

MINUTES

of the

90th Annual Session

of

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held at the
Rocky Branch Free Will Baptist Church
Hazelwood, N. C.
August 15, 16, 17, 1968

NEXT SESSION

of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held at Homer's Chapel F.W.B. Church, Black Mountain, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August 1969, at 10:00 A.M. Rev. Johnny Franks will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Russell Wheeler will be the alternate.

OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Raymond Shell ,
Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N.C.
Vice Moderator Rev. George Plemmons ,
Box 608, Hazelwood, N.C.
Clerk Katherine Worley ,
Rt. 1, Box 357-A, Black Mountain, N.C.
Historian Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford ,
Rt. 2, Box 41, Weaverville, N.C.

CHURCH

PASTOR

SUNDAYS WE HAVE PREACHING

EVERY'S CREEK: Rev. Cecil Creasman, Rt. 5, Asheville, N.C.	every
BALSAM GROVE: Rev. Ransome Phillips, Cullowhee, N.C.	2nd & 4th
BARNARD: Rev. Jesse Rice, Rt. 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N.C.	2nd & 4th
CAMP BRANCH: Rev. Ernest Messer, 304 Smathers St., Waynesville, N.C.	every
CLAYTON AVENUE: Rev. Talmadge Maynor, Pearl St., Black Mountain, N.C.	every
DRY BRANCH: Rev. Marvin Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C.	every
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. John F. Lunsford, Willowbrook Rd., Asheville, N.C.	every
EAST FORK: Rev. Raymond Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787.	every
FAITH: Rev. J. W. Mann, Marion, N.C.	every
FUGATE: Rev. John Maloy, New Port, Tenn.	every
GRACE: Rev. James Rice, 106 Louisa St., Black Mountain, N.C. (Supply)	every
HOLLY GROVE: Rev. Fred Moody, 113 Cornwell Dr., Waynesville, N.C.	every
HOMER'S CHAPEL: not elected	every
HOT SPRINGS: Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rt. 4, Box 88, Marshall, N.C.	every
HYATT CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills, 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N.C.	every
JONESTOWN: Rev. Alford Taylor, Rt. 1, Alexander, N.C.	every
LAUREL FORK: not elected	
LAURELTON CHAPEL: not elected	
MARSHALL: Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Rt. 1, Alexander, N.C.	1st & 3rd
MOUNTAIN VIEW: not elected	4th
MOUNT ZION: Rev. Clarence Davis, Box 534, Black Mountain, N.C.	every
PAINT FORK: Rev. Janice Sluder, Weaverville, N.C.	2nd & 4th
PISGAH FOREST: Rev. Charles Ownsbey, Box 405, Swannanoa, N.C.	1st & 3rd
RAY'S CHAPEL: Rev. Charles Ownsbey, Swannanoa, N.C. Lonnie G. Crawford, Weaverville, N.C. ...	every
RED HILL: Rev. Jesse Rice, Rt. 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N.C.	
ROCKY BRANCH: Rev. George Plemmons, Box 608, Hazelwood, N.C.	every
SHOAL HILL: Rev. Raymond Shell, 103 E. Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N.C.	2nd & 4th
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. Elmer Keener, Canton, N.C.	every
SWEETEN CREEK: Rev. Earl Bittle, Rt. 5, Box 44, Asheville, N.C.	every
UNION CHAPEL: Rev. W. A. Ward, Rt. 1, Box 428, Weaverville, N.C.	every
UNION VALLEY: Not elected	1st, 2nd & 3rd
WALNUT: Not elected	1st & 3rd

NOTE: Asheville Church withdrew from the Association. Barnardsville and Shady Grove did not report. Balsam Grove reported after the Association closed.

OUR MISSIONARIES

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90TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PROCEEDINGS

Beginning on Thursday, August 15, 1968 at 10:00 A.M. at Rocky Branch
Free Will Baptist Church at Hazelwood, N.C.

Opening Song: "I Feel Like Traveling On"

Altar Prayer led by Rev. Floyd Watts

Devotionals: Rev. George Plemmons

Scripture: Psalm 23

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

Vice Moderator: Rev. George Plemmons Hazelwood, 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. Evert Shelton; Missions, Ed Davis; Old Ministers' Fund,
Plato Worley.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. Louis Coseia Campinas, Brazil ,

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

Rev. Elmer Keener 134 N. Main St., Canton, N.C. ,

Rev. Ronald Creech Durham, N.C. ,

Rev. Floyd Frisbee Hazelwood, N.C. ,

Rev. Earl Bittle Rt. 5, Box 105, Asheville, N.C. ,

Two members of the Old Ministers' Board died in the past year. Mr.
Reeves and Mr. Kelly Metcalf. Mr. Joe Fowler was appointed to the board.

The Association had special prayers in memory of Mr. Reeves, Mr.
Metcalf, Mr. Charlie Sluder and members from all churches in the
Association who have passed away in the past year. There was also prayer for
the sick of all the churches.

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Song: "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Special Singing: "The Junior Disciples of Marshall"

Sermon: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.

Scripture: Acts 4:16 - 20, 23 - 31

1:30 PROCEEDINGS

Song: "Standing on the Promises"

Special Singing: "The Junior Disciples", Solo: Barbara White

Devotionals: Rev. James Vaughn

Scripture: John 3:1 - 11

Prayer: Rev. Floyd Watts

The Churches turned in their reports and the Committees were appointed. A motion was made and passed that the old ministers' monthly checks be doubled. Rev. Ronald Creech told about the Book Store and requested prayer for the Old Folks Home at Burnsville. Our Missionaries to Brazil, Louis and Florine Coscia, were present and spoke for the Association.

7:30 P. M. SERVICE

Song: "The Land of Perfect Day"

Special Singing: Mary Rhinehart, Rocky Branch Trio, Rhinehart Duet
and the Plemmons Family

Prayer: Rev. Fred Moody

Sermon: Rev. Jesse Rice

Scripture: Hebrews 2:1 - 4, Isaiah 29:13

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

EVERY'S CREEK: Represented by letter

BALSAM GROVE: Reported after Association closed

BARNARD: Ed Davis, Andy Farmer

CAMP BRANCH: Rev. Roland

CLAYTON AVENUE: M. E. Haynes, Mrs. R. B. Meadows, Harrison Spivey, Mrs. J. M. Warren

DRY BRANCH: Rev. Evert Shelton, Charlie Connor, James Marler

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Wayne Rayburn, Mrs. James Foxx, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett

EAST FORK: Represented by letter

FAITH: Carrie Foster, Bob Foster

FUGATE: Represented by letter

GRACE: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler, Mrs. Russell Wheeler, Rev. Floyd Watts

HOLLY GROVE: Mrs. James Lanning, Mrs. Lawrence Kilby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mashburn, Mrs. Dexter Barnes, Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lanning, Mrs. Robert Smith

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

HOT SPRINGS: Rev. Hobert Bullman, Ralph Penley, Joe More, Mrs. Roy Sawyer, Nannie Cogdill, Mrs. Lem Holt

HYATT CREEK: Merinda Salch, Frank Wyatt

JONESTOWN: Sanford McGalliard, Oberia McGalliard, Truman Burrell

LAUREL FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball, Mrs. Oliver Ferguson, Mrs. Maggie Ferguson

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Represented by letter

MARSHALL: Sylvene Shelton, Robena Worley, Patricia Fisher

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mrs. Stella Sluder, Mrs. Cora Sluder , Miss Katherine Sluder, Mr. Walter DeWeese, Mr. Roland Sluder, Mrs. Katherine Sluder
MOUNT ZION: Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Greene
PAINT FORK: Barbara White.
PISGAH FOREST: Represented by letter
RAY'S CHAPEL: Gus Rogers, Rev. Lonnie Crawford
RED HILL: Mrs. Cora Ramsey, Mrs. Julia Ramsey
ROCKY BRANCH: James Plemmons, Kate Moody, Carolyn McCarter, Morris Surrent, Bert Fenney
SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Carole Johnson, Mrs. Sharon Brown, Mrs. DorothyPayne, Mrs. Reba Titora
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. Floyd Frisbee, Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Mrs. W. L. Queen, Rev. R. A. Ward, Mrs. Ward
SWEETEN CREEK: Mrs. Inez Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, Pat Taylor, Nancy O'kelley, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Bittle
UNION CHAPEL: Joe Mundy, Hazel Tucker, Hattie Rumbough
UNION VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hyatt, Mrs. G. W. Tweed
WALNUT: Represented by letter

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and delegates
YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Dorothy Payne, Gail Fisher, Carol Shelton, Patricia Fisher, Jane Fisher
SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Rev. Floyd Watts, Rev. George Plemmons
HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Mrs. Carole Johnson, Sharon Brown
PASTORS' SUPPORT: Ed Davis, Foe Fowler
LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Rev. Roland, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.
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, chairman
DEEPER DEVOTIONS: A standing committee, written by Rev. W.W. Ballard, deceased
OBITUARIES: Mrs. J. A. Crowe, Inez Rayburn
RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie Crawford
FINANCE: A standing committee
TEMPERANCE: Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rev. Evert Shelton
PERIODICALS: Rev. Lloyd Chandler, Rev. Roy Waldrop
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Vader Shelton, Cora Ramsey
SESSIONS: First delegate of each church

FRIDAY 10:00 A.M.

Song: "Fill My Way With Love"

Devotionals: Rev. Roy Waldrop

Scripture: Ezekiel 13:1 — 3

Prayer: Rev. Alford Taylor

Rev. J. W. Mann was placed on the Investigating Committee with Rev. Roy Waldrop and Rev. James Rice

Heard reports of committees

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "Where The Soul Never Dies"

Prayer: Rev. Jesse Rice

Sermon: Rev. T. A. Wheeler

Scripture: Isaiah 19:1 — 6

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

Devotionals: Rev. Alford Taylor

Scripture: Matt. 25: 1 — 9

Prayer: Rev. Lloyd Chandler

Heard Reports of committees

An offering was taken for Florine and Louis Coscia. The amount was \$23.24. Rev. G. A. Marshall and Rev. Vernon Radcliffe were added to the list of ministers receiving checks each month.

Rev. James Vaughn was named Field Evangelist.

The body voted for the churches to feed the delegates to the Association.

7:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "If We Never Meet Again"

Special Singing: Rhinehart duet, Rocky Branch Duet, Plemmons Family,
T. A. Wheeler, solo

Prayer: Rev. T. A. Wheeler

Sermon: Rev. Roy Waldrop

Scripture: Matt.24:1 — 8

Saturday, 10:00 A.M.

Song: " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus"

Devotionals: Rev. George Plemmons

Scripture: Psalm 1

Prayer: Rev. Claude Mills

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and delegates

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: We, your committee on young people's work, believe that young people should have a responsibility in the church and be encouraged by the older Christians. The older Christians should also live a life that would be an example to today's youth. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth". Ecclesiastes 12:1

A child should be trained in a Christian way while he is young, so when he is older he will not depart from it. The parents of today's youth should realize this responsibility and take heed to it. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it". Proverbs 22:26 — Your sisters in Christ, Mrs. Dorothy Payne, Gail Fisher, Carol Shelton, Patricia Fisher, Jane Fisher

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16:15 — 16 — Rev. George Plemmons, Rev. Floyd Watts

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. Matt. 28:19 says to go. If we can't go, send. We as His disciples of today should carry this out through prayer, tithes and labor. — Sharon Brown, Carole Johnson

PASTOR'S 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. — Ed Davis, Joe Fowler

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: We, the committee present Nehemiah 13:15 — "In those days saw I in Judah some treading wine presses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses as also wine, grapes, and figs and all manner of burdens, which they brought into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day: and I testified against them in the day wherein they sold victuals". "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made. — Rev. Kerry Neil Roland, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.

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, Joe Fowler, 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, 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. These to be handed to the clerk, with the church letters, under the heading "In memory of our beloved dead".

Always keeping in mind 1 Thessalonians 4:13 — Mrs. J. A. Crowe, Mrs. Inez 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 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. Hobert Bullman, Rev. Evert Shelton

PERIODICALS: We, your committee, recommend first of all that we as Christian people be familiar enough with the King James version of the Bible, that we will know when someone is trying to put any kind of book or pamphlet in our church or home that is contrary to sound doctrine, and furthermore that we use no material in our churches that would embrace any of the revised versions. We feel it is most important to watch the literature in our young people's classes keeping in mind that we are to train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. — Rev. Lloyd Chandler, Rev. Roy Waldrop

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: We, your committee, believe that an auxiliary is vital to every church. There is much work to be done. Visiting the sick, helping the needy, supporting home and foreign missions "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. Galatians 6:9. — Mrs. Cora Ramsey, Mrs. Vader Shelton

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 Homer's Chapel Church at Black Mountain, N.C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August 1969, at 10:00 A.M. The Rev. Johnny Franks will preach the Introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. The Rev. Russell Wheeler will be the alternate.

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

- EVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Sr., Glen Bridge Rd., Arden, N.C.
BALSAM GROVE: Evelyn Mathis, Cullowhee, N.C.
BARNARD: Blanche Farmer, Rt. 7, Box 45, Marshall, N.C. 28753
CAMP BRANCH: Louise Mathus, Waynesville, N.C.
CLAYTON AVENUE: Mrs. J.M. Warren, 77 Hansel Ave., West Asheville, N.C.
DRY BRANCH: Betty Marler, Box 144, Marshall, N.C.
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mary Gardner, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N.C.
EAST FORK: Mrs. Vera Dean Metcalf, Rt.1, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
FAITH: Mrs. Helen Nanney, Box 998, Black Mountain, N.C.
FUGATE: Joe Ball, Rt. 3, Hot Springs, N.C.
GRACE: Keith Smathers, Rt. 3, Canton, N.C.
HOLLY GROVE: Mrs. James. Lanning, Rt.1, Box 747, Waynesville, N.C.
HOMER'S CHAPEL: Frances Mundy, Box 101, Black Mountain, N.C.
HOT SPRINGS: Ralph L. Woody, Hot Springs, N.C.
HYATT CREEK: Jean Mills, Allens Creek, Waynesville, N.C.
JONESTOWN: Mrs. 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. 28753
MARSHALL: Patricia Ann Fisher, Rt. 5, Box 264, Marshall, N.C.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Vance Ponder, Rt. 3, Box 5, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Fred Briggs, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C.
PAINT FORK: Richard Hyder, Barnardsville, N.C.
PISGAH FOREST: Miss Irene Gaddy, Barnardsville, N. C.
RAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Georgia Rogers, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C.
RED HILL: Mrs. Jack C. Cole, Rt. 5, Box 163, Marshall, N.C.
ROCKY BRANCH: Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 730, Waynesville, N.C.
SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Carole Johnson, Rt. 5, Box 35, Marshall, N.C. 28753
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Harold Queen, 105 Sulphur Springs Rd., Hazelwood, N.C.
SWEETEN CREEK: Paul Jenkins, Rt. 5, Box 44, Asheville, N.C.
UNION CHAPEL: Not elected
UNION VALLEY: Mrs. Robie Fortner, Rt. 1, Mundy Cove Rd., Weaverville, N.C.
WALNUT: Mrs. Ella Mae Stines, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

- EVERY'S CREEK: Revivals, 1, Rev. Cecil Creasman
BALSAM GROVE:
BARNARD: Revivals, 1, Rev. Zenious Allen
CAMP BRANCH: Revivals, 2, Rev. Neal Roland, Rev. James Mathus; Communion, 2.
CLAYTON AVE.: Revivals, 1, Rev. Geo. Reynolds, Rev. Claude Bradley, Communion, 1.
DRY BRANCH: Communion, 6.
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Revivals, 3, Rev. Joe Holbert, Rev. John Lunsford, Rev. T. Maynor, Rev. Claude Bradley; Communion, 4.
EAST FORK: Revivals, 2, Rev. Elmer Edwards, Rev. Bobby Ballard, Rev. Rene Kukendall

FAITH: Revivals,1, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.; Communion, 3.
FUGATE: Revivals, 2, Rev. Bobby Green, Rev. Lester McHahan; Communion, 4.
GRACE: Revivals, 2; Rev. James Rice, Rev. Clarence Wheeler; Communion, 1.
HOLLY GROVE: Revivals, 2, Rev. Carl Cook, Rev. Hardon Nicholson; Communion,4.
HOMER'S CHAPEL: Revivals, 2, Rev. W. L. Kell, Rev. Allison Robinson;
 Communion, 3.
HOT SPRINGS: Revivals, 2, Rev. Paul Hyder; Communion, 6.
HYATT CREEK: Revivals 1, Rev. R. J. Reynolds; Communion, 2.
JONESTOWN: Revivals, 1, Rev. Coy Pharm; Communion, 2.
LAUREL FORK: Revivals, 1, Rev. Talmadge Maynor
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Revivals, 1, Rev. Grady Fender, Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev.
 Jack Jones; Communion, 1.
MARSHALL: Revivals,1, Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Rev. Janice Sluder, Rev. Jesse Rice
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Communion, 4.
MOUNT ZION: Revivals, 1, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Rev. Clarence Davis; Communion, 1.
PAINT FORK: Revivals, 1, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.; Communion, 4.
PISGAH FOREST:
RAY'S CHAPEL: Revivals, 1, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; Communion, 2.
RED HILL
ROCKY BRANCH: Communion, 4.
SHOAL HILL: Revivals, 1, Rev. Janice Sluder, Rev. Raymond Shell
SULPHUR SPRINGS:
SWEETEN CREEK: Revivals, 1, Rev. Allison Robinson
UNION CHAPEL: Revivals, 1, Rev. Edgar Coleman, Rev. Joe Rice; Communion, 2.
UNION VALLEY:
WALNUT: Rev. Lindsey Howell

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD



ELI BARTLETT



MRS. HATTIE MUNDY



ROY SAWYER

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: ELI BARTLETT, age 80, born August 12, 1887 — died December 12, 1967. He was one of the founders and dedicated Deacon and member of this church. He was a life long resident of Buncombe County and was truly a blessing to this church and community. He has gone to his reward. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. "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. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." | Thessalonians 13:14 — Family and Friends of East Black Mountain

MRS. HATTIE MUNDY, age 63, was born November 23, 1905 and went to be with the Lord March 24, 1968. She was a charter member and was a faithful member. She was a wonderful Christian mother and was a blessing to everyone who knew her. "Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord., she shall be praised." Proverbs 31:25 — Friends

HOT SPRINGS: In loving memory of my loving husband, **ROY SAWYER**. He was born August 18, 1900. He departed this life December 3, 1967 for his home in Heaven. He is sadly missed by everyone. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain. He was a member of this church. — His wife, Elizabeth Sawyer

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

CLAYTON AVENUE: MRS. DULCIE ALLEN

MRS. EULA DEITZ

FAITH: MR. TOM HOLLIFIELD died August 1967. He was a faithful member of this church and is now at rest in Heaven.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: MRS. HATTIE STONE was born in October 1890 and died in October 1967. She was a faithful and beloved member of this Church for many years. She was true to her convictions. She was like a "tree planted by the rivers of waters". She never changed from the old paths, but remained faithful unto the end. Her spirit still abides with us. She was a good example of a Godly Christian Mother. She will always live with us who knew her. — A sister in Christ.

W. A. STONE, born June 26, 1910 and died May 21, 1968. He was a faithful member of this Church for many years. He was a deacon and held many different offices over the years. He was willing to do anything he could in the service of the Lord. He was a true Soldier in the Lord's Army. He now has the highest promotion. "To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord". Only God knows how much his voice is missed in the "Amen Corner" of the Church. May God let his mantle fall on one of the younger men of the Church who desires to be a true soldier in the Lord's Army. — A fellow Christian

MRS. FANNIE LUNSFORD: age 67, was born September 9, 1900 and died November 22, 1967. She was a dedicated member and is missed very much. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. — Family and friends

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

AVERY'S CREEK: Superintendent, Rev. George Marshall, Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Irene Coy, Rt. 1, Arden, N.C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 16; literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses \$21.49.

BALSAM GROVE: Superintendent, Dell Wood, Cullowhee, N.C.; Secretary, Joy Phillips, Cullowhee, N.C.; No. classes 1; No. pupils 20; Literature used, union; expenses \$30.00

BARNARD: Superintendent, Ed Davis, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Roberts, Marshall, N.C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 32; Literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$17.03

CAMP BRANCH: Superintendent, Seby Rhodarmer, Waynesville, N.C.; Secretary, Barbara Hill, 302 Smathers St., Waynesville, N.C.; No. classes 3; Literature used, Bible, cards.

CLAYTON AVENUE: Superintendent, Mr. Bob Fox, 1011 Riverside Dr., Asheville, N.C.; Secretary, Mr. Hubert Smith, Hansel Ave., West Asheville, N.C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 54; literature used Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$30.04

DRY BRANCH: Superintendent, James Marler, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Ruth Connor, Alexander, N.C.; No. classes 4; No. Pupils 65; Literature used Bible; expenses \$325.81

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Superintendent, James Foxx, Flat Creek Rd., Black Mountain, N.C.; Secretary, Doris Bartlett; No. classes 6; No. pupils 34; Literature used, Bible

EAST FORK: Superintendent, Vaughn Metcalf, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N.C.; Secretary, Carolyn McMahan, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 33; Literature used, Bible

FAITH: Superintendent, Ronnie Pressley, Black Mountain, N.C.; Secretary, Helen Nanney, Black Mountain, N.C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 40; Literature used, Bible

FUGATE: Superintendent, Hugh Ponder, Del Rio, Tenn.; Secretary, Dorothy Sawyer, Hot Springs, N.C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 40; Literature used, Bible

GRACE: Superintendent, Randall Shuford, Box 16, 210 Johnston Blvd., West Asheville, N.C.; Secretary, Birdell Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton, N.C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 28; Literature used Bible.

HOLLY GROVE: Superintendent, Joe Mashburn, 208 Skyview Dr., Waynesville, N.C.; Secretary, James Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 747, Waynesville, N.C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 50; Literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$72.69

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, John Mundy, Black Mountain, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Lucy Hollifield, Black Mountain, N.C.; No. classes 7; No. pupils 130; Literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$69.80

HOT SPRINGS: Superintendent, Woodrow Ramsey, Hot Springs, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Woodrow Ramsey, Hot Springs, N.C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 50; Literature used, Bible; expenses \$23.51

HYATT CREEK: Superintendent, Joe Green, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N.C.; Secretary, Helen Mercer, 204 Putman St., Waynesville, N.C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 84; Literature used, Bible

JONESTOWN: Superintendent, Sanford McGalliard, Rt. 1, Alexander, N.C.; Secretary, Doris Burrell, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C.; No. classes 2; No. pupils 29; Literature used, Bible and cards.

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, Walter Ball, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Phyllis Cooper, Marshall, N.C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 40; Literature used, Bible and Union; expenses \$55.25

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, Don Briggs, Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Miss Marilyn Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 50; Literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$48.77

MARSHALL: Superintendent, Howard Reece, Box 93, Weaverville, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Hubert Rector, Box 373, Marshall, N.C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 29; Literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$178.92

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Elbert Sluder, Fletcher, N.C.; Secretary, Miss Becky Ponder, Rt. 3, Box 5, Weaverville, N.C.; No. classes 6; No. pupils 75; Literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$23.41

MOUNT ZION: Superintendent, Fred Briggs, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Arvillee Revis, Rt. 7, Marshall, N.C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 27; Literature used, Bible; expenses \$203.04

PAINT FORK: Superintendent, Carroll Mundy, Barnardsville, N.C.; Secretary, Gerald Hyder, Barnardsville, N.C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 45; Literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$18.30

PISGAH FOREST: Superintendent, Bill Gaddy, Barnardsville, N.C.; Secretary, Carolyn Hensley, Barnardsville, N.C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 25; Literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$86.71

RAY'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Mr. U. V. Morgan, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C.; Secretary, Georgia Rogers, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 25; Literature used, Bible

RED HILL: Superintendent, Curtis Rice, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Rigsby, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C.; No. classes 7; Literature used, Bible.

ROCKY BRANCH: Superintendent, Hobart Wyatt, Fuller St., Waynesville, N.C.; Secretary, Ardith Wyatt, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N.C.; No. classes 4; Literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$62.89

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Junior Worley, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Ruth Henderson, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 38; Literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$156.89

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Superintendent, Mr. Bob Griffin, Hazelwood, N.C.; Secretary, Betty Queen, 105 Sulphur Springs Rd., Hazelwood, N.C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 40; Literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$65.94

SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, Henry A. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Box 226, Fletcher, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Ben Taylor, Biltmore, N.C.; No. classes 7; No. pupils 65; Literature used, F.W.B.; expenses \$175.45

UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, Joe Mundy, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N.C.; Secretary, Hazel Tucker, Weaverville, N.C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 35; Literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$10.00

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Buren Ballard, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N.C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 21; Literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$90.26

WALNUT: Superintendent, Plumer Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Brenda Reed, Walnut, N.C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 45; Literature F.W.B.

WOMANS AUXILIARY

CLAYTON AVENUE: President, Mrs. Ted Miller, 80 Adams Hill Rd., Asheville, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Warren, 77 Hansel Ave., West Asheville, N.C.; No. members 12; gained this year, 3; meets every month; money taken in \$632.61; money paid out \$425.07

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Mrs. John Lunsford, Willowbrook Rd., Asheville, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N.C.; No. members 10; Meets every two weeks; money taken in \$571.08; money paid out, \$402.16

HOMERS' CHAPEL: President, Miss Frances Mundy, Black Mountain, N.C.; Secretary, Katherine Worley, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N.C.; No. members 13; gained this year 2; meets every week; money taken in \$803.05; money paid out, \$600.00

MARSHALL: President, Sylvene Shelton, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Zenna Parris, Marshall, N.C.; No. members 12; money taken in \$235.21; money paid out \$134.91

MOUNT ZION: President, Mrs. Dellis Green, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Briggs, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C.; No. members 15; money taken in \$953.31; money paid out \$918.21

RAY'S CHAPEL: President, Mrs. Leithy Rice, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Rogers, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C.; No. members 8; gained this year 1; meets every two weeks; money taken in \$125.00; money paid out \$89.00

WALNUT: President, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Rt. 5, Box 212, Marshall, N.C. 28753; No. members 13; meets every week; money taken in \$459.04; money paid out \$313.72.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

WALNUT: President, Plumer Cody, Rt. 5, Box 212, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. Plumer Cody; No. members 20; No. groups 3; meets every Sunday; literature used, F.W.B. League Quarterlies; Junior League Leader, Dorothy Reed, Walnut, N.C.

FRENCH BROAD MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

AUGUST 1967 — AUGUST 1968

Proceedings

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Faith Church at Black Mountain, N.C. on Saturday, October 28, 1967, at 10:00 A.M.

Opening Song: "Sweet Bye and Bye"

Welcome and devotionals by the pastor of the church, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.

Scripture: Acts 4:28 — 32, Acts 5:32 — 40

Prayer: Rev. Lloyd Chandler

Solo: Mrs. Nell Shuford

Prayer: Rev. Ervin Sluder

The conference was called to order by the moderator who read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference".

Visiting ministers were welcomed, Rev. Russell Wheeler, Rev. Zenous Allen, Rev. R. J. Reynolds, Rev. Calvin Grogan, Rev. George Reynolds, Rev. Basil Stevens of Hampton, Tennessee, Rev. Bill Mullins of Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Thirty one ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Song: "Love Lifted Me"

Special Singing: Wheeler Quartet

Prayer: Rev. Clarence Wheeler

Sermon: Rev. Gorman Burgin

Scripture: John 14: 17 — 21; John 16:13, Rev. 17:1-5; Rev. 12:1-8

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Special song: Miss Linda Wheeler

Devotionals: Rev. Ralph Bullman

Scripture: John 7:14-19

Prayer: Rev. Ralph Bullman

Solo: Rev. R. J. Reynolds

Rev. Evert Shelton, Vice moderator presided at the afternoon session in the absence of the moderator who was called away for a funeral.

Collection for flower fund \$23.29. Total in fund \$62.52

Rev. Joe Pressley and Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. were appointed to the Ordination Council in the absence of two of the committee.

Rev. Joe Eller had gone to the Church of God

Rev. Columbus Boone sent in his ordination papers

Rev. Robert Martin Jones sent in his license.

Rev. Russell Wheeler was licensed to preach

The meeting was adjourned to meet with the East Black Mountain Church in December, with Rev. Floyd Watts bringing the message at 11:00 O'clock.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the East Black Mountain Church, December 30, 1967 at 10:00 A.M.

The pastor of the Church, Rev. John Lunsford, welcomed everyone present. An altar prayer was led by Rev. Ralph Mumpower. Song: "Fill My Way with Love". Special singing - Wheeler Quartet

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator who then read the Constitution of Ministers' Conference.

Visiting Ministers welcomed were: Rev. Ralph Mumpower, Rev. George Reynolds, Rev. Calvin Grogan, Rev. J. W. Mann, Rev. Elmer Keener, Rev. Lonnie Henderson and Rev. J. B. Rhinehart.

Thirty-two Ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Moderator called for a fellowship of the Ministers. Dismissed by Rev. Raymond Shell.

11 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "I'll Fly Away"

Sermon: Rev. Floyd Watts

Scripture: 11 Timothy 3:16-17; 11 Peter 1:13-21; 11 Cor. 6:17,18

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Special Singing: Lunsford family, Wheeler Quartet and Rev. James Rice

Devotions: Rev. J. W. Mann, Scripture: Galatians 6:1-7

Prayer: Rev. Benjamin Walker

Special Song: Rev. J. C. Franks

Rev. R. C. Stockton and Rev. Charlie Hollifield were appointed to the ordination council.

Letters were granted to Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. and Rev. Raymond Ponder to go to the Blue Ridge Conference. Ralph Carter was given license to preach.

Collection for flower fund was \$21.80. Total \$84.32

Next session: Grace Church — Rev. Evert Shelton to preach.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Grace Church on Saturday, March 30, 1968 at 10:00 A.M.

Opening Song: "Tell It to Jesus"

Welcome and Devotionals by pastor, Rev. Floyd Watts

Scripture: Rev. 20:11

Prayer: Lee Edwards — Special Singing, Wheeler Family

The Moderator read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference"

Twenty-seven ministers answered to the roll call.

Rev. T. L. Guffey's name was dropped from the roll due to his continual absence and lack of reports.

Visiting ministers welcomed were: Rev. J. W. Mann, Rev. R. A. Watts, Rev. Neil Roland, Rev. Jim Roland, Rev. Sammie Moore and Rev. Janice Sluder.

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Rev. James Rice and Rev. George Plemmons
Prayer: Rev. Clarence Wheeler
Sermon: Rev. Evert Shelton
Scripture: 1 Kings 13:1-18

2:30 P. M. SERVICE

Song: "Come Thou Fount"
Prayer: Rev. T. A. Wheeler
Devotionals: Rev. Joe Pressley
Scripture: 11 Peter 3

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Investigating Committee gave a report. Rev. Grover Bailey resigned from the Conference.

While the Ordination Council was out for consultation, several Ministers spoke from the topic "Talents". Rev. J. W. Mann was accepted to the Conference from the Jacks Creek Conference. Rev. Burl Ledford and Rev. Burt Fenney were ordained. Kerry Roland, James Roland, Eugene Duyck and Larry Coates were licensed to preach.

Rev. Raymond Shell delivered the ordination Sermon. Rev. Jesse Rice led the prayer. Collection for Flower Fund received \$23.16. Spent \$9.27. Total in fund \$98.21.

The next meeting was scheduled for June at Paint Fork with Rev. Russell Wheeler preaching. The meeting was adjourned.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Paint Fork Church Saturday, June 29, 1968 at 10:00 A. M.

Opening Song: "The Old Account Was Settled"
Welcome by pastor, Rev. Janice Sluder
Solos: Rev. James Rice, Rev. Johnny Franks
Devotionals: Rev. Floyd Watts
Scripture: Isaiah 61

Altar prayer led by Rev. R. C. Stockton

The Moderator read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference"

Visiting Ministers welcomed: Rev. Ronald Creech, Rev. Calvin Grogan, Rev. James Lynn, Rev. Jerry Williams. Thirty-five ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The moderator called for a fellowship of all the ministers.

11 A. M. SERVICE

Song: "Old Camp Meeting Days"
Sermon: Rev. Russell Wheeler
Scripture: Isaiah 53
Prayer: Rev. Lloyd Chandler

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "Come and Dine"
Solo: Miss Wyatt
Devotionals: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.
Scripture: 1 Cor. 15:1-4
Prayer: Rev. Raymond Shell

Rev. R. C. Stockton was appointed to serve on ordaining council.

Solo: Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Mrs. Howard Wheeler.

Topic discussed by ministers: "Who is Christ?"

Janice Sluder was licensed to preach.

The next meeting will be the annual Conference at Hazelwood, N.C.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Rocky Branch Church, August 17, 1968, 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, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer: Katherine Worley, Black Mountain, N.C.

The visiting ministers welcomed were: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Sr., Micaville, N. C.; Rev. Zenious Allen, Mars Hill, N. C.; Rev. Ed. McKinney, Dunedin, Florida.

The moderator read the "Constitution of Ministers' Conference"

Thirty Ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

This was a day of much rejoicing and fellowship. Truly this was a Heavenly place.

Special prayer of healing led by Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Sr.

Special singing by the Wheeler Quartet.

Rev. Ralph Bullman was ordained to preach. Rev. Jesse Rice delivered the Ordination Sermon and Rev. Evert Shelton led the Ordination prayer.

The next conference will be held with the Hyatt Creek Church at Hazelwood, September 29, 1968. The Rev. J. W. Mann is scheduled to preach.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

French Broad Free Will Baptist Conference

Rev. G. W. Briggs 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 Rt. 4, Box 272, Skyland, N.C.
Rev. G. Y. Burgin Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N.C.
Rev. Ralph Carter Rt. 2, Box 43, Marshall, N.C.
Rev. Lloyd Chandler Walnut, N. C.
Rev. Larry Coates (L) Rt. 1, Barnardsville, 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. Eugene Duyck Barnardsville, N.C.
Rev. Bert Fenney Box 642, Hazelwood, N.C.
Rev. Johnny Franks Rt. 1, Box 249, Black Mountain, N.C.
Rev. Roy Gosnell Rt. 1, Alexander, N.C.
Rev. Charlie Hollifield Black Mountain, N.C.
Rev. W. L. Howell 4290 9th St. Ecorse, Mich. 48229
Rev. L. A. Hyatt 59 Cumberland Ave., Asheville, N.C.
Rev. Burl Ledford 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. J. W. Mann Rt. 4, Marion, 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., Waynesville, N.C.
 Rev. Charles Ownsbey 341 Fountainway, Swannanoa, N.C.
 Rev. Ransome Phillips Cullowhee, N.C.
 Rev. Marvin Ponder Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C.
 Rev. George Plemmons Box 60, 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. James Michael Roland (L) 128 Woodland Dr., Waynesville, N.C.
 Rev. Kerry Neil Roland (L) Box 441, Waynesville, N.C.
 Rev. L. F. Rumbough Rt. 1, Asheville, N.C.
 Rev. Roy Ruff 117 Center St., Kings Mountain, N.C.
 Rev. Raymond Shell 103 E. Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N.C.
 Rev. Evert Shelton Rt. 7, Box 172, Marshall, N.C.
 Rev. Ervin Sluder Weaverville, N.C.
 Rev. Janice Sluder Rt. 2, 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. 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 408, 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

Minute Fund \$308.00
 Paid Historian \$15.00
 Paid Moderator \$25.00
 Paid Clerk \$35.00
 Balance for Minutes and postage \$233.00

OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Amount Received from Churches

Avery's Creek \$15.00	Laurel Fork \$20.75
Barnard 18.48	Marshall 40.65
Camp Branch 15.00	Mountain View 106.00
Clayton Avenue 25.00	Paint Fork 100.00
Dry Branch 10.00	Ray's Chapel 5.00
East Black Mtn. 19.50	Red Hill 80.00
Faith 72.00	Rocky Branch 10.00
Fugate 20.00	Mount Zion 15.00
Grace 164.79	Shoal Hill 80.09
Holly Grove 15.00	Sulphur Springs 25.00
Homer's Chapel 47.72	Sweeten Creek 25.00
Hyatt Creek 25.00	Union Valley 10.00
Jonestown 10.50	Walnut 152.41
	Total \$1,127.70

Mr. A. S. Reeves, a member of Walnut Church, also a member of the Old Ministers' Board for over 33 years, requested at his death that all flower offerings for him be donated to the Old Ministers' Fund. The amount was \$357.25.

REMEMBER: All churches are to take a special offering every fifth Sunday for the Old Ministers' Fund. Mail to Plato Worley, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. You will receive a receipt.

Checking account balance . . .	\$1,899.21
Savings account balance	5,000.00
Total	\$6,899.21

MINISTERS' DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Rev. G. W. Briggs \$20.00	Rev. R. C. Stockton 2.00
Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. 10.00	Rev. Lawrence E. Smith 12.00
Rev. Hobert Bullman 12.00	Rev. Floyd Watts 12.00
Rev. Lloyd Chandler 5.00	Rev. T. A. Wheeler 12.00
Rev. G. E. Cody 12.00	Rev. Vernon Radcliffe 12.00
Rev. Edgar D. Coleman 12.00	Rev. Walter Wilson 15.00
Rev. Cecil Creasman 4.00	Rev. Benjamin Walker 9.00
Rev. Clarence Davis 12.00	Rev. George Plemmons 12.00
Rev. J. C. Franks 12.00	Rev. Russell Wheeler 12.00
Rev. Charlie Hollifield 10.00	Rev. W. A. Ward 16.00
Rev. Charles Ownsbey 12.00	Rev. Roy Ruff 12.00
Rev. Joe Pressley 5.00	FRIENDS WHO DONATED
Rev. Fred Moody 5.00	Howard Reece \$20.00
Rev. Raymond Shell 12.00	Mrs. W. L. Queen \$15.00
Rev. Evert Shelton 12.00	Total \$281.00

A Note to all Ministers:

This fund is a kind of insurance for both young and old ministers in our conference who get sick and are in need. Please don't neglect helping. If you haven't paid your annual dues of \$12.00 and your church hasn't donated we cannot help you when you are in need.

We wish to thank every one who has contributed to this good cause. May God bless you all. Please try to contribute more this year.

Disbursements

Rev. Lloyd Chandler	\$50.00	Rev. G. W. Briggs	5.00
Rev. G. Y. Burgin	100.00	Rev. J. C. Franks	5.00
Rev. Ervin Sluder	132.00	Rev. Charlie Hollifield	5.00
Rev. Vernon Radcliffe	132.00	Rev. H. E. Lunsford	5.00
Rev. J. C. Franks	132.00	Rev. Walter Wilson	5.00
Rev. G. W. Briggs	132.00	Rev. W. A. Ward	5.00
Rev. Charlie Hollifield	132.00	Rev. G. A. Marshall	5.00
Mrs. Mallie Rice	80.00	Rev. Ransome Phillips	5.00
Christmas Gifts		Mrs. Mallie Rice	5.00
Rev. Ervin Sluder	5.00	Stamps and envelopes	10.00
		Total	\$1,020.00

NOTES

ORDAINED MINISTERS' REPORT

REV. G. W. BRIGGS: Preached several times; conducted one funeral; visited sick and gave to the cause.

REV. ROSCOE BRIGGS, JR.: Churches pastored 1; revivals 4; conversions 20; sermons preached 155; funerals 4; received for pastoral services \$1,860.00; received for revival services \$242.00; total \$2,102.00; given to cause \$100.00; homes visited 50; homes prayed in 25; sick visits 75; miles traveled 6,000; expenses \$500.00

REV. HOBERT BULLMAN: Churches pastored 1; revivals 2; conversions 5; sermons preached 100; members received 6; baptized 5; marriages 2; funerals 4; received for pastoral services \$430.75; received for revivals \$20.00; received for other services \$55.00; total \$505.75; given to cause \$100.00; homes visited 50; homes prayed in 30; sick visits 30; miles traveled 1200; expenses \$100.00

REV. GORMAN BURGIN: Churches pastored 1; revivals 4; conversions 9; sermons preached 60; members received 6; baptized 1; marriages 1; funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$1,220.55; received for revivals \$60.00; total 1280.55; given to cause \$200.00; homes visited 100; homes prayed in 25; sick visits 50; miles traveled 8,802; expenses \$750.00

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: Churches pastored 1; revivals 1; conversions 6; sermons 40; baptized 2; marriages 3; funerals 3; received for pastoral services \$50.00; received for revivals \$80.00; received for other services \$20.00; total 150.00; given to cause \$10.00; homes visited 25; homes prayed in 15; sick visits 20; miles traveled 20.

REV. EDGAR D. COLEMAN: Revivals 1; conversions 15; baptized 1; marriages 2; funerals 4; given to cause \$100.00; sick visits 25.

REV. CLARENCE L. DAVIS: Churches pastored 1; sermons preached 70; members received 1; baptized 1; marriages 1; funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$262.22; received for other services \$10.00; total \$272.22; given to cause \$288.00; homes visited 20; homes prayed in 15; sick visits 10; miles traveled 3,168; expenses \$300.00

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: Churches pastored 2; revivals 2; conversions 7; sermons preached 174; members received 5; baptized 2; marriages 1; funerals 4; received for pastoral services \$275.00; received for revivals \$20.00; received for other purposes \$10.00; total \$305.00; given to cause \$25.00; homes visited 180; homes prayed in 105; sick visits 160.

REV. W. L. HOWELL: Revivals 2; conversions 45; sermons preached 40; received for revivals \$400.00; received for other services \$20.00; total \$420.00; given to cause \$80.00; homes visited 35; homes prayed in 30; sick visits made 15; miles traveled 3,000; expenses \$150.00.

REV. BURL LEDFORD: Churches pastored 1; conversions 9; sermons preached 43; baptized 2; received for pastoral services \$115.17; received for other services \$84.11; total \$199.28; given to cause \$80.00.

REV. JOHN F. LUNSFORD: Churches pastored 1; revivals 3; conversions 26; baptized 3; marriages 1; funerals 7; received for pastoral services \$2,085.57 given to cause \$725.70.

REV. G. A. MARSHALL: Conversions 3; sermons preached 30; received for services \$50.00; given to cause \$150.00; homes visited 10; homes prayed in 10; I conduct services every Sunday afternoon in the Biltmore nursing home.

REV. ERNEST MESSER: Churches pastored 1; conversions 25; sermons preached 70; members received 62; funerals 2; received for pastoral services \$104.00; received for other services \$20.00; total \$124.00; given to the cause \$75.00; homes visited 6; homes prayed in 4; sick visits 12; miles traveled 1,500; expenses \$100.00.

REV. CLAUDE MILLS: Churches pastored 1; revivals 1; conversions 26; sermons preached 104; members received 16; baptized 20; marriages 11; funerals 12; received for pastoral services \$1,423.41; given to cause \$200.00; homes visited 25; homes prayed in 25; sick visits 52; miles traveled 3,000; expenses \$100.00.

REV. FRED L. MOODY: Churches pastored 1; conversions 10; sermons preached 77; funerals 3; received for pastoral services \$1,316.00; received for other services \$50.00; total \$1,366.00; given to cause \$712.00; homes visited 28; homes prayed in 13; sick visits 57; miles traveled 1,200; expenses \$120.00.

REV. CHARLES J. OWNSBEY: Churches pastored 2; conversions 4; sermons preached 22; baptized 2; received for services \$63.95; given to cause \$222.00.

REV. RANSOME PHILLIPS: Churches pastored 1; sermons preached 24; received for services \$120.00; given to cause \$12.00; homes visited 10; sick visits 6; miles traveled 50; expenses \$12.00

REV. GEORGE DOUGLAS PLEMMONS: Churches pastored 1; revivals 2; sermons preached 280; baptized 13; marriages 1; funerals 8; received for pastoral services \$485.79; received for revivals \$30.00; received for other services \$500.00; total \$1,015.79; given to cause \$416.00; homes visited 40; homes prayed in 40; sick visits 104; miles traveled 4,000.

REV. MARVIN PONDER: Sermons preached 25; received for services \$20.00; given to cause \$100.00; homes visited 8; homes prayed in 6; sick visits 6; miles traveled 1,000; expenses \$150.00.

REV. VERNON RADCLIFFE: Churches pastored 1; revivals 1; conversions 3; baptized 1; marriages 1; funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$289.07; received for revivals \$40.00; received for other services \$50.00; total \$380.01; homes visited 15; sick visits 20.

REV. JAMES RICE: Marriages 1; funerals 1.

REV. JESSE RICE: Churches pastored 2; received for pastoral services \$2,070.54; given to cause \$200.00.

REV. ROY C. RUFF: Revivals 1; conversions 11; sermons preached 52; received for services \$102.00; given to cause \$70.00; homes visited 25; homes prayed in 15; sick visits 20; miles traveled 5,593.5.

REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: Sermons preached 13; given to cause \$10.00; homes visited 5; homes prayed in 5; sick visits 5; miles traveled 100; expenses \$20.00.

REV. RAYMOND SHELL: Churches pastored 1; revivals 2; received for pastoral services \$312.52; received for revivals \$226.63; total \$539.15; given to cause \$362.00.

REV. EVERT SHELTON: Churches pastored 1; conversions 6; sermons preached 80; baptized 2; marriages 1; funerals 5; given to cause \$60.00; homes visited 25; homes prayed in 14; sick visits 30; miles traveled 800; expenses \$85.00.

REV. ALFORD TAYLOR: Churches pastored 1; revivals 2; conversions 35; sermons preached 124; members received 4; baptized 2; funerals 1; received for revivals \$220.10; total \$400.65; given to cause \$65.00; homes visited 37; homes prayed in 26; sick visits 62; miles traveled 1,739; expenses \$260.85.

REV. JAMES O. WALDROP: Churches pastored 1; conversions 9; sermons preached 134; baptized 6; funerals 1; given to cause \$150.00; homes visited 35; homes prayed in 20; sick visits 52.

REV. W. A. WARD: Churches pastored 1; conversions 1; sermons preached 16; members received 1; marriages 2; funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$52.00; received for other services \$50.00; total \$102.00; given to cause \$10.00; homes visited 5; homes prayed in 5; sick visits 6; miles traveled 100; expenses \$15.00.

REV. ROY WALDROP: Churches pastored 1; sermons preached 40; funerals 5; received for pastoral services \$900.00; received for other services \$66.00; total \$966.00; given to cause \$327.00; homes visited 25; homes prayed in 7; sick visits 46.

REV. FLOYD ELBERT WATTS: Churches pastored 1; conversions 3; sermons preached 50; baptized 1; funerals 2; received for expenses \$716.48; given to cause \$597.00; miles traveled 10,000; expenses \$177.00; visited sick and prayed in all homes visited.

REV. RUSSELL WHEELER: Revivals 1; conversions 8; sermons preached 30; received for revivals \$60.00; received for other services \$80.00; total \$140.00.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: Churches pastored 2; conversions 26; sermons preached 45; members received 9; baptized 14; funerals 13; received for pastoral services \$1,261.62; received for revivals \$52.00; received for other services \$72.00; total \$1,385.62; given to cause \$89.00.

RESOLUTIONS

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

CONSTITUTION, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. This body shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association.
2. This conference is formed under and by the authority of the French Broad Association and shall be composed of licensed and ordained ministers.
3. It shall have entire jurisdiction over the ministry in said association, issuing licenses, prescribing qualifications for the ministry, conducting examinations and ordaining ministers, working for the most harmonious and effective ministry. Any person having the call of God to preach His Word, shall be liberated by his church for one year before presenting himself to the ordaining council to be licensed. Each licensed minister shall be elected as pastor of a duly organized church of the regular Free Will Baptists, in this or some other association or conference, he may apply for ordination after having been licensed one year.
4. The officers of this conference shall be a moderator and secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected annually and perform the duties usually performed by such officers.
5. This conference shall have the power to make such by-laws and other regulations as may be necessary for the performance of its duties.
6. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of four-fifths.

Rules of Decorum

1. The association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. There shall be no conversation by the members, one with another so as to interrupt business, while in session.
3. Every member speaking shall first rise and address the moderator.
4. No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.
5. We shall admit no other title while in session but that of "Brother".
6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.
7. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.
8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the person who made it.
9. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the moderator.
10. On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.
11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.
12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.
13. Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

Constitution

1. The association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.
2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended by letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the most able members belonging to the church.
3. The association when met and formed shall elect a moderator, assistant moderator and clerk.
4. The rules of decorum shall be read immediately after the association is formed.
5. This association will encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel which is freely offered to all.
6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name be enrolled in our minutes.
7. The association may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the association while in session and all reports made by the committees may be adopted by the body.
8. Any church can become a member of the association by making application by letter or by delegates and adopting our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.
9. The association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.
10. The association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that there is but one living, true and eternal God, the Father, of whom are all things from everlasting to everlasting, glorious and immutable in all His attributes. I Cor. 8:6 Isa. 40:28.
2. We believe that there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into this world, because of the great love wherewith He loved the world; and Christ as freely gave himself a ransom for all, tasting death for every man; who was buried and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven, from whence we look for Him the second time in the clouds of heaven at the last day to judge both the quick and the dead. I Tim. 2:5-6; I John 2:2; Heb. 2:9; St. John 3:16; Rev. 1:7; Acts 24:15.
3. We believe that there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through His dear Son, unto the world, who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God. St. John 16:7, 8; Acts 2:4; Eph. 2:1; Eph. 4:4, 6.
4. We believe that in the beginning God made man upright, and placed him in a State of glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily, by transgression, fell, and by that means brought on himself a miserable and mortal state subject to death. Gen. 2:17; 3:19.

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

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

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

8. We believe in the doctrine of General Provision made 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:
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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 \$.....

MINISTERS' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 196.....

TO 196.....

No. of churches pastored.....; No. of revivals conducted.....;

No. of conversions; No. of sermons preached.....;

No. of members received.....; No. baptized.....; No. of marriages
.....; No. of funerals.....

Received for pastoral services - - - - - \$.....

Received for revival services - - - - - \$.....

Received for all other services - - - - - \$.....

Total \$.....

Given personally to the cause - - - - - \$.....

No. homes visited.....; No. of homes prayed in.....; No. of
sick visits made.....; No. of miles traveled.....; expenses
\$.....

Minister

Address

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE AUGUST 1967 - AUGUST 1968

CHURCHES	MEMBERS RECEIVED	EXPERIENCED AND BAPTISM	LETTER AND STATEMENT	RESTORATION	MEMBERS LOST	BY LETTER	EXPLUSION AND ERASURE	BY DEATH	TOTAL INCREASE	TOTAL DECREASE	LAST YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
AVERY'S CREEK	1	1			2	1		1		1	12	11
BALSAM GROVE					1			1		1	25	26
BARNARD											13	13
CAMP BRANCH	62										35	35
CLAYTON AVENUE	18	8	6	5	3	1	1	2	15	3	67	71
DRY BRANCH											47	47
EAST BLACK MTN.	7	5	2		8	5		3		1	20	20
EAST FORK	8	2	6								48	40
FAITH					3		2	1		3		
FUGATE	1	1			2	2					91	92
GRACE											24	24
HOLLY GROVE											50	50
HOMER'S CHAPEL	6		6		3	1		2	3		84	83
HOT SPRINGS	6	1	5		1			1	6		51	46
HYATT CREEK	16	8	8		4	3		1	16		95	100
JONESTOWN	4	2	2						4		19	14
LAUREL FORK	5	1	4		2	2			5	2		
LAURELTON CHAPEL					3	2		1		3	51	54
MARSHALL					6	2	1	3		6	38	44
MOUNTAIN VIEW	1		1		1			1			71	71
MOUNT ZION											25	25
PAINT FORK	1	1			1				1	1	47	47
PISGAH FOREST					6	6					25	40
RAY'S CHAPEL	5				1			1	5		26	15
RED HILL					2			2		2	85	87
BOCKY BRANCH	9	4	3	2					9		60	35
SHOAL HILL					1	1				1	38	33
SULPHUR SPRINGS	2	2						1	2	1	30	56
SWEETEN CREEK	9	4	5					1	9	1	53	45
UNION CHAPEL	1	1						1	1	1	85	25
UNION VALLEY					2	2				2	19	21
WALNUT	1	1			2			2			38	40

Totals.... 163 42 48 7 54 28 4 25 76 29 1372 1310

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 1967 – AUGUST 1968

CHURCH	PASTOR'S SALARY	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	CHURCH REPAIRS	OTHER PURPOSES	OLD MINISTER'S FUND	MINUTE FUND	VALUE OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY
AVERY'S CREEK		74.55	128.96	184.90	228.56	15.43	10.00	6,000.00
BALSAM GROVE	120.00			100.00		1.00	5.00	4,500.00
BARNARD	421.74	65.25	5.00		182.48	35.98	6.00	10,565.00
CAMP BRANCH						15.00	5.00	12,100.00
CLAYTON AVENUE	2,680.76	225.00	25.00	1,601.52	172.00	25.00	10.00	20,000.00
DRY BRANCH		219.64		188.20		10.00	15.00	6,423.35
EAST BLACK MTN.	2,085.57	114.34	82.00	98.00	898.07	19.50	10.00	20,000.00
EAST FORK	250.00			850.00	278.26		10.00	3,850.00
FAITH	1,875.00	130.10		50.00	756.42	72.00	10.00	17,000.00
FUGATE	854.90	78.88		264.40			5.00	3,164.40
GRACE		256.08		122.40		164.79	5.00	11,558.87
HOLLY GROVE	1,316.00	866.71		700.00	531.93	15.00	10.00	18,000.00
HOMER'S CHAPEL	3,598.68	106.25	193.69	648.24	1,225.48	47.72	20.00	23,000.00
HOT SPRINGS	430.75	50.00		261.76	392.68		9.50	7,000.00
HYATT CREEK	1,423.41	2,060.46		164.52	590.04	25.00	10.00	10,000.00
JONESTOWN	180.55			474.66	95.87	10.50	10.00	3,500.00
LAUREL FORK	1,231.25	85.23		69.00	196.61	20.75	5.00	7,676.00
LAURELTON CHAPEL	408.07	25.00			32.90		5.00	5,000.00
MARSHALL	289.01	98.47	120.00		62.38	40.65	15.00	5,275.00
MOUNTAIN VIEW	395.54	297.58	269.51	144.20	500.89	106.00	15.00	20,000.00
MOUNT ZION	269.27	85.25				15.00	8.00	2,500.00
PAINT FORK	693.51	427.89	15.00	123.41	353.87	100.00	10.00	12,000.00
PISGAH FOREST	70.10				45.00		5.00	
RAY'S CHAPEL	21.95			223.41		5.00	5.00	3,000.00
RED HILL	1,675.00	100.00	600.00	39.35		80.00	15.00	25,000.00
ROCKY BRANCH	485.79	261.41		852.15		10.00	15.00	10,000.00
SHOAL HILL	386.40	76.00	120.00	155.49	207.00	80.09	12.00	6,700.00
SULPHUR SPRINGS	1,153.70		58.00	623.70		25.01	12.00	18,500.00
SWEETEN CREEK	2,411.86	403.13	152.10	1,686.17	626.57	25.00	10.00	16,508.00
UNION CHAPEL		10.00		50.00	50.00	16.00	4.50	3,000.00
UNION VALLEY	375.61	51.50				10.00	5.00	2,800.00
WALNUT	927.20	101.00	200.00		593.69	152.70	10.00	10,000.00
Totals	\$26,031.62	\$6,269.72	\$1,969.26	\$8,104.84	\$8,020.70	\$1,143.12	\$302.00	\$324,620.62

