

MINUTES
Of The
100th ANNUAL SESSION

of the

French Broad Association

of the

Free Will Baptists

Held at the

**FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH BLACK MOUNTAIN,
NORTH CAROLINA AUGUST 17, 18, 19, 1978**

Next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptist will be held with the Paint Fork Church in Barnardsville, N. C. beginning on thursday, before the third Sunday in August 1979 at 10:00 A.M. Rev. T.A. Wheeler is scheduled to preach the Introductory Sermon at 11:00 A.M. Raymond Shell will be the alternate.

OFFICERS

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

Vice Moderator **Rev. Floyd Watts**
Rt. 1, Box 402, Candler, N. C.

Clerk **Mrs. Archie Rice**
Rt. 1, Box 410, Black Mountain, N. C.

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





These minutes are dedicated to the memory of Rev. J. C. Franks

French Broad (FWB) Association

These minutes are dedicated to the memory of Rev. J. C. Franks a faithful member of the French Broad Conference for many years. In Loving Memory of Pastor John Calvin Franks. As a shepherd of God's sheep, Pastor Franks faithfully cared for his flock . . .

For he was a solid Christian man, his life and work were firmly fixed upon Christ "the Rock".

He served his home and church and Country dutifully and well . . .

He prepared many for a life in Heaven and helped sinners shun the gates of Hell

Many times God lets His Saints suffer so as to remove life's dross.

And if a crown we are to wear, we must also bear a cross.

Vigilant were members of the family who were ever at his side.

They, along with the nurses really responded to his needs when his strength came and went like the ebb and flow of the ocean tides.

We feel deeply the loss of this dear godly and family man . . .

and the infirmities and handicaps he so bravely bore, is sometimes hard to understand

Yet, greater and higher than any of us think or know it is somehow a part of God's

great and all wise plan . . .

For it is God and His Son, Jesus that hold all our destinies in the palm of His nail pierced hand.

From earth's dust we were created and to earth's dust we each must return

Yet forever in our memory and our heart the love for John Franks, will burn.

His good works do indeed follow him along with his contribution to the life and character of his fine family ...

For he died in the "blessed hope" of a place free from sin, sickness, pain and death and a blissful, endless eternity.

—Ralph Newman

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CHURCH	PASTOR	SUNDAYS WE HAVE PREACHING
BARNARD:	Rev. Sammie Moore, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C.	2nd and 4th
BEAVERDAM:	Rev. Lawrence E. Smith, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C.	
CAMP BRANCH:	Rev. Claude Mills, 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N.C.	every
DRY BRANCH:	Rev. Donnie Harris, Rt. 1, Unicoi, Tennessee	every
ERNESTVILLE:	Rev. J. D. Green, Rt. 14, Jonesboro, Tenn.	every
FAITH:	Rev. Raymond Shell, 103 E. Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N.C.	every
GRACE:	Rev. Eugene Duyck, Barnardsville, N.C.	every
HYATT CREEK		
LAUREL FORK:	Rev. John Shackleton, Marshall, N.C.	every
LAURELTON CHAPEL:	Rev. Frank E. Cable, Rt. 2, Box 1114, Asheville, N.C.	every
MOUNTAIN VIEW:	Rev. Jennis Sluder, Rt 2., Box 502, Weaverville, N.C.	2nd and 4th
MT. O'DALE:	Rev. Eugene Osborn, Rt. 8, Johnson City, Tenn.	every
PAINT FORK:	Rev. Larry Coates, Rt. 1, Barnardsville, N.C.	every
ROCKY BRANCH:	Rev. George Plemmons, Box 608, Hazelwood, N.C.	every
SHOAL HILL:	Rev. Jesse Rice, Weaverville, N.C.	2nd and 4th
SULPHUR SPRINGS:	Rev. Elmer Keener, 134 N. Main St., Canton, N.C.	every
UNION CHAPEL:	Rev. Edgar D. Coleman, 155 Johnson Blvd., Asheville, N.C.	every
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APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and delegates
YOUNG PEOPLES WORK: Dorothy Payne, Josephine Stevens
SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Gene Thomas and Rev. Robert Styles
PASTORS SUPPORT: Gerald Wheeler, Cope Ramsey
LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Walter Ball, Rev. Joe Pressley, Rev. Russell Wheeler
MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard
AMENDMENT: Rev. T. A. Holder Jr., Rev. Walter Wilson
OLD MINISTERS FUND: A standing Committee, written by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased
OBITUARIES: A standing committee, Mrs. Raymond Shell, Nell Shuford, Katherine Rice, Mrs. Eugene Thomas
RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie Crawford
FINANCE: A standing committee
TEMPERANCE: Rev. Frank Cable, Rev. Clarence Wheeler
PERIODICALS: Oveda Wheeler, Mrs. Robert Styles
SESSIONS: First delegates of each church.

FRIDAY 9:45

Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Devotionals: Rev. Archie Rice

Scripture: John 6: 33-35, 51, 53-58

Prayer: Rev. Spivey Penland

Visiting Minister: Rev. Harold Dodd, Haysville, Alabama

Hot Springs Church sent member to ask for letter to go to another Association

Beaverdam Church was taken under watchcare of the Association

Investigating Committee: Rev. Eugene Duyck, Rev. J. B. Rhinehart, Rev. Joe Pressley

Field Evangelist: Rev. Floyd Watts

Prayer: Rev. J. B. Gregg

11 A.M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Solo, Nell Shuford, Smith Duet

Sermon: Rev. Russell Wheeler

Scripture: 2 Kings 20: 1-5

2 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "Amazing Grace"

Special Singing: Gregg Duet

Devotionals: Rev. T. A. Wheeler

Scripture: Titus 2: 11-15

Prayer: Rev. Larry Coates

Heard Reports of Committees

Sessions: 101st Session will meet with Paint Fork Church, Barnardsville, N.C.

Rev. T.A. Wheeler Preach, Rev. Raymond Shell will be the alternate

7:30 SERVICE

Song: "Old Rugged Cross"

Special Singing: Rev. J. B. Gregg, Solo, Freedom Quartet

Prayer: Rev. Archie Cook

Sermon: Rev. Frank Cable

Scripture: Matthew 5: 14-16

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" Proverbs 1: 7. At a very early age from three years old parents should tell their children of the Lord Jesus Christ. Simple Bible verses can be taught to them and choruses of simple words and prayers in simple language. As the child comes into teenage years he should be well fortified with verses from the Word that would keep him from sin. Special Youth Meetings should be held in each church planned to meet the needs of the youth and their problems that they face in our atheistic age. A leader well versed in the Scriptures and a deep love for youth should guide and encourage them with Bible teachings, verse memorizing and encouraging Bible centered Hymns. At no other time in Church history do our youth need more the love, prayers, and daily encouragement of the Believers in the Church. Dorothy Payne, Josephine Stevens

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PASTORS SUPPORT: We, your committee, on pastors support, believe it is the duty of the church to support their pastors financially. Malachi 3: 8 "Will a man rob God? yet you have robbed me in tithes and offerings" Matthew 23:23. "These ought you to have done and not leave the other undone" Luke 10: 7 The laborer is worthy of his hire". 1 Cor. 9:14 "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." In prayer and presence. Hebrews 10: 25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is." Hebrews 2: 1. Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard lest at any time we should let them slip. Gerald Wheeler, Cope Ramsey

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. Exodus 20: 8-10. Blessed is the man that doeth this, and the son of man that layeth hold on it; that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil. Isaiah 56: 2. Walter H. Ball, Rev. Russell Wheeler, Rev. Joe Pressley

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Each church is requested to send at least twenty five dollars for the Minute fund to help with expenses, if possible.

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

BARNARD: Blanche Farmer, Rt. 7, Box 45, Marshall, N.C. 28753

BEAVERDAM: Marie Messer, 204 Forrest St., Clover, S.C. 29710

CAMP BRANCH: Hazel Robinson, Sylva, N.C.

DRY BRANCH: Mrs. Amy Plemmons, Rt. 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753

ERNESTVILLE: Mary Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 91, Erwin, Tenn. 37650

FAITH: Mrs. B. C. Hollifield, 1234 North Fork Rd., Black Mountain, N.C. 28711

GRACE: David Shuford, Rt. 1, Fletcher, N.C. 28732

HYATT CREEK: Jessie Ann Gunter, Rt. 6, Waynesville, N.C.

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

LAURELTON CHAPEL: L. J. Rice, Rt. 6, Box 209-A, Marshall, N.C.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Vance Ponder, Rt. 4, 15 Harbeck Dr., Weaverville, N.C. 28787

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

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

ROCKY BRANCH: Josephine Allison, 200 Allen St., Hazelwood, N.C.

SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Dorothy Jean Payne, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Joann Parris, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N.C.

UNION CHAPEL: Margaret S. Whetted, Dula Springs Rd., Weaverville, N.C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

CAMP BRANCH: Communion, 2

DRY BRANCH: Communion, 2

ERNESTVILLE: Revivals, 2, held by Rev. Eugene Duyck, Rev. J. B. Gregg and Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rev. Floyd Watts

FAITH: Communion, 3

GRACE: Revivals, 2; Rev. Joe Pressley, Rev. Raymond Shell; Rev. Russell Wheeler, Rev. Burl Ledford, Rev. Floyd Watts; Communion, 1

HYATT CREEK: Revivals, 1; Rev. Eugene Osborn; Communion, 1

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Revivals, 1; Rev. Dennis L. Johnson; Communion, 1

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Revivals, 1; Rev. Spivey Penland; Communion, 3

MT. O'DALE: Revivals, 1; Rev. J. W. Mann; Communion, 4

PAINT FORK: Revivals, 1; Rev. Eugene Osborn; Communion, 1

ROCKY BRANCH: Revivals, 1; Rev. Wesley Grant

SHOAL HILL: Revivals, 1; Rev. Joe Smith; Collection \$175.00

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Revivals, 2; Rev. W. L. Kell, Rev. Harry Mintz; Communion, 2

OBITUARIES



DRY BRANCH: Sister Anna Norton Joined Dry Branch Church November 6, 1949. She was called home August 28, 1977. She is greatly missed by her family and a great many friends.



SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mr. Harold Queen was a member of this church for many years. He was the son of the late Rev. Bill Queen.

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Texie Ball Radford was born September 1, 1900 and died June 13, 1978. She was a humble and faithful servant of the Lord. She never had children of her own but she was a mother to many children. She was a friend and helper to all with whom she came in contact. Proverbs describes her as she was "Who can find a Virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies" "A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." We feel that she is resting from her labours in a better land.



Rev. Johnny Franks was born October 9, 1888 and passed away July 11, 1978. He went on to his reward. He was a faithful member of Homers Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. He had been preaching the Gospel over sixty years.

FRENCH BROAD F.W.B. ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

BARNARD: Superintendent, Wiley M. Massey, Marshall, N.C.; Secretary, Odissa Roberts, Marshall, N.C., Classes, 2; pupils, 28; literature, Bible.

CAMP BRANCH: Superintendent, Seby Rhodarmer; Rt. 6, Box 294, Waynesville, N.C., Secretary, Susie Woody, 114 Duckett Cove Rd., Waynesville, N.C.; Classes, 4; Pupils, 44; literature, Bible.

DRY BRANCH: Superintendent, Ottis Davis, Rt. 4, Marshall, N.C. Secretary, Sandra Griffin, Rt. 4, Marshall, N.C. Classes, 4; Pupils, 41; literature, Holy Bible.

ERNESTVILLE: Superintendent, Bobby Waddle, Rt. 2, Box 87, Erwin, Tenn. Secretary, Mary Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 91, Erwin, Tenn. classes, 2; pupils, 22; literature, Bible.

FAITH: Superintendent, Taft Mundy, Barnardsville, N.C.; Secretary, Mrs. B. C. Hollifield, 1234 North Fork Rd., Black Mountain, N.C., classes, 4; pupils, 30; literature, Bible.

GRACE: Superintendent, Gary Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton, N.C.; Secretary, Tammy Smathers, Rt. 3, Canton, N.C. Classes, 4; pupils, 27; literature, Bible.

HYATT CREEK: Superintendent, Clyde Rhinehart, Waynesville, N.C., Secretary, Judy Pressley, Waynesville, N.C. Classes, 4; pupils, 48; literature, Bible.

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, Kelly Allen, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. Secretary, Ila M. Ball, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. Classes, 4; Pupils, 25; literature, Bible and F.W.B. expenses \$174.68

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, L. J. Rice, Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C. Secretary, Brenda Rice, Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C. Classes, 4; Pupils, 32; Literature, Bible, cards for children; expenses \$11.85

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Bobby Buckner, Rt. 1, Alexander, N.C. Secretary, Becky Ponder, Rt. 4, 15 Harbeck Dr., Weaverville, N.C. Classes, 7; pupils, 90; literature, Bible; expenses \$25.00

MT. O'DALE: Superintendent, Robert Story, Rt. 1, Erwin, Tenn., Secretary, Amos Hensley, Rt. 1, Jonesboro, Tenn. Classes, 4; pupils, 120; literature, Bible

PAINT FORK: Superintendent, Anthony Fox, Barnardsville, N.C. Secretary, Carrol Mundy, Barnardsville, N.C. Classes, 4; Pupils, 25; literature, Bible, expenses \$27.94

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SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Jack Payne, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C. Secretary, Ruth Henderson, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C. Classes, 3; pupils, 20; literature, Bible; expenses, \$6.00

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Superintendent, Fred Chandler, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N.C. Secretary, Betty Queen, 1109 Sulphur Springs Rd., Waynesville, N.C. Classes, 6; Pupils, 55; literature, F.W.B. expenses \$426.36

UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, James Carter, Herron Cove Rd., Weaverville, N.C., Secretary, Margaret S. Whitted, Weaverville, N.C. Classes, 3; pupils 35; literature Bible and F.W.B.; expenses \$94.00

We are sorry that Camp Branch's report was left out of the last minute. It was a mistake, an oversight. Please forgive us.

FRENCH BROAD FREEWILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

August 1977-August 1978

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Mountain Dale Church, Erwin, Tennessee on Saturday, October 29, 1977 at 10:00 A.M.

Opening Song: "The Glad Reunion Day"; Special Singing: Harris Family Welcome and devotionals by Pastor Rev. Spivey Penland; Prayer: Brother Howard Wheeler

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T.A. Wheeler who then read the "Constitution of Ministers Conferences"

Visiting Ministers Welcomed were: Rev. Jimmy Chandler, Rev. Gene Riddle

Twenty three Ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The meeting was dismissed by Rev. Raymond Shell.

11 A.M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Gregg Duet, solo, Rev. T. A. Wheeler. It was a time of rejoicing

Sermon: Rev. J. B. Rhinehart; Scripture: Acts 2: 41-53, Rev. 2: 1, Hebrews 13: 8

Prayer: Rev. J. B. Rhinehart

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "Press Along Weary Pilgrim"; Devotionals: Rev. Gene Riddle; Scripture: Haggai 2: 3

Handshake of appreciation for the Moderator of the Association and of the Ministers Concerence. While the Ordination Council met, there was a testimony time.

**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 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

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MINISTERS DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTERS FUND

Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.	\$20.00
Rev. Lloyd Chandler.....	10.00
Rev. Larry Coates.....	20.00
Rev. Edgar D. Coleman.....	20.00
Rev. Archie Cook.....	25.00
Rev. Eugene Duyck.....	25.00
Rev. J. C. Franks.....	20.00
Rev. Charlie Hollifield.....	12.00
Rev. Burl Ledford.....	12.00
Rev. Spivey Penland.....	12.00
Rev. Joe Pressley.....	12.00
Rev. J. B. Rhinehart.....	12.00
Rev. Archie Rice.....	25.00
Rev. Raymond Shell.....	35.00
Rev. Lawrence E. Smith.....	12.00
Rev. Robert Waddle.....	9.00
Rev. Roy Waldrop.....	20.00
Rev. Floyd Watts.....	12.00
Rev. Russell Wheeler.....	20.00
Rev. T. A. Wheeler.....	12.00
Rev. Walter Wilson.....	15.00
Total.....	\$360.00

Love Offering:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haynes.....	\$25.00
Mrs. Raymons Shell.....	\$5.00
Total.....	\$30.00

Churches Donations

BARNARD.....	\$20.00
CAMP BRANCH.....	10.00
DRY BRANCH.....	50.00
ERNESTVILLE.....	35.05
FAITH.....	200.00
GRACE.....	207.94
HYATT CREEK.....	500.00
LAUREL FORK.....	27.00
LAURELTON CHAPEL.....	20.00
MOUNTAIN VIEW.....	150.00
MT. O'DALE.....	198.93
PAINT FORK.....	150.00
ROCKY BRANCH.....	50.00
SHOAL HILL.....	96.00
SHULPHUR SPRINGS.....	100.00
UNION CHAPEL.....	10.00
Total.....	\$1,824.92

French Broad (FWB) Association

The next session will be held with the Hyatt Creek Church in January with the Rev. Eugene Osborn bringing the message.

We have bought two flowers and now have \$86.54 in the Flower Fund. The meeting was adjourned.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference met with the Hyatt Creek Church, Hazelwood, N.C. Saturday, January 28, 1978.

Opening Song: "I'd rather be an old time Christian"

Welcome: Rev. Russell Wheeler, Pastor; Prayer: Rev. J. B. Gregg; Special Singing: Harris Family, Rhinehart Family, Solo, Nell Shuford

The Moderator read "Constitution of Ministers Conference"

A standing honor to Rev. Lloyd Chandler, oldest member of the Conference

Visiting Ministers present were: Rev. Jimmy Chandler, Rev. Gene Riddle, Rev. Ferman Dills. Prayer: Rev. Larry Coates

11 A.M. SERVICE

Solo, Betty Mills, Solo, Rev. James Rice; Sermon: Rev. Eugene Osborn

Scripture: I Peter 4: 1,2

2 P.M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Solo, Audrie Roberts; Devotionals: Rev. Spivey Penland

Scripture: Hebrews 13; Prayer: Rev. Ross Lewis

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

The next conference will be held with the Grace Church in April.

Rev. Eugene Foster is scheduled to preach

Rev. Donnie Harris and Rev. Ross Lewis turned in their credentials.

Meeting was adjourned. \$122.02 in Flower Fund.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Grace Church on Saturday, April 29, 1978 at 10 A.M.

Opening Song: "Some Day"; Welcome and devotionals by pastor, Rev. Eugene Duyck

Scripture: Psalm 23; Prayer: Rev. Burl Ledford; Special singing: Solo, Rev. J. B. Gregg, Solo, Audrie Roberts. It was a time of much rejoicing.

Visiting ministers present were: Rev. James Messer, Rev. Johnny Marler, Rev. Robert Styles

11:30 SERVICE

Song: "Amazing Grace"; Sermon: Rev. Eugene Foster; Scripture: Genesis 14

2:15 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "The Son Hath Made Me Free"; Devotionals: Rev. Raymond Shell, Scripture: Psalm 1

Prayer: Rev. James Messer

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

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Twenty six ministers answered to the roll call. Special prayer for Rev. Johnny Franks. Rev. Eugene Osborn was appointed to serve on Ordination Council.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Faith Church August 19, 1978, as a followup of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

VICE-MODERATOR: Rev. Lawrence E. Smith Weaverville, N.C.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER: Mrs. Archie Rice Black Mountain, N.C.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Rev. Eugene Osborn, Rev. Russell Wheeler, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. Burl Ledford

Song: "I'll Fly Away"; Devotionals and Welcome: Rev. Raymond Shell, Pastor

Scripture: 2 Peter 1: 1-10; Prayer: Rev. Eugene Duyck; Prayer of healing
Special Singing: Wise Twins. The Moderator read "Constitution of Ministers Conference"

Visiting Ministers present were: Rev. Frank Cable, Rev. James Messer, Rev. Robert Styles, Rev. Roy Wade Griffin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Prayer: Rev. George Plemmons

2 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "Press Along to Glory Land"; Congregational Song: "Amazing Grace"

Devotionals: Rev. Eugene Duyck; Scripture: Galatians 6: 7 Prayer: Rev. James Messer

Twenty six Ministers answered to the roll call

Rev. Ben Frisby, Jr. and Rev. Robert Riddle were dropped from the roll due to their continual absence and lack of report.

Rev. Roy Waldrop requested letter to Blue Ridge Association. His request was granted.

The next conference will be held with the Beaverdam Church in Greer, S.C.

Committee appointed to check on site for building a place for meetings

Rev. Larry Coates, Rev. Raymond Shell, Howard Wheeler. There was a time of prayer and wonderful fellowship. Rev. Roy Wade Griffin was licensed to preach. Rev. Arnold Larry Revis was ordained to preach. Rev. Russell Wheeler preached the Ordination Sermon and Rev. Eugene Osborn prayed the Ordination Prayer. Meeting was adjourned.

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Annual Report

Beginning of year	\$2,381.78
Churches Donations.....	1,824.92
Ministers Donations	360.00
Love Offerings.....	30.00
Total	\$4,596.70

Total paid out.....	\$932.00
Total in checking	2,664.70
Total in savings	4,439.80

Paid Out Monthly Checks

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Franks (pension and sickness).....	\$392.00
Rev. Charlie Hollifield	264.00
Rev. Lloyd Chandler.....	264.00
Mrs. Margaret Radcliff	264.00
Mrs. Mallie Rice	264.00
Mrs. Josie Lunsford	264.00
Total	\$1,712.00

Sickness and funerals

Rev. J. B. Gregg (sickness and death of son)	\$100.00
Rev. Lloyd Chandler (sickness and death of wife).....	100.00
Total	\$200.00

Stamps and Envelopes.....	\$20.00
Total Paid Out.....	\$1,932.00

Any offerings received after this report has been sent will be on next years report.

Howard Wheeler
Rt. 2, Box 276
Canton, N.C. 28716

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Roll Call of Ministers

Rev. Roscoe Briggs	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.	Micaville, N.C. 28755, 675-4595
Rev. Ralph Bullman	Box 272, Skyland, N.C. 28776
Rev. Lloyd Chandler	Rt. 1, Box 341, Marshall, N.C. 28753, 649-3639
Rev. Larry Coates	Rt. 1, Box 66-A, Barnardsville, N.C. 28709, 626-4180
Rev. G. E. Cody	Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711
Rev. Edgar D. Coleman	155 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, N.C. 28806, 253-8815
Rev. Archie Cook	Rt. 5, Box 50-C, Marion, N.C. 28752, 652-6734
Rev. Coy S. Davis	P.O. Box 141, Burnsville, N.C. 28714, 682-7521
Rev. Eugene Duyck	Rt. 1, Barnardsville, N.C. 28709, 626-2995
Rev. Eugene Foster	116 Meadowbrook Dr., Erwin, Tenn. 37640
Rev. J. B. Gregg	Rt. 7, Box 194, Jonesboro, Tenn. 37659, 753-4669
Rev. J. D. Green	Twistwood Sub. Div., Rt. 14, Jonesboro, Tenn. 37659
Rev. Roy Wade Griffin (L)	Rt. 9, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
Rev. Charlie Hollifield	Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711
Rev. Burl Ledford	Rt. 5, Box 1049, Asheville, N.C., 298-4128
Rev. J. W. Mann	Rt. 4, Marion, N.C. 28752
Rev. Claude Mills	1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N.C. 28786, 456-3323
Rev. Eugene Osborn	Rt. 8, Box 148, College Park, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601, 928-1389
Rev. Coy Parham (L)	Leicester, N.C. 28748
Rev. Spivey Penland	Rt. 1, Unicoi, Tenn. 37650
Rev. George Plemmons	Box 608, Hazelwood, N.C. 28738, 456-6846
Rev. Joe Pressley	Cotton Ave., Black Mountain, N.C. 28711
Rev. Arnold Larry Revis	Rt. 3, Box 636, Weaverville, N.C. 28787, 645-7357
Rev. Hilliard Rhinehart Sr. (L)	P.O. Box 683, Hazelwood, N.C. 28738, 452-4283
Rev. J. B. Rhinehart	P.O. Box 462, Hazelwood, N.C. 28738, 452-4470
Rev. Archie Rice	Rt. 1, Box 410, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711, 669-8347
Rev. James Rice	106 Louisa St., Black Mountain, N.C. 28711, 669-7572
Rev. Jesse Rice	Rt. 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Rev. Raymond Shell	103 E. Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N.C. 28711, 669-2622
Rev. Jennis Paul Sluder	Rt. 2, Box 502, Weaverville, N.C. 28787, 645-7113
Rev. Lawrence E. Smith	Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787, 654-7241
Rev. Robert Waddle	Rt. 2, Box 87, Erwin, Tenn. 37650, 743-6353
Rev. Floyd Elbert Watts	Rt. 1, Box 402, Candler, N.C. 28715, 667-2342
Rev. Clarence Wheeler	Rt. 1, Swannanoa, N.C. 28778
Rev. Russell Wheeler	Rt. 2, Box 276, Canton, N.C. 28716, 235-8367
Rev. T. A. Wheeler	Rt. 2, Canton, N.C.
Rev. Walter Wilson	Rt. 1, Box 288, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659

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ORDAINED MINISTERS REPORTS

Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.: Churches Pastored, 1; revivals, 2; conversions, 13; sermons, 49; funerals, 3; received for pastoral duties, \$951.56; Received for Revivals \$240.04; Total \$1,191.60; miles traveled 7,172.

Rev. Lloyd Chandler: Conversions, 7; sermons, 25; marriages, 2; funerals, 2; Received \$350.00, Given, \$75.00; homes visited, 10; prayed in, 30; sick visits, 6; miles traveled, 200.

Rev. Larry L. Coates: Churches pastored, 1; revivals, 1; funerals, 4;

Rev. Edgar D. Coleman: Churches pastored, 1; funerals, 2; members received, 1; homes visited and prayed in, 30; hospital visits, 35; conversions, 8; sermons, 100; Given, \$350.00

Rev. Archie Cook: Sermons, 28; received, \$50.00; sick visits, 15; miles traveled, 10,000

Rev. Coy S. Davis: Sermons, 13; received, \$136.00; given \$392.45; homes prayed in, 17; sick visits 9, miles traveled, 2,438.

Rev. Eugene Duyck: Churches pastored, 1; revivals, 1; received \$2,009.32

Rev. J. B. Gregg: Revivals, 2; funerals, 2; marriages 1.

Rev. Burl Ledford: Churches pastored, 1; revivals, 1; conversions, 1; sermons, 84; baptizes, 1; received for pastoral services \$1,004.78; received for Revivals, \$56.00; total \$1,060.78, Given, \$551.00.

Rev. Claude Mills: Churches pastored, 1; conversions, 40; sermons, 104; marriages, 2; funerals, 4; received \$2,310.97; homes visited, 20; sick visits, 20; miles traveled, 2,000; expenses \$300.00.

Rev. George Plemmons: Churches pastored, 1; members received, 7; baptized, 2; marriages, 2; funerals, 3; received, \$802.37.

Rev. Arnold Revis: Ordained to preach

Rev. Hilliard Rhinehart, Jr., I have been sick this year but my trust is still in the Lord

Rev. J. B. Rhinehart: Churches pastored, 1

Rev. Archie Rice: Churches pastored, 1; conversions, 4; sermons, 69; marriages, 1; received, \$1,918.00; given, \$1,510.00, miles traveled, 6,199

Rev. James Rice: pastored 1 church.

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Rev. Raymond Shell: Churches pastored, 1; revivals, 2; received, \$2,600.00; given \$571.00.

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Rev. T. A. Wheeler: Revivals, 2; conversions, 13; sermons, 32 baptized, 1; funerals, 5; received for revivals, \$206.82; received for other services, \$250.25; Total \$457.07; given, \$44.00.

FRENCH BROAD F. W. B. 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.

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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.

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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; Neb. 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.

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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. 23:19-29; Luke 13:35; 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 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 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 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.

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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; 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 Lord 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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FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's salary \$; home mission-local charity \$
..... ; church repairs and improvements \$
Other purpose, \$; old ministers' fund \$
minute fund \$; value of church property \$
food fund for association \$

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

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

FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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 _____

FRENCH BROAD F.W.B. ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT	Pastors Salary	Home Missions	Repairs	Other	Old Ministers Fund	Minute Fund	Value of Church Property
BARNARD	838.70	264.75	300.00	443.22		5.	11,000.00
BEAVERDAM						25.	
CAMP BRANCH	2,310.97	1,752.41	230.63	154.80	10.00	5.	13,029.75
DRY BRANCH	1,543.25	754.21		657.62	50.00	40.	9,000.00
ERNESTVILLE	1,004.78	250.00	955.83	180.17	24.05	20.	30,000.00
FAITH	2,600.00				250.00	25.	17,000.00
GRACE	2,009.32	470.60	875.00		207.94	45.	20,000.00
HYATT CREEK	2,770.76	1,292.31	322.38	956.53	500.00	30.	14,266.67
LAUREL FORK	3,564.48	588.20	94.19	549.20	27.00	15.	10,000.00
LAURELTON CHAPEL	1,451.34	1,382.89	1,946.61	75.00	20.00	25.	8,000.00
MOUNTAIN VIEW	2,329.28	3,342.61	151.00	4,048.53	150.00	30.	40,000.00
MT. O'DALE	5,707.00	4,430.50	1,938.31	1,735.18	198.93	25.	18,000.00
PAINT FORK	1,083.79	150.00	3,400.00	959.81	150.00	20.	23,000.00
ROCKY BRANCH	802.37	580.82		1,263.72	50.00	35.	19,800.00
SHOAL HILL	171.10	313.50	525.40	185.05	84.00	20.	9,000.00
SULPHUR SPRINGS	3,240.00	806.00			100.00	25.	38,000.00
UNION CHAPEL		150.00	300.00		10.00	10.	10,000.00
TOTALS	31,419.03	16,828.80	11,039.35	11,198.83	1,851.92	\$400.	\$300,096.42

FRENCH BROAD (FWB) ASSOCIATION

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE	Members Received	Exp. and Baptism	Letter Statement	Restoration	Lost	By letter	Expulsion and Exasure	Death	Increase	Decrease	Active Membership	Last years Active Membership
BARNARD	1										13	12
CAMP BRANCH	1	1			3	3					166	169
DRY BRANCH					1			1		1	38	39
ERNESTVILLE	2	5			6					4	9	13
FAITH												
GRACE	1		1						1		19	19
HYATT CREEK											44	44
LAUREL FORK	2	2			4	2	2			2	25	25
LAURELTON CHAPEL	7		1	6	3		1	2	4		32	32
MOUNTAIN VIEW	2	1	1		5	1		4		3	35	82
MT. O'DALE	9	5	4		3			3	6		79	72
PAINT FORK	1		1		1			1			25	25
ROCKY BRANCH	7	4	3						5		55	50
SHOAL HILL												
SULPHUR SPRINGS	6	5			4	3		1	6	4	53	50
UNION CHAPEL	1	1									35	15
TOTALS	40	24	11	6	30	9	3	12	22	14	678	647

