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92nd Annual Session
OF THE
TOE RIVER
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Association--
MINUTES.

1941 SESSION HELD WITH THE
St. Paul Church

Buladean, N. C., Aug. 14, 15, 16 1941

OFFICERS

W. M. Beam, Moderator
J. H. Renfro, Green Mountain, N. C. Clerk

S. C. Tolley

The next session of this Association will be held with Elk Mountain Church at or near Crossnore, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the Third Sunday in Aug. 1942. Brother Zeb Ledford to preach the Introductory sermon, Brother Dan Miller to be his alternate.

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PROCEEDINGS

TOE RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Toe River Free Will Baptist Association met in its 92nd session with St. Paul Church, Buladean, N. C., Thursday, August 14, 1941 at 11:00 o'clock. Services opened with singing, the song services by Mitchell County Vocal Band. Opening prayer by Brother Garrett Hopson, Introductory sermon delivered by Brother W. M. Howell, Text from Jeremiah 20th chapter, 9th verse. Brother Howell delivered a wonderful sermon with good effect.

On motion then adjourned until 2:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association met at 2:00 P. M., according to adjournment. Devotional services opened with singing. Song services furnished by Buladean Gospel Quartet. Devotional services conducted by Bro. Zeb Ledford, scripture lesson read from 10th chapter of St. Luke. Prayer offered by Bro. E. P. Blevins.

On motion then proceeded to organize by enrolling Ministers, Deacons and Delegates into a working body. Ministers enrolled were as follows:

G. Hopson	W. M. Howell
J. S. Arnett	Zeb Ledford
S. C. Tolley	Dan Miller
D. M. Laughrun	J. T. Wright
D. C. Tolley	W. M. Beam
John H. Arrowood	James Arrowood
Gilbert Adkins	Fred Wilson
Ernest Buck	Edd McKinney
Zeb Renfro	W. H. Hughes
W. M. James	John Street
Woodard Thomas	Carl Osborn
James DeGroat	R. C. Stocton
Bob Miller	Earl Hyder
Albert Winters.	

Deacons enrolled were as follows:

Little Doe—A. L. Cates, John Orr.
 Pigeon River—Dove Hughes.
 Elk Mountain—M. M. Jaynes.
 Toe River—K. M. Tipton.
 Edwards Chapel—Don Laws.
 Beans Creek—Sam Whitson, Earnest Buchanan.
 Cane Creek—Roby Buchanan.
 Millers Chapel (Tenn.)—Ed Bailey, Jess Clark.
 Morgans Chapel—P. S. Orr.

Berea—Spencer Barnett.
 Middle D. C.—C. L. Ledford, Joe R. Street.
 Odoms Chapel—W. B. Odom.
 Coxes Creek—Robert Richardson.
 McCourry Rock—Zelzah McCourry.
 Green Mountain—Jake Hopson, C. S. Bailey.
 Upper Gap Creek—P. B. Arnett.
 Pierces Chapel—J. C. Molton.
 Mt. View—Nathan Ollis.
 Roaring Creek—N. V. Hughes.
 St. John—Charlie Oxidine.
 St. Paul—Dave Hughes, Sam Odom.

Delegates enrolled were as follows:

Pigeon River—Nat Miller, Aster Lewis.
 Brummetts Creek—Harrison Phillips, Baxter Bennett, Gus Miller.
 Elk Mountain—Dollie Johnson, Leason Clark.
 Middle District—Charlie Street, Nathan Ledford, Nathan Troutman, David Butler.
 Cane Creek—Roby Buchanan, Fate Buchanan, Pearl DeGroat.
 Forbes Chapel—R. T. Gouge, W. M. Troutman, Rebecca Miller.
 Edwards Chapel—Hubert Freeman, Mildred Maynard, Pansy Laws.
 Tiger Creek—Earl Whitehead, Jake McClelland, Cora McClelland.
 Laughruns Chapel—Alma Sutphin, Shirley Killingsworth.
 Berea—Jane Barnett, Mosey Barnett.
 Beans Creek—Henry Hill, Cora Buchanan, Hettie Whitson.
 Millers Chapel (N. C.)—Luther Byrd, Charlie Berry, Perry Adkins.
 Green Mtn.—Charlie Bailey, Fannie Bailey, Daisy Renfro, Charles Hopson.
 Upper Gap Creek—Bessie Walker, Pearl Culiers.
 Toe River—Edd Murphy, Dorothy Murphy, Nora Tipton.
 Fairview—Lawrence Tolley.
 Morgans Chapel—T. A. Arnett.
 St. John—James Morgan, Andrew Harding.
 Clarks Chapel—Jackson Tolley, W. M. R. Willis.
 Little Doe—M. Ledford, S. S. Whitehead, Martha Whitehead.
 Evergreen—Charlotte Winters, Olivee Buck, Helen Wilson.

St. Paul—Garlan Hughes, Howard Street, Leva Odom, Martha Hill.

Charity Hill—D. C. Treadway, B. F. Treadway.

Little Elk—Albert Winters.

On motion elected a Moderator and Clerk by balloting vote which resulted in the election of Brother W. M. Beam, Moderator, J. H. Renfro, Clerk.

Committees appointed were as follows:

On Pulpit—Nave Campbell, Sam Odom, C. L. Hill.

On Investigation—James Arrowood, W. M. Howell, S. C. Tolley, J. C. Molton, J. S. Arnett.

On Business—Carl Osborn, J. T. Wright, Garret Hopson.

On Sabbath Schools—Zeb Ledford, M. M. Jaynes, A. L. Cates.

On Obituaries—E. P. Blevins, W. M. James, E. F. Buck.

On Finance—Gilbert Adkins, K. M. Tipton.

On Temperance—R. T. Gouge, M. Ledford, John H. Arrowood.

On Session—James DeGroat, A. L. Cates, D. C. Treadway.

On motion the several committees were voted on as satisfactory.

On motion the rules of decorum was read and adopted.

On motion then adjourned the business of the Association until 8:00 o'clock Friday morning for preaching at 4:00 o'clock this P. M. by Bro. W. M. Beam, Text from 8th chapter of St. John, 56th verse. Bro. Beam delivered a wonderful message with good effect. Preaching at 8:00 o'clock this P. M. by Bro. E. P. Blevins. Text from 14th chapter of St. John 16th verse. Bro. Blevins delivered a wonderful message with good effect.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association met according to adjournment at 8:00 o'clock. Services opened with singing furnished by Buladean Gospel Quartet; devotional services conducted by Brother J. T. Wright, scripture lesson read from 25th chapter of Matthew, prayer offered by Brother John H. Arrowood.

On motion previous minute read and adopted.

On motion enrolled Ministers, Deacons, Delegates, present not enrolled.

Ministers enrolled as follows:

Kinnie Holder, Nat Campbell, Fairl Sparks, Wiley Sheets, A. W. Woody, Jake Davis, T. F. Lewis, Bert Taylor.

Deacons enrolled as follows:

Pierces Chapel—Charlie Johnson.

Beans Creek—C. J. Carver.

Unicoi—G. W. Wilson, T. G. Edwards.

Delegates enrolled as follows:

Pierces Chapel—Herve Carver, Howard Roberts.

Wrights Chapel—Sam Troutman, Wyatt Browning.

Burlesons Chapel—Fred Dellinger, Carl Harding, Alice Woody.

Millers Chapel (Tenn.)—John Woodby, Pollie Bailey.

Unicoi—Alta McGlothin, Earl Wilson, Tillie Wilson, Sam Haney, Mrs. Sam Haney.

Rich Acres Chapel—Glen Renfro.

On motion enrolled Brother E. P. Blevins as visiting Brother from Jacks Creek Free Will Baptist Association, and Brother John Buchanan visiting from John Wheeler Free Will Baptist Association.

On motion it is requested by this Association that the Ministers, Deacons and Delegates, composing this Association, when they return to their home church, that they elect a church treasurer and provide funds to take care of our aged Ministers or Orphans and needy, as the care may be, that should be looked after by the church. Each church should give according as they are able and each church to report on this funds in next quarterly meeting.

On motion then adjourned until 2:00 o'clock for preaching at 11:00 A. M. by Brother Zeb Ledford, Text from 3rd chapter of II Timothy, 5th verse. Brother Ledford delivered a wonderful message with good effect.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:00 P. M.

The Association met according to the adjournment, services opened with singing, devotional services conducted by Brother John H. Arrowood. Lesson read from 14th chapter of St. John prayer offered by Brother Zeb Ledford.

On motion minute of forenoon session read and adopted.

On motion called for Ministers, Deacons and Delegates present not enrolled and the following enrolled:—

Union Hill—Clate Whitson, Deacon.

Valley Forge—W. M. Forbes, Delia Chambers, Lizzie Ellis, Mollie Jenkins, Delegates.

Poplar—Charles Tipton, Ethel Edwards, Bertha Peterson, Dels.

Vale—Lonnie Johnson, Mrs. Don Calhoun, E. Cornett, Bertha Cornett, Earl Carter, Dels.

Dennis Cove—Barney Bennett.

Middle District—Mrs. Nathan Troutman.

Union Hill—Texa Bennett.

On motion called for the report of the various committees.

Committee on Investigation did not have any report at this time.

REPORT ON BUSINESS

We beg to report the following: That we follow our discipline as we started in the beginning especially in dealing with the Ministry and quit arguing, but let the discipline settle the matter; and the Ministers who have not been present or reported by letter for the past 12 months—their names will be dropped from the Minister's roll until they appear in person and make satisfaction to this Conference or association. And we further advise that our people do not organize churches closer than two miles of each other—

and Ministers who brings about confusion by so doing will be dealt with by this Conference. We further report that we get on the old rules of the Free Will Baptists and practice them.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

CARL OSBORN

J. T. WRIGHT,

G. HOPSON.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

We, your committee beg to report that we find a lack of interest on the part of the parents failing to attend Sabbath School, furthermore we advise churches to employ only Christian people as officers and teachers for the Lord has forbidden sinners from teaching his word.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

ZEB LEDFORD,

M. M. JAYNES,

A. L. CATES.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on Temperance suggest that this Toe River Association not only go on record as total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks but do our Christian duty in helping to put down all Beer joints where they exist, and help keep others from being erected, and use our Christian influence to keep our young people out of such places and give our moral support to all law enforcement officers that are trying to keep evil that is damning our young men and women down. We further request that no member of this Association aid in this evil by buying groceries, etc. where intoxicating drinks are sold.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

R. T. GOUGE,

JOHN H. ARROWOOD,

M. LEDFORD.

REPORT ON FINANCE

We, your committee on Finance beg to report that we have received from the several churches the amount of \$56.98

Allowed for Clerk fee 10.00

Total for printing and mailing Minutes \$46.98

Respectfully submitted by committee,

GILBERT ADKINS,

K. M. TIPTON.

RECEIVED—By Edwards \$46.98 for printing and distributing 625 copies of this (1941) minute. We hope the readers will like it.

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On motion the church letters were read and adopted.

On motion it is requested by this Association that each church clerk fill out their church letter to the Association with ink, as some in past wrote with pencil has become soiled and is hard to read.

Took offering for Rev. Garret Hopson by donation of congregation \$13.50

By Pigeon River Church 1.50

By Valley Forge Church 1.50

Total \$16.50

On motion received the report of the committee on Obituaries.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, your committee on obituaries submit the following: We find that there has been a number of deaths in the Associational year, and we ask that these Obituaries appear in the minutes just as written and turned in to us.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

E. P. BLEVINS,

W. M. JAMES,

E. F. BUCK.

Sister Rebecca Rogers—Departed this life March 31, 1939. Age 76. She was a devoted church member from an early age. She united with the F. W. B. 12 years before death. She leaves 11 children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Gone but not forgotten.

James Bailey—In his memory. Son of C. S. Bailey of Green Mountain Church, age 31 years, 2 months. James was a good supporter of the church and had a large number of friends to mourn his loss. Gone but not forgotten.

W. M. Hill—59 years old, died April 8, 1941. Was church member 25 years.

Harrison Barnett—Departed this life May 23, 1941, age 86. He was a member of the Free Will Baptists for 50 years. He gave the site where the church house now stands, he left good hope that he was going to a better country; he left a wife and 2 daughters. Gone but not forgotten.

Bro. Ora Jardon—Departed this life July 10, 1941, age 55. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Unicoi, Tenn. A devoted Christian to his church and Sunday School. A beloved husband and father to his wife and family. Leaves his wife and five sons to mourn his loss, and a host of friends and loved ones. We believe in his faith and his Christ. We are striving to be with him in Heaven.

Sister Lena Edwards—Departed this life February 28, 1941, age 52 years, leaves a husband and 2 children. She was a member of the Toe River church. She was a devoted Christian. She is gone to heaven to live with Jesus, waiting for her loved ones.

Sister Madline Richardson—Departed this life Nov. 30, 1940, age 21. She was united with F. W. B. three years at Coxes Creek church and was a devoted member, lived a model Christian life, was one of our best members, always ready to do her part for the good of humanity and the gospel. She leaves a father, mother and 1 sister, 2 brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Gone but greatly missed.

Lockie Whitson—Died December 28, 1940, age 88 years. She had belonged to the Free Will Baptist church since she was 18 years old. She left four children and a host of grandchildren and friends to mourn her loss.

Lula Bell Johnson—Departed this life March 12, 1941, her age being 20 years. She was a true and faithful member of Millers Chapel Free Will Baptist church for about four years. She leaves a husband, one child and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

W. C. Clark—Was born Aug. 2, 1868, departed this life Nov. 26, 1940, age 72 years, 3 months, 24 days.

He was a faithful member of the Little Doe Free Will Baptist church for about 51 years. He leaves his wife, 67 children—6 boys, and 1 girl—and 5 brothers to mourn his loss and a host of friends who will miss him, but our loss is Heavens gain. Gone but not forgotten.

Mira Holtsclaw—Departed this life September 29, 1940, age 53. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Tiger Creek. She was a devoted Christian and loved by all who knew her. Gone but not forgotten.

Earl Whitehead, Thomas M. Arnett, Clerks.

Bro. Pat Green—Of Hawk, N. C., was born January 16, 1920, and passed away July 3, 1941, age 21 years and 5 months. He was a member of the Cane Creek Free Will Baptist church for two years and was a good boy. He said Jesus was coming after him and we believe he surely did, and took him home. He leaves a father, mother and one brother and four sisters and many friends and relatives to mourn his loss, but we feel like our loss is Heaven's gain. Gone but not forgotten.

Written by one who loved him ZEB LEDFORD, His pastor.

On motion adjourned the business of the Association until 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning for preaching at 4:00 o'clock by Brother Garret Hopson, Text from St. John 14th chapter, 1st verse. Brother Hopson delivered a good message with good effect. Preaching at 8:00 o'clock this P. M. by Brother John T. Wright, Text from 14th chapter St. John, 6th verse. Brother Wright delivered a wonderful message with good effect.

SATURDAY MORNING AT 8:00 A. M.

The Association met according to adjournment. Services opened with singing, devotional services conducted by Brother James Arrowood, lesson read from 3rd chapter of Thessalonians. Prayer offered by Brother John T. Wright.

On motion minute of Friday afternoon session read and adopted.

On motion it is requested by this Association that we hold our three day's association as our old rule requires our Ministers, Deacons and Delegates, to stay for entire session unless they obtain leave of moderator to go away.

REPORT ON SESSION

We, your committee on session beg to report that the next session of the Association be held with Elk Mountain Church at or near Crossnore, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August 1942. Brother Zeb Ledford to preach the Introductory sermon, Brother Dan Miller to be his alternate.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

J. H. DeGROAT,
A. L. CATES,
D. C. TREADWAY.

RESOLUTION

This Association wishes to thank the good people at Buladean, N. C., for their kindness and hospitality during our stay with them. On motion then adjourned the Association until time and place.

W. M. BEAM, Moderator.
J. H. RENFRO, Clerk.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

On motion Ministers' Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M.
On motion retained the Association Moderator and Clerk for duty in the conference.

On motion it is requested that we only use a committee of 3 on investigation, except in case the committee in charge see fit to call others on committee.

On motion minute of last session read and adopted.

On motion the unfinished business from last conference was took from the table and placed in the hands of the investigation committee.

On motion enrolled brother G. C. Whitehead named by letter.

On motion granted Brother Hobert Hughes a letter of recommendation.

On motion character of ministry passed on as good so far as known, except those who have been absent for more than one year, as such ministers are to be dropped from Ministers Roll until they come in person and make satisfaction with the conference for their delinquency.

On motion called for letters of recommendation for license to preach or examination for ordination and received a letter recommending Brother Killingsworth for license and Brother Earl Hyder for ordination.

On motion Brother W. M. James was granted a new set of credentials as he had lost the ones previously issued.

On motion it is agreed by this body that we have a regular form of business of which to carry along our business to be written out by our oldest and more experienced Ministers, and the Moderator in charge shall use this form and keep the business in order.

On motion adjourned the business of conference until 2:00 o'clock for preaching at 11:00 o'clock by Brother W. M. James, Text from 2 Kings, 6th chapter, 6th verse. Brother James delivered a good message with good effect.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:00 P. M.

The Conference met according to adjournment. Services opened with singing, song service furnished by Rich Acres Trio. Devotional services conducted by Robert Gouge; Lesson read from 1st chapter of James, prayer offered by Brother A. L. Cates.

On motion received the report of the Ordaining Council and their decision to ordain Brother Earl Hyder, and that Brother Killingsworth wait 3 months for license so that a report in regard to him can be investigated.

On motion received the report of the investigation committee in regard to Brother Bob Miller's case and he is to be silenced from preaching until he makes peace with the parties he has had difference with.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

**JAMES ARROWOOD,
J. S. ARNETT,
J. C. MOLTON.**

At this time Brother Bob Miller and the parties with whom he had had difference met each other before the body and settled their trouble, and on motion Brother Bob Miller was restored back in good standing with this body.

Brother Earl Hyder was ordained and given credentials.

At 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon communion services and foot washing was carried out with 42 men and 33 women taking active part.

Preaching at this service by Brother E. P. Blevins, Text from St. Luke 22nd chapter, 16th verse and St. John 13th chapter, 14th verse. Brother Blevins delivered a wonderful message with good effect and a large number of people rejoicing.

A prayer of thanksgiving was offered up as God had so wonderfully blessed in the spirit during this Association, and much rejoicing took place in all the services.

On motion adjourned until time and place. Next session to be held with Cane Creek Church at Hawk, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the Third Sunday in November 1941, Brother Nat Campbell to preach the Introductory sermon, Brother Carl Osborn to be his alternate.

W. M. BEAM, Moderator.

J. H. RENFRO, Clerk, Green Mtn. N. C.

MINISTERS' DIRECTORY

NAME	ADDRESS
G. Hopson,	Green Mountain, N. C.
John H. Arrowood,	Relief, N. C.
J. S. Arnett,	R. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
S. C. Tolley,	R. 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
W. M. Howell,	R. 2, Johnson City, Tenn.
Dan Miller,	Relief, N. C.
Zeb Ledford,	Hawk, N. C.
Zeb Renfro,	R. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
D. C. Tolley,	R. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
James Arrowood,	Buladean, N. C.

G. C. Whitehead,	R. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
A. W. Woody,	Plumtree, N. C.
W. H. Woodby,	R. 1, Unicoi, Tenn.
Ernest Buck,	Shell Creek, Tenn.
Fred Wilson,	Shell Creek, Tenn.
Ed McKinney,	Elk Park, N. C.
W. M. Beam,	Honeycutt, N. C.
John Street,	Green Mountain, N. C.
Carl Osborn,	Unicoi, Tenn.
John T. Wright,	Hughes, N. C.
John Bowman,	Green Mountain, N. C.
Gilbert Adkins,	Ramseytown, N. C.
W. F. Taylor,	Johnson City, Tenn.
D. M. Laughrun,	Unicoi, Tenn.
J. H. DeGroat,	Hawk, N. C.
N. C. Johnson,	Johnson City, Tenn.
Jake Davis,	Unicoi, Tenn.
Jeff McKinney,	Elk Park, N. C.
Nat Campbell,	R. 5, Johnson City, Tenn.
Woodard Thomas,	Relief, N. C.
T. F. Lewis,	Washington College, Tenn.
Wiley Sheets,	Johnson City, Tenn.
Fairl Sparks,	Johnson City, Tenn.
Creed Daniels,	Frank, N. C.
Kinnie Holder,	R. 4, Elizabethton, Tenn.
W. H. Hughes,	Buladean, N. C.
Fred Beam,	Senia, N. C.
Arcemis Stocton,	R. 3, Marion, N. C.
W. M. James,	Frank, N. C.
Robert Miller,	Poplar, N. C.
Earl Hyder,	Elizabethton, Tenn.

Licentiates

Homer Taylor,	Johnson City, Tenn.
Bert Taylor,	R. 5, Box 7, Johnson City, Tenn.
Scott Lawson,	Johnson City, Tenn.
Albert Winters,	Elk Park, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.

Art. 2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended in a letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the ablest members belonging to the church.

Art. 3. The Association shall elect annually a moderator and clerk.

Art. 4. The Rules of Decorum shall be read immediately after the body is organized.

Art. 5. The Association will encourage a sound ministry; such as present Christ as an all-sufficient Saviour; having made salvation possible for every human being on the terms of the Gospel, which is freely offered to all.

Art. 6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations, and have his name enrolled in our minutes.

Art. 7. The Association may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expedition of business, and every committee appointed to any particular business, shall report their proceedings in writing to the association while in session, and all reports made be adopted or rejected by the body.

Art. 8. All queries regularly presented in the association by any church shall be attended to.

Art. 9. The Association shall have a book in which shall be kept an accurate account of all its proceedings.

10. Any church may become a member of the association by making application by letter or by delegate and adopting our articles of faith and church covenant.

11. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented.

12. There shall be an associational fund for defraying expenses and charges that may accrue, and for replenishing such; each church may contribute at pleasure.

13. There shall be a treasurer appointed by the Association, whose duty it shall be to have care of and account for the money committed to his charge.

14. The Association shall use the Free Baptist Treatise in full.

15. Each church shall be allowed one vote for every ten members or fraction thereof.

16. The Association advises all its churches to commemorate the death and suffering of our Lord at least twice a year.

17. The Association shall pay its clerk at least \$5.00 for his services per annum.

18. The Association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

CHURCH COVENANT.

1. Having given ourselves to the Lord through Jesus Christ, we agree to adopt the Free Will Baptist faith, we now give ourselves to each other by the help of God.

2. We solemnly covenant before God that we will carefully observe the commandments implied by a confession of faith, and in the spirit of meekness rebuke and admonish those who have gone astray, and watch over each other, being careful of each other's reputation, and use our influence to the upbuilding of the church and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, endeavoring to seek the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, and to confess our faults one to another, and to strengthen those that are weak.

3. We promise that by the help of God we will faithfully practice family and secret prayer, and strive to cultivate the doctrine of God's revealed word in the minds of those under our care.

4. We also agree to use our influence for the support of the Gospel and to contribute liberally to aid the ministry according to our several abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those that are afflicted and needy, and especially those of our own denomination.

5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly if not providentially hindered, and submit to all ordinances implied in a Profession of Faith.

6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements.

7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxicating liquors and not to use it as a beverage, nor to aid or assist in the manufacture of such nor furnish it to others.

8. We also agree to encourage home and foreign missions, education, Sabbath schools, good morals, and everything that is to the glory of God and to the welfare of men. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be happily admitted into the Kingdom of God, where we may ascribe honor unto the Lamb forever. Amen.

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	PASTOR-Elect	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES
Berea	James Arrowood	G. P. Barnett, Johnson City, Tenn.
Beans Creek	Dan Miller	Taylor Whitson, Ewart, N. C.
Bumpus Cove	Bert Taylor	Bessie Coffie, Embreeville, Tenn.
Burlesons Chapel	A. W. Woody	Bessie Woody, Plumtree, N. C.
Brummetts Creek	Gilbert Adkins	Pearl Hughes, Relief, N. C.
Clinchfield		W. M. Street, Green Mtn., N. C.
Charity Hill	W. M. Beam	Mabel Treadway, Elizabethton, T.
Cane Creek	Zeb Ledford	Oakley Woody, Hawk, N. C.
Coxes Creek	James Arrowood	Cora Lee Richardson, Marion, N. C.
Clarks Chapel	S. C. Tolley	Jackson Tolley, Hampton, Tenn.
Dennis Cove	Fred Wilson	Barney Bennett, Hampton, Tenn.
Evergreen	W. M. James	Ernest Shell, Shell Creek, Tenn.
Edwards Chapel	Herbert Black	U. B. Deyton, Burnsville, N. C.
Elk Mountain	Zeb Ledford	Mack C. Johnson, Crossnore, N. C.
Fairview	W. M. Howell	Lloyd Tolley, R. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Forbes Chapel	E. P. Blevins	R. T. Gouge, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Green Mountain	W. F. Taylor	Daisy Renfro, Green Mtn., N. C.
Ivy Height	Ernest Buck	G. S. Franklin, Minneapolis, N. C.
Wrights Chapel	Nat Campbell	A. M. Coffey, 52 Col. St., J. C., T.
Little Doe	Carl Osborn	J. K. Stephens, R. 1, Hampton, T.
Little Elk	Fred Beam	Cling McKinney, Elk Park, N. C.
Laughrun Chapel	John Street	Donna Laughrun, Unicoi, Tenn.
Lewis Chapel	J. S. Arnett	Jack McGee, Minneapolis, N. C.
McCourry Rock	Ed McKinney	Julia Greene, Senia, N. C.
Mountain View	W. M. James	Nathan Ollis, Frank, N. C.
Millers Chapel (T)	James Arrowood	Pollie Bailey, R. 1, B. 67 Unicoi, T.
Morgans Chapel	G. C. Whitehead	A. J. Arnett, R. 2, Roan Mtn., T.
Middle District	Zeb Ledford	Joe R. Street, Buladean, N. C.
Millers Chap. (NC)	Gilbert Adkins	Leora Miller, Ramseytown, N. C.
Odoms Chapel	W. H. Hughes	R. H. Parker, Buladean, N. C.
Poplar	Gilbert Adkins	Ethel Edwards, Poplar, N. C.
Pierces Chapel	J. S. Arnett	Mrs. Howard Roberts, Hampton, T.
Pigeon River	Gilbert Adkins	Don Barnett, R. 1, Relief, N. C.
Rich Acres Chapel	Willie Gilton	Hannah Edwards, Johnson City, T.
Roaring Creek	W. M. Beam	Mrs. H. H. Burleson, Valley, N. C.
St. Paul	E. P. Blevins	Nave Campbell, Buladean, N. C.
St. John	W. M. Howell	J. P. Morgan, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Toe River	Gilbert Adkins	K. M. Tipton, Hunt Dale, N. C.
Tiger Creek	Kennie Hoolder	Earl Whitehead, R. 2, Roan Mtn., T.
Union Hill	W. M. Beam	Loss Peterson, Tipton Hill, N. C.
Unicoi	Carl Osborn	Mary McCourry, Unicoi, Tenn.
Upper Gap Creek	J. S. Arnett	Bessie Walker, R. 4 Elizabethton, T.
Vale	W. M. Beam	Lonnie Johnson, Newland, N. C.
Valley Forge	W. M. Howell	Hazel Whitehead, Elizabethton, T.

TABLE No. 2

CHURCHES	Meeting Days	No. Baptised	Added Otherwise	Excluded	Dismissed	Deaths	Total Membership	No. in S. S.	Paid Pastor	Paid For Revivals	Minute Fund	Poor, Sick and Other funds	Com. Services Held	Value of Church Property
Berea	3rd	7	4				80	50	\$85.00	\$65.70	\$2.00	\$18.00		\$1800.00
Beans Creek	4th	1			2	2	50	40	35.06	25.00	.70		1	1000.00
Bumpus Cove	3rd	2	1		1	1	97	80	17.12		1.20		2	600.00
Burlesons Chapel	1-3	7	2	3			75	65	41.66	37.00	1.35	25.00	2	2000.00
Brummetts Creek	2nd						73	52	51.50	20.00	1.00			600.00
Clinchfield	3rd	1	2			1	25	20	12.95	15.14	.50		1	500.00
Charity Hill	1st						40	40	80.36	22.25	2.00	20.00	2	1500.00
Cane Creek	4th	13		5		1	142	100	40.00	30.00	2.52		1	1000.00
Coxes Creek	4th	10				1	85	75	72.00	49.00	.50	20.00	1	
Clarks Chapel	2nd			1			20	20			1.00	2.00	1	
Dennis Cove	4th						34	25	12.31		.75		1	
Evergreen	3rd	4	7		10		74	125	43.73	40.33	.90		7	1000.00
Edwards Chapel	4th						22	30	18.30		1.10			
Elk Mountain	1st		2			1	48	60	56.00	15.00	2.27	23.25	1	700.00
Fairview	2nd						47	60	66.65	15.00	1.00	74.00	2	800.00
Forbes Chapel	3rd	4					96	80	104.67	50.20	1.50		1	
Green Mountain	2nd	2					56	45	35.69	17.36	1.00		2	500.00
Ivy Height	2nd						43	30	25.00	10.00	1.10		1	
Wrights Chapel	2nd	1	6	17	3	2	225	112	154.32	4.00	1.50	86.60	4	1300.00
Little Doe	2nd	14	19				2140	113	137.18	85.00	3.00	62.10	1	1400.00
Little Elk	2nd	1	3		2		11	20	10.70		.68		1	
Laughrins Chapel	1st	8	13		1		52	45	25.00	15.00	1.20	5.00	2	800.00
Lewis Chapel	1st	1	1				42	30	48.11	14.00	1.75	12.00	1	1200.00
McCourry Rock	3rd	2	4				49	45	30.00	30.00	.60	10.00		500.00
Mt. View	2nd						30	30	40.00	7.60	.85	25.00	3	500.00
Millers Chapel (T.)	1st	8					45	48	56.70	40.00	1.00		2	
Morgans Chapel	1st						19	32	23.85		1.00		1	
Middle District	3rd	17	7				59	40	49.96	39.75	1.85			800.00
Millers Chap. N. C.	4th						145	45			2.00	8.00	1	1000.00
Odoms Chapel	1st	6	20		16	1	68	40	43.37	9.00	.50	10.00	2	1000.00
Poplar	1st	1	5				65	60		20.00	.60		1	700.00
Pierces Chapel	1st	13	3			1	48	50	65.33	20.78	1.00		2	1000.00
Pigeon River	3rd	18	22		2	1	83	42	57.00	35.00	1.50		1	1000.00
Rich Acres Chapel	1-3	3	16	4	2		56	65	203.00	56.00	1.00	30.00	2	2000.00
Roaring Creek	2nd					1	70	75			1.00	10.00		300.00
St. Paul	2nd		1				68	55	52.70	16.10	1.60			900.00
St. John	4th	7	14				57	60	117.10	26.20	1.25		2	500.00
Toe River	2nd	1	2			1	50	35	21.42	12.80	1.35		2	500.00
Tiger Creek	2nd	3	4			1	18	50		10.00	1.50		1	1000.00
Union Hill	4th	3	1				46	40	41.36	24.93	1.45			500.00
Unicoi	3rd	19	15			1	208	130	136.25	34.00	2.00	81.13	2	2500.00
Upper Gap Creek	2nd	2			2		56	49	28.56	21.36	1.00	10.50	2	1500.00
Vale	2nd					1	99	130	106.69	85.00	1.71		1	1000.00
Valley Forge	1st	3	6	7	5		39	65	113.62	63.18	.70			1500.00

CHURCH LETTER.

Date November 1944

GREETINGS IN CHRIST

We, the Free Will Baptist Church at Clark Chapel
 now in session, send the following named Delegates to represent us in
 your body:

OUR STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Our meeting day is 2 Sunday No. Baptised.....
 No. added otherwise..... No. Excluded..... No. Dismissed.....
 Deaths..... Total membership..... No. in Sabbath School.....
 paid pastor \$..... Paid for Revival work \$.....
 Revival Conducted by
 Pastor elect
 How many Communion Services held..... Minute Funds \$..... Has
 your Church a Home Mission Board?..... Who.....
 How much have you given for home missions \$.....
 Orphanage..... for poor or sick..... Church property.....
 How many monthly meetings did your pastor meet you.....
 Rev. Pastor
 Steward Clerk.....
 Address Hampton