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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ASHEVILLE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

The undersigned, being of full legal age, does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit Corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina and further certifies that:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Asheville Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- a) To maintain and extend the religious, spiritual, charitable and social work of the Religious Society of Friends in Asheville, North Carolina and the surrounding areas of Western North Carolina.
- b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- c) The Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for, non-profit purposes; no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of, any individual.

ARTICLE IV

The Corporation is empowered:

- a) To carry on any lawful activities calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the interests and purposes of the corporation, or to enhance the value of its properties, under such powers and rights which are now or which may hereafter be conferred upon non-profit corporations organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

- b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE V

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusively public purposes.

ARTICLE VI

The Corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE VII

The number of directors of the Corporation, their term and election may be fixed by the By-laws, but shall not be less than three in number. However, the directors shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE VIII

The officers of the Corporation, as provided by the By-laws of the Corporation, shall be elected by the directors of the Corporation, in the manner therein set out, and shall serve until their successors are elected and have qualified. The directors shall elect the regular officers of the Corporation in the annual meeting, for terms of one year. The secretary and treasurer may be one and the same person, and need not be a director of the Corporation. The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Monday in September of each year.

ARTICLE IX

By-laws of the Corporation may be adopted by the directors in any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose, so long as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles

ARTICLE X

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be five, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first meeting of the Corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Mary A. Parker	21 Wagon Trail Black Mountain, N. C. 28711
Dorothy Jennens	1749 Haywood Road Hendersonville, N. C. 28739
Mary Brown	79 Tacoma Circle Asheville, N. C. 28801
Arthur McVickar	19 Wagon Trail Black Mountain, N. C. 28711
Toby Ives	P. O. Box 842 Swannanoa, N. C. 28778

ARTICLE XI

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 21 Wagon Trail, Black Mountain, North Carolina, 28711, and the initial registered agent at such address is Mary A. Parker. *Swain County*

ARTICLE XII

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE XIII

The name and address of the Incorporator is Mary A. Parker, 21 Wagon Trail, Black Mountain, North Carolina, 28711.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of August, 1985.

Mary A. Parker
MARY A. PARKER

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

I, Carol H. Munday, a Notary Public of said State and County, do hereby certify that MARY A. PARKER, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this 22 day of August, 1985.

Carol H. Munday
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-18-86