

MINUTES

OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH 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, 1989

Next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Grace Church at Canton, North Carolina beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August 1990 at 10 A.M. Rev. J. B. Rhinehart is scheduled to preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 A. M. Rev. Michael Lamb will be the alternate.

OFFICERS

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Canton, NC 28716
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Marshall, NC 28753



CHURCH

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CAMP BRANCH

Rev. Ernest Messer, 304 Smathers St., Waynesville, NC 28786

DRY BRANCH

Rev. Arnold Revis, 260 Pickens Road, Weaverville, NC 28778

ERNESTVILLE

Rev. James Rice, 106 Louisa St., Black Mountain, NC 28711

FAITH

not elected

GRACE

Rev. Eugene Duyck, 572 Paint Fork Rd., Barnardsville, NC 28709

HYATT CREEK

Rev. J.B. Rhinehart, P.O. Box 462, Hazelwood, NC 28738

LAUREL FORK

Rev. Anthony Fox, 480 Paint Fork Rd., Barnardsville, NC 28709

MT. O'DALE

Rev. David Green, Rt. 14, Jonesborough, Tenn. 37659

ROCKY BRANCH

Rev. George Plemmons, Lindsey Rd., Clyde, NC 28721

SHOAL HILL

Rev. Jerry Jarvis, 158 Mundy Cove Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787

UNION VALLEY

Rev. Martin Ponder, Weaverville, NC 28787

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Minutes of the 111th Annual Session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists held at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Black Mountain, North Carolina, August 17, 18, 19, 1989. Beginning on Thursday, August 17, 1989 at 10 A.M. The Association was welcomed by the pastor, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. Opening Song: "Let My Life Be A Light." Prayer led by Rev. Raymond Shell. Rev. J. B. Gregg moderated the election.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator Howard Wheeler, Canton, NC
Vice-Moderator Rev. J.B. Rhinehart, Hazelwood, NC
Clerk Mrs. Archie Rice, Black Mountain, NC
Assistant Clerk Mrs. Gerald Wheeler, Canton, NC
Historian Howard Payne, Marshall, NC

APPOINTMENT OF READING CLERKS

Rev. Jerry Jarvis Rev. Eugene Duyck

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Old Ministers Fund Howard Wheeler
Minute Fund Rev. David Wheeler

The Moderator called the Association to order and read Rules of Decorum. Heard reading of church letters.

11 A.M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Gregg Duet, Rev. J .D. Green, Beverly Miller
Heard many good testamonies. The Spirit of God was present.
Sermon: Rev. Jerry Jarvis, "Will a man rob God?"
Dismissed by Rev. Raymond Shell

1:45 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "Hallalijah! We Shall Rise"
Special Singing: Rev. Anthony Fox
Devotionals: Rev. Randy Bolden; Scripture Nehemiah 6:1-9
Prayer: Rev. J. B. Gregg; Special singing: Beverly Miller
Heard reports of Churches. The Committee's were appointed.
The Fieldman, Rev. Randy Bolden gave his report. He was elected to serve another year.
Investigating Committee: Rev. David Wheeler, Rev. Jerry Jarvis, Rev. J. B. Rhinehart
The Sessions Committee met and made appointments for next year.
Dismissed by Rev. Danny Conner.

7 P.M. SERVICE

Song:..... "In the Sweet Forever"
Prayer:..... Rev. Gene Riddle
Testamony Rev. Danny Conner
Solo:..... Rev. James Rice
Solo:..... Rev. Anthony Fox
Sermon:..... Rev. Robert Waddle; Scripture: Acts 27:31

Churches and Delegates

CAMP BRANCH: by letter
DRY BRANCH: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton, Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Revis
ERNESTVILLE: Rev. Bobby Waddle
FAITH: Rev. Joe Pressley, Katherine Rice, Susie Hollifield
GRACE: David Wheeler, Randy Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler, Keith Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wheeler
HYATT CREEK: Rev. J. B. Rhinehart, Rev. Danny Connor
LAUREL FORK: Walter Ball, Rev. Anthony Fox
MT. O' DALE: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Michael Lamb, Rev. J. D. Green
ROCKY BRANCH: By letter
SHOAL HILL: Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne
UNION VALLEY: Tina Jarvis

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Arrangements: A standing Committee, Pastor and Delegates
Young Peoples Work: Janie Revis, Beverly Miller
Sunday Schools: Rev. Randy Bolden, Rev. Danny Conner
Pastors Support: Charles Miller, Jack Norton
Lord's Day Observance: Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Jarvis,
Marriage and Divorce: A standing Committee, by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased
Amendment: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., Rev. Walter Wilson
Old Ministers Fund: A standing Committee, written by W. W. Ballard, deceased
Obituaries: A standing Committee, Mrs. Raymond Shell, Nell Shuford, Mrs. Archie Rice and Mrs. Eugene Thomas
Resolutions: A standing Committee, Rev. Charles Hollified, deceased; Rev. Lonnie Crawford, deceased.
Finance: A standing Committee
Temperance: Rev. J. D. Green, Rev. Michael Lamb

Periodicals: Rev. David Wheeler, Keith Smathers
Sessions: First Delegate of each church.
Field Evangelist: Rev. Randy Bolden, Rt. 1, Box 345,
Waynesville, NC 28786 Phone: (704) 456-3094
Investigating Committee: Rev. David Wheeler, Rev. Jerry
Jarvis, Rev. J. B. Rhinehart

FRIDAY 10 A. M. SERVICE

Song: "The Eastern Gate"
Devotionals: Rev. Raymond Shell; Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1-7
Prayer: Rev. Lawrence Lindsey
Visiting Minister present: Rev. Lawrence Lindsey
Duet: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blanks
Collection taken for minutes \$129.00

11 A. M. SERVICE

Sermon: Rev. Arnold Revis; Scripture: Matthew 16:1-4
Dismissed by Rev. Jerry Jarvis

2:15 P. M. SERVICE

Song: "Lord Lead Me On"
Devotionals: Rev. Danny Conner; Scripture: Psalm 40:7-10
Prayer: Rev. J. W. Mann
Heard reports of Committees. Rev. J. B. Rhinehart was in charge
of the afternoon service.
A motion was made and passed to change the time for the
Association to the Thursday before the second Sunday in August
1990.
Dismissed by Rev. Eugene Duyck

FRIDAY 7 P. M. SERVICE

Song: "Jesus Hold My Hand"
Prayer: Rev. J. B. Rhinehart
Special Singing: Tony and Maggie Bowers, Mildred Solesby,
Kimberly Wheeler, Rev. James Rice, Rev. J. B. Gregg
Sermon: Rev. J. D. Green
Scripture: Exodus 12:21-23, Hebrews 9:20-22
Reports of Committees

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Arrangements: A standing committee, pastor and delegates

Young People's Work: We, your committee, believe that in order to have young people interested in church today, the older ones should live daily by the Word, therefore, setting an example for them. "Ye are the light of the World" and when we bid them come they should see Christ in us and the true love of God. "Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: Bind them about thy neck, write them upon the table of thine heart". Prov. 3.3 "but as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him". 1 Cor. 2:9 For things of this world shall pass away and pleasure just for a season, but the joy of living for the Lord is everlasting. Young people are much needed in our churches today for they are the church of tomorrow. Older ones need to encourage the younger ones and give testimonies of experiences and faith. 1 Timothy 4:12 says "Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers in the word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity". We would like to urge the young people to do likewise as the Bible teaches: to obey your parents, remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth, hear the instruction of a father and attend to know understanding, trust in the Lord and keep His commandments. Read also Titus 2 submitted by Sisters Jane Revis and Beverly Miller and Proverbs 22:6, Matthew 18:3

Sunday Schools: We, your committee, believe that all our teachers first be Christians, that they should "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth II Timothy 2:15. We believe that teaching is a gift of God. Teachers should teach as the Spirit gives them utterance. Our teachers are to use only the authorized King James version of the Holy Bible to teach from. Rev. Danny Conner, Rev. Randy Bolden

Pastors Support: We, your committee, believe in pastors support both spiritually and naturally. Pastors are keepers of sheep, and we as sheep, being led of the Holy Spirit, elected our pastors with God as a witness, to feed us God's word. They deserve our undivided attention while preaching to us, as well as our sincere prayers and backing. Most of all that we be doers and not just hearers which will encourage and support them in knowing that their labor isn't in vain. We also need to study God's word more diligently, in doing so, we can support and sanction the word of God with understanding, being in one mind and one accord with him and each other. We are all workers together with God. As for the natural needs, we realize the high cost of living and traveling expenses and we make the following recommendations: First that our churches strive to give more time to their pastoral duties. Second, that our churches make it possible for their pastor to give all of their time to the cause of Christ by giving them support. Luke 10:7 says, "the laborer is worthy of his hire." We recommend that all members bring their tithes and offerings as God has prospered them into the storehouse as it is the sacred duty of each member to support their pastor. God loves a Cheerful giver, so let us give all that we give with charity from our hearts. Brothers, Charles Miller, Jack Norton.

Lord's Day Observance: We, your committee on Lord's Day Observance, feel it is one of the most important things in life to observe the Lord's Day. We feel that God needs to be honored for every day that we live. Psalm 118:24 reads "This is the day the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." However, we know

that God has set aside and ordained a special day to be revered and observed in all sincerity of our hearts. We believe that man has rearranged the days to suit himself. We still feel that God has set aside Sunday as the Sabbath Day. Genesis 2: 2, 3 "And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it; because that in it He had rested from all his work which God created and made. "Exodus 20:8-11, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Isaiah 56:2, 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 deepeth his hand from doing any evil." Therefore we recommend that everyone of us put aside our daily cares in life in order to reverence the Holy day of the Lord. Rev. Jerry Jarvis, Mrs. Jerry Jarvis.

Marriage and Divorce: We protest against parents giving permits for children under lawful age. We also protest against marriages of persons who are unfit to care for a family. There is only one Biblical cause for divorce. We will not allow our ministries 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: Jesse Rice, Rev. Ben Frisby, Jr.

Old Ministers Board: A standing Committee, Howard Wheeler, Treasurer; David Shufford. See Old Ministers Fund Amendment: We recommend that the Old Ministers and Board of the French Broad Free Will Baptist 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. W. O. Adock, Rev. G. Y. Burgin.

Deeper Devotion: Spirituality is the life and power of religion of Jesus Christ. The vocation of religion is devoted to God. Devotion is shown by the consecration to God. Therefore, we urged our preachers to deeper spirituality. The Holy Spirit in His office work does a complete work. If we are submissive, we must be annointed 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 23:29). 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 in us. We know when this Holy Spirit teaches a full Gospel, holy life and salvation from sin. He testifies of Christ and brings His remembrance and guides us into all truth. A standing committee, written by W. W. Ballard, deceased.

Obituaries: We, your committee, feel that we should continue to honor our dead by printing their pictures and obituaries in the minutes. In Proverbs 10:7 we read "The memory of the just is blessed." The saints of God who have gone on to their reward will remain in our memory until we join them. "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, said the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them" Revelation 14:13.

Mrs. Raymond Shell, Nell Shuford, Geneva Thomas, Katherine Rice.

A standing committee.

Resolutions: Be it resolved that we study additional ways and means by which 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. Charles Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.

Temperance: We, your committee on temperance recommend prohibition of all intoxicating beverages and improper use of drugs, and any other substance that renders the mind incapable of sober thinking or leads to improper conduct. Temperance is to be exercised in all things. We recommend that all parents teach and warn their children of the dangers involved when temperance is neglected in their lives. We encourage Churches and parents to hold fast the Bible standards of proper dress, modest apparel. Recommended reading: Proverbs 20:1, 1 Cor. 6:10, 1 Cor. 9:25; Titus 2:2-6; 1 Timothy 2:9, 1 Peter 3:3-4. Rev. Michael Lamb, Rev. J. D. Green.

Periodicals: The word of God is the most precious thing we have left in this world. To understand it we must have the Holy Spirit to reveal it to us, because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God; neither indeed can be. Romans 8:7 We should read the word daily. II Timothy 2:15 Reading the word of God enriches our lives and draws us closer to Him. We should be careful not to read any version of the Bible except the Authorized King James Version and not accept any other kind of literature. Psalm 119:89 "Forever O Lord, thy word is settled in Heaven". Rev. David Wheeler, Keith Smathers.

Church Businesses: We recommend that an election be announced three times before the election.

II. A moderator who is an active member and in good 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 good fellowship with all the church. No person who is not a member of the body shall be eligible to vote, neither members who are not active in church work.

Rev, Columbus Boone, Rev. Floyd Frisbee

Church Letters: We, your committee, recommend the following:

Any church requesting a letter from the Association is asked to be represented in person before the body at its annual session and make the request. If not represented the Association will automatically drop them from the church roll. Rev. Rosco Briggs, Jr., Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Roy Waldrop

Duties of your Field Evangelist: 1. Visit all churches in the Association if possible. 2. To assist in every way possible when a church doesn't have a pastor, as the Lord leads to give advice or help in any way. 3. Help all churches as much as possible. 4. Take a love offering for your Field Evangelist. He is your friend. He loves you.

Rev. Lawrence Smith, Howard Wheeler, Rev. J. B. Rhinehart

Guidelines for the Investigating Committee: Churches under the watchcare of the Association should be visited during the year. A preacher after having been licensed should be visited at least once during the year. Be of assistance to the Association at any time of confusion in any of the churches of the Association.

Eugene Thomas, Russell Wheeler, Rev. Floyd Watts.

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CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

CAMP BRANCH: Carlene Shetley, 384 Potleg Rd., Waynesville, NC 28786

DRY BRANCH: Amy Plemmons, 280 Roberts Hill Rd., Marshall, NC 28753

ERNESTVILLE: Mrs. James N. Rice, 106 Louisa St., Black Mountain, NC 28711

FAITH: Susie Hollifield, 100 9th St., Black Mountain, NC 28711

GRACE: David Shuford, Rt. 1, Box 378-D, Fletcher, NC 28732

HYATT CREEK: Jessie Ann Gunter, Log Cabin Rd., Waynesville, NC 28738

LAUREL FORK: Robert D. Teague, 127 Ammons Branch Rd., Marshall, NC 28753

MT. O' DALE: Mary Hensley Rt. 1 Box 438, Jonesborough, TN 37659

ROCKY BRANCH: Leona Goodson, 224 Big Cove Rd., Waynesville, NC 28786

SHOAL HILL: Teresa Payne, 290 Roberts Rd., Marshall, NC 28753

UNION VALLEY: Ann Holder, 156 Mundy Cove Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

CAMP BRANCH: Revivals 1; held by Rev. Jerry Nilson

DRY BRANCH: Revivals 1; held by Rev. David Wheeler; communions 1.

ERNESTVILLE: Revivals 1; held by Rev. Mike Dixon, Rev. Clyde Hensley; communions 1

FAITH: Revivals 2; held by Rev. C. E. Parkins, Rev. Gene Riddle; communions 2.

GRACE: Revivals 2; held by Rev. Jennis Sluder, Rev. Randy Bolden, Rev. Burl Ledford; communions; 1

HYATT CREEK: Communions 1

LAUREL FORK: Communions 1

MT. O' DALE: Revivals 1; communions 4; held by Rev. David Wheeler and Rev. Jerry Sealf.

ROCKY BRANCH: Revivals 1; held by Rev. Jim Huteheson

SHOAL HILL: Revivals 1; held by Rev. Larry Coates, Rev. Anthony Fox

UNION VALLEY: Revivals 1; held by Rev. Anthony Fox, Rev. Robert Hawkins; communions 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

CAMP BRANCH: Superintendent, Seby Rhodarmer, Rt. 1, Box 86, Waynesville, NC 28786; Secretary, Ivadean Arrington, 1115 Chestnut Dr., Waynesville, NC 28786; Classes, 3; Pupils, 35; Literature, Bible

DRY BRANCH: Superintendent, Chris Burrell, 140 Snelson Rd.,

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Marshall, NC 28753; Secretary, Yevette R. Burrell, 140 Snelson Rd., Marshall NC 28753; Classes, 4; Pupils, 36; Literature, Holy Bible (K.J.V.) expenses \$419.90

ERNESTVILLE: Superintendent, Bob Waddle; Secretary, Mrs. James N. Rice, 106 Louisa St., Black Mountain, NC 28711; Classes, 2; Literature, Bible

FAITH: Superintendent, Arnold Jordan, Old Fort, NC; Secretary, Susie Hollifield, 100 9th St; Black Mountain, NC; Classes, 3; Pupils 45; Literature, Bible

GRACE: Superintendent, Tony Bowers, 26-A East Sylvania Circle, Sylvania, NC 28779; Secretary, Kimberly Wheeler, Rt. 2, Box 353, Canton NC 28716; Classes, 5; Pupils, 37; Literature, Bible

HYATT CREEK: Superintendent, Clyde Rhinehart, Waynesville, NC; Secretary, Judy Pressley, 118 Sorrells Cove Rd., Waynesville, NC; Classes, 4; Pupils, 57; Literature, Holy Bible

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, Richard "Jackie" Ball, Jr., 820 Bailey Branch Rd., Marshall, NC; Classes, 4; Expenses \$285.46

MT. O' DALE: Superintendent, Robert Story, Rt. 1, Erwin, TN 37650 Secretary, Amos Hensley, Rt. 1, Box 438, Jonesborough, TN 37659; Classes, 4; Pupils, 80; Literature, Bible

ROCKY BRANCH: Superintendent, Jackie Griffin, 110 5th St., Waynesville, NC 28786; Secretary, Doug Plemmons, 112 5th St.; Waynesville, NC 28786; Classes, 3; Pupils 80; Literature, Cards and Bible; expenses \$65.00.

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Jack Payne, Marshall, NC 28753; Secretary, Mae Payne, 290 Roberts Branch Rd., Marshall, NC 28753; Classes, 1; Literature, Bible

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Jack Ballew, Salem Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787; Secretary, Ann Holder, 156 Mundy Cove Rd.; Weaverville, NC; 28787; Classes 2; Literature, Bible

**FRENCH BROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERS' CONFERENCES
AUGUST 1988 - AUGUST 1989**

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference met with the Hyatt Creek Church at Hazelwood, NC on Saturday, October 29, 1988 at 10 A.M. Began with altar prayer. Song: "Victory In Jesus". Welcome and devotionals by Pastor, Rev. J.B. Rhinehart. Scripture: Galatians 1:6-8. Visiting Minister present was Rev. Charles Stockton. The Moderator read the Constitution of Ministers Conference. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Twenty-five ministers answered to the roll call. Rev. Claude Mills requested a letter to go to another Conference. His request was granted. The ministers voted to reinstate Rev. Anthony Fox. The next conference will be held with Grace Church Canton, NC Saturday, January 28, 1989. The Rev. Burl Ledford is scheduled to preach.

11 A.M. SERVICE

Sermon: Rev. J.B. Gregg; Scripture: John 7:1, 1 John 3:11-16, 4:20-21, 1 Peter 4:15.

Prayer Rev. J.D. Green.

Handshake with Rev. Claude Mills and Rev. J.B. Gregg.

10 FRENCH BROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1:15 P.M. SERVICE

Special Singing:..... Cook Family, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Gregg
Devotionals: Rev. J.W. Mann
Scripture: Hebrews 2:14-15
Prayer: Rev. T.A. Wheeler
Special Singing: Paint Fork Trio, Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Revis, Rev. Floyd Watts, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Jarvis, Rhinehart Family, Cook Children
Rev. Anthony Fox was Ordained to preach. Rev. Jerry Jarvis preached the Ordination Sermon. Scripture II Timothy 4:1-5, Collosians 2:3. There was much rejoicing. We had a good service all day with a sweet Spirit.

Minutes by Mrs. Gerald Wheeler
The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference met with the Grace Church Canton, NC, January 28, 1989 at 10 A.M.

Opening Song:..... "He Abides"
Welcome and Devotionals: Rev. Raymond Shell
Scripture: II Peter 1:1-9
Prayer: Rev. J.B. Rhinehart
The Moderator, Rev. Eugene Duyck read the Constitution of Ministers Conference. Twenty-four Ministers answered to the roll call. Rev. David Reeves and Rev. Tony White were dropped from the roll due to their continual absence and lack of report.

11 A.M. SERVICE

Special Singing:..... Paint Fork Trio, Gregg Duet
Sermon: Rev. Burl Ledford; Scripture: Numbers 11:1-9
The next conference will be held with the Shoal Hill Church at Marshall, NC, April 29, 1989. Rev. Randy Bolden is scheduled to preach.
Christian Handshake and songs by Rev. James Rice.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song:..... "I Want To Know More About My Lord"
Devotionals: Rev. Randy Bolden
Scripture: Psalm 23
Prayer: Rev. Anthony Fox
Visiting Minister, Rev. Michael Lamb
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Special Singing: Beverly Miller, Beverly Edwards, Gregg Duet, Nell Shuford, Grace Trio, Rev. James Rice.
Rev. T.A. Wheeler preached. Handshake to honor Rev. Wheeler.
Amount in Flower Fund \$176.09. The meeting was adjourned.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference met with the Shoal Hill Church at Marshall, NC, on Saturday, April 29, 1989 at 10A. M.

Opening Song: "I Don't Want Nothing Here To Hender Me"
Welcome and Devotionals Pastor, Rev. Jerry Jarvis,
Scripture Psalm 103:1-4

Prayer Rev. Danny Conner
The Moderator read the Constitution of Ministers Conference. Twenty-two ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There was a discussion concerning ministers turning in credentials when they leave the conference or go to another Conference. To be brought up at Annual session. A Committee was selected to study this issue. They are: Rev. J.B. Rhinehard, Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. J.B. Gregg.
Visiting Minister present: Rev. Clinton Prewer.

11 A.M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Gregg
Sermon Rev. Randy Bolden
Scripture John 4:31-38
Prayer Rev. Raymond Shell

1 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "I Will Meet You In The Morning"
Devotionals: Rev. Anthony Fox
Scripture Deut. 4:35-40
Prayer: Rev. Eugene Osborne
There was much rejoicing. Rev. J.B. Gregg was appointed to serve on Ordination Council.
Special Singing Howard and Dorothy Payne, Mildred Solesby, Rev. and Mrs Jerry Jarvis, Grace Duet. Dismissed by Rev. J.B. Gregg.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference met with the Faith Church at Black Mountain as a follow up of the Association on Saturday, August 19, 1989 at 10 A.M.

Welcome Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.
Opening Song "I'll Meet You By The River"
Devotions: Rev. Raymond Shell
Scripture Rev. 1:1-6
Prayer: Rev. Jennis Sluder

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Eugene Duyck
Vice Moderator Rev. J. W. Mann
Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. Archie Rice
Assistant Mrs. Gerald Wheeler
Ordination Council Rev. J.D. Green, Rev. Burl Ledford, Rev. J.B. Gregg, Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. Larry Coates
Visiting Ministers: Rev. Mike Lamb, Rev. Coy Wheeler
The Moderator read the Constitution of Ministers Conference.
Investigating Committee gave report.
The next Conference will be held with the Hyatt Creek Church at

Hazelwood, N.C.

Rev. Michael Lamb is scheduled to preach.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee gave their report concerning ministers turning in their credentials when they get their letter to go to another Conference. A motion was made and passed. Twenty-seven Ministers answered to the roll call.

1:30 SERVICE

Song: "I've Never Been Sorry"

Devotionals: Rev. J.B. Rhinehart

Scripture Psalm 133

Special Singing: Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Jarvis, Mildred Solesby, Milissa Jordan, Grace Duet, Olivia Wheeler, Lamb Duet

Rev. Michael Lamb was licensed to preach. The Wheeler Trio sang.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR OLD MINISTERS FUND

Beginning of year 1988-1989	\$1,406.88
Church Donations	1,119.32
Ministers donations.....	265.00
Love Offering	225.00
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Total	\$3,016.20
Paid out	\$1,508.60
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Total in Checking	\$1,507.60
Total in Savings	\$9,691.90
Money sent in after September 1, 1989 will be on next years report.	
Howard Wheeler	

CHURCH DONATIONS

Camp Branch	\$25.00
Dry Branch	50.00
Ernestville	25.00
Faith	200.00
Grace	182.82
Hyatt Creek	200.00
Mt. O' Dale	327.50
Rocky Branch	\$25.00
Shoal Hill	\$84.00
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Total	\$1,119.32
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MINISTERS DONATIONS

Rev. Randy Bolden	\$ 12.00
Rev. Joe Gaddy	20.00
Rev. J. B. Gregg	50.00
Rev. J. D. Green	12.00
Rev. Jerry Jarvis	25.00
Rev. Burl Ledford	12.00
Rev. J. B. Rhinehart	25.00
Rev. Raymond Shell	40.00
Rev. Jennis Sluder	20.00
Rev. Robert Stiles	25.00
Rev. Floyd Watts	12.00
Rev. James Rice	12.00
Total	\$265.00

LOVE OFFERINGS

Mrs. Raymond Shell	\$ 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne	215.00
Total	\$225.00

PAID OUT

Rev. J. B. Miller	\$264.00
Mrs. Helen Wheeler	264.00
Mrs. Margaret Radcliffe	264.00
Mrs. Ollie Hollifield	264.00
Mrs. Georgia Franks	264.00
Mrs. Jossie Lunsford (passed away).....	176.00
Total	\$1,496.00
Bank Service Charges	12.60
Total	\$1,508.60

Howard Wheeler, Rt. 2, Box 353, Canton, NC 28716

ORDAINED MINISTERS REPORTS

Rev. Larry Coates: Pastored 1, Revivals 2, Baptized 6, Funerals 2, Received \$2,600.00

Rev. Danny L. Conner: Revivals 1, Funerals 2

Rev. Eugene Duyck: Pastored 1, Baptized 2, Marriages 1, Received \$2,641.44

Rev. Anthony Fox: Pastored 1, Revivals 4, Baptized 6, Received for Pastoral \$633.00, Received for Revivals \$480.00. Other Services \$110.00, Total \$1,223.00, Give 10%

Rev. Joe Gaddy: Sermons 25, received \$40.00, Given \$300.00, sick visits 4; miles traveled 600; expenses \$50.00

Rev. J. B. Gregg: Filled in at Home Church, traveled many miles.

Rev. Jerry Jarvis: Pastored 1, Marriages 1, Funerals 2

Rev. Burl Ledford: Revivals 3, Conversions 8, Sermons 53, Baptized 7, Funerals 1, Received for Revivals \$444.25, Other \$50.51, Total \$494.76, Given \$456.00

Rev. Arnold Revis: Pastored 1, Members received 6, Baptized 2, Received \$381.59. Did not accept money until new church was built.

Rev. J. B. Rhinehart: Pastored 1

Rev. James N. Rice: Pastored 1, Members received 2, Baptized 2

Rev. Raymond Shell: Revivals 2, Received for Revivals \$544.15, other services \$269.00, Total \$813.15, Given \$900.00

Rev. Jennis Sluder: Revivals 6, Sermons 75, Baptized 1, Funerals 3, Sick visits 114

Rev. Robert J. Waddle: Revivals 1, Conversions 2, Marriages 1, Baptized 2

Rev. Floyd Elbert Watts: Pastored 1, Revivals 1, Conversions 1, Sermons 72, Marriages 1, Funerals 5, Received for Pastoral \$4,271.63, Other \$20.00 Wedding, Given 10%, miles traveled 4,000+, expenses \$880.00+, Did not keep record of sick visits or fuel expenses.

Rev. David Wheeler: Pastored 1, Revivals 2, Sermons 35, Marriages 1

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

Rev. Randy Bolden, Rt. 1 Box 345, Waynesville, NC 28787 (456-3094)

Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Rt. 2, Burnsville, NC 28714

Rev. Larry Coates, 347 Paint Fork Rd., Barnardsville, NC 28709 (704) 626-2707

Rev. Danny Conner, 210 Page Rd. Waynesville, NC 28786 (452-3668)

- Rev. Archie Cook, Rt. 5, Box 76, Marion, NC 28752 (652-6734)
- Rev. Coy S. Davis, Rt. 1, Box 456, Green Mountain, NC 28740 (688-3096)
- Rev. Eugene Duyck, 572 Paint Fork Rd., Barnardsville, NC 28709 (626-2995)
- Rev. Anthony Fox, 480 Paint Fork Rd., Barnardsville, NC 28709 (626-2930)
- Rev. Joe Gaddy, Jr. Rt. 2, Canton, NC 28716 (235-8923)
- Rev. J. B. Gregg, Rt. 7, Box 326, Jonesborough, TN 37659 (615) 735-4669
- Rev. David Green, Rt. 14, Jonesborough, TN 37659
- Rev. J.D. Green, Rt. 14, Box 449, Jonesborough, TN 37659 (615) 753-8484
- Rev. Jerry Jarvis, Box 158, Mundy Cove Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787 (645-7812)
- Rev. Michael Lamb (L), Rt. 4, Box 151, Chuckey, Tenn. 37641 (615) 257-3323
- Rev. Burl Ledford, 71 Bee Ridge Rd., Asheville, NC 28803 (704) 298-4128
- Rev. Larry Ledford, Rt. 10, Box 145BB, Johnson City, TN 37604 (615) 928-5441
- Rev. J. W. Mann, Rt. 4, Marion, NC 28752 (724-4732)
- Rev. J. B. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 253, Erwin, TN 37650 (743-5902)
- Rev. Eugene Osborne, 706 Hiawasse Hill, Johnson City, TN 37601 (928-1389)
- Rev. C. E. Parkins, Rt. 5, Box 356, Greeneville, TN 37743 (651) 683-5975
- Rev. Joe Pressley, 107 N. Cotton Ave., Black Mtn., NC 28711 (669-8514)
- Rev. Arnold Revis, 260 Pickens Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787 (645-7357)
- Rev. J. B. Rhinehart, P. O. Box 462, Hazelwood, NC 28738 (452-4470)
- Rev. Archie Rice, 15 Brooks St., Black Mountain, NC 28711 (669-8347)
- Rev. James Rice, 106 Lousia St., Black Mountain, NC 28711 (699-7572)

Rev. Raymond Shell, 111 Daughterty St., Black Mountain, NC 28711
(699-2622)

Rev. Jennis Paul Sluder, 201 Murphy Hill Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787
(645-7113)

Rev. Lawrence E. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 474, Weaverville, NC 28787
(645-7241)

Rev. Robert Stiles, 14 Raytown Heights, Waynesville, NC 29886
(456-6691)

Rev. Robert J. Waddle, Rt. 14, Box 172-B, Jonesborough, TN 37659
(753-5488)

Rev. Floyd Elbert Watts, Rt. 1, Box 664, Candler, NC 28715 (667-2342)

Rev. David Wheeler, Rt. 2, Box 403 Canton, NC 28716 (235-8363)

Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton, NC 28716 (235-8148)

OBITUARIES

Laurel Fork: **Dorothy Patterson Allen** passed away at the age of 58 on February 17, 1989. She had been a member of the Laurel Fork Free Will Baptist Church for over twenty years. She was born in McDowell County and was married for forty years to the late Kelley Allen who died August 22, 1987. They made their home in Marshall for the past thirty years. She is survived by a Son and a Daughter and a host of Friends.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.
2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended by letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the most able members belonging to the church.
3. The association when met and formed shall elect a moderator, assistant moderator and clerk.
4. The rules of decorum shall be read immediately after the association is formed.
5. This association will encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all sufficient Savior, 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.

10. The Association may withdraw from any church having a pastor either elected or acting of a different denomination.

Ministers of Free-Will Baptist denomination, but of no other association may Pastor our churches.

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. 1 Tim. 2:5-6; John 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.
5. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish; but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of truth, that they might be saved; for which end Christ hath commanded the Gospel to be preached among all nations and every creature. Mark 16:15;

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Luke 24:47; John 3:15-17; 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; 1 John 5:10.

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

8. We believe in the doctrine of general Provision made to God in Christ for the benefit of all mankind, who repent and believe the Gospel. Luke 14:16-20; Matt. 28:19-29, Luke 13:3-5; Luke 24:47; Acts. 3:19; Mark 1:15.

9. We believe that sinners are drawn to God, the Father by the Holy Ghost through Christ His Son, And that the Holy Ghost offers his divine aid to all the human family, so as they all might be happy, would they give place to his divine 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 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 sole 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; 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.

14. We believe that all things are forseen 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 has 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 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; Rom 6:4; Col. 2:12.

17. We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgement at the last day. John 5:28, 29; II Cor. 5:10.

18. We believe that happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless. Matt. 25:46.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we believe, by divine grace to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and Preserver, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant and agree, by God's help, to walk together in brotherly love.

We, therefore, enter into covenant as members of this church and as Christians that we will watch over each other in love, sharing together each other's joy and sorrows; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer for ourselves and others; that by divine assistance we will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that in all things we will strive to exemplify our profession by a corresponding practice to abstain from all sinful conformity to the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; that we will abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; that we will contribute cheerfully, according to our ability; to the support of the ministry; the expense of the church, the relief of the poor and the general spread of the Gospel.

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 writing report, \$1.00 shall accompany each minister's report to merit necessary expenses of this organization.
3. Five members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or legal meetings.
4. The moderator may call a special session at any time on request of three members.
5. At each 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 help 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.
 - B. If a minister breaks the by-laws of this conference, he must be investigated and if he fails to make restitution, he must turn in his credentials.
13. A man, having a call from God to preach the Gospel, after announcing his call must be given a dated letter of liberation from his church. At the end of one year the church must write a letter to the conference so he may obtain his license. After one year the investigating Committee will investigate his life before ordaining him to preach.
14. A minister must abide by the laws that are now in force if he remains in the conference.
15. A minister must come in person to ask for a letter to go to another conference and must turn in all his credentials.

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 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.

MINISTERS' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

OF 198_____ TO 198_____

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 _____

Telephone _____

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Churches	Pastors Support	Home Missions	Repairs	Other	Old Ministers Fund	Minute Fund	Value of Church Property
Camp Branch	3,307.57	963.92		1,532.26	25.00	25.00	30,000
Dry Branch	381.59	1,483.70				35.00	75,000
Ernestville					25.00	25.00	30,000
Faith	5,100.00	1,799.61	2,400.00		200.00	80.00	50,000
Grace	2,641.44	1,040.16		2,100.17	182.82	25.00	30,000
Hyatt Creek	2,600.00	1,434.00		2,120.88	250.00	50.00	75,000
Laurel Fork	2,639.05	1,579.00	293.95	1,097.97			16,000
Mt. O'Dale	5,789.44	6,681.86	652.33	3,571.57	327.50	50.00	25,000
Rocky Branch	1,200.00	1,500.00		1,000.00	25.00	10.00	20,000
Shoal Hill	1,800.00	1,133.25	1,650.00	1,019.71	60.00	50.00	
Union Valley	1,300.00	350.00	600.00			10.00	20,000
TOTALS	26,759.09	17,965.50	5,596.28	12,442.56	1,095.32	360.00	371,000

MEMBERSHIP TABLE

Churches	Members Received	Experience Baptism	Letter and Statement	Restoration	Lost	By Letter	Expulsion and Erasure	Death	Increase	Decrease	Active Membership	Last Years Active Membership
Dry Branch	6	2	4					2	6		47	41
Ernestville	2	2									6	5
Faith	3									3	30	27
Grace	2	2							2		27	25
Hyatt Creek	2	2							2		59	57
Laurel Fork								1			29	25
Mt. O'Dale	1		1		21		21			20	49	69
Rocky Branch	2	1	1			1			2		100	100
TOTALS	18	9	6	0	21	1	21	3	12	23	347	349

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of _____,
_____, 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 _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's Collection \$ _____
Home mission-local charity \$ _____
Church repairs and improvements \$ _____
Other purpose \$ _____
Old ministers' fund \$ _____
Value of Church property \$ _____
Food fund for Association \$ _____
Minute Fund \$ _____

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

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





