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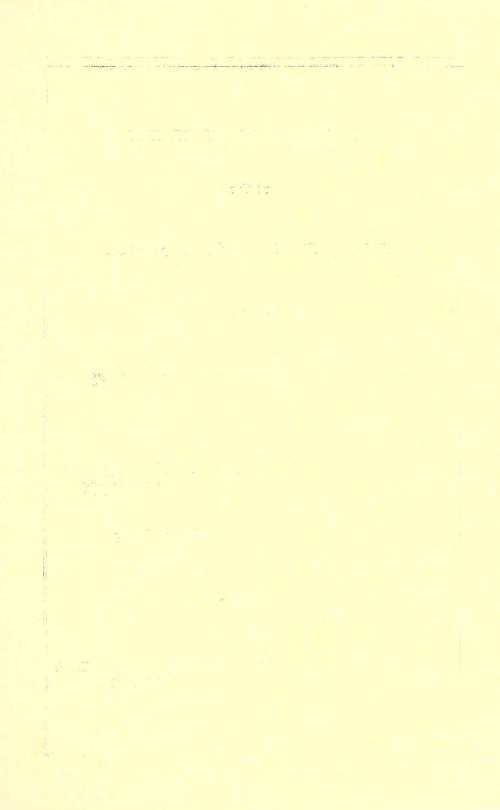
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Next Annual Session Will Be Held At The Roberson Creek Church, Bostic, N. C., August 8, 9, 10, 1968



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS FAIRVIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

MARION, N. C. Thursday, August 10 — 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. ан <u>,</u> 3 Registration 美国美国新闻教授 白白凤云 医白马酸白 Call to Order Welcome i .mistmaa Response Moderator's Remarks—Rev. Jerry Williams, Acting Moderator Business Session of the second defined a Introductory Message—Rev. Clarence Phillips—John 13:35 Recess for Lunch 101:00 Devotions-Rev. W. J. McDaniel Adjourn Adjourn ann a' dan Thursday Evening-7:30 p.m.-Woman's District Auxiliary Meeting Message by Sister Mary Ellen Rice-Missionary to Africa ind) Business Session of ord about readab with methodolate Adjourn Friday August 11-10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Devotions—Rev. Benny Turner—Romans 8:21 Business Session ي. دونيون المشرقين الارام ال Message—Rev. Milton Hollifield—Galations 2:20 Recess for Lunch, again well satisfied the second seco Afternoon Devotions-Rev. Ralph Reep-John 13:35 Lucil Business Session and build and the second Adjourn and a standard share and a Friday Evening-7:30 p.m.-Youth Service Special Music—Youth Groups 2225 Youth Quoir-Rocky Pass Church. Testimony time for Youth Message—Rev. Tom Clark Saturday Morning—Minister's Conference Devotions flower all the second

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tion was called to Order by the Rev. W. L. Kell. Rev. Carl Roland lead the congregation in singing the hymn, "Down At The Cross". Opening prayer was by Rev. R. J. Reynolds.

Due to the illness of the moderator, Rev. Roy Duckette, Rev. Jerry Williams was elected as acting Moderator for this session.

Roll call of the churches was made—15 churches were represented. Mt. Zion Church was not represented. Visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Motion made by Rev. Hollifield and approved that Minutes be accepted as is, and the same company, Skyland Post in West Jefferson, publish our Minutes this year.

Rev. Kell gave a report on the Home for the Aged & Child Care—urging each church to place the Home in our Church Budget. An offering of \$63.00 was given for the Home. Motion made and carried to accept this report.

Motion made and approved that the Business Session be suspended until the Afternoon Session.

In the Morning Worship Service, special music was rendered by the Rev. Earl Biddle Family. Rev. Clarence Phillips of Elizabethton, Tenn. brought the Introductory Message using the them—Identification With Christ—John 13:25 and Galations 6:1,2.

Lunch—

Thursday Afternoon-Devotions by Rev. W. J. McDaniel.

The following named persons were nominated as the Nominating Committee: Bro. Danny Anglin, Rev. Jason Salyer, and Rev. James Childers, Sr. Motion made that nominations cease and that we proceed to vote. Motion carried. These were elected.

There was some discussion concerning a Committee for the Youth Camp. A motion was made and accepted to refer this to the nominating committee to be brought back for discussion.

On motion a Resolutions Committee was appointed by the Moderator to look into the situation concerning the indebtedness of the Home for the Aged & Child Care and report back to the Body for discussion.

Resolutions Committee—Rev. Allen Jackson, Chairman; Rev. Carey Watkins, Rev. Milton Hollifield.

Rev. Jason Salyer proposed that Article 3 of the Constitution of the Minister's Conference be amended. This was referred to Investigating Committee of Minister's Conference to be studied and brought back later.

Later report. Having received the responsibility of studying Article No. 3 in the Constitution of the Minister's Conference and to make the necessary revisions, we wish to submit the following recommendations:

The words, "It shall have entire Jurisdiction over the Ministry" shall be deleted and substitute the phrase "It shall act as an advisory council under the authority and recommendations of the local church" in said association issuing license, and prescribing qualifications for the Ministry, conducting examinations and ordaining ministers, and at all times working for the most harmonious and effective ministry.

We further recommend that the local church use close scrutiny in recommending anyone for license. The church should be thoroughly convinced of the candidates calling and moral integrity. He should preach at least one year under license, not less than thirty sermons, proving himself in every respect before the church commends him to the Minister's Conference for ordination.

> Respectfully submitted. Rev Jason Salver Rev. Benny Turner Rev. Talmage Maynor

Motion made to accept this recommendation. Carried. Motion made to grant \$150.00 to Miss Barbara Jolly from the Student Loan Fund to go to Free Will Baptist Bible College. Motion carried.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The Friday morning services opened with Rev. R. J. Reynolds leading the congregation in singing the hymn, "Blessed Assurance". Rev. Benny Turner used as his devotion scripture-Romans 8:21.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Carey Watkins. A motion carried to receive the report and consider the resolutions item by item. (See Reports).

Recommendation No. 1—Carried. Recommendation No. 2—Carierd.

Recommendation No. 3-Carried. Recommendation No. 4-Motion made to give this recommendation back to committee to discuss and reword and bring back to the floor.

Later Report-Motion made to adopt Recommendation No. 4—Carried. Motion made to adopt Recommendation No. 5— Carried.

Motion made to dispense with business and enter into worship service. Motion carried.

Rev Reynolds led the congregation in singing-"The Love of God".

Rev. Milton Hollifield brought the morning message using the theme, "Identification With Christ". Galatians 2:20.

Lunch-

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Congregational Song-Jesus Saves. Devotion was given by Rev. Ralph Reep. His Scripture was John 13:35.

Rev. Gene Parisher-Chairman of the State Mission Board gave a report of our mission work.

Rev. Ronald Creech-State Evangelist gave a report on the Witness Paper and also the Witness Bookstore.

Rev. W. L. Kell gave a report on the Youth Camp (See Reports). Motion made to accept this report. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the \$166.50—Balance of receipts received for Youth Camp be placed in the Treasury of Association designated for Youth Camp. Motion carried.

In the absence of the treasurer, Rev. Childers read the Treasurer's Report. Motion made and seconded that report be accepted. Motion carried. (See Reports).

Motion made to give \$50.00 to the Home for the Aged and \$50.00 to Rev. Creech for the Station Wagon. An amendment to this motion was made by Rev. Hollifield to give \$100.00 on the Station Wagon. Motion carried.

Bro. Danny Anglin, chairman, gave the report of the Nominating Committee. On motion the report was accepted and the officers were to be voted on one at a time. The following officers were elected:

Modenator	Rev. Jerry Williams
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Jason Salver
Clerk	Mrs. Lucille Holland
Asst. Clerk	Mrs. Grace Stafford
Historian	Rev. R. J. Reynolds
	Mrs. Lucille Lance
Treasurer	Bro. Frank Patrick
	Bro. David Pittman
Executive Board	Bro. Carl Reynolds

We the Nominating Committee do not feel that the office of Field Supterintendent is necessary. However, we feel that each church should invite to moderator to conduct one service in that church at least once during his two-year term of office.

We suggest that the Youth Camp Committee and the Board of Youth Relations be one. This committee or board should consist of three or five members. This committee or board is responsible for making plans for next summer's Youth Camp, and to try to get all the churches to co-operate with the present "Youth for the Master" meetings.

A motion was made to dispense the Office of Field Superintendent. This motion was placed on the table until the next annual conference.

Motion made and approved that a three-member committee be elected to serve as Board of Youth Relations.

The following committee were elected—

Rev. James Childers, Sr., chairman Brother Junior Hollifield Rev. Ralph Reep This committee is to bring a report to next Quarterly Meeting.

The Body voted to meet with the Meadow Fork Church for the next Quarterly Meeting.

The Body voted to meet with the Roberson Creek Church for the next Annual Session.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING-YOUTH NIGHT

Churches represented were Horney Heights, Rocky Pass, Marion (First), Fairview, Swannanoa, Mt. Calvary and Caroleen.

As the roll call of churches was made, each church responded with special talent.

The Evening Message was brought by the Rev. Tom Clark of Swannanoa. He used the Scripture—Luke 15: 8-26 — Spiritual Poverty: Brother Junior Hollifield led in prayer.

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Historian—Mrs. Grace Stafford, 109 High St., Marion, N. C. The Blue Ridge District Woman's Auxiliary met August 10,

1967 at the Fairview Church.

The Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lucille Holland. Welcome was given by Mrs. Grace Stafford. Response—Mrs. Lucille Lance.

Missionary Report was given by Mrs. Flora Morgan. Special Music was rendered by the Morgan Sisters.

Prayer by Rev. George Reynolds.

The featured speaker for the evening was Sister Mary Ellen Rice—Missionary to Brazil. She spoke to us from Acts 1:4-8.

Churches represented were Marion (First), Fairview, Rocky Pass, Swannanoa, Horney Heights, Canton, Bethel, Caroleen, Roberson Creek, Burns Chapel, and Pisgah.

A Motion was made and approved to send \$25.00 to our State Promotional Work.

A Motion was made and approved to change our Spring Meeting to an all-day meeting the Second Saturday in April. Dismissed in Prayer by Sister Volena Wilson.

The next meeting will be with the Burgin's Chapel in Black Mountain.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasure, August, 1966 _____ \$414.28 Amount Received:

Canton	\$154.28
Swannanoa	227.68
Swannanoa Rocky Pass	198.91
Mt. Zion	76.02
Horney Heights	44.14
Marion (First)	60.00
Horney Heights Marion (First) Roberson Creek	13.48
Bethel	11.38
Mt. Calvary	5.00
Bethel Mt. Calvary Nowling Chapel Fairview	100.00
Fairview Burgin's Chapel Pisgah Caroleen	70.39
Burgin's Chapel	10.00
Pisgah	76.00
Caroleen	75.00
Offering taken at Association Rev. Jason Salyer TOTAL	29.37
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Balance in Treasury150.85Student Loan Fund517.75

\$125.00 Loaned Out on Student Loan Fund

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Fairview Church and its Pastor for the wonderful meals and hospitality it has extended to the Association during this meeting.

2. Whereas, most of our Foreign Missionaries either are graduates of or received part of their training at Free Will Baptist Bible College; Be it resolved therefore, that any person who borrows money from the Student Loan Fund of the Blue Ridge Association and is accepted for service by the Foreign Missions Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and goes to the field is absolved from repayment to the Student Loan Fund and the debt is canceled.

3. Whereas, there is dire need for rejuvinating interest in and more active participation by the local churches in the work of the Blue Ridge Association, therefore, it is recommended that each local church invite the moderator of the Association to speak and present the work of the Association at least once during the moderator's two year tenure of office.

4. Whereas, there is need of financial support for the Home for the Aged at Burnsville, N. C. it is suggested that those churches and ministers of our Association, who feel led and will, give the proceeds of one revival toward the support of the Home at Burnsville during this critical stage of its development. However, the resolutions committee begs to share the following observations with the Association:

- a. The life of the local church and its undergirding of financial support is dependent to a large degree upon the faithful, regular tithing of its members;
- b. So the key to the success and financial undergirding of the Home for the Aged and every other phase of our work, local, state, and national is the tithing of the local church of its income to our causes.

5. Whereas, there is a tremendous need among Free Will Baptist ministers for adequate life insurance, accident, sickness, and hospitilization insurance, and retirement income

protection; and

Whereas, there is little or no provisions made or proposed at the present momen on any level of our denomination for such protection and benefit to our ministers; and

Whereas, the National Association of Free Will Baptists, at its annual session in July, 1966 discontinued its program by the Superannuation Board to benefit ministers; and

Whereas, the Bible declares that,

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- 1. The Minister should share in the material prosperity of the people, I Cor. 9:11 and,
- 2. That, "they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." I Cor. 9:14.

Be it resolved therefore, that each local church of the Blue Ridge Association be encouraged and urged to review their provisions for their pastor in the areas of;

1. Life Insurance protection for the minister's family.

- 2. Accident, sickness, and hospitalization insurance, and,
- 3. A retirement income program, and to consider setting up a monthly allowance over and above his salary that would be applied toward a program of benefits to meet these most urgent needs.

Respectfully Submitted, Rev. Allen Jackson Rev. Milton Hollifield Rev. Carey Watkins

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There were 40 children and 14 adults at Bible Camp. The Lord richly blessed, with one first time decision for Christ and 17 decisions to follow the Lord in whatever kind of work he may lead them. There were 2 united with the First F.W.B. Church of Marion at the close of the camp.

The lessons were great with four classes. Everyone enjoyed Fun Time with Broncho. Our evangelist, Rev. Broncho West did a great job each evening with a chalk-drawing demonstrating his Bible message. The messages were rich and inspiring and wrought great results.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:	
Children Attending Camp	\$585.00
Blue Ridge Association	125.00
Snack Bar	96.62
TOTAL	\$806.62
Disbursements:	
Rev Childers — Groceries	\$125.00
Missionary Plantation — Insurance	150.00
Rev. Childers — Groceries & Expense	
Rev. Broncho West — Evangelist	120.00
Mrs. Padgette — Dietician	50.00
Miss Evelyn Randolph — Helper	20.00
Miss Rebecca Hunsinger — Helper	5.00
Mrs. Marie Wiggins — Helper	15.00
Biltmore Dairy Farms	26.52
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	34.60
Receipts: \$806.62	
Disbursements: 640.12	
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\$166.50—Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1967

Respectfully submitted, Rev. W. L. Kell, treasurer

BOARD OF CHILD CARE AND HOME FOR THE AGED

In as much as we the Free Will Baptist, of the State of North Carolina, now own and operate a home for the aged in Burnsville, N. C. It is now known as the Burnsville Free Will Baptist Rest Home.

We therefore recommend, that all of our churches give liberal support to this worthy and deserving ministry. For as much in that we do not have a home for children.

We further recommend that we be alert to the possibility of ministering in that field.

Respectfully Submitted, Rev. James K. Childers Rev. Allen Jackson

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We, your committee, on Auxiliary wish to thank you for your prayer and support this past year, but we have a greater challenge this year than ever before. The missionaries are pleading with us for intercessory prayer to God for the walls of Satan to be torn down so souls may be reached for Jesus Christ. In this terrible time of Satan's power, enlist every woman to pray, then give. We ask you to pray daily for Sister Joseph Stevens and Sister Volena Wilson and others. Sister Volena is very ill at this time, so we request that you pray especially for her physical strength to carry on.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Lucille Lance

Mrs. Grace Stafford

Christianity is a seven day religion and our whole life should be dedicated to God and to His service. Yet, God has commanded us in His Word to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy". Gen. 20:8. To keep a day holy is to set it apart from others and devote it to God and sacred things. Let us as Christians ask ourselves this question, "How shall we use the Lord's Day"? We should use it as Jesus did: demonstrating love, doing good, worshiping, and being busy about our Father's business.

We praise God that we have the freedom to worship God and honor Him in our Sunday observance. Our prayer is that God might always grant us this freedom and we as christians might always cherish it.

We, your committee, challenge you to be a living testimony to Christ and His resurrection by keeping this day holy.

> Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. Allen Jackson

PASTOR'S SUPPORT

We, your committee, feel that pastor's should have financial support from the church he pastors, so that he can give fulltime to the work of the church. 1 Cor. 9:14 "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel."

Your pastor deserves your support. He needs to be supported not only financially but in attendance at church services, through prayer and also through sympathy and understanding. Remember, you have your pastor to go to in time of need, but a pastor has no pastor.

> Respectifully Submitted, Mrs. Benny Turner Mrs. W. L. Kell

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

One of the greatest opportunities a parent has is to teach their children about Jesus Christ in the home. Our society suffers today because parents don't take time to train their children in the Word of God.

Christian Education is very important in three distinct areas:

1. The Home -2 Tim. 3:15 "And that from a child thous has known the Holy Scripture, which are able to make thee wise unto Salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

2. The Church — Christian Education has a great opportunity in the church of the members would put forth special effort to come to all of the services of the church.

3. The School — Parents should do all they can to encourage their children to attend the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn. Encourage them to obtain the B. A. degree if at all possible. If not possible to go four years, at least attend two years because there is the spiritual training our young people need to face the world today.

> Respectfully Submitted. Ray Talmadge Maynor Rev. Jerry Williams

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

The major mission of the church is to train Christians to be better Christians and to win souls for Christ. The best place to train Christians for this week is in Church Training Service.

To have a spiritual church and denomination in the future, we must train our youth as well as our adults today. Your people will gain more Bible knowledge and your church will have better and more readers by having a Church Training Program.

The Bible teaches us to train our children not only in the home but also in the church. Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Also, the Bible teaches both children and adults to study 2 Tim. 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

We further recommend that our churches support by purchasing their materials and the magazine "Teach and Train" from our C. T. S. Department.

Respectfully Submitted, Rev. Benny Turner Bro. Dan Anglin SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee on Sunday School fully believe that each church should have a Sunday School. In this evil day when there is so much to attract the attention of our young people, we believe that it is more important than ever before to take our children to Sunday School and to plant the word of God in their hearts while they are still young and tender. Ecc. 12:1 "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

We also believe that all teachers and officers should be dedicated Christians filled with the Holy Spirit. We, too, believe that children should be taken, not sent to church and Sunday School.

> Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. Mae Miller Mrs. L. E. Martin

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee, make the following recommendations: 1. That the churches of the Blue Ridge Association cooperate with the Mission Board of the North Carolina Association of original Free Will Baptist.

2. That we encourage our churches to use missionaries to speak when they are in the area.

3. That we encourage our churches to Pray for and support our Mission program more consistantly.

4. That our churches send their money for Home and Foreign Missions to our National Headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. Respectfully Submitted,

Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. Louise Kell Mrs. Lucille Holland

DEEPER DEVOTIONS

We feel there is a great need for Deeper Devotion. A deeper burden is needed by all of God's ministers to lead his people into a closer walk with God. God calls us to be a separated people. "Wherefore come out from among them and be ye seperate saveth the Lord, and Touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you." 2 Cor. 6:17.

We should be a people of strong convictions: "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the Kings meat; not with wine which he drank therefore he requested of the prince Eunuch that he might not defile himself." — Dan. 1:8.

"Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. For yet you are dead and your life is His with Christ in God.' Col. 3:2-3.

"I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God that you present your bides a living sacrifice, Holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:1.

Follow the example of Christ and pray daily for God's power to overcome.

Respectfully Submitted, Rev. G. M. Reynolds Bro. Carl Reynolds

BUSINESS TRANACTIONS OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Caroleen Church

November 5, 1966

Theme: THE NEED OF OUR TIMES_DEDICATION

Congregational Song—Rev. Steve Lawing

Welcome-Rev. Benny Turner

Devotion—Rev. James Childers, Jr.

Altar Prayer by Everyone

Moderator's Remarks—Rev. Roy Duckette

Roll Call of Church—Churches not represented were—Beaverdam, Canton Mt. Calvary, Nowling Chapel, Spruce Pine. Rev. Paul Butler, pastor of Cedar Hill Church was a Visiting Minister.

Motion made and approved that each pastor recommend to his church the need of assisting Rev. Elmer Keener in the purchasing of Pews for the Meadow Fork Church. This to be on a volunteer basis.

Report on Child Care and Home for the Aged was given by Rev. W. L. Kell. Report on Superannuation by Rev. Roy Duckette.

Rev. Warren Reece delivered an inspiring message on John 4: 14-24.

Adjourned

Rocky Pass Church

February 4, 1967

Theme: PLEASING GOD

Congregational Song-Rev. Carl Roland

Welcome—Rev. James K. Childers

Devotion—Rev. Earl Biddle

Roll Call of Churches—Churches not represented were Caroleen and Mt. Zion. Visiting ministers were Rev. Frank Harlerode, Mt. Calvary; Rev. Paul Butler, Cedar Hill; Rev. Lon Ledford, Spruce Pine; Rev. Carl Johnson, Homer's Chapel; Rev. William Vaughn, Old Fort; Rev. Ronald Creech, State Evangelist; Rev. Clarence Ballew, Lexington.

Rev. Ronald Creech gave a report on our State Work. Rev. Kell gave a report on the Board of Care. Special Singing—The Mintz Family Message by Rev. Ronald Creech Adjourned Nowling Chapel May 6, 1967 Theme: HARVEST TIME Devotions, Rev. Frank Harklerode Welcome-Rev. W. J. McDaniel Response—Rev. Ralph Reep Visiting ministers were Rev. Vaughn, Rev. Price, Rev. Mc-Quage, Rev. Jackson, Rev. Ronald Creech, Rev. Eddie Kirkpatrick, Rev. Harold O'Dear, Rev. Frank Harklerode, Rev. Allison Robinson, Rev. Shelton. Motion made and approved to vent the Missionary Plantation Bible Camp at Ellenboro the last week in July for our vouth. Committee elected for the Youth Camp were: Rev. Turner, Rev. Cary Watkins, Rev. James K. Childers, Sr. Motion made and approved to elect Rev. Kell, treasurer for Youth Camp. Motion made and approved to give Association Treasurer authority to write check for \$125.00 to sponsor Youth Camp Age limit for this camp is 9 through 15 years of age.

Rev. Ronald Creech gave a wonderful report on the progress of our State Work.

Pev. Frank McQuage gave a word of Testimony.

Rev. Allison Robinson delivered the morning message using Third John 7:10.

Adjourned. The second s

BLUE RIDGE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Minister's Conference—Caroleen Church—November 5, 1966 Devotions by Rev. Carl Roland

Roll Call of Ministers

Motion made and approved to drop Rev. E. O. Connelly and Rev. Bert Swith from Minister's Conference.

Motion made and approved to renew the License for our Brothers in Bible School—Bros. Clark and Poteat.

Motion made and approved to accept Rev. Eddie Kirkpatrick into Minister's Conference awaiting letter from another association.

Motion made and approved to give Rev. R. J. Reynolds \$25.09 to assist him during the illness of his daughter.

Treasurer's Report:	
Treasurer's Report: Cash on Hand Received during Conference Total Cash Paid Out	\$57.45
Received during Conference	17.00
Total Cash	\$74.45
Balance in Treasure	25.00 \$59.45
Adjourned.	
Minister's Conference—February 4, 1967	
Rocky Pass Church	
Roll Call of Churches	
Rev. George Reynolds accepted by Lette	er from the French
Broad Association. Ordaining Council Report:	
A. Rev. Lon Ledford came for member	ship with Minister's
Conference. He was granted licen	ise.
B. Rev. Carey Watkins and Rev. Earl	l Bittle Accepted by
Conference.	
Financial Report: Cash on Hand	Ф40 4 F
Received during Conference	\$49.45 23.00
Balance in Treasure	\$72.45
Adjourned.	
Minister's Conference—Nowling Chapel	
May 6, 1967	an a
Letter received from Beaver Creek Con recommendation for Rev. James Wilh	ide Motion second
approved to grant a letter of recom	mendation for Bro.
Ŵilhide.	
Letter received from Rocky Pass Church i	requesting that Rev.
James K. Childers, Jr. be ordained to Nowling's Chapel recommended Rev. Dan 1	the Ministry.
Rev. Kell and Rev. Hollifield appointed to	serve on Ordaining
Council with Bro. Jackson.	na an a
Ordaining Council Report:	
4. Recommended Bro. Ownby, Bro. Finto our Conference. Motion ma	de and approved to
receive these brothers.	
B. Recommended that James K. Child	ers, Jr., Dan Hensley,
and Lon Ledford be ordained at t made and Approved.	his meeting. Motion
Rev. Childers preached the Ordination	n Message from 11
Rev. Childers preached the Ordination Timothy 4:1-4. After the message, the	laying on of hands
was ministered to these men.	udery‡udo objako 42° de
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Financial Report:

Cash on Hand Offering Received		
Ordination Certificates - Balance in Treasure	 	 .75

Motion made and approved to give Rev. Milton Duncan \$25.00. Adjourned.

Treasurer's Report: Expenditures

5-12-1967—Flowers for Rev. Owenby	\$10.30
7-1 -1967—Gift for Rev. Duncan	25.00
7-1 -1967—Money Order	.40
Total Expenditures	\$35.70
Balance in Treasure	\$60.50

Ministers Conference—Fairview Church

August 12, 1967

Devotions-Rev. George Reynolds-Psalms 23

Prayer by Rev. Elish Beachboard

Conference voted to ordain the Brother Thomas Clark at today's conference.

Roll Call of Ministers—9 Absentees

Note—Rev. R. J. Reynolds agreed to visit Rev. Roy Duckette who is sick at this time and represent the Blue Ridge Minister's Conference.

Moved by Conference that Article 13 of Minister's By-Laws be carried out.

Moved by Conference that Bros. Edward Swartz, Steve Lawing, and Bro. Bill Vaughn's names be removed from the roll.

Moved that Clerk of Minister's Conference report to the Associational Clerk of Blue Ridge Association the names of all officers and business at this session.

Moved at this conference to pay the amount of \$10.00 to

buy flowers for members of conference in event of death. Minister's Conference agreed to change part of Article 3 of

Constitution submitted to Conference by Committee composed of Revs. Jason Salyer, Benny Turner, and Talmadge Mavnor.

Note—this is dealing with Ministers to be ordained.

Note—Agreed also to have Ordaining Council to print form with Questions dealing with Doctrine, etc. before ordination and to submit to Minister's Conference at

next quarterly meeting for approval.

Moved and agreed to buy each Preacher ordained a Thompson-Chain Reference Bible.

Rev. Fred Freeman and Rev. Elish Beachboard were accepted as members of Conference. Rev. Thomas Clark, Jr. to be ordained at this Conference. Rev. Carl Steel came under Watch-care of Conference until next Quartely Conference. All of these were recommended by Ordaining Council.
Rev. Jason Salyer delivered the Ordination Message to Bro. Thomas Clark and Wife.
Officers Elected At This Conference:
Moderator Rev. Carey Watkins Asst. Moderator Rev. Benny Turner Clerk & Treasurer Rev. Ralph Reep Asst. Clerk & Treasurer Rev. Allison Robinson
Ordaining Council:
Rev. Milton Hollifield2 YearsRev. Allen Jackson1 YearRev. R. J. Reynolds3 Years
Investigating Committee:
Rev. Jason Salyer Rev. James Childers, Sr. Rev. Talmadge Maynor
Treasurer's Report:
Cash on Hand
Balance in Treasure\$73.50
Adjourned.

CONSTITUTION

Article I

Name. This organization shall be known as the Blue Ridge District Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Article II

Purpose. The purpose of this convention shall be to bring the women of each local church within their district together for the purpose of transacting business pertaining to the promotion of work in general.

Article III

Officers and Executive Committee. The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, field worker, missions chairman, study course chairman, stewardship-prayer chairman, and personal service-evangelism chairman. These shall constitute the executive committee, six of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article IV

Membership. This convention shall be composed of the officers of the convention, together with the presidents and delegates (4) July accredited by the credentials committee from local auxiliaries.

Article V

Meetings. The convention shall meet semi-annually with the 2nd Saturday in April being the annual meeting. These meetings shall be held for the transacting of business. Officers shall be elected every 2 years.

Article VI

Amendments. This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS

Article I-Duties of the Officers

President. The President shall preside over all meetings, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the executive committee together when necessary, be ex-officio member of all standing committees, or perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Vice President. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the president and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the general work. She shall serve as Chairman of the Enlistment Committee. During the annual convention she shall serve as chairman of the registration committee.

Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings; preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor in office. She shall also send a report to the state recording secretary according to the plan of the state auxiliary convention.

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She shall serve as Chairman of the Credentials Committee. She shall be in charge of all correspondence pertaining to the work of the convention and shall promite sale of denominational periodicals.

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay out same, only when authorized by the convention. She shall keep an accurate account and give a written report of all funds received and paid out at each meeting of the convention. The treasurer shall also send an annual report to the state treasurer.

Field Secretary. The field secretary shall have charge of all field work pertaining to or necessary to the promotion of the work of the convention. It shall be her duty to enlist any local in her particular district and to organize auxiliaries in churches where there is no auxiliary.

Youth Auxiliary Chairman. The Youth Auxiliary chairman shall have general oversight of the youth work within the district. She shall plan ways and means of enlisting and promoting youth auxiliary work throughout the district. She shall work these plans through the local youth chairman with whom she cooperates in annual youth camp work. Wherever possible she should visit every local auxiliary in the interest of the missionary education of Free Will Baptist youth and also to enlist Free Will Baptist young people in the Free Will Baptist Bible College for Christian training. She shall oversee the district Declamation Contest.

Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall hold meetings for transaction of business as set up by the convention. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to maintain an oversight of the work at large. They shall act for the convention at its regular meetings. They shall assist the program chairman in preparing programs for the regular meetings.

Program Chairman. The program chairman shall lead the Executive Committee in preparing each convention program. She should see that each participant is notified well in advance and that the program is publicized among the local auxiliaries

Article II. Committees

Nominating Committee. The nominating committee shall be composed of one member from each local auxiliary, who are delegates, and nominated from the floor. Their duty shall be to nominate general officers, to be brought before the body. Nominations from the floor will be accepted after the report of the nominating committee.

Credentials Committee. The secretary shall be chairman of this committee, other members shall be appointed by the President. Duties shall be to see that each local auxiliary is properly represented.

Registration Committee. The Secretary shall be chairman of this committee, other members shall be appointed by the president. Duties shall be to provide proper means of registering delegates and visitors at each annual meeting.

Article III. Fees

One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per active member shall be paid yearly to the District Auxiliary Convention, with 75c for the National, and 25c for the District and 25c for the State Woman's Auxiliary for promotional work.

Constitution, Ministers' Conference

1. This body shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the Blue Ridge Association of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina.

2. This conference is formed under and by the authority of the Blue Ridge Association and shall be composed of its ordained and licensed ministers.

3. It shall act as an advisory council under the authority and recommendations of the local Church in said association, issuing license, and prescribing qualifications for the Ministry, conducting examinations and ordaining Ministers, and at all times working for the most harmonious and effective ministry. The local church should use close scrutiny in recommending anyone for license, and the Church should be thoroughly convinced of the candidates calling and moral integrity. He should preach at least one year under license, not less than thirty sermons, proving himself in every respect before the Church commends him to the Minister's Conference for ordination.

4. We deem it necessary for the protection of the gospel, not to accept anyone as a minister who has two living wives.

5. Each minister will be required to practice, preach and teach tithing as the means of church support.

6. The first Saturday of each quarter, directly after the quarterly meetings, the Ministers' Conference will be held. Each Minister will be required to attend and report on his work at each conference unless providentially hindered; then he shall report by letter.

7. The officers of this conference shall be a moderator and a secretarytreasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, and shall perform the duties usually performed by such officers. They shall enter upon the duties of said office at the close of the current session. The moderator may not succeed himself.

8. This conference shall have power to make such by-laws and other regulations as may be necessary for the performance of its duties.

9. This constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a vote of two thirds.

BY-LAWS, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. The regular meeting of this conference shall be held annually immediately following the association. The conference shall meet Quarterly in connection with the union meeting.

2. Each member shall report at each annual and quarterly meeting either in person or by letter with the donation of \$1.00.

3. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or legally called meetings.

4. The moderator may call a special meeting of the conference at any time upon the request of three members.

5. At each annual meeting there shall be elected one member of a three member ordaining council, which will rotate on a 3 year term.

6. Licentiates shall pursue a definite course of study under the direction of the ordaining council.

7. At each annual meeting there shall be elected an investigating committee of three members, whose duty shall be to investigate applicants for membership, and license and other investigations they may be called on to make.

8. Necessary expenses of this organization shall be met by voluntary contributions or by assessment of its members.

9. No member shall serve as pastor of a church which does not enforce discipline, and care for their pastor, and contribute to the united program of our state, according to their ability, and desire to go forward in spiritual progress and the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

10. No member shall meddle with the work of another or injure his reputation for usefulness, but watch over each other and thus promote harmony among the membership.

11. Each member, not excused of age or infirmities, is expected to do some work to advance the cause of Christ and make a full report at each annual meeting.

12. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry. A membership card shall be isused to each member at the annual meeting upon payment of \$1.00. This fee to be placed in the conference treasury to pay necessary expenses, and for the promotion of the cause of Christ.

13. Any member of the conference that fails to report for two consecutive meetings will be dealt with by the Conference. Any member who is dropped from the conference must wait for 12 months before being reinstated.

14. These by laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority at any annual meeting.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

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This Association shall be known as the Blue Ridge Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Article 2

The objects of this Association shall be: To promote unity, fraternity, fellowship and co-operation; and to encourage and engage in larger Christian enterprises that cannot be carried on by a single church. To combine and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptists within its bounds in one sacred effort to encourage and promote the general spread of the gospel; and the causes of the united program.

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1. This Association shall be composed of all ordained and licensed ministers and deacons and of delegates chosen and sent by each church in its bounds, who shall be duly recommended by the church to which they belong.

2. The following auxiliaries of each church are entitled to one delegate each: The Sunday School, Ladies Auxiliary and Free Will Baptist League. No church shall be entitled to more than six (6) delegates.

3. Each church and its auxilaries may represent by letter and a donation for the expenses of the association and the causes it fosters.

3. This association disclaims the right to exercise lordship over the churches, or to have any power which entitles it to infringe upon the internal affairs or rights of any of the churches composing it. Each church shall consider its internal affairs to be its own business; but it shall not disrespect the association and those who are placed in authority by the proper process.

Article 4

An accused church has the same right as an individual in the church: to have specific charges presented in writing, a fair opportunity for defense, and to be considered innocent until proved guilty.

Article 5

This Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

Article 6

Churches coming from another denomination will be carefully and satisfactorily examined as to doctrine before being received as members.

Article 7

1. The officers of this Association shall be moderator and assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian and who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon their said duties of said offices at the close of the current session.

2. The moderator and assistant moderator shall not succeed themselves in election. However, the assistant moderator may be elected moderator.

3. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside over all the meetings of the association.

4. It shall be the duty of the assistant moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator.

5. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association in a business-like manner, and to superintend the printing of the minutes, and the distribution of said minutes, and to give over all properties belonging to his or her office to his or her duly successor. The clerk shall be paid a fee of \$75.00 for services—amount fixed by the Association. Minutes of the Association shall be sent to all visiting Free Will Baptist ministers.

6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds belonging to the Association and to disburse same as directed by the Association. The treasurer shall be bonded for an amount sufficient to cover all money coming into their hands.

7. It shall be the duty of the historian to keep a record of such items of interest as may be useful in the future; to preserve the same in a book. He or she shall also keep a file of the minutes. He or she shall give over all materials and property to him or her successor in office.

Article 8

At each annual session the moderator shall appoint such committees as the Association may direct. It shall be the duty of these committees to report at the next annual meeting.

Article 9

The following directors shall be elected annually: Director for young peoples' work; who shall be responsible to do all work they can do to promote the work in these departments in each church in this Association. He shall encourage cooperation with the state league and ladies' auxiliary organization.

Article 10

The executive board shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, histoiran, and three members elected from the floor. It shall be the duty of the executive board to have the supervision of the work of the Association between sessions. The moderator and clerk, by virtue of their ofice, shall be chairman and secretary respectively, of the board. Five members of the executive board shall constitute a quorum.

Article 11

It shall be the duty of the Association to encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all-sufficient Saviour, having made salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel, which is freely offered to all.

Article 12

Any church seeking membership in this Association shall furnish evidence that there is a deed or record made to the trustees of said Free Will Baptist Church and their successors in office, and after a satisfactory examination as to their doctrine and fellowship and disposition toward the united program, may be received as members.

Article 13

ing theodol We will have a quarterly meeting on first Saturday of each quarter after annual meeting for the furtherance of every phase of the work of this association. The meeting shall be composed of all members and two delegates from each church.

Article 14

This Association shall adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Government of the National Treatise of the Free Will Baptists.

Article 15

A church may become a member of this Association by petition, or by letter, or by delegates, and by adopting the Treatise and Articles of Faith and Government, and the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association.

Article 16

This Association shall be governed by the rules laid down in Roberts' or Hastings' Rules of Order.

Article 17

This Association shall meet annually on Thursday before the 2nd Sunday of August.

Article 19

This Association recommends that each church pay 1 percent of their income either monthly or quarterly.

Article 20

This constitution may be amended by a two-third vote at any annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE 1-A session of this Association shall meet annually.

ARTICLE 2—This Association shall be opened and closed with suitable devotions.

ARTICLE3—There shall be no conversation by members, on with another, so as to interrupt business while in session.

ARTICLE 4—Every person wishing to speak, shall first arise and address the moderator, and be recognized before speaking.

ARTICLE 5-No member shall interrupt another while speaking.

ARTICLE 6-Every member speaking shall attend the subject under consideration.

ARTICLE 7--- No member shall speak on any one subject more than twice, except by permission of the moderator.

ARTICLE 8-Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

ARTICLE 9—A motion before the house must be acted upon before another motion can be made.

ARTICLE 10—On all motions acted upon, the majority vote shall prevail.

ARTICLE 11—The moderator shall have the privilege to speak on any subject as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

ARTICLE 12-We shall admit no other title while in session but that of Brother or Sister.

ARTICLE 13-No member shall absent himself from the body without permission of the moderator.

ARTICLE 14—Any person transgressing these by-laws shall be admonished by the moderator.

ARTICLE 15—No less than nine (9) members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 16—An offering shall be received at the annual meeting as is necessary. The necessity will be determined by the moderator.

ARTICLE 17—These by-laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by two-thirds vote.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. GOD: We believe that there is only one true and living God who is personally the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. There is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time. I Timothy 2:5

- 2. THE HOLY SCRIPTURE: We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for the government of His church. All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness.

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3. ORIGINAL APOSTASY: We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell into repravity and consequently involved his poserity in sin. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took the fruit thereof and did eat, gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat." (Genesis 3:6).

HERE BEFORE ALL FIFTHER ADDA TO THE 计语言 化晶质 的复数 -11 A. FREE GRACE: We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings, that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him." (Romans 10:12).

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5. CHRISTIAN FAITH: We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture, that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. :: He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth in him." (John 3:36).

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6. REPENTANCE: We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin. "Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a Godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be reperted of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." (2 Corinthians 7:9-10). 1.111.1117

7. FREE GRACE: We believe that the human will is free and that men have ability to reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scripture. "He that shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6:8).

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8. PERSEVERENCE: We do not believe, under gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith perservere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of their faith and turn again to sin and finally be lost. "And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough and looking back, is for for the Kingdom of God." (Luke 8:62).

9. GOOD WORKS: We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity; that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasant or acceptable to God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is shewn down and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (Matthew 7:19-20).

10. CHRISTIAN BAPTISM: We believe that Chirstian baptism is the immerson of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be Scripturally administered without faith in the Subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4).

11. THE LORD'S SUPPER: We believe the supper was instituted by our Savior as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthly, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." (I Corinthians 11:28-29).

12. FEET WASHING: We believe that washing the sain't feet was a command of our Savior and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of all churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among the members of our churches. "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ve also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14).

13. THE GOSPEL: We believe it to be the duty of all churches to support the gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel live of the gospel." (I Corinthians 9:14).

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Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in the solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusement and unholy comformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scripture, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works endeaver to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We shall forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences; public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail of pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and to seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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