

MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

French Broad Association
of the
Free Will Baptists

Held at the Mt. O'Dale Free Will Baptist Church
Embreeville, Tennessee
August 6, 7, 8, 1992

Next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Dry Branch Church at Marshall, North Carolina beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August 1993 at 10 A.M. Rev. J.W. Mann is scheduled to preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 A.M. Rev. David Wheeler will be the alternate.

OFFICERS

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These minutes are dedicated
to the memory of
Rev. Archie Rice,
a faithful member of
the Ministers' Conference for many years.

CHURCH

PASTORS

DRY BRANCH

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

ERNESTVILLE

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

FAITH

Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr, Route 2, Box 181, Burnsville, NC 28714

GRACE

Rev. Raymond Shell, 111 Daugherty St., Black Mountain, NC 28711

GREGGS CHAPEL

Rev. Gene Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 278, Flag Pond, TN 37657

HYATT CREEK

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

MT. O'DALE

Rev. David Green, 2227 Berry Ridge Rd., Jonesborough, TN 37659

ROCKY BRANCH

Rev. George D. Plemmons, P.O. Box 1195, Clyde, NC 28721

SHOAL HILL

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

UNION VALLEY

Rev. Danny Conner, 210 Page Road, Waynesville, NC 28786

Camp Branch Church did not report.

Gregg's Chapel was taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Minutes of the 114th Annual Session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists held at the Mt. O'Dale Free Will Baptist Church, Embreeville, Tennessee, August 6, 7, 8, 1992.

Beginning on Thursday, August 6, 1992 at 10 A.M.

Opening Song: "I Remember the Time"

Welcome and Devotionals: Pastor David Green;

Scripture: Proverbs 18:19-24. Prayer led by Rev. Burl Ledford

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Moderator.....Howard Wheeler, Canton, NC
- Vice-ModeratorRev. Jerry Jarvis, Weaverville, NC
- ClerkKatherine Rice, Black Mountain, NC
- Assistant ClerkMrs. Gerald Wheeler, Canton, NC
- HistorianDorothy Payne, Marshall, NC

APPOINTMENT OF READING CLERKS

- Rev. J.B. Rhinehart.....Rev. David Wheeler

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Old Ministers FundHoward Wheeler
- Minute FundRev. Eugene Duyck

Rev. J.D. Green moderated the election.

The moderator read "Rules of Decorum." A committee was appointed to write our thanks to the person who gave the great gift to all our churches, and to the Old Ministers Fund. Jerry Jarvis, David Green and Randy Bolden.

Note: Churches, please make checks for the minute fund to the clerk, Katherine Rice, so there will be no problem cashing them.

11 A.M. SERVICE

- Special Singing:Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Gregg
- Sermon:.....Rev. Raymond Shell; Scripture: 11 Kings 4:1-7
- Prayer:Rev. David Wheeler
- Prayer of Dismissal and Thanks.....Rev. J.W. Mann

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

- Song: "Victory in Jesus"
 - Devotionals:.....Rev. Burl Ledford; Scripture: 1 Cor. 3:9-13
 - Prayer:Rev. Jerry Jarvis
- Te delegates from each church were seated and the church letters were read.
- Visiting Ministers welcomed were: Rev. Danny Redmon, Rev. Dale Eckland, Rev. J.B. Gregg, Rev. Burl Ledford, Rev. Mark Atkinson.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE CONT.

Gregg's Chapel was taken under the watchcare of the Association.

Committees were appointed.

Field Evangelist, Rev. J.D. Green gave his report. Field Evangelist for next year is Rev. Randy Bolden.

Investigating Committee: Rev. David Wheeler, Rev. Jerry Jarvis and Rev. Randy Bolden.

The Sessions Committee met and made appointments for next year.

Collection taken to help with Minutes: \$69.16. Danny Redmon gave \$35.00 for Church who failed to pay for their minutes last year.

7 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "I'll Have a New Life"

Special Singing:Solo: Beverly Miller, Mt. O'Dale Youth Choir
Sherrie Hicks, Green Children, Green Quartet

Sermon:.....Rev. T.A. Wheeler, Scripture: Psalm 23:6

A wonderful service.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

DRY BRANCH: Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Revis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton

ERNESTVILLE: Rev. Bob Waddle, Aaron Waddle, Brandon Waddle

FAITH: Rev. Eugene Riddle, Scott Fender, Katherine Rice

GRACE: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler, Oveda Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Bolden, Laura Shuford,

GREGGS CHAPEL: Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Gregg, J.B. Gregg, Jr.

HYATT CREEK: Rev. J.B. Rhinehart, Rev. and Mrs. Danny Conner, David Jones, Darrell Surret

MT. O' DALE: Charles Miller, Rev. J.D. Green, Warren Hardin, Esco Fender

ROCKY BRANCH: By letter

SHOAL HILL: Danny Redmon, Dale Eckland, Rev. Jerry Jarvis, Dorothy Payne

UNION VALLEY: Frances Fortner, Jamie Wallin, Linda Conner, Mary Conner

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Arrangements: A standing Committee, Pastor and Delegates

Young People's Work: Janie Revis and Wilma Conner

Sunday Schools: Rev. Randy Bolden, Rev. David Green

Pastors Support: Danny Redmon, J.D. Green

Lord's Day Observance: Rev. Danny Conner, Rev. Dale Eckland

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, 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 Hollifield, deceased;
Rev. Lonnie Crawford, deceased.
Finance: A standing Committee
Temperance: Rev. Eugene Duyck, Rev. J. B. Rhinehart
Periodicals: Burdell Wheeler, Peggy Bolden
Sessions: First Delegate of each church.
Field Evangelist: Rev. Randy Bolden, Rt. 1, Box 345, Waynesville, NC
28787, Phone: (704) 456-3094.
Investigating Committee: Rev. David Wheeler, Rev. Jerry Jarvis,
Rev. Randy Bolden

FRIDAY 10 A. M. SERVICE

Song: "I'll Live in Glory"
Special Singing:..... Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fender
Welcome and Devotionals: Rev. David Green, Scripture: Psalm 1
Prayer:..... Rev. Eugene Osborne
There was a time of testimonies.

11 A. M. SERVICE

Sermon: Rev. Burl Ledford; Scripture: Hebrews 13: 1-14
Prayer of Thanks:..... Rev. J.B. Miller

1:30 P. M. SERVICE

Song: "Let My Life be a Light"
Devotionals: Rev. Danny Conner; Scripture: Genesis 1:1-7
Prayer:..... Rev. Raymond Shell
Heard reports of Committees
There was a time of silence in memory of deceased members of the
Association. A motion was made and passed to add \$10.00 to each check
from Old Ministers Fund. A stand of appreciation for Mt. O'Dale Church
for their loving care of the Association.

7 P. M. SERVICE

Song: "If We Never Meet Again"
Prayer: Rev. David Green
Special Music:..... Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mosley, Archie Cook Family,
Terry Rice, Beverly Edwards, Green Family Quartet
Sermon: Rev. Randy Bolden; Scripture: 1 Cor. 12:12-31
A wonderful service.

Thank You! To the person or persons who gave the wonderful gift to the
churches and Old Ministers Fund. Many many thanks to you, May God
bless you four fold. Jesus said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.
Acts 20:35. Not many experience this. We are glad some still love this
much. Thanks from the Association and Conference. Rev. David Green,
Rev. Randy Bolden, Rev. Jerry Jarvis.

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 and Proverbs 22:6, Matthew 18:1-6, II Timothy 3:14, 15.
Janie Revis, Wilma Conner

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. Randy Bolden, Rev. David Green

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 pastors 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 have not given until we go above the tenth that the Lord requires, also there are twenty four hours in a day. Two hours and forty minutes is a tenth of our time for the Lord. We recommend that all members bring their tithe 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, Danny Redmon, Rev. J.D. Green.

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 keepeth 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. Danny Conner, Rev. Dale Eckland.

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 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 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. Eugene Duyck, Rev. J. B. Rhinehart

Periodicals: The Bible says in 11 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. We believe that they are here now. The Lord left His Word for us to live by. We believe the only Bible we should read and live by is the Authorized King James Version. In Matthew 4:4, And Jesus answered and said unto them, "take heed that no man deceive you." Galatians 6:7, 8 Be not deceived God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. The Word of the Lord is the most precious thing we have. It is the best guideline to teach our children by. Psalm 119: 103-105 How sweet are Thy Words unto our taste, yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth. Through Thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path, Burdell Wheeler, Ionie Gregg, Peggy Bolden

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.

Sessions: The next Session of the French Broad Association will be held with the Dry Branch Church at Marshall, North Carolina beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August 1993 at 10 A.M. The Rev. J.W. Mann is scheduled to preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 A.M. The Rev. David Wheeler will be the alternate.

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

DRY BRANCH: Amy Plemmons, 280 Roberts Hill Rd., Marshall, NC 28753
 ERNESTVILLE: Lola 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
 GREGGS CHAPEL: Brenda Peters, Rt. 5, Box 258, Johnson City, TN 37601
 HYATT CREEK: Jessie Ann Gunter, Log Cabin Rd., Waynesville, NC 28786
 MT. O' DALE: Mary Hensley 407 A. J. Willis Rd., Jonesborough, TN 37659
 ROCKY BRANCH: Leona Goodson, 224 Big Cove Circle, Waynesville, NC 28786
 SHOAL HILL: Tina Jarvis, 158 Mundy Cove Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787
 UNION VALLEY: Ann Holder, 156 Mundy Cove Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

ERNESTVILLE: Revivals 1; held by Rev. Eugene Osborne; Communion 4.
 FAITH: Communion 2.
 GRACE: Revivals 1; held by Rev. David Wheeler; Communion 2.
 MT. O' DALE: Revivals 1; held by Rev. Eugene Duyck and Jennis Sluder; Communion 2.
 ROCKY BRANCH: Revivals 2; held by Rev. Chester Mitchel and Joe Honeycutt.
 SHOAL HILL: Revivals 2; held by Earl Bailey, J.B. Rhinehart, Mike Dixon, Joe Houser; Communion 2.
 UNION VALLEY: Revivals 2; held by Rosco Briggs, David Wheeler, Eugene Osborne; Communion 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

DRY BRANCH: Superintendent, Chris Rice, 420 Brush Creek Rd., Marshall, NC 28753; Secretary, Mrs. Yvonne Ramsey, Lower Brush Creek, Marshall NC 28753; Classes, 4; Pupils, 35; Literature, Holy Bible (K.J.V.) expenses \$1,268.52
 ERNESTVILLE: Superintendent, Rev. Bob Waddle, 1866 South Hwy. 81, Jonesborough, TN 37659 Secretary, Lola Rice, 106 Louisa St., Black Mountain, NC 28711; Classes, 1; Pupils, 12; Literature, Bible
 FAITH: Superintendent, Phillip Mundy, Barnardsville, NC; Secretary, Susie Hollifield, Black Mountain, NC 28711; Classes, 3; Pupils, 45; Literature, Bible
 GRACE: Superintendent, Gary Wheeler, Rt. 2, Box 406A, Canton, NC 28716; Secretary, Rita Ann Shuford, Rt. 1, Box 378D, Fletcher, NC 28732; Classes, 5; Pupils, 30-35; Literature, Bible

HYATT CREEK: Superintendent, Clyde Rhinehart, Hyatt Creek Rd., Waynesville, NC; Secretary, Judy Pressley, 118 Sorrells Cove Rd., Waynesville, NC 28786; Classes, 4; Pupils, 42; Literature, Holy Bible
 MT. O' DALE: Superintendent, Robert Story, 680 Bumpus Cove Rd., Erwin, TN 37650 Secretary, Amos Hensley, 407 A.J. Willis Rd., Jonesborough, TN 37659; Classes, 4; Pupils, 75; Literature, Bible; expense \$3.00

ROCKY BRANCH: Superintendent, Jimmy Hoyle, Vaughn Cove Rd., Waynesville, NC 28786; Secretary, Mary Jo Plemmons, P.O. Box 1195; Clyde, NC 28721; Classes, 3; Pupils, 30; Literature, Bible and Cards.

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Dale Eckland, 169 Mundy Cove Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787; Secretary, Tammy Eckland, 169 Mundy Cove Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787; Classes, 2; Literature, Holy Bible (K.J.V.)

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Jamie Wallin, Reems Creek Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787; Secretary, Ann Holder, 156 Mundy Cove Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787; Classes 3; Pupils 27; Literature, Bible

FRENCH BROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST
 MINISTERS' CONFERENCES
 AUGUST 1991 - AUGUST 1992

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Faith Church at Black Mountain, NC on Saturday, December 28, 1991 at 10 A.M. Opening Song: "I Have Found the Way"; Special Singing: Faith Quartet; Welcome and Devotionals: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Pastor; Scripture: John 4:6-12. The Moderator read the Constitution of Ministers conference. Twenty ministers answered the roll call. The minutes of the last conference were read and approved. Visiting Ministers present were: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Rev. Herman Ledford, Rev. Gene Riddle. The next Conference will be held with the Grace Church in March 1992 with Rev. David Green scheduled to preach. Special Singing: Faith Quartet, all young people present, sang "Old Country Church". Rev Archie Cook requested to be anointed and prayed for his sickness.

11 A.M. SERVICE

Sermon:.....Rev. Eugene Osborne, Scripture: 1 Cor. 11:3
 Minutes by Burdell Wheeler

2:00 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "Standing on the Promises"
 Devotionals:..... Rev. Archie Cook
 Scripture:.....John 15:1-5
 Prayer: Rev. J.B. Gregg
 Rev. Anthony Fox turned in his credentials
 Special Singing: Solo: Terry Rice, Solo: Rev. James Rice
 Time of testimonies. Flower Fund \$182.10.
 Dismissed by David Wheeler.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Grace Church at Canton, NC on Saturday, March 28, 1992 at 10:00 A.M.
Opening Song:..... "In the Sweet Forever"
Devotionals and Welcome:..... Rev. Raymond Shell, Pastor
Prayer: Rev. J.B. Rhinehart
Visiting ministers present were: Rev. Ernest Messer, Rev. Dale Eckland, Rev. Charles Stockton, Rev. Charles English, Rev. Calvin Lester, Rev. Charles Payne, Rev. Tony Bowers, Rev. Mark Atkinson, Rev. Austin Watts.
Twenty-seven ministers answered to the roll call. Adjourned.

11 A.M. SERVICE

Song:..... "In the Sweet Bye and Bye"
Sermon:..... Rev. David Green; Scripture: Acts 1:17, 15:25, 26
Prayer of dismissal and thanks for meal..... Rev. Floyd Watts

1:45 P.M. SERVICE

Song:..... "Press Along Weary Pilgrim"
Devotionals: Rev. Randy Bolden
Scripture: Acts 7:5-8
Prayer: Rev. Raymond Shell
The Vice Moderator read the By-Laws of the Ministers' Conference. The next conference is scheduled to meet with the Union Valley Church at Weaverville, NC. Rev. T.A. Wheeler is scheduled to preach. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Time of testimonies.
Special Music: Rev. James Rice, Terry Rice, Leon Bolden and family, Gerald Wheeler, Cook Family, Young People Conference Quartet, Rev. T.A. Wheeler.
Prayer and anointing of Brother Danny Redmon. Meeting adjourned.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Union Valley Church, Weaverville, NC, on Saturday, May 30, 1992 at 10:00 A.M.

Song:..... "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There"
The Moderator read 1 Timothy 3:1-6 also the By-Laws of the Ministers' Conference. Sixteen ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Visiting ministers present were: Rev. Coy Wheeler, Rev. Danny Redmon, Rev. Dale Eckland, Rev. Herman Ledford, Rev. Weldon Ramsey, Rev. Cris Burrell, Rev. Mark Atkinson. Collection for Flower Fund \$43.00, total in fund \$225.10.

11 A.M. SERVICE

The Minister scheduled to preach, Rev. T.A. Wheeler was unable to attend. Rev. Larry Ledford preached on Spiritual and natural adultery. Rev. Mike Lamb preached on "Godliness with contentment is great gain." Rev. Eugene Osborne gave warning concerning secret organizations slipping in. Other ministers testified. A wonderful service.
Prayer and Grace..... Rev. Dale Eckland

1:45 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "We'll Soon Be Done With Trouble and Trials"
Devotionals: Rev. David Wheeler
Scripture Romans 14:8-14
Prayer: Rev. Raymond Shell
Rev. Raymond Shell was appointed to serve on ordination council. Time of testimonies. Special Singing: Rev. James Rice and Terry, Beverly Edwards, Cook Trio, Pattie Atkinson.
Prayer of healing for Rev. Clarence Parkins. Meeting was adjourned.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Mt. O'Dale Church at Embreeville, TN on Saturday, August 8, 1992 as a follow up of the Association.

Song: "Just Over in the Glory Land"
Welcome and Devotionals Rev. David Green, Pastor
Scripture Isaiah 11:1-4
Special prayer of healing and prayer for many objects.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Eugene Duyck
Vice Moderator Rev. David Green
Secretary and Treasurer Katherine Rice
Assistant Oveda Wheeler

The election was moderated by Rev. Raymond Shell
Ordination Council Rev. David Wheeler, Rev. Burl Ledford, Rev. Eugene Osborne, Rev. J.W. Mann, Rev. Raymond Shell
The Moderator read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference"
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Visiting ministers present were: Rev. Mark Atkinson, Rev. Calvin Lester, Rev. Danny Redmon, Rev. Earl Bailey, Rev. Dale Eckland, Rev. Keith Mosley, Rev. Charles Payne.
A silent prayer in memory of members gone on.

The next Conference is scheduled for Faith Church in Black Mountain in November with Rev. Larry Coates scheduled to preach. Twenty-six ministers answered to the roll call. There was a motion made and passed for the minister chosen for the alternate to preach at the Annual Session of the Ministers' Conference.

Prayer of thanks: Rev. Earl Bailey

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Wheeler Trio
Devotionals: Rev. Mike Lamb
Scripture Hebrews 3:4
Prayer: Rev. Keith Mosley
A time of testimonies and special singing by Kathy Riddle and Son,

James and Terry Rice, Beverly Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Atkinson, Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Gregg, Conference Quartet, Bolden Family, Keith and Ellen Mosley, Green Quartet, Dale Wheeler. A motion was made and passed to add another By-Law No. 16. A minister will not be licensed or ordained in this Conference if he belongs to any secret organization or lodge. Rev. Burl Ledford, Rev. J.W. Mann, Rev. David Wheeler, Rev. Archie Cook, Rev. J.D. Green, Rev. Eugene Osborne, Rev. Raymond Shell. Dismissed by Rev. J.B. Gregg

ANNUAL REPORT FOR OLD MINISTERS FUND

Beginning of year 1991-1992	\$735.33
Donation - Giver Unknown	2,555.57
Ministers donations	313.00
Church donation	1,205.79
Love Offering	35.00
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Total	\$4,844.59
Paid out	\$2,997.12
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Total in Checking	\$1,847.47
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Total in Savings	\$16,208.78

Money sent in after August 12, 1992 will be on next years report.
 Howard Wheeler, Rt.2, Box 353, Canton, NC 28716
 There was a gift of \$8,555.57 given to the Old Ministers Fund this year. The giver is unknwn. Whoever you are, thanks from our hearts. May the Lord bless you! I put \$2,555.85 of this in checking and \$6,000.00 in savings.

CHURCH DONATIONS

Camp Branch	25.00
Dry Branch	50.00
Ernestville	25.00
Faith	200.00
Grace	212.94
Hyatt Creek	250.00
Mt. O' Dale	337.85
Shoal Hill	80.00
Union Valley	25.00
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Total	\$1,205.79
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LOVE OFFERINGS

Mrs. Raymond Shell	10.00
Mrs. Dorothy Payne, in memory of Howard Payne	25.00
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Total	\$35.00
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MINISTERS DONATIONS

Rev. Danny Conner	\$12.00
Rev. Archie Cook	10.00
Rev. Eugene Duyck	20.00
Rev. Joe Gaddy	20.00
Rev. J.B. Gregg	20.00
Rev. David Green	10.00
Rev. J.D. Green	15.00
Rev. Jerry Jarvis	20.00
Rev. Burl Ledford	12.00
Rev. J.B. Rhinehart	25.00
Rev. James Rice	12.00
Rev. Raymond Shell	20.00
Rev. Jennis Sluder	40.00
Rev. Lawrence Smith	20.00
Rev. Robert Stiles	25.00
Rev. Bobby Waddle	20.00
Rev. Floyd Watts	12.00
Total	<u>\$313.00</u>

PAID OUT

Rev. J. B. Miller	\$ 264.00
Mrs. Ollie Hollifield	264.00
Mrs. Helen Wheeler	264.00
Mrs. Margaret Radcliffe	264.00
Mrs. Georgia Franks	264.00
Mrs. Margie Pressley	264.00
Total	<u>\$1,584.00</u>
Given Katherine Rice for funeral expense for brother Archie	\$500.00
Rev. J. B. Rhinehart (Sickness)	300.00
Rev. T.A. Wheeler (Sickness)	200.00
Rev. J. D. Green (Sickness)	200.00
Rev. Floyd Watts (Sickness)	200.00
Total	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
Service Charges from Bank	<u>13.12</u>
Total Paid Out 1991 - 1992	<u>\$2,997.12</u>

They voted during Association to up the monthly checks \$10.00.

ORDAINED MINISTERS REPORTS

Rev. Larry L. Coates: Pastored 1; revivals 1; marriages 4; funerals 2; given 10%

Rev. Danny Lee Conner: Pastored 1; baptized 5; marriages 1; recieved \$1,040.00

Rev. Archie Cook: Funerals 1; I have not kept count of sermons or miles traveled but have gone as the Lord led and preached where doors were opened.

Rev. Eugene Duyck: Revivals 1.

Rev. J.B. Gregg: Baptized 1; given 10% helped in home church.

Rev. Jerry Jarvis: Pastored 1

Rev. Michael J. Lamb: Pastored 1; funerals 1

Rev. Burl Ledford: Revivals 2; conversions 3; sermons 45; baptized 3; received for revivals \$984.00; given \$316.00

Rev. Arnold Larry Revis: Pastored 1; total received \$1,610.06

Rev. J. B. Rhinehart: Pastored 1

Rev. James N. Rice: Pastored 1

Rev. Raymond Shell: Pastored 1, received \$3,024.81; given \$913.00

Rev. Jennis Sluder: Revivals 7; funerals 11; sick visits 40

Rev. Robert J. Stiles: Pastored 1; revivals 1

Rev. Floyd Watts: Funerals 2; preached every chance; given 10%

Rev. David Wheeler: Pastored 1; revivals 3; baptized 3; funerals 2.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

Rev. Randy Bolden, Rt. 1 Box 345, Waynesville, NC 28787 (704)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 (704)452-3668

Rev. Archie Cook, Rt. 5, Box 76, Marion, NC 28752 (704) 652-6734

15 FRENCH BROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. Coy S. Davis, Rt. 1, Box 456, Green Mountain, NC 28740 (688-3096)

Rev. Eugene Duyck, 572 Paint Fork Rd., Barnardsville, NC 28709
(704) 626-2995

Rev. Anthony Fox, 480 Paint Fork Rd., Barnardsville, NC 28709
(704) 626-2930

Rev. Joe Gaddy, Jr. Rt. 2, Canton, NC 28716 (704) 235-8923

Rev. J. B. Gregg, 109 Lester Rd., Jonesborough, TN 37659 (615) 753-4669

Rev. David Green, 2227 Berry Ridge Rd., Jonesborough, TN 37659
(615) 753-7203

Rev. J.D. Green, 118 Meadowview Circle, Jonesborough, TN 37659
(615) 753-8484

Rev. Jerry Jarvis, Box 158, Mundy Cove Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787
(704) 645-7812

Rev. Michael Lamb, 451 Horse Creek Rd., Chuckey, Tenn. 37641
(615) 257-3323

Rev. Burl Ledford, 71 Bee Ridge Rd., Asheville, NC 28803
(704) 298-4128

Rev. Larry Ledford, 137 Spice Hallow Rd., Johnson City, TN 37604
(615) 928-5441

Rev. J. W. Mann, Rt. 4, Marion, NC 28752 (704) 724-4732

Rev. J. B. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 253, Erwin, TN 37650 (615) 743-5902

Rev. Eugene Osborne, 706 Hiawasse Hill, Johnson City, TN 37601
(615) 928-1389

Rev. Arnold Revis, 260 Pickens Road, Weaverville, NC 28787
(704) 645-7357

Rev. J. B. Rhinehart, P. O. Box 462, Hazelwood, NC 28738
(704) 452-4470

Rev. Archie Rice, 15 Brooks Street, Black Mountain, NC 28711
(704) 669-8347

Rev. James Rice, 106 Lousia Street, Black Mountain, NC 28711
(704) 669-7572

Rev. Raymond Shell, 111 Daughterty St., Black Mountain, NC 28711
(704) 669-2622

Rev. Jennis Paul Sluder, 201 Murphy Hill Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787
(704) 645-7113

Rev. Lawrence E. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 474, Weaverville, NC 28787
(704) 645-7241

Rev. Robert Stiles, 14 Raytown Heights, Waynesville, NC 29886
(704) 456-6691

Rev. Robert J. Waddle, 18665 Hwy. 81, Jonesborough, TN 37659
(615) 753-5488

Rev. Floyd Elbert Watts, Rt. 1, Box 664, Candler, NC 28715
(704) 667-2342

Rev. David Wheeler, Rt. 2, Box 403 Canton, NC 28716 (704) 235-8363

Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton, NC 28716 (704) 235-8148

OBITUARIES

Faith: Ola Mae Blankenship was born November 18, 1907. She was a member of Faith Church for many years. She was the mother of Mrs. J.W. Mann. She was a dear Mother. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain but her presence will be missed by family and friends.



Rev. Archie Rice was born March 29, 1911 and died January 6, 1992. He was a humble, faithful servant of the Lord. An "old timey preacher" who believed in all Christians living strictly by the Bible. He believed in doing everything as perfect as possible. He stood firm on what he believed. He did not believe in praising any man, only God whom he loved supremely. He also loved his family. He loved the poor and troubled and helped them all he could. God was merciful and took him home after he had preached his last two Sermons. He is missed.

Hyatt Creek: Emma "Maw" Green was born on February 29, 1900 and was called home to be with the Lord on December 19, 1991. She was 91 years old. "Maw" had been a member of Hyatt Creek Free Will Baptist ever since it was established in 1941. "Maw" attended church regularly until her health declined. She read her Bible at home as long as she could see. We miss "Maw" but we hope to meet her in Heaven, where she will be whole again. - Jessie Ann Gunter



Hyatt Creek: **Vennie Ledford Wyatt** was born May 29, 1909 and was called to be with the Lord December 1, 1991. She had been a member of this Church since it was established in 1941. In her later years, Vennie did not get to attend church as she would have loved to, but her heart was at her home church, Hyatt Creek. We miss her and hope to meet her again in Heaven. - Jessie Ann Gunter



Mt. O'Dale: **Nola Tipton** passed from this life November 9, 1991. She had been a member of this church for 45 years. She was an old time Christian Mother who believed in the old fashioned way of serving the Lord. She is greatly missed by her family and many friends. Our loss is Heavens gain.



Daniel Wade Wheeler age 52 passed away February 18, 1992. He attended Mt. O'Dale Free Will Baptist Church for many years. His survivors are his wife, Dora Wheeler, who is a member of this church, a son, a daughter and two grandchildren. He is sadly missed by all who knew him and loved him.

Union Valley: **Mr. Lige Fortner** was born June 25, 1902 and passed away in May 1992. He was a member and deacon of Union Valley Church for 38 years.

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;

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.
16. A minister will not be licensed or ordained in this Conference if he belongs to any secret organization or lodge.

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 199____ TO 199____

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

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

No. of members received _____ ; No. baptised _____

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 _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

Churches	Pastors Support	Home Missions	Repairs	Other	Old Ministers Fund	Minute Fund	Value of Church Property
Dry Branch	1,610.06	3,837.87	2,025.25	135.00	50.00	35.00	75,000
Ernestville			2,208.00		25.00	15.00	33,000
Faith	4,500.00	2,948.35			200.00	70.00	50,000
Grace	3,024.81	1,000.00	3,515.44	2,561.44	212.94	50.00	
Hyatt Creek	2,600.00	1,677.66		2,949.53	250.00	50.00	85,988.00
Mt. O'Dale	5,777.76	5,969.77	6,441.87	3,276.28	337.85	100.00	30,000
Rocky Branch	2,229.07	1,003.34	483.30	1,860.01	25.00	10.00	20,000
Shoal Hill	1,100.00	7,822.00	2,109.08	1,916.06	60.00	50.00	
Union Valley	2,040.00	1,160.15	2,200.00		25.00	20.00	20,000.00
TOTALS	22,881.70	26,419.14	18,982.94	12,698.32	1,185.79	400.00	313,988.00

MEMBERSHIP TABLE

CHURCHES	Members Received	Experience & Baptism	Letter & Statement	Restoration	Lost	By Letter	Expulsion and Erasure	Death	Increase	Decrease	Active Membership	Last Years Active Membership
Dry Branch	1	1									32	32
Ernestville								1			6	8
Faith	1		1		2			2	1	2	27	28
Grace					2			2		2	28	30
Hyatt Creek					2			2		2	38	40
Mt. O'Dale	1			1	2	1		1		3	41	43
Rocky Branch	4	1	1		4				2	4	40	40
Shoal Hill	6	1	5		1			1	6	1		
Union Valley	3	3			5	4		1	3	5	27	21
TOTALS	16	6	7	1	18	5	0	9	13	19	239	242

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 \$ _____

