

MINUTES
Of The
92st Annual Session
Of
FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held at the

Mountain View Free Will Baptist Church
Alexander, N. C.

August 13, 14, 15, 1970

NEXT SESSION

of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held at Sulphur Springs F.W.B. Church, Waynesville, N. C. beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August 1971, at 10:00 A.M. Rev Larry Coates will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. Rev. J. B. Rhinehart will be the alternate.

OFFICERS

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

Vice Moderator **Rev. Johnny Franks**
Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

Clerk **Katherine Worley**
Rt. 1, Box 357-A, Black Mountain, N. C.

Historian **Mr. Howard Payne**
Marshall, N. C.



These minutes are dedicated to the memory of Rev. Ervin Sluder who was Moderator of the French Broad Association and Ministers Conference for many years.

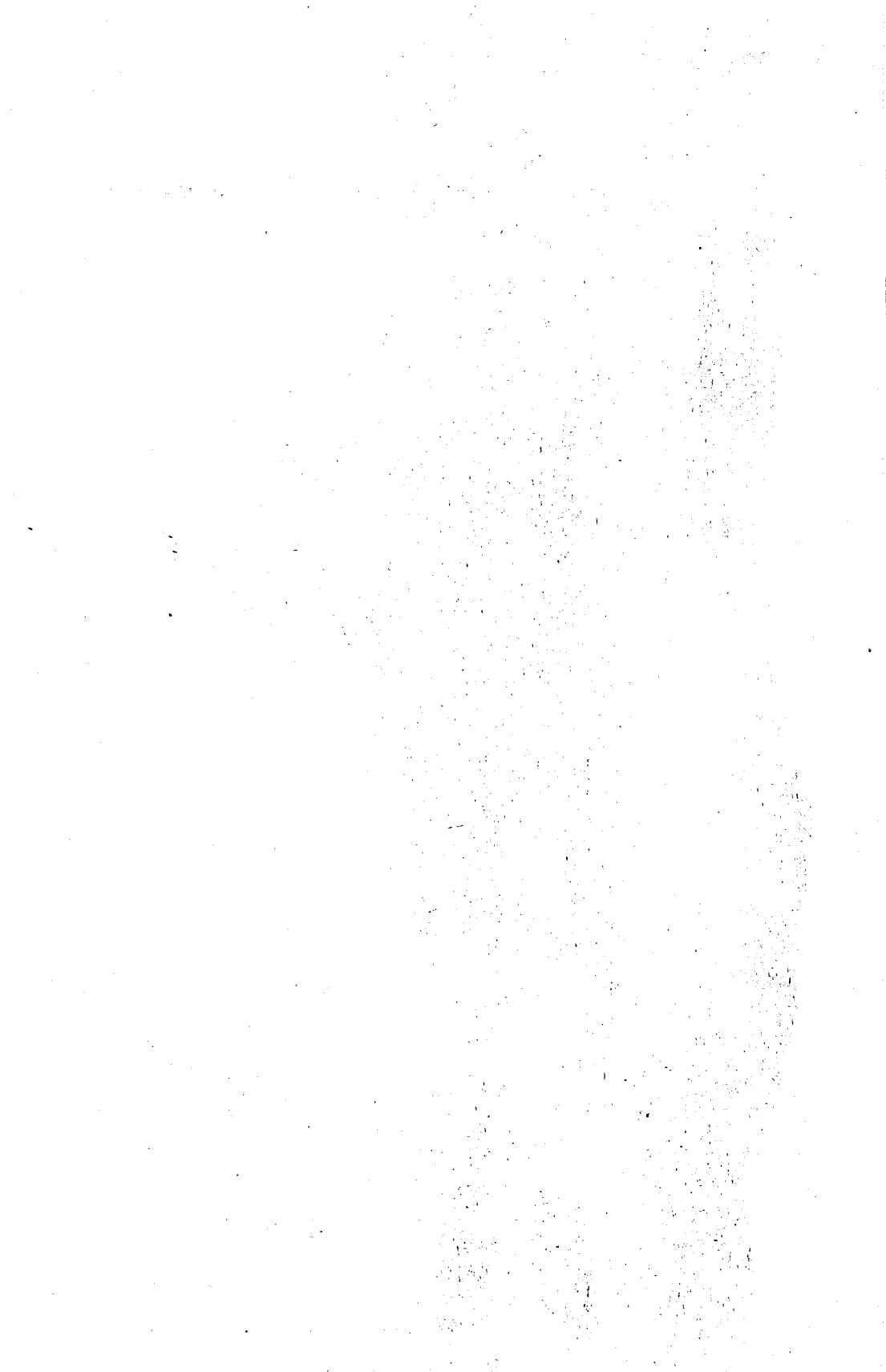


The 18th of April God called the Rev. Ervin Sluder to his Heavenly home. He was one of our most beloved ministers in the French Broad Conference. He loved the Conference and was willing to suffer that others might enjoy it. He was a man without respect of persons. He preached the same Gospel to the rich as well as the poor and believed in standing for the Bible if he had to stand alone. He was a brother to the older ministers and a father to the younger ones in the Gospel.

He was an Ordained minister for 42 years. He conducted Revivals in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. He won many souls to the Lord.

Now he has joined his beloved helpmate in that Heavenly City never to separate. She was so much a part of him that he had no desire to live after she went on before him. Now they are happy together with the Lord. He leaves a great vacancy in the Conference. We believe he can say as did Paul of old "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, The righteous judge shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Timothy 4: 7, 8

Written by Rev. George Briggs, age 90 years



CHURCH	PASTOR	SUNDAY WE HAVE PRAHCING
EVERY'S CREEK:	Rev. Ezra Allman, Hendersonville, N. C.	every
BALSAM GROVE:	Rev. Ransome Phillips, Cullowhee, N. C.	2nd and 4th
BARNARD:	Rev. Jesse Rice, Rt. 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N. C.	2nd and 4th
BARNARDSVILLE:	Rev. Larry Edwards, 8 Revonda Dr., Asheville, N. C.	every
CAMP BRANCH:	Rev. Fred L. Moody, 113 Cornwell Dr., Waynesville, N. C.	every
DRY BRANCH:	Rev. Marvin Ponder, Rt. 3, weaverville, N. C.	every
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:	Rev. Gorman Burgin, Black Mountain, N. C.	every
FAITH:	not elected	every
FUGATE:	Rev. John Maloy, Newport, Tenn.	every
GRACE:	Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Micaville, N. C.	1st and 3rd
HOLLY GROVE:	Rev. Floyd Frisbee, 107 Virginia Ave., Hazelwood, N. C.	every
HOMERS CHAPEL:	Rev. G. M. Reynolds, Black Mountain, N. C.	every
HOT SPRINGS:	Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rt. 4, Box 88, Marshall, N. C.	every
HYATT CREEK:	Rev. J. B. Rhinehart, Box 462, Hazelwood, N. C.	every
JONESTOWN:	Rev. Alford Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C.	every
LAUREL FORK:	Rev. Roy Waldrop, Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N. C.	
LAURELTON CHAPEL:	Rev. Ben Frisbee, Jr., Marshall, N. C.	1st and 3rd
MARSHALL:	Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.	1st and 3rd
MOUNTAIN VIEW:	Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.	4th
MT. ODALE:	Rev. R. C. Stockton, Rt. 1, Unicoi, Tenn.	every
MOUNT ZION:	Rev. Jennis Sluder, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	every
PAINT FORK:	Rev. Quince Miller, Rt. 3, Box 185, Leicester, N. C.	every
PISGAH FOREST:	Rev. Bruce Freeman, Barnardsville, N. C.	every
RAY'S CHAPEL:	Rev. Archie Rice, 1 Vine St., Asheville, N. C.	every
RED HILL:	Rev. Jack Chandler, Rt. 1, Catawba, N. C.	1st and 3rd
ROCKY BRANCH:	Rev. George Plemmons, Box 608, Hazelwood, N. C.	every
SHOAL HILL:	Rev. Jennis Sluder, Weaverville, N. C.	1st and 3rd
SULPHUR SPRINGS:	Rev. Elmer Keener, 134 North Main, Canton, N. C.	every
UNION CHAPEL:	Rev. W. A. Ward, Rt. 1, Box 428, Weaverville, N. C.	every
WALNUT:	not elected	1st and 3rd

FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NINETY SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PROCEEDINGS

Beginning on Thursday, August 13, 1970 at 10:00 A. M. at Mountain View Free Will Baptist Church at Alexander, N. C.

Opening Song: "Send The Light"

Welcome by Rev. Raymond Shell

Devotionals: Rev. James Vaughn

Scripture: Acts 1

Altar prayer led by Rev. Charlie Hollifield

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Rev. Raymond Shell _____ Black Mountain, N. C.

VICE MODERATOR: Rev. Johnny Franks _____ Black Mountain, N. C.

CLERK: Katherine Worley _____ Black Mountain, N. C.

APPOINTMENT OF READING CLERKS

Rev. Roy Waldrop

Rev. James Vaughn

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Old Ministers Fund-Mr. Howard Wheeler

Minute fund Rev. Floyd Watts

Missions. Rev. Lawrence Smith

Following the election the Moderator read the RULES OF DECORUM. The body had a standing prayer in memory of the deceased members, Mrs. Emily Rice, Rev. Ervin Sluder, Mr. Edd Davis and Mr. Billy Plemmons led by Rev. Floyd Watts.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. Quince Miller Rt. 3, Box 185, Leicester, N. C.

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

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Song: "The Old Rugged Cross"
special singing: Wheeler Family
Prayer: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.
Sermon: Rev. Lloyd Chandler
Scripture: Ezekiel 24:6

1:30 PROCEEDINGS

Song: "Old Time Power"
Devotionals: Rev. R. A. Ward
Prayer: Rev. Alford Taylor

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

7:30 P. M. SERVICE

Song: "Deeper Deeper"
Special Singing: Miss Green, Wheeler Family, Howard Payne
Prayer Rev. Elmer Keener
Sermon Rev. Quince Miller
Scripture: 1 Samuel 9:9

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

AVERY'S CREEK: by letter

BALSAM GROVE: by letter

BARNARD: Wiley Massey, Vannie Massey, Andy Farmer

BARNARDSVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Calloway

CAMP BRANCH: by letter

DRY BRANCH: Charlie Connor, Edd Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marler

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bartlett, Bill Bartlett, Ellen Foxx, Inez Rayburn

FAITH: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hollifield, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pressley

FUGATE: by letter

GRACE: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. Gearid Wheeler, Mr. E. A. Shuford, Mrs. Randall Shuford

HOLLY GROVE: by letter

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

FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HOT SPRINGS: Rev. Hobert Bullman, Ralph Woody, Ralph Finley, Mrs. Lonnie Cogdill,
Mrs. Perry Ricker, Mrs. Ray Sawyer

HYATT CREEK: Mrs. J. B. Rhinehart, Marinda Salch

JONESTOWN: Tony Hollar, Sanford McGallird, Oberia McGallird, Pauline Taylor

LAUREL FORK: Kelly Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riddle, Mrs. Oliver Ferguson, Mrs.
Kelly Allen

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Dwight Fender, Velma Fender

MARSHALL: Patricia Fisher, Mrs. Vader Shelton, Mrs. Essie Brown, Mrs. Ruby Fore,
Betty Jean Lunsford, Gail Fisher

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Will Radcliffe, I. J. Miller, Walter DeWeese, Mrs. Marie Hawkins

MT. ODALE: Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller, Stella Rogers,
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hensley, Jimmy Riddle

MOUNT ZION: Ellis Green, Dellis Green

PAINT FORK: Lea Coates, Alma Coates

PISGAH FOREST: by letter

RAY'S CHAPEL: Luicus Rice, Gus Rogers

RED HILL: Mrs. Curtis Rice, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. Roy McDevitt, Mr. Lloyd Rigsby,
Mrs. Jack Cole

ROCKY BRANCH: Mrs. Kate Gunter, Mr. James W. Gunter

SHOAL HILL: Jimmy Ponder, Mrs. Betty Ponder, Mrs. Lyda Brown, Mrs. Bernice Payne,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne, Mrs. Carole Johnson

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. R. A. Ward, Mrs. Stella Ward, Mrs. W. L. Queen, Mrs. Elmer
Keener, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Messer

UNION CHAPEL: Hazel Tucker, Callie Banks, Joe Mundy

WALNUT: Rev. Roy Waldrop

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and Delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Sharon Brown, Gail Fisher, Carole Johnson

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: I. J. Miller, Mr. DeWeese, Rev. Ben Frisber

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Vader Shelton, Betty Lunsford, Ruby Fore

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: William Radcliffe, Lois Nesbitt, Dellis Green

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Mrs. Lonnie Cogdill, Mrs. Howard Wheeler, Edna Ricker

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased
AMENDMENT: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., Rev. Walter Wilson
OLD MINISTERS' FUND: A standing Committee, Howard Wheeler, Chairman
DEEPER DEVOTIONS: A Standing Committee, written by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased
OBITUARIES: Bernice Payne, Dorothy Payne, Mrs. Walter Brown
RESOLUTIONS: A standing Committee, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford
FINANCE: A standing committee
TEMPERANCE: Rev. R. A. Ward, Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Jennis Sluder
PERIODICALS: Bill Bartlett, Rev. Alford Taylor
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Ellen Foxx, Mrs. J. A. Crow, Agnes Reynolds
SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

FRIDAY, 10:00 A. M.

Song: "Victory In Jesus"
Prayer: Rev. J. W. Mann
Devotionals: Rev. J. B. Rhinehart
Field Evangelist: Rev. Larry Coates
Scripture: John 8:38-47

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Wheeler Family, Riddle duet
 This was a time of much rejoicing. Rev. Lawrence Smith, scheduled to preach, only testified and made an altar call.

1:30 P. M. SERVICE

Song: "Standing Outside"
Scripture: John 3: 1-19
Devotionals: Rev. Joe Pressley
Prayer: Rev. Hobert Bullman
investigating Committee: Rev. Roy Waldrop, Rev. J. W. Mann, Rev. James Rice
Heard Reports of Committees.

The Association stood in appreciation for the hospitality shown by the Mountain View Church and the wonderful meals.

7:30 P. M. SERVICE

Song: "When I See The Blood"
Scripture: Isaiah 21:4-6, Rev. 6:3, 4, Rev. 17:36
Sermon: Rev. R. C. Stockton
Prayer: Rev. Burl Ledford
Special Singing: Rhinehart Duet, Rhinehart Trio, Mountain View Church Trio, Green Duet and the Plemmons Family.

SATURDAY 10:00 A. M.

Song: "Sweet Bye And Bye"

Scripture: Proverbs 23: 1-8

Devotionals: Rev. J. W. Mann

Prayer: Rev. Quince Miller

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and delegates

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: We, your committee on young people's work, believe that a child should be trained by the Bible. In Deuteronomy 6:4-7 we read to teach our children diligently to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul and with all thy might. We feel that too many parents are slack in teaching their children what God would have them do, instead of what they want. If we as parents would teach and encourage them to lean on the Lord we wouldn't have so many young people out searching for satisfaction elsewhere. We as adults should take the responsibility of holding our young people up in prayer and giving a kind word and a warning where needed. Ecclesiastes 12:1 reads "remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Parents should guide the children instead of letting the children guide the parents. -Carole Johnson, Sharon Brown, Gail Fisher

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: We, your committee, believe that our Sunday Schools should use the Bible for its literature and have teachers who receive their knowledge from God. Read Proverbs 22:6. - I. J. Miller, Mr. DeWeese, Rev. Ben Frisbee, Jr.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: We, your committee, believe that every born again child of God should be a home missionary. It is our duty to try to get the lost saved before it is too late. "And why call me Lord, Lord and do not the things which I say?" Luke 7:46
Each church should also support Foreign Missions. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. And lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen, Matthew 28:19, 20

If we cannot go, let us support those who can, spiritually and financially. Let us be faithful in whatever we undertake for the Lord. - Mrs. Betty Lunsford, Mrs. Ruby Fore, Mrs. Sylvene Shelton

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: We, the committee on pastor's 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 prepared 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 offerings. We are not willing to sacrifice any for the support of our pastor and for the furtherance of the gospel of Christ.

We believe that members should support their pastor 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 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 pastors' best year, then we will see if God doesn't open the window of Heaven and pour out a blessing that there shall not be room to receive. - William Radcliffe, Lois Neshitt, Dellis Green

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 loading 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 that day wherein they sold victuals. Exodus 20:8-10 Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God in it thou shalt not do any work nor thy son nor thy daughter. Ezekiel 21:12: Moreover also I gave them My Sabbath to be a sign between me and them that they might know that I am the Lord that sanctified them. - Nannie Cogdill, Edna Ricker, Mrs. Howard Wheeler

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: We protest again 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. We will not ordain or license ministers who have two living wives. A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased.

AMENDMENT: Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Ben Frisbee, Jr.

OLD MINISTERS' BOARD: A standing committee - Howard Wheeler, Treasurer; Walter Ball, Billy Plemmons, David Shuford. 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 their obligation. 2) That our local ministers cooperate with our local board in every way possible. - Rev. Warren Reece, Rev. D. 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 live and salvation from sin He testifies of Christ and brings His teachings to our remembrance, and guides us into all truth. A standing committee written by W. W. Ballard, deceased.

OBITUARIES: We, your committee on obituaries, remember the words in 1 Thessalonians 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." also, Revelations 14:13 "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the spirit, they do rest from their labours; and their works do follow them"

We, as Christians, should from day to day encourage and support our fellowman in our endeavors as Christians and not wait until they are dead to give praise where it is due. If anyone desires to bring a picture of a deceased loved one or member of the church to be put in the minutes in their memory, the committee suggest that the picture and the obituary be given to the clerk at the annual meeting of the Association. - Dorothy D. Payne, Bernice L. Payne, Mrs. Essie Brown

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." Behave yourself wisely and be led by the spirit. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken also" Habakuk 2:15 - Rev. R. A. Ward, Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Jennis Sluder

PERIODICALS: We, your committee, believe first of all that we should have our homes set in order. Having no literature or books that would be contrary to the King James version of the Bible. Our homes make up our churches. Our only Bible is the King James Version. Read Colossians 1:23. If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under Heaven; whereof I, Paul, am made a minister. - Bill Bartlett, Rev. Altord Taylor

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: We, your committee, believe that an auxiliary is necessary and vital to every church. The aim of the auxiliary should be to assist in all phases of the Gospel work; visiting the sick, helping the needy and underprivileged, supporting home and foreign missions, helping in the upkeep and repair of the church by supporting the building funds, and working with our hands to do that which is needful. In these troubled times may we all pray more for each other and may we ask of each church auxiliary that "whatsoever your hands find to do, do with all your might." Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. - Mrs. J. A. Crow, Agnes Reynolds, Ellen Foxx

CHURCH BUSINESS: We recommend that an election 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 Sulphur Springs Church at Waynesville, N. C. beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August 1971 at 10:00 A. M. The Rev. Larry Coates is scheduled to preach the introductory Sermon at 11:00 A. M. Rev. J. B. Rhinehart will be the alternate.

CLERKS FOR YEAR

EVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. Lonnie B. Gasperson, Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.

BALSAM GROVE: Miss Evelyn Mathis, Rt. 67, Box 190, Cullowhee, N. C.

BARNARD: Blanch Farmer, Rt. 7, Box 45, Marshall, N. C.

BARNARDSVILLE: George W. Harris, Barnardsville, N. C.

CAMP BRANCH: Lillie Mae Arrington, 204 East Georgia Ave., Hazelwood, N. C.

DRY BRANCH: Mrs. Betty Marler, Box 144, Marshall, N. C.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Ellen Foxx, 242 Flat Creek Road, Black Mountain, N. C.

FAITH: Ronnie E. Pressley, 103 Dellwood Ave., Swannanoa, N. C.

FUGATE: Joe Ball, Hot Springs, N. C.

GRACE: Keith Smathers, Rt. 3, Canton, N. C.

HOLLY GROVE: Mrs. John Kilby, 114 Overlook Dr., Waynesville, N. C.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Miss Frances Mundy, Black Mountain, N. C.

HOT SPRINGS: Ralph Woody, Box 151, Hot Springs, N. C.

HYATT CREEK: Wayne Pressley, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.

JONESTOWN: Vertie Norton, 34 Washington Ave., Asheville, N. C.

LAUREL FORK: Mrs. Oliver Ferguson, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Rt. 6, Box 181, Marshall, N. C.

MARSHALL: Patricia Ann Fisher, Rt. 5, Box 264, Marshall, N. C.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Vance Ponder, Rt. 3, Box 5, Weaverville, N. C.

MT. O'DALE: Mrs. Emery Blevins, Rt. 1, Erwin, Tenn.

MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Helen Franklin, Rt. 2, Alexander, N. C.

PAINT FORK: Richard Hyder, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.

PISGAH FOREST: Bertha Thomas, Barnardsville, N. C.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Evelyn Vess, Weaverville, N. C.

RED HILL: Mrs. Frank Reid, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.

ROCKY BRANCH: Mrs. Kate Gunter, Box 12, Lake Junaluska, N. C.

SHOAL HILL: Carole Johnson, Box 364, Marshall, N. C.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Harold Queen, 105 Sulphur Springs Rd., Hazelwood, N. C.

UNION CHAPEL: Hazel Tucker, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N. C.

WALNUT: Mrs. Irene Davis, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

AVERY'S CREEK: Revivals 2, Rev. Ben Austin and Rev. Bill Follet, Rev. Ezra Allman
Communions 2.

BARNARD: Revivals 1; Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Sammie Moore, Rev. James Rice
Communions 1.

BARNARDSVILLE: Revivals 2, Rev. Earl Bittle, Rev. Carl Thompson. Communions 1.

CAMP BRANCH: Revivals 2, Rev. James Arrington, Rev. Richard Watts. Communions 1.

- DRY BRANCH:** Revivals 1, Rev. James Rice, Communion 4.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Revivals 1, Rev. Calvin Grogan, Communion 4.
- FAITH:** Revivals 1, Rev. R. C. Stockton, Communion 2.
- FUGATE:** Communion 4.
- GRACE:** Revivals 2, Rev. Zenous Allen, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. Communion 1.
- HOLLY GROVE:** Revivals 1, Rev. Billy Rogers, Communion 2.
- HOMERS CHAPEL:** Revivals 2, Rev. Clarence Wheeler, Rev. Billy Allen, Communion 3.
- HOT SPRINGS:** Revivals 2, Rev. Horace Honeycutt, Communion 6.
- HYATT CREEK:** Revivals 1, Rev. Alford Taylor, Communion 2.
- JONESTOWN:** Communion 2.
- LAURELTON CHAPEL:** Revivals 1, Rev. Leonard Sheehand, Rev. Orphard Hensley, Communion 1.
- MARSHALL:** Revivals 1, Rev. Eugene Duyck.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Revivals 1, Rev. Raymond Shell, Communion 4.
- MOUNT O'DALE:** Revivals 2, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Communion 2.
- MOUNT ZION:** Revivals 1, Rev. Raymond Ponder, Rev. Elmer Edwards, Rev. Larry Edwards.
- PAINT FORK:** Revivals 1, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. Communion 4.
- PISGAH FOREST:** Revivals 1, Rev. Warren Elliott.
- RED HILL:** Revivals 1, Rev. Jack Chandler.
- ROCKY BRANCH:** Revivals 2, Rev. Alford Taylor, Rev. Raymond Shell, Communion 1.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS:** Revivals 2, Rev. Kenneth Fisher, Rev. Frank Thompson, Communion 3.
- UNION CHAPEL:** Revivals 1, Rev. Edgar Coleman, Communion 2.
- WALNUT:** Revivals 1, Rev. Ponder, Rev. Parham.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

BARNARD: Mr. Edd Davis died June 11, 1970, age 74. He was a deacon and teacher and had been a faithful member for several years. He will greatly be missed here but we feel he is at rest. He lived for Christ and told others of Him, praying for them to be saved.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Robert Lunsford was born October 16, 1887 and died May 19, 1970. He was a dedicated, God fearing Christian. He let his light shine so that others were blessed by knowing him. 11 Timothy 4:7-8, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my Course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord The righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." Grandchildren



JONESTOWN: Mrs. Emily Rice was a faithful member of this church. She was always helping someone. Everyone's troubles were her troubles. Now she is resting from her labors. She is greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: On December 6, 1969, God called Mrs. Cassie Sluder Parham, age 83, out of her sleep to be with Him forever. She left without saying good-bye but her life and testimony will always be a memory with us. She was a servant of God, and a faithful member of her church. She is missed by everyone here but we know she is in a place of peace and joy forever.

Written by her only son and family

On December 3, 1969, Cariel O. Sluder was called to his reward. He was 82 years old and had been a member of Mountain View Church for many years. He was a devoted Christian and believed in the right way of life. We all miss him very much but we know our loss is Heaven's gain.

his wife

RED HILL: Herman Searcy was a member of Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church for 57 years. He moved from this community but his membership remained with this church. We feel sure he left a host of friends and loved ones.

On June 7, 1970, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, affectionately known as "Aunt Arrie" passed on to her reward. She lived in this community all her life and was a blessing to everyone who knew her. "Aunt Arrie," one of the oldest members of Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church, passed away at the age of 91. She was an humble, sweet, old fashioned, christian mother who never complained, but often speaking of how good the Lord had been to her. We feel today she is in a place of Glory with her loved ones and Jesus.

On February 26, 1970, Brother Talmadge Blankenship departed this life for his home in Heaven. He was 73 years old, and had been a member of Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church for 22 years. Mr. Blankenship was a faithful and true servant of our Lord. He lived in this community all his life. He is missed by all his family and all his friends. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.



Brother McKinley Faulkner was called to his reward on August 16, 1969, at the age of 72 years. He was a loyal and faithful member of the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church for 58 years, and at the time of his death he had been a deacon for 40 years. He had also served as Sunday School teacher, superintendent, and was the chairman of the Board of Deacons at the time of his death.

Uncle Ken, a man on whom you could depend, was noted for his kindly interest in visiting the sick and needy. He is missed by his family and host of friends, but we are sure he is resting from his labors, and those who are faithful will meet him in heaven. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by Mrs. Curtis Rice, Clerk of the Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

- EVERY'S CREEK:** Superintendent, Bill Pinner, Arden, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Irene Coy, Arden, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 20; Literature, F. W. B.; expenses \$39.65
- BALSAM GROVE:** Superintendent, Mr. Dell Wood, Sylva, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Evelyn Mathis, Cullowhee, N. C.; No. classes 1; No. pupils 19; literature, David C. Cook; expenses \$20.60
- BARNARD:** Superintendent, Andy Farmer, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Peggy Fowler, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 2; No. pupils 28; literature Bible and F. W. B.; expenses \$18.17
- BARNARDSVILLE:** Superintendent, Bruce Calloway, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Velma Harris, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 70; exoenses \$74.53
- CAMP BRANCH:** Superintendent, James Arrington, Hazelwood, N. C.; Secretary, Altha Smith, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 35; Literature Bible and F. W. B.
- DRY BRANCH:** Superintendent, James Marler, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Faul-
tor; No. classes 4; No. pupils 47; literature Bible; expenses \$27.00.
- EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN:** Superintendent, Bill Bartlett, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Bonita Bartlett, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 24; Literature, Bible and F. W. B.; expenses \$32.14.
- FAITH:** Superintendent, R. L. Blankenship, Old Fort, N. C.; Secretary, Ronnie E. Press-
ley, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 31; literature Bible.
- FUGATE:** Superintendent, Hugh Ponder, Del Rio, Tenn.; Secretary, Dorothy Sawyer, Hot
Springs, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 45; literature, Bible.
- GRACE:** Superintendent, David Shuford, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Whee-
ler, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; No. classes 4; literature, Bible.
- HOLLY GROVE:** Superintendent, Joe Mashburn, 208 Skyview Dr., Waynesville, N. C.;
Secretary, John Kilb, 114 Overlook Drive, Waynesville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 55;
literature F. W. B.; expenses \$164.41.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, John Mundy, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Ray Wiseman, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. classes 7; No. pupils 103; literature, Bible and F. W. B.; expenses \$72.59.

HOT SPRINGS: Superintendent, Woodrow Ramsey, Hot Springs, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Ma- ble Ramsey; No. classes 3; No. pupils 50; expenses \$55.22.

HYATT CREEK: Superintendent, Joe Green, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Judy Pressley, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 52; literature, Bible.

JONESTOWN: Superintendent, Sanford McGallird, Alexander, N. C.; Secretary, Pauline Tay- lor, Alexander, N. C.; No. classes 2; No. pupils 25; literature, Bible.

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, Kelly Allen, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Janet Cooper, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 40; literature Bible and Union; expenses \$23.80

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, Cas Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Shirley Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 35; literature Bible and F. W. B.; expenses \$62.11

MARSHALL: Superintendent, Howard Reece, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Hu- bert Rector, Box 373, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 34; literature, F. W. B.; expenses \$173.62

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Elbert Sluder, P. O. Box 132, Fletcher, N. C.; Secretary, Becky Ponder, Rt. 3, Box 5, Weaverville, N. C.; No. classes 6; No. pupils 70; literature, Bible

MT. O'DALE: Superintendent, Emery Blevins, Rt. 1, Erwin, Tenn.; Secretary, Stella Rogers, Rt. 1, Erwin, Tenn.; No. classes 4; literature Bible.

MOUNT ZION: Superintendent, Jack Seay, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Deborah Green, Rt. 1, Box 225, Asheville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 43; literature, Bible; expenses \$457.10

PAINT FORK: Superintendent, Taft Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Carrol Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. classes 4; literature Bible and F. W. B.; expenses \$19.35

PISGAH FOREST: Superintendent, William Gaddy, Barnardsville, N. C.; Secretary, Joyce Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 15; literature Bible; expenses \$150.00

RAY'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Lucus Rice, Weaverville, N. C.

RED HILL: Secretary, Mrs. Fred Rigsby, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 6; literature Bible and F. W. B.; expenses \$102.68

ROCKY BRANCH: Superintendent, Walter Mills, Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Ardith Wy- att, Rt. 1, Box 740, Waynesville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 70; Literature, Bible and F. W. B.; expenses \$75.36.

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Jimmy Ponder, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Ruth Hen- derson, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 35; literature, Bible and F. W. B.; expenses \$233.08

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Superintendent, William Mehaffy, 1111 Sulphur Springs Rd., Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, Betty Queen, 105 Sulphur Springs Rd., Waynesville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 90; literature, F. W. B.; expenses \$189.95

UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, Joe Mundy, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Hazel Tucker, Weaverville, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 30; Literature Bible and F. W. B.; expenses \$10.00

WALNUT: Superintendent, P. J. Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Carolyn Davis, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 40; literature F. W. B.; expenses \$144.90

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Mrs. Inez Rayburn, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Doris Bartlett, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. members 11; meets every two weeks; Money taken in \$313.43; Money paid out \$304.64

HOMER'S CHAPEL: President, Miss Frances Mundy, Box 101, Black Mountain, N. C.; Secretary, Katherine Worley, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. members 14; gained this year, 1; meets every week; money taken in \$936.72; money paid out \$500.00

MARSHALL: President, Mrs. Billy Fore, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Zenna Parris, Marshall, N. C.; No. members 15; gained this year 3; meets every second and fourth Sundays; money taken in \$495.05; money paid out \$172.48

MT. O'DALE: President, Mrs. R. C. Stockton, Rt. 1, Unicoi, Tenn.; Secretary, Mrs. John Wilson, Rt. 1, Erwin, Tenn.; No. members 12; meets every third Friday; money taken in \$300.00; paid out \$58.00.

MOUNT ZION: President, Mrs. Dellis Greene, Rt. 2, Box 24, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Jack Seay, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C. No. members 12; meets every month; Money taken in, \$790.41, money paid out \$780.59.

WALNUT: President, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; No. members 13; meets every week; money taken in \$200.67; money paid out \$188.05

FRENCH BROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE August 1969-August 1970

Proceedings

The French Broad Free-Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Rocky Branch Church on Saturday, November 29, 1969.

Opening Song: "I'll Have a New Life"

Prayer: Rev. Raymond Shell

Devotionals: Rev. Floyd Watts—Scripture: Psalm 23

Special Singing: Rhymer Family, Rhinehart Duet, Wheeler Quartet

This was a time of much rejoicing.

The Moderator called for a fellowship of the Ministers and the entire congregation. The conference was called to order by the Moderator, who then read the "Constitution of Ministers' Conference."

Visiting ministers present were: Rev. Roger Goslin, Greer, S. C., Rev. Warren Elliott and Rev. Lloyd Watkins

11 A. M. SERVICE

Song: "Amazing Grace"

Sermon: Rev. Larry Coates—Scripture: 1 Cor. 4:9

2 P. M. SERVICE

Song: "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Devotionals: Rev. Roy Waldrop—Scripture Matthew 10:1-8

Prayer: Rev. James Rice

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

Rev. L. A. Hyatt and Rev. James Michael Roland were dropped from the Conference due to their continual absence and lack of report.

Rev. Ernest Messer sent in his Credentials.

When a minister joins another conference he is to turn in his French Broad Credentials and get new ones from the conference he joins.

Rev. Floyd Watts was appointed to the ordination council.

Rev. James Mills turned in his credentials.

Spent for flowers \$18.54; amount in fund \$77.49

The next conference will be at the Walnut Church in March. Rev. J. B. Rhinehart was scheduled to preach.

The French Broad Free-Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Hot Springs Church on Saturday, March 28, 1970

Opening Song: "Alone In The Garden"

Welcome and devotionals: Rev. Hobert Bullman

Scripture: Psalm 1

Special Singing: Lovin Family

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator. Thirty-four Ministers answered to the roll call. Visiting Ministers present were: Rev. Ed McKinney, Rev. Roosevelt Briggs, Rev. Ralph Roberts and Rev. Mike Revis.

The body paused for a three minute silent prayer in behalf of Rev. Ervin Sluder who is very sick.

Many testimonies were given. It was a time of great rejoicing.

The Wheeler Quartet sang. Sermon: Rev. J. B. Rhinehart

2 P. M. SERVICE:

Song: "Where The Soul Never Dies"

Devotionals: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. **Scripture:** Joel 1:1-4

Prayer: Rev. Roosevelt Briggs—**Special singing:** Rhinehart Duet, Wheeler Duet

The Moderator called for the fellowship of the ministers and of everyone present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A love offering was taken for Rev. W. L. Howell who has been sick.

Rev. Elbert Mills' name was taken from the roll at his request.

Rev. R. C. Stockton was appointed to the ordination council. Rev. J. B. Rhinehart was ordained. Rev. R. C. Stockton preached the Ordination Sermon. The prayer was led by Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. The next conference will be at Hyatt Creek, May 30.

Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. was appointed to preach.

Spent for flowers \$18.72; amount in fund \$58.77

The French Broad Free-Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Hyatt Creek Church on Saturday, May 30, 1970

Opening Song: "I Must Tell Jesus"

Welcome and Devotionals; Rev. J. B. Rhinehart; Scripture: Luke 6:47-49

Prayer; Rev. Raymond Shell; Special Singing: Rhymer Family, Wheeler Family, Riddle Family

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator, who read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference." Twenty-six ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Visiting Ministers were: Rev. Jimmy Riddle, Jonesboro, Tenn., Rev. Robert Riddle, Jonesboro, Tenn., Rev. Vinson Plemmons, Newfound Conference.

11 A. M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Rhinehart Duet

Sermon: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.; Scripture Job 1:1-22

2 P. M. SERVICE

Song: "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Devotionals: Rev. Ben Frisbee; Scripture: Romans 2:1-4; Prayer: Rev. J. W. Mann

Special Singing: Riddle Family, Rhymer Family, Gregg Family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson

Rev. Elbert Watts and Rev. R. C. Stockton were appointed to the ordination council.

Rev. John Lunsford's name was taken from the roll. Rev. Ben Frisbee was licensed to preach. Amount in flower fund \$55.71

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free-Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Mountain View Church August 15, 1970 as a follow up of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

VICE MODERATOR: Rev. Roy Waldrop _____ 87 Elkmont Drive, Asheville, N. C.

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

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Rev. Lawrence Smith, Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. J. W. Mann

Song: "Sweet Bye And Bye"; Devotionals Rev. J. W. Mann; Scripture Proverbs 23:1-8

Prayer: Rev. Quince Miller.

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

Visiting Ministers: Rev. Richard Watts, Rt. 1, Candler, N. C., Rev. Quince Miller.

Moderator called for the Fellowship of Ministers. Thirty-four ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Kerry Neil Roland was dropped from the roll. Collection for minute fund \$69.68

Rev. Clarence Davis turned in his Ministers card. Rev. Bert Fenny and Rev. W. A. Ward were dropped from the roll.

The next Conference is scheduled for November 29, 1970 at Mt. O'Dale Church in Embreville, Tenn. The Rev. Archie Rice is scheduled to preach.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

French Broad Free Will Baptist Conference

Rev. G. W. Briggs _____ Dandridge, Tenn.

Rev. Roscoe Briggs _____ Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. _____ Micaville, 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 _____ Rt. 1, Barnardsville, N. C.

Rev. G. E. Cody _____ Rt. 1, Box 93, Black Mountain, N. C.

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- Rev. Edgar D. Coleman _____ 155 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Cecil Creasman _____ Rt. 5, Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Eugene Duyck _____ Barnardsville, N. C.
 Rev. Johnny Franks _____ Rt. 1, Box 249, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Ben Frisbee, Jr. _____ P. O. Box 342, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. Charlie Hollifield _____ Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Burl Ledford _____ Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
 Rev. H. E. Lunsford _____ Rt. 7, Box 8, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. J. W. Mann _____ Rt. 4, Marion, N. C.
 Rev. G. A. Marshall _____ 324 Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N. C.
 Rev. Claude Mills _____ 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. Fred L. Moody _____ 113 Cornwell Dr., Waynesville, N. C.
 Rev. Charles Ownsbey _____ 341 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.
 Rev. Ransome Phillips _____ Cullowhee, 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. J. B. Rhinehart _____ Box 462, Hazelwood, 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 _____ 38 Montrose Ave., Asheville, N. C.
 Rev. Roy Ruff _____ 302 Stoew Acres, King's Mountain, N. C. 28086
 Rev. Raymond Shell _____ 103 E. Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N. C.
 Rev. Evert Shelton _____ Rt. 7, Box 172, Marshall, N. C.
 Rev. Jennis Sluder _____ Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. R. C. Stockton _____ Rt. 1, Unicoi, Tenn.
 Rev. Lawrence E. Smith _____ Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
 Rev. Alford Taylor _____ Rt. 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C.

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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. Russell Wheeler	Rt. 2, Canton, 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	\$357.68
Paid Historian	15.00
Paid Moderator	25.00
Paid Clerk	35.00
Balance for Minutes and postage	\$282.68

OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Amount Received from Churches

AVERY'S CREEK	\$21.29	LAUREL FORK	\$52.00
BARNARD	\$31.85	LAURELTON CHAPEL	\$5.00
BARNARDSVILLE	\$10.00	MARSHALL	\$40.00
CAMP BRANCH	\$5.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW	\$127.20
DRY BRANCH	\$10.00	PAINT FORK	\$117.68
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN	\$27.30	MOUNT ZION	\$15.00
FAITH	\$30.00	RAY'S CHAPEL	\$5.00
GRACE	\$210.30	RED HILL	\$80.00
HOLLY GROVE	\$20.00	ROCKY BRANCH	\$10.00
HOMER'S CHAPEL	\$105.22	SHOAL HILL	\$84.00
HYATT CREEK	\$45.93	SULPHUR SPRINGS	\$103.00
JONESTOWN	\$10.00	UNION CHAPEL	\$10.00

Total \$1,175.77

Rev. J. C. Franks gave Mrs. Worley twenty dollars last year after the Association and she added it to the report, but I didn't receive it in time to put it in the bank with the first deposit. The checking in the minute was \$2,614.19 but after the first deposit the amount was \$2,594.19. This \$20.00 that Rev. Franks gave is recorded in the books and is counted this year because of the date that I deposited in the bank. I feel I can keep the record more correct by doing this and I wanted to make a note of the difference. If any questions please feel free to ask me. Howard Wheeler.

MINISTERS' DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

REV. G. W. BRIGGS	12.00	Rev. Vernon Radcliffe	10.00
REV. ROSCOE BRIGGS	6.00	Rev. J. B. Rhinehart	12.00
REV. ROSCOE BRIGGS, JR.	12.00	Rev. Jesse Rice	12.00
REV. RALPH BULLMAN	12.00	Rev. Raymond Shell	12.00
REV. LLOYD CHANDLER	10.00	Rev. Jennis Sluder	12.00
REV. EDGAR D. COLEMAN	12.00	Rev. R. C. Stockton	12.00
REV. EUGENE DUYCK	12.00	Rev. Roy Ruff	2.00
REV. JOHNNY FRANKS	32.00	Rev. James Vaughn	25.00
Rev. Charlie Hollifield	12.00	Rev. Roy Waldrop	12.00
Rev. Burl Ledford	12.00	Rev. Floyd Watts	25.00
Rev. Ben Frisby	5.00	Rev. Russell Wheeler	15.00
Rev. G. A. Marshall	12.00	Rev. T. A. Wheeler	12.00
Rev. J. W. Mann	5.00	Rev. Walter Wilson	15.00
Rev. Charles Ownsbey	12.00	Rev. B. F. Walker	3.00
Rev. Joe Pressley	12.00		
		Total	\$357.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Ervin Sluder	176.00	Rev. Ervin Sluder's sickness and funeral	\$100.00
Rev. J. C. Franks	264.00	Rev. Evert Shelton	100.00
Rev. Vernon Radcliffe	264.00	Rev. Archie Rice (sickness and death of wife)	100.00
Rev. George Marshall	264.00	Rev. Hobert Bullman	100.00
Rev. H. E. Lunsford	264.00	Rev. R. C. Stockton	50.00
Rev. Charlie Hollifield	264.00	Rev. George Marshall	50.00
Rev. G. W. Briggs	264.00	Rev. W. L. Howell (65.42 offering from conference)	100.00
Rev. Lloyd Chandler	264.00	Charge from bank	.15
Mrs. Mallie Rice (widow)	264.00	Paid out	\$2,838.15

FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Amount in Bank after Association last year \$2,594.19

Received during this year as of August 24, 1970

Churches \$1,317.96

Ministers' 357.00

Interest \$40.00

offering for Rev. Howell \$65.42

check from Mr. Plato Worley \$15.00

Total \$4,389.57

Paid out \$2,888.15

Balance in checking account \$1,501.42

Savings \$4,000

Note: Please send all donations to the old Ministers Fund to: Mr. Howard Wheeler, Rt. 2, Box 276, Canton, N. C. 28716

ORDAINED MINISTERS REPORTS

Rev. G. W. Briggs: Sermons 11; Funerals 2; Marriages 1; Received \$90.00

Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.: Churches pastored 2; Revivals 5; Conversions 11; Sermons 106; Funerals 2; Received for pastoral services \$1,729.79; received for revivals \$304.00; Total \$2,033.79; Given to cause \$150.00; Miles traveled 12,000

Rev. Hobert Bullman: Churches pastored 1; Revivals 2; Sermons 80; Members received 15; baptized 6; funerals 7; received for services \$421.00; Given to cause \$125.00; homes visited 25; prayed in 25; sick visits 15; miles traveled 1200; expenses \$75.00

Rev. Ralph Bullman: Conversions 10; sermons 95; baptized 5; funerals 2; received \$100.00 given to cause \$30.00; homes visited and prayed in 30; miles traveled 1500.

Rev. G. Y. Burgin: Revivals 2; conversions 10; sermons 65; marriages 1; received \$125.00 given to cause \$150.00; homes visited 30; sick visits 5; miles traveled 3,000 expenses \$200.00

Rev. Lloyd Chandler: Conversions 8; sermons 50; marriages 2; funerals 2; received \$100.00 Given to cause \$20.00; homes visited 30; prayed in 25; sick visits 15; miles traveled 200.

Rev. Edgar Coleman: Revivals 2; Conversions 25; funerals 2; baptized 1; visits 50.

Rev. Ben Frisbee, Jr.: Churches pastored 1; conversions 2; sermons 40; members received 1; baptized 1; funerals 1; received for pastoral services \$450.00; other services \$25.00; total \$475.00; given \$150.00; homes visited 20; prayed in 6; sick visits 8; miles traveled 7,000 expenses \$220.00

Rev. Burl Ledford: Churches pastored 1; revivals 1; conversions 3; sermons 89; received for pastoral services \$247.35; received for revivals \$59.00; total \$306.35; given to cause \$165.00.

Rev. G. A. Marshall: Churches pastored 1; conversions 7; sermons 40; funerals 1; received \$370.05; Given to cause \$250.00; homes visited and prayed in 20; sick visits 15; miles traveled 2,000 expenses \$40.00

Rev. Claude Mills: churches pastored 1; revivals 1; conversions 44; sermons 104; members received 11; baptized 9; marriages 3; funerals 8; received for services \$950.00; given to cause \$100.00 Miles traveled 2,000 expenses \$200.00

Rev. Fred L. Moody: Churches pastored 1; revivals 1; conversions 2; sermons 55; members received 17 baptized 1; funerals 2; received for services \$125.00; Given to cause \$78.45; homes visited 23; prayed in 6; sick visits 37; miles traveled 800; expenses \$75.00

Rev. Charles J. Ownsby: Churches pastored 1; revivals 2; conversions 2; sermons 29; funerals 2; Received \$27.50; given \$236.15. Started new church on Lytle Cove Road, Swannanoa, N. C.

Rev. Marvin Ponder: Churches pastored 1; revivals 2; conversions 3; sermons 70; received for pastoral services \$385.00; Revivals \$50.00; other \$10.00; total \$445.00; given \$200.00; homes visited 8; prayed in 4.

Rev. Vernon Radcliffe: churches pastored 1; revivals 1; conversions 4; baptized 4; funerals 1; received for services \$430.71; sick visits 15.

Rev. Jesse Rice: Churches pastored 2; received for pastoral services \$1,913.84; other services \$50.00; total \$1,963.84; given \$200.00

Rev. L. F. Rumbough: assisted in one church; given to cause \$25.00; homes visited 5; sick visits 10.

Rev. Raymond Shell: Churches pastored 1; revivals 2; received for services \$847.55; revivals \$118.54; given to cause \$335.00

Rev. Alford Taylor: churches pastored 1; revivals 2; conversions 29; sermons 87; funerals 1; received for services \$395.15; given \$65.00; homes visited 30; prayed in 8; sick visits 17; miles traveled 2,893; expenses \$106.33

Rev. James O. Waldrop: Sermons 38; given \$125.00

Rev. W. A. Ward: churches pastored 1; sermons 12; marriages 2; received for services

Rev. Floyd Elbert Watts: churches pastored 1; sermons 70; members received 2; baptized 4; funerals 2; expenses \$665.99; other services \$10.00; total \$675.99; given to cause \$623.00; miles traveled 10,000.

Rev. C. R. Wheeler: churches pastored 1; revivals 3; conversions 2; sermons 98; received for pastoral services \$500.00; revivals \$85.00.

Rev. Russell Wheeler: churches pastored 1; conversions 3; sermons 28; received for services \$731.07; miles traveled 3,849

Rev. T. A. Wheeler: Revivals 2; conversions 33; sermons 52; baptized 2; funerals 5; received for services \$724.84; given to cause \$44.00

FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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 moderators, 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 committee 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

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. 1 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; Jhn 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.

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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 divinen aid to all the human family, so as they all might be happy, would they give place to His divine teachings; 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 Adman, and not that any one of them dying in that state, shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin, for 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 of 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.

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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; 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; 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

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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 member 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 annual 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 the reputation for usefulness, but watch over each other and hose 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 that are now in force if he remains in the conference.

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RESOLUTIONS

We believed 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 persons 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 for 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 by 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 members 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 members, 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.

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:

_____, _____
_____, _____
_____, _____

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 service: _____

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor _____
Address _____
Clerk _____
Address _____
Pastor for next year _____
Address _____
Clerk for next year _____
Address _____

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Pastor's salary \$; home mission-local charity \$;
 Foreign Missions \$; church repairs and improvements \$;
 Other purpose \$; 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 \$

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 197.....
TO 197.....

No. of churches pastored; No. of revivals conducted;
No. of conversions; No. of sermons preached;
No. of members received; No. baptized; No. of marriage
.....; No. of funereals

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	PASTOR'S SALARY	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	REPAIRS	OTHER PURPOSES	OLD MINISTERS FUND	MINUTE FUND	VALUE OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY
AVERY'S CREEK	370.05	152.10	216.56			21.29	5.00	
BALSAM GROVE	116.00						5.00	4,500.00
BARNARD	569.10	71.67	5.00	324.01		36.85	5.00	10,500
BARNARDSVILLE	764.50	52.00		75.92	249.39	10.00	8.00	10,000.00
CAMP BRANCH	125.00			35.00		5.00	5.00	3,000.00
DRY BRANCH	384.08	40.00			299.00	10.00	20.00	6,423.35
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN	2040.00	194.80	60.00		624.33	20.25	10.00	20,000.00
FAITH	1336.00	50.67		43.10	481.84	30.00	10.00	17,000.00
FUGATE	1015.51	147.96		669.22			5.00	4,343.06
GRACE	918.26	291.31				210.30	10.00	11,558.87
HOLLY GROVE	1251.99	109.95	65.00	7687.84	185.45	20.00	10.00	18,000.00
HOMERS CHAPEL	4264.00	237.42	154.71	958.75	285.83	105.22	20.00	23,000.00
HOT SPRINGS	411.00	75.00		585.16	375.98		3.00	9,355.18
HYATT CREEK	1027.91	794.04		280.00	273.88	45.93	10.00	10,000.00
JONESTOWN	128.34			354.71		10.00	10.00	3,854.71
LAUREL FORK	872.65	212.25		125.70	196.90	52.00	10.00	1,676.06
LAURELTON CHAPEL	549.54		10.00	46.00	121.01	5.00	5.00	6,000.00
MARSHALL	400.71	139.28	140.00	190.00	171.02	40.00	15.00	5,275.00
MOUNTAIN VIEW	847.55	566.16	118.18		910.50	127.20	20.00	20,000.00
MT. O'DALE	1517.04				308.41			10,000.00
MOUNT ZION	177.46	122.73		430.80	770.46	15.00	10.00	8,000.00
PAINT FORK	746.40	91.18	15.00	18.42	415.59	117.68	15.00	12,000.00
PISGAH FOREST				800.00				2,000.00
RAY'S CHAPEL						5.00	3.00	
RED HILL	1420.00		600.00			80.00	15.00	25,000.00
ROCKYBRANCH	442.88	141.79		579.60	35.16	10.00	20.00	10,000.00
SHOAL HILL	535.00	120.50	120.00			84.00	10.00	6,700.00
SULPHUR SPRINGS	2275.11	275.80	216.00	499.33	433.08	103.00	15.00	18,500.00
UNION CHAPEL	1000.00	50.00		90.00		10.00	4.00	3,000.00
WALNUT	688.44	219.20	200.00	226.40	631.36	142.19	10.00	15,000.00
TOTALS	26,194.52	4,155.81	1,920.45	14,019.96	7,769.19	1315.91	288.00	294,686.21

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STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE AUGUST 1969 - AUGUST 1970

Churches	Members Received	Experience & Bapt.	Letter & Statement	Restoration	Members Lost		Expulsion & Evasure	By Death	Total Increase	Total Decrease	Last Years Membership	Active Membership
					By Letter							
AVERY'S CREEK					3	3		1				
BALSAM GROVE					1	1			1		19	19
BARNARD								1	1		13	14
BARNARDSVILLE	11	9	2							11		45
CAMP BRANCH	17	1	16									25
DRY BRANCH					1	1			1		47	46
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN					2	2		1	3		24	21
FAITH	8	8			2	2			6		34	40
FUGATE	6				2				6	2	92	96
GRACE												
HOLLY GROVE	3	1	2		2	2			1		50	52
HOMERS CHAPEL	21	2	19		2	2			19		83	102
HOT SPRINGS	6	4	2								50	50
HYATT CREEK	8	6	2		2	1		1			25	34
JONESTOWN					1			1			26	15
LAUREL FORK	1		1		2	2						
LAURELTON CHAPEL	9	6	3		5	3	1	1	4		54	45
MARSHALL	5	2	3		1		1		5		39	44
MOUNTAIN VIEW	4	1	3		4			4			68	68
MT. O'DALE											58	58
MOUNT ZION	18	18	1	0	1	1		2	19	0	25	41
PAINT FORK											46	44
PISGAH FOREST	3	3							1			25
RAY'S CHAPEL												
RED HILL	4	4			4			4			86	
ROCKY BRANCH	13	7	6	4					17		43	36
SHOAL HILL	4	4							4		33	35
SULPHUR SPRINGS	19	16	3		5	5			19	5	87	101
UNION CHAPEL											85	85
WALNUT	1	1			5	1	3	1		4	39	36
	161	93	63	4	45	24	7	18	111	17	1126	1177

