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Beaverdam.....	Candler, N.C.	Rev. Paul Daniel
Bethel.....	Marion, N.C.	Rev. R.J. Reynolds
Burgin's Chapel.....	Black Mountain, N.C.	Rev. Earl Bittle
Canton.....	Canton, N.C.	Rev. Harold Pitts
Caroleen.....	Caroleen, N.C.	Rev. Ted Reynolds
Cedar Hill.....	W. Asheville, N.C.	Rev. James C. Lynn, Sr.
Clayton Avenue.....	W. Asheville, N.C.	Rev. Talmadge Maynor
East Fork.....	Mars Hill, N.C.	Rev. David Gentry
Fairview.....	Marion, N.C.	Rev. Jason Salyer
First Black Mountain.....	Black Mountain, N.C.	Rev. William S. Vaughn
First Lenoir.....	Lenoir, N.C.	Rev. James K. Childers, Sr.
First Marion.....	Marion, N.C.	Rev. Allen Jackson
First Spruce Pine.....	Spruce Pine, N.C.	Rev. Clyde Fender
Hilltop.....	Travelers Rest, S.C.	Rev. Neil Hearn
Holly Grove.....	Waynesville, N.C.	Rev. Floyd Frisbee
Meadow Fork.....	Hot Springs, N.C.	Rev. Carl Z. Thorpe
Morganton.....	Morganton, N.C.	Rev. Daniel Hensley
Mt. Bethel.....	Weaverville, N.C.	Rev. Robert Ballard
Mt. Calvary.....	Marion, N.C.	Rev. Bobby Parker
Mt. Zion.....	Kannapolis, N.C.	Rev. Eddie Turnage
Nowling Chapel.....	Morganton, N.C.	Rev. Roy Sheehan
Old Fort.....	Old Fort, N.C.	Rev. Gordon Johnson
Pisgah.....	Canton, N.C.	Rev. Calvin Grogan
Robertson Creek.....	Bostic, N.C.	Rev. James Coffey
Rocky Pass.....	Marion, N.C.	Rev. Billy Allen
Swannanoa.....	Swannanoa, N.C.	Rev. Milton Hollifield
Sweeten Creek.....	Biltmore, N.C.	Rev. John Moore
Trinity Hill.....	Nebo, N.C.	Rev. Carl Roland
Union Valley.....	Weaverville, N.C.	Rev. Gay Tweed
Walnut.....	Walnut, N.C.	Rev. Warren Reece
Zephyr Hills.....	Asheville, N.C.	Rev. Leon McBride

CHURCH DELEGATES

ASHEVILLE, Asheville, N.C. — Alvia Wallace, Niven Metcalf, Mrs. Victoria Metcalf, Marion Waldrop, Mrs. Marion Waldrop.

AVERY'S CREEK, Arden, N.C. — None Listed.

BEAVERDAM, Candler, N.C. — Rev. and Mrs. E.W. Fish, Rev. and Mrs. Troy Smith, Jr., Mrs. Ava Lee Gasperson, Miss Sharon Reece, Miss Sandra Rhinehart, Mrs. Betsy Shook.

BETHEL, Marion, N.C. — Evelyn Woods, Eva Allison, Patsy Suttles, Glen Melton, Ronald Reynolds, Pat Turner.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL, Black Mountain, N.C. — Bobby Sherbert

CANTON, Canton, N.C. — Helen Hamlett, Mabel Wilson, Gertrude Trantham, Pat Pless, Mrs. J.W. Phillips, Mrs. Harold Pitts, Mrs. Hoyle Harkins.

CAROLEEN, Caroleen, N.C. — Fred Conner, Alphasur Graham.

CEDAR HILL, Asheville, N.C. — None Listed.

CLAYTON AVENUE, Asheville, N.C. — None Listed.

EAST FORK, Mars Hill, N.C. — Peggy Gentry, Oleta Metcalf, Rev. Garold Metcalf, Joyce Metcalf, Kathy Bailey.

FAIRVIEW, Marion, N.C. — Grace Stafford, Mrs. Hardy Henson, John Toney,

FIRST, Lenoir, N.C. — None Listed.

FIRST, Spruce Pine, N.C. — Rev. Arthur Buchanan, Anita Buchanan, Lynn Hughes, Pamela Ollis, Evelyn Ollis.

FIRST, Marion, N.C. —

HILLTOP, Travelers Rest, S.C. — Rev. Robert Cooper.

HOLLY GROVE, Waynesville, N.C. — Gary West, Neil Clarke, John Kilby, Mrs. Martin Lanning.

MEADOW FORK, Hot Springs, N.C. — None Listed.

MORGANTON, Morganton, N.C. — Voneta Hensley, Robey Buchanan, Ethel Buchanan.

MT. BETHEL, Weaverville, N.C. — Jock Fender, Avery Riddle, Rev. Larry Edwards.

MT. CALVARY, Marion, N.C. — None Listed.

MT. ZION, Kannapolis, N.C. — Winston Dillard, Dora Dillard, Claude Eagle.

NOWLING CHAPEL, Morganton, N.C. — John Roper, James Norman, Claude Moses, Walter Norman.

OLD FORT, Old Fort, N.C. — Lattie Slagle, Mittie Slagle, Mack Bartlett.

PISGAH Canton, N.C. — Ora Burnette, Clarence Murray, Berlyn Murray, Mae Poston, Dorcas Poston, Bessie King.

ROBERTSON CREEK, Bostic, N.C. — Leila Keeter, Mrs. Burley Thomas, Barbara Lowery, Irene Keeter, Coleen Melton, LaSondra Keeter.

ROCKY PASS, Marion, N.C. — Gwendolyn Allen, Lucille Holland, Randy Allen,

SWEETEN CREEK, Biltmore, N.C. — Hugh O'Kelley, Nancy O'Kelley.

SWANNANOA, Swannanoa, N.C. — None Listed.

TRINITY HILL, Nebo, N.C. — None Listed.

UNION VALLEY, Weaverville, N.C. — Fred Hyatt, Cora Lee Hyatt, Lige Fortner, Mrs. Douglas Bradley, Mrs. Robbie Fortner, Mrs. Gay Tweed, Angela Tweed.

WALNUT, Walnut, N.C. — Raymond Stines.

ZEPHYR HILLS, Asheville, N.C. — Pat Lipe, Mrs. Mary Randall.

MINISTERS (who registered)

Harold A. Pitts, Carl Roland, Elisha W. Fish, Elisha Fish, Sr., Jack Moses, Carl Mann, W.J. McDaniel, Al Davis, Daniel Hensley, W.S. Vaughn, T.A. Holder, Willard Pless, Elmer Keener, James Coffey, Calvin Grogan, Clarence Campbell, Arthur Buchanan, Milt Duncan, Gordon Johnson, Eddie Turnage, R.J. Reynolds, David Gentry, Garold Metcalf, Leon McBride, Neil Hearn, Roy Shehan, Jason Salyer, Allison Robinson, Milton Hollifield, Gorman Burgin, James Childers, Fr., Ted Reynolds, Billy Allen, Leroy Forlines, Fred Freeman, Earl Bittle, John Moore, Floyd Frisbee, Richard Swann, Paul Daniel, Larry Stevens, Nedo Eaddy.

VISITORS (who registered)

Edward Norman, Leonard Lindsey, Bobby Henson, Minnie Moses, Barbara Medford, Linda Hollifield, Joyce Hall, Ella Thomas, Debbie Moses, Betty Mann, Teresa Pitts, Vera Campbell, Mrs. Elmer Keener, Susan Johnson, Donna Slagle, Laurie Dillard, Michael Suttles, Diana Suttles, Rita Swann, Lonnie Gasperson, Doris Daniel, Jackie Turner, Jeanna Turner, Roxie Coates, Gladys Moses, Donna Moses, Harvey Banon.

DEACONS (who registered)

Mack Bartlett, Robey Buchanan, Walter Norman, Claude Moses, T.W. Gasperson, Guy Melton, Charles Sisk, Clave Eagle, John Roper, Wendell Lowman, Ray Poteat, James Suttles.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

First Free Will Baptist Church

Marion, N.C.

November 6, 1971

Congregational Singing - Rev. James C. Lynn

Devotion - Rev. Tommy Hensley

Welcome - Rev. Clarence Campbell

Response - Rev. James Childers, Sr.

Moderator's Remarks - Rev. Harold Pitts

Roll Call of Churches. Churches not represented were: Asheville, Clayton Avenue, Mt. Zion, Nowling Chapel, Spruce Pine.

Roll Call of Minister - 37 present, 3 reporting by letter.

The following Ministers were recognized: Revs. James Childers, Jr., Larry Goodnight, Ralph Thompson, Ted Reynolds, Robert Sullins, Ronald Creech, Ray Turnage, Leon McBride.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Rev. Ronald Creech gave a Report on our State Work.

Rev. Ray Turnage brought greetings from the Children's Home in Greenville Tennessee.

A Financial Report was given by Bro. David Pittman. M.S.C. Report by adopted.

WORSHIP HOUR

Congregational Singing - Rev. Milton Hollifield, Prayer by Rev. Billy Allen.

Special Song by Rev. Ray Turnage.

Message by Rev. Leon McBride, Pastor of Zephyr Hill's Church. He used the Them "God Looking For A Man To Stand In The Gap". Ezekel 22:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Congregational Singing - Rev. James C. Lynn

Devotion by Rev. Willard Piess

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL:

A. Rev. Carl Thompson be given a letter of recommendation to the Florida Free Will Baptist Association, M.S.C.

B. Rev. Edwin Hill be given a letter of Recommendation to the Tide Water Association of Virginia. M.S.C.

C. A letter from the North East Association of Mississippi commending Rev. Robert Cooper to the Blue Ridge Association, M.S.C.

D. Bro Elisha Fish be given a questionair to fill out and bring back to the next Quarterly Meeting. M.S.C.

E. Bro. Lon Ledford willfully surrendered his Certificate of Ordination. The Ordaining Council recommends to the association that we accept his ordination Certificate and mark his name off the list of Ministers M.S.C.

F. Rev. Leon McBride be received under the watch-care of Association pending his letter of recommendation from his Association in Illinois. M.C
HIS LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM HIS Association in Illinois. M.S.C.

G. The Ordaining Council recommends to this body that we accept the work of the Executive Board in the Organization of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Lenoir, N.C. August 21, 1971. We recommend this Church be received into the Blue Ridge Association in full fellowship. M.S.C.

H. Bro. Carl Thorpe be Ordained to Preach the Gospel. He has been called to Pastor the Meadow Fork Church. M.S.C.

The Morganton Free Will Baptist Church sends a letter requesting membership into the Blue Ridge Association signed by their Pastor, Rev. Daniel Hensley and Clerk, Mrs. Robert Souther. M.S.C. The Right Hand of Fellowship was given to the Morganton Church by Rev. Pitts, Rev. Campbell, Sis Lucille Holland.

The Ordination Message was brought by Rev. Carl Thompson. Rev. James Lynn presented the Bible, and Rev. James Childers prayed the Ordination Prayer. M.S.C. to give Rev. James Childers \$200 for the Lenoir Mission.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED

WHEREAS, We as Christians ought to be concerned first of all about our Children's soul salvation, we should also be concerned with the quality of education that is being taught in the Public Schools of North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that certain textbooks and supplementary books that have been approved by the N.C. Textbooks Commission containing all kinds of profanity, cursing, vulgar and filthy language, teaching against parental authority, and violence, are being used in our Public Schools, and

WHEREAS, The names of these books (to mention a few) are as follows: "New Worlds Ahead". (Seventh grade) "Focus" (Eighth grade), "Voices in Literature" (Ninth grade) whose authors (according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities) are either communists or fellow-travelers, and

WHEREAS, Letters have been written and meetings held requesting removal of these filthy books from our Schools to the Governor of our State, and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (Dr. Craig Phillips), Dr. Dallas Herring, Chairman of the State Board of Education, and Dr. Fred Nelson (Associate Superintendent of Schools in Burke County) who is the chairman of the Textbook Commission, but to no avail, and

WHEREAS, These men who are charged with the responsibility of educating our children, not only refused to remove these books, but actually defend their use as being necessary to an education: This shows what mis-fits we have in our educational system:

BE IT RESOLVED, That we as an Association of Christian people go on record as being opposed to the use of such filthy literature being used in our School, and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we sound the alarm throughout the state, making our people aware of the awful mess that these public officials are making of our Schools, and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we remind our people that Dr. Craig Phillips is an elected official who has been elected to this office with a great responsibility for which he has proven himself totally unfit, and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we encourage our people to pay particular attention to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and vote to have this man removed from this office and replaced with someone who is qualified for the job, and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we as Christians earnestly pray about this matter and we do everything possible to see that our children receive a good education, by taking a stand together and speaking our disapproval of the "New Morality" that seems to prevail in our State, which is condemned by the Word of God.

Respectfully Submitted,
McDowell County Free Will
Baptist Ministers

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

MT. CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

February 5, 1972

Congregational Singing - Rev. James C. Lynn

Prayer - Rev. Ted Reynolds

Welcome - Rev. Bobby Parker

Response - Rev. Jason Salyer

Devotion - Rev. Jack Stephenson

Moderator's Remarks - Rev. Harold Pitts

Roll Call of Churches - 26 Churches were represented. Churches not represented were: Clayton Avenue, Mt. Zion, Spruce Pine.

Roll Call of Ministers - 40 Ministers present, 5 reported by letter.

Visiting Ministers present were: Revs. Herman Hersey, Archie Rice, Edward Kirkpatrick, Wayne Parton, Robert Jackson, V.E. Condrey, Jeff Capps, Bill Long, Gorman Burgin, Charles Mann, Larry Goodnight, Billy Thomas.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Rev. Herman Hersey gave a report on the Pastor's Retirement and Insurance Plan. He pointed out the advantages of a Denominational Pastor's Retirement Plan. Rev. Jason Salyer urged the Ministers to call Rev. Hersey for some special services concerning Pastor's Retirement. Two services were arranged, one at the Cedar Hill Church February 28th, and one at the First Church in Marion February 29th.

Rev. James Childers gave a report on the new work in Lenoir. He emphasized the need of supporting this work. The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Clarence Campbell urged the Churches in the Blue Ridge Association to support this work with prayers and money. An Offering was received for this work.

Business adjourned for Worship

Congregational Singing - Bro. James Cole

Prayer by Rev. V.E. Condrey.

Special Singing by the Landmark Trio of Black Mountain

Message by Rev. Earl Bittle of Black Mountain. He used the Theme "The Commandment of Love" 1 John 4: 7-21.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Congregational Singing - Bro. James Cole

Devotion by Rev. Ted Reynolds

Ordaining Council Recommendations:

A. Bro. Jack Stephenson be Ordained, M.S.C.

B. Bro. Elisha Fish be Licensed, M.S.C.

C. Bro. Billy Allen be received under watchcare of the Blue Ridge Association pending a letter from the Western Piedmont Assn. M.S.C.

D. Trinity Hill Church requested that Bro. Billy Thomas be licensed M.S.C. to give Bro. Thomas a Questionnaire to be filled out.

E. Beaverdam Church Requested Bro. Troy Smith be Licensed, M.S.C. that He be given a Questionnaire to fill out.

F. Bro. Ted Reynolds be received under watchcare of this Association pending a letter from the Union Assn. in Tennessee, M.S.C.

G. East Fork Church requested that Bro. Wayne Parton be Licensed,

M.S.C. that He be given a Questionnaire to be filled out.

H. Bro. Gorman Burgin be received under the watchcare of this Assn. pending a letter from the French Broad Association, M.S.C.

I. The Morganton Church requested that Bro. Al Davis be Licensed, M.S.C. that he be licensed.

J. Swannanoa Church requested that Bro. Ronnie Marvin Smith be Licensed, M.S.C. that he be given a Questionnaire to be filled out.

K. The Holly Grove F.W.B. Church be received under the Watchcare of this Association pending a letter from the French Broad Assn. M.S.C.

L. Walnut Church be received under the watchcare of this Assn. pending an investigation, M.S.C.

M. The Ordaining Council received a letter of recommendation for Rev. Leon McBride from the Illinois South Central Quarterly Meeting of Free Will Baptist Church, M.S.C. that Rev. McBride be received into full fellowship of this Association.

N. M.S.C. that Bro. Ronald Loftis be Licensed to Preach the Gospel Rev. James C. Lynn gave an encouraging report on the Rest Home that is to be constructed near Canton. He urged the Churches to get behind this project.

M.S.C. that the Ministers get together at the River Breeze Fish Camp for a fellowship dinner.

Dismissal Prayer by Rev. Billy Allen.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING
Morganton Free Will Baptist Church
May 6, 1972

Congregational Singing - Bro. James Cole
Prayer - Bro. Ronald Creech
Welcome - Rev. Daniel Hensley
Response - Rev. Winfred Roland
Moderator's Remarks - Rev. Harold Pitts
Roll Call of Churches, Recognition of Ministers and Deacons. 25 Churches were represented. Churches not represented were: Caroleen, Meadow Fork, Spruce Pine, Hilltop.

Visiting Ministers were: Revs. Floyd McDonald, Gary Metcalf, Ronald Creech, Albert Rollins, Gordon Johnson, Robert Byrd, Carl Mann, Julius Hall and a Delegation from Glendale Springs.

M.S.C. to seat Delegates, Ministers, and Deacons.
The Ordaining Council was dismissed. Rev. Leon McBride was asked to serve as proxy for Rev. Elmer Keener.

Rev. James Childers gave a report on the Lenoir Church.
Rev. Ronald Creech gave a report on the State Work.

Message - The Founding of the Church by Rev. George Reynolds - Matt; 16: 13-18, Acts 2:1-8.

An Altar Prayer was called for at this time for Rev. Elmer Keener and Rev. Floyd Frisbee.

Congregational Singing - Bro. James Cole

Message - The Numerical and Spiritual Growth of the Church by Rev. James Coffey.

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Congregational Song

Message - The Discipline of the Church - Rev. James Lynn. Acts 5:1-11; 1 Cor 5:14

Lunch

Message - Material Support of the Church - Rev. Milton Holton Hollifield. Mal. 3:8-10, Matt. 23:23.

Ordaining Council Report:

The following recommended for Licenses: Bros. Ronnie Smith, Billy Thomas, A. Troy Smith, M.S.C.

B. The Following be given Questionnaires: Bros. McDonald Stamey, Luttie Siagle, Jerald Metcalf, Carl Mann, Garry West and Leonard Miller, M.S.C.
C. Rev. Gordon Johnson be placed under watch-care of Association, pending a letter from South Georgia State Association. M.S.C.

D. Rev. Julius Hall be placed under watch-care of Association, pending a letter from Western Yearly Association. M.S.C.

E. Bro. Carl Stamey returned his License.

A Financial report was read and approved by Bro. David Pittman

M.S.C. Money be refunded to Rev. Herman Hersey for his expenses to Western N.C.

M.S.C. to give Rev. Ronald Creech traveling expenses.

M.S.C. to give \$200 to the Lenoir Church.

Dismissed in Prayer by Rev. John Moore

MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION OF

ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened with Nowling Chapel Free Will Baptist Church at Morganton, N.C.

August 11, 12, 1972

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11TH

The Friday Morning Session opened with the Rev. Carl Roland leading the Congregation in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". Opening Prayer led by Rev. Elmer Keeper. The Host Pastor, Rev. Roy Sheehan extended a welcome to the Congregation. Rev. Billy Allen responded with a sincere appreciation for the hospitality extended to the Association.

The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Clarence Campbell called the Association to order and presented the Moderator, Rev. Harold Pitts to the body. The Moderator based his remarks on Hebrews 10:26-29. M.S.C. to adopt the program "flexible" at the discretion of the Moderator.

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers was made at this time. Delegates were seated and visiting Ministers were recognized. Rev. Pitts appointed the following Committees:

- A. Finance Committee: Rev. Carl Roland, Bro. Mack Bartlette, Rev. Jack Moses.
- B. Registration Committee: Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds, Mrs. Mabel Wilson.
- C. Resolutions Committee: Rev. Allison Robinson, Rev. Daniel Hensley, Rev. Ted Reynolds.
- D. Nominating Committee: Rev. Willard Pless, Rev. Jack Moses, Rev. Billy Allen.
- E. Credentials Committee: Rev. Carl Roland, Bro. Mack Bartlette, Rev. Jack Moses.

Rev. Ronald Creech brought Greetings from the State Association.

M.S.C. Business he adjourned for Worship Hour.

Congregational Singing led by Rev. Leon McBride. Prayer by Rev. Eddie Turnage. Special Piano Solo by Rev. Gordon Johnson - "When They Ring Those Golden Bells". Rev. Neil Hearn, Pastor of the Hilltop Church brought a very timely Message using the Text 1 Timothy 2:4. His Theme was "Coming To The Knowledge Of Truth". An Offering was received for Rev. Leroy Forlines. The Offertory Prayer was made by Rev. Jason Salyer. Benediction and Blessing by Rev. Clarence Campbell.

Lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with Rev. Carl Roland leading the Congregational Song "Blessed Assurance". Prayer by Rev. Calvin Grogan. Devotion by Rev. Nedo Eaddy. Rev. Eaddy brought greetings from the National Home Missions Department.

The Youth Camp Report was given by Rev. Jason Salyer, M.S.C. Report be Adopted. Treasurer's Report was read by Rev. Salyer, M.S.C. Report be adopted. M.S. Rev. Earl Bittle Youth Camp Director, Rev. Jason Salyer Business Manager, Assistant Sister Marie Wiggins, Secretary and Treasurer, M.S.C. Give Rev. Leroy Forlines not less than \$100. The Finance Committee gave a partial report which was adopted. (See Reports). The Ordaining Council Report was given. (See Reports).

Adjourned

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opened with Prayer and Song Service by Rev. Billy Allen. Rev. Leroy Forlines, Representative of our Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee was the guest Speaker. He used the Text 1 Tim. 2:1-6. His Theme was "The Responsibility of our Educational System."

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION: Aug. 12, 1972

Song Service led by Bro. James Cole. Prayer by Rev. Paul Daniel. Devotion was given by Bro. Lattie Slagle. The Following Reports were given:
 A. Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. Billy Allen, M.S.C. to adopt this report. (See Reports).
 B. Investigating Committee Report. M.S.C. to adopt this report. (See Reports)
 C. Resolutions Committee Report. M.S.C. to Adopt this Report. (See Reports)
 D. Completion of Finance Committee Report. M.S.C. to adopt this Report.
 E. Credentials Committee Report. M.S.C. to adopt this Report (See Reports)
 Rev. James C. Lynn gave a report on the Home For The Aged in Burnsville and the Blue Ridge Association Home For The Aged. M.S.C. to Adopt these Reports (See Reports).
 M.S.C. All Ministers urge their people to float a Bond Program and meet at the Rest Home Area August 26th. M.S.C. to accept Rev. Clarence Campbell's resignation as Assistant Moderator and give a rising vote of thanks for his service.
 M.S.C. to give a rising vote of thanks to the Nowling Chapel Church for their wonderful hospitality.
 M.S.C. Rev. R.J. Reynolds be Assistant Moderator.

WORSHIP HOUR:

Song Service and Prayer. Message by Rev. Ted Reynolds, Pastor of Caroleen Church. He used the Text 1 Tim. 2:4, Romans 10: 8-15. His Theme Was "Why we Should Be Mission Minded".

Prayer by Rev. James Childers, Sr. M.S.C. to give a rising vote of thanks to Moderator and Clerk for their work and patience.

M.S.C. To give from Treasury \$100 to Rev. Gordon Johnson.

Adjourned with Prayer.

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES

ASHEVILLE, Asheville, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. T.A. Holder, Jr., 47 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N.C. 28804

CLERK: Mrs. Victoria Metcalf, Rt.1, Dogwood Rd., Weaverville, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: E. Niven Metcalf, 19 Midwood Dr., Asheville, N.C.

Ordained Deacons - 4. Church Membership - 63, Members Received - 3, by letter - 1, by baptism - 2. Members dismissed: 9, by letter - 2, by removal - 5, by death - 2.

by death - 2. S.S. enrollment - 50, Average Attendance - 45. Total Offerings Received \$3653.78, Pastor's Salary - \$780, Literature - \$211.48, Charity - \$186, Other - \$2386.38, Blue Ridge Association - \$38.52, Home Missions - \$25.27, Home for Aged - \$494.76, Total local expenditures - \$3563.86, Total outside expenditures - \$558.55. Value of Church Building - \$20,000.

BEAVERDAM: Candler, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Paul Daniel, Rt. 2, Wise Rd., Candler, N.C. 28715

CLERK: Mrs. Helen Ingle, Rt.2, Box 144, Candler, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Mr. Herman Rhinehart, Rt.2, Candler, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Betty Stroud, 15 Henrietta St., Asheville, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 1, Licensed - 3, Ordained Deacons - 5.

Church Membership - 100, Members received by statement - 5, dismissed by letter - 2, S.S. Enrollment - 139, Average Attendance - 93. Total Offerings Received - \$15,121.94. Pastor's Salary - \$3035, Other salaries - \$270, Evangelists \$165, Literature - \$141.90, N.C. State Association - \$378.80, Blue Ridge Association - \$171.15, Home Missions - \$71.94, Foreign Missions - \$636.26, State Program - \$353.80, Total local expenditures - \$18,772.98, Total Expenditures - \$24,795.83. Value of Church Building - \$75,000, Parsonage - \$15,000, Other \$5,000, Total Value of Property \$95,000.

BETHEL: Marion, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. R.J. Reynolds, P.O. Box 238, Nebo, N.C. 28761

CLERK: Mrs. Betty Turner, Rt.2, Nebo, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Jackey Turner, 661 Miller St. Ext., Marion, N.C.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR: Rev. R.J. Reynolds.

MASTER'S MEN PRESIDENT: Jackey Turner

W.A. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Dean Branch

Ordained Ministers - 2, Licensed - 3, Ordained Deacons - 8

Church Membership - 244. Members Received - 67, by statement - 21, by letter - 9, by baptism - 37. Member dismissed - 6, by letter - 1, by removal - 5, by death - 1. S.S. Enrollment 210, Average Attendance - 207. Total Offerings Received \$23,944 Pastor's Salary - 5800, Other Salaries - \$480, Evangelists \$518, Literature - \$520, Charity - 1557.07, Property Improvement - \$52.00, N.C. State Association - \$25, Blue Ridge Association - \$75, Foreign Missions - \$419, Home For Aged - \$15, Total local Expenditures - \$14,075, Total Outside Expenditures - \$13,925, Total Expenditures \$28,000. Value of Church Building - \$60,000, Parsonage \$20,000, Other \$10,000, Total Value of Property \$90,000

BURGIN'S CHAPEL, Black Mountain, N.C.**PASTOR:** Rev. Earl Bittle, Rt.1, Box 416-B, Black Mountain, N.C.**CLERK:** Mrs. Oval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swainanoa, N.C.**S.S. SUP'T:** Ronnie McAbee, Rt.1, Swannanoa, N.C.**C.T.S. DIRECTOR:** Lewis Melton, Jr., Rt.1, Black Mountain, N.C.**W.A. PRESIDENT:** Mrs. Mary Gregory, Black Mountain, N.C.

Ordained Deacons - 6, Church Membership - 109, Members received - 9, by statement - 5, by letter - 1, by baptism - 3. S.S. Enrollment - 130, Average Attendance - 120. Total Offerings received - \$17,204.38. Pastor's Salary - \$4680, Other salaries \$360, Evangelists - \$231.19, Literature - \$339.37, Property Improvements - \$952.97, Other \$6719.03, Blue Ridge Association - 25, Home Missions - \$216.55, Foreign Missions - \$730.57, Total Local expenditures - 13,282.58, Total outside expenditures \$971.12, Total \$15,225.82. Value of Church \$35,000, Parsonage \$18,000, Other \$12,000, Total value of Property \$65,000.

CANTON, Canton, N.C.**PASTOR:** Rev. Harold Pitts, P.O. Box 1346, Canton, N.C.**CLERK:** Mrs. Agnes Miller, Canton, N.C.**S.S. SUP'T:** Bruce Seeley, 2 Seeley Dr., Canton, N.C.**C.T.S. DIRECTOR:** Stan Coker**W.A. PRESIDENT:** Mrs. Pat Pless, 19 Gilbert St., Canton, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 2, Ordained Deacons - 7.

Church Membership - 160, Members received - 9, by statement - 3, by baptism - 6, Dismissed by letter - 3. S.S. Enrollment - 185, Average Attendance - 155, Total Offerings received - \$21,460.40. Pastor's Salary - \$6735, Other salaries \$360, Evangelists \$602.55, Literature \$927.43, Charity \$177.56, Property Improvements \$4069, Other \$2888.55, N.C. State Association \$185.45, Bible College \$1361.71, Home Missions \$641.25, Foreign Missions \$2083.02, Home for Aged \$68.04. Total local expenditures \$15,760.09. Total outside expenditures \$4524.92, Total of all expenditures \$20,285.01. Value of Church \$60,000, Parsonage \$35,000, Other \$5,000, Total value of Property \$100,000.

CAROLEEN: Caroleen, N.C.**PASTOR:** Rev. Ted Reynolds, P.O. Box 385, Caroleen, N.C.**CLERK:** Mrs. Tom Peppers, P.O. Box 281, Caroleen, N.C.**S.S. SUP'T:** Frank Turner, Caroleen, N.C.**W.A. PRESIDENT:** Mrs. Eloise Deyton, Caroleen, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 1, Ordained Deacons - 6. Church Membership - 267, Total members received - 13, by letter - 6, by baptism - 7, dismissed by letter - 12. S.S. Enrollment - 161, Average attendance - 110. Total offerings received \$19,716.93. Pastor's Salary - \$3985, Other salaries - \$810, Evangelists - \$180, Literature \$528, Charity \$30, Property Improvements - \$185, Other \$50, N.C. State Association - 25, Bible College \$291, Home Missions - \$293.31, Foreign Missions - 29131, Children's Home - \$324.18, Home For Aged - \$307.81, Total local expenditures \$950, Total outside expenditures - \$1530.92.

CEDAR HILL, Asheville, N.C.**PASTOR:** Rev. James C. Lynn Sr., 227 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, N.C.**CLERK:** Mrs. Maude King, 405 Deaver View Rd., Asheville, N.C.**S.S. SUP'T:** Bro. Bron Spivey, Asheville, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 2, Ordained Deacons - 2, Church Membership - 107, Total members received - 4, by statement - 2, by baptism - 2. S.S. Enrollment - 90,

Average attendance - 70. Total Offerings received \$12, 976.63, Pastor's Salary \$4830, Other Salaries - \$780, Evangelists - \$200, Literature - 300, N.C. State Association - \$10, Blue Ridge Association - \$40, Bible College \$47.26, Home Missions - \$160, Foreign Missions - \$216, Children's Home - \$168, Home For Aged - \$150. Value of Church Building \$80,000, Parsonage - \$16000, Other \$20,000, Total value of all property \$116,000.

CLAYTON AVENUE, W. Asheville, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Talmadge Maynor, Pearl St. Black Mountain, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. J.M. Warren, 77 Hansel Ave., W. Asheville, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Mr. Dave Mauck, 49 Vine St, Asheville, N.C.

Ordained Deacons - 3, Total Membership - 73, Total members received - 9, by letter 3, by baptism - 6, Total members dismissed - 6, by letter - 5, by removal - 1, S.S. Enrollment - 70, Average Attendance - 50, Total Offerings received \$8226.81, Pastor's Salary - \$5830, Other Salaries \$360, Evangelists \$250, Literature \$87.97, Charity \$164, Property Improvements \$7,000, Foreign Missions \$50. Value of Church Building \$25,000, Other \$10,000, Total value of Property \$35,000.

EAST FORK, Mars Hill, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. David Gentry, Rt.3, Red Oak Rd., Weaverville, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. Vera Dean Metcalf, Rt.2, Mars Hill, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Bro. Richard Bailey, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Peggy Gentry, Rt.3, Weaverville, N.C.

Ordained Deacons - 5. Total Membership - 50, Total Members Received - 9, by statement - 5, by letter 4, Total members dismissed - 7, by letter - 6; by death 1. S.S. Enrollment 35, Average Attendance - 51. Total Offerings received \$2000, Pastor's Salary - \$ 500, Literature - \$20, Charity - \$100, Property Improvements - \$1000, Blue Ridge Association - \$10, Home For Aged - \$10, Total Value of Property \$6600.

FAIRVIEW, Marion, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Jason Salyer, Rt.1, Box 390-B, Marion, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. Mae Miller, Rt.1, Marion, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Mr. Joe Duncan, Rt.1, Marion, N.C.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR: Rev. Jason Salyer, Rt.1, Box 390-B, Marion, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Mae Miller, Rt.1, Marion, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 2, Ordained Deacons - 9

Total Membership - 105, Total Members Received - 12, by statement - 5, by letter - 6, by baptism - 1, Dismissed by letter - 5. S.S. Enrollment - 125, Average attendance 110. Total offerings received - \$17,540.95. Pastor's Salary \$5960, Other Salaries \$780, Evangelists \$210, Literature \$613.60, Charity \$170, Property Improvements \$542.33, N.C. State Association \$25, Blue Ridge Association \$136.27, Bible College \$350, Home Missions \$230, Foreign Missions \$1057.60, Other \$120. Total local expenditures \$9412.20. Total Outside expenditures \$1782.60, Total of all Expenditures \$11,194.80. Value of Church Building \$60,000, Parsonage \$30,000, Other \$8,000, Total Value of Property \$98,000.

FIRST CHURCH: Marion N.C. No Report

FIRST CHURCH: Lenoir, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. James K. Childers, Sr., 1304 Lenwell St. N.W. Lenoir, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. James K. Childers, Sr., 1304 Lenwell St. N.W. Lenoir, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Roger Floyd, State St. Marion, N.C.

Ordained Deacons - 3. Total Membership - 48, Total Members Received - 48
S.S. Enrollment - 65, Average Attendance - 50. Total Offerings Received
\$8159.86. Pastor's Salary \$1550, Evangelist \$200, Literature \$113.04. Total of
all Expenditures \$7,343.04. Value of Property \$8,000.

FIRST CHURCH: Spruce Pine, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Clyde Fender, Nebo, N.C.

CLERK: Sis. Evelyn Ollis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Rev. Arthur Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 160 Spruce Pine, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Sis Evelyn Ollis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 1, Licensed - 1, Ordained Deacons - 5.

Total Membership 66. Members received by statement - 2, dismissed by letter - 2, by death - 1. S.S. Enrollment - 66, Average Attendance - 50. Total offerings received \$5764, Pastor's Salary \$1866, Evangelist \$146.45, Charity \$133 Property Improvements \$673, Blue Ridge Association \$15, Home Missions \$33, Home For Aged \$116, Total Local Expenditures \$2818.45. Total Outside Expenditures \$164, Total Expenditures \$2982.45.

HILLTOP: Travelers Rest, S.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Neil Hearn, P.O. Box 417, Travelers Rest, S.C.

CLERK: Mrs. Kathy Orender

S.S. SUP'T: Robert Cooper, P.O. Box 417. Travelers Rest. S.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Dora Lou Brookshire

Ordained Ministers - 1, Ordained Deacons - 2, Total Membership 105. S.S. Enrollment - 90, Average Attendance - 75..

HOLLY GROVE: Waynesville, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Floyd Frisbee, 107 Va. Ave. Hazelwood, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. John Kilby, 300 Springview Dr., Waynesville, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Joe Mashburn, 208 Skyview Dr., Waynesville, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Lewis Buchanan, 386 Big Cove Circle, Waynesville, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 1, Ordained Deacons - 3. Total Membership - 62, Total Members received - 5, by letter - 4, by baptism - 1, Lost by death - 1, dismissed 1. S.S. Enrollment - 70, Average Attendance - 55. Pastor's Salary \$1830, Other Salaries \$240, Evangelists \$468, Literature \$226.89, Charity \$165, Foreign Missions \$45.00. Total Value of Property \$18,000.

MEADOW FORK: Hot Springs, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Carl Thorpe, Asheville, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. Blanche Fowler, Rt. 2, Hot Springs, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Roy Beasley, Rt. 2, Hot Springs, N.C. Members Received - 4.

S.S. Enrollment 26. Total Offerings Received \$430. Literature \$14.40, Other \$176.00 Total Expenditures \$190.40. Value of Church Building \$13,000, Total Value of Property \$25,000.

MORGANTON: Morganton, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Daniel Hensley, Rt.2, Box 100, Morganton, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. Robert Souther, 112 North St., Morganton, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Patricia Cooke, Brinkley Ap., Morganton, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Leonard Beck, 103 Herron St., Morganton, N.C.

Licensed Ministers - 2, Ordained Deacons - 6. Total Membership - 136, Total members received - 10, by letter - 2, by baptism - 8, dismissed by letter - 3, by removal - 2, S.S. Enrollment - 100, Average Attendance - 85. Total Offerings received \$15,836.11, Pastor's Salary \$5200, Other Salaries \$300, Evangelists \$200, Literature \$149.49, Charity \$150, Property Improvements \$4915.42, Other \$25.25, Home Missions \$200. Total Expenditures \$5640.67. Value of Church Building \$50,000, Parsonage \$17,000, Other \$8,000. Total Value of Property \$75,000.

MT. BETHEL: Weaverville, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Robert Ballard, Swannanoa, N.C.

CLERK: W.B. Edwards, Rt.1, Box 90, Weaverville, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Toy Stanley, Rt.3, Weaverville, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 2, Ordained Deacons - 14, Total Membership - 175, Total Members received - 24, by statement - 8, by letter - 5, by baptism, 11, dismissed by letter - 5. S.S. Enrollment - 160, Average Attendance - 145. Total Offerings Received \$10,500, Pastor's Salary \$5062.75, Other Salaries \$520, Evangelists \$122.25, Literature \$300, Charity \$1236.23, Property Improvements \$4000, N.C. State Association \$50, Home Missions \$50, Foreign Missions \$450, Home For Aged \$1,000, Total of all Expenditures \$8278.25. Value of Church Building \$50,000, Total value of Property \$60,000.

MT. CALVARY: Marion, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Bobby Parker, P.O. Box 1544, Marion, N.C.

CLERK: Margaret Arrowood, 609 Stroud St., Marion, N.C.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR: Darrell Reel, Route 2, Marion, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Joan Parker, P.O. Box 1544, Marion, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Johnny Hemphill, Rt. 5, Box 40-D, Marion, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 2, Licensed - 2, Ordained Deacons - 4. Total Membership 100, Members received by letter - 4, dismissed by letter - 7. S.S. Enrollment 88, Average Attendance - 75, Total Offerings Received - \$9012, Pastor's Salary \$2860, Other Salaries \$480, Evangelists \$386, Literature \$334.72, Charity \$120, Property Improvements \$16,600, N.C. State Association \$30.00, Blue Ridge Association \$30.00, Total local expenditures \$4190.72, Total outside expenditures \$60. Total Expenditures \$4250.72. Value of Church Building \$35,000, Parsonage \$8,600, Total Value of Property \$43,600.

MT. ZION: Kannapolis, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Eddie Turnage, 517 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N.C.

CLERK: Dora Dillard, 2609 Lyla Ave., Concord, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Maureen Turnage, 517 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Winston Dillard, 2609, Lyla Ave., Concord, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 1, Licensed - 1, Ordained Deacons - 4. Total Membership 104, Total Members Received 9, by statement 3, by letter 6, Lost by death 2. S.S. Enrollment 72, Average Attendance - 70. Total Offerings Received \$13, 113.02, Pastor's Salary \$2580, Other Salaries \$520, Literature \$360, Charity \$200, Property Improvements \$6637.89, N.C. State Association \$25, National Association \$25, Blue Ridge Association \$151.39. Home for Aged \$25. Total Expenditures \$10,524.28. Value of Church Building \$40,000, Parsonage \$25,000, Other \$10,000, Total Value of Property \$75,000.

NOWLING CHAPEL: Morganton, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev Roy Shehan, 2028 Chesnee Hgwy, Spartanburg, S.C.

CLERK: Beulah Norville, 108 Logan St., Morganton, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Fern Norman, Rt.8, Morganton, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: James Norman, Rt.8, Morganton, N.C.

Total Membership- 70, Total Members Received - 27, by statement - 5, by letter 9, by baptism 13, S.S. Enrollment -96, Average Attendance -70. Total Offerings Received \$7927.45. Pastor's Salary \$2600, Other Salaries \$372, Evangelists \$210, Literature \$232.72. Charity \$497.15, Property Improvements \$4000, Other \$918.84, N.C. State Association \$45, National Association \$52, Blue Ridge Association \$50, Home Missions \$120, Total Expenditures \$8977.71. Value of Church Building \$25,000.

OLD FORT: Old Fort, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Gordon Johnson, P.O. Box 764, Old Fort, N.C.

CLERK: Carrie Padgett, P.O. Box 795, Old Fort, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Hazel Allison, Rt.1, Old Fort, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Carroll Dotson, Rt.1, Old Fort, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 2, Ordained Deacons - 5, Total Membership 103, Total Members Received - 13, by statement 1, by letter 4, by baptism 8, Lost by death 2. S.S. Enrollment 110, Average Attendance 89. Total Offerings Received \$12,968.86, Pastor's Salary \$2300, Other Salaries \$130, Evangelists \$415, Literature \$242.43, Charity \$416, Property Improvements \$1000, Other \$2406.04, Total \$6907.04, Blue Ridge Association \$100, Home Missions \$186, Home for Aged \$25.00, Total of all Expenditures \$10,343.64. Value of Church Building \$75,000, Parsonage \$12,000, Total Value of Property \$87,000.

PISGAH: Canton, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Calvin Grogan, Rt.2, Canton, N.C.

CLERK: Irene Woodard, Rt.2, Canton, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Clarence Murray, Rt. 2, Canton, N.C.

Total Membership 130, Total Members Received 9, by statement 5, by baptism 8, total members dismissed by letter 4. Total Offerings Received \$7091.81. Pastor's Salary \$3237.90, Other Salaries \$340, Evangelists \$250, Literature \$183.26, Charity \$92.98, N.C. State Association \$30, Blue Ridge Association \$60, Foreign Missions \$45. Value of Church Building \$12,000, Parsonage \$10,000, Other \$2,000, Total Value of Property \$24,000.

ROBERTSON CREEK: Bostic, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. James Coffey, Rt.3, Box 520, Forest City, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. Violet Poteat, 207 Franklin Drive, Forest City, N.C.

MASTER'S MEN PRES: Steve Newton, Caldwell St., Forest City, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Christine Epley, P.O. Box 624, Spindale, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Steve Newton, Caldwell St., Forest City, N.C.

Ordained Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 5, Total Membership 73, Total members received 3, by letter 1, by baptism 2. Total members lost 2. S.S. Enrollment 123, Average Attendance 78. Total Offerings Received \$12,591.53. Pastor's Salary \$5720, Other Salaries \$240, Evangelists \$250, Literature \$250.90, Charity \$64.60, Property Improvements \$2830, Blue Ridge Association \$20, Home Missions \$199.03, Foreign Missions \$61.08, Home for Aged \$30, Lenoir Mission \$150. Value of Church Building \$50,000, Total Value of Property \$55,880.

ROCKY PASS: Marion, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Billy Allen, Rt.1, Box 144, Nebo, N.C.

CLERK: Lucille Holland, Rt.1, Box 46, Marion, N.C.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR: Kenneth Gaddis, 201 Ridge Rd., Marion, N.C.

MASTER'S MEN PRES: Starlin Sowers, Marion, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Billy Allen, Rt.1, Box 144, Nebo, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: J.D. McKinney, Marion, N.C.

Ordained Ministers -1, Ordained Deacons - 9. Total Membership 200, Total Members Received 27, by statement - 4, by letter - 11, by baptism - 12, dismissed by letter -1, S.S. Enrollment - 200, Average Attendance 175. Total Offerings Received \$35016.95, Pastor's Salary- \$6500, Other Salaries \$1565, Evangelists \$365, Literature \$847.36, Charity \$2635.43, Property Improvements \$8750.61 Other \$10,202.88, N.C. State Association \$268.01, Blue Ridge Association \$237.71, Bible College \$243.10, Home Missions \$419.63, Foreign Missions \$1220, Children's Home \$330.46, Home For Aged \$223, Total Local Expenditures \$30,866.28, Total outside expenditures \$2941.83, Total of all Expenditures \$33,808.11, Value of Church Building \$80,000, Parsonage \$20,000, Other \$10,000, Total value of Property \$110,000.

SWEETEN CREEK: Biltmore, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. John Moore, P.O. Box 176, Fairview, N.C.

CLERK: Paul Jenkins, Rt.5, Box 44, Asheville, N.C.

S.T.S. DIRECTOR: Hugh O'Kelley, Rt.7, Box 1060, Asheville, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Henry Jenkins, Rt.1, Box 226, Fletcher, N.C.

Ordained Ministers - 2, Ordained Deacons -5, Total Membership - 47, Members Received for baptism - 2, S.S. Enrollment - 53, Average Attendance - 50. Total Offerings Received - 6808.17. Pastor's Salary \$2080, Other Salaries \$1056.25, Evangelists \$263.80, Literature \$446.12, Charity \$436.41, Blue Ridge Association \$27.86, Home Missions \$114.56, Foreign Missions \$70.50, Home For Aged \$36.00, Total of All Expenditures \$5445.43. Value of Church Building \$16,500, Total Value of Property \$20,500.

SWANNANOA: Swannanoa, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Milton Hollifield, P.O. Box 281, Swannanoa, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. Clara Mae Ogle, 133 Dellwood Ave., Swannanoa, N.C.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR: Mr. Jay Hollifield, 205 Rowland Rd., Swannanoa, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Clara Mae Ogle, 133 Dellwood Ave., Swannanoa, N.C.

SS.S. SUP'T: J.D. Lewis, 50 Wake Robin Way, Asheville, N.C.

Ordained Ministers; 2, Licensed- 1, Ordained Deacons - 6, Total Membership 565. Total Members Received - 30, by statement - 11, by letter - 5, by baptism 14, Total members dismissed - 16, by letter - 11, by removal - 1, lost by death 4. S.S. Enrollment 347, Average Attendance - 300. Total Offerings Received \$27,982.07. Pastor's Salary \$6500, Other Salaries \$1220, Evangelists \$500, N.C. State Association \$850, National Association \$1,000, Blue Ridge Association \$280, Bible College \$280, Home Missions \$100, Foreign Missions \$1500, Total Expenditures \$10,000. Value of Church Building \$125,000, Parsonage \$35,000, Other \$40,000, Total Value of Property \$200,000.

TRINITY HILL: Nebo, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Carl Roland, Rt.1, Box 16, Nebo, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. Jerry Helms, 23 Hunt St., Marion, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Jerry Helms, 23 Hunt St., Marion, N.C.

S.S. SUPT: Lester Brewer, Rt.2, Box 574, Morganton, N.C.

Licensed Ministers - 1. Total Membership 174, Total members received 19, by statement 14, by letter 7, by baptism 8, dismissed by letter 11. S.S. Enrollment - 132, Average Attendance 90. Total Offerings Received \$13,041.30, Pastor's Salary \$6195.50, Other Salaries \$120, Evangelists \$189.60, Literature \$478.25, Charity \$161.45, Property Improvements \$1814.83, Other \$2614.83, Other \$ 2641.81, N.C. State Association \$70, Blue Ridge Association \$80, Home Missions \$10.00, Foreign Missions \$15, Other \$156.91. Total local expenditures \$11,641.81, Total outside expenditures \$331.91, Total of all Expenditures \$11,973.72 Value of Church Building \$15,000, Parsonage \$8,000, Total Value of Property \$23,000.

UNION VALLEY: Weaverville, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Gay Tweed, Rt.1, Weaverville, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. Douglas Bradley, Rt.1, Weaverville, N.C.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR: Roy Fortner, Rt.3, Weaverville, N.C.

MASTER'S MEN PRES: Roy Fortner, Rt.3, Weaverville, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Douglas Bradley, Rt.1, Weaverville, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Marty Cantrell, Locust Grove Rd., Weaverville, N.C.

Ordained Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 5, Total Membership 72, Total members received 13, by letter 8, by baptism 5, dismissed by letter 3, lost by death 1. S.S. Enrollment 53, Average Attendance 28. Total offerings received \$2839.30. Pastor's Salary \$1243.95, Other Salaries \$120, Evangelists \$126.15, Literature \$26.40, Charity \$71.28, Property Improvements \$1206.46, Other \$45.00, Total Expenditures \$2839.24. Value of Church Building \$4,000, Other \$1,000, Total Value of Property \$5,000.

WALNUT: Walnut, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Warren Reece, 220 Virginia Ave., Asheville, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. Kenneth Lewis, Oteen, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Kenneth Lewis, Oteen, N.C.

Ordained Deacons 2, S.S. Enrollment 35, Average Attendance 30. Total Offerings received \$2240.52. Pastor's Salary \$950, Other Salaries \$180, Evangelists \$225, Literature \$113.44, Charity \$300.30, Foreign Missions \$275, Other \$36.00. Total of all expenditures \$2271.73. Value of Church Building \$20,000, Total value of Property \$20,000.

ZEPHYR HILLS: Asheville, N.C.

PASTOR: Rev. Leon McBride, 283 Shelbourne Rd., Asheville, N.C.

CLERK: Mrs. Ann Morgan, Homestead Rd., Candler, N.C.

W.A. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Carrie McBride, 283 Shelbourne Rd., Asheville, N.C.

S.S. SUP'T: Harry L. Scruggs, Jr. Huffman Rd., Asheville, N.C. Total Membership 91, Total members received 21, by statement 1, by letter 2, by baptism 18, dismissed by letter 7. S.S. Enrollment 80, Average Attendance 55. Pastor's Salary \$4900, Evangelists \$95, Literature \$540.71, Property Improvements \$910.14, N.C. State Association \$25, National Association \$251.10, Blue Ridge Association \$10.00, Bible College \$40. Value of Church Building \$60,000, Parsonage \$14,000, Total Value of Property \$74,000.

MINISTER'S REPORTS

Rev. Billy Allen: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 4, Conversions 100, Marriages 1, Communion and Footwashing Services 1, No. Baptisms 20, No. Funerals 5, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$5600, Amt. received for Revivals \$500, Amt. received for other Ministerial Duties \$25.

Rev. Robert Ballard: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 2, No. Communion and Footwashing Services 1, Baptisms 11, No. Marriages 4, No. Funerals 4, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$5000, Amt. received for Revivals \$250.

Rev. Earl Bittle: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 2, Conversions 20, Communion and Footwashing Services 1, Baptisms 13, No. Marriage 2, No. Funerals 7, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$4,680, Amt. received for Revivals \$200, Amt. received for other Ministerial Duties \$1,550.

Rev. Arthur Buchanan: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 2, No. Funerals 2.

Rev. Gorman Burgin: Churches Pastored None, Revivals held 2, Conversions 4, No. Communion and Footwashing Services 1, No. Baptisms 2, No. Marriages 0, No. Funerals 2, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$150, Amt. received for Revivals \$50.

Rev. Jeff Capps: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 3, Conversions 19, Communion and Footwashing Services 1, No. Marriages 0, No. Funerals 2, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$1500, Amt. received for Revivals \$120, Amt. received for other Ministerial Duties \$20, No. Baptisms 8.

Rev. Clarence Campbell: Churches Pastored 1, Conversions 9, Communion and Footwashing Services 2, No. Baptisms 2, No. Marriages 4, No. Funerals 5, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$6,823.24.

Rev. James K. Childers: Churches Pastored 2, Revivals held 2, Conversions 44, Communion and Footwashing Services 1, No. Baptisms 6, No. Marriages 4, No. Funerals 6, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$4,717.72, Amt. received for Revivals \$225.

Rev. James Coffey: Churches Pastored 1, Communion and Footwashing Services 2, No. Baptisms 3, No. Funerals 4, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$5,720, Amt. received for Other Ministerial Duties \$150.40.

Rev. Robert P. Cooper: Churches Pastored None, Amt. received for other Ministerial Duties \$79.61.

Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 2, Conversions 36, Communion and Footwashing Services 4, No. Baptisms 4, No. Marriages 3, No. Funerals 6, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$365, Amt. received for Revivals \$22, Amt. received for other Ministerial Duties \$15.

Rev. Paul E. Daniel: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 2, Conversions 7, Communion and Footwashing Services 1, No. Baptisms 12, No. Marriages 0, No. Funerals 1, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$700, Amt. received for Revivals \$50.

Rev. A.L. Davis: Churches Pastored 1, Conversions 4.

Rev. Larry Edwards: Youth Director Mt. Bethel Church. No. Baptisms 20, No. Marriages 2, No. Funerals 3, Money received \$240.

Rev. Elisha Fish: Churches Pastored -None, Conversions 2, Communion and Footwashing Services 2, Amt. received for other Ministerial Duties \$35.

Rev. Floyd Frisbee: Churches Pastored 1, Conversions 4, Communion and Footwashing Services 2, No. Marriages 1, No. Funerals 1, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$1,830.

Rev. David Gentry: Churches Pastored 1, No. Baptisms 8, No. Marriages 1, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$500.

Rev. Calvin Grogan: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 1, No. Conversions 11, Communion and Footwashing Services 3, No. Baptisms 8, No. Funerals 3, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$3,237.90, Amt. received for Revivals \$100.

Rev. Neil Hearn: Churches Pastored 1.

Rev. Daniel Hensley: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 2, Conversions 85, Communion and Footwashing Services 2, No. Baptisms 6, No. Marriages 2, No. Funerals 3, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$5,200, Amt. received for Revivals \$230, Amt. received for other Ministerial Duties \$30.

Rev. T.A. Holder Jr.: Churches Pastored 1, Communion and Footwashing Services 4, No. Marriages 3, No. Funerals 2, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$780.

Rev. Milton Hollifield: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 2, Conversions 91, No. Baptisms 32, No. Funerals 18, No. Marriages 3, Communion and Footwashing Serviced 2, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$6,500.

Rev. Gordon L. Johnson: Churches Pastored 2, Revivals held 1, Conversions 145, Communion and Footwashing Services 4, No. Baptisms 10, No. Marriages 3, No. Funerals 4, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$6,450, Amt. received for Revivals \$100, Amt. received for other Ministerial Duties \$10.

Rev. Elmer Keener: Churches Pastored 1, Conversions 14, Communion and Footwashing Services 3, No. Baptisms 0, No. Funerals 3, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$2,207.87.

Rev. James C. Lynn, Sr.: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 3, Conversions 22, Communion and Footwashing Services 4, No. Baptisms 2, No. Marriages 6, No. Funerals 5, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$4,830, Amt. received for Revivals \$150.

Rev. Talmadge Maynor: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 3, Conversions 28, Communion and Footwashing Services 1, No. Baptisms 6, No. Funerals 2, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$5,830, Amt. received for Revivals \$620.

Rev. Leon McBride: Churches Pastored 1, Conversions 20, Communion and Footwashing Services 4, No. Baptisms 18, No. Marriages 1, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$100 per week, Amt. received for Revivals \$10.

Rev. W.J. McDaniel: No. Marriages 1, No. Funerals 2, Amt. received for Ministerial duties \$900.

Rev John C. Moore: Churches Pastored 1, No. Revivals held 1, Conversions 17, Communion and Footwashing Services 1, No. Baptisms 1, No. Marriages 1, No. Funerals 2, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$2,080, Amt. received for Revivals \$10.

Rev. Jack Moses: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 1, No. Conversions 16, Communion and Footwashing Services 2, No. Baptisms 10, No. Marriages 1, No. Funerals 3, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$4,680, Amt. received for Revivals \$100.

Rev. Bobby Parker: Churches Pastored 1, Conversions 23, Communion and Footwashing Services 4, No. Baptisms 0, No. Marriages 1, No. Funerals 3, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$1,845, Amt. received for Other Ministerial Duties \$30.

Rev. Harold A. Pitts: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 4, Conversions 19, Communion and Footwashing Services 1, No. Baptisms 6, No. Marriages 2, No. Funerals 3, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$6,735, Amt. received for Revivals \$689.

Rev. Willard Pless:

Rev. Warren M. Reece: Churches Pastored 1, Conversions 1, Communion and Footwashing Services 2, No. Marriages 1, No. Funerals 1, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$950.

Rev. George M. Reynolds: Churches Pastored 1, No. Communion and Footwashing Services 3, No. Baptisms 4, Marriages 1, No. Funerals 8, Received for Pastorial Duties \$4407.

Rev. Ted R. Reynolds: Churches Pastored 1, No. Revivals held 1, Conversions 18, Communion and Footwashing Services 1, No. Baptisms 9, No. Marriages 1, No. Funerals 4, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$3,300, Amt. received for Revivals \$50, Amt. received for Other Ministerial Duties \$595.

Rev. Allison Robinson: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 1, Conversions 7, Communion and Footwashing Services 1, No. Baptisms 8, No. Funerals 1, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$4,680, Amt. received for Revivals \$125.

Rev. Carl Roland: Churches Pastored 1, Revivals held 7, Conversions 84, No. Baptisms 21, No. Marriages 4, No. Funerals 26, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$6,195.50, Amt. received for Revivals \$560, Amt. received for other Ministerial Duties \$20.

Rev. Winfred Roland: Churches Pastored 1, No. Conversions 6, Communion and Footwashing Services 3, No. Baptisms 3, No. Marriages 1, No. Funerals 3, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$1,200, Amt. received for other Ministerial Duties \$25.

Rev. Jack Stephenson: Churches Pastored 2, Revivals Held 3, No. Conversions 10, Communion and Footwashing Services 1, No. Baptisms 14, Amt. Received for Pastorial Duties \$1045, Amt. Received for Revivals \$280.

Rev. Carl Thorpe: Churches Pastored 1, Conversions 5, No. Baptisms 4.

Rev. Gay Tweed : Churches Pastored 1, Conversion 22, Communion and Footwashing Services 2, No. Baptisms 5, No. Marriages 0, No. Funerals 2, Amt. received for Pastorial Duties \$1,243.95, Amt. received for other Ministerial Duties \$74.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasure August 1971 _____ \$639.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. Roy Rikard (Expenses to Association) _____ 33.00
 Foreign Missions (Josephine Steven's support) _____ 420.00
 N.C. State Missions (Lenoir Mission) _____ 1002.00
 Swannanoa Church (Youth Expenses to State Association) _____ 53.00
 Rev. Jason Salyer (Expenses) _____ 12.60
 Mrs. Lucille Holland (Salary) _____ 100.00
 Mrs. Lucille Holland (Expenses) _____ 37.16
 F.W.B. Bible College _____ 100.00
 F.W.B. Book Store _____ 100.00
 Rev. Milt Duncan (Benevolent) _____ 25.00
 Treasurer's Supplies _____ 10.50
 F.W.B. Book Store (Bible) _____ 5.95
 Sullins Printing Co. (Minutes) _____ 275.00
 James C. Cole (Mileage) _____ 20.00
 Rev. Talmadge Maynor (Mileage) _____ 13.06
 Rev. Herman Hersey (Mileage) _____ 44.00
 Rev. Ronald Creech (Mileage) _____ 36.00
 Fairview Church (Youth Expenses to State Association) _____ 56.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DISBURSED _____ \$2343.27

CASH RECEIVED THIS YEAR _____ 2214.93

CASH ON HAND _____ 490.90

AMOUNT IN STUDENT LOAN FUND _____ \$510.24

Respectfully submitted,
 David Pittman, Trea.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

CASH ON HAND JULY 16, 1972 _____ \$390.75

RECEIPTS:

REGISTRATION:

106 - \$20.00 _____ \$2130.00

11 - 5.00 _____ 55.00

TOTAL REGISTRATION _____ \$2175.00

CANTEEN RECEIPTS _____ 250.45

REFUND ON GROCERIES _____ 34.01

DONATION (Rev. Gordon Johnson) _____ 10.00

TOTAL CASH BALANCE AND RECEIPT _____ \$2860.21

DISBURSEMENTS:

Groceries _____ \$511.82	Misc. Supplies _____ 103.07
Insurance _____ 83.52	Camp Fee _____ 836.00
Mileage _____ 99.00	Evangelist _____ 100.00
Canteen Supplies _____ 173.37	Cooks _____ 200.00

TOTAL PAID OUT _____ \$2106.78

BALANCE ON HAND _____ \$ 753.43

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, Your Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following Report:

L. BE IT RESOLVED that we express sincere thanks to the Host Church for the hospitality shown us in these Associational Meetings.

2. Whereas drugs and immorality are fast becoming common in many of our Schools and Towns, and since these things often destroy people, sending their souls to destruction, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the people of God, become more concerned, and encourage, teach and train our youth to "Watch out" and "Stand clear" of these wicked and destructive things.

3. Whereas Satan is working in every way possible to bring discord and dissension to the local Church, where ever possible, BE IT RESOLVED that we, as God's Ministers press upon the hearts and minds of our people the importance of unity, love, and oneness of spirit as we work together for His glory, (Ephesians 4:1-6).

4. Furthermore, BE IT RESOLVED that we always hold firm our belief in the fundamental teachings of God's Word, that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, and that His Blood is the only atonment for sin.
Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Allison Robinson
Rev. Ted Reynolds
Rev. Daniel Hensley.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Youth Director———Rev. Steve Lytle
Assistant———Rev. Willard Pless
Ordaining Council———Rev. Daniel Hensley(Expire 1977)
Executive Board———Rev. Carl Roland, Rev. Earl Bittle, Rev. Robert Ballard
Investigating Committee:———Rev. R.J. Reynolds, Rev. Billy Allen, Rev. Jack Moses.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

We, the Investigating Committee, recommend that the Ordination Credentials of Carl Thompson be revoked because of substantiated evidence of sinful practices according to our Blue Ridge Free Will Baptist Doctrinal beliefs during his Ministry in Florida, and that this action be made known through the Witness and Contact, and that the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association be notified of this action by letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. R.J. Reynolds
Rev. Billy Allen
Rev. Jack Moses

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

Recommendations of Ordaining Council:

A. The Following be given License: Bro. Gary West, Bro. Garold West, Bro. Lattie Slagle, Bro. Bobby Sherbert, Bro. Troy Smith.

B. Bro. Neil Hearn and Bro. Eddie Turnage be received under watchcare of Association, pending a letter from their former Association.

C. Bro. Arthur Buchanan's License be renewed.

D. Bro. Paul Daniels be received as a member, pending a letter from someone we know who will verify his former Conference.

E. Bro. Carl James Mann be given a temporary License for three Months, after which his Church must become a member of a F.W.B. Association or Conference.

F. Bro. William Vaughn be reinstated as a member of Association.

G. Bro. Roy Sheehan be received under watchcare, pending a letter from the Beaver Creek Association in S.C.

H. Bro. R.J. Swann be given temporary license until our next Quarterly Conference.

I. Bro. Leonard Bryce Miller be given an Ordination Certificate in exchange for his Certificate from the Missionary Baptist.

J. The First Free Will Baptist Church in Black Mountain be received under watchcare of Association until next Quaterly Meeting, pending the verification of Church Property Deed.

K. Avery's Creek Church be received under watchcare of Association until next Quarterly Meeting, pending the verification of Church Property Deed.

L. The Investigating Committee Report concerning Carl Thompson be accepted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Elmer Keener,
Rev. James Childers, Sr.
Rev. James C. Lynn
Rev. John Moore
Rev. Jason Salyer

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee and Finance Committee have examined letters from 27 Churches and found them in order. 44 Ministers registered.

Church Letters	27
Money Received with Letters	\$762.91
Ministers Reporting	44
Money Received from Ministers	48.00
Offering for Rev. Forelines	50.11
Registered Delegates	86
Registered Visitors	30
Registered Deacons	12

We, the Finance Committee recommend the Association finish out the rest of offering in the amount of \$100 for Bro. Forelines.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Carl Roland
Bro. Mack Bartlett
Rev. Jack Moses

Jesus said, If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be. If any man serve me, him will my Father honor". John 12:26. Jesus is honored in C.T.S., let's follow Him there.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

The Bible states that Christ can make a new creature out of an old one, or in other words Christ transforms sinners. However, in our busy and carefree life, the world does not know this. Why? We Christians do not care.

How can we care? Our training at home can help, as well as our concern for our friends. A great neglected training is our church training service, known as C. T. S. Also in C. T. S. we can cultivate a care for the lost and dying world by first of all participating in it. A union of prayer along with programs geared to living a successful Christian life are engaged in C. T. S. (or should be). Studying God's Word helps us to care about the world, which also is an attraction of C. T. S. There is not a person who does not need to learn and to care more about others. Try C. T. S. to cultivate a care for sinners. Remember, where there is no training, there is no serving.

Jesus said, "If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be. If any man serve me, him will my Father honor". John 12:26. Jesus is honored in C. T. S., let's follow Him there.

Respectfully submitted, Bro. Jack Stephenson
Mrs. Lucille Lance

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are made aware each day of the tendency of many to lean toward liberalism, and to drift from the standards set forth in the Holy Word. We want our young people and adults to adhere to the teachings of Christ our Saviour so we your committee recommend the following:

1. That parents attend Sunday School with their children and teach them to always attend regularly.
2. That Pastors and leaders place special emphasis on up-grading our Sunday Schools in regard to the selection of dedicated teachers, good facilities, proper grading, literature and visual aids.
3. That teachers study and pray that they may present Christ to their pupils in such a way that it will challenge them to accept Christ and live accordingly.
4. That since much literature tends to deter from the word of God, we urge our leaders to use our Free Will Baptist Sunday School Literature, that our people may have fundamental teachings.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Flora Morgan
Mrs. Kitty Buchanan

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee on Missions, make the following recommendations:

1. That we be reminded of why Jesus left Heaven's Glory - "To seek and save the lost."
2. That He came setting the example that we should follow in His footsteps.
3. That He came into the world and Missions include the entire world, beginning in our own communities.
4. That some of our most capable possibilities are in our own area.
5. That this concern be allowed to be led of God's Spirit to reach throughout the entire world.

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6. That we, each one, consider the fact that we are Missionaries in a foreign country, Heaven being our own eternal land.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. R. J. Reynolds
Rev. Talmadge Maynor

DEEPER DEVOTION

There is a great need today for understanding of God's word. In a time of evil, of worldly knowledge, and false doctrine, we should "seek ye out of the book of the Lord, and read - Isaiah 34:16. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." II Timothy 2:15.

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting, get understanding." Proverbs 4:7

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways, acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths". Proverbs 3: 5, 6. All our thoughts and being should be in the Lord Jesus Christ. For it is as we trust Him that we are able to live and prepare for a better life after death. We should be so dedicated to the Lord that we can be in an attitude of prayer at all times. "Pray without ceasing." I Thess. 5:17

A devoted life is one that is spent in the service of the person or cause one is devoted to. Only the Lord Jesus Christ is deserving of this devotion.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Carl Thompson
Bro. Dan Anglin

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Mark 2:27...."The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." God knew that man needed a day for rest and worship, so He gave us one day out of seven. This day is to be used in this manner and to use it otherwise is violating God's law.

One of the first steps in the down-grading of a nation is desecration of the Lord's day. When professing Christians patronize the world by shopping on Sunday and attending worldly amusements they are sanctioning the very thing that is leading America away from God.

We urge all Free Will Baptists to spend this day as God has taught us. We pray for a return to the "Old Paths" of taking the family to God's house every service on Sunday and give a good testimony to Christ's resurrection in our lives as Christians.

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

PASTOR'S SUPPORT

We, your committee, feel that Pastors should be paid salary enough to care for his obligations that he might have the respect of the community. We urge each Church to pay the expense of their Pastor to all State and National meetings. We urge each Church to help their Pastor in a Retirement and Insurance plan. 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 in Church attendance, in prayer, in sympathy and understanding. We urge each Church to uphold and protect your Pastor against slander, gossip or evil speaking, that the work of God be not hindered in your community.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James C. Lynn
Bro. James Cole

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

College has a profound effect upon a young person. Perhaps no other single factor plays as big a role in shaping the moral standards, ideals, and philosophy of a young person after he leaves the home. College life does change a person, either for better or for worse.

The majority of secular colleges have a materialistic, atheistic, philosophy of life. Moral standards are low, and there is a permissiveness on the average college campus which leads to sin and corruption. There is a philosophy which teaches students against Christian standards, ridicules the Word of God, and teaches that man is basically the highest form of animal life, and thus should be free to do as he pleases, no matter what the consequences. The lives of millions of young people have been ruined at a secular college and university system.

In the midst of such corruption and moral decay, Free Will Baptist Bible College stands without apology for the Word of God, high moral standards, and clean Christian living. Our denomination has such a school as this to train our Christian young people for God's Service, because the young people of this denomination will be the leaders of tomorrow. We should encourage them to attend a school which stands for the Bible and Christian principles, rather than one which tears them down.

Certainly Christian education begins in the home. Parents play a major role in raising their children to walk in the ways of the Lord. Also, the church plays a vital part in training its people for Christian service. Proper training of our young people in the home and in the church will go far toward influencing them to further their Christian education at a school designed to build them up in the most holy faith.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Howard Messer
Bro. Steve Lytle

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

of the

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

of

NORTH CAROLINA

Affiliated With

National Association of Free Will Baptists

Article 1

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

Article 2

1. The purpose of this Association shall be: To promote unity, fraternity, fellowship, and co-operation; to encourage and engage in larger Christian enterprises which cannot be carried on by a single church; and 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 National Association.

2. This Association shall encourage a sound ministry, which presents 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 3

This Association shall be composed of all ordained Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates chosen and sent by each church in its bounds, who are duly recommended by the church to which they belong. Each church shall be entitled to at least (6) six delegates.

Article 4

1. This Association disclaims the right to exercise lordship over the Churches, or to have any power which would entitle it to infringe upon the internal affairs or rights of any of the churches of which it is composed. 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.

2. An accused church shall have the same right as an individual in the church, namely: Specific charges must be presented in writing; a fair opportunity shall be given for defense; and the accused shall be considered innocent until proven guilty.

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

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Article 5

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

Article 6

1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, 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. A Historian shall be elected for an indefinite period.

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 and accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in a business-like manner; to superintend the printing of the minutes and the distribution of same; and to give over all properties belonging to his or her office to his or her duly elected successor. The Clerk shall be paid a fee of \$100.00 for services rendered—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 by 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, and to preserve the same in a book. He or she shall keep a file of the minutes. All materials and property shall be given to his or her duly elected successor in office.

Article 7

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 appointed time.

Article 8

A Youth Director shall be elected annually. This Director shall be responsible for promoting youth work in the Association, in co-operation with the Church Training Service.

Article 9

The Executive Board of this Association shall consist of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and three (3) members elected from the floor annually. 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 office, shall be Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Board. Five members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

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Article 10

1. This Association shall maintain an Ordaining Council elected from the ordained authority, preferably ministers, five (5) in number, whose tenure of office shall be from one (1) to five (5) years. The Association shall elect annually to supply the vacancies as they occur.

2. The Ordaining Council shall act as an Advisory Council and an investigating committee, under the authority and recommendations of the local Church in this Association, issuing license, 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 candidate's calling and moral integrity. He shall preach under license until he is called to pastor or to full time Christian Service requiring ordination.

3. This Association deems it necessary for the protection of the gospel not to accept anyone as a minister who has two living wives. Each minister must maintain a Christian character, and clean habits, and shall not have a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism, communism, Catholicism, etc.

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

Article 11

1. Any church seeking membership in this Association shall furnish evidence that there is a deed, or record, made to the Trustee of said Free Will Baptist Church and their successors in office.

Article 12

This Association shall have a quarterly meeting on the first Saturday of each quarter after the annual meeting for the furtherance of every phase of work of the Association. Each minister shall report in person or by letter at each meeting with a donation of \$1.00, and shall submit a report at each annual meeting.

Article 13

This Association deems the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists as its rule of faith and practice.

Article 14

This Association shall be governed by the rules laid down in Robert's or Hasting's Rules of Order.

Article 15

This Association shall meet annually on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in August.

Article 16

This Association recommends that each church pay one percent (1 percent) of their income for the support of this Association, either monthly or quarterly.

Article 17

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any annual meeting of this Association.

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 - This Association shall be opened and closed with suitable devotions.

ARTICLE 2 - There shall be no conversation by members, one with another, so as to interrupt business while in session.

ARTICLE 3 - Every person wishing to speak shall first arise and address the Moderator, and be recognized before speaking.

ARTICLE 4 - No member shall interrupt another while speaking.

ARTICLE 5 - Every member speaking shall attend the subject under consideration.

ARTICLE 6 - No member shall speak on any one subject more than twice, except by permission of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 7 - Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

ARTICLE 8 - A motion before the house must be acted upon before another motion can be made.

ARTICLE 9 - On all motions acted upon, the majority vote shall prevail.

ARTICLE 10 - The Moderator shall have the privilege to speak on any subject as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

ARTICLE 11 - This Association shall admit no other title while in session but that of Brother or Sister.

ARTICLE 12 - No member shall absent himself from the body without the permission of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 13 - Any person transgressing these By-Laws shall be admonished by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 14 - No less than twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 15 - An offering shall be received at the annual meeting as is necessary. The necessity will be determined by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 16 - These By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present.

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.

3. ORIGINAL APOSTASY: We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell into reprobity and consequently involved his posterity 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).

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).

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).

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 repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." (2 Corinthians 7:9-10).

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 fit 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 hewn 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; ye 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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CHURCH COVENANT

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 conformity 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 endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We shall not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences; public worship; and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to 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.

