev. Raymond Ponder Box 20 E, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Marvin Ponder Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. George Plemmons Box 608, Hazelwood, N. C.
 Rev. Joe Pressley Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. W. L. Queen Box 674, Hazelwood, N. C.
 Rev. Vernon Radcliffe Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.
 Rev. L. E. Rathburn 400 Stratford Rd., 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. Albert Riddle 33 Green Oak Rd., Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Ray Roberts Box 494, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. L. F. Rumbough Rt. 1, Box 135, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Ruff Rt. 2, Box 257, Marion, N. C.
 Rev. Raymond Shell 103 E. Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Evert Shelton Rt. 1, Box 39, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. Ervin Sluder Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. R. C. Stockton Elizabethton, Tenn.
 Rev. Ernest Strickland Rt. 2, Candler, N. C.
 Rev. Lawrence E. Smith Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Alford Taylor Rt. 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C.
 Rev. James Vaughn Rt. 5, Box 79, Franklin, 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 428, 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.
 Rev. James D. Wilhide Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Benjamin Walker Old Fort, N. C.

OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Disbursements

Rev. J. C. Franks	\$137.00
Rev. Walter Wilson	100.00
Rev. H. L. Chatham	100.00
Rev. William Henry Bradley	100.00
Rev. Harrison Lunsford	100.00

Widows

Mrs. Mallie Rice	85.00
Mrs. Eva Gentry	57.00
Total	<u>\$679.00</u>

Amount received from Churches

Asheville	\$ 25.00	Mountain View	67.00
Avery's Creek	3.90	Mt. Zion	20.50
Barnard	10.00	Old Fort	10.00
Barnardsville	10.00	Paint Fork	115.00
Burgin's Chapel	10.00	Pisgah Forest	133.53
Clayton Avenue	25.00	Ray's Chapel	5.00
Dry Branch	5.00	Red Hill	71.76
East Black Mountain	30.29	Rocky Branch	5.00
Faith	43.64	Shoal Hill	65.96
Holly Grove	10.00	Sulphur Springs	8.00
Homers Chapel	111.94	Sweeten Creek	20.00
Hyatt's Creek	25.00	Union Chapel	11.00
Laurel Fork	10.00	Union Valley	18.00
Marshall	30.74	Walnut	111.54
Mount Bethel	16.00	Total	<u>\$1,046.03</u>

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

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$ 766.45
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	3,000.00
Total	<u>\$3,766.45</u>

DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Rev. Edgar D. Coleman	\$ 12.00	Rev. R. C. Stockton	12.00
Rev. W. L. Howell	1.00	Rev. Lawrence E. Smith	12.00
Rev. Ernest Ownbey	5.00	Rev. T. A. Wheeler	12.00
Rev. Charles Ownsbey	10.00	Rev. Walter Wilson	15.00
Rev. Raymond Ponder	5.00	Rev. Benjamin Walker	12.00
Rev. Joe Pressley	5.00	Ed. Davis	10.00
Rev. Vernon Radcliffe	3.00	Love offering from Conference.....	25.10
Rev. Raymond Shell	12.00	Total	<u>\$151.10</u>

ALL MINISTERS NOTE:

This fund is a kind of insurance for both old and young ministers in our Conference who are in need. Our ministers dues are off more than half from last year. Please compare last year's minutes with this year's. Please don't neglect these things until we are in need.

The total amount of this fund is kept in the Conference and is for your benefit. We would appreciate the support of more of the ministers on our roll. We take this opportunity to say "thanks" to every one who has contributed to this good cause. May God bless you all, and remember to pray for us that the work go forward in His name. "For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in Heaven, the same is my brother." Matt. 12:50 "Am I my brothers keeper?" Genesis 4:9.

Let me hear from you. Plato Worley, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS' REPORT

- REV. GROVER BAILEY:** No. of churches pastored 2, no. of revivals conducted 2, no. of conversions 50, no. of sermons preached 172, no. baptized 30, received for pastoral services \$97.00, received for revival services \$25.00, total \$122.00, given personally to the cause \$25.00, no. homes visited 75, no. homes prayed in 50, no. sick visits 60, no. of miles traveled 6,919, expenses \$276.00.
- REV. COLUMBUS BOONE:** No. of churches pastored 1, no. of conversions 16, no. sermons preached 104, no. members received 26, no. baptized 3, no. of funerals 2, received for pastoral services \$50.00, given personally to the cause \$239.20, no. of homes visited 35, no. of homes prayed in 25, no. sick visits made 50.
- REV. ARNOLD BULLMAN:** No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 2, no. baptized 2, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services \$488.84, received for revivals \$63.27, received for other services \$32.09, total \$584.20.
- REV. HOBERT BULLMAN:** No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 2, no. conversions 24, no. sermons preached 84, no. members received 5, no. baptized 5, no. marriages 2, no. funerals 4, received for pastoral services \$490.35, received for revivals \$12.00, total \$502.35, given personally to the cause \$75.00, no. homes visited 50, no. homes prayed in 50, no. sick visits 25, no. miles traveled 504, expenses \$75.00.
- REV. G. Y. BURGİN:** No. churches pastored 2, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 9, no. sermons preached 50, no. members received 2, no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services \$225.00, received for other services \$10, total \$235., given personally to the cause \$50, no. homes visited 50, no. homes prayed in 25, no. sick visits made 10, no. miles traveled 4,000, expenses \$150.
- REV. ANDREW CHANDLER:** No. revivals 1, no. conversions 19, no. sermons preached 150, no. homes visited 4, no. homes prayed in 4, no. miles traveled 30, expenses \$25.
- REV. LLOYD CHANDLER:** No. revivals 2, no. conversions 25, no. sermons preached 45, no. marriages 3, no. funerals 5, received for revivals \$75, received for other services \$30, total \$105, no. homes visited 40, no. homes prayed in 25, no. sick visits made 12, no. miles traveled 500.
- REV. EDGAR COLEMAN:** No. revivals 3, no. conversions 14, no. funerals 2, no. marriages 2.
- REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD:** No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 40, no. sermons preached 64, no. members received 7, no. baptized 8, no. marriages 3, received for pastoral services \$124, received for revivals \$20, received for other services \$15, total \$159.00, no. homes visited 50, no. homes prayed in 20, no. sick visits 90, expenses \$45.00.
- REV. CLARENCE L. DAVIS:** No. churches pastored 1, no. conversions 3 no sermons preached 25, no. baptized 1, no. marriages 1, no. funerals -, received for pastoral services \$59.00, received for other services \$15, total \$74.00, given personally to the cause \$200.00, no. miles traveled 1,000, expenses \$100.00.

- REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. sermons preached 3, no. marriages 2, no. funerals 3, received for services \$96.15, given personally to the cause \$20.35.
- REV. JOHN L. LUNSFORD: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 4, no. conversions 48, no. baptized 8, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 3, received for pastoral services \$701.29, given personally to the cause \$177.76.
- REV. G. A. MARSHALL: No. funerals 1.
- REV. WILCO MELTON: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 3, no. members received 15, no. baptized 2, received for pastoral services \$1,717.80.
- REV. CLAUDE MILLS: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 80, no. sermons preached 160, no. members received 5, no. baptized 10, no. marriages 2, no. funerals 3, received for pastoral services \$683.12, received for revival services \$12.00, total \$695.12, given personally to the cause \$50.00, no. sick visits made 52, no. miles traveled 1,000.
- REV. WILLET L. MORETZ: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 2, no. conversions 10, no. sermons 110, no. members received 12, no. baptized 8, no. marriages 3, no. funerals 12, received for pastoral services \$1,577.75, received for revivals \$100.00, received for other services \$71.00, total \$1,648.75, given personally to the cause \$187.00.
- REV. ERNEST OWNBY: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 26, no. sermons preached 148, no. members received 21, no. baptized 16, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services \$1,427.57, received for revivals \$45.50, total \$1,473.07, given to the cause \$586.60, no. homes visited 94, no. homes prayed in 34, no. sick visits 69, no. miles traveled 11,366, expenses \$895.00.
- REV. CHARLES J. OWNSBEY: No. conversions 3, no. sermons preached 18, no. funerals 2, received for services \$2.40, given personally to the cause \$322.88, no. sick visits made 50, expenses \$342.00.
- REV. RANSOME PHILLIPS: No. churches pastored 1, no. sermons preached 30, no. funerals 1, received for services \$100, given personally to the cause \$25.00, no. homes prayed in 5, no. sick visits made 6, no. miles traveled 50, expenses \$20.00.
- REV. MARVIN PONDER: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no conversions 4, no. sermons preached 51, no. marriages 2, no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services \$100.00, received for revivals \$25.00, received for other services \$30.00, total \$155.00.
- REV. RAYMOND PONDER: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 11, no. sermons preached 40, no. members received 1, no. baptized 2, received for services \$200.00, given personally to the cause \$250.00, no. homes prayed in 10.
- REV. W. L. QUEEN: Assistant pastor of one church, no. sermons preached 25, no. funerals 4, received for pastoral services \$510.96, given personally to the cause \$332.00.
- REV. VERNON RADCLIFFE: No. revivals conducted 1, no. conversions 4.
- REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. churches pastored 1, no. conversions 71, no. sermons preached 63, no. members received 17, no. baptized 5, no. marriages 3, no. funerals 6, received for pastoral services \$2,620.90, given personally to the cause \$459.91, no. homes visited 224, no. homes prayed in 139, no. sick visits 120, no. miles traveled 8,275.
- REV. JESSE RICE: No. churches pastored 2, no. revivals 1, received for pastoral services \$742.86, received for other services \$129.41, given personally to the cause \$50.00.

- REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 8, no. sermons preached 156, no. members received 14, received for revivals \$8.00, received for other services \$200.00, given personally to the cause \$50.00, no. homes visited 20, no. homes prayed in 15, no. sick visits 5, no. miles traveled 1,500, expenses \$80.00.
- REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 2, received for pastoral services \$1,701.00, received for revival services \$132.00, total \$1,833.00, given personally to the cause \$550.00.
- REV. EVERET SHELTON: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 2, no. conversions 5, no. sermons preached 160, no. members received 5, no. baptized 4, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services \$367.15, received for revival services \$30.00, received for other services \$15.00, total \$412.15, given personally to the cause \$60.00, no. homes visited 50, no. homes prayed in 15, no. sick visits 20, no. miles traveled 5,000, expenses \$200.00.
- REV. LAWRENCE SMITH: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services \$749.37, received for revivals \$30.00, total \$770.37, given personally to the cause \$592.85.
- REV. ALFORD TAYLOR: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 2, no. conversions 6, no. sermons preached 408, no. members received 1, no. baptized 1, received for pastoral services \$251.92, received for other services \$40.00, total \$291.92, given personally to the cause \$20.00, no. homes visited 52, no. homes prayed in 15, no. sick visits 10, no. miles traveled 450, expenses \$150.00.
- REV. JAMES O. WALDROP: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 6, no. sermons preached 119, no. baptized 1, no. marriages 3, no. funerals 3, received for pastoral services \$310.87, given personally to the cause \$220.00, no. homes visited 84, no. homes prayed in 40, no. sick visits 135.
- REV. W. A. WARD: No. churches pastored 1, no. conversions 3, no. sermons preached 80, no. members received 3, no. baptized 3, received for services \$168.50, given personally to the cause \$29.00, no. homes visited 100, no. homes prayed in 8, no. sick visits 12, no. miles traveled 500.
- REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. churches pastored 2, no. conversions 22, no. sermons preached 85, no. members received 4, no. baptized 4, no. funerals 4, received for pastoral services \$1,234.67, received for revival services \$120.90, received for other services \$95.00, total \$1,450.57, given personally to the cause \$88.50.

REPORT OF FIELD WORKER

Rev. Charles J. Ownsbey was appointed field worker late in the year and was not able to visit all the churches in such a short time.

Rev. Ownsbey visited 18 churches telling them of our missions, explaining about the plans for the children's home, and telling the need of The Old Ministers' Fund. Every offering taken in the churches was sent to help in the work. Rev. Ownsbey did not receive any offering for himself. He has been appointed as field worker again this year.

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. 28:19-29; 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 subject 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. sent Christian salutation to The
French Broad Association and the following delegates represent us:

_____, _____
_____, _____
_____, _____

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE

No. of members received.....; by experience and baptism.....;
by letter and statement.....; by restoration.....; No. of members
lost.....; by letter.....; by expulsion and erasure.....;
by death.....; total increase.....; or decrease.....; last year's
membership.....; present active membership.....

Last year's active membership _____

Sundays we have preaching _____

No. of revivals _____; held by: _____

No. of communion and feet washing services:

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor _____

Address _____

Clerk _____

Address _____

Pastor for next year _____

Address _____

Clerk for next year _____

Address _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President
Address
Secretary
Address
No. of members; gained this year;
Meets every
Money taken in \$.....; money paid out \$.....

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

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

FINANCIAL REPORT, AUGUST 1963 - AUGUST 1964

Church	Pastor's Salary	Home Missions and Local Charity	Foreign Missions	F.W.D. Children's Home	Church Repairs and Improvements	Other Purposes	Old Ministers' Fund	Minute Fund	Value of All Church Property
Asheville	1,577.75	139.00	60.00	169.67	146.15	772.39	25.00	12.00	20,000
Avery's Creek	284.29	36.00	91.59		14.93	439.57	14.10	10.00	6,000
Balsam Grove					125.00	15.00		5.00	3,500
Barnard	155.85	13.54	5.00	12.00		195.04	2.20	7.00	10,565
Barnardsville	776.00	113.61			985.00	618.00	10.00	10.00	4,000
Burgin's Chapel	2,620.90		110.00		1,381.44	876.57	10.00	8.00	20,000
Clayton Avenue	701.29	148.54	40.75		635.39	865.77	25.00	5.00	20,000
Dry Branch	515.49	176.77	22.00	10.00	879.00	229.99	5.00	10.00	5,813
East Black Mountain	2,600.00	107.99	60.00		9.13	944.57	30.29	12.00	21,500
East Fork	200.00		10.00	10.00				10.00	3,000
Faith	1,701.00	112.98	15.00		340.00	1,276.46	10.00	10.00	14,000
Fugate	367.15	58.70						5.00	2,000
Holly Grove	1,427.57	352.72		60.00	1,175.00	530.51	10.00	10.00	18,000
Homers Chapel	1,717.80	51.02	90.82		542.02	610.28	25.00	20.00	18,000
Hot Springs	490.35							6.00	5,500
Hyatt Creek	683.12	685.44			29.56	397.72	25.00	10.00	6,500
Jonestown					28.00	550.00		6.00	2,000
Laurel Fork	646.79	50.00					10.00	5.00	5,000
Laurelton Chapel	664.81	74.10				69.20		5.00	5,000
Marshall	265.61	10.00	63.00			354.33	30.74	15.00	5,275
Mt. Bethel		75.00	75.00		450.00	278.45	16.00	10.00	11,000
Mountain View	225.00		111.54		800.00		65.00	16.00	15,000
Mount Zion	251.92	26.00			135.00		20.50	8.00	25,000
Old Fort		850.00	150.00		150.00	725.71	10.00	10.00	30,000
Paint Fork	749.37	76.35	15.00		1,369.68	215.44	115.00	15.00	11,370
Pisgah	2,700.77	168.55	80.09	46.00	108.00		133.53	10.00	11,000
Pisgah Forest	156.15			5.00	73.31	23.70		6.00	1,700
Ray's Chapel	75.00						5.00	5.00	
Red Hill	967.76	38.50	623.66			269.30	71.76	9.25	25,000
Rocky Branch	50.00	75.00	14.00		1,458.89		5.00	5.00	5,000
Shady Grove	124.00							6.00	3,000
Shoal Hill	105.27	46.46	155.00		20.00	120.00	65.96	10.00	4,000
Sulphur Springs	510.96		105.27		738.34	77.00	15.00	6.00	18,000
Sweeten Creek	945.77	398.39	68.71		83.96	202.50	20.00	5.00	16,508
Union Chapel	25.50			12.00	10.00		11.60	3.00	3,000
Union Valley	310.87	26.10				49.75	18.00	10.00	2,900
Walnut	400.87	131.35	135.00	32.75	428.96	480.33	111.54	10.00	10,000
Totals	\$24,994.98	\$4,042.11	\$2,101.43	\$357.42	\$12,116.76	\$11,187.58	\$916.22	\$325.25	\$388,130.63

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE, AUGUST 1963 - AUGUST 1964

Churches	Members Received	Experienced & Bapt.	Letter & Statement	Restoration	Members Lost	By Letter	Expulsion & Erasure	By Death	Total Increased	Total Decrease	Last Yr's. Membership	Active Membership
Asheville	4	2	2		6	3		3		2	80	78
Avery's Creek					6	6				6	77	14
Balsam Grove											20	20
Barnard				1		2				2	18	16
Barnardsville	6	3	3							6	40	22
Burgin's Chapel	17	5	12			5		1	17		125	139
Clayton Avenue	23	14	7	2	7	7			16		63	38
Dry Branch	13		2					1	13		162	175
East Black Mountain	5	1	4		4	2		2	1		102	103
East Fork	1	1			1	1			1	1	55	55
Faith	1		1						1		35	36
Fugate	5		5		2	2					90	93
Holly Grove	17	17			5	5			17	5	45	72
Homers Chapel	15	2	13		4	3		1	11		60	71
Hot Springs	5	5									43	48
Hyatt Creek	5	2	3		2	2			3		115	115
Jonestown	16											16
Laurel Fork	1	1			1	1						
Laurelton Chapel	11	11			3	2		1	8		45	53
Marshall	1		1		8	5		3		7	56	49
Mt. Bethel	2	2			7	7				5	55	50
Mountain View					5	2		3			234	232
Mount Zion	1	1			3	2	1		1		40	25
Old Fort (no report)												
Paint Fork	1	1			1			1	1	1	50	49
Pisgah	7	3	4		1			1	6		98	104
Pisgah Forest	3								3		34	34
Ray's Chapel	2	4							4		22	
Red Hill	4	3	1		1			1	3		91	94
Rocky Branch	26	3	23									
Shady Grove	7	7							7		66	73
Shoal Hill											25	25
Sulphur Springs											54	53
Sweeten Creek	6		6		1		1		6		36	41
Union Chapel	3	3							3		90	93
Union Valley					3			3		3	30	27
Walnut	1	1							1		65	45
Totals	209	92	87	3	71	57	2	21	123	38	2,221	2,158

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

