

MINUTES

of the

89th Annual Session

of

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held at the

**SHOAL HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
MARSHALL, N. C.**

AUGUST 17, 18, 19, 1967

NEXT SESSION

of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held at the Rocky Branch F. W. B. Church, Hazelwood, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1968, at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A. M. Rev Janice Sluder will be the alternate.

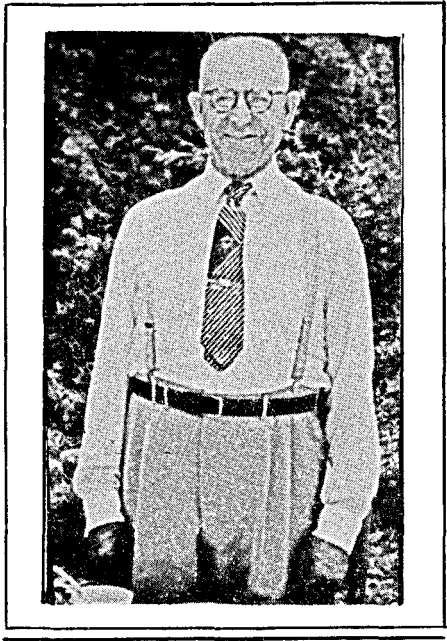
OFFICERS

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

Vice Moderator Rev. Elbert 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.



REVEREND SAM CHANDLER

*These minutes are dedicated to the memory of
our beloved brother ministers who have departed
from us this year:*

*Reverend Sam Chandler
Reverend Ernest Ownby*

And to the memory of

Mrs. Andrew Chandler

Church

Sundays We Have Preaching

ASHEVILLE: Rev. Thomas Holder, Jr., Riverside Drive, Asheville, N.C..... Every
AVERY'S CREEK: NOT ELECTED
BARNARD: Rev. Zones Allen, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C.Every
BARNARDSVILLE: Rev. Winford Roland, Swannanoa, N.C.....Every
CAMP BRANCH: Rev. Ernest Messer, 304 Smathers St., Waynesville, N.C.
CHANDLER CREEK: Rev. James O. Waldrop, Rt. 1, Box 169, Asheville, N.C.
CLAYTON AVENUE: Rev. Talmadge Maynor, Lakey St., Black Mountain, N.C....Every
DRY BRANCH: Rev. Evert Shelton, Rt. 2, Box 270-A, Marshall, N.C.....Every
EAST BLACK MT.: Rev. John F. Lunsford, 70 Willow Brook Rd., Asheville, NC.Every
EAST FORK: Rev. Garson Burlison, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N.C.Every
FAITH: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Micaville, N.C.Every
FUGATE: Rev. John Maloy, Newport, Tenn.Every
GRACE: Rev. Floyd Watts, Rt. 1, Box 402, Candler, N.C.Every
HOLLY GROVE: Rev. Fred Moody, 113 Cornwell Drive, Waynesville, N.C.....Every
HOMER'S CHAPEL: Rev. Calvin Grogan, 124 Oakland Drive, Black Mt., N.C...Every
HOT SPRINGS: Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rt. 4, Box 88, Marshall, N.C.
HYATT CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills, 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N.C.Every
JONESTOWN: Rev. Alford Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 301, Alexander, N.C.
LAUREL FORK: Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Black Mountain, N.C.Every
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Rev. Grady Fender, Rt. 1, Nebo, N.C.1st and 3rd
MARSHALL: Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Rt. 1, Alexander, N.C.1st and 3rd
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Jesse Rice, Rt. 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N.C.4th
PAINT FORK: Not given2nd and 4th
PISGAH FOREST: Not elected
RAY'S CHAPEL:Every
RED HILL: Rev. Jesse Rice, Rt. 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N.C.....1st and 3rd
ROCKY BRANCH: Rev. George Ple, ons, Box 608, Hazelwood, N.C.....Every
SHADY GROVE: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. ..2nd and 4th
SHOAL HILL:
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. James Vaughn, Box 247, Robbinsville, 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 Drive, Asheville, N.C.1st and 3rd

NOTE: Camp Branch Church was taken into full fellowship of th Association.
Balsam Grove and Mt. Bethel did not send in a report
Chandler Creek was taken under watchcare of the Association for a 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 27205

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PROCEEDINGS

Beginning on Thursday, August 17, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. at Shoal Hill Free Will Baptist Church at Marshall, N.C.

Opening Song: "Amazing Grace"

Welcome and Devotionals by Rev. Jesse Rice

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Prayer: Rev. James Vaughn

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. Floyd Watts; Missions, Ed Davis; Old Ministers' Fund, Plato Worley.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. Ronald Creech Durham, N.C.

Rev. R. A. Ward Clyde, N.C.

Rev. L. D. Harrison Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202

Rev. Roscoe Briggs Micaville, N.C.

The body had special prayer in memory of Rev. Sam Chandler
Rev. Ernest Ownby and Mrs. Andrew Chandler.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "Everybody will be happy over there"

Special Singing: The Junior Disciples

Sermon: Rev. Hobert Bullman

Scripture: Mark 9:49-50, Matthew 5:13-15

1:30 PROCEEDINGS

Song: "I'll meet you in the morning"

Solo: Jeanie Corner, Solo: Joyce Mehaffey

Devotionals: Rev. Floyd Watts

Scripture: Matthew 28:9-20

Prayer: Rev. T.A. Wheeler

The Churches turned in their reports and the committees were appointed.

7:30 P.M.

Song: "I want to be ready to meet Him"

Altar prayer

Sermon: Rev. Raymond Shell

Scripture: Revelations 2:18-19; Thessalonians 2:1-12; 1 Timothy 4:1-2

CHURCH AND DELEGATES

ASHEVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Metcalf

AVERY'S CREEK: represented by letter

BARNARD: Ed Davis, Maude Payne, A. J. Farmer

BARNARDSVILLE: Mrs. Edith Harris, Sue Ellen Peek, Mrs. Lila Harris

CAMP BRANCH: represented by letter

CHANDLER CREEK: Rev. James Waldrop

CLAYTON AVENUE: Mr. M. E. Haynes, Mr. Harrison Spivey, Mrs. John Goldsmith, Mrs. R. B. Meadows

DRY BRANCH: Charlie Connor, Roy J. Connor, K. C. Carter, Addie Martin

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Joe Bill Bartlett, Mr. Bill Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mrs. Katherine blanks, Mrs. Ellen Foxx

EAST FORK: Venable Church, Ruby Church, Kenneth Metcalf, Zerilda Metcalf, Oleta Metcalf

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

FUGATE: represented by letter

GRACE: Mr. and Mrs. Elden Shuford, Mrs. Howard Wheeler, Mrs. Russell Wheeler, Rev. Floyd Watts, Elizabeth Watts, Rita Wheeler, Riley Shuford, Alvin Wheeler

HOLLY GROVE: represented by letter

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

HOT SPRINGS: Mr. Ralph Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cogdill, Mrs. Lizzie Sanders, Mrs. P. E. Franklin, Mr. Ralph Finely

HYATT CREEK: represented by letter

JONESTOWN: Henry Chandler, Rev. Archie Rice, Truman Burrell

LAUREL FORK: Mrs. Sallie Payne, Mrs. Rhoda Ball, Mrs. Olive Ferguson

LAURELTON CHAPEL: represented by letter

MARSHALL: Mrs. Robena Worley, Mrs. Sylvenne Shelton, Mrs. Albert Fisher

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Walter DeWeese, Raymond Hawkins, Mrs. Mary June Whiteside, Mrs. Catherine Sluder, Mrs. Roland Sluder Roland Sluder

MOUNT ZION: Dellis Green, Viola Green, Erlean Briggs

PAINT FORK: Larry Coates, Lawrence Smith

PISGAH FOREST: Miss Eloise Gaddy, Miss Irene Gaddy, Mrs. Lillie Burlison

RAY'S CHAPEL: Lusuis Rice, Leithy Rice, Johnnie Ray, Gus Rogers

RED HILL: Mrs. Cora Ramsey

ROCKY BRANCH: Riley Sawyers, Wilma Surrent, Sally Plemmons, Doris Plemmons, Martha Plemmons

SHADY GROVE: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford

SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Carole Johnson, Mrs. Lyda Brown, Mrs. Sharon Brown, Mrs. Jack Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. W. L. Queen, Mrs. Fred Chandler, Joyce Mehaffey, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Ward

SWEETEN CREEK: Mrs. Nancy O'Kelly, Patsy Taylor, Mrs. Nannie Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Nelon, Mr. Edgar Dockery

UNION CHAPEL: Joe Mundy, Hazel Tucker, Hattie Rumbough

UNION VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Mr. Buren Ballard, Mr. Lig Fortner

WALNUT: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Treadway, Dorothy Cody, Susie Davis, Mrs. John Davis, Pauline Chandler, Mrs. Hattie Chandler

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and delegates

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Rev. Hobert Bullman, Dorothy Payne, Jane Fisher

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Rev. T.A. Wheeler and Rev. Jesse Rice

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. J. Vaughn, Mrs. Vader Shelton
PASTORS' SUPPORT: Mrs. W. L. Queen, Kelly Metcalf
LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Rev. Floyd Watts. Rev. Roy Waldrop
MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased
AMMENDMENT: Rev. T.A. Holder, Jr. and Rev. Walter Wilson
OLD MINISTERS' FUND: A standing committee, Plato Worley, Ch.
DEEPER DEVOTIONS: A standing committee, written by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased
OBITUARIES: Carrie Foster, Mrs. Cogdill, Charlie Conner
RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford
FINANCE: A standing committee
TEMPERANCE: Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Lloyd Chandler
PERIODICALS: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Bill Bartlett
WOMANS' AUXILIARY: Mrs. Raymond Shell, Mrs. Charlie Hollifield, Mrs. J. A. Crowe
SESSIONS: First delegate of each church

FRIDAY MORNING

Song: "Heaven's Jubilee"
Prayer: Rev. Jesse Rice
Devotionals: Rev. Lawrence Smith
Scripture: Psalm 1
Heard: Reports of committees also Mr. Plato Worley gave his report on the Old Ministers' Fund

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Accordion solo by Linda Wheeler, Solo, Rev. Hobert Bullman
Sermon: Rev. Vernon Radcliffe
Scripture: Isaiah 29:9-10; Romans 11:7-8; Isaiah 58:1

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "Are you washed in the blood?"
Solo: Rev. George Plemmons
Devotionals: Rev. Roscoe Griggs, Jr.
Scripture: 1 Thessolonians 5:1-8
Altar prayer led by Rev. Floyd Watts
Heard reports of committees

7:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "Hold fast to the right"

Special Songs: Wheeler Duet, Wheeler Quartet, Howard Payne,
Rev. James Rice

Prayer: Rev. James Rice

Sermon: Rev. T.A. Wheeler

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-3

SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M.

Song: "Heaven's Jubilee"

Devotionals: Rev. James Rice

Scripture: Mark 8:1-6

Prayer: Rev. Charlie Hollifield

The Jonestown Church gave their report

Rev. G.W. Briggs and Rev. Charlie Hollifield were granted
a pension from the Old Ministers' Fund.

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 meeting.

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 22:26 Mrs. Dorothy Payne, Janie Fisher, Rev. Hobert Bullman.

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 believe that missions should start at home, but should not end there. We ask our churches to support missions at home and abroad, trying to relieve the needy to win the lost. Matthew 28:19 says to go. If we can't go, send. Rev. James Vaughn, Mrs. Sylvene Shelton.

PASTORS' SUPPORT: We, the committee on pastors' support wish to stress the importance of supporting our pastors. We would like to mention some of the ways. We know it takes money to survive in these days. God has prospered most of us with good health and good jobs, yet there are few of our church members who even give to God the tithe that belongs to Him, and not include any free will offerings. We are not willing to sacrifice any for the support of our pastor and for the furthering of the Gospel of Christ.

We believe that members should support their pastors by prayer. When we leave church on Sunday we shouldn't forget our pastor until the next Sunday. We believe members should visit their pastor and his family through the week and fellowship with them and find out if they need anything. We shouldn't ask God to supply their needs when it is in our power to do so. Our hands are to be used by God for the betterment of His Kingdom. It will encourage a pastor to see his members interested in his family's welfare. Let us all unite this year in a special way and pray that it will be our pastor's best year, then we will see if God doesn't open the windows of Heaven and pour out a blessing that there shall not be room to receive. Mrs. W.L. Queen, Kelly Metcalf.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: We, your committee on Lord's day observance find in Genesis 2:3 "And God blesses the seventh day and sanctified it" because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made. In Exodus 34:21 "Six

days thou shalt work but on the seventh day thou shalt rest, in earing time and in harvest thou shalt rest. Also in Matthew 12:12 we find that it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day.

We recommend using the teachings of God's word in observance of the Lord's day. Rev. Floyd Watts, Rev. Roy Waldrop. **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, Edd 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, 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 the 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, recommend that we continue to put in our minutes the obituaries of our members who pass away. Keeping in mind 1 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. We would like to suggest that we write obituaries for all as they are sent in from every church. These to be handed to the clerk with the church letters under the heading "In Memory of Our Beloved Dead". Nannie Cogdill, C.P.Connor, Carrie Foster

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 missions of sharing Christ as they have carried out their missions, 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" And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness and to brotherly kindness charity. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure; for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall. 1 Peter 1:6,7,10 Rev. Lloyd Chandler, Rev Walter Wilson

PERIODICALS: We, your committee, believe that Satan is as a roaring lion walking about seeking whom he may devour. He is carrying pamphlets and books to give to people to deceive them. We recommend that we do not receive them. If they are left, destroy them. We suggest that we use no substitute for the Bible. The King James version of the Bible is the one we should use and study. "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth. 11 Timothy 2:15

The Jehovah Witness' works are not of God and teach contrary to the word of God, therefore, we should not read their books. Watch about other material that may be distributed among our people. God condemns anyone who wrongfully represents the teaching of God's word. Satan will quote some scriptures to accomplish his undertaking. Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Bill Bartlett

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: We, your committee, believe that every church needs an auxiliary. Our aim is to assist in church work and help the ill and underprivileged. In such a crucial time as our nation is now facing we should all endeavor to pray more and seek God's will in all our undertakings. Mrs. J.A. Crowe, Mrs. Tilda Shell, Mrs. Ollie 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 Rocky Branch Church at Hazelwood, N.C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1968, at 10:00 A.M. The Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. The Rev. Janice Sluder will be the alternate. Delegates, remember to bring your lunch!

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

- ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Helen Hollar, 109 Weaverville Rd. Asheville, N.C. 28804
- AVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Glenn Bridge Rd., Rt. 1, Arden, N.C. 28704
- BARNARD: Blanche Farmer, Rt. 7, Box 26, Marshall, N.C. 28704
- BARNARDSVILLE: Roy A. Mundy, Barnardsville, N.C.
- CAMP BRANCH: Louise Mathus
- CHANDLER CREEK: James G. Hickey
- CLAYTON AVENUE: Mrs. J.M. Warren, 77 Hansel Ave., West Asheville, N.C.
- DRY BRANCH: Mrs. Betty Marler, Box 144, Marshall, N.C.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Mary Gardner, Black Mountain, N.C.
- EAST FORK: Vera Dean Metcalf, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N.C.
- FAITH: Mrs. Helen Nanney, Black Mountain, N.C.
- FUGATE: Joe Ball, Rt. 3, Hot Springs, N.C.
- GRACE: Mrs. Elden Shuford, Rt. 2, Box 241, Canton, N.C.
- HOLLY GROVE: Mrs. James Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 747, Waynesville
- HOMER'S CHAPEL: Miss Frances Mundy, Box 101. Black Mountain
- HOT SPRINGS: Joseph A. Cogdill, Hot Springs, N.C.
- HYATT CREEK: Jean Mille, 1044 Allens Creek Rd. Waynesville
- JONESTOWN: Not elected
- LAUREL FORK: Mrs. Oliver Ferguson, Rt.1, Marshall, N.C.
- LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C.
- MARSHALL: Patricia Ann Fisher, Rt. 5, Box 264, Marshall, N.C.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW: Vance Ponder, Weaverville, N.C.'
- MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Fred Briggs, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C.
- PAINT FORK: Taft Mundy, Barnardsville, N.C.
- PISGAH FOREST: Miss Elaine Gaddy, Rt. 1, Barnardsville, N.C.
- RAY'S CAHPEL: Mrs. Sue Ray, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C.
- RED HILL: Mrs. Jack C. 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, Marshall, N.C.'
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Harold Queen, Box 674, Hazelwood, N.C.
- SWEETEN CREEK: Paul J. Jenkins, Rt. 5, Box 204, Asheville, NC 28803
- UNION CHAPEL: Mrs. Oval Chandler Rt. 3, Mars Hillm N.C.
- UNION VALLEY: Robie Fortner, Rt. 1, Box 254, Weaverville N.C
- WALNUT: Mrs. Gordon Treadway, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

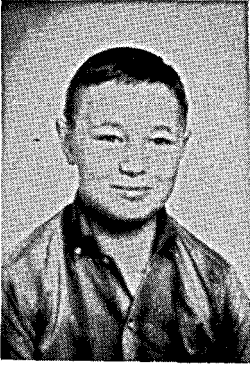
ASHEVILLE: Revivals, 1. Rev. W. L. Howell; Communion, 1
AVERY'S CREEK: Revivals 1, Rev. Lonnie Hensley; Communion 1
BARNARD: Revivals, 1, Rev. T.A. Wheeler and Rev. Zenos Allen;
Communion 1.
BARNARDSVILLE: Revivals 1, Rev. Talmadge Maynor and Rev. Win-
fred Roland; Communion 1.
CAMP BRANCH: Revivals 1
CLAYTON AVENUE: Revivals 1; Rev. R.J. Reynolds, Communion 2
DRY BRANCH: Communion 5.
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Revivals 3, Rev. John Lunsford, Rev. R.J
Reynolds; Communion 2
EAST FORK: Revivals 2, Rev. Raymond Ponder, Rev. Guy Honey-
cutt, Rev. Rene Kuykendall
FAITH: Revivals 1, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Sr.; Communion 2
FUGATE: Revivals 1, Rev. Alvin McPeters; Communion 4
GRACE: Revivals 2, Rev. George Plemmons, Rev. Fred Moody, Rev
Ernest Messer, Rev. Clarence Wheeler; Communion 1
HOLLY GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. George Plemmons; Communion 4
HOT SPRINGS: Revivals 2, Rev. James Waldrop, Rev. Champ Rice;
Communion 6
HYATT CREEK: Revivals 1, Rev. Carl Cook; Communion 2
JONESTOWN: Revivals 1, Rev. Alton Rathbone and Rev. Roy Gos-
nell.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Revivals 1, Rev. Janice Sluder; Communion 4
MT. ZION: Revivals 1, Rev. Alvin McPeters, Rev. Alford Taylor
Rev. Clarence Davis; Communion 3
PAINT FORK: Revivals 2, Rev. Kermon Silvers, Rev. Guy Honey-
cutt, Rev. Janice Sluder
PISGAH FOREST: Revivals 1, Rev. Joe Rice, Rev. Alvin McPeters
Rev. Lonnie Crawford
RAY'S CHAPEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Claude Rice
RED HILL: Revivals 2, Rev. James Rice, Rev. Howard Munsey,
Rev. Francis Radford. Communion 1
ROCKY BRANCH: Revivals 2, Rev. Carl Chastine and Rev. Wheeler
Communion 3
SHADY GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. Lonnie Crawford and Rev. Hobert
Bullman
SHOAL HILL: Communion 3
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Revivals 1, Rev. Ralph Reep; Communion 2
SWEETEN CREEK: Revivals 1, Rev. Talmadge Maynor; Communion 2
UNION CHAPEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Edgar Coleman, Rev. Joe Rice;
Communion 3
UNION VALLEY: Revivals 2, Rev. Ponder, Rev. Honeycutt
WALNUT: Revivals 1, Rev. Lindsey Howell; Communion 1

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

Rev. Sam Chandler died December 7, 1966 at the age of 83. He was a native of Madison County. He had preached the Gospel for forty-five years in Tennessee and North Carolina. He was a faithful member of the French Broad Conference for many years. He will be treatly missed by all who knew him.

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HOT SPRINGS: Dennis Riddle, age 11, left this world on December 11, 1966 to go on to his reward. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain. He was a member of this church. God saw fit to take him home out of this wicked place. He was a very active worker in our church. We all are longing to meet him in Heaven. Pa and Maw

SHOAL HILL: James Nelson Ponder, age 39, was born October 9, 1927 and died April 10, 1967. joined this church in August 1966. He was the teacher of the adult class. He was a blessing to the church and to everyone who knew him. We miss him so much here but we know that our loss is Heaven's gain. Friends from Shoal Hill Church.



UNION VALLEY: Mr. Alonzo Ponder went to receive his reward September 11, 1966. He was a faithful member of this church

Mrs. Minnie Ballard went to meet the Lord May 1, 1967. She was a real good Christian mother. Everyone loved her. She is truly missed.

Mr. Horace Bradey went to meet his reward. He was a faithful deacon and teacher. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

- ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, Mr. Ira Jamerson, 7 Elkmont Terrace, Asheville; Secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Ray, 60 Naples St Asheville; No. classes 7; Kind of literature, Bible and quarterly; expenses \$76.40
- AVERY'S CREEK: Superintendent, Mr. Holmes Price, Rt. 1, Arden; Secretary, Mrs. Irene Coy, Rt. 1, Arden; No. classes 5 No. pupils 22; Kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$21.72
- BARNARD: Superintendent, A. J. Farmer, Marshall; Secretary Mrs. Roy Roberts, Marshall; No. classes 3; No. pupils 32 Kind of literature F.W.B.; expenses \$50.85
- BARNARDSVILLE: Superintendent, Tommy Wheeler, Barnardsville; No. classes 4; No. pupils 48; Kind of literature F.W.B.; expenses \$40.00
- CAMP BRANCH: Superintendent, Seby Rhodarmer; Secretary, Clarisa Messer
- CLAYTON AVENUE: Superintendent, Mr. Glenn Chandler, Swannanoa; Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Cahndler, Swannanoa; No. classes 5; No. pupils 54; Kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$30.04
- DRY BRANCH: Superintendent, James Marler, Marshall; Secretary, Ruth Connor, Alexander; No. classes 44; No. pupils 66; Kind of literature, Bible, expenses \$160.00
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Superintendent, Joe Bill Bartlett, Black Mountain; Secretary, Bonita Bartlett, Black Mountain; No. classes 6; No. pupils 40; Kind of literature, Bible, F.W.B. expenses \$6.15
- EAST FORK: Superintendent, Vaughn Metcalf, Ft. 1, Weaverville Secretary, Josephine McMahan, Rt. 2, Mars Hill; No. classes 2; No. pupils 20; Kind of literature, Bible.
- FAITH: Superintendent, Lacy Howell, Black Mountain; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Nanney, Black Mountain; No. classes 4; No. pupils 40; Kind of literature, Bible.
- FUGATE: Superintendent, Clyde Davis, Del Rio, Tenn.; Secretary, Dorothy Sawyer, Hot Springs; No. classes 3; No. pupils 50; Kind of literature, Bible
- GRACE: Superintendent, Gerald Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton; Secretary, Oveda Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton; No. classes 5; No. pupils 30; Kind of literature, Bible.

HOLLY GROVE: Superintendent, Joe Mashburn, 208 Skyview Dr. Waynesville; Secretary, James Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 747, Waynesville; No. classes 5; No. pupils 50; Kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses \$86.45

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, John Mundy, Black Mountain, Secretary, Fred Shook, Jr., Black Mountain; No. classes 7, No. pupils 130; Kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$47.78

HOT SPRINGS: Superintendent, Woodrow Ramsey, Hot Springs, Secretary, Mable Ramsey, Hot Springs; No. classes 3; No. pupils 50; expenses \$15.35

HYATT CREEK: Superintendent, J. B. Rhinehart, Rt. 1, Waynesville; Secretary, Helen Mercer, 501 Allen's Creek Rd., Waynesville; No. classes 5; No. pupils 104; Kind of literature Bible.

JONESTOWN: Superintendent, Archie Rice, 1 Vine St., Asheville; Secretary, Mrs. Doris Burrell, Rt. 3, Weaverville; No. classes 4; No. pupils 14; Kind of literature, Bible

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, Robert Roberts, Rt. 1, Marshall, Secretary, Phyllis Cooper, Rt. 1, Marshall; No. classes 4; No. pupils 40; Kind of literature, Bible and Union; expenses \$41.60

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, Worley Capps, Rt. 5, Marshall; Secretary, Miss Marilyn Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall; No. classes 4; No. pupils 50; Kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$48.09

MARSHALL: Superintendent, Howard Reece, Box 93, Weaverville, Secretary, Mrs. Hubert Rector, Box 373, Marshall; No. classes 5; No. pupils 27; Kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses, \$125.66

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Elbert Sluder, Fletcher; Secretary, Mrs. Shirley Clark, Rt. 3; Box 210, Leicester; No. classes 6; No. pupils 70; Kind of literature, Bible & F.W.B.; expenses \$41.75

MT. ZION: Superintendent, Dellis Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall; Secretary, Mrs. Arvil Revis, Rt. 2, Marshall; No. classes 3 No. pupils 18; Kind of literature, Bible; expenses \$91.45

PAINT FORK: Superintendent, Morris Mundy, Barnardsville, Secretary, Alma Coates, Barnardsville,; No. classes 5; No. pupils 49; Kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$16.10

- PISGAH FOREST: Superintendent, Zeb Hensley, Barnardsville, Secretary, Carolyn Hensley, Barnardsville; No. classes 3; No. pupils 20; Kind of literature, F.W.B., Bibles; expenses \$62.01
- RAY'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, L.P. Rice, Weaverville; Secretary, Sue Ray, Weaverville; No. classes 3; No. pupils 25; Kind of literature, Bible.
- RED HILL: Superintendent, Curtis Rice, Rt. 5, Marshall; Secretary, Mrs. Monroe Payne, Rt. 5, Marshall, Kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.
- ROCKY BRANCH: Superintendent, Burlin Henry, Waynesville, Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Boone, Rt. 1, Waynesville; No. classes 4 Kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.
- SHADY GROVE: Superintendent Ira Bullman, Rt. 4, Box 134, Marshall; Secretary, Helen Chandler, Rt. 4, Box 122, Marshall No. classes 3; No. pupils 60; Kind of literature, Bible; expenses \$10.00
- SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Jack Ball, Rt. 5, Marshall; No. classes 3; No. pupils 40; Kind of literature, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses \$223.95
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Superintendent, Bob Griffin, Haxelwood; Secretary, Mrs. Alma Caldwell, 1113 Sulphur Springs Rd., Waynesville; No. classes 4; No. pupils 50; Kind of literature, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses \$82.00
- SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, Henry A. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Box 226, Fletcher; Secretary, Mr. Ben Taylor, Biltmore; No. classes 7; No. pupils 65; Kind of literature, Bible, F.W.B. expenses \$141.78
- UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, John Raney, 139 Woodfin Ave., Asheville; Secretary, Regina D. Chandler, Rt. 3, Marshall, No. classes 3; No. pupils 35; Kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$10.00
- UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Mr. Buren Ballard, Weaverville Secretary, Cora Lee Hyatt, Weaverville; No. classes 3; No. pupils 22; Kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, \$84.88
- WALNUT: Superintendent, Plummer J. Cody, Rt.5, Marshall; Secretary, Brenda Reed, Walnut; No. classes 4; No. pupils 45 Kind of literature, Free Will Baptist; expenses \$145.60

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

- ASHEVILLE: President, Mrs. Charlene Baird, Weaverville; Secretary, Mrs. Edna Marlowe, Asheville; No. of members 13; meets every month, money taken in \$156.63; money paid out \$131.75
- DRY BRANCH: President, Mrs. Jack Plemmons, Marshall; Secretary, Mrs. James Marler, P.O. Box 144, Marshall; No. member 9; meets every month; money taken in \$47.71; money paid out \$54.00
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Mrs. Ollie Slagle, Black Mt. Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Black Mountain; No. of members 11, gained this year 3; meets every 2 weeks; money taken in \$377.08; money paid out, \$354.53
- FAITH: President, Mrs. Eula Grant, Black Mountain; Secretary Mrs. Susie Hollifield, Black Mountain; No. of members 11; meets every 2 weeks; money taken in \$161.99; money paid out \$242.89
- HOMER'S CHAPEL: President, Miss Frances Mundy, Black Mount'n Secretary, Katherine Worley, Rt.1, Black Mountain; No. of members 11; meets every week; money taken in \$756.80; money paid out \$592.47
- MARSHALL: President Sylvene Shelton, Marshall; Secretary, Zenna Parris, Marshall; No. of members 12; money taken in \$199.81; money paid out \$98.60
- MT. ZION: President, Mrs. Dellis Greene, Marshall; Secretary Mrs. Fred Briggs, Marshall; No. of members 15; meets every month; money taken in \$1795.16; money paid out \$885.35
- RAY'S CHAPEL: President, none elected; Secretary, Ella Mae Whitted, Rt. 2, Weaverville; No of members 6; meets every 2 weeks; money taken in \$240.71; money paid out \$426.67
- WALNUT: President, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Rt. 5, Marshall; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall; No. of members 10; meets every week; money taken in \$394.06; money paid out, \$436.50

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

- WALNUT: President, Virginia Reed, Walnut; Secretary, Betty Tweed, Walnut; No. of members 12; No. of groups 2; meets every Sunday; Do you take a weekly offering: Yes; Kind of literature used, F.W.B. League; Do you have a Junior League? Yes. Leader, Miss Dorothy Reed, Walnut

**FRENCH BROAD
FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE**

**AUGUST 1966 - AUGUST 1967
P R O C E E D I N G S**

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Grace Church, October 29, 1966.

Opening Song: "Praise Him, Praise Him"

Welcome and devotionals: Rev. Floyd Watts, Pastor
Scripture: Psalm 150

Prayer: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.

Special Singing: Rev. James Rice, Raymond Willett and the Wheeler Duet

The Moderator read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference"

Visiting ministers were welcomed: they were Rev. Bassel Stevens, Toe River Association; Rev. Russell Wheeler, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Rev. R. A. Ward.

Twenty-seven ministers answered the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "I'll Live On"

Special singing: Wheeler quartet

Special Prayer of Healing

Sermon: Rev. Columbus Boone

Scripture: Mal. 3:1-3; Matt. 3:1,2

2:00 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "At the Cross"

Devotionals: Rev. Alford Taylor

Scripture: Matthew 24:1-8

Prayer: Rev. Evert Shelton

Special Singing: Rev. George Plemmons and

Wheeler Duet

The clerk was asked to write to some ministers who have been absent several times without reporting to the conference. A love offering was taken for Rev. Sam Chandler who was very ill in the hospital. The amount was \$40.75.

An offering was also taken for the Grace Church. the amount was \$23.25

Rev. James Rice was appointed to serve on the Ordination council in the absence of one of the council. Rev. James Mills was given his license to preach.

Mr. Charlie Sluder played some harp solos.

The next session will be held with the Dry Branch Church near Marshall in January.

Rev. T. A. Wheeler was appointed to preach at 11:00 o'clock.

Amount in flower fund \$56.79. Spent for Chandler flowers, \$18.54. Balance \$38.25



The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Dry Branch Church on Saturday, January 28, 1967, at 10:00 A.M.

Opening Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Welcome and Devotionals: Rev. Evert Shelton, Pastor

Scripture: 1 Cor. 10:1-11

Prayer: Charlie Conner

The Moderator called the meeting to order and read "Constitution of Ministers Conference". The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Twenty-seven ministers answered to the roll call. Visiting ministers were: Rev. W. A. Ward, Rev. J. W. Mann, Rev. Calvin Grogan, Rev. Carl Thompson, Rev. Russell Wheeler and Rev. Zenous Allen.

A special prayer in memory of Rev. Sam Chandler was led by Rev. Ervin Sluder.

Amount in flower fund \$64.99

Prayer: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "The Old Time Religion"

Special Singing: The Wheeler Quartet

Sermon: Rev. T. A. Wheeler

Scripture: Zach. 11:12

Prayer: Rev. Zenous Allen

1:30 SERVICE

Special Singing: Wheeler Quartet, Bill Allen and Rev. James Rice

Devotionals: Rev. Joe Pressley

Scripture: Rev. 2:18-29

Altar Prayer: Led by Rev. James Rice

Rev. Ray Roberts was given another chance to come back to the Conference.

Rev. Joe Eller was ordained to preach. Rev. Bert Fenny was licensed to preach. Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. gave the ordination sermon. Rev. Jesse Rice led the ordination prayer. The Conference was adjourned to meet with the Barnard Church in April. Rev. Alford Taylor was appointed to preach. Rev. Arnold Bullman was the alternate.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Barnard Church, Saturday, April 29, 1967 at 10:00 AM

Opening Song: "When We All Get to Heaven"

Special Singing: Linda Wheeler, Wheeler Quartet and Marshal Quartet

Welcome: Rev. Zenous Allen, Pastor

Devotionals: Rev. Benjamin Walker

Scripture: Luke 14:15-24

Prayer: Rev. R. C. Stockton

The Moderator called the Conference to order and read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Thirty ministers answered to the roll call

Visiting ministers present: Rev. Guy Honeycutt, Rev. J. W. Mann, Rev. Neil Roland, Rev. Russell Wheeler and Rev. Floyd Frisbee.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "Anywhere Is Home"

Special Singing: Homeward Bound Quartet and Homeward Bound Children

Prayer: REv. Ernest Ownby

Collection for flower fund: \$15.78 Total: \$80.77

Spent for flowers: \$41.54 Balance: \$39.23

1:45 SERVICE

Song: Wheeler Quartet. Devotionals, Rev. James Vaughn, Scripture Jeremiah 1:1-9; Prayer, Rev. ERnest Ownby. Collection for flower fund \$14.78; Total \$80.77. Spent for flowers \$41.54. Present Amount \$39.23

Rev. Ray Roberts sent in his credentials.

Rev. Andrew Chandler joined another Association. Rev. Ernest Ownby requested his letter. His request was granted. Rev. R C. Stockton was appointed to serve on Ordination Council.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Shoal Hill Church, August 19, 1967, as a follow up of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

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

SECRETARY and TREASURER: Katherine Worley, Black Mountain

The Moderator read the Constitution of Ministers' Conference

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Thirty-three ministers answered to the roll call.

Visiting minister welcomed, Rev. J. W. Mann

The Ordaining Council was made up of Rev. Evert Shelton, Rev. Alford Taylor, Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Walter Wilson and Rev. Raymond Shell.

Three new By-laws were passed (see By-Laws, Ministers' Conference 12, 13, 14)

Adjourned for lunch.

EVENING SESSION

Song: "Heaven's Jubilee"

Prayer: Rev. Janice Sluder

Rev. Columbus Boone asked to be taken off the Investigating Committee. His request was granted. Ralph Bullman of Skyland was given his license to preach.

The next conference will be held with the Faith Church at Black Mountain. The Rev. Gorman Burgin is scheduled to preach.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

French Broad Free Will Baptist Conference

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. Ralph Bullman Box 272, Skyland, N.C.
Rev. G. Y. Burgin Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N.C.
Rev. Lloyd Chandler Walnut, N.C.
Rev. G. E. Cody Rt. 1, Box 93, 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. Bert Fenney(L) Box 642, Hazelwood, N.C.
Rev. Johnny Franks Rt. 1, Box 249, Black Mtn. , 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 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. Burl Ledford(L) Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.
Rev. H. E. Lunsford Rt. 7, Box 8 Marshall , N.C.
Rev. John F. Lunsford 70 Willowbrook 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. James Mills(L) Rt. 1, Box 722, Waynesville, N.C.
Rev. Fred Moody 113 Cornwell Dr., Waynesv'le, N.C.
Rev. Charles Ownsbey 341 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N.C.
Rev. Ransome Phillips Cullowhee, 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.
 Rev. James Rice 106 Louisa St., Black Mountain, N.C.
 Rev. Jesse Rice Rt. 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N.C.
 Rev. L. F. Rumbough Rt. 1, Asheville, N.C.
 Rev. Roy Ruff 517 Waterson St., Kings Mountain, N.C.
 Rev. Raymond Shell.. 103 E. Blue Rdg. Ave., Black Mtn., N.C.
 Rev. Evert Shelton Rt. 2, Box 270-A, Marshall, N.C.
 ✓ Rev. Ervin Sluder Weaverville, N.C.
 Rev. R. C. Stockton Rt. 1, Unicoa, Tenn.
 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. Roy Waldrop 87 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N.C.
 Rev. W. A. Ward Rt. 1, Box 408, Weaverville, N.C.
 Rev. Floyd Elbert Watts Rt. 1, Box 402, Candler, N.C.
 Rev. Clarence Wheeler..... Rt. 1, Swannanoa, N.C.
 Rev. ^{Hassell W. Keiser} T. A. Wheeler..... Rt. 2, ^{Canton} Canton, N.C.
 Rev. Walter Wilson Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C.
 Rev. Benjamin Walker Old Fort, N.C.

FINANCE REPORT

Minute Fund	\$298.50
Paid Historian	15.00
Paid Moderator	25.00
Paid Clerk	35.00
Balance for minutes and postage	223.50

OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Disbursements:

Rev. Sam Chandler	\$100.00
Rev. Walter Wilson	100.00
Rev. G. W. Briggs	100.00
Rev. H. E. Lunsford	137.00
Rev. J. C. Franks	137.00
Rev. Ervin Sluder	137.00

WIDOWS

Mrs. Mallie Rice	\$ 85.00
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Rev. J. C. Franks	\$ 5.00
Rev. Ervin Sluder	5.00
Rev. H. E. Lunsford	5.00
Rev. W. A. Ward	5.00
Rev. Lloyd Chandler	5.00
Rev. G. W. Briggs	5.00
Mrs. Mallie Rice	5.00
Stamps and envelopes	<u>10.00</u>
	Total. \$841.00

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES

ASHEVILLE.....	\$25.00	MARSHALL.....	\$23.24
AVERY'S CREEK.....	24.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW	114.00
BARNARD	33.92	MT. ZION	15.00
BARNARDSVILLE	10.00	PAINT FORK	100.00
CAMP BRANCH	20.00	PISGAH FOREST	10.00
CLAYTON AVE.	25.00	RAY'S CHAPEL	5.00
DRY BRANCH	10.00	RED HILL	80.00
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN...	48.00	ROCKY BRANCH	5.00
EAST FORK	10.00	SHADY GROVE	10.00
FAITH	45.00	SHOAL HILL	57.59
GRACE	275.35	SULPHUR SPRINGS	20.00
HOLLY GROVE	15.00	UNION VALLEY	10.00
HOMER'S CHAPEL	71.75	UNION CHAPEL	13.01
HOT SPRINGS	15.42	WALNUT	<u>130.00</u>
HYATT CREEK	25.00		
LAUREL FORK	5.00		
		Total.	\$1,271.28

REMEMBER - all churches are to take a special offering every fifth Sunday for the Old Ministers' Fund. Mail your offerings to: Plato Worley, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C. A receipt will be sent to you.

Checking account balance	\$1,540.69
Savings account balance.....	<u>4,500.00</u>
	=Total
	\$6,040.69

MINISTERS' DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Rev. Evert Shelton....	\$12.00	Rev. Raymond Ponder.....	\$12.00
Rev. G. W. Briggs	20.00	Rev. Marvin Ponder.....	5.00
Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.	5.00	Rev. George Plemmons...	12.00
Rev. Hobert Bullman ...	12.00	Rev. Jesse Rice	12.00
Rev. G. Y. Burgin.....	12.00	Rev. Joe Pressley	5.00
Rev. G. E. Cody	12.00	Rev. Vernon Radcliffe ..	12.00
Rev. Cecil Creasman ...	5.00	Rev. Archie Rice	2.00
Rev. Clarence Davis ...	12.00	Rev. Roy Ruff	4.00
Rev. J. C. Franks	12.00	Rev. Raymond Shell	12.00
Rev. Charlie Hollifield.	25.00	Rev. Lawrence Smith	12.00
Rev. John F. Lunsford...	6.00	Rev. James Vaughn	14.00
Rev. Fred Moody	5.00	Rev. Floyd Watts	12.00
Rev. Ernest Ownby.....	10.00	Rev. T. A. Wheeler.....	12.00
Rev. Charles Ownsbey....	12.00	Rev. Walter Wilson	15.00
		Rev. Benjamin Walker	\$9.00

FRIENDS WHO GAVE

Mrs. W. L. Queen	10.00	Bob Foster	5.00
		Eugene Duyck	\$5.00

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 everyone 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. Matthew 12:50

ORDAINED MINISTERS' REPORTS

- REV. COLUMBUS BOONE: no. conversions 5; no. sermons 25; have been sick and unable to do more.
- REV. G. W. BRIGGS: no. funerals 4; sick and unable to do more.
- REV. ROSCOE BRIGGS, JR.: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals 3; no. conversions 16; no. sermons 115; no. funerals 5; received for pastoral services \$1,460; received for revival services \$104.85; total \$1,564.85; given personally to the cause \$150.00; no. miles traveled 10,000.

REV. HOBERT BULLMAN: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals 3; no. conversions 7; no. sermons 85; no. members received 3; no. baptized 3; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 9; received for pastoral services \$325.00; received for revivals \$30.00 received for other services \$15.00; total \$370.00; given personally to the cause \$75.00; no. homes visited 75; no. homes prayed in 75; no. sick visits 25; no. miles traveled 1,100; expenses \$75.00.

REV. G.Y. BURGIN: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals 1; no. conversions 4; no. sermons 108; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 3; received for pastoral services \$969.28; received for revivals \$35.00; received for other services \$100.00; total \$194.28; given personally to the cause \$50.00; no homes visited 150; no. homes prayed in 50; no. sick visits 35; no miles traveled 5,200; expenses \$612.00.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: no. conversions 6; no. sermons 40; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 3; received for services \$80.00 ; given personally to the cause \$10.00; no. homes visited 35; no. homes prayed in 50; no. sick visits 25; no. miles traveled 200.

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: no churches pastored 2; no. revivals 2; no. conversions 6; no. sermons 105; no. members received 1; no. baptized 1; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 4; received for pastoral services \$170.00; received for revivals \$35.00; received for other services \$50.00; total \$225; given personally to the cause \$50.00; no homes visited 160; no. homes prayed in 35; no. sick visits 108.

REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals 1; no. conversions 4; no. members received 3; no. baptized 2; no. funerals 1; received for services \$265.00; given personally to the cause \$260.00; no. homes visited 20; no. homes prayed in 10; no. sick visits 10; no miles traveled - 3,432; expenses \$343.00.

REV. W. L. HOWELL: no. revivals 3; no. conversions 150; no. sermons 140; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 4; received for revivals \$800.00; received for other services \$80.00; total \$880.00; given to the cause \$300.00; no. homes visited 40; no. homes prayed in 30; no. sick visits 30; no. miles traveled 7,000; expenses \$400.00.

- BURL LEDFORD: no. revivals 1; no. sermons 22; received for revivals \$35.73; received for other services \$45.08; total \$80.81; given to the cause \$28.00.
- REV. JOHN F. LUNSFORD: no. churches pastored 2; no. revivals 3; no. conversions 38; no. baptized 3; no. funerals 2; received for pastoral services \$2,330.00; given to the cause \$626.77.
- REV. G. A. MARSHALL: received for services \$6.00; given to the cause \$200.00; I am retired except for teaching a Sunday School class.
- REV. ERNEST MESSER: revivals 1; churches pastored 1; members received 54; funerals 4; marriages 4; sermons 80; received for pastoral services \$300.00; given to the cause \$150.00; miles traveled 2,000; expenses \$200.00.
- REV. CLAUDE MILLS: no. churches pastored 1; no. conversions-70; no. sermons 136; no. members received 21; no. baptized 25; no. funerals 12; received for pastoral services-\$1,000.63; given to the cause \$350.00; no. homes visited 10 no. homes prayed in 10; no. sick visits 50; no. miles traveled 2,500; expenses \$25.00.
- REV. ELBERT MILLS: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals 1; no. conversions 10; no. sermons preached 72; no. members received 16; no. funerals 1; given to the cause \$100.00; no. homes visited 14; no. homes prayed in 10; no. sick visits 3; no. baptized 3.
- REV. FRED MOODY: churches pastored 1; sermons 59; sick visits 30; homes prayed in 18; no. homes visited 40; marriages 2; no. revivals 1; no. funerals 1; no. conversions 19; given to the cause \$95.00; no. miles traveled 2,500; collections \$385.06.
- REV. CHARLES J. OWNSBEY: no. churches visited 27; no. conversions 2; saved 1; no. sermons 17; received for services \$35.20; given to the cause \$121.50; no. miles traveled 546 expenses \$75.40; I was field evangelist.
- REV. RANSOME PHILLIPS: I have been very sick and unable to work.

REV. GEORGE D. PLEMMONS: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals 3; no. members received 23; no. baptized 8; no. marriages 3; no. funerals 3; received for pastoral services \$415.15; received for revivals \$132.00; given to the cause \$150.00; no. sick visits 52.

REV. MARVIN PONDER: no. sermons 25; no. revivals 1; received for revivals \$67.85; given to the cause \$150.00.

REV. RAYMOND PONDER: no. churches pastored 2; no. revivals 3; no. conversions 16; no. sermons 60; no. members received 4; no. baptized 1; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$335.00; received for other services \$10.00; total \$345.00; given to the cause \$125.00; no. homes visited 14; no. homes prayed in 14.

REV. VERNON RADCLIFFE: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals 2; no. conversions 15; no. members received 1; no. baptized 1; no. funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$288.58; received for revivals \$60.00; received for other services \$15.00; total \$365.58; no. sick visits 25.

REV. JESSE RICE: no. churches pastored 2; no. revivals 2; received for pastoral services \$2,105.53; received for revivals \$90.55; total \$2,196.08; given to the cause \$200.00.

REV. ROY C. RUFF: no. revivals 2; no. conversions 24; no. sermons 49; no. baptized 4; received for revivals \$36.45; given to the cause \$67.30; no. homes visited 20; no. sick-visits 25; no. miles traveled 3,522.

REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: no. churches pastored 1; no. conversions 3; no. sermons 12; no. sick visits 6; no. miles traveled 200; expenses \$50.00.

REV. RAYMOND SHELL: no. churches pastored 1; received for pastoral services \$1328.69; received for all other services \$60.00; total \$1388.69; given to the cause \$509.25.

REV. EVERT SHELTON: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 4; no. sermons 156; no. members received 3; no. baptized 3; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 4; received for pastoral services \$1,103.39; received for revivals \$45.00; total \$1,148.39; given to the cause \$125.00; no. homes visited 26; no. homes prayed in 14; no. sick visits 16; no. miles traveled 800; expenses \$60.00.

REV. ALFORD TAYLOR; no. revivals 1; no. conversions 20; no. sermons 56; no. funerals 2; received for revivals \$72.00; received for other services \$80.00; total \$152.00; given to the cause \$25.00; no. homes visited 38; no. homes prayed in 8; no. sick visits 12; no. miles traveled 2,424; expenses \$248.00.

REV. JAMES WALDROP: no. conversions 3; no. sermons 86; no. baptized 10; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 1; given to the cause \$125.00; no. homes visited 38; no. homes prayed in 23; no. sick visits 65.

REV. W.A. WARD: no. churches pastored 1; no. sermons 20; no. members 2; received for pastoral services \$44.00; received for other services \$100.00; total \$144.00; given to the cause \$25.00; no. homes visited 5; no. homes prayed in 5; no. sick visits 10; no. miles traveled 150; expenses \$10.00

REV. FLOYD E. WATTS: no. churches pastored 1; no. sermons 75; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 2; received for pastoral services \$186.13; received for other services \$35.00; total \$221.13; given to the cause \$500.00; no. miles traveled 10,000; expenses \$500.00.

REV. CLARENCE WHEELER: revivals 1; sermons 30; sick visits 7; miles traveled 3,000; money received \$200.00; expenses \$150

REV. T.A. WHEELER: no. churches pastored 2; no. revivals 1; no. conversions 24; no. sermons 66; no. members received 9; no. baptized 7; no. funerals 11; received for pastoral services \$968.37; received for revivals \$267.73; received for other services \$32.00; total \$1,268.20; given to the cause \$105.00; no. sick visits 27.

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.
12. If a minister misses three quarterly conferences in succession, he will be silenced until he makes restitution.
13. If a man has been liberated by his church to preach his church must write a letter of recommendation to present to the conference at the end of the year.
14. A preacher must abide by the laws he comes in by if he remains in the conference.

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:

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 \$.....

FINANCIAL REPORT, AUGUST 1966 - AUGUST 1967

Church	Pastor's Salary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Repairs	Other Purposes	Old Minister's Fund	Minute Fund	Value of All Church Property
Asheville	\$1574.76	\$534.25	\$ 60.00	\$ 790.60	\$ 285.00	\$ 25.00	\$10.00	\$20,000.00
Avery's Creek	276.79	111.97	236.78	626.31	253.36	24.84	10.00	6,000.00
Barnard	584.88		20.00		243.35	33.92	8.00	10,565.00
Barnardsv'lle	738.80	26.25	60.00	2164.00	191.80	10.00	8.00	9,000.00
Clayton Ave.	1432.28	180.31	25.00	96.15	1882.26	25.00	5.00	20,000.00
Dry Branch	1103.39	113.23	15.00	10.00	170.15	230.29	10.00	6,235.15
E. Black Mt.	2330.00	156.15	31.09	60.09		28.20	10.00	20,000.00
East Fork			10.00			15.00	10.00	3,000.00
Faith	1460.00	140.63		454.23	656.19	45.00	10.00	17,000.00
Fugate	777.54	36.00		649.45			5.00	2,900.00
Grace	186.13	350.00		1297.76		275.32	5.00	11,499.97
Holly Grove	1676.95	690.36		1200.50	448.79	20.00	10.00	18,000.00
Homer's Ch'pl	3854.65	131.09	166.55	928.27	984.33	71.75	20.00	23,000.00
Hot Springs	325.00			968.29		15.42	8.00	7,000.00
Hyatt Creek	1000.63	733.89		1678.38	732.67	25.00	10.00	9,000.00
Jonestown							5.00	2,000.00
Laurel Fork	930.96	50.34			8.44	5.00	5.00	7,676.00
Laurelton Ch.	590.51	12.00		95.72	91.52		5.00	5,000.00
Marshall	288.78	53.46	151.65		146.00	22.58	15.00	5,275.00
Mountain View	461.88	118.50	117.90	36.05	400.16	114.00	15.00	20,000.00
Mount Zion	201.48	139.25	12.00			15.00	8.00	2,500.00
Paint Fork	1051.99	324.14	15.00		312.09	100.00	10.00	12,000.00
Pisgah Forest	50.00					10.00	5.00	1,700.00
Ray's Chapel		35.00		17.00	35.00	5.00	5.00	3,000.00
Red Hill	1643.65	423.00	600.00	85.48		80.00	20.00	25,000.00
Rocky Branch	415.15					5.00	7.50	
Shady Grove	120.00			275.00	87.26	10.00	10.00	3,500.00
Shoal Hill	379.43		173.09	1210.67		57.59	6.00	6,700.00
Sulphur Spgs.	1216.49	95.00	60.00	755.00		20.00	12.00	18,000.00
Sweeten Creek	2500.58	201.47	193.89	118.83	116.37	20.00	5.00	16,508.00
Union Chapel	44.00				10.00	13.01	5.00	3,000.00
Union Valley	325.00	12.84			173.94	10.00	5.00	2,800.00
Walnut	750.00	95.00	300.00	94.00	496.39	130.00	10.00	20,000.00
TOTALS	\$28,291.70	\$4,764.13	\$2,247.95	\$13,611.78	\$7,733.07	\$1,461.92	\$292.50	\$337,859.12

