

MINUTES

of the
88th Annual Session

of
FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held at the
MOUNTAIN VIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ALEXANDER, N. C.

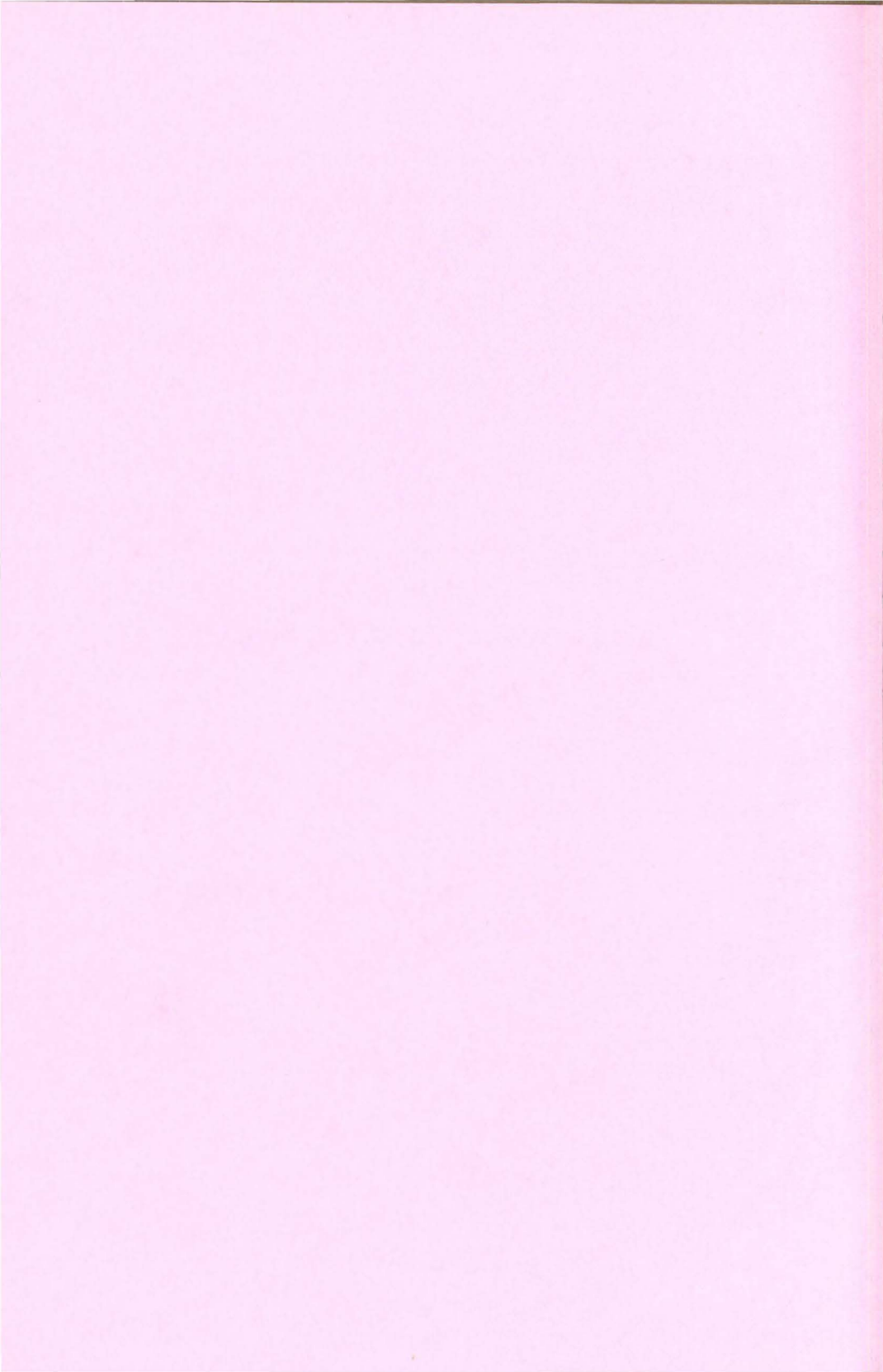
AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 1966

NEXT SESSION

of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held at the Shoal Hill F.W.B. Church, Marshall, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1967, at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Hobert Bullman will preach the introductory sermon at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Elbert Shelton will be the alternate.

OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Raymond Shell
Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N. C.
Vice-Moderator Rev. Evert Shelton
Rt. 1, Box 39, Marshall, N. C.
Clerk Katherine Worley, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
Historian Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford
Rt. 2, Box 41, Weaverville, N. C.



The face that we cherish is missing, The voice from the choir is gone;
He fought the good fight and was ready when Jesus called him,
“Come home”.

It seems we still hear him speaking, “Children, get ready now,
The days and weeks pass so swiftly Jesus may come any hour.
Don’t worry nor weep at my leaving; I’m safe with the Master, you see.
He met me there by the river and parted the waters for me.
Tell all our friends and neighbors that Jesus can save them too.
He’ll take all the heavy burdens and give them a life that’s new.
Now, children make haste and be ready. Remember, I told you the way
I’ll rest right there with Jesus ‘til you all come home one glad day.”

—Written by a church member



**These minutes are dedicated to the memory of
our beloved brother minister,
REV. W. L. QUEEN,
who has gone to the great Association.**

Church

Sundays We Have Preaching

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| ASHEVILLE: Rev. Warren Reece, 120 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C..... | Every |
| AVERY'S CREEK: Rev. Roy Redmon, Deaver Park Circle, West Asheville, N. C. | Every |
| BALSAM GROVE: Rev. Ransome Phillips, Cullowhee, N. C. | 2nd and 4th |
| BARNARD: Rev. Zenes Allen, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C. | 1st and 3rd |
| BARNARDSVILLE: Rev. Winford Roland, Swannanoa, N. C. | Every |
| BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Rev. R. J. Reynolds, Black Mountain, N. C. | Every |
| CLAYTON AVENUE: Rev. Talmadge Maynor, Black Mountain, N. C. | Every |
| DRY BRANCH: Rev. Evert Shelton, Rt. 1, Box 39, Marshall, N. C. | Every |
| EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: not elected | |
| EAST FORK: Rev. Raymond Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C. | Every |
| FAITH: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Micaville | Every |
| FUGATE: Rev. John Maloy, Newport, Tenn | Every |
| GRACE: Rev. Floyd Watts, Rt. 1, Candler, N. C. | Every |
| HOLLY GROVE: not elected | |
| HOMER'S 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., Wanynesville, N. C. | Every |
| JONESTOWN: Rev. Roy Gosnell, Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C. | Every |
| LAUREL FORK: Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Black Mountain, N. C. | Every |
| LAURELTON CHAPEL: Rev. Joe Eller, Old Fort, N. C. | Every |
| MARSHALL: Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C. | 1st and 3rd |
| MT. BETHEL: Rev. Jesse Laws, Rt. 1, Afton, Tenn. | Every |
| MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Jesse Rice, Weaverville, N. C. | 4th |
| MOUNT ZION: Rev. Clarence Davis, Box 534, Black Mountain, N. C. | 2nd and 4th |
| PAINT FORK: Rev. Guy Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. | 2nd and 4th |
| PISGAH FOREST: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rt. 2, Box 41, Weaverville, N. C. | |
| RAY'S CHAPEL: not given | |
| RED HILL: Rev. Jesse Rice, Weaverville, N. C. | 1st and 3rd |
| ROCKY BRANCH: Rev. George Plemmons, Box 608, Hazelwood, N. C. | Every |
| SHADY GROVE: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C. | 2nd and 4th |
| SHOAL HILL: Rev. Jesse Rice, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C. | 2nd |
| SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. Ernest Ownby, Box 845, Balsam, N. C. | Every |
| SWEETEN CREEK: Rev. Allison Robinson, Fletcher, N. C. | Every |
| UNION CHAPEL: Rev. W. A. Ward, Rt. 1, Box 428, Weaverville, N. C. | Every |
| UNION VALLEY: not elected | |
| WALNUT: Rev. Roy Waldrop, 87 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N. C. | 1st and 3rd |

Note: Grace Church was taken into full fellowship. Lower Big Pine and Old Fort did not report to the Association. Camp Branch Church was taken under watch-care of the Association for one year.

OUR MISSIONARIES

MRS. JOSEPHINE MUMPOWER STEVENS

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LOUIS and FLORINE COSCIA

Campinas, Brazil

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

Beginning on Thursday, August 18, 1966, at 10:00 A.M. at Mountain View Free Will Baptist Church at Alexander, N. C.

Opening Song: "Heaven's Jubilee". Special singing: Georgia Gosnell.

Welcome and Devotionals by Pastor Rev. Jesse Rice.

Scripture: Hebrews 2:1-4.

Prayer: Rev. Roy Waldrop.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Rev. Raymond Shell Black Mountain, N. C.
 VICE-MODERATOR: Rev. Evert Shelton Marshall, N. C.
 CLERK: Katherine Worley Black Mountain, N. C.

APPOINTMENT OF READING CLERKS

Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford Rev. Roy Waldrop

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Minute Fund, Rev. Ernest Ownby; Missions, Ed Davis; Orphanage, Johnny Blanks;
 Old Minister's Fund, Plato Worley.

Following the election the Moderator read the RULES OF DECORUM. The body had a standing prayer in memory of Rev. W. L. Queen, who passed away this year. The prayer was led by Rev. Lloyd Chandler. Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, our Historian, brought his book for the Ministers and delegates to look over.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. Russel Wheeler Canton, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Redmon West Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Arson Miller Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
 Rev. James Lee Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.
 Rev. Harold Stevens Zululand, South Africa
 Rev. Harold Ballard West Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Milton Hollifield Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. Jesse Laws Afton, Tenn.
 Rev. Billie Morris Durham, N. C.
 Rev. Don Pegram Wilson, N. C.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Sermon: Rev. Ervin Sluder

Prayer: Rev. T. A. Wheeler

Scripture: Romans 11:29, Numbers 5:30

1:30 PROCEEDINGS

Song: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

Devotionals: Rev. James Vaughn

Scripture: II Timothy 4

Prayer: Rev. James Lee

Special Singing: Wheeler Quartet, Sluder Trio and duet

The Churches in the Association turned in their reports and the committees were appointed. A special committee was appointed to make rules for pastoral elections in the churches. They were: Rev. John Lunsford, Rev. Clarence Davis, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lawrence Smith and Mr. Frisbee.

7:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "No Place to Hide"

Special Singing: Sluder Family; Harp solo, Charlie Sluder; Solo, Rev. Arson Miller

Prayer: Charlie Arrowood

Sermon: Rev. Raymond Shell

Scripture: Matt. 15:1-10, Luke 1:57-65

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ASHEVILLE: not represented.

EVERY'S CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee.

BALSAM GROVE: Rev. Ransome Phillips, Dell Wood, Mrs. Betty Mathis.

BARNARD: Edd Davis, Andy Farmer, Andrew Chandler.

BARNARDSVILLE: Velma Harris, Edith Harris, Roy Mundy.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Rev. G. M. Reynolds, Claude Runnion.

CLAYTON AVENUE: Mr. M. E. Haynes, Ivan Sams, Mrs. John Goldsmith, Mrs. R. B. Meadows.

DRY BRANCH: Charlie Connor, Edd Sams, Rev. Evert Shelton.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blanks, Joe Bill Bartlett, Sam Mundy, Inez Rayburn, David Hutchins.

EAST FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Metcalf, Mrs. Ruby Church.

FAITH: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster, Charlie Hollifield.

FUGATE: not represented.

GRACE: Howard and Burdell Wheeler, Gerald and Oveda Wheeler, Elden and Vada Shuford, Rev. Floyd Watts, Elidabeth Watts, Russell Wheeler, Vernell Wheeler, Alvin Wheeler, Rita Wheeler, and Reta Shuford.

HOLLY GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Ownby, Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mrs. Joe Mashburn, Mrs. Lowell Browning, Jr.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Rev. Johnny Franks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crow, Katherine Worley.

HOT SPRINGS: Georgia Gosnell, Boyce Gosnell, Saul Norton, Lonnie Cogdill, Hobert Bullman.

HYATT CREEK: not represented.

JONESTOWN: Truman Burrell, Doris Burrell.

LAUREL FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball, Stanley Massey.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Claude Proffitt.

MARSHALL: Mrs. Robena Worley, Mrs. Hazel Reece.

MT. BETHEL: Mrs. Effie Piercy, Mrs. Ethel McCurry, Mrs. Rachel Edwards.
 MOUNTAIN VIEW: Walter Deweese, Raymond Hawkins, Mrs. Roland Sluder, Mrs. Janice Sluder, Charlie Sluder.
 MOUNT ZION: Sanford McGalliard.
 PAINT FORK: Lea Coates, Alma Coates.
 PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mr. Hillard Stines.
 RAY'S CHAPEL: Sue Ray, L. P. Rice, Gus Rogers, Mrs. L. P. Rice, Johnnie Ray.
 RED HILL: Mrs. Jack Cole, Mrs. Monroe Payne.
 ROCKY BRANCH: Lumm Boone, Ronnie Wilson.
 SHADY GROVE: not represented.
 SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Carole Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Payne.
 SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Mr. Floyd Frisbee.
 SWEETEN CREEK: Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Mrs. Don Yates, Rev. Allison Robinson, Mr. Edgar Dockery, Mrs. Nancy Gibson.
 UNION CHAPEL: Hazel Tucker, Hattie Rumbough, Joe Mundy.
 UNION VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Mr. Buren Ballard.
 WALNUT: Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mr. A. S. Reeves, Mrs. A. S. Reeves, Mrs. Gordon Treadway.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and Delegates.
 YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Dorothy Payne, Mrs. Carole Johnson.
 SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rev. Jesse Rice.
 HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Lockie Lunsford, Bertha Thomas.
 PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Edd Davis, Johnny Blanks.
 EDUCATION: Rev. Allison Robinson, Rev. Lawrence Smith.
 LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Rev. Burl Ledford, Rev. Hobert Bullman.
 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 DEVOTIONS: A standing committee, written by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased.
 OBITUARIES: Lockie Lunsford, Georgia Gosnell.
 RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.
 FINANCE: A standing committee.
 TEMPERANCE: Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Lloyd Chandler.
 PERIODICALS: Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Janice Sluder.
 WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Inez Rayburn, Mrs. Ernest Ownby.
 SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

FRIDAY MORNING

Song: "Glad Reunion Day".

Prayer: Rev. G. W. Briggs.

Devotionals: Rev. Johnny Franks.

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:56-58.

Heard: Josephine Stevens, our missionary to Africa, who is home on furlough.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "I Want to Know More About My Lord".

Special Singing: Mr. and Mrs. Plemmons.

Prayer: Rev. Ervin Sluder.

Sermon: Rev. Arson Miller.

Scripture: I Samuel 17:38-40.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "I'll Fly Away".

Devotionals: Rev. Ernest Ownby.

Scripture: Ephesians 5:14-17.

Prayer: Rev. Milton Hollifield.

Heard: Reports of committees. A mission offering was taken. It was to be divided between Josephine Stevens and Florine Coscia.

Rev. James Rice was named to replace Rev. Arnold Bullman on the Investigating Committee.

FRIDAY 7:30 P.M.

Song: "I Will Not Be a Stranger".

Special Songs: Wheeler Family Quartet, Howard Payne, Harp solo, Charlie Sluder.

Prayer: Elden Shuford.

Sermon: Rev. Russell Wheeler.

Scripture: Romans 3:6-12.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M.

Song: "I Will Not Be a Stranger".

Prayer: Rev. Joe Pressley.

Devotionals: Floyd Frisbee.

Scripture: II Corinthians 2.

Heard Reports of committees. A motion was made and passed to take Education from the committee reports. Due to lack of time the body voted to accept some of last year's reports. The Committee on Church Business gave a report. Rev. Charles Ownsby was named Field Man for next year. Burgin's Chapel was granted a letter from the Association. The Orphanage Committee suggested that \$332.92 in Bank and \$18.60 taken in at the Association be turned over to the Old Ministers' Fund. The body agreed. The Association granted a check to Rev. H. L. Lunsford each month.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and Delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: We, your committee on young people's work, believe that encouragement and cooperation are vital for young people. Christian young people should be encouraged to take an active part in church work. They should pray, lead the choir and prayer meetings.

The parents and leaders of the church should live so as to encourage our young people to want to live a dedicated Christian life. We believe that our leaders of tomorrow should have extra special attention from our churches. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Ecclesiastes 12:1.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6. Mrs. Dorothy Payne, Mrs. Carole Johnson.

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 with the Word of God. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105.

We insist that all pastors, deacons, and teachers do their best to persuade all Sunday School scholars to be present in the Worship service of the church. As important as the Sunday School is it does not and cannot replace the preaching of the Gospel. Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rev. Jesse Rice.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: We, your committee on home and foreign missions, believe that every born-again child of God should be a home missionary in trying to win others to Christ.

We, as Christians, also see the need of supporting our God-called Missionaries in foreign lands, believing each church should set aside a certain Sunday in helping as God has prospered them. Lockie Lunsford, Bertha Thomas.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Knowing the office of a pastor is of Divine appointment, that he should feed his flock for the perfecting of the saints, that the flock may be established in Christ Jesus. The office not being filled by constraint or for filthy lucre but willingly and of a ready mind, that he may be an example to the flock. It is the flock's duty to support the pastor in any way possible. His mind can be more open for Divine revelations and spiritual visions if he and his family are taken care of financially. So support the cause with your tithes and free will offerings. Back him by attending every service possible and exercising your talent or gift to the glory of God, whether it be praying, singing, teaching, or just having faith, not quenching the spirit. Since his flock is a pastor's main interest let them heed his instructions in righteousness. Inviting people, especially the unsaved, to hear the Word of God he ministers that they may be saved and grow thereby. Johnny Blanks, Edd Davis.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: We, the committee on Lord's Day observance, believe that we should remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy as God has commanded in Exodus 20:8. In Mark 2:27 we read that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. He that regardeth the day regardeth it unto the Lord: Romans 14:6. It should be a day of worship and rest from our labours—Hebrews 10:25—not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee and Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: We protest against parents giving permits for children under lawful age. We also protest against marriages of persons who are unfit to care for a family. There is only one Biblical cause for divorce. We will not allow our ministers to officiate at the marriage of any divorced 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 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 cooperate with our local board in every way possible. Rev. Warren Reece, Rev. W. O. Adcock, 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 to 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, believe that we should continue to put in our minutes the obituaries of our members who pass away. Remembering the word in I Thess. 4:13, "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." Then to warn the people now while they have time and opportunity to prepare to live after this life, with Christ. Mrs. P. E. Franklin and Mrs. Wayne Rayburn.

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 G. Crawford.

TEMPERANCE: We, your committee on temperance, believe we should be temperate in all things. We believe it is a sin to use alcoholic beverages in any form. Those who drink become drunkards and the Bible plainly says that no drunkard shall enter Heaven. We see the effects 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". (Proverbs 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 intoxicants.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and makest him drunken also". (Habakkuk 2:15). Rev. Evert Shelton, Ed Davis.

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 Scriptures to cause many people to accept it as truth. The Bible tells us to "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". II Tim. 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 able to die by the word. Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rev. Lloyd Chandler.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: We, your committee, believe that every church needs an auxiliary. The purpose is to aid the church, remembering the sick and needy. Our motto should be "Go set a watchman" (Isaiah 21:6). May we be spirit filled in all that we do, encouraging community missions as well as foreign missions. Susie Davis, Zennie Parris.

ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE: We, your committee, recommend that the money we now have in the Northwestern Bank be given to the Old Ministers' Fund. We recommend that the committee distribute it to needy families as they may deem necessary. Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, and Rev. Charlie Hollifield.

CHURCH BUSINESS: We recommend that all elections be announced two weeks or not less than one week which is agreeable to the church. This should be announced three times before the election.

II. A moderator who should be an active member and in fellowship with the church should be elected to carry out the business of the election.

III. Those who will be eligible to vote shall be active members who are in full fellowship with all the church. No person who is not a member of the body shall be eligible to vote; neither shall the members who are not active in the church work. Rev. Columbus Boone, Floyd Frisbee.

SESSIONS: The next session of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Shoal Hill Church at Marshall, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. The Rev. Hobert Bullman will preach the Introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. The Rev. Evert Shelton will be the alternate. Delegates, remember to bring 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., Arden, N. C.
BALSAM GROVE: Cora Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.
BARNARD: Mrs. Blanche Farmer, Rt. 7, Box 26, Marshall, N. C.
BARNARDSVILLE: Roy A. Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.
BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Oval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.
CLAYTON AVENUE: Mrs. R. B. Meadows, 280 Hazelmill Rd., Asheville, N. C.
DRY BRANCH: Mrs. Betty Marler, Box 144, Marshall, N. C.
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Albert T. Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.
EAST FORK: Joyce Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
FAITH: Mrs. Helen Nanney, Black Mountain, N. C.
FUGATE: Joe Ball, Hot Springs, N. C.
GRACE: Mrs. Elden Shuford, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.
HOLLY GROVE: Mrs. James Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 747, Waynesville, N. C.
HOMER'S CHAPEL: Miss Frances Mundy, Box 101, Black Mountain, N. C.
HOT SPRINGS: Georgia Gosnell, Box 273, Hot Springs, N. C.
HYATT'S CREEK: Jean Mills, 1044 Allen's Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.
JONESTOWN: Vertie Norton, 34 Washington Ave., Asheville, N. C.
LAUREL FORK: Mrs. Oliver Ferguson, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Rt. 6, Box 182, Marshall, N. C.
MARSHALL: Mrs. A. J. Shelton, Rt. 7, Box 41, Marshall, N. C.
MT. BETHEL: W. B. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 90, Weaverville, N. C.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mrs. Shirley Clark, Rt. 3, Box 210, Leicester, N. C.
MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Fred Briggs, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
PAINT FORK: Carrol Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.
PISGAH FOREST: Not given.
RAY'S CHAPEL: Sue Ray, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
RED HILL: Mrs. Jack Cole, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.
ROCKY BRANCH: Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 730, Waynesville, N. C.
SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Helen Chandler, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.
SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Carole Johnson, Rt. 5, Box 31, Marshall, N. C.
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.
SWEETEN CREEK: Paul James Jenkins, Rt. 5, Box 204, Asheville, N. C.
UNION CHAPEL: Ray Chandler, Rt. 1, Asheville, N. C.
UNION VALLEY: Robie Fortner, Weaverville, N. C.
WALNUT: Mrs. Bertie Treadway, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

- ASHEVILLE: Revivals 1, Rev. Bynum Orr, Jr.; Communion 4.
- AVERY'S CREEK: Communion 1.
- BALSAM GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. Ransome Phillips and Rev. Dillard Wood.
- BARNARD: Revivals 1, Rev. Zenes Allen; Communion 1.
- BARNARDSVILLE: Revivals 2, Rev. Ernest Strickland, Rev. E. J. Reynolds.
- BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Revivals 4, Camp Family and Davis Brothers, Rev. R. J. Reynolds, Rev. Zeb McDaris; Communion 2.
- CLAYTON AVENUE: Revivals 3, Rev. Ervin Sluder, Rev. Don Gasperson, Rev. Tamadge Maynor; Communion 4.
- DRY BRANCH: Revivals 1, Rev. Edd Shelton, Rev. Arnold Bullman; Communion 4.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Revivals 1, Rev. Jack Jones.
- EAST FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. Cecil Ponder and Rev. Raymond Ponder.
- FAITH: Revivals 1, Rev. T. A. Wheeler.
- FUGATE: Revivals 1, Rev. John Maloy; Communion 4.
- GRACE: Revivals 2, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Rev. T. A. Wheeler; Communion 2.
- HOLLY GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. John Lunsford; Communion 3.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL: Revivals 2, Rev. Calvin Grogan, Rev. Carl Roland; Communion 2.
- HOT SPRINGS: Revivals 2, Rev. Ed Paris, Rev. Champ Rice; Communion 6.
- HYATT'S CREEK: Revivals 1, Rev. R. J. Reynolds; Communion 2.
- JONESTOWN: Revivals 1, Rev. J. O. Waldrop; Communion 1.
- LAUREL FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. Calvin Grogan.
- LAURELTON CHAPEL: None.
- MARSHALL: Revivals 1, Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Vernon Radcliffe.
- MT. BETHEL: Revivals 1, Rev. James Maharaj.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW: Revivals 1, Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Vernon Radcliffe; Communion 4.
- MT. ZION: Communion 1.
- PAINT FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. Guy Hunnicutt; Communion 4.
- RAY'S CHAPEL: Revivals 3, Rev. Joe Rice, Rev. Edgar Coleman, Rev. Virgil Ray, Rev. Paul Hyder.
- RED HILL: Revivals 1, Rev. Leo Worley.
- ROCKY BRANCH: Revivals 1.
- SHADY GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. William Chandler, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford; Communion 2.
- SHOAL HILL: Revivals 1, Rev. James Rice; Communion 3.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Revivals 1, Rev. W. L. Howell.
- SWEETEN CREEK: Revivals 2, Rev. J. C. Wilson, Rev. Bailey Yates; Communion 4.
- UNION CHAPEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Edgar Coleman, Rev. Joe Rice; Communion 4.
- UNION VALLEY: Communion 1.
- WALNUT: Revivals 1, Rev. Sherman Rice; Communion 1.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Ola Golightly Creasman was born September 6, 1898, and died October 23, 1965. She was a servant of God, a faithful member of this church who spent her life for others. She had no greater pleasure than to do something for her family and loved ones. She still lives in the memory of all who knew and loved her.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. W. L. Queen was born in 1893 and died in 1966. He was the faithful pastor of Sulphur Springs Church. He was a faithful member of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference. He was a blessing to everyone who knew him. He is missed by his family, Church, and friends.

UNION CHAPEL: Sister Linda Sherlin went on to her reward in October, 1965, and to meet God. She was a faithful member as long as she was able. She was willing to pay for every trip to church. She was a member for about twenty-five years and was card class teacher. She is missed by the church and a host of friends. Written by her pastor, Rev. W. A. Ward.

Brother W. J. Banks passed to his reward September 30, 1965. He held many offices in the church. He was a deacon. He was Sunday School Superintendent for several years; he was also Church clerk. He was always faithful to his church. We miss him so much but we believe our loss is his gain. We will all have to go at the Lord's call. Rev. W. A. Ward.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, I. L. Jamerson, Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Ray; No. classes 6; No. pupils 65; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$250.36; orphanage \$267.36.

EVERY'S CREEK: Superintendent, Mr. Holmes Price, Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.; Secretary, Irene Coy, Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 30; kind of literature, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses \$25.52.

BALSAM GROVE: Superintendent, Dell Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.; secretary, Joyce Phillips, Cullowhee, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 30; kind of literature, Bible and Union; expenses \$20.00.

BARNARD: Superintendent, Andy Farmer; secretary, Mrs. Roy Roberts, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 29; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$23.18.

BARNARDSVILLE: Superintendent, Clayton E. Ponder, 61 Clarendon Ave., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Imogene Clinton, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 40; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses \$32.60

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Mr. Mallie Hall, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Oval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. classes 8; No. pupils 100; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$144.92.

- CLAYTON AVENUE:** Superintendent, M. E. Haynes, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Glenn Chandler, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 59; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$95.05.
- DRY BRANCH:** Superintendent, James Marler, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Ruth Connor, Alexander, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 69; kind of literature, Bible; expenses \$60.00.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Superintendent, Gordon Runnion, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Judy Bartlett, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. classes 7; No. pupils 58; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$8.20.
- EAST FORK:** Superintendent, Vaughn Metcalf, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Josephine McMahan, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 45; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$12.50.
- FAITH:** Superintendent, Lacy Howell, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Helen Nanney, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 45; kind of literature, Bible.
- FUGATE:** Superintendent, Clyde Davis, Newport, Tenn.; secretary, Dorothy Sawyer, Hot Springs, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 40; kind of literature, Bible.
- GRACE:** Superintendent, Gerald Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Gerald Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 32; kind of literature, Bible.
- HOLLY GROVE:** Superintendent, Joe Mashburn, 208 Skyview Dr., Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, James Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 747, Waynesville, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils not given; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$66.26.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Hubert Hudgins, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Miss Susan Allen, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. classes 7; No. pupils 97; kind of literature, Bible.
- HOT SPRINGS:** Superintendent, Woodrow Ramsey, Hot Springs, N. C.; secretary, Mable Ramsey, Hot Springs, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 50; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$32.00.
- HYATT'S CREEK:** Superintendent, J. B. Rhinehart, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Helen Mercer, Beech St., Hazelwood, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 91; kind of literature, Bible.
- JONESTOWN:** Superintendent, Archie Rice, 1 Vine St., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Doris Burrell, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.; No. classes 2; No. pupils 30; kind of literature, Bible.
- LAUREL FORK:** Superintendent, Walter Ball and Kelly Allen, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Miss Robbie Cooper, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 48; kind of literature, Bible and Union; expenses \$22.21.
- LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Jake Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Marilyn Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils not given; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$57.08.
- MARSHALL:** Superintendent, Howard Reece, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Hubert Rector, Box 373, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 28; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses \$114.20.
- MT. BETHEL:** Superintendent, Dennis Ponder, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Nancy Edwards, Weaverville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 45; kind of literature, Bible.

- MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Superintendent, Elbert Sluder, Fletcher, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Shirley Clark, Leicester, N. C.; No. classes 6; No. pupils 70; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$8.00.
- MOUNT ZION:** Superintendent, Sanford McGalliard, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Arvillee Revis, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 18; kind of literature, Bible; expenses \$132.45.
- PAINT FORK:** Superintendent, Eugene Duyck, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Alma Cotes, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 46; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$6.74.
- RAY'S CHAPEL:** Superintendent, L. P. Rice, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Sue Ray, Weaverville, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 25; kind of literature, Bible.
- RED HILL:** Superintendent, Vernon Ramsey, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Claude Bullman, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 7; No. pupils 87; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$751.40.
- ROCKY BRANCH:** Superintendent, Odelle Wyatt, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Boone, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; No. classes 4.
- 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, Bible; expenses \$20.00.
- SHOAL HILL:** Superintendent, Jack Ball, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 35; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$48.52.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS:** Superintendent, Bob Griffin, Hazelwood, N. C.; secretary, Dock Caldwell, Waynesville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 40; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses \$55.00.
- SWEETEN CREEK:** Superintendent, Henry A. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Box 226, Fletcher, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ben Taylor, Biltmore, N. C.; No. classes 6; No. pupils 82; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$114.79.
- UNION CHAPEL:** Superintendent, Roy D. Chandler, Rt. 1, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Regina D. Chandler, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 35; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$10.00.
- UNION VALLEY:** Superintendent, Lige Fortner, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Hyatt; No. classes 3; No. pupils 22; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$68.48.
- WALNUT:** Superintendent, Plumer J. Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Barbara Reed, Walnut, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 40; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses \$114.38.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

- ASHEVILLE:** President, Mrs. Peggy Deal, 8 Elkmont Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Edna Jamerson, 7 Elkmont Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; No. members 14; meets every month; money taken in \$412.36; money paid out \$292.15.
- BURGIN'S CHAPEL:** President, Mrs. Calvin Kanipe, Old Toll Rd., Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ollie Melton, Old Toll Rd., Black Mountain, N. C.; No. members 11; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$1,525.90; money paid out \$1,330.22.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** President, Mrs. Olive Slagle, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. members 8; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$290.96; money paid out \$275.40.
- FAITH:** President, Mrs. Ollie Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Susie Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. members 12; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$280.05; money paid out \$218.00.
- HOMER'S CHAPEL:** President, Miss Frances Mundy, Box 101, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Katherine Worley, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. members 14; meets every week; money taken in \$828.73; money paid out \$297.71.
- MARSHALL:** President, Mrs. Sylvene Shelton, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Zennie Parris, Box 217, Marshall, N. C.; No. members 12; meets every month; money taken in \$260.67; money paid out \$143.72.
- RAY'S CHAPEL:** President, Evelyn Vess, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Ella Mae Whitted, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.; No. members 10; meets every week; money taken in \$1,398.86; money paid out \$1,279.49.
- WALNUT:** President, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; No. members 12; meets every week; money taken in \$289.32; money paid out \$265.83.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

- WALNUT:** President, Virginia Reed, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Betty Tweed, Walnut, N. C.; No. members 18; No. groups 2; meets every Sunday; literature used, F.W.B.; Junior league leader, Miss Dorothy Reed, Walnut, N. C.

FRENCH BROAD

FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

August 1965 — August 1966

P R O C E E D I N G S

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Marshall Church on Saturday, October 30, 1965, at 10:00 A. M.

Opening song: "Come Unto Me".

Prayer: Rev. Floyd Watts.

Special singing: The T. A. Wheeler Family.

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator, who read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference". Thirty-one ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The body had a standing of good fellowship. Visiting ministers present were Rev. Elmer King, Rev. Floyd Watts, and Rev. Ralph Bullman.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "Amazing Grace".
Sermon: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.
Scripture: Exodus 10: 9-11, 22-25.
Prayer: Rev. Elmer King.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "My Jesus I Love Thee".
Devotionals: Rev. Benjamin Walker.
Scripture: John 3:1-14.
Prayer: Rev. Alford Taylor.
Special singing: The T. A. Wheeler Family.

A motion was made and passed to give Rev. Ervin Sluder a pension from the Old Ministers' Fund.

Ordination papers were given to Rev. Floyd Watts of the Grace Church. The next session will be held with the Old Fort Church in January. Rev. Clarence Wheeler will bring the sermon at 11:00 o'clock. The meeting was adjourned.

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The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Old Fort Church on Saturday, January 29, 1966, at 10:00 A.M.

Opening song: "Keep On the Firing Line".
Devotionals: Psalms I.
Prayer: Rev. James Rice.

In the absence of the Moderator and Vice-Moderator, Rev. Raymond Shell was appointed to moderate the service. He read the By-Laws of the Ministers' Conference. Eleven ministers answered the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that Rev. Albert Riddle had joined a Missionary Baptist Church. The Secretary was asked to write to him and find if the report was true. The offering for the flower fund was \$8.50. Total \$75.33. Visiting ministers present were Rev. Allan Jackson, Rev. Calvin Grogan, Rev. Bill Vaughn, and Rev. J. W. Mann.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "I Would Not Be Denied".
Special singing: Wheeler Duet.
Prayer: Rev. Alan Jackson.
Scripture: I Cor. 3:5, I Cor. 12:14.

1:00 P.M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Wheeler Duet.
Devotionals: Rev. J. W. Mann.
Scripture: Titus 3:1-7.
Prayer: Rev. Lawrence Smith.

Rev. Lawrence Smith, Rev. Gorman Burgin, Rev. Benjamin Walker, and Rev. Joe Pressley were appointed to the Ordination Council. Rev. Joe Eller was licensed to preach. Rev. Charles Ownby gave a talk on Missions.

The next session will be at Homer's Chapel in May. The Rev. Joe Pressley was appointed to preach.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with Homer's Chapel May 28, 1966, at 10 A.M.

Opening Song: "Won't It Be Wonderful There?"

Special singing: Rev. James Rice, Wheeler Family, and Rev. Roy Ruff Quartet.

Devotionals: Russell Wheeler.

Scripture: II Kings 6.

Prayer: Rev. James Rice.

The Moderator read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference" and called the Conference to order. Thirty-four ministers answered the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Visiting ministers were Rev. Robert Martin Jones and Rev. Russell Wheeler, who announced his calling to the ministry.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "I Live On".

Sermon: Rev. Joe Pressley.

Scripture: Job 24, Isaiah 28:6.

Prayer: Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

1:30 SERVICE

Song: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee".

Devotionals: Rev. Ervin Sluder.

Scripture: I Corinthians 9:1-11.

Prayer: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.

Harp solo: Mr. Charlie Sluder.

Rev. James Wilhide requested a letter to join another Conference. His request was granted. Rev. Ernest Strickland was dropped from the roll due to his continual absence and lack of report.

Rev. Archie Rice was ordained to preach, and Rev. Robert Martin Jones was licensed to preach. Rev. R. C. Stockton gave the Ordination Sermon, and Rev. Evert Shelton led the prayer.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Mountain View Church August 20, 1966, as a follow-up of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Rev. Raymond Shell Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N. C.

VICE-MODERATOR: Rev. Evert Shelton Rt. 1, Box 39, Marshall, N. C.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER: Katherine Worley Black Mountain, N. C.

Song: "I Shall Not Be Moved".

Prayer: Rev. Joe Pressley.

The Constitution of Ministers' Conference was read by the moderator. The Ordaining Council was made up of Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Rev. Alford Taylor, Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Evert Shelton, and Rev. R. C. Briggs, Jr. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Forty-four ministers answered to the roll call. A love offering was taken for Rev. Harrison Lunsford. The amount was \$39.14. Rev. G. M. Reynolds requested his letter from the Conference. His request was granted.

The next meeting of the Conference will be held with the Grace Church in October. Rev. Columbus Boone was appointed to preach.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

French Broad Free Will Baptist Conference

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| Rev. Grover Bailey | Box 25, Fletcher, N. C. |
| Rev. Columbus Boone | Rt. 1, Box 136, Waynesville, N. C. |
| Rev. G. W. Briggs | Rt. 1, Dandridge, Tenn. |
| Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. | Micaville, N. C. |
| 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 | Rt. 7, Box 18, Marshall, N. C. |
| Rev. Lloyd Chandler | Walnut, N. C. |
| Rev. Sam Chandler | Box 601, Waynesville, N. C. |
| Rev. G. E. Cody | Rt. 1, Box 93-A, Black Mountain, 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. Joe Eller (L) | Old Fort, 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. | Box 291, Hot Springs, N. C. |
| Rev. Charlie Hollifield | 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. Robert Martin Jones (L) | Rt. 1, Box 669, Waynesville, N. C. |
| Rev. Burl Ledford (L) | Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. |
| Rev. H. E. Lunsford | Rt. 7, Box 8, Marshall, N. C. |
| Rev. John F. Lunsford | 70 Willow Brook Rd., Asheville, N. C. |
| Rev. G. A. Marshall | 324 Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N. C. |
| Rev. Ernest Messer | 304 Smathers St., Waynesville, N. C. |
| Rev. Elbert Mills | 1014 Second St., Kings Mountain, 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 | Culowhee, N. C. |
| Rev. Raymond Ponder | Rt. 3, 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. Vernon Radcliffe | Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C. |
| Rev. L. E. Rathburn | 400 Stratford Rd., Asheville, N. C. |
| Rev. Archie Rice | 1 Vine St., Asheville, N. C. |

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| 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 | Rt. 1, Asheville, N. C. |
| Rev. Roy Ruff | Rt. 1, Box 672 C, Waynesville, N. C. |
| Rev. Raymond Shell | 103 E. Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N. C. |
| Rev. Evert Shelton | Rt. 2, Box 270-A, Marshall, N. C. |
| Rev. Ervin Sluder | Weaverville, N. C. |
| Rev. R. C. Stockton | Rt. 4, Marion, N. C. |
| Rev. Lawrence E. Smith | Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C. |
| Rev. Alford Taylor | Rt. 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C. |
| Rev. James Vaughn | Box 247, Robbinsville, 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. Floyd Elbert Watts | Rt. 1, Box 402, Candler, N. C. |
| Rev. Clarence Wheeler | Rt. 1, Swannanoa, N. C. |
| Rev. T. A. Wheeler | Rt. 2, Canton, N. C. |
| Rev. Walter Wilson | Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C. |
| Rev. Benjamin Walker | Old Fort, N. C. |

FINANCE REPORT

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| Minute Fund | \$310.00 |
| Paid Historian | 15.00 |
| Paid Moderator | 25.00 |
| Paid Clerk | 35.00 |
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| Balance for minutes and postage | \$235.00 |

OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Disbursements:

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| Rev. Charlie Hollifield | \$ 50.00 |
| Rev. W. L. Queen | 100.00 |
| Rev. Raymond Ponder | 100.00 |
| Rev. Benjamin Walker | 100.00 |
| Rev. Harrison Lunsford | 50.00 |
| Rev. J. C. Franks | 137.00 |
| Rev. Ervin Sluder | 115.00 |

WIDOWS

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| Mrs. Mallie Rice | \$ 85.00 |
| Mrs. Eva Gentry | 44.00 |

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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| Rev. J. C. Franks | 5.00 |
| Rev. Ervin Sluder | 5.00 |
| Rev. G. W. Briggs | 5.00 |
| Rev. H. E. Lunsford | 5.00 |
| Rev. Lloyd Chandler | 5.00 |
| Rev. Sam Chandler | 5.00 |
| Rev. W. A. Ward | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Mallie Rice | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Eva Gentry | 5.00 |
| Stamps | 5.00 |
| Total | \$836.00 |

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES

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| Asheville | \$ 25.00 | Mt. Zion | 15.00 |
| Avery's Creek | 23.54 | Paint Fork | 100.00 |
| Barnard | 23.75 | Pisgah Forest | 5.00 |
| Barnardsville | 10.00 | Ray's Chapel | 5.00 |
| Burgin's Chapel | 10.00 | Red Hill | 75.00 |
| Clayton Avenue | 25.00 | Rocky Branch | 5.00 |
| Dry Branch | 5.00 | Shady Grove | 10.00 |
| East Black Mountain | 40.05 | Shoal Hill | 61.26 |
| East Fork | 15.00 | Sulphur Springs | 10.00 |
| Faith | 98.00 | Sweeten Creek | 20.00 |
| Holley Grove | 25.00 | Union Valley | 5.00 |
| Homer's Chapel | 93.14 | Union Chapel | 10.60 |
| Hot Springs | 20.86 | Walnut | 94.63 |
| Hyatt's Creek | 25.00 | Grace | 227.71 |
| Laurel Fork | 1.00 | Orphanage money given to | |
| Marshall | 29.12 | Old Ministers' Fund | 383.29 |
| Mt. Bethel | 15.00 | | |
| Mountain View | 114.00 | Total | \$1,626.55 |

Remember, all churches to take a special offering every fifth Sunday for the Old Ministers' Fund.

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| CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE | \$1,408.99 |
| SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE | 4,000.00 |
| Total | \$5,408.99 |

MINISTERS' DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

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| Rev. G. W. Briggs | \$ 10.00 | Rev. Jesse Rice | 12.00 |
| Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. | 5.00 | Rev. Raymond Shell | 12.00 |
| Rev. G. E. Cody | 12.00 | Rev. Evert Shelton | 12.00 |
| Rev. Edgar Coleman | 12.00 | Rev. Ervin Sluder | 1.00 |
| Rev. Lonnie Crawford | 12.00 | Rev. James Vaughn | 14.00 |
| Rev. Clarence Davis | 12.00 | Rev. T. A. Wheeler | 12.00 |
| Rev. J. C. Franks | 12.00 | Rev. Walter Wilson | 15.00 |
| Rev. Roy Gosnell | 1.00 | Rev. Benjamin Walker | 15.00 |
| Rev. Burl Ledford | 3.00 | Friends Who Gave | |
| Rev. Fred L. Moody | 8.00 | Rev. Robert Martin Jones | .75 |
| Rev. Ernest Ownby | 12.00 | Rev. Floyd Watts | 3.00 |
| Rev. Charles Ownsbey | 12.00 | Floyd Plemmons | 5.00 |
| Rev. Raymond Ponder | 25.00 | McKinley Faughtner | 10.00 |
| Rev. Joe Pressley | 15.00 | Robert Foster | 5.00 |
| Rev. Vernon Radcliffe | 12.00 | | |
| Rev. G. Y. Burgin | 12.00 | Total | \$281.75 |
| Rev. Archie Rice | 2.00 | | |

A NOTE TO ALL MINISTERS:

This Fund is a kind of insurance for both old and young ministers in our Conference who are in need. Please don't neglect it until you are in need. We take this opportunity to say "Thanks to every one who has contributed to this good cause. May God bless you all. Remember to pray for us that the work may 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.

ORDAINED MINISTERS' REPORTS

- REV. GROVER BAILEY:** no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 10; no. sermons preached 88; no. baptized 5; no. funerals 3; received for services \$50; given personally to the cause \$30; no. homes visited 100; no. homes prayed in 50; no. sick visits 30; no. miles traveled 3,520; expenses \$138.00.
- REV. COLUMBUS BOONE:** no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 4; no. sermons preached 70; no. members received 2; no. funerals 7; received for pastoral services \$167.05; given personally to the cause \$124.08; no. homes visited 15; no. miles traveled 576.
- REV. G. W. BRIGGS:** Unable to do much work due to age.
- REV. ROSCOE BRIGGS, JR.:** no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 4; no. conversions 32; no. sermons preached 85; no. baptized 5; no. funerals 4; received for pastoral services \$169.65; received for revival services \$371.00.
- REV. HOBERT BULLMAN:** no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 14; no. sermons preached 164; no. members received 13; no. baptized 4; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 10; received for pastoral services \$285.50; received for revival services \$25.00; received for other services \$11.00; total \$321.50; given personally to the cause \$88; no. homes visited 50; no. homes prayed in 35; no. sick visits 50; no. miles traveled 1,288; expenses \$75.00.
- REV. G. Y. BURGIN:** no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 14; no. sermons preached 75; no. members received 6; no. baptized 6; no. funerals 4; received for pastoral services \$633.75; received for revival ser-

vices \$50; received for other services \$10, total \$693.75; given personally to the cause \$50; no. homes visited 50; no. homes prayed in 35; no. sick visits 25; no. miles traveled 6,000; expenses \$360.

REV. ANDREW CHANDLER: no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 3; no. sermons preached 14; received for revival services \$75; given personally to the cause \$30; no. homes visited 4; no. homes prayed in 4; no. sick visits made 5; no. miles traveled 300.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 10; no. sermons preached 40; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 3; received for services \$60; given personally to the cause \$10; no. homes visited 25; no. homes prayed in 30; no. sick visits made 15; no. miles traveled 200.

REV. EDGAR COLEMAN: no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 20; no. funerals 5; no. baptized 9.

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 8; no. sermons preached 82; no. marriages 4; funerals 1; received for pastoral service \$150.; received for revival services \$40; received for other services \$30; total \$220; given personally to the cause \$30; no. homes visited 75; no. homes prayed in 32; sick visits 118.

REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: No. churches pastored 1; no. conversions 3; no. sermons preached 36; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 2; received for pastoral services \$166.59; received for other services \$10, total \$176.59; given personally to the cause \$300; no. homes visited 15; no. homes prayed in 12; no. sick visits 10; no. miles traveled 2,000; expenses \$35.00.

REV. ROY GOSNELL: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. members received 5; no. baptized 4; received for pastoral services \$28.31.

REV. W. L. HOWELL: No. revivals conducted 3; no. conversions 200; no. sermons preached 150; no. marriages 3; no. funerals 2; received for revival services \$600; received for other services \$630; given personally to the cause \$200; no. homes visited 70; no. homes prayed in 60; no. sick visits made 40; no. miles traveled 9,000; expenses \$400.

REV. BURL LEDFORD: No. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 7; no. sermons preached 17; no. baptized 2; received for revival services \$45.35; received for other services \$22; total \$67.35; given personally to the cause \$50.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: Unable to work due to sickness.

REV. JOHN F. LUNSFORD: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 4; no. conversions 68; baptized 18; no. funerals 5; received for pastoral services \$937.15; given personally to the cause \$301.65.

REV. G. A. MARSHALL: Retired.

REV. ERNEST MESSER: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 20; no. sermons preached 75; no. members received 30; no. baptized 9; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$125; received for revival services \$45; total \$170; given personally to the cause \$75; no. homes visited 12; no. homes prayed in 12; no. sick visits made 7; no. miles traveled 2,000; expenses \$50.

REV. ELBERT MILLS: No. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 12; no. sermons preached 67; no. baptized 7; received for revival services \$12; given personally to the cause \$50; no. homes visited 35; no. homes prayed in 30; no. sick visits made 10.

- REV. CLAUDE MILLS: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 45; no. sermons preached 140; no. members received 17; no. baptized 20; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 11; received for pastoral services \$763.55; received for other services \$30; total \$793.35; given personally to the cause \$300; no. sick visits made 45; no. miles traveled 2,000; expenses \$20.
- REV. FRED L. MOODY: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 13; no. sermons preached 61; no. members received 1; no. baptized 1; no. marriages 4; no. funerals 2; received for pastoral services \$283.65; received for other services \$15.73; total \$299.38; given personally to the cause \$74.75; no. homes visited 24; no. homes prayed in 20; no. sick visits made 46; no. miles traveled 4,000; expenses \$210.
- REV. ERNEST OWNBY: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 0; no. conversions 9; no. sermons preached 122; no. members received 1; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 2; received for pastoral services \$1,884.84; received for revival services \$49; total \$1,933.84; given personally to the cause \$656.95; no. homes visited 120; no. homes prayed in 31; no. sick visits made 190; no. miles traveled 14,860; expenses \$1,337.40.
- REV. CHARLES J. OWNSBEY: No. churches pastored 1; no. conversions 2; no. sermons preached 45; no. marriages 1; received for pastoral services \$77.67; received for other services \$8; total \$85.67; given personally to the cause \$220.50; no. sick visits made 15; expenses \$203.
- REV. RANSOM PHILLIPS: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 6; no. sermons preached 35; no. members received 6; no. baptized 6; received for pastoral services \$120; given personally to the cause \$5; no. miles traveled 300; expenses \$10.
- REV. RAYMOND PONDER: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 5; no. sermons preached 35; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$225; received for all other services \$100; total \$325; given personally to the cause \$150; no. homes visited 12; no. homes prayed in 12; no. sick visits made 4.
- REV. MARVIN PONDER: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. sermons preached 45; received for pastoral services \$653; received for other services \$5; total \$658; given personally to the cause \$250; no. homes visited 10 no. homes prayed in 5; no. sick visits 8.
- REV. GEORGE PLEMMONS: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 2; no. members received 2; no. baptized 7; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 5; received for pastoral services \$112.04; given personally to the cause \$50; no. homes visited 25; no. homes prayed in 25; no. sick visits 104; expenses \$260.
- REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. churches pastored 1; no. conversions 3; no. sermons preached 16; no. members received 3; received for pastoral services \$438; total \$438; given personally to the cause \$268.
- REV. VERNON RADCLIFF: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 3; no. conversions 7; no. baptized 5; no. funerals 2; received for pastoral services \$137.99; received for revival services \$106.94; received for all other services \$12; total \$256.93.
- REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. churches pastored 1; no. conversions 35; no. sermons preached 65; no. members received 8; no. baptized 2; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 9; received for pastoral services \$2907.26; given personally to the

- cause \$386.32; no. homes visited 142; no. homes prayed in 100; no. sick visits 130; no. miles traveled 9425; expenses \$240.
- REV. JESSE RICE: No. churches pastored 2; no. revivals conducted 2; received for pastoral services \$933.09; received for revival services \$116.22; total \$1049.31; given personally to the cause \$200.
- REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 3; no. sermons preached 80; no. members received 2; received for pastoral services \$40; received for revival services \$20; received for all other services \$5; total \$65; given personally to the cause \$50; no. homes visited 6; no. homes prayed in 6; no. sick visits 5; no. miles traveled 500; expenses \$40.
- REV. ROY RUFF: No. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 20; no. baptized 5; no. sermons preached 55; no. sick visits made 60; no. funerals 1; no. homes prayed in 32; no. miles traveled 4596.4.
- REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. revivals conducted 2; received for revival services \$207; received for all other services \$68; total \$275; given personally to the cause \$337.
- REV. EVERT SHELTON: No. sermons preached 40; no. baptized 1; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 1; received for all other services \$25; given personally to the cause \$40; no. homes visited 20; no. homes prayed in 9; no. sick visits 30; no. miles traveled 1200; expenses \$75.
- REV. LAWRENCE SMITH: No. churches pastored 1; no. members received 5; no. baptized 4; no. marriages 2; received for pastoral services \$1245; given personally to the cause \$638.
- REV. ALFORD TAYLOR: No. revivals conducted 4; no. conversions 12; no. sermons preached 150; received for all other services \$90; no. homes visited 25; no. homes prayed in 25; no. sick visits made 10; no. miles traveled 2500; expenses \$215.
- REV. JAMES O. WALDROP: No. churches pastored 1 (assistant); no. conversions 8; no. sermons preached 94; no. baptized 8; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 2; given personally to the cause \$175; no. homes visited 55; no. homes prayed in 10; no. sick visits made 90.
- REV. W. A. WARD: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 12; no. sermons preached 60; no. members received 9; no. funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$1760; received for all other services \$225; total \$1985; given personally to the cause \$25; no. homes visited 8; no. homes prayed in 8; no. sick visits 8; no. miles traveled 125; expenses \$20.
- REV. CLARENCE WHEELER: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. sermons preached 140; no. conversions 20.
- REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. churches pastored 2; no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 51; no. sermons preached 82; no. members received 15; no. baptized 12; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 7; received for pastoral services \$1409.41; received for revival services \$322.76; received for all other services \$34; total \$1766.17; given personally to the cause \$154.50
- REV. FLOYD E. WATTS: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 19; no. sermons preached 104; no. members received 4; no. baptized 3; received for revival services \$17; given personally to the cause \$495; no. miles traveled 12,000; expenses \$210.

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 to 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 persons 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 manufacturing of such, nor to furnish it to others. We also agree to encourage home and foreign missions, educations, Sabbath school, good morals and everything that is for the glory of God, and to the welfare of men, and may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be happily admitted into the Kingdom of God, where we can ascribe honor unto the Lamb forever.

—Amen

By-Laws, Ministers' Conference

1. The regular meeting of this conference shall be held annually the day after the meeting of the association.
2. Each member shall report at the annual meeting, either in person or by written report. \$1.00 shall accompany each minister's report to merit necessary expenses of this organization.
3. Five members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or legal meetings.
4. The moderator may call a special session at any time on request of three members.
5. At each meeting there shall be elected an ordaining council whose duty shall be to examine candidates, grant licenses, conduct ordinations, etc., and report at each regular meeting.
6. No member shall serve as pastor of a church which does not enforce discipline, care for their pastor and contribute to other benevolent enterprises according to their ability.
7. No member shall meddle with the work of another or injure his reputation for usefulness, but watch over each other and thus promote harmony and love among the membership.
8. Each member, not excused from age or infirmities, is expected to do something to advance the cause of Christ and make a full report at each regular meeting.
9. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry.
10. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of four-fifths majority at any annual meeting.
11. A minister will not be licensed or ordained in this conference if he owns a television.

Notes:

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.....;
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 \$.....; 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 \$.....

MINISTER'S 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

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE, AUGUST 1965 - AUGUST 1966

| Churches | Members Received | Experienced and Baptism | Letter and Statement | Restoration | Members Lost | By Letter | Expulsion and Erasure | By Death | Total Increase | Total Decrease | Last Year's Membership | Active Membership |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Asheville | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | | | | | 55 | 55 |
| Avery's Creek | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 13 | 12 |
| Balsam Grove | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | 6 | | 61 | 55 |
| Barnard | | | | | | | | | | | 22 | 22 |
| Barnardsville | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | | 25 | 22 |
| Clayton Avenue | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | 59 | 61 |
| Dry Branch | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | | 2 | 2 | | 49 | 47 |
| East Black Mountain | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 101 | 102 |
| East Fork | | | | | | | | | | | 61 | 61 |
| Faith | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 5 | | 41 | 36 |
| Fugate | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 93 | 92 |
| Grace | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 5 | | | | | 1 | 24 | 25 |
| Holly Grove | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 65 | 65 |
| Homer's Chapel | 9 | 5 | 4 | | 3 | 3 | | | 6 | | 89 | 83 |
| Hot Springs | 13 | 13 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 12 | | 47 | 34 |
| Hyatt Creek | 17 | 15 | 2 | | 15 | 15 | | | 2 | | 100 | 100 |
| Jonestown | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 5 | | | 23 | 18 |
| Laurel Fork | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | 6 | | | |
| Laurelton Chapel | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 54 | 54 |
| Marshall | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 44 | 44 |
| Mt. Bethel | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 55 | 55 |
| Mountain View | 6 | 4 | | 2 | 5 | | | 5 | 6 | 5 | 70 | 75 |
| Mount Zion | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | 25 |
| Paint Fork | | | | | | | | | | | 46 | 47 |
| Pisgah Forest | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ray's Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | 25 |
| Red Hill | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | 87 | 89 |
| Rocky Branch | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 34 | 31 |
| Shady Grove | 10 | 8 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 33 |
| Shoal Hill | 9 | 5 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | | 9 | 1 | 42 | 33 |
| Sulphur Springs | 3 | | 3 | | | | | 1 | 3 | | 59 | 56 |
| Sweeten Creek | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 9 | | 3 | 9 | 42 | 48 |
| Union Chapel | 9 | 6 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 9 | | 82 | 20 |
| Union Valley | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 20 | 21 |
| Walnut | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | 2 | 40 | 45 |
| Burgin's Chapel | 4 | 2 | 6 | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 125 |
| TOTALS | 125 | 98 | 37 | 3 | 52 | 38 | 10 | 24 | 83 | 26 | 1646 | 1716 |

FINANCIAL REPORT, AUGUST 1965 - AUGUST 1966

| Church | Pastor's Salary | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Church Repairs | Other Purposes | Old Minister's Fund | Minute Fund | Value of All Church Property |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Asheville | 2,284.51 | 325.06 | 60.00 | 2,406.89 | 640.98 | 25.00 | 10.00 | 20,000 |
| Avery's Creek | 119.01 | 92.16 | 298.71 | 33.33 | 401.57 | 23.54 | 10.00 | 6,000 |
| Balsam Grove | 120.00 | 19.80 | | | 15.00 | | 5.00 | 3,500 |
| Barnard | 445.79 | 79.80 | 30.00 | | 72.00 | 23.75 | 10.00 | 10,565 |
| Barnardsville | 905.43 | 100.00 | 60.00 | | 90.49 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 4,000 |
| Clayton Avenue | 835.45 | 451.25 | 25.00 | 475.58 | 1095.52 | 25.00 | 5.00 | 20,000 |
| Dry Branch | 1,069.33 | 79.00 | 15.00 | 113.42 | 377.06 | 5.00 | 10.00 | *6,065 |
| East Black Mountain | 2,600.00 | 142.77 | 60.00 | 303.78 | | 40.05 | 10.00 | 3,000 |
| East Fork | 225.00 | | | 1200.00 | | 15.00 | 10.00 | 3,000 |
| Faith | 1,245.00 | 208.43 | | 60.00 | 1784.05 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 16,800 |
| Fugate | 415.67 | 173.31 | | 297.65 | | | 5.00 | 2,300 |
| Grace | | 120.00 | | | | 227.71 | 5.00 | *10,202 |
| Holly Grove | 1,884.84 | 625.99 | | 1,556.50 | 745.18 | 25.00 | 10.00 | 18,000 |
| Homer's Chapel | 3,923.92 | 76.28 | 140.89 | 1,065.33 | 1005.06 | 93.14 | 20.00 | 23,000 |
| Hot Springs | 285.50 | | | | 65.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6,000 |
| Hyatt Creek | 763.55 | 661.42 | | 994.05 | 387.20 | 25.00 | 10.00 | 7,500 |
| Jonestown | | | | | | | 10.00 | |
| Laurel Fork | 633.75 | 137.50 | | 2,023.53 | | | 5.00 | *7,523 |
| Laurelton Chapel | 502.44 | 36.50 | | 275.00 | | | 5.00 | 5,000 |
| Marshall | 152.55 | 265.58 | 77.00 | 55.03 | 86.50 | 29.12 | 15.00 | 5,275 |
| Mt. Bethel | 328.95 | 125.00 | 60.00 | 35.97 | | 15.00 | 5.00 | 12,000 |
| Mountain View | 492.14 | 100.00 | 124.98 | 363.00 | 514.43 | 114.00 | 15.00 | 20,000 |
| Mount Zion | 165.72 | 101.18 | | | | 15.00 | 7.50 | 2,500 |
| Paint Fork | 628.10 | 366.42 | 15.00 | | 225.69 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 12,000 |
| Pisgah Forest | | | | | | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| Ray's Chapel | 77.67 | 133.86 | | | 51.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 3,000 |
| Red Hill | 555.32 | 137.10 | 700.00 | 301.90 | 380.50 | 75.00 | 20.00 | 25,000 |
| Rocky Branch | 279.04 | 1500.00 | | | 384.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 6,000 |
| Shady Grove | 150.00 | | | | | 10.00 | 10.00 | 3,500 |
| Shoal Hill | 440.95 | 129.03 | 120.00 | 2,190.00 | 112.08 | 61.26 | 8.00 | 6,190 |
| Sulphur Springs | 438.00 | 14.00 | 10.00 | 466.32 | | 10.00 | 10.00 | 18,000 |
| Sweeten Creek | 1,534.71 | 412.96 | 134.46 | | 760.65 | 20.00 | 5.00 | 16,508 |
| Union Chapel | 417.60 | 22.00 | | 200.00 | | 10.60 | 5.00 | 2,500 |
| Union Valley | 214.53 | | | 1.10 | 21.64 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 2,800 |
| Walnut | 600.00 | 125.00 | 250.00 | 110.78 | 679.35 | 94.63 | 10.00 | 10,000 |
| Burgin's Chapel | 2,860.00 | 374.50 | 325.00 | 233.24 | 200.67 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 20,000 |
| TOTALS | \$27,593.67 | \$7,135.90 | \$2,506.04 | \$14,762.40 | \$10,095.62 | \$1,232.80 | \$317.50 | \$359,729.16 |

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