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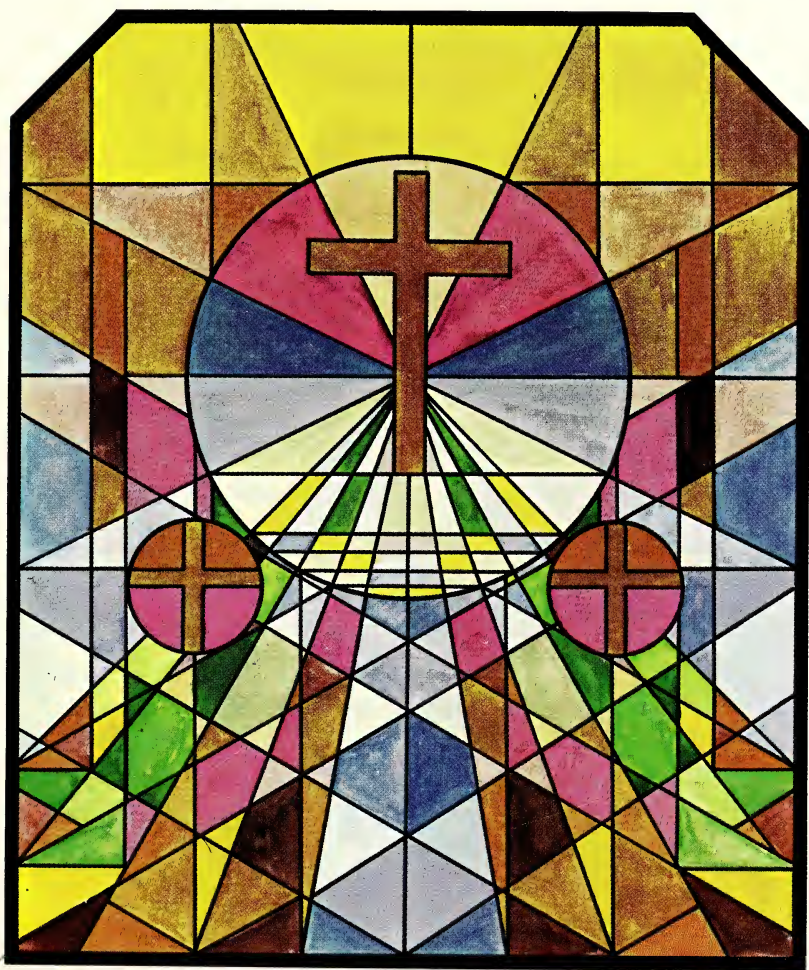
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North Carolina
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Held With The

MCUNT SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH

October 22, 1976

MYRTLE HEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

October 23, 1976



Next Session

SEVEN CREEKS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 1977

GORE'S CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 22, 1977

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Associational Directory

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Moderator - Mr. Walter Powell, Nakina, N.C.
Vice-Moderator - Rev. Grover Faulk, Tabor City, N.C.
Clerk-Treasurer - Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, Ash, N.C.
Song Leader - Mr. C. B. Bullock, Clarendon, N.C.
Pianist - Mrs. Hilda Norris, Clarendon, N.C.

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Anson Ludlum, Chairman - Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N.C.
Jessie Little - Star Rt. 2, Box 46A, Ash, N.C.
Leba Singletary - Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C.
Avery Canady - Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C.
Rev. Guy Formyduval - Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C.
James Bright - Rt. 1, Hallsboro, N.C.
Honoree Dudney - Rt. 1, Tabor City, N.C.
Paul J. Clewis - Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C.
Douglas Gaskins - Rt. 1, Clarendon, N.C.
Rev. J. M. Formyduval - Star Rt. 2, Ash, N.C.
Hoyt Inman - Ash, N.C.
Eugene Fowler - Rt. 1, Box 278, Tabor City, N.C.
Billy Gore - Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C.
C. W. Formyduval - Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C.
Rev. Darcy Hardwick - Nakina, N.C.
Guy Buck - Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C.
Rev. Grover Faulk - Rt. 3, Box 261, Tabor City, N.C.
P. O. Gore - Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C.
Mrs. Lottie Ludlum - Ex Officio Member - Rt. 1 Box 208, Ash, N.C.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Associational Sunday School Superintendent - J. D. Gore
Representative of Children's Homes - Kenneth Hawes
N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging - Mrs. Vicky Milligan
N.C. Baptist Hospital Representative - Rev. Darcy Hardwick
Associational WMU Director - Mrs. Lottie Ludlum
Associational Training Union Director - Mrs. Peggy Prince
Associational VBS Director - Mrs. Jean Babson
Associational Brotherhood Director - Rev. Bruce Christopher
Cooperative Program Representative - Rev. Guy Formyduval

Constitution

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report,

NAME

ARTICLE I. This body shall be denominational, and known as the Dock Missionary Baptist Association. And shall be composed of lawfully organized Missionary Baptist Churches.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE II. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Churches which have been duly received into, and continued in the fellowship of the Association. With all Ordained ministers who are members of churches composing this body, and three delegates chosen annually from the membership of each Church. To aid and assist in the business of the Association. Churches may be received into the fellowship of this Association only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year.

Application for membership shall be made through the Executive-Promotion Committee of the Association. Churches under watchcare of the Association shall make a written quarterly report of their progress and cooperative efforts in the work to the Executive-Promotion Committee, which meet on Friday night before the second Sunday in March, June, September, December, of each year.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE III. The officers of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer. The Clerk may serve as Treasurer at the will of the Association. All of whom shall be elected Annually. They shall assume their duty upon their election, and serve throughout the ensuing year.

DUTY OF THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE IV. The moderator shall preside, and enforce an observance of the Constitution and preserve order: Provided that in the absence, or inability of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. In the absence of both, the Moderator and the Vice-Moderator the body shall elect a Moderator Pro-Tem.

CLERK

ARTICLE V. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceeding's of the Association: to superintend the printing and distribution of the minute's, and shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual report to the Association, and shall keep on file the minute's, and other important documents belonging to the Association. The Clerk shall receive for His/Her service from the Associational Treasurer \$ 125.00, or as recommended and approved by the Association.

TREASURER

ARTICLE VI. The Treasurer shall receive all funds sent up to the Association by the Churches and collected during the session, and all handed or sent to the Treasurer during the year. The Treasurer, He/She, shall pay out same only on written order from the Chairman of the Executive-Promotion Committee, and shall make a report each year.

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE VII. The Association shall elect annually an Executive-Promotion Committee, consisting of one member from each Church. The Moderator and Clerk, and one member from each Church shall be members of this committee. Each Church will appoint the member they want to serve, and put his name on the Association letter. This member does not have to be a Preacher or Deacon, but should be a member in full fellowship and of good Christian

conduct. The Association shall elect annually a Chairman of this Committee who shall make a written report to the Association each session: They shall cooperate with the Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board of the State Baptist Convention in supplying the Gospel to needy places in the bounds of the Association, and to all the world. It shall be the duty of this Committee to superintend all Associational missions, and the distribution of Christian literature in the Churches, and such other matters that shall be entrusted to them.

CLERK-TREASURER

ARTICLE VIII. The Clerk and Treasurer of the Association shall be ex officio members of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE IX. For rules of order Hiscox's directory for Baptist Churches shall be our guide.

B. This Association may withdraw fellowship from any Church it deems negligent in observance of Gospel Order, and will withdraw fellowship from any Church practicing or accepting any form of Baptism other than that of Missionary Baptist immersion.

C. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a vote of $2/3$ of the members present.

D. This Constitution shall be printed in each annual minute Book of the Association.

Respectively Submitted,
D. J. Hardwick
Douglas Gaskin
Eugene Fowler

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his wuccessor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be

decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules, Hiscox's Parliamentary Law shall be followed.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

- CAMP BRANCH - Mrs. Rebecca Little, Velt Clewis
DULAH - Dupree Jacobs, Mrs. Myrtle Jacobs, Ms Linda Jacobs, Mrs. Ila Vee Fowler, Ms Suzanne Fowler, Mrs. Grace Singletary.
GORE'S CHAPEL - Clyde Gore, Leroy Gore, Rick Faulk.
HAPPY HOME - Mrs. Cleo Ward, Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Doris Butler, Kenneth Hawes, Mrs. Reba Formyduval, J. D. Gore.
HONEY HILL - Ronnie Williamson, Larry Williamson, James Bright.
JONES STREET - Mrs. Doris Tompkins, Ms Sadra Tompkins, Ms JoAnn Dudney, Ms Wendy Dudney, Mrs. Fannie Fowler, Mrs. Peggy Prince, Elton Prince, Mrs. Clevie Christopher.
MAGNOLIA - Mrs. Janice W. Clewis, Mrs. Virginia Gerganous, Mrs. Olive Register, Kenneth D. Haney, Paul J. Clewis, Thurston Etheridge, Homer Rigger, (Alternate and Ms Margaret C. Haney (Alternate)).
MOUNT SINAI - James Walton, C. B. Bullock, Leon Ward, Jr.
MYRTLE HEAD - Floyd Parker, Mrs. Janice Evans, Rifton Evans.
NEW LIFE - Willie Johnson, Tommy Gore, Larry Mills.
NEW BRITTON - Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Dora Stone, Mrs. Vada Hewett.
OLYPHIC - Allan Gore, Mrs. Carolyn Gore, J. M. Gore, Ms Becky Gore, Ms Judy Hardee.
PALMYRA - Rev. Elder Evans, Mrs. Edith Evans, A. H. Ray.
POLEY BRIDGE - Carl Reeves, Mrs. Zennie Mae Hardwick, Mrs. Barbara Prince, Mrs. Peggy Grissett, Ms Jill Grissett.
RIVERSIDE - Ms Mary Canady, Donnie Canady, Ms Evelyn Buck, Ms Peggy Grice, Eddie Grice.
SANDY PALIN - William C. Cartrette, David Lanier, J. R. Milligan.
SEVEN CREEKS - Stancil Ward, Mrs. Stancil Ward, Vance Long, Kenneth Gore.
ZION - Anson Ludlum, Phillip Stout, Mrs. Carolyn Stout, Eugene Coleman, Jimmy White, Stella White.

Our Beloved Dead

- CAMP BRANCH - Mr. James Milligan
DULAH - Mrs. Nina Stocks
GORE'S CHAPEL - Mr. Elwood Gore, Mr. Ansel Turner, Mr. Rhone Canady
HAPPY HOME - Mrs. Lillian Long
HONEY HILL - Mrs. Mary E. Sibbitt
MAGNOLIA - Mrs. Smittie Simmons
MOUNT SINAI - Mrs. Gertie Spivey, Mr. Jesse Worley
NEW BRITTON - Mrs. Georgia Babson, Mr. W. W. Babson, Mr. Woodrow Simmons
NEW LIFE - Mrs. Doris Mills
PALMYRA - Mrs. Hattie Suggs, Mrs. Katie Hines
POLEY BRIDGE - Mr. Alfred Penny, Mrs. Mary Ganus
RIVERSIDE - Mrs. Carol Jean Buck, Mrs. Estes Canady
SEVEN CREEKS - Mr. S. P. Long, Mrs. S. P. Long
ZION - Mrs. Gertie Hughes
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Program

DOCK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Friday, October 22, 1976

MOUNT SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH

- 3:30--Registration begin
4:00--Hymn, Congregation,
Devotion
4:15--Roll Call, Recognition of Pastors, Pastors' Wives, and Visitors
Miscellaneous Business
4:25--Cooperative Program
4:40--N. C. Baptist Hospital
4:55--Report on Sunday School
5:10--Christian Literature
5:25--Special Music
5:35--Report on Our V B S
5:45--Report on Church Training
6:00--Recess for one Hour, for
Refreshments, as directed by
Mount Sinai Baptist Church
7:00--Hymn
Devotion, Scripture, and
Prayer
7:15--W M U
8:00--Annual Association Sermon
Adjourn until Saturday morning, 10:00 A.M. at Myrtle Head Baptist
Church
- Directed by C. B. Bollock
Associational Music Director
Rev. James Duncan
Rev. W. Guy Formyduval, with
Dr. Louis Beal,
Campbell College Representative
Mr. Hoyt Inman, Hospital Representa-
tive
Rev. Calvin S. Knight, Director
Church and Community Relations
Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Mr. J. D. Gore
Rev. Bruce Christopher, Pastor
Jones Street Baptist Church
Directed by C. B. Bullock,
Association Music Director
Mr. Walter Powell
Mrs. Peggy Prince
Directed by C. B. Bullock, Jr.
Music Director
Mr. Leon Ward, Jr.
Mrs. Grey Blosser, Director
Ms Suthell Walker, Director
Baptist Women, State Baptist Conven-
tion, Speaker.
Rev. Grover Faulk

PROGRAM

DOCK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SATURDAY, October 23, 1976

MYRTLE HEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

- 9:45--Registration begin
10:00--Devotion
10:15--Special Music
10:20--North Carolina Baptist Homes
for the aging
- Rev. Floyd Parker
Directed by C. B. Bullock
Mrs. Vicky Milligan and
Rev. Gwenn E. McCormick, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Whiteville

10:35--Baptist Faith
10:55--Hymn's Congregation, or
as arranged by

Rev. Anson Smith

Mr. C. B. Bullock,
Associational Music Director

11:00--Baptist Children's Homes
of North Carolina

Mr. Kenneth Haws, Children's Homes
Representative, Presenting the
Children, and others who will come
with the Children

12:00 Noon

Recess for one Hour, for
Refreshments, as directed by
Myrtle Head Baptist Church

1:00 Hymn, Scripture, and Prayer
Business

Adjourn

Proceedings

The Sixty-First session of The Dock Missionary Baptist Association convened with Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, October 22, 1976, beginning at 4PM.

The Meeting opened with the congregation singing "Brethern We Have Met To Worship". Bro. James Duncan held devotion and Rev. Grover Faulk led in prayer.

Roll of churches was called, three absent. Nominating Committees were named to recommend officers for the coming year; for General officers: Rev. Guy Formyduval, Chairman, Rev. Will Johnson and Rev. Floyd Parker; for Departmental Officers: Eugene Fowler, Douglas Gaskins and Anson Ludlum.

Cooperative Program was given by Rev. Guy Formyduval with Dr. Louis Beal, Campbell College Representative, relating how the Cooperative Program helps the colleges.

Rev. Calvin S. Knight, Director of Church and Community Relations Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, N.C., gave report on the hospital.

Mr. J. D. Gore gave Sunday School Report, challenging each church to work hard in Christian teaching.

Christian Literature report was given by Rev. Bruce Christopher.

Special music by Mount Sinai Choir rendering several beautiful selections.

Motion was made and seconded that the topics discussed be adopted.

Moderator gave report on Vacation Bible School, stating that March 3 and 4, 1977 a VBS Clinic would be held at Caswell Baptist Assembly, Southport, N.C.

Mrs. Peggy Prince reported on the importance of Training Union and four young people from Jones Street Church gave testimony as to what Training Union meant to them. Training Union report adopted by motion and second.

Meeting was adjourned for supper hour by singing first verse "How Firm Foundation". Prayer for dismissal by Rev. Will Johnson. Dr. Knight returned thanks for the evening meal.

Evening session opened with the congregation singing "We Are Marching To Zion". Bro. Leon Ward, Jr. held devotion and prayer.

The Pastors and their wives were recognized, also Mrs. Morgan, wife of Past Moderator.

WMU report was given by Mrs. Grey Blosser and Ms Suethill Walker,

Director of Baptist Women N.C. State Baptist Convention, as speaker on "What WMU Means to Rural Churches".

Rev. Grover Faulk preached the Annual Sermon - Luke 15:3-7.

Motion and second that a standing vote be given to Mount Sinai for their wonderful hospitality.

First day of Associational meeting ended with dismissal prayer by John M. Gore.

Second Day

The second day of the Sixty-First Session of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association convened with Myrtle Head Missionary Baptist Church Saturday, October 23, 1976.

The meeting opened with congregation singing "Come Thou Faunt".

Welcome and devotion was given by Rev. Floyd Parker, prayer by Rev. Guy Farnyduval.

The congregation sang "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" and "Heavens Jubilee".

The report on North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging was given by Mrs. Vicky Milligan and Rev. Gwenn E. McCornick, Pastor First Baptist Church, Whiteville, N.C.

Rev. J. Anson Smith gave talk on "Baptist Faith".

Mr. Kenneth Hawes gave report on Baptist Children's Homes. Representatives from The Kennedy Home - the children, House Parents, Rev. Roger Williams, and their song leader, Mr. John Thompson presented an hour of music and Gospel. Rev. Williams read Galatians 6. A love offering of \$137.23 was taken for them.

Recessed for lunch.

The Afternoon session opened with congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. Floyd Parker read I Cor. 14:1. Rev. Will Johnson led in prayer.

Rev. Grover Faulk gave report on Executive-Promotion Committee.

Motion and second to adopt report, vote by raising of right hand.

Rev. Darcy Hardwick presented a "Revision of the Constitution", noting several changes. Motion and second was made to accept new Constitution and the old are void. Vote was taken unanimously in favor.

Rev. Grover Faulk recommended that a Constitutional Committee be appointed. Motion second and vote taken in favor of Rev. Darcy Hardwick, Eugene Fowler and Douglas Gaskins to serve for this year.

Treasurer gave report. Accepted by motion and vote.

Nominating Committees for officers for ensuing year gave report.

Departmental officers given by Eugene Fowler. Motion made, seconded and vote taken to accept the recommendation. Rev. Will Johnson recommended the General Officers and they too, by motion, second and vote of uplifted hands were accepted.

Anson Ludlum was elected Chairman of Executive-Promotion Committee by motion and vote.

An invitation was extended to all departmental officers to visit New Life Church at any time by Eugene Fowler.

Rev. Grover Faulk made motion to extend a vote of thanks to Myrtle Head Church for their hospitality during the day.

Rev. Crowell Powell asked if the 4 P.M. Session of first day would continue. A vote was taken of the delegates present and voted in favor. The first day of the 1977 meeting will convene at 4 P.M. with Seven Creeks Missionary Baptist Church; second day 10:00 A.M. with Gore's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. Grover Faulk announced the Baptist State Convention in Fayetteville, Nov. 15-17. He urged churches to send a delegate to this convention,

to take part, and see what's happening.

The Sixty-First Session of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association closed with prayer by Eugene Fowler.

Reports

1976 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In looking back over the past six years of Sunday School work, probably, it would be good for us to evaluate just what we have been doing in Sunday work.

As we began to shape the 70's we had many suggestions and ideals to use to help us improve our Sunday Schools. We have had good materials to help us build a Dynamic Sunday School.

During this time we have placed great emphasis on Bible Study and witnessing. We have had suggestions for a bus ministry. We have had great emphasis put on an Outreach program. We have also worked with high attendance Sunday.

All of these programs were for us to use and upgrade our Sunday School. I wonder if each of us, as Christians, are really doing what we can to use these materials effectively? These materials with God's guidance can do much to give us better Sunday Schools.

It is most important that we as Christians use all available means to lead lost people to Christ, and to educate all Christians toward full Christian Maturity.

Let us in our Sunday Schools always remember that what ever we attempt to do should be done to glorify God.

It should be to further His work on earth. It should be done by people who know and love the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Gore

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS - 1976

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all round, ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the State Legislature. It is believed and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; construction has begun on a 4-level parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$405,946.52 compared to a total of \$390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt Inman

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
EASTERN AREA - 1976

The variety of services provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina have been increased greatly in recent years. Eastern North Carolina has shared in this expansion made possible by the generosity of our Baptist people and other friends of the dependent child.

Odum Home at Pembroke has been a vital part to our total ministry for many years. Groundbreaking ceremonies were observed there on September 30, 1976 for the construction of a cottage for children, a recreation building and a residence for the director. We are deeply indebted to a fine host of friends throughout Southeastern North Carolina who have responded to the initial challenge by Mr. John Newton and Mrs. Harold Deal, business men in Hickory.

The Frontiersmen program at Kennedy Home for boys and girls to participate in Wilderness Group Therapy is meeting with significant success. The Duke Endowment has recognized the value of this special child care ministry to the extent of giving us a \$75,000 Grant over a period of three years to insure adequate support for this innovative effort. Other child caring agencies across the nation are studying this program.

Due to the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the First Baptist Church of Henderson and member churches in the Cullom Baptist Association, an emergency shelter will be opened in Henderson during the month of October. This facility will provide emergency care for children while plans are being made for longer term placement or their referral to other helping agencies.

Foster homes have provided excellent care for many of our children since the beginning of this program in the 1930's. Presently Eastern North Carolina has seventeen foster homes licensed to care for twenty-seven children. This program should continue to grow in the years ahead. Our greatest need in this area is for foster parents who will open their hearts and homes to serve children with special needs.

The department of Child Development and Family Education is available to assist pastors and churches in planning and presenting wider services to strengthen, enrich and support Christian family life. Members of the staff are available upon call to provide assistance in planning for day care, family education and related interests.

We are deeply grateful at the Homes for every expression of interest and means of support provided by our people. Special gifts, income through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering are vital to

our existence. We thank you for every expression of your faith and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Hawes

1976 SUGGESTED ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving". Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This may be referred to as the Christian life style. One man said that as he turned his life over to the Lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged to Christ literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life style. Churches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to the mission task in the use of all possessions if it is to be true to the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. Churches should consider prayerfully the 15 percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

During the past year the churches of our association gave \$3,320.00 through the Cooperative Program.

Last year, 1126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.
2. That a stewardship conference or Stewardship Decision Night be held for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship programs.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
4. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, every month.
5. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
6. Every church in the association giving the suggested amount for the support of associational missions, every month.
7. Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Guy FormyDuval

1976 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of the 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, urges all Baptists to "stay with the state paper. Increase its circulation. Send it to the homes of all people. The reward will be great."

Louis D. Newton of Georgia who has done more than any other person to interpret the value to Baptist state papers, said: "The investment any church can make in furthering the Kingdom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life.

If this "packhorse", meaning the RECORDER, is not going to every family in your church, may this be the year that you take this step.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Christopher

1976 REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-raising effort to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon beloved pastor, and Trustee of the Homes, was called by the trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North Carolina has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but throughout the State, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional Home available for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will accommodate 50 people and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes and a

Nursing Care Unit--rethaven the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, N.C., the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptist make this Christian care and concern possible through two very vital sources--The Cooperative Program and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible. Gifts this year, through these sources are greater than ever before and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to and in support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited, the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future and we covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicky Milligan

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"There's a call come ringing O're the restless wave, Send the Light, Send the Light. There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save, Send the Light, Send the Light."

WMU strives to send the light of Jesus Christ through the Dock Association in its mission tasks. The four tasks that WMU carries out for the church are:

1. Teach missions
2. Engage in missions action.
3. Support world mission through praying and giving.
4. Provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

In performing these four tasks effectively and efficiently, Woman's Missionary Union helps in a significant way with the work of the church. We began the 1975-1976 year with five active WMU Organizations. In the spring of '76 The Zion WMU was organized, making a total of six.

We have observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the Week of Prayer for Home Mission and the Annie Armstrong Offering.

We were fortunate to have Miss Ruth Meares teach our study course "Tomorrow starts Today" in preparation for our Week of Prayer for Home Mission.

Poley Bridge Church served as host for our annual spring meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Zack Deal, missionaries to Columbia, South America were our guest speakers. We organized a WMU choir under the direction of Mrs. Helen Smith. This choir seemed to enjoy the practice sessions and everyone enjoyed their performance at our study course and annual meeting. We also, formed a WMU council made up of the director of each organization to plan the WMU work for the association.

Christ gave his followers a message to bear to all the world. The message is of salvation, reconciliation - settling disputes, making friends among enemies, and making mankind one with God. This is the message

sinful, restless, volatile man needs to hear and to see enacted today.

This is the message Baptist Women possess. This is the message Christ commanded his followers to preach and teach in all nations.

Receipts this year from our Societies were:

Churches	Foreign Mission (Lottie Moon)	Home Mission Annie Armstrong	Heck Jones	State Mission	Community	Total
Poley Bridge	400.00	420.00	200.00	50.00	348.00	1,418.00
Happy Home	200.00	100.38			30.31	330.00
Olyphic	675.00	639.00		139.00		1,453.00
Jones Street	24.00	46.00		15.00		85.00
New Britton	25.00	7.50				32.50
Zion				75.00		75.00
Total	1,324.00	1,212.88	200.00	279.00	378.31	3,394.19

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Grey Blosser

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE
1976

The Executive Promotion Committee of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association met quarterly during this associational year. These meetings were held in the months of December, March, June and September at the Poley Bridge church.

On December 12, 1976 the meeting was opened by prayer by Brother Guy FormyDuval. The committee approved an application for pastoral aid for the amount of \$1800.00 for the Jones Street church.

Rev. Nelson King was given an opportunity to express himself about some rumors that were circulating about his preaching false doctrine. He explained himself and answered questions that was asked him concerning these things. One of the things that was mentioned was the question of Rev. Lester English having ever been ordained as a Missionary Baptist Preacher. Rev. English was given an opportunity to speak for himself and presented to the chairman and moderator of the Association papers showing he was ordained at the East Rockingham Baptist Church. Chairman Faulk reported to the committee on the resolution adopted at the State Baptist Convention to allow women to be ordained in the churches of the convention. The committee voted to go on record as opposed to this resolution.

On March 12, 1976 the meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Darcey Hardwick. The chairman Brother Grover Faulk was not present and by

motion Brother Walter Powell was appointed to act as chairman. The moderator appointed Brothers Bruce Christopher, Anson Ludlum, Guy FormyDuval, Melvin Long and Anson Smith as a program committee to assist him in making out a program for the annual meeting in October. The committee voted in favor of this committee. There was a discussion concerning printing equipment and other equipment needed for the use of the association and ways to get money to pay for this equipment. This subject was to be studied and suggestions brought out at next meeting.

On June 11, 1976 the meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Eugene Fowler. The chairman presented statements to the board concerning fees for associational expenses. Suggestions were made that the churches of the association increase their giving to this cause. Mt. Sinai representative asked when someone could meet with them to arrange for the Friday annual meeting. Brother Powell was appointed to be responsible for this.

A constitution committee was appointed for the purpose of updating our constitution, to make suggestion to the association in annual meeting to amend certain articles. Brothers Darcey Hardwick, Brother Douglas Gaskins and Brother Eugene Fowler were appointed on this committee to study and make reports to this committee at the September meeting. Benediction by Brother Mort MormyDuval.

On September 10, 1976 meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Anson Ludlum. Eight churches were present. Chairman Faulk asked for the report from the constitution committee appointed in the June meeting. Brother Hardwick chairman of this committee gave the report. After a general discussion the committee voted to accept the recommendations and to have this committee to bring these amendments to the association in October for their consideration. Also this committee voted to recommend to the association that there be elected annually a constitution committee to study the constitution and make such recommendations to the association as necessary to keep the constitution updated. Brother Powell Moderator of the Association read a letter asking for a donation in the amount of 20 cents per church to help pay for a car for one of our retiring Southern Baptist Convention workers. The committee made up the sum of \$5.30 for Brother Powell to send. Benediction by Brother Guy Buck.

Again this year we thank you for your cooperation. We do recommend to some of the churches that you place someone on this committee who attend these meetings and who are interested in the works of the association. If your representative has missed more than one meeting we suggest you replace him.

On August 23, 1976 the examining presbytery met at the Dulah Baptist church for the purpose of examining Brother Robert I. Gaskins for ordination. This service was opened by singing one verse of I Shall Not Be Moved and Prayer by Brother Garland Long.

All the council were present. Members of this examining presbytery are Rev. Crowell Powell, Rev. Grover Faulk, Rev. Anson, Rev. Garland Long and Rev. Guy FormyDuval. Also present for this meeting were Brother Dupree Jacobs, Leby Singletary and Jerry Fowler, deacons from Dulah with their pastor Rev. Burrough Hardee, Jr.

Brother Gaskins was questioned about his conversion experience, his call by God to preach and doctrine especially Baptist doctrine. After a lengthy questioning and discussion, Brother Gaskins was excused while the council made their decision. The council voted by unanimous vote to recommend his ordination at what time his work demands this ordination.

The New Life Baptist Church received a letter from the Oak Dale Baptist Church stating that they had called Brother Haywood Fowler as pastor and requesting New Life to ordain him so that he could serve in that capacity. New Life requested the examining council to examine him for ordination.

On September 28, 1976 the council met with Brother Haywood to examine

him for ordination. All five members of the council were present. He was thoroughly questioned by the council and answered all questions satisfactorily. He then was excused from the meeting for the council to decide if they thought he was qualified to be ordained. A motion was made by Brother Anson Smith and seconded by Brother Garland to recommend him to New Life Church to be ordained. Brother Haywood was then asked to return and was counseled by some members of the board. The council then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Grover Faulk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance beginning Associational year	\$388.38	
Associational Fees	239.00	
Donation from Mount Sinai (special collection for purchasing new printing equipment)	<u>10.00</u>	727.38
EXPENDITURES:		
Southern Baptist Press (Minutes)	235.58	
Clerk Fee	<u>125.00</u>	
		<u>-360.58</u>
Balance close of Associational year		366.80

ORDAINED MINISTERS DURING THE YEAR

Dulah - Rev. Robert Lee Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 129C, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

LICENSED MINISTERS DURING THE YEAR

Mt. Sinai - Henry Walton, Rt. 3, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Olyphic - J. M. Gore, Jr., Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
Allan Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING THE YEAR

Dulah - Rev. Robert Lee Gaskins ordained into the ministry.
Gore's Chapel - Began construction of a fellowship building.
Jones Street - Started a Homecoming Day.
Mount Sinai - Constructed a Fellowship Hall with two classrooms above it.
Myrtle Head - Added two classrooms to church building.
Olyphic - Have decided to build a Fellowship Hall.
Riverside - Held first Homecoming, purchased new church furniture and installed carpet.
Seven Creeks - Church celebrated it's one hundred seventy-fourth birthday with Bicentennial Program celebrating the two hundredth birthday of the Nation.
Zion - Church observed "Old Fashion Sunday, July 4th - America's two hundredth Birthday. Twenty-four women of the church organized a Woman's Missionary Union.

CHARIMAN OF DEACONS ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CAMP BRANCH - Jessie Little, Star Rt. 2, Ash, N.C. 28420 287-6396
DULAH - Leba Singletary, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463 653-2114
GORE'S CHAPEL - Leroy Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455 642-5403

HAPPY HOME - Wilbur Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455 642-4596
 HONEY HILL - James Bright, Hallsboro, N.C. 28442 646-3870
 JONES STREET - Honoree Dudney, Rt. 2, Taobr City, NC.C 28463 653-3073
 MAGNOLIA - Paul J. Clewis, Rt. 4, Box 293, Whiteville, N.C. 28472 642-3683
 MOUNT SINAI - D. A. Hardwick, Rt. 3, Whiteville, N.C. 28472 653-2868
 MYRTLE HEAD - Wadell Evans, Star Rt. 2, Ash, N.C. 28420 287-3497
 NEW BRITTON - Hoyt Inman, Ash, N.C. 28420 287-6671
 NEW LIFE - Eugene Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 278, Tabor City, N.C. 28463 357-8221
 OLYPHIC - James W. Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463 653-2239
 PALMYRA - Foster L. Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina, M. C. 28455 642-4040
 POLEY BRIDGE - Percy McKeithan, Nakina, N. C. 28455 642-2556
 RIVERSIDE - W. E. Jacobs, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463 653-2892
 SANDY PLAIN - J. R. Milligan, Rt. 3, Tabor City, 28463 653-2795
 SEVEN CREEKS - P. O. Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455 642-4201
 ZION - Anson Ludlum, Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N.C. 28420 287-3876

HISTORY OF MYRTLE HEAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

As memory recalls, preaching was held in Myrtle Head School before the church was organized. Rev. Nathan Milliken and Rev. Christenberry Milliken were the preacher's bringing God's messages. The school was located across the road from present day structures.

On October 21, 1922, an organizing council came to Myrtle Head School and with the help of God, organized Myrtle Head Missionary Baptist Church. The organizing council consisted of Brethren, H. G. Fowler (chairman), H. M. Ross (clerk), D. J. Tucker, W. V. Simmons, N. B. Bennett, O. L. Pruitt, H. S. Bennett, M. J. Long and H. L. Long.

After the organization, the church went immediately into conference. Brother E. A. Evans was first church clerk.

Rev. H. G. Fowler was first pastor. Serving as the first deacons were Brethren E. C. Duncan and J. V. Simmons.

On February 10, 1923, Myrtle Head Church was accepted into the Central Union and Dock Association.

There is no record as to when the first church was built across the road. Sister Cindy Milliken gave the land on which the first church was built.

In September 1959, the church decided to start a building fund. This fund was to be set aside until the time came to build a new church. In October 1963, we decided to build a new church building. Brother Boyd Evans gave some additional land at this time. Brethren R. L. Duncan, W. B. Evans and T. C. Simmons were appointed to the building committee. In April 1966, we moved into our new building.

February 7, 1970, we voted to build a Fellowship Building with rest-rooms. Serving on the building committee were Brethren R. L. Duncan, W. B. Evans and Thurman Evans.

As our church continued to grow, in the early part of 1976, we decided to build two additional classrooms. This is the way our present buildings stand today.

God' spokesmen who have served as Pastor's of Myrtle Head Church are listed below. They are listed in the order in which they served our church.

- First - Rev. H. G. Fowler
- Second - Rev. K. L. Stanley
- Third - Rev. G. R. Hunt
- Fourth - Rev. D. B. Stanley
- Fifth - Rev. H. G. Fowler
- Sixth - Rev. W. V. Simmons
- Seventh - Rev. J. M. Jones

Eighth - Rev. L. L. Todd
Ninth - Rev. P. T. Britt
Tenth - Rev. H. M. Gore
Eleventh - Rev. Anson Smith
Twelveth - Rev. Truluck Johnson
Thirteenth - Rev. Earl Lanier (1955-1956)
Fourteenth - Rev. Elder Evans (1957)
Fifteenth - Rev. George Piver (1958)
Sixteenth - Rev. H. M. Gore (1959-1960)
Seventeenth - Rev. Anson Smith (1960-1969)
Eighteenth - Rev. Dock Rabon (1970-1974)

Our present Pastor is Rev. Jack Martin. He began his pastoral duties at Myrtle Head in June 1974.

Submitted October 9, 1976

By Janice M. Evans

CHURCH HISTORY

Riverside Missionary Baptist Church was organized November 4, 1939. Serving as moderator of the organizing conference was M. L. Mince, assisted by G. Clyde Prince and O. E. Hardee.

The first deacons of the church were Bro. Billy Grice, Bro. O. L. Formyduval and Bro. Willie Jacobs. The first Sunday School Superintendent was O. L. Formyduval. Sister Blanch Jacobs was the first church treasurer. The Church had 20 Charter members.

The first church building and one acre of land was purchased for \$30 dollars. The building was an old school house. Since that time the auditorium has been enlarged and two classrooms added. In 1971 the church purchased an additional 4 acres of land adjacent to the first acre. In 1972 bathrooms were built. In 1975 the church held its first Homecoming. Very shortly afterwards the church had carpet installed and also purchased complete new church furniture.

Rev. Oscar Hardwick was the first pastor followed in order by Rev. Vance Simmons, Rev. Anson Smith, Rev. Raymond Cumbee, Rev. Pink McKeithan and our present pastor, Rev. Robert L. Duncan.

as we move forward in the years to come we pray that the same unity, love and concern for the last that has existed in the past will always be present with us. Praying that the worship of the Lord, salvation of souls and Christian education will always have first place in our church.

Judy Nealy

20 YEAR HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
OF THE DOCK ASSOCIATION

DATE	PLACE 1st and 2nd day	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER 1st and 2nd day
1957	Mt. Sinai Magnolia	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. H. C. Powell Dr. Herman Ihley
1958	Olyphic Myrtle Head	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Vance Tyson Rev. Charles B. Howard
1959	Seven Creeks Jones Street	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Robert Carter Dr. E. L. Spivey
1960	Dulah Poley Bridge	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Burroughs Carter Rev. Stafford Hebert
1961	Riverside New Life	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Grover Faulk Rev. Julian S. Hopkins
1962	New Britton Happy Home	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. T. L. Johnson Rev. Ben Patrick
1963	Mt. Sinai Honey Hill	M. M. Jones	Ralph C. King	Rev. S. C. Davis Rev. John Haas
1964	Zion Palmyra	M. M. Jones	Ralph C. King	Rev. E. D. Gaskin Rev. Donald Bowen
1965	Sandy Plain Happy Home	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Boyd Williamson Rev. Gilmer Cross
1966	Olyphic New Britton	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Joe C. Stanley Dr. Carl Bates
1967	Mt. Sinai Myrtle Head	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Ralph Gore
1968	Seven Creeks Gores Chapel	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. H. C. Powell Rev. John G. Haas
1969	Dulah Poley Bridge	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. J. P. Lanier Rev. Guy Cain
1970	Jones Street Magnolia	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Haskell Sides Rev. H. C. Powell
1971	New Life Camp Branch	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Grover Faulk Rev. Jack Gregory
1972	Riverside Honey Hill	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Anson Smith Rev. Crowell Powell
1973	Zion Palmyra	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Harvey L. Smith Kennedy Childrens Home
1974	Sandy Plain Happy Home	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. W. M. Prince Kennedy Childrens Home
1975	Olyphic New Britton	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Bruce Christopher Kennedy & Odom Childrens Home
1976	Mt. Sinai Myrtle Head	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Grover Faulk Kennedy Childrens Home

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION													1976											
Association DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST																								
State NORTH CAROLINA																								
Associational Clerk MRS. LOTTIE LUDLUM																								
Address Rt. 1, Box 208																								
City Ash																								
State N. C.																								
Zip 28420																								
CHURCHES																								
PASTORS & ADDRESSES																								
Church	Pastor	Address	City	State	Zip	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	18	19	20	24	25	26			
Camp Branch	Rev. Eugene Evans, Jr.	Rt. 1, Nakina 28455				Brunswick	unk.	1	Y	1	1	1	24		24					2000				
Dulah	Rev. Burroughs Hardee, Jr.	Rt. 4, Loris, SC 29569				Colleton	1928	1	X	6	2	13	127	21	148					68000				
Gores Chapel	Rev. Ben Doyle, Rt. 1,	Box 344, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577				Colleton	1924	1	X	2	5	54	26	80	80					46000		12000		
Happy Home	Rev. W. Guy Formvudval,	Rt. 1, Nakina 28455				Colleton	1907	1	X	2	2	1	141	32	173	1				22000				
Honey Hill	Rev. Jack Martin, Rt. 1,	Box 404, Aynor, SC 29411				Colleton	1961	1	X	32	9	11	131	25	156	2			3	60000		20850		
Jones St.	Rev. S. Bruce Christopher,	Rt. 1, Box 108C, Labor City 28463				Colleton	1958	4	X	6	3	6	76	5	81					40000		467		
Magnolia	Rev. Ben Doyle, Rt. 1,	Box 344, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577				Colleton	1912	c	X	11	1	5	106	19	125	1				55000		30000		
Mount Sinai	Rev. Burroughs Hardee, Jr.,	Rt. 4, Loris, SC 29569				Colleton	1849	1	X	12	2	15	116	47	163					10000		1500		
Myrtle Head	Rev. Jack Martin, Rt. 1,	Box 404, Aynor, SC 29511				Brunswick	1922	1	X	3	1	1	104	19	123					52000				
New Britton	Rev. J. Anson Smith, Rt. 1,	Ash 28420				Brunswick	1812	1	X	6	5	6	236	54	290					55000				
New Life	Rev. Crowell Powell, Rt. 1,	Nakina 28455				Colleton	1916	1		8	6	4	215	34	249					85000				
Olyphic	Rev. A. W. Icard, Rt. 2,	Shallotte 28459				Colleton	1927	1	X	6	5	1	86	10	96	2				15000				
Palmyra	Rev. Dale Holden, Rt. 2,	Box 93, Shallotte 28459				Colleton	1885	1	X	7	6	5	180	32	212	1				100000				
Poley Bridge						Colleton	1885	1	X	4	4	5	84	80	164					90000				
Riverside	Rev. Robert Lee Duncan,	Brunswick 28472				Colleton	1889	1	X	1	3	24	10	34	20000					20000				
Sandy Plain	Rev. Raymond L. Cumber,	Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472				Colleton	1893	1	X	7	4	2	139	17	156	1				75000				
Seven Creeks	Rev. Raymond L. Cumber,	Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472				Colleton	1802	1	X	6	6	103	35	138	75					75000		11701		
Zion	Rev. Garland Long, Rt. 4,	Whiteville 28472				Brunswick	1919	1	X	1	2	2	65	10	75					50000				
TOTALS													111	49	86	2011	476	2487	8	3		900000		76518

1976		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Association		Crade Roll enrollment	Preschool enrollment	Children enrollment	Youth enrollment	Young Adult enrollment	Young Adult enrollment	Young Adult enrollment	Senior Adult enrollment	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions	Total ongoing Sunday	Average weekly Sunday	Number of Bible Study	Bible Study groups	Weekday Bible Study	Church V. B. S.	Mission V. B. S.	Total V. B. S. enrollment
Address		(Birth to 2 years)	(Birth through 5 years)	(6-11 years or grades 1-6)	(12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions	Total ongoing Sunday	School attendance	Number of Bible Study	Bible Study groups	Weekday Bible Study	Church V. B. S.	Mission V. B. S.	Total V. B. S. enrollment
City																					
State																					
Zip																					
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																			
Camp Branch	Mr. Leo Russ, Star Rt. 2, Ash 28420	2	14	15	14	19	12	21	18	3	118	61	65	65	15				100	100	100
Dulah	Mr. Leba Singletery, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	5	16	28	17	26	54	26	54	5	105	88	38	95	95				58	58	58
Gores Chapel	Albert L. Jones, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	1	7	14	12	5	17	21	5	2	78	50	126	78	50				38	38	38
Happy Home	Hubert Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	2	19	4	36	8	21	23	9	2	97	71	198	97	71				80	80	80
Honey Hill	Ronnie Williams, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28459	2	1	4	3	8	12	32	12		113	80	265	113	80				65	65	65
Jones Street	J. D. Spivey, Rt. 1, Box 169A, Tabor City 28463	2	14	15	14	19	12	21	18	3	118	61	65	15					100	100	100
Magnolia	M. B. Long, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	5	10	20	15	10	25	10	10	5	105	88	38	95	95				58	58	58
Mount Sinai	Leon Ward, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 87A, Tabor City 28463	14	14	20	17	38	57	40	10	12	198	102	126	78	50				38	38	38
Myrtle Head	Rifton Evans, Star Rt. 2, Box 24-A, Ash 28420	3	13	9	7	2	20	10	17	4	85	66	45	66	66				80	80	80
New Britton	Hoyt Inman, Ash 28420	38	18	25	21	45	45	48	48	2	197	85	137	197	85				137	137	137
New Life	Eugene Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 278, Tabor City 28463	8	40	37	20	75	60	25	25		265	169	119	169	169				119	119	119
Olyphic	John M. Gore, Rt. 3, Box 196, Tabor City 28463	8	15	12	3	8	25	4	4	5	82	49	70	49	49				70	70	70
Palmira	B. L. Formyduval, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	12	19	24	25	22	26	57	57	3	188	131	126	131	131				61	61	61
Poley Bridge	Claude McKeithan, Nakina 28455	12	12	10	14	12	35	74	74	1	84	74	74	74	74				74	74	74
Riverside	Melvin Long, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	6	6	4	5	13	9	9	9		37	27	74	27	27				74	74	74
Sandy Plain	David Lanier, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	17	20	40	40	15	101	101	101	3	196	95	58	95	95				58	58	58
Seven Creeks	Willard Fowler, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	4	8	8	20	12	18	16	12	2	109	70	35	70	70				35	35	35
Zion	James D. White, Rt. 1, Ash 28420	10	7	7	17	12	24	24	6	2	78	42	61	42	42				61	61	61
TOTALS		29	217	261	329	146	346	577	224	2	7	57	2197	1370	1370	27	52	1165	1165	1165	1165

TABLE C TRAINING UNION		1976														
Association DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
State NORTH CAROLINA		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Address MRS. PEGGY PRINCE Rt. 1, Box 113 JJ Tabor City N. C.											Children	Youth	Adult			
City Tabor City		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES														
State N. C.		Miss Rita Long, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455														
Zip 28463		Kenneth Hawes, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455														
CHURCHES		Mrs. Doris Tompkins, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463														
Dulah		C. W. Formy Duvel, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455														
Happy Home		Carl Chestnut, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455														
Jones Street		TOTALS														
Palmyra		6	21	61	15	92	12	8		215		5			5	136
Seven Creeks																

1976		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Association	1976	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
Association DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director C. B. BULLOCK Address Rt. 1 City Clarendon State N. C. Zip 28432		MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
Camp Branch		7	18	17	15				3		60	45	
Dulah													
Gores Chapel													
Happy Home			8	5	15				3		31	15	
Honey Hill													
Jones St.													
Magnolia				10	10						20	12	
Mt. Sinai													
Myrtle Head													
New Britton													
New Life			35	25	35					95	18	14	
Olyphic				2	14				2		34	20	
Palmyra			8	10	12						28	20	
Poley Bridge			15		12				1				
Riverside													
Sandy Plain			19	15	12						46	18	
Seven Creeks			6	15	25				2		52	40	
Zion													
		15	109	99	150				11	95	289	184	
		TOTALS											

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION															
1976												115			
Association DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST															
State NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational WMU Director															
MRS. LOTTIE LUDLUM															
Address Rt. 1, Box 208 Ash N. C. 28420															
CHURCHES	Number of Organizations						Enrollment								
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Happy Home					1		1				2	6	2		10
Jones St.		1			1						8	1			9
New Britton			1		1	3					42	3			70
Olyphic					1			10		15	15	3			18
Poley Bridge					1						35	1			36
Zion					1						21	3			24
TOTALS		1	1	1	5	1	7	10	15	2	127	13			167

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD															
1976												125			
Association DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST															
State NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational Brotherhood Director															
REV. BRUCE CHRISTOPHER															
Address Rt. 1, Box 108C Tabor City N. C. 28463															
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES						Enrollment								
	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist men enrollment (18 and over)	Other Baptist Men Groups	Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrollment of Mission (s) of Church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	Other Boys involved in Mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist Men					
Jones Street				6		1	7								
TOTALS				6		1	7								

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976

Association DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Treasurer MRS. LOTTIE LUDLUM Address Rt. 1, Box 208 City Ash State N. C. Zip 28420	21 Number of titers	22 Cooperative Program goal as Percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.				126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries construction during the year	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures	
				Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithes	Forward Program											Alt. Forward Program
CHURCHES																		
Camp Branch																		
Dulah																		
Gores Chapel	10	20																
Happy Home	3	3																
Honey Hill	17	25																
Jones St.																		
Magnolia	14	5	3															
Mt. Sinai																		
Myrtle Head																		
New Britton		3.88	4															
New Life																		
Olyphic	12																	
Palmlyra	10																	
Poley Bridge																		
Riverside																		
Sandy Plain																		
Seven Creeks	2																	
Zion																		
TOTALS	68	5	2	4	1	11	1960	19	5037	201056	46000	43945	83651	9636	7428	61352	205352	

1976		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES		Church			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
Association		Sponsored Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
State		All other church sponsored expenditures			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
NORTH CAROLINA		Total church sponsored mission expenditures			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
Director of Associational Missions		Money paid out on new construction during the year			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
Address		City			State											
Zip		Zip														
CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES														
Camp Branch	Ms. Odessa Little, Star Rt. 2, Box 46A, Ash 28420															
Duloh	Jimmy D. Long, Rt. 3, Box 218, Tabor City 28463															
Gores Chapel	Ms. Clara Jones, Rt. 1, Box 240, Nakina 28455															
Happy Home	Ms. Ralph Sasser, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455															
Honey Hill	Ms. Junior Dew, Rt. 1, Box 171, Hallsboro 28442															
Jones St.	Ms. Doris Tompkins, Rt. 1, Box 8C, Tabor City 28463															
Magnolia	Ms. Virginia Gerganous, Rt. 4, Box 293, Whiteville 28472															
Mt. Sinai	Ms. Bonnie Prince, Rt. 3, Box 268, Whiteville 28472															
Myrtle Head	Ms. Diane S. Parker, Star Rt. 2, Box 26C, Ash 28420															
New Britton	Ms. Judy King, Rt. 1, Box 410, Ash 28420															
New Life	Ralph Jolly, Rt. 3, Box 18, Tabor City 28463															
Olyphic	Ms. Minnie Gore, Rt. 3, Box 204A, Tabor City 28463															
Palmyra	C. W. Powell, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455															
Poley Bridge	Hubert Ward, P. O. Box 12, Nakina 28455															
Riverside	Ms. Nell Buck, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463															
Sandy Plain	J. Hubert Norris, Rt. 3, Box 247, Tabor City 28463															
Seven Creeks	Ernest H. Long, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455															
Zion	Ms. Lottie Luolum, Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash 28420															
TOTALS		74	74	3110	450	505	2112	1581	163	2522	2057	706	3054	18137	16336	

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION		1976	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
Association DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST																												
State NORTH CAROLINA																												
Moderator C. W. POWELL																												
Address City State Zip																												
Nakina N. C. 28455																												
CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES																												
CHURCHES																												
Camp Branch	Jessie Little, Star Rt. 2, Ash 28420																											
Dulah	Leba Singletary, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463																											
Gores Chapel	Leroy Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																											
Happy Home	Wilbur Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																											
Honey Hill	James Bright, Hallsboro 28442																											
Jones St.	Honoree Dudney, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463																											
Magnolia	Paul J. Clewis, Rt. 4, Box 293, Whiteville 28472																											
Mt. Sinai	D. A. Hardwick, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472																											
Myrtle Head	Waddell Evans, Star Rt. 2, Ash 28420																											
New Britton	Hoyt Inman, Rt. 1, Ash 28420																											
New Life	Eugene Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 278, Tabor City 28463																											
Olyphic	James W. Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463																											
Palmyra	Foster L. Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																											
Poley Bridge	Percy McKeithan, Nakina 28455																											
Riverside	W. E. Jacobs, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463																											
Sandy Plain	J. R. Milligan, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463																											
Seven Creeks	P. O. Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																											
Zion	Anson Ludlum, Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash 28420																											
TOTALS											14	1	36															

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Baptist Association

North Carolina

1976-1977



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MINUTES
of the
62nd Annual Session
of the
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ASSOCIATION
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Held With The

SEVEN CREEKS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 1977

GORE'S CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 22, 1977

Next Session

DULAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 20, 1978

POLEY BRIDGE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 1978

Associational Directory

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Moderator---Walter Powell, Nakina, N.C.
Vice-Moderator---Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Tabor City, N.C.
Clerk-Treasurer---Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, Ash, N.C.
Music Director---Mr. C.B. Bullock, Clarendon, N.C.
Pianist---Mrs. Hilda Norris, Clarendon, N.C.

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Anson Ludlum, Chairman - Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N.C.
Jessie Little - Star Rt. 2, Box 46A, Ash, N.C.
Leba Singletary - Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C.
Ralph Gore - Nakina, N.C.
Rev. Guy Formyduval - Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C.
James Bright - Rt. 1, Hallsboro, N.C.
Honoree Dudney - Rt. 1, Tabor City, N.C.
Paul J. Clewis - Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C.
Douglas Gaskins - Rt. 1, Clarendon, N.C.
Rev. J.M. Formyduval - Star Rt., Ash, N.C.
Hoyt Inman - Ash, N.C.
Eugene Fowler - Rt. 1, Box 278, Tabor City, N.C.
James W. Gore - Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C.
C.W. Formyduval - Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C.
Rev. Darcy Hardwick - Nakina, N.C.
Guy Buck - Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C.
J.R. Milligan - Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C.
P.O. Gore - Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C.
Mrs. Lottie Ludlum - Ex officio member - Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N.C.
Walter Powell - Ex officio member - Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Associational Sunday School Superintendent---Honoree Dudney
Representative of Children's Homes---Mrs. Jewel Formyduval
N.C. Baptist Homes For Aging---Mrs. Vicky Milligan
N.C. Baptist Hospital Representative---Rev. Darcy Hardwick
Associational WMU Director---Mrs. Lottie Ludlum
Associational Training Union Director---Rev. Robert L. Gaskins
Associational VBS Director---Mrs. Jean Babson
Associational Brotherhood Director---Rev. Bruce Christopher
Cooperative Program Representative---Rev. Guy Formyduval

Constitution

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report,

NAME

ARTICLE I. This body shall be denominational, and known as the Dock Missionary Baptist Association. And shall be composed of lawfully organized Missionary Baptist Churches.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE II. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Churches which have been duly received into, and continued in the fellowship of the Association. With all Ordained ministers who are members of churches composing this body, and three delegates chosen annually from the membership of each Church. To aid and assist in the business of the Association. Churches may be received into the fellowship of this Association only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year.

Application for membership shall be made through the Executive-Promotion Committee of the Association. Churches under watchcare of the Association shall make a written quarterly report of their progress and cooperative efforts in the work to the Executive-Promotion Committee, which meet on Friday night before the second Sunday in March, June, September, December, of each year.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE III. The officers of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer. The Clerk may serve as Treasurer at the will of the Association. All of whom shall be elected Annually. They shall assume their duty upon their election, and serve throughout the ensuing year.

DUTY OF THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE IV. The moderator shall preside, and enforce an observance of the Constitution and preserve order: Provided that in the absence, or inability of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. In the absence of both, the Moderator and Vice-Moderator the body shall elect a Moderator Pro-Tem.

CLERK

ARTICLE V. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceeding's of the Association: to superintend the printing and distribution of the minute's, and shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual report to the Association, and shall keep on file the minute's, and other important documents belonging to the Association. The Clerk shall receive for His/Her service from the Associational Treasurer \$125.00, or as recommended and approved by the Association.

TREASURER

ARTICLE VI. The Treasurer shall receive all funds sent up to the Association by the Churches and collected during the session, and all handed or sent to the Treasurer during the year. The Treasurer, He/She, shall pay out same only on written order from the Chairman of the Executive-Promotion Committee, and shall make a report each year.

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE VII. The Association shall elect annually an Executive-Promotion Committee, consisting of one member from each Church. The Moderator and Clerk, and one member from each Church

shall be members of this committee. Each Church will appoint the member they want to serve, and put his name on the Association letter. This member does not have to be a Preacher or Deacon, but should be a member in full fellowship and of good Christian conduct. The Association shall elect annually a Chairman of this Committee who shall make a written report to the Association each session: They shall cooperate with the Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board of the State Baptist Convention in supplying the Gospel to needy places in the bounds of the Association, and to all the world. It shall be the duty of this Committee to superintend all Associational missions, and the distribution of Christian literature in the Churches, and such other matters that shall be entrusted to them.

CLERK-TREASURER

ARTICLE VIII. The Clerk and Treasurer of the Association shall be ex officio members of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE IX. For rules of order Hiscox's directory for Baptist Churches shall be our guide.

B. This Association may withdraw fellowship from any Church it deems negligent in observance of Gospel Order, and will withdraw fellowship from any Church practicing or accepting any form of Baptism other than that of Missionary Baptist immersion.

C. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present.

D. This Constitution shall be printed in each annual minute Book of the Association.

Respectively Submitted,
D.J. Hardwick
Douglas Gaskin
Eugene Fowler

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.
13. In cases not covered by these rules, Hiscox's Parliamentary Law shall be followed.

MESSENGERS

CAMP BRANCH--Ms. Rebecca Little, Ms. Connie Russ, Jessie Little, Velt Clewis
 DULAH--Dupree Jacobs, Ms. Myrtle Jacobs, Ms. Ila Vee Fowler, Ms. Grace Singletary
 GORE'S CHAPEL--Ms. Hazel Eder, Ms. Ila Dae Reaves, Ms. Clara Jones
 HAPPY HOME--J.D. Gore, Ms. Esther Smith, Rev. W.G. Formyduval, Ms. Susie Ward, Kenneth Hawes
 HONEY HILL--Rev. Larry Williamson, Reaston Byrd, Ms. Frank Pope
 JONES STREET--Ms. Peggy Prince, Honoree Dudley, Ms. Wendy Dudley, Ms. Doris Tompkins, Ms. Fannie Fowler, Ms. Cora McLamb
 MAGNOLIA--Ms. Pauline Clewis, Ms. Jean Fowler, Homer Register, Paul Clewis, Calvin Gerganous, Ms. Virginia Gerganous, Jennis Smith
 MOUNT SINAI--Leon Ward, Jr., Ms. Nina Ward, C.B. Bullock
 MYRTLE HEAD--Rev. Floyd Parker, Ms. Carrie Parker, Joe Evans
 NEW BRITTON--Hoyt Inman, Ms. Vada Hewett, Ms. Dora Stone, Ms. Eddie Cook, Ms. Lona Cook
 NEW LIFE--Tommy Gore, Eugene Fowler, Elbert White
 OLYPHIC--Ms. H.L. Smith, Ms. Evelyn Gore, Ms. Janice Gore, Billy Gore, John M. Gore, Mark Gore, Ms. Darlene Gore, Ms. Minnie Gore
 PALMYRA--Foster L. Smith, Ms. Ruth Smith, Ms. Retha Powell, Ms. Ponell Evans
 POLEY BRIDGE--George T. Ward, Ms. Edith Evans, Ms. Peggy Grissett, Ms. Nola Williams, Jim Williams
 RIVERSIDE--Ms. Peggy Grice, Eddie Grice, Ms. Estelle Buck, Ms. Phyllis Canady
 SANDY PLAIN--W.C. Cartrette, J.R. Milligan, Byron Cox
 SEVEN CREEKS--Vance Long, J.V. Faulk, Ms. Bridgette Williamson, Roger Chestnut, Ms. Smithy Long, Ms. Denise Williamson
 ZION--Anson Ludlum, Eugene Coleman, Phillip Stout, Billy Smith, Jimmy White

Our Beloved Dead

DULAH - Mrs. Florrie Register
 HONEY HILL - Mrs. Lulu Sibbitt
 MAGNOLIA - Mrs. Rena E. Clewis, Mrs. Ethel C. Long
 MOUNT SINAI - Mrs. Georgia Grainger
 MYRTLE HEAD - Mrs. Effie McArthur, Mrs. Lunda Bennett
 NEW BRITTON - Mr. Woodrow Simmons, Mrs. Bertha King,
 Mr. J.B. Inman, Mr. G.F. Babson
 NEW LIFE - Mrs. Rose Norris, Mr. Hilton Spivey
 PALMYRA - Mr. Pearson Reynolds, Mr. Claude Register
 POLEY BRIDGE - Mr. Roland White, Mr. Kenneth Osbourne,
 Mrs. Delton Long, Mrs. Lula Ward
 RIVERSIDE - Mr. Donnie Canady, Mr. Lacy Long
 SANDY PLAIN - Mrs. Laura Caines
 SEVEN CREEKS - Mrs. Maggie Long, Mrs. Addie Buffkin,
 Mr. W.B. Reaves

Program

DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 Meeting At
 SEVEN CREEKS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Friday Evening, October 21, 1977

3:00	Registration	
4:00	Hymn-----	Directed by C.B. Bullock Association Music Director
	Devotion-----	Rev. R.L. Cumbee, Pastor at Seven Creeks, Sandy Plain
4:15	Roll Call, Recognition of Visitors	Pastors, Pastors Wives and
4:30	College and Christian Education--	Robert W. Abrams, Dir- ector of Church Relation Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C.
4:45	Cooperative Program----	Rev. W. Guy Formyduval
4:55	Hymn-----	Directed by C.B. Bullock
5:00	Biblical Recorder-----	Rev. D.E. Parkerson Pastor at Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington, N.C. and Chairman of the Board of Directors
5:15	Report on Sunday School---	Mr. J.D. Gore
5:25	Report on VBS-----	Mrs. Jean Babson
5:30	Special Music-----	Directed by C.B. Bullock
5:35	Our State Baptist Convention---	Rev. Coy C. Privette President of N.C. State Baptist Convention
5:55	Report of the attendance Committee	
6:00	Recess for one Hour for Refreshments Directed by Seven Creeks Baptist Church	
7:00	Hymn, Congregation-----	Directed by C.B. Bullock Scripture and Prayer

7:15 WMU-----Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, with
special music by the WMU Youth
8:00 Annual Associational Sermon---Rev. Robert L. Gaskins
Pastor at Palmyra, and Poley
Bridge

DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Meeting At
GORES CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Saturday Morning, October 22, 1977

9:00 Registration
10:00 Hymn-----Directed by C.B. Bullock
Devotion-----Rev. Ben Doyle, Pastor at Gores
Chapel, Magnolia, and Zion
10:15 Miscellaneous Business
10:20 Baptist Faith-----Rev. Crowell Powell, Pastor
New Life
10:40 North Carolina Baptist
Homes For the Aging--Mrs. Vicky Milligan
10:55 Special Music-----Directed by C.B. Bullock
Associational Music Director
11:00 North Carolina Baptist
Childrens Homes-----Mr. Kenneth Hawes with the
Kennedy Children Home
12:00 Recess for one hour for
Refreshments, as directed
by Gores Chapel Baptist Church

After Noon Session

1:00 Hymn, Scripture and Prayer
1:15 Executive Committee Report----Mr. Anson Ludlum
General Business session to follow

Proceedings

The Sixty-Second session of The Dock Missionary Baptist Association met with Seven Creeks Missionary Baptist Church, October 21, 1977, beginning at 4 PM.

The meeting opened with congregation singing "Crown Him, Lord of All". Rev. R.L. Cumbee, Pastor of Seven Creeks Church made all welcome and led the devotion. Rev. Burroughs Hardee, Jr. led in prayer and Rev. Cumbee closed his remarks with prayer.

Roll of churches was called, fifteen present. Pastors, Pastors wives and visitors were recognized. Nominating committees were named to recommend officers for coming year. General Officers: Paul Clewis, Anson Ludlum and J.R. Milligan: Departmental Officers: Honoree Dudney, Mrs. LaRue Gaskins and Mrs. Lottie Ludlum.

The College and Christian Education Report was given by Rev. Robert W. Abrams, Director of Church Relation of Gardner Webb

College of Boiling Springs, N.C.

Rev. Guy Formyduval gave report on Cooperative Program, assisted by Rev. Coy Privette, President of Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Special music by Mount Sinai Baptist Church choir directed by C.B. Bullock.

Rev. D.E. Parkerson, Pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington, N.C. and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Biblical Recorder gave a detailed report of the functions of the Recorder.

Sunday School report was given by Bro. J.D. Gore.

In absence of the VBS Director, Mr. Powell cited the report on page 12 of the "Book of Reports."

Rev. Coy Privette spoke on "Bold Mission" thrust in our Baptist State Convention.

Attendance committee reported ninety eight had registered for this first day of meeting.

Rev. Cumbee was in charge of the supper hour. Congregation sang "Lift Him Up", prayer and grace was said and adjourned for supper hour.

The evening session opened with special singing by Mount Sinai choir. Prayer by Rev. Grover Faulk.

A representative from N.C. Baptist Assembly at Caswell was present and invited everyone to come down to Caswell and take part in the programs.

WMU report was given by Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, with a message in song by Acteens of New Britton and Sandy Plain churches emphasizing consecration, faith, love, joy and contentment.

Motion was made, seconded and voted in favor that all reports be accepted.

Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Pastor of Palmyra and Poley Bridge Churches brought the Annual Associational sermon.

Rev. Albert Lamm, from Baptist State Convention of N. C., expressed his thoughts on Associational meetings.

Vote of thanks was given to Seven Creeks Church for the wonderful hospitality of this session.

The congregation sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and the first day of the associational meeting closed with dismissal prayer.

Second Day

The second day of the Sixty Second session of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association convened with Gore's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

The meeting opened with congregation singing "Come Thou Fount".

Welcome and devotion was given by Rev. Ben Doyle, the Pastor and prayer by Rev. Eugene Evans.

In absence of Rev. Anson Smith, Rev. Crowell Powell discussed "Baptist Faith".

The report on N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging was given by Mrs. Vicky Milligan, followed by an inspiring talk from Mr. James Mattson of Whiteville.

Mr. Kenneth Hawes gave report on N.C. Baptist Children's Homes and representatives-house parents and children from the Kennedy Home-gave a program of scripture reading and music. Report closed with a "thank you" from Mr. Hawes.

Recessed for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Sunlight, Sunlight". Rev. Guy Formyduval read Psalm 121 for devotion and Bro. J.D. Gore led in prayer.

The Executive Committee report was given by Bro. Anson Ludlum. Motion, second and vote in favor to accept report.

Treasurer gave report and was accepted by motion and vote.

Rev. Eugene Evans made mention of three days of meetings at same church within a month was asking too much. Rev. Crowell Powell suggested if the Union and Association was at the same church, to contact the moderator and make a change. The moderator said he would be in touch with Union moderator and when this came up again move to another church.

Nominating committees for officers for ensuing year reported: Mrs. Lottie Ludlum gave the Departmental Officers. Motion, second and vote was taken to accept recommendations. Bro. Anson Ludlum recommended the General Officers and they also were accepted by Motion, second and vote.

Bro. Anson Ludlum was elected chairman of the Executive-Promotion Committee by motion and vote.

The first day of the 1978 meeting convenes at 4PM with Dulah Missionary Baptist Church; second day - 10:00 AM with Poley Bridge Missionary Baptist Church.

Moderator Walter Powell asked for nine volunteers to attend State VBS Clinic in February at Baptist Assembly, Caswell.

Mrs. Fannie Fowler expressed her appreciation to Bro. Walter Powell for his help to them at Jones Street Church prior to the calling of the present pastor, Rev. Bruce Christopher.

Rev. Grover Faulk made motion to give Gore's Chapel a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality in today's meeting.

Thus the sixty second session of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association closed with prayer.

Reports

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1977

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry; healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medi-

cine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year \$294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and \$405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in denominational life at the association level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. For the past five years hospital personnel have assisted in Cooperative Program promotion in at least two associations each year. Staff members are pleased to do everything possible to strengthen the denominational tie, believing that this tie adds a dimension to the ministry of healing, teaching and preaching.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were \$411,255.56 compared to a total of \$405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt Inman

1977
SUGGESTED ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE
PROGRAM REPORT

Will you lead every member of the church where you serve to give a tithe more of his income into the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10% to 50% of church receipts through the Cooperative Program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Mission". "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly called for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

In 1 Corinthians 3:9, the apostle Paul says, "...we are labourers together for God". We must continually challenge one another as Baptists to minister in Christ's name through the church, through the association and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to a bold mission task calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. During the past year, the churches of our association gave \$_____ through the

Cooperative Program. Our goal was \$_____. Last year our churches gave \$_____ for associational missions. Our goal was \$_____.

WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS:

1. Every church in the association BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING through the Cooperative Program for World Mission support, and giving the suggested amount to Associational Missions.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
4. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. This coming year, the stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment".
5. That an associational stewardship conference be held in order to assist churches in planning and conducting their stewardship program.
6. That every church double Cooperative Program giving and associational missions giving by 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Guy FormyDuval

1977 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust", and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist church member in N.C. receive

the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The SBC believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U.S. mail directly to your home address.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING 1977 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering.

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist Churches as well as many others throughout the state were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when the Trustees, Staff, and Residents of the Homes, Pastors and other Church leaders latched on to ropes attached to a huge bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accommodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. 66 more people will be served in our Baptist homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a lifeline for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina

Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and in the future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs. As we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicky Milligan

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION
EASTERN AREA 1977

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and ground. The care of children is missions...reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism... sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection... the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education... teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration...enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home care, a statewide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

Emergency Shelters at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The special wilderness therapy programs for boys and girls at Kennedy Home are meeting needs of children who cannot be served in conventional type programs. This program needs to be expanded to serve other areas of the state.

Odum Home construction made progress during the past year. The Sara Catherine Deal Recreation Building and the residence for the resident director have been completed and were dedicated on September 30, 1977. Excellent progress is being made on the Indian Memorial Cottage which is being financed and constructed by the Indian people of Pembroke and surrounding area.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

The Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering will be extremely important in enabling us to continue these basic and essential ministries to children and their families.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Hawes

INFORMATION FOR CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Annual Associational Meeting 1977

Baptists of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist college. During 1977 the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to the colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council Office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Robert W. Abrams
Director of Church Relation
Gardner-Webb College

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE 1977

The Executive Promotion Committee of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association met in regular quarterly meetings during the associational year. The average attendance of the Board Members was a fraction under sixty per cent.

In each meeting much thought and discussion has been directed toward donations for printing equipment, lot and building for this equipment. In the March meeting it was decided that each Board member present this decision to home church. Motion was made and voted in favor to ask each church to give one dollar per member. To date ten churches have responded with a total of \$611.20. Many more dollars are needed to make this a reality.

The Board discussed the indecent literature on newstands, vice and drugs. We ask the clerk to write a letter to the Representative and Legislature, asking them to enact laws to clean up vice in our State. This letter was mailed December 20, 1976.

January 14, 1977, the Board sponsored a fellowship supper for Pastors-wives, Sunday School Directors-Wives as well as Board members-wives, at New Life Church.

In June 10th meeting a program committee to plan Associational program was named as Rev. Guy Formyduval, Rev. Darcy Hardwick, Bros. Eugene Fowler, Lebra Singletary, Billy Gore, Walter Powell, and Anson Ludlum.

In September 9th meeting Bold Missions was discussed-urged all churches to promote this offering of September 18.

As we close this Associational year and begin anew let's resolve in our hearts that we will support our Association in promoting the love of Christ to every one and then put that resolution in action.

We thank you for your co-operation during this Associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
Anson Ludlum, Chairman

Ash, North Carolina
December 20, 1976

Honorable Allen C. Ward
Representative of Brunswick and Pender Counties
Shallotte, North Carolina 28459

Dear Mr. Ward:

The Executive Board of The Dock Missionary Baptist Association, solicits your support in proposing new or amended N.C. Laws to abolish filthy magazines on news stands, improper entertainment houses (such as, massage parlors, topless clubs, etc.), TV programs, drug distribution or any degrading-unchristian programs.

We are interested in our Youth of today and believe these vices that are available will tend to lead them astray and keep them from being useful citizens of tomorrow.

We further ask that you solicit the support of the other N.C. Legislators of all counties.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the General Secretary of North Carolina Legislature.

Thank you for your support. We will appreciate anything you can do to help correct these temptations.

Sincerely,
EXECUTIVE BOARD
DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Anson Ludlum, Chairman

Lottie Ludlum, Clerk

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cc General Secretary of N.C. Legislature

W M U REPORT

The permanent watchword "Laborers together with God", (1 Cor. 3:9) has served Woman's Missionary Union well through the years. It expresses the desire of each member of every WMU organization today. In order to labor and do our best, there has to be a united effort; thereby the Woman's Union has tasks to do together, namely: teach missions, engage in mission action and direct evangelism, support missions, provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

Almost a century ago WMU had its beginning in Southern Baptist Convention. Those women of yesteryear were determined they would support the mission program of the Home and Foreign Mission Board, by giving of their time, money and prayers. The same purpose that moved the women in 1888 to action, still motivates the women of today. Times have changed-methods have changed-needs have changed but changes have come only to improve the way in which people "can go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature".

About a quarter of a century ago WMU made its way into the Dock Association. Mrs. Bessie Hatley organized and was the first president of the WMU at Poley Bridge in 1954. Happy Home organized in 1957 with Mrs. C.L. Sasser as president. Olyphic organized in 1959 with Mrs. Minnie Gore as president. Jones Street followed in 1973 with Mrs. Fannie Fowler as leader. New Britton organized in 1974 with Mrs. Eddie Cooke as president, then Zion followed in 1976 with Mrs. Lottie Ludlum as leader. In 1977, Palmyra organized with Mrs. Jewel Formyduval leading and Sandy Plain with Mrs. Sandra Willard as Director. During 73 and 74 Gore's Chapel, Honey Hill and Dulah also were organized. We hope that in the very near future the women from each of the churches will catch a gleam from afar and become active again.

Today, we have eight active organizations - Palmyra and Sandy Plain being organized this year.

We observed the "Week of Prayer" for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas offering; the "week of prayer" for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong offering and State Missions offering.

The Annual spring meeting was held in April at Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Archie Jones, Missionary from Ecuador as guest speaker. His message was soul stirring and well received by all.

We are very grateful for the combined efforts of all who participate in this worthy cause. Our goal is to enlist the women of each church in the Dock Association in promoting WMU work in their respective churches.

As we face the new year, our challenge is great, there are many without Christ. We must be strong, stand tall for Jesus, he who gave His life that we may have life eternal.

"God is reliable and will bring deliverance. He is strong and will give strength to the weary. In Isaiah 40:31 we read "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lottie Ludlum

WMU MISSION OFFERING RECEIPTS FOR THIS YEAR

	Lottie Moon	Annie Armstrong	Heck Jones	State	Community Missions
Poley Bridge	500.00	500.00	250.00	100.00	433.62
Happy Home	250.00	200.00			203.81
Olyphic	643.13	300.00			108.75
Jones Street	24.00	37.00		172.00	
New Britton	132.00			126.40	523.00
Zion	75.00	75.00		75.00	
Palmyra					
Sandy Plain				84.00	
TOTALS	\$ 1624.13	1112.00	250.00	557.40	1269.18

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
Reach-Out 1977

Spreading the Gospel through Bible teaching is one major objective we hope to accomplish in Sunday School. We need to be witnessing to more people and sharing with others the Good news about our Lord and Saviour.

A few years ago someone said that it took twenty-seven Baptists to win one person to Christ. The truth is it took one person to do it, the other twenty-six did not try. It is evident to see that we need a more concentrated effort to reach and teach in 1977-78.

We should put forth extra effort in 1977-78 to enroll as many new people as we can in our Sunday Schools. Then when we enroll then teach them about Jesus. The suggested plan for reaching people is called Action.

Following is a suggested plan for enrolling new members:

1. Enlist a task force
2. Enlist telephones
3. Prepare packets
4. Gather materials and supplies
5. Train task force

With good planning and follow up on our plans we can reach many people in 1977-78.

Remember if you take the number one and double the results twenty-one times the total is 1,136,576. Just think if each of us would tell one other person about Christ, then he would tell someone else, think what the results could be !!!

Remember High attendance Sunday October 30, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
J.D. Gore

V B S Report
1977

1977 was a good year for our Vacation Bible School's with only 18 churches, 16 of our churches had a VBS with a total enrollment of 934 with an average attendance of 803.

We must commend New Britton for enrolling the most children in VBS and with the highest average attendance.

We also want to thank all of our VBS Workers in all churches for their Leadership in leading our children in the spirit of giving to Missions, with their pennies, nickles, dimes and dollars amounting to \$743.90 was contributed through Cooperative Program, with \$85.00 contributed to Missions not through Cooperative Program. Making a total of Mission giving to amount to \$828.90.

It is now time to begin preparing for our 1978 VBS. Our State VBS clinic will again be at Caswell, beginning Thursday at 1:00 p.m., and closing with lunch, Friday February 24, 1978. More information will be given at a later date.

Any one who would be interested in going to the State VBS clinic at Caswell and then be a leader in our Associational VBS clinic please let yourself be known.

With many thanks to all of you for your work in our VBS this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Babson
Associational VBS Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance beginning Associational Year		\$ 366.80
Associational Fees	\$ 346.00	
Equipment Fund receipts from 11 churches	<u>881.20</u>	
	1227.20	<u>1227.20</u>
		1594.00

EXPENDITURES:

Southern Baptist Press (Minutes)	263.08	
Clerk Fee	<u>125.00</u>	
	388.08	<u>388.08</u>

Balance close of Associational Year		\$ 1205.92
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Equipment fund receipts	881.20	1205.92	
Donation in begin. bal.	<u>10.00</u>	<u>891.20</u>	
Total Equipment fund	891.20	314.72	Total Associational Money

ORDAINED MINISTERS DURING THE YEAR

Rev. Haywood Fowler, Rt. 1, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Rev. Larry Williamson, Rt. 1, Hallsboro, N.C. 28442

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING YEAR

Gore's Chapel - Completed Fellowship Building and Had Dedication
Easter Sunday

Jones Street - Built A Vestibule
New Life - Ordination of Haywood Fowler for Minister; Dedication
of New Fellowship Hall
Olyphic - Finished Fellowship Hall

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS
ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CAMP BRANCH - Jessie Little, Star Rt. 2, Ash, N.C. 28420, 287-6396
DULAH - Leba Singletary, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463, 653-2114
GORE'S CHAPEL - Leroy Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455, 642-5403
HAPPY HOME - Wilbur Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455, 642-4596
HONEY HILL - James Bright, Hallsboro, N.C. 28442, 646-3870
JONES STREET - Honoree Dudney, Rt. 2, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
653-3073
MAGNOLIA - Paul J. Clewis, Rt. 4, Box 293, Whiteville, N.C.
28472, 642-3683
MOUNT SINAI - D.A. Hardwick, Rt. 3, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
653-2868
MYRTLE HEAD - Wadell Evans, Star Rt. 2, Ash, N.C. 28420,
287-3497
NEW BRITTON - Hoyt Inman, Ash, N.C. 28420, 287-6671
NEW LIFE - Eugene Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 278; Tabor City, N.C. 28463,
357-8221
OLYPHIC - James W. Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463, 653-2239
PALMYRA - Foster L. Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455, 642-4040
POLEY BRIDGE - Percy McKeithan, Nakina, N.C. 28455, 642-2556
RIVERSIDE - W.E. Jacobs, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463, 653-2892
SANDY PLAIN - J.R. Milligan, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463,
653-2795
SEVEN CREEKS - P.O. Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455, 642-4201
ZION - Anson Ludlum, Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N.C. 28420, 287-3876

History of

SEVEN CREEKS MISSIONARY CHURCH
1802-1976

Seven Creeks Baptist Church was founded in 1802. Some of the oldest members say their grandparents told them it was founded near Lockwood's Folly and later they moved to Columbus County and changed the name from Pleasant Savannah to Seven Creeks.

According to a letter from the Baptist Historical Collection, Wake Forest University, Seven Creeks Baptist Church was organized in 1803 by Jacob Gooman near Fireway, North Carolina and remained there until May 1882.

It was moved about two and one half miles north to a place now called the Johnnie Register place. In 1921 a new building was constructed on the present site. This building was used until 1954 when the present brick building was erected. The fellowship hall was built in 1967.

Associations that Seven Creeks was a member of dates back to 1804, when they were admitted to Neuse Association. In 1805 dismissed from Neuse Association to become in 1806 a charter member of Cape Fear. In 1875 dismissed from Cape Fear to Waccamaw, South Carolina. In 1887 became a charter member of South Atlantic from Waccamaw, South Carolina. In 1888 dismissed from South Atlantic to become a charter member of Columbus until 1898. In

1899 Cape Fear merged with Columbus to form Cape Fear-Columbus. In 1903 dismissed from Cape Fear-Columbus and admitted to Brunswick Association. In 1916 became a charter member of Dock Association.

Pastors of Seven Creeks have been:

1910 - 1911	Rev. A.G. Stocks	Bolton, N.C.
1912 -	Rev. C.P. Bullock	Clarendon, N.C.
1913 -	(No one listed)	
1914 -	Rev. W.A. Coleman	Boardman, N.C.
1915 -	(No one listed)	
1916 - 1924	Rev. C. Millican	Nakina, N.C.
1925 - 1926	Rev. A.R. Soles	Tabor City, N.C.
1927 -	Rev. K.L. Stanley	Bug Hill, N.C.
1928 - 1930	Rev. A.R. Soles	Tabor City, N.C.
1931 -	Rev. Vance Simmons	Ash, N.C.
1931 - 1937	Rev. A.T. Cain	Bug Hill, N.C.
1938 - 1941	Rev. M.L. Mintz	Shallotte, N.C.
1942 - 1947	Rev. J.R. Carter	Conway, S.C.
1948 - 1949	Rev. T.F. Johnson	Bolivia, N.C.
1950 - 1954	Rev. Thomas Hughes	Loris, S.C.
1955	Rev. S.A. Hatley	Tabor City, N.C.
1956 - 1962	Rev. R.L. Cumbee	Whiteville, N.C.
1962 - 1963	Rev. Joe Stanley	Whiteville, N.C.
1963 - 1965	Rev. Eugene Evans	Whiteville, N.C.
1965 - 1965	Rev. R.L. Cumbee	Whiteville, N.C.
1966 - 1972	Rev. Joe Stanley	Whiteville, N.C.
1972 - 1976	Rev. R.L. Cumbee	Whiteville, N.C.

Brother Charlie Faulk says that Rev. George Sellers and Rev. Ephriam Swaine were pastors when he was a small boy before 1910.

He also said that in 1920 when the wooden building was being built that a storm came one night and blew the frame down on the ground.

Church Clerks from 1910 until 1976 were; J.E. Long, J.F. Gore, P.A. Stanley, S.P. Long, George Long, Ernest Long, Leroy Stocks, Elwood Faulk, David Long.

Those who have served as deacons are: A.C. Faulk, Lawson Long, P.A. Stanley, S.P. Long, Charlie Faulk, Kenzie Long, P.O. Gore, Willard Fowler, Ernest Long.

On April 11, 1976 Seven Creeks Baptist Church celebrated its 174th year with a Bicentennial Program with almost 100 per cent of those present wearing early American clothing. Most of the women wore bonnets and long dresses of various styles, while men wore colonial costumes, including wigs or overalls.

A pageant, directed by Mrs. R.L. Cumbee, depicted the signing of the Declaration of Independence, scenes of early American Baptist life and the involvement of women in early American history. Young people recited religious and patriotic poetry from past years and participated with enthusiasm in all facets of the celebration.

An exhibition of early American tools, weapons, and kitchen utensils was on display in the fellowship hall.

Old fashioned styles of foods were prepared and served by the ladies in lovely colonial dresses with bonnets to match.

HISTORY OF GORE'S CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Gore's Chapel Baptist Church was organized in 1924. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Register, and Mrs. Catherine Register were the founders and charter members of the church. They along with their families built the first church. It was a wooden structure with materials and labor being donated by its members. The church began with a membership of about 35.

The name given to the church at that time was Gethsemane Baptist Church. The first pastor was Rev. A.G. Soles from Sandy Plains. The first deacon was Mr. T.A. Gore. Mr. John Gore served the church as its first secretary-treasure and clerk. The first Sunday school superintendent was Mr. J.C. Whittington.

The members were dissatisfied with the name of the church and asked their pastor, Mr. Soles, to help them change it. They agreed on the present name, Gore's Chapel Baptist Church. The church became a member of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association in 1926.

In 1927, Rev. A.D. Harrelson from Loris, S.C. was the pastor and remained through 1928.

In 1929, Rev. J.H. Moodie from Conway, S.C. was called as pastor. He served one year and was followed by Rev. Edward Duncan from Freeland, N.C. in 1930 and 1931.

Rev. Joe Edge from Conway, S.C. was called in 1932 and served two years. He was followed by Rev. Vance Simmons from Freeland, N.C. who was pastor through 1935.

Rev. O.E. Hardwick from Longs, S.C. accepted the church in 1936 and remained for three years.

The church is fourteen years old now. The membership has grown to 52. Records show that the church is moving along at a normal pace with Rev. Clyde Prince from Tabor City, N.C. coming to the church as pastor in 1939 and remaining through 1942.

In 1943, Rev. Thomas Hughes of Loris, S.C. assumed pastoral duties. He stayed through 1945.

In 1946, Rev. R.W. Strickland from Whiteville, N.C. came to the church and remained through 1948. He was followed by Rev. O.E. Hardwick from Conway, S.C. in 1949. This was his second time to pastor the church.

Rev. L.L. Todd from Whiteville, N.C. came to the church in 1950 and served as pastor through 1953.

In 1954, Rev. J. Earl LeNair from Whiteville, N.C. began his ministry and stayed two years. The membership growing to 62.

In 1956, Rev. Crowell Powell from Nakina, N.C. accepted the church, but remained for only one year. He was followed by Rev. Garland Long from Whiteville, N.C. who remained for two years.

In 1959, Rev. Aubrey Green from Chadborn, N.C. accepted the church and remained as pastor through 1963.

The church called Rev. Ralph Gore from Whiteville, N.C. as pastor in 1964. During his ministry the church grew and prospered. He remained through 1967. A need was felt for added space. In the fall of 1965, Mr. U.G. Gore, Mr. Leroy Gore, Mr. Shannon Gore and Mr. Fletcher Register were appointed by the church for a building committee.

The first contribution to the building fund was given by Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Jones. Mr. Jones was the principal of Nakina High School. He was also the moderator of the Dock Baptist Association. Mr. and Mrs. Jones donated \$50.00 to start off the building fund for the new church. Other donations were made by the members and many loving friends and neighbors.

Two acres of land were given to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gore. The members wanted a location that would be suitable for a cemetery, since the location of the old church was unsuitable for this purpose.

The new church was built by the members and their families with Mr. Elbert Faulk of Nakina, N.C. in charge of the construction. Many thanks are due to those men who worked so faithfully on the construction of the new church.

The windows in the new building were donated by individuals honoring a member of their family or donated by the entire family. The organ was given to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Register.

The record plaques, offering plates, and the shrubbery were donated by the Young Adult Sunday School Class. A white Bible and some song books were given by the Young People's Sunday School Class. The Church Covenant was donated by the W.M.U. of the church.

The members wanted an event that would always be remembered to close the last service in the old church. Rev. Gore, along with the members, decided to hold a week of revival. Rev. Earl LeNair brought the messages each night, beginning May 20, through May 26, 1966. The closing night of the revival, Saturday, May 26, was the last service held in the old church. The Rev. R.W. Strickland held the last Sunrise Service in the old church, Easter morning, 1966. The old church was sold to Mr. Thurman Gore of Nakina, N.C. with the proceeds going to the building fund of the new church.

The new building was dedicated to God on Sunday, May 27, 1966. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Ralph Gore, Pastor. The dedication prayer was led by Rev. Raymond Cumbee.

As the church grew and prospered with great love manifested toward the brethren and most of all, God. The membership soon reached 80.

Rev. Gore remained as pastor through 1967. The church continued to grow. On August 4, 1968, Rev. R.L. Cumbee of Whiteville, N.C. assumed his pastoral duties. He resigned January 19, 1969.

Rev. Ralph Gore from Whiteville, N.C. accepted the church again on May 7, 1969. He remained until March 22, 1970.

Rev. Russel Hewett of Conway, S.C. was pastor from May 10, 1970 to July 9, 1972.

Rev. Crance Hardee from Tabor City, N.C. was pastor from August 13, 1972 to January 27, 1974.

The church celebrated its Golden Anniversary on September 8, 1974. This was a memorable day for the church. Not only did it mark the 50th Anniversary of the church, but the mortgage on the new building was burned in a special ceremony following lunch.

Rev. Ralph Gore from Whiteville, N.C. was pastor from October 13, 1974 to June 20, 1975. This was his third time as pastor of the church.

In the fall of 1974 the church had air conditioning installed.

On October 10, 1976, Rev. Ben Doyle from Myrtle Beach, S.C. assumed pastoral duties.

In the fall of 1976, the church appointed Mr. Albert Jones, Mr. U.G. Gore, Mr. Ralph Gore, and Mr. Clyde Gore to serve on the building committee to build a Fellowship Building. Once again the men in the church worked faithfully and completed the building. It was dedicated on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1977, following Sunrise services at the church.

In the spring of 1977, the Youth Club Presented us with the lovely church sign out front.

We are looking forward to the years ahead and expecting great things in our Lord's work. We pray for the leadership of the Holy Spirit teaching us to love one another as we labor together for the salvation of souls; realizing our need to worship, being eager to witness, ready to educate, willing to minister and apply Bible truths.

20 YEAR HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
OF THE DOCK ASSOCIATION

DATE	PLACE 1st and 2nd day	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER 1st and 2nd day
1958	Olyphic Myrtle Head	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Vance Tyson Rev. Charles B. Howard
1959	Seven Creeks Jones Street	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Robert Carter Dr. E. L. Spivey
1960	Dulah Poley Bridge	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Burroughs Carter Rev. Stafford Hebert
1961	Riverside New Life	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Grover Faulk Rev. Julian S. Hopkins
1962	New Britton Happy Home	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. T. L. Johnson Rev. Ben Patrick
1963	Mt. Sinai Honey Hill	M. M. Jones	Ralph C. King	Rev. S. C. Davis Rev. John Haas
1964	Zion Palmyra	M. M. Jones	Ralph C. King	Rev. E. D. Gaskin Rev. Donald Bowen
1965	Sandy Plain Happy Home	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Boyd Williamson Rev. Gilmer Cross
1966	Olyphic New Britton	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Joe C. Stanley Dr. Carl Bates
1967	Mt. Sinai Myrtle Head	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Ralph Gore
1968	Seven Creeks Gores Chapel	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. H. C. Powell Rev. John G. Haas
1969	Dulah Poley Bridge	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. J. P. Lanier Rev. Guy Cain
1970	Jones Street Magnolia	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Haskell Sides Rev. H. C. Powell
1971	New Life Camp Branch	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Grover Faulk Rev. Jack Gregory
1972	Riverside Honey Hill	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Anson Smith Rev. Crowell Powell
1973	Zion Palmyra	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Harvey L. Smith Kennedy Childrens Home
1974	Sandy Plain Happy Home	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. W. M. Prince Kennedy Childrens Home
1975	Olyphic New Britton	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Bruce Christopher Kennedy & Odom Childrens Home
1976	Mt. Sinai Myrtle Head	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Grover Faulk Kennedy Childrens Home
1977	Seven Creeks Gore's Chapel	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Robert Gaskins Kennedy Childrens Home

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1977

Association		1977	
DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST			
State NORTH CAROLINA			
Associational Clerk MRS. LOTTIE LUDLUM			
Address Rt. 1, Box 208		Zip 28420	
City Ash		State N. C.	
CHURCHES		PASTORS & ADDRESSES	
Camp Branch	Rev. Eugene Evans, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	Brun	
Dulah	Rev. Burroughs Hardee, Jr., Rt. 4, Loris 29569	Col	
Gore's Chapel	Rev. Ben Doyle, Rt. 1, Box 344, Myrtle Beach 29577	Col	
Happy Home	Rev. W. Guy Formy Duval, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	Col	
Honey Hill	Rev. Jack Martin, Aynor 29511	Col	
Jones Street	Rev. Bruce Christopher, Rt. 1, Box 108-C, Tabor City 28463	Col	
Magnolia	Rev. Ben Doyle, Rt. 1, Box 344, Myrtle Beach 29577	Col	
Mount Sinai	Rev. Burroughs Hardee, Jr., Rt. 4, Loris 29569	Col	
Myrtle Head	Rev. Jack Martin, Aynor 29511	Brun	
New Britton	Rev. Anson Smith, Ash 28420	Brun	
New Life	Rev. Crowell Powell, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	Col	
Olyphic	Rev. A. W. Icard, Rt. 2, Shallotte 28459	Col	
Palmyra	Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	Col	
Poley Bridge	Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	Col	
Riverside	Rev. Robert Lee Duncan, P. O. Box 23, Brunswick 28424	Col	
Sandy Plain	Rev. R. L. Cumber, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	Col	
Seven Creeks	Rev. R. L. Cumber, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	Col	
Zion	Rev. Ben Doyle, Rt. 1, Box 344, Myrtle Beach 29577	Brun	
TOTALS			

1-Other Country
 2-Village (United States)
 3-County (United States)
 4-City (United States)
 5-Other Country
 6-Large City (United States)
 7-Other Country
 8-Other Country
 9-Other Country
 10-Other Country

County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	Baptist Churches No. members lost to non-	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
			Y	N											
Brun	1928	1	x		7	2	3	22	20	154			2000	68000	7981
Col	1924	1	x		5	4	4	50	12	62		1	36000	22000	
Col	1907	1 _s	x		5	3	3	143	32	175		1	22000	60000	16547
Col	1961	1	x		5	2	1	82	5	87		1	45000	60000	14050
Col	1912	1	x		6	6	6	105	20	125			100000	52000	500
Col	1849	1	x		7	6	5	130	34	164			65000	26000	
Brun	1922	1		x	2	4	2	109	19	128			100000	100000	
Brun	1812	1		x	7	4	6	232	55	287			55000	52000	
Col	1916	1	x		16	4	7	228	34	262		2	65000	20000	
Col	1927	1	x		6	1	8	80	10	90			26000	100000	
Col	1885	1	x		6	1	13	176	30	206		1	100000	52000	
Col	1885	1	x		4	3	6	84	78	162			90000	20000	
Col	1899	1	x		2	2	2	23	11	34			20000	75000	
Col	1893	1	x		10	5	2	154	15	169			75000	100000	10603
Col	1802	1	x		1	3	1	101	35	136			100000	50000	
Brun	1919	1	x		2	2	1	70	8	78			50000	1026000	49681
TOTALS					73	29	76	2052	446	2498		5	1026000	49681	

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

1977		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)		15	159	280	278	163	300	676	169	3	3	27		2074	1335	3	30	20	894		894
Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)		4	6	6	12	18	20	24	18	3		9		117	65				35		35
Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		5	13	5	10	10	15	29	10			2		74	43				63		63
Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		6	8	14	14	18	20	24	18			3		172	122		10	20	61		61
Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. Single or H.S. Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)		2	7	13	10	3	16	34	6			3		95	71				47		47
Young Adult enrollment (30-59 years)		2	5	16	18	10	21	41	11			3		113	80				25		25
Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)		8	17	16	8	5	29	11	11			2		96	61				56		56
Adults A way enrollment		5	15	20	15	12	30	7	7			3		107	90				43		43
Homebound enrollment		4	10	14	17	28	58	38	30			3		169	107				70		70
General officers enrollment		1	8	15	11	2	11	30	10			2		88	54				44		44
Enrollment of missions of church		20	25	15	20	20	20	40	35			2		155	90				100		100
School ongoing Sunday		4	41	37	20	75	60	28	28					265	169				87		87
Average weekly Sunday School attendance		2	3	3	6	2	6	28	7					57	37		1	20	70		70
Number of Bible Study groups		28	21	21	3	16	60	20	20			3		172	122		2	10	20		20
Bible Study groups enrollment		3	8	8	14	15	35	12	12			1		84	67				28		28
Weekday Bible Study enrollment		17	20	40	22	101	13	13	12					203	99				59		59
Church V. B. S. enrollment		4	6	6	12	18	20	24	18			9		117	65				35		35
Mission V. B. S. enrollment		4	5	13	5	10	10	29	10			2		74	43				63		63
TOTALS		15	159	280	278	163	300	676	169	3	3	27		2074	1335	3	30	20	894		894
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																					
CHURCHES																					
Camp Branch	Leo Russ, Star Rt. 2, Ash 28420																				
Dulah	Leba Singletary, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463																				
Gore's Chapel	Albert Jones, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																				
Happy Home	Kenneth Hawes, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																				
Honey Hill	James Bright, Rt. 1, Hallsboro 28442																				
Jones Street	Billy W. Lewis, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463																				
Magnolia	M. B. Long, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472																				
Mount Sinai	Royce Morris, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432																				
Myrtle Head	William Chappell, Rt. 1, Ash 28420																				
New Britton	Hoyt Inman, Ash 28420																				
New Life	Eugene Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 278, Tabor City 28463																				
Olyphic	James W. Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463																				
Palmyra	Lile Formyduval, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																				
Poley Bridge	Claude McKeithan, Nakina 28455																				
Riverside	Melvin Long, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463																				
Sandy Plain	David Lanier, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463																				
Seven Creeks	Willard Fowler, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																				
Zion	Phillip Stout, Rt. 1, Ash 28420																				

TABLE C TRAINING UNION		1977														
Association DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
State NORTH CAROLINA		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-17 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Address REV. ROBERT L. GASKINS Rt. 3											Children	Youth	Adult			
City Tabor City		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES														
State N. C.																
Zip 28463																
Churches																
Dulah	Ms. Rita Long, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	3	10	14	8	18	6	1		15						12
Jones Street	Ms. Darlene Spivey, Rt. 1, Box 169A, Tabor City 28463	1	9	12	1	28		2		60						40
Palmyra	Carl Suggs, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1	8	9	1	22		2		51						39
Happy Home	Hubert Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	4	4	12	7	25	7	2		43						30
Seven Creeks	Carl Chestnut, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	4	4	12	7	25	7	2		61						25
TOTALS		8	31	60	16	93	13	9		230						146

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC		1977										
Association		DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST										
State		NORTH CAROLINA										
Associational Music Director		MR. C. B. BULLOCK										
Address		City		State		Zip						
Rt. 1		Clarendon		N. C.		28432						
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
Camp Branch	Ms. Betty Little, Star Rt., Box 63A, Ash 28420											
Dulah	Leba Singletary, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463											
Gores Chapel	W. David Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455											
Happy Home	Ms. Helen Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455											
Honey Hill	Charles Long, Hallisboro 28442											
Jones Street	Randy Rackley, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463											
Magnolia	Paul J. Clewis, Rt. 4, Box 293, Whiteville 28472											
Mount Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432											
Myrtle Head	Waddell Evans, Rt. 2, Ash 28420											
New Britton	Ms. Vada Hewett, Ash 28420											
New Life	Norman Stephens, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463											
Olyphic	John M. Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463											
Palmyra	Ms. Lois Nye, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472											
Poley Bridge	George T. Ward, P. O. Box 12, Nakina 28455											
Riverside												
Sandy Plain	J. N. Faulk, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455											
Seven Creeks	Ms. Ann Mintz, Rt. 1, Ash 28420											
Zion												
	TOTALS											
	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-1 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
	31	122	122	203	1	4		16		498	307	2

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION											
1977											
Association DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST											
State NORTH CAROLINA											
Associational WMU Director											
MRS. LOTTIE LUDLUM											
Address											
Rt. 1, Box 208											
City Ash											
State N. C.											
Zip 28420											
CHURCHES											
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
Jones Street											
Ms. Claudia Nealy, 203 Barry St., Tabor City 28463											
New Britton											
Ms. Margaret Simmons, Ash 28420											
Olympic											
Ms. Janice Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463											
Palmyra											
Ms. Donna Osborne, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455											
Sandy Plain											
Ms. Sandra Willard, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463											
Zion											
Ms. Lottie Ludlum, Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash 28420											
Poley Bridge											
Ms. Judy Ball, Nakina 28455											
Happy Home											
Ms. Ernestine Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455											
TOTALS											
1 1 2 8 12 4 10 39 2 112 20 216											

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD											
1977											
Association DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST											
State NORTH CAROLINA											
Associational Brotherhood Director											
REV. BRUCE CHRISTOPHER											
Address											
Rt. 1, Box 108-C											
City Tabor City											
State N. C.											
Zip 28463											
CHURCHES											
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
Jones Street											
Billy Tompkins, Rt. 1, Box 113GG, Tabor City 28463											
New Britton											
Dickie Williams, Ash 28420											
TOTALS											
21 2 23 14 9 1 1 8 13 21 2 23 14											

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1977																
Association DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST																
State NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational Treasurer																
MRS. LOTTIE LUDLUM																
Address Rt. 1, Box 208 Ash N. C. 28420																
CHURCHES																
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																
21	22	23	27				126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Number of titlers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.				Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
			Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Title	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None								
			x					x	1111	36	1147	479	1500	33	637	1150
Camp Branch									10331		3300	500		33	637	1150
Dulah									12400		1800			340	1423	5563
Gore's Chapel	12								11718		2715	6728		210	3012	111750
Happy Home	1	2	x						11622	21	2025			710	2616	6041
Honey Hill	17								9500		4980			405	1876	9280
Jones Street	15	7 1/2							6899		1040			300	1500	9377
Magnolia									21062	894	3580	18070		174	1165	7440
Mount Sinai									4728		1380	3215		665	5150	27465
Myrtle Head									8121		3980	5070		197	318	10180
New Britton		3.88							24739	200	5335			360	3588	7928
Olyphic									18238		3900	10811		669	8776	14780
Palmira	12								10390	946	3600			344	1513	16568
Poley Bridge	10	.8	x						8628		1250			715	4315	4315
Riverside									12153		3600	693		617	999	2310
Sandy Plain									10734		4620			61	3837	9047
Sewen Creeks									6546		1440	2086		568	2075	7253
Zion									191402	5658	50349	34402	7183	247	2442	6215
TOTALS									191402	5658	50349	34402	7183	247	2442	6215

1977		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150				
TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES		Sponsored Missions		OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES																
Association		Church		Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total				
DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST		All other church sponsored mission expenditures																		
State		the year																		
NORTH CAROLINA		Money paid out on new construction during																		
Director of Associational Missions																				
Address		City		State		Zip														
CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES																		
Camp Branch	Ms. Betty Little, Star Rt. 2, Box 63A, Ash 28420																			
Dulah	Jimmy D. Long, Rt. 3, Box 218, Tabor City 28463																			
Gore's Chapel	Ms. Clara Jones, Rt. 1, Box 240, Nakina 28455																			
Happy Home	Ms. Ralph Sasser, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																			
Honey Hill	Ms. Junior W. Dew, Rt. 1, Box 171, Hallshoro 28442																			
James Street	Ms. Doris Tompkins, Rt. 1, Box 8-C, Tabor City 28463																			
Magnolia	Ms. Virginia Gerganous, Rt. 4, Box 293, Whiteville 29472																			
Mount Sinai	Ms. Bonnie Prince, Rt. 3, Box 268, Whiteville 28472																			
Myrtle Head	Ms. Dianne S. Parker, Star Rt. 2, Box 26-C, Ash 28420																			
New Britton	Ms. Judy King, Rt. 1, Box 410, Ash 28420																			
New Life	Ralph Jolly, Rt. 3, Box 18, Tabor City 28463																			
Olyphic	Ms. Minnie Gore, Rt. 3, Box 204A, Tabor City 28463																			
Palmyra	Walter Powell, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																			
Poley Bridge	Glenn Formydval, Nakina 28455																			
Riverside	Ms. Nell Buck, Rt. 3, Box 213A, Tabor City 28463																			
Sandy Plain	J. Hubert Norris, Rt. 3, Box 247, Tabor City 28463																			
Seven Creeks	Ernest Long, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																			
Zion	Ms. Lottie Ludlum, Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash 28455																			
TOTALS					3163	560	1631	1269	2106	203	2619	1961	449	5561	23359	26521				

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Magnolia	Paul J. Chewis, Rt. 4, Box 293, Whiteville 28472	1																											
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Poley Bridge	Percy Muckethan, Nakina 28455	1																											
Riverside	Willie Jacobs, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	3																											
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October 20, 1978

POLEY BRIDGE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 1978

Next Session

JONES STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 26, 1979

MAGNOLIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 27, 1979

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IN MEMORIAM

Ruby McCroskey Greenlaw was a native of Rockingham, North Carolina. She was a graduate of Averett College in Danville, Virginia, George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. She was married to Dr. Alton W. Greenlaw, a Baptist minister, teacher, counselor and social worker. Besides her experience as a pastor's wife, she also served in church staff positions as a denominational worker and as a teacher.

In 1965, she was employed in the Department of Denominational Relations at Baptist Hospital as a secretary-bookkeeper. Over the next 13 years, she assumed larger responsibilities including creative writing, public speaking, and personal counseling. At the time of her death, she was Administrative Assistant in the Department of Church and Community Relations.

In addition to her work at the hospital, she was an active member at the Ardmore Baptist Church, the Lady Lions and the American Business Women's Association. At the time of her death on March 27, she was survived by her husband, two brothers and several neices and nephews. One of the brothers has since died (on June 1).

We fondly remember the many times that Mrs. Greenlaw came to be with us in our associational meetings. We loved her and feel that she loved the people of Dock Association. She always brought a smile and good cheer. After her visit you could always say you were glad she came this way.

In summing up her life we know of no better epitaph than the words of Howard Arnold Walter:

"I would true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be friend of all— the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift,
I would be humble, for I know my weakness,
I would look up, and love, and laugh and lift."

Associational Directory

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

- Moderator — Walter Powell, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455
 Vice-Moderator — Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 Clerk-Treasurer — Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N.C. 28420
 Music Director — Mr. C. B. Bullock, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N.C. 28432
 Pianist — Mrs. Hilda Norris, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

- Associational Sunday School Director —
 Mr. J. F. Williams, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C.
 Associational Training Director —
 Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C.
 Associational W M U Director —
 Mrs. Olive King, Rt. 1, Ash, N.C. 28420
 Associational Vacation Bible School Director —
 Mrs. Jean Babson, Nakina, N.C.
 Associational Brotherhood Director —
 Richard E. Williams, Ash, N.C. 28420
 Rev. Bruce Christopher, Rt. 1, Tabor City, N.C.
 Representative Children's Home —
 Mrs. Jewell Formyduval, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
 Representative Baptist Hospital —
 Rev. Alan Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C.
 Representative N.C. Baptist Home for Aging —
 Mr. Pawnee Formyduval, Ash, N.C.
 Representative of Cooperative Program —
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 Representative of Cooperative Program —
 Mr. J. D. Gore, Nakina, N.C. 28455

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

- Anson Ludlum, Chairman — Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N.C. 28420
 Jessie Little, Star Rt. 2, Ash, N.C. 28420
 Leba Singletary, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 Ralph Gore, Rt. 1, Nakine, N.C. 28455

Hubert Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455
 James Bright, Rt. 1, Hallsboro, N.C. 28442
 Honoree Dudley, Rt. 2, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 Paul J. Clewis, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
 Douglas Gaskin, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N.C. 28432
 Rev. J. M. Formyduval, Rt. 2, Ash, N.C. 28420
 Danny Simmons, Ash, N.C. 28420
 Eugene Fowler, Rt. 1, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
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 J. R. Milligan, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 P. O. Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455
 Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, Ex-officio Member — Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N.C.
 Walter Powell, Ex-officio Member — Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C.

Constitution

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report.

NAME

ARTICLE I. This body shall be denominational, and known as the Dock Missionary Baptist Association. And shall be composed of lawfully organized Missionary Baptist Churches.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE II. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Churches which have been duly received into, and continued in the fellowship of the Association. With all Ordained ministers who are members of churches composing this body, and three delegates chosen annually from the membership of each Church. To aid and assist in the business of the Association. Churches may be received into the fellowship of this Association only after having been under the watch-care of the Association for one full year.

Application for membership shall be made through the Executive-Promotion Committee of the Association. Churches under watchcare of the Association shall make a written quarterly report of their progress and cooperative efforts in the work to the Executive-Promotion Committee, which meet on Friday night before the second Sunday in March, June, September, December, of each year.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE III. The officers of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer. The clerk may serve as Treasurer at the will of the Association. All of whom shall be elected Annually. They shall assume their duty upon their election, and serve throughout the ensuing year.

DUTY OF THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE IV. The moderator shall preside, and enforce an observance of the Constitution and preserve order: Provided that in the absence, or inability of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. In the absence of both, the Moderator and Vice-Moderator the body shall elect a Moderator Pro-Tem.

CLERK

ARTICLE V. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceeding's of the Association: to superintend the printing and distribution of the minute's, and shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual report to the Association, and shall keep on file the minutes, and other important documents belonging to the Association. The Clerk shall receive for His/Her service from the Associational Treasurer \$125.00, or as recommended and approved by the Association.

TREASURER

ARTICLE VI. The Treasurer shall receive all funds sent up to the Association by the Churches and collected during the session, and all handed or sent to the Treasurer during the year. The Treasurer, Hé/She, shall pay out same only on written order from the Chairman of the Executive-Promotion Committee, and shall make a report each year.

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE VII. The Association shall elect annually an Executive-Promotion Committee, consisting of one member from each Church. The Moderator and Clerk, and one member from each Church shall be members of this committee. Each Church will appoint the member they want to serve, and put his name on the Association letter. This member does not have to be a Preacher or Deacon, but should be a member in full fellowship and of good Christian conduct. The Association shall elect annually a Chairman of this

Committee who shall make a written report to the Association each session: They shall cooperate with the Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board of the State Baptist Convention in supplying the Gospel to needy places in the bounds of the Association, and to all the world. It shall be the duty of this Committee to superintend all Associational missions, and the distribution of Christian literature in the Churches, and such other matters that shall be entrusted to them.

CLERK-TREASURER

ARTICLE VIII. The Clerk and Treasurer of the Association shall be ex officio members of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE IX. For rules of order Hiscox's directory for Baptist Churches shall be our guide.

B. This Association may withdraw fellowship from any Church it deems negligent in observance of Gospel Order, and will withdraw fellowship from any Church practicing or accepting any form of Baptism other than that of Missionary Baptist immersion.

C. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

D. This Constitution shall be printed in each annual minute Book of the Association.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules, Hiscox's Parliamentary law shall be followed.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

CAMP BRANCH — Mrs. Rebecca Little, Mrs. Connie Russ, Mr. Jessie Little, Mr. Velt Clewis

DULAH — Mr. Dupree Jacobs, Mrs. Myrtle Jacobs, Mrs. Ilva Vee Fowler, Mrs. Grace Singletary

GORE'S CHAPEL — Mrs. Virginia Gore, Mrs. Ila Reaves, Ms. Shelia Gore, Mr. Jeff Register

HAPPY NAME — Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Ernestine Smith, Mr. Audrey Gore, Mr. J. D. Gore, Mrs. Judy Gore, Mr. Nark Gore

HONEY HILL — Mr. and Mrs. James Bright, Mr. Jerry Coleman

JONES STREET — Mr. Honoree Dudney, Mrs. Clevie Christopher, Mrs. Doris Tompkins, Mrs. Peggy Prince

MAGNOLIA — Mr. Leroy Long, Mr. Homer Register, Mr. George Long, Mrs. Olive Register, Mr. Paul J. Clewis, Mrs. Virginia C. Gerganous, Mr. Hubert Etheridge, Mr. Calvin T. Gerganous

MOUNT SINAI — Mr. Roy Worley, Mr. Leon Ward, Jr., Mr. C. B. Bullock

MYRTLE HEAD — Mrs. Eloise Chappell, Mrs. Janice Evans, Mrs. Thelma Evans

NEW BRITTON — Mrs. Smithie King, Mrs. Lona Cooke, Mrs. Dora Stone

NEW LIFE — Mr. Tommy Gore, Mr. Roger Fowler, Mr. Worth Mills

OLYPHIC — Mr. Billy Gore, Mr. John M. Gore, Mrs. Daphene Gore, Mr. Alan Gore, Mr. David Vaught, Mrs. Janice Gore, Mrs. Carolyn Gore, Mrs. Evelyn Gore, Mr. Mark Gore, Mrs. Darlene Gore

PALMYRA — Mrs. Doris Simmons, Mrs. Adolene Formyduval, Mrs. Elneta Little, Mrs. Dula Bell Stocks, Mrs. Pearl Suggs, Mrs. Rachel Register

POLEY BRIDGE — Mr. Howard Ward, Mr. Jim Williams, Miss Jill Grissett, Mrs. Peggy Grissett, Mrs. Judy Sasser, Mrs. Betty Phillips

RIVERSIDE — Mrs. Lula Long, Mrs. Peggy Grice, Mr. Eddie Grice, Mrs. Evelyn Buck, Mr. Guy Buck

SANDY PLAIN — Mr. J. R. Milligan, Mr. W. P. Porter, Mr. Bryon Cox, Mr. William Morris, Mr. David Lanier, Mr. Jim Cox, Mr. Roger Prince

SEVEN CREEKS — Mr. Vance Long, Mr. J. V. Faulk, Mr. Willard Fowler, Mr. Guy Faulk, Mr. Ervin Wade, Mr. Roger Chestnut

ZION — Mr. Anson Ludlum, Mrs. Evelyn McCumbee, Mrs. Doris Gore, Mrs. Mattie Stout, Mr. Phillip Stout, Mr. Billy Smith

OUR BELOVED DEAD

DULAH — Mr. Gummery Lowery, Deacon Dillon Jacobs

GORE'S CHAPEL — Mr. Wilbur Gore

HAPPY HOME — Mrs. Edna Long, Mrs. Vera Smith, Mr. Lennox Long

HONEY HILL — Mrs. Emma Ward

JONES STREET — Deacon Raymond Phillips, Mr. Mac Gore

MAGNOLIA — Mrs. Rhoda Long, Mr. Floyd C. Clewis

MOUNT SINAI — Mr. Erushie Gaskin

NEW BRITTON — Mrs. Theresa Smith, Mrs. Maggie Babson, Mrs. Erma Simmons

NEW LIFE — Mrs. Alpha Milligan, Mrs. Osro Mills

PALMYRA — Mr. W. W. Register, Mr. Hermon Hayes

POLEY BRIDGE — Mrs. Lillie Russ, Mrs. Lois Simmons

SANDY PLAIN — Mr. Walter Gore, Mrs. Ruth Walton

Program

DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING WITH

DULAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 20, 1978

- 3:30 Registration
- 4:00 Hymn, Congregation Directed by Mr. C. C. Bullock
Associational Music Director
- Devotion Rev. Burrough Hardee
- 4:15 Roll Call, Recognition of Pastor, Pastors Wives, and Visitors.
Miscellaneous Business
- 4:30 Christian Education Mr. Henry B. Stokes
Wake Forest University
- 4:45 Music Directed by C. B. Bullock
- 4:55 Baptist Hospital Rev. Darcy Hardwick, with
Rev. Lewis Ludlum, speaking for the Baptist Hospital
- 5:10 Biblical Recorder
- 5:20 Sunday School Report Mr. Honoree Dudley
- 5:30 V. B. S. Mrs. Jean Babson
- 5:35 Special Music Directed by C. B. Bullock
Associational Music Director
- 5:40 Christian Action League Rev. D. P. McFarland
- 5:55 Report of the Registration
Committee, and announcements
- 6:00 Recess for Dinner
Directed by Dulah Baptist Church

Evening Session

- 7:30 Hymn Directed by C. B. Bullock
Devotion
- 7:45 W. M. U. Report Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, with
Rev. Archie Jones speaking for the report.

Adjourn until Saturday morning, 10:00, October 21, 1978
meeting with Poley Bridge Missionary Baptist Church.

DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MEETING WITH
POLEY BRIDGE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Saturday Morning, October 21, 1978

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Hymn Directed by Mr. C. B. Bullock
Associational Music Director
- 10:15 Roll call, Miscellaneous Business
- 10:20 North Carolina Baptist
Children's Home Mrs. Jewell Formyduval, with
Mr. Richard Poteat, Kenneda Childrens Home speaking for
the report.
- 10:40 Church Training Rev. Robert L. Gaskins
- 10:55 Youth Choir Directed by Mr. Allen Gore
- 11:10 Associational Annual Sermon Rev. Vernon Williamson,
Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, Columbus Association
- 12:00 Adjourn for lunch

Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Hymn, Scripture and Prayer
- 1:20 Executive Committee Report Mr. Anson Ludlum,
Chairman of the Executive Committee
- General Business Session to follow.

Proceedings

The Sixty-Third session of The Dock Missionary Baptist Association met with Dulah Missionary Baptist Church, October 20, 1978, beginning at 4 PM.

The meeting opened with congregation singing "Revive Us Again". Rev. Bruce Christopher led in prayer. Rev. Burroughs, Jr., Pastor of Dulah held devotion, Psalm 23.

Roll of churches was called, fifteen present, Pastors, their wives, and visitors were recognized. Nominating committees were named to recommend officers for incoming year: General Officers — Rev. Bruce Christopher, George T. Ward and Roland Milligan. For Departmental Officers — Mrs. Larue Gaskins, Jim Williams and Mrs. Lottie Ludlum.

Rev. Lewis Ludlum, representing Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem, gave highlights of the hospital and several leaders.

Congregation sang, "Come Thou Fount."

Speaker for Biblical Recorder was unable to attend, Moderator Walter Powell made the report. He asked that all churches include subscription to paper in the budget for another year. Rev. Lewis Ludlum also gave favorable comments.

Mr. Henry B. Stokes, representative of Wake Forest College, spoke on Christian Education. Motion made to adopt above reports, as rendered. Motion carried.

Sunday School report given by Honoree Dudney.

Remarks on Vacation Bible School made by the moderator.

Special inspirational music by Mount Sinai choir was enjoyed by all.

Christian Action League Report given by Rev. D. P. McFarland, from Raleigh.

Registration committee reported 101 delegates and officers plus five visitors were present.

Congregation sang, "Higher Ground," joined hands in prayer and dismissed from afternoon session by Rev. Anson Smith.

The evening session opened with congregation singing "The Solid Rock". Dupree Jacobs led in prayer.

The W M U report was given by Mrs. Lottie Ludlum and Rev. Archie Jones, Missionary to Ecuador, home on furlough until January 1980, shared in a wonderful way—by testimony, song, slides of country and his work— his experiences and life as one of our foreign missionaries. His message will long be remembered.

The first day of the Association ended with congregation singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Second Day

The second day of the Sixty-Third Session of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association convened with Poley Bridge Missionary Baptist Church.

The meeting opened with congregation singing, "All Hail The Power." Devotion and prayer by Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Pastor of Poley Bridge Church reading Psalm 23.

Roll of churches was called, seventeen present.

Mr. Richard Poteat from Kennedy's Children Home, gave a wonderful report on the home, the work involved, the children and the influence they have on them.

Congregation joined together in singing "Work For The Night Is Coming".

Church Training report was given by Rev. Robert L. Gaskins.

The Associational Youth Choir, made up of young people from several churches, and directed by Rev. Alan Gore, rendered several beautiful selections.

Roll of churches was called, seventeen present.

Rev. Vernon Williamson, Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church of Columbia Association, brought annual sermon using Exodus 14:13 as text

Registration committee reported eighty three present and two visitors.

Recessed for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with congregation singing "We're Marching Onward To Zion" and prayer by Bro. J. D. Gore.

The Executive Committee report was given by Bro. Anson Ludlum. Motion made and voted in favor to accept report.

Treasurer gave report, accepted by motion and vote of uplifted hands.

Bro. Leon Ward, Jr., made motion that clerk fee be raised to \$200.00 annually. Motion carried by uplifted hands.

In other business matters, no report was made from Ordaining Council or Constitution Committee.

Bro. J. D. Gore made suggestion that Association begin thinking of monetary funds for the Moderator.

Bro. Anson Ludlum was re-elected Chairman of The Executive Board for coming year.

Chairman of Departmental Officers nominating committee read the recommendations for incoming year. Accepted by uplifted hands.

Chairman General Officers nominating committee read recommendations for next year. Voted on one by one with uplifted hands.

Moderator reviewed brief history of Dock Association as to growth and losses of church members and Sunday School members the past year.

Vote of thanks was given to Poley Bridge Church for the wonderful hospitality in the second day's meeting.

Congregation sang, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again".

The Sixty-Third Session closed with prayer by Rev. R. L. Cumbee.

Reports

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

1977 was the year in which more people were reached with God's Word than ever before in Bible Society history.

Since its founding in 1816, the only goal of the American Bible Society has been to translate, produce, and distribute the Scriptures to people everywhere in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford. In this effort to "Let the Word Speak" to all people, the ABS, and its partners in the United Bible Societies, distributed for the first time in a single year over 400,000,000 Scriptures in 150 countries!

In 1946 the American Bible Society published its first Scripture Selection, the *Sermon on the Mount*. Scripture Selections have since become the "seeds" of the Society. Because of their relatively low cost they could be shared more widely than New Testaments or Bibles. Once planted in the heart of the reader, the seed could then grow through Portions, the New Testament, and eventually, the complete Bible.

DISTRIBUTION IN LATIN AMERICA

Although the distribution of complete Bible grew by more than 10 percent throughout the Americas in 1977, significantly greater increases were achieved in New Testament distribution. The Christians of Bolivia, together with the Bible Society, helped to share 108,083 New Testaments with the people of that country in comparison with 40,845 the previous year. Mexico reached a distribution of more than 220,000 New Testaments as compared with 90,000 in 1976. The distribution of New Testaments throughout all of Latin America increased 56.8 percent. For the first time in many years the Cuban government granted the churches of Cuba permission to import 2,500 Bibles and 2,500 New Testaments. These were immediately supplied as a gift from the United Bible Societies.

DISTRIBUTION IN AFRICA

In Ethiopia the distribution of complete Bible jumped from 28,369 in 1976 to 71,397 in 1977. In Sierra Leone, Bible distribution was up 180 percent. And in Uganda a 156 percent increase was achieved in the circulation of complete Bible.

The increase in distribution of New Testaments was also up in many of the countries in Africa. Ethiopia again led the list with 104 percent increase. Malawi almost doubled its distribution from 10,384 New Testaments to 20,008. Liberia increased from a distribution of 2,610 Bible in 1976 to 15,330 in 1977. Total distribution throughout all of Africa increased approximately 37 percent.

DISTRIBUTION IN ASIA

In the Muslim countries of Iran, Iraq, and Jordan, where Christian witness is so difficult, more than 19,000 Bibles were distributed in 1977 as compared to less than 3,000 the previous year. Parts of south-east Asia experienced similar success, with the distribution of complete Bibles in Micronesia up 403 percent; in Singapore up 138 percent and in Papua New Guinea nearly double. In India, where the Bible Society had launched massive Scripture distribution campaigns in 1977, 30 percent more Bibles were distributed than in the previous year, and total Scripture distribution rose almost 50 percent. Distribution throughout all of Asia increased from 120,333,729 Scriptures in 1976 to 170,876,269 in 1977.

DISTRIBUTION IN EUROPE

Although overall Scripture distribution throughout Europe was down slightly in 1977, Yugoslavia achieved an increase in the distribution of complete Bibles from 6,251 in 1976 to 23,136 in 1977, and the number of New Testaments distributed rose from 1,067 to 10,599. Another significant increase occurred in Italy where the introduction of the interconfessional common language Italian New Testament resulted in a distribution increase from 10,911 copies in 1976 to 140,090 in 1977. Spain showed an overall increase of 86 percent in total Scripture distribution throughout 1977.

DISTRIBUTION IN THE USA

Distribution of complete Bibles in the United States followed the pattern set by the rest of the world, increasing in one year from 1,142,842 in 1976 to 2,601,198 in 1977. Much of this success was due to the appearance in December 1976 of the *Good News Bible*, which in less than one year reached a world-wide circulation of five million copies. Total Scripture distribution (114,283,716) throughout the United States was down slightly from 1976.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS

Distribution opportunities for complete Bibles and New Testaments are limited in many areas of the world because the level of literacy is

so low. The Bible Society's answer to this problem is the GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS program, where those just beginning to read can discover God's Word through a graded series of Scripture Selections in a language and format they can easily read and understand.

By the end of 1977 New Reader translations of the Scriptures had been undertaken in 328 languages, an increase of 42 languages over 1976. Sixteen of these languages now have New Reader Scriptures available in four of the graded series (A, B, C, and D), an increase of 11 languages during 1977. Series A was published in 46 additional languages, Series B in 29, and Series C in 26.

During the year three new countries—Greece, Liberia, and Senegal—were added to the list of nations in which New Reader programs have been started.

By the time the new reader has completed a full series in his language, it is anticipated that he will be at a reading level which will make reading a common language New Testament possible.

TRANSLATIONS

An average of nearly once every two weeks during 1977, somewhere in the world a group of people who had never before had the Word of God in their own language, received a Portion of Scripture for the first time. By the end of the year, at least one book of the Bible had been published in a total of 1,631 languages, an increase of 28 during the year.

Some of the languages in which complete New Testaments appeared for the first time include Bawm, Kok Borok, Lumasaaba, Ma'di, Muyuw, Penan, Quechua: Imbabura, Yagaria, and Yipunu. For the people of Ecuador who speak Quechua: Imbabura, this is the first publication of any part of Scripture in their own language.

ABS VOLUNTEERS

Much of the success achieved for the Bible cause in 1977 was due to the untiring efforts of more than 30,000 ABS volunteers who carried our local distribution programs in hospitals, schools, jails, missions, and places of business; presented the need of the Bible cause to churches; gave radio interviews; and recruited members for the Bible-a-Month Club. These volunteers were operating almost 2,000 Scripture Courtesy Centers across the country by the end of 1977, an increase of nearly 500 over 1976. Also included in this army of volunteers were more than 12,000 Church Representatives who act as special links between the congregations and the ABS. Nearly 15 per-

cent of these people represent the ABS in Southern Baptist churches across the United States.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Total income of the ABS from all sources in 1977 was \$29,871,640. Income from the churches totaled \$1,545,634. The churches of the Southern Baptist Convention contributed \$251,908 or approximately \$.022 per member. This was a decrease of \$23,723 from 1976. Since 1966 contributions from the churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention have been as follows:

1966	\$233,879	1970	\$233,186	1974	\$254,803
1967	218,509	1971	240,250	1975	238,554
1968	222,938	1972	233,752	1976	275,631
1969	232,765	1973	253,857	1977	251,908

In April 1977 a National Advisory Council was held in New York. Carolyn Weatherford and Porter Routh represented the SBC. One of the resolutions adopted by the Advisory Council supported the United Bible Societies goal of at least doubling income from local contributions by 1980. If the 12,733,124 members of the SBC were to raise their level of annual support to \$.04 per member, total giving to the Bible cause would reach \$509,000 and help reach the UBS goal. This would help make certain that the Bible Society will be able to provide the Scriptures needed by the Southern Baptist Convention in its global ministry.

The Bible Society asks for your continued prayers so that together with the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention and all willing Christians everywhere, our combined efforts to bring His Word to all those who are in desperate need of it will be blessed by God.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur C. Borden
Secretary, Church Relations

N.B. For a full report, please see the Annual Report of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1978.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Annual Associational Meetings, 1978

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges

were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian education, from Art to Zoology. The Telescope becomes the tool of the Kingdom for those who believe that "The heavens declare the glory of God." The historian's pen and the biologist's microscope are welcome allies to those whose quest is "That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth."

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

1978 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATION

Think about it for a minute. What if there were no BIBLICAL RECORDER? What means of communication would keep our Baptist people together in the state? What if we had to depend entirely on the secular news media?

These are questions that should not be taken lightly. Thanks to the wisdom and foresight of Baptist leaders back in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER has been on the scene for 145 years serving North Carolina Baptist.

One of the most important jobs of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep members of Baptist churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not here in North Carolina but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in a more cooperative and generous manner.

In that connection, there's one more question: Does the RECORDER pay? Recently the RECORDER published a list of 50 churches which had the best per-capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Forty-nine of the 50 had a good RECORDER club, many of them sending the RECORDER to every resident family, The BIBLICAL RECORDER had a part in helping these congregations see the importance of supporting Baptist causes.

More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the RECORDER through the church budget at a cost of only 6¢ a week. Everyone benefits when the RECORDER goes into every home.

The price of the RECORDER remains reasonable, despite tremendous increases in postage, paper and printing. If your church plans to put the RECORDER in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save money because a price increase is likely.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the RECORDER for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. This is only one reason for every church to have a good RECORDER club or put it in the budget.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help the RECORDER in associations and churches. He is loved by people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the RECORDER when needed for special assignments.

Submitted by
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION, EASTERN AREA, 1978

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help.

North Carolina Baptist and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptist have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress throughout North Carolina. In the eastern area many exciting programs and services are provided at Kennedy Home, Odum Home, McNeill Home, Henderson Emergency Home, foster homes, the wilderness education-therapeutic program, vocational rehabilitation, programs of crises intervention counseling and family education. These fill a great need in this area of the state.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster homes parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Mission Thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jewel FormyDuval

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE TO THE DOCK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The N. C. Christian Action League has had a very active year. Following a vote which defeated the Liquor-By-The-Drink Bill on Wednesday, June 7th (61-56), in the House of Representatives, one Representative, Mr. Jack Pugh of Asheboro, who had voted against the Bill ask for a chance to reconsider on the following day. Then under heavy pressure from the lobbyists other Representatives were not present for the vote and the bill carried (57-56). This was sent back to the Senate where they approved the amendments and local option on Liquor-By-The-Drink became lawful. We feel that this is very deplorable because the people of our State spoke loudly and plainly on this matter at the polls in 1973. We do not believe that they have changed their minds.

Now the attention shifted from the Halls of the General Assembly to the local areas across the State. There are 43 counties and almost 100 cities and towns with A. B. C. systems. This means that we could be facing this many "Brush Fires" election in the near future.

The Executive Committee of the N. C. Christian Action League met June 27th, in Greensboro to map strategies for the inevitable battles ahead. Recommendation by the GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE were approved.

1 — That we authorize loans which are to be used for seed-money to assist local organizations to make immediate commitments and to action helping to raise the funds that are needed for local campaigns.

2 — That we make our Associate Director, Rev. Coy Privette, be made available to any local campaign at the expense of the League.

3 — That Editor Marse Grant be asked to write each subscriber of the *Biblical Recorder* requesting a contribution to fight L. B. D. and that every local church be asked to put the C.A.L. in their annual budget or to receive a special offering this year.

We would express our sincere appreciation to the Baptist of North Carolina for their moral and financial support of the North Carolina Christian Action League in the past. We are depending upon you who have strong convictions against the increased distribution of alcoholic beverages in N. C. and against obscenity and pornography to continue to support the League this year by planning this in your annual budget or receive a special offering for these purposes.

NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR ELECTED. Rev. Coy L. Privette of Kannapolist, N. C. has been elected and is currently on a part time salary basis. This is expected to add much leadership strength

to the League and he is expected to become our Executive Director upon the retirement of Dr. D. P. McFarland.

OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY. Strong action is currently under way in the battle against obscenity and pornography in our State. A federal judge in Raleigh ruled, "that a statute passed in 1977 by the North Carolina General Assembly which would define and curb pornographic materials in N. C. violates the first amendment of the Constitution of the United States." Senator I. Beverly Lake will argue this for the North Carolina Attorney General before the Fourth Circuit Court in Richmond, Virginia, this fall. Let us pray for his success.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS, 1978

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the

estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its \$18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Darcy Hardwick

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood began in 1907 as the Laymen's Missionary movement with the purpose of bringing men FACE TO FACE with their Religious Obligations, to enlist them in the affairs of Christ's Kingdom, and to stimulate them to a greater consecration to God in world wide EVANGELISM, "It urge men to Pray daily, Study Diligently, Plan wisely, Serve Zealously, and give generously, That the Kingdom of Christ might prosper".

The association year 1977-1978 is now history. Pages written cannot be recalled; Things recorded are in the past. If we failed to accomplish our aim, that is our mistake.

Brotherhood work in our Association has not progressed as we anticipated, perhaps your President faltered in things that should have been undertaken. Let's not be discouraged even in the face of adverse circumstance, and take courage from these words of Paul:—"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus". Philippians 3:13-14.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Bruce Christopher

W.M.U. REPORT

"But you will be filled with power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all Judea

and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth". (Acts 1:8) These words speak out to us today as we, the Church, reach out in Bold Missions, we must prepare ourselves for this great opportunity. Each of us must accept our individual responsibilities. A challenge to be bold and be involved presents the task of WMU, by teaching Missions, supporting Missions, engaging in Mission action and direct evangelism, providing and interpreting information regarding the work of the Church and Denomination.

Suppose by the year 2000 AD every person in the world has heard the message of salvation in Christ Jesus. This can happen—but it will take many, many more missionaries, more money and above all sincere Prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit. This is a great challenge— to be more dedicated to missions and put forth great effort to accomplish much in telling the world about Jesus.

WMU work in our association is progressing in a great way. Since October of last year two more societies have been organized. Dulah and Honey Hill making a total of ten.

We observed "the week of prayer" for foreign missions and Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Rev. and Mrs. Millard Crumpler taught the graded series for Foreign Missions "Rivers of Ink". Graded series of Home Missions was taught by Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Annie Armstrong offering, and a State Mission offering was taken.

The annual spring meeting was held April 5th at Zion Baptist Church. Bold missions was the theme of the meeting, with Rev. Vance Tyson as guest speaker.

As we come to the close of this associational year, our prayers go out to the many workers on the fields. God needs worthy, dedicated Christians to carry on His work. Let's join this worthy cause with enthusiasm and get totally involved in our communities, our Counties and areas every where. There is room for all.

We thank every WMU, and each member of the society for their untiring efforts, their wonderful participation and above all their prayers and concern for a lost world.

Let us pause and think deep and recall the many wonderful blessings we have received. Let's look up and thank God for these blessings and pass on to others what these have meant to us.

May each of us realize our own "Jerusalem" and ask God to remove any barrier that may be hindering us from doing our best.

As our thoughts and debts stroll into our "Judea", may we exercise the best that is within us for the Glory of God, always remembering those that spent much time in carrying on our Lord's work depending on our prayers and support. We can not visit all of our "Samaria"

in physical form, yet through meditation, constant growing and total involvement we can be a part in supporting Bold Mission Thrust. Now our mission praying takes us to the end of the earth. With hands clasp together, all minds on one accord led by the Holy Spirit, we witness miraculous results.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Lottie Ludlum

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance beginning Associational year		\$1,205.92	
Associational fees		<u>391.00</u>	
			1,596.92
Expenditures:			
Southern Baptist Press (minutes)	\$ 321.00		
Clerk fee	125.00		
Reimbursement for postage, phone calls	20.00		
Equipment fund to saving account	891.20		
	<u>\$1,357.20</u>	<u>\$1,357.20</u>	
			<u>239.72</u>

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Since our Associational meeting last October, the Executive-Promotion Committee of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association met in regular quarterly meetings, average attendance of board members was approximately 60% (sixty percent.)

In December meeting, the board voted to place the equipment fund money (\$891.20) that was in the associational account into a savings account. Since then other donations have been added and as of September 30th, including third quarter interest, the total now stands at \$2,034.57.

May I urge you to take a close look at this much needed project and do all that you can in your respective Church to help secure enough funds, so that this undertaking may become a reality. Only when each and every member of the Dock Association put forth great effort will we be able to have a central office. In March a letter was mailed to each Board member to read in their Church, saying "if building and equipment for Dock Association becomes a reality, each and every church must give their share. One dollar per member was considered a fair share, leaving actual time of paying to the individual church, monthly, semi-annually or annually, but to be paid within associational year.

Throughout this Associational year, Rev. Grover Faulk and Rev. Guy Formyduval moved their membership out of Dock Association, leaving two vacancies on the Ordaining Council. In June meeting, Rev. Robert L. Gaskins was voted to replace Rev. Grover Faulk. In September meeting, Rev. Floyd Parker was voted to replace Rev. Guy Formyduval.

Happy Home Church named Bro. Hubert Gore to take Rev. Guy Formyduval place on the Executive Board.

Let's begin the new year with zeal and determination to demonstrate the love of Christ to our fellowman by presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice.

Respectfully Submitted,
Anson Ludlum, Chairman

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS

Gifts through the Cooperative Program actually received by the business office of the Baptist State Convention for the period listed below. Please check this with your Church records, and please report any difference to O. D. Martin, Jr., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

July 1, 1978, Through September 30, 1978

Churches	Current Quarter	To Date Above	To This Date Last Year
DOCK			
Camp Branch	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Dulah	.00	.00	.00
Gores Chapel	.00	.00	.00
Happy Home	.00	.00	404.59
Honey Hill	.00	.00	.00
Jones Street	20.00	20.00	575.50
Magnolia	.00	.00	.00
Mount Sinai	163.35	163.35	164.69
Myrtle Head	.00	.00	.00
New Britton	.00	.00	110.00
New Life	300.00	450.00	450.00
Olyphic	.00	35.14	257.55
Palmyra	192.35	192.35	184.79
Poley Bridge	.00	60.25	.00
Riverside	.00	.00	.00
Sandy Plain	.00	94.05	108.05
Seven Creeks	.00	200.00	200.00
Zion	.00	58.00	75.00
Total	<u>\$674.00</u>	<u>\$1,273.34</u>	<u>\$2,530.17</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Looking back on the records for the past ten years, we find our Church membership greater than our Sunday School enrollment, this should not be the case. The 1977 records show that there was 2,074 enrolled in Sunday School and 2,498 Church members. We are all aware of the truth that all that are enrolled in Sunday School are not Church members. Where are the Church members? The 1978 records are not complete at this time.

We as professed Christians should, and could give a little more of ourselves, our time and money, and to take on a visitation program in every Church Community in our Association. Wouldn't it be worth all of our efforts just to win one unsaved Soul to Christ?

We all should use all means and materials available to take our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to every unreached individual in our Church Community.

If we would take upon ourselves the responsibility of a extended visitation program, carrying the Lord Jesus Christ to the multitude of unreached, and unrolled in Sunday School, can we visualize what the results would be?

May we all take a close look at our own Church Community and do all we can to reach the unreached.

Respectfully Submitted,
Honoree Dudney

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

HONEY HILL — Rev. Kenneth Long
JONES STREET — Rev. Chuck Rackley

HISTORICAL EVENTS DURING THE YEAR

CAMP BRANCH — Ordained Bro. C. C. Russ for Deacon, repaired church front.
JONES STREET — Purchased new piano.
MYRTLE HEAD — Ordained Bro. William Chappell for Deacon.
OLYPHIC — Added stoop to Fellowship Hall, painted church and improved bathroom.
POLEY BRIDGE — Voted to purchase new organ to aid in church music.

HISTORY OF DULAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

In 1928 a small group of Christians was meeting in the old Oakland School building for the purpose of holding worship services. They saw the need for a new church in the community, as the closest church of the Missionary Baptist faith was approximately eight miles away.

As Christians have often done in the past, so did these Christians. They got together, prayer, planned, and worked. Subsequently, Dulah Missionary Baptist Church was organized, built, and dedicated on August 26, 1928. This year Dulah Missionary Baptist Church is celebrating its Golden Anniversary. The new church was located on its present site. The land was donated by L. P. Suggs. There was discussion as to what the new church would be called. The name Jenerette's Chapel was considered, but Dulah Missionary Baptist Church is the name decided upon.

The new church started out with approximately fifteen members and a lantern for property. They called Rev. J. F. Connor, whose son is still a member of Dulah today, as their first pastor. He served the church for four years. The first Sunday School Superintendent was J. A. Stocks and the assistant superintendent was J. D. Long. The first church clerk was B. C. Jenerette. Dulah Missionary Baptist Church joined the Buck Creek Union and at its first conference the report was "All is well and at peace in the church."

In 1929 the church saw the need to be associated with other churches. This led them to join the Dock Association in October, 1929. In 1930 they asked to be dismissed from the Buck Creek Union in order to join the Central Union to which the church still belongs.

In 1932 Rev. Connor resigned and Rev. D. C. Barns came to Dulah. He only came to preach twice and the church called Rev. O. E. Hardick as pastor. He served the church faithfully until 1949..

In 1933 Dulah Missionary Baptist Church saw the need for a deacon. After much prayer it was decided that J. A. Stocks would serve the new church as its first deacon. In 1939 D. J. Jacobs and J. D. Long were ordained and added to the deacon board. The church grew and prospered and the Lord's will was foremost in the hearts of the membership.

In October, 1951 it was decided that a new church building was needed for Dulah. A building committee consisting of D. J. Jacobs, R. G. Stocks, and Elbert Suggs was appointed. An offering was taken and \$947 was collected for a new building. Plans were underway. In 1960 it was decided that new Sunday School rooms were

needed. These were dedicated to the Lord in September, 1963. In 1970 a fellowship hall was added and in 1972 central heat and air conditioning were installed. In the spring of 1974 a steeple was erected. It was dedicated in June, 1974. Today the need is seen for more space, as the membership has grown. Plans for a new church are being considered, but at the moment this is only in the planning stages.

Through the years the Lord has led Dulah Missionary Baptist Church. It has grown and it has prospered. Today its membership is 150 and its Sunday School enrollment is 150. Mrs. Allie Jacobs, who became a member when the church was organized, is still an active member. Rev. Burroughs Hardee, Jr., serves the church as pastor. The board of deacons include Leba Singletary, chairman, O. V. Stocks, Dupree Jacobs, J. K. Suggs, and Jerry Fowler. Jimmy D. Long serves the church as clerk and Robert C. (Buster) McLamb is treasurer. Pastors through the years include:

J. F. Connor	1928 - 1932
D. C. Barns	1932 - 1932
O. E. Hardwick	1932 - 1949
W. T. Johnson	1950 - 1955
H. C. Powell	1955 - 1961
W. T. Johnson	1961 - 1963
Carl Anderson	1964 - 1967
Pink McKeithan	1967 - 1971
Russell Hewette	1971 - 1972
Nelson King	1973 - 1975
Burroughs Hardee, Jr.	1976 -

We pray that in the future the Lord will continue to bless Dulah Missionary Baptist Church. We pray that it will continue to grow and prosper. We pray that the membership will be a shining light to the world and that each member can be an effective witness for the Lord.

HISTORY

POLEY BRIDGE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Poley Bridge Baptist Church was founded in 1885. Although some old documents list 1887 as the founding date. 1885 seems to be the most often used date.

A group of approximately twenty Christians, concerned about their Christian nurture, met and started services in an old school house located on what was then the Whiteville/Reaves Ferry road, about one-half mile from the present location.

Later on, what is now the Evans property, was donated to the Church by Mr. Doogle Ward. The Church moved there and remained at that location until 1948.

In 1947 members concerned with the condition of the old church and the lack of room for growth began to make plans for a new building. Through harvest day sales and donations money was raised to start the building program. The present land site was donated by Mrs. Katy Stanley; the Church purchased the triangle of land in front of the Church from Mr. Howard Ward.

The new church was occupied in 1948. The fellowship hall was added in 1971.

Poley Bridge has held membership in the Cape Fear/Columbus Association, Brunswick Association, and in 1916 became a charter member of the Dock Association.

Pastors of Poley Bridge have been:

- 1917 - 1921 — J. R. Carter, Loris, SC - Hammond, SC
- 1922 - 1924 — S. A. Hatley, Tabor City, NC
- 1925 - 1926 — C. Millican, Nakina, NC
- 1927 - 1938 — J. R. Carter, Hammond, SC
- 1939 - — W. C. Wescott, Whiteville, NC
- 1940 - 1942 — A. R. Soles, Tabor City, NC
- 1943 - 1945 — J. R. Carter, Conway, SC
- 1946 - 1951 — Eric Gaskins, Tabor City, NC
- 1952 - 1956 — S. A. Hatley, Loris, SC - Tabor City, NC
- 1957 - 1960 — Vance Tyson, Bladenboro, NC
- 1961 - 1965 — S. C. Davis, Whiteville, NC
- 1966 - 1975 — R. L. Cumbee, Whiteville, NC
- 1976 - 1977 — Vacant
- 1977 - Present — Robert Gaskins, Tabor City, NC

No record is available of pastors to 1917; but, thanks to the memory of Brother George Ward, the following are listed as Pastors or Lay Pastors:

Ephriam Swain	Prosper Milliken
Joshua Harrellson	William Ray
G. W. Sellers	G. W. Stanley

Those who have served as deacons are: Tom Ward, Joe Ward, Charlie Ward, Cajer McLamb, Charlie McLamb, Boss Coleman, Marshall Ray, M. M. Jones, George Ward, Percy McKeithan, Darcy Hardwick, Carl Reaves, and Leo Reeves.

On the third Sunday of February in 1954, the W. M. S. was organized by Mrs. S. A. Hatley with Mrs. Jewel N. Ward as the first President. This was the first W. M. S. in the Dock Association. The

W. M. S. has been extremely active and has contributed greatly to the Christian Growth of the Church.

On July 4, 1976, the Church celebrated our country's 200th Anniversary with a Bi-centennial Program with members wearing early American Clothing. A pageant, directed by Mrs. R. L. Cumbee, was presented depicting the signing of the Declaration of Independence, scenes of early American Baptist Life, and involvement of women in early American History. All Sunday School classes were involved in the presentation. At the conclusion of the program, flowers were presented to the senior citizens.

An antique section was displayed in the fellowship hall under the direction of Mrs. Dottie Bell Ward.

A fellowship meal concluded the anniversary celebration.

In October, 1976, a Youth Group ministry was formed with approximately 50 young people and adults at the first meeting. Mr. Elwood Hardwick was elected as first President. Although some of the young people have departed, the ministry is still active and contributes to the overall Church ministry. In 1977 the Youth Group, through donations of Church members, purchased a bus and has used it in Religious Retreat trips and support of the Vacation Bible School.

In 1977 a organ was purchased adding to the music ministry.

20 YEAR HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE DOCK ASSOCIATION

DATE	PLACE 1st and 2nd day	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER 1st and 2nd day
1959	Seven Creeks Jones Street	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Robert Carter Dr. E. L. Spivey
1960	Dulah Poley Bridge	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Burroughs Carter Rev. Stafford Hebert
1961	Riverside New Life	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Grover Faulk Rev. Julian S. Hopkins
1962	New Britton Happy Home	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. T. L. Johnson Rev. Ben Patrick
1963	Mt. Sinai Honey Hill	M. M. Jones	Ralph C. King	Rev. S. C. Davis Rev. John Haas
1964	Zion Palmyra	M. M. Jones	Ralph C. King	Rev. E. D. Gaskin Rev. Donald Bowen
1965	Sandy Plain Happy Home	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Boyd Williamson Rev. Gilmer Cross
1966	Olyphic New Britton	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Joe S. Stanley Dr. Carl Bates
1967	Mt. Sinai Myrtle Head	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Ralph Gore
1968	Seven Creeks Gores Chapel	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. H. C. Powell Rev. John G. Haas
1969	Dulah Poley Bridge	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. J. P. Lanier Rev. Guy Cain
1970	Jones Street Magnolia	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Haskell Sides Rev. H. C. Powell
1971	New Life Camp Branch	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Grover Faulk Rev. Jack Gregory
1972	Riverside Honey Hill	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Anson Smith Rev. Crowell Powell
1973	Zion Palmyra	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Harvey L. Smith Kennedy Childrens Home
1974	Sandy Plain Happy Home	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. W. M. Prince Kennedy Childrens Home
1975	Olyphic New Britton	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Bruce Christopher Kennedy & Odom Childrens Home
1976	Mt. Sinai Myrtle Head	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Grover Faulk Kennedy Childrens Home
1977	Seven Creeks Gore's Chapel	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Robert Gaskins Kennedy Childrens Home
1978	Dulah Poley Bridge	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Archie Jones Rev. Vernon Williamson

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOL		YEAR ENDING _____ 1974																					
Association		(Month & Day)																					
Boek Missionary Baptist																							
North Carolina																							
Associate Sunday School Director																							
Mr. J. M. Williams																							
City State Zip																							
Nakina N. C. 28455																							
ChURCHES																							
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	
			Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-22 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—married (18-22 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Aways enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions (of church)	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study Groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekly Bible Study enrollment	Church A S enrollment	Mission A S enrollment	Total A S enrollment	
Camp Branch	Leo Russ, Star Rt. 2, Ash 28420		6				8		5	19	15												
Dulah	Lonnie Hewett, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463		19	20	21	23	53	13		1	150	98											52
Gores Chapel	Boyd Register, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455		1	6	4	10	2	9	15	3	2	52	40										
Happy Home	Rodney Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455		5	9	5	5	17	19	4	2	2	68	56										46
Honey Hill	Wade Tyler, Rt. 1, Hallisboro 28442		2	3	4	15	10	13	38	5				90	55								45
Jones Street	Billy W. Lewis, Rt. 2, Box 113, Tabor City, N. C. 28463		3	4	18	16	15	4	10	18		2	90	58									49
Magnolia	M. B. Long, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472		12	11	14	8	20	5			5	70	70										52
Mount Sinai	Royce Norris, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432		4	6	20	11	26	28	20	38				153	103								53
Myrtle Head	Maddell Evans, Star Rt. 2, Ash 28420		1	4	16	11	3	13	25	13				86	43								45
New Britton	Hoyt Inman, Ash 28420		25	24	42	19	35	15			27	2	187	90									119
New Life	Eugene Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 278, Tabor City 28463		8	33	43	9	30	83	37					243	163								112
Olyphic	Billy Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463		6	14	8	2	11	20	10	3	74	39											49
Palmyra	K. M. Simmons, Jr., Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472		5	24	24	24	19	28	32	20	3	179	115										79
Pokey Bridge	J. F. Williams, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455		5	20	9	3	20	6			7	15	105	56	1	16							61
Riverside	Melvin Long, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463		6	6			5	13	12					42	25								
Sandy Plain	David Laneer, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463		17	20	35	10	20	103			4	3	212	99									52
Seven Creeks	Willard Fowler, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455		10	8	12	18	18	20	10	6				105	63								42
Zion	Charles Smith, Rt. 1, Box 15, Ash 28420		9	10	13	4	3	28	7		2	76	39										41
			16	224	267	295	126	277	554	221				2,001	252	1	16				907		907

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING		YEAR ENDING		SCPT. 30, 1978															
Address		City		State		Zip		18		17		16		15		14		13	
Church Name		City		State		Zip		18		17		16		15		14		13	
CHURCHES		CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		18		17		16		15		14		13		12		11	
				Preschool enrollment (3 years and under—not in school)		Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)		Adult enrollment (30-59 years)		Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)		General officers enrollment		Enrollment of missions of church	
				Total ongoing church training enrollment		Average weekly church training attendance		Children		Youth		Adult		New Church Member Training Participation					
Dulah	Mrs. Patsy Stocks, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	4	8	4	11	1	12	8											
Happy Home	Hugh Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	3	5	20	16	2	40	35											
Jones Street	Ms. Darlene Spivey, Rt. 1, Box 169-A, Tabor City 28463	2	4	1	11	6	26	18											
Palmyra	Ray Stocks, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	4	4	12	7	20	52	20											
Seven Creeks	Carl Chestnut, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455																		
		13	21	48	13	61	176	111											

		YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1978															
		(Month & Day)															
Association	Site	Age	City	State	Zip	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)											
						Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handed regrets enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music Study group enrollment
	Camp Branch		Mrs. Betty Little, Star Rt. 2, Box 63-A, Ash 28420			7	15	10	15				3			47	38
	Dulah		Leba Singletary, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463			4	4	7	8				2			25	20
	Gore's Chapel		David Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455			4	10	17	17				3			34	15
	Happy Home		Mrs. Helen Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455			3	8	14	12				2			39	22
	Honey Hill		Mrs. Junior Dew, Rt. 1, Box 171, Hallsboro 28443														
	Jones Street		Garry Rackley, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28455			25	25	12	12				2			39	27
	Magnolia		Paul J. Lewis, Rt. 4, Box 293, Whiteville 28472						16				2		18	12	
	Mount Sinai		C. B. Bullock, Rt. 1, Clarendon, 28432														
	Wattle Head		Mrs. Ellen Benton, Star Rt. 2, Ash 28420														
	New Britton		Mrs. Ola J. Inman, Ash 28420						15				2		17	10	
	New Life		Norman Stephens, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463			25	25	30	30						80	68	
	Olyphic		John M. Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463						12				3		15	12	
	Palmyra		Mrs. Lois Nye, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472			6	14	12	10				3		45	35	
	Poley Bridge		George T. Ward, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455			15	6	6	12				4		43	20	
	Riverside																
	Sandy Plain		Marvin Tyner, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463			5	14	18	18						37	25	
	Seven Creeks		J. V. Faulk, Nakina 28455			5	7	4	16				4		36	10	
	Zion		Henderson Gore, Rt. 1, Ash 28420														
						44	102	117	193				30		475	314	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association	State	WU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		Number of Organizations											Enrollment					Total ongoing WU enrollment
		City	State ZIP	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115		
Associa-tion	State	City	State ZIP	Mission Friends (5 years and under in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years of age or Grades 13-17)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions of Church (30 and over)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years of age or Grades 13-17)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions of Church	WU officers	Missions of Church	Total ongoing WU enrollment	
Dock Missionary Baptist	North Carolina	Mrs. Theresa Singleary, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	28420		1	1	1	1	1	1							10	1	11	
Associations WU Director	Alabama	Mrs. Ernestine Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	28455					1	1	1							9	2	11	
	Alabama	Mrs. Frank Pope, Rt. 1, Hallsboro 28442	28442														17	3	20	
	Alabama	Mrs. Claudia Nealey, 102 Barry St., Tabor City 28463	28463					1	1	1							6	1	7	
	Alabama	Mrs. Vickie Milligan, Ash 28420	28420			1	1	1	1	3							16	5	42	
	Alabama	Mrs. Janice Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	28463														14	3	17	
	Alabama	Mrs. Francis Stocks, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	28455														32	3	35	
	Alabama	Mrs. John Ball, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	28455														30	2	32	
	Alabama	Mrs. Sandra Willard, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	28463			1	1	1	1	2		4	11				10	2	27	
	Alabama	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash 28420	28420							1							8	5	13	
				1	2	6	9	14	22	152	27								215	

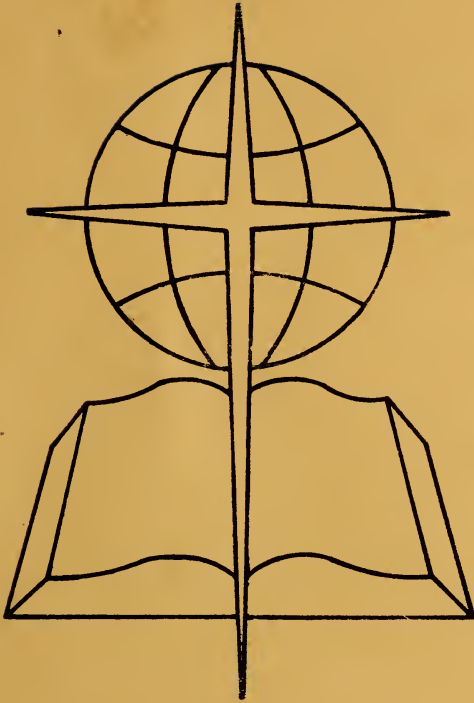
TABLE C TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP		YEAR ENDING 9/30 - 1978																					
Association		(Month & Day)																					
Dock Missionary Baptist																							
Sue North Carolina																							
Associational Treasurer																							
Mrs. Lottie Ludlum																							
Address		City		State		Zip																	
RT. 1, Box 208,		Ash		N. C.		28420																	
CHURCHES		TRANSURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	
Number of thirers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	All Forward Program	Triers Commitment	Stewardship Fee/val	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year	Total thirers, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures	Total						
Camp Branch					X	None	2,565		2,565		569	469		77	551	1,666							
Dulah					X	Simplified Budget	12,692		12,692		2,925			332	1,742	4,969							
Gores Chapel	12				X	Forward Program	7,411		7,411		1,275			180	2,325	3,780							
Happy Home		104			X	Forward Program	8,766	2,488	11,254		2,587			711	2,807	6,085							
Honey Hill	17				X	Forward Program	12,766	1,009	13,775		2,100	4,897	4,800	279	1,487	13,563							
Jones Street	14	34	34		X	Forward Program	9,762	536	10,298		5,931	200		579	2,503	9,213							
Magnolia					X	Forward Program	6,691		6,691		1,250			273	3,654	5,177							
Paul J. Clewis, Rt. 4, Box 293, Whiteville					X	Forward Program	22,673	51	22,724		4,560		8,508	699	8,173	21,940							
Miss Bonnie Prince, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472					X	Forward Program	4,371		4,371		1,500			151	753	2,919							
Mrs. Martha Inman, Star Rt. 2, Ash 28420	3.5				X	Forward Program	8,899		8,899		3,600			500	4,489	8,589							
Mrs. Judy King, Rt. 1, Box 410, Ash 28420	2	5	43		X	Forward Program	26,372	514	26,886		5,370			714	12,834	18,978							
Carol Watts, 403 McArthur St., Tabor 28463	5				X	Forward Program	12,412		12,412		4,620	4,359		272	525	9,776							
W. C. Cox, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 204, Tabor 28463	12				X	Forward Program	16,073	183	16,256		4,360	2,773		1,639	896	9,667							
Mrs. Rachel Register, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455					X	Forward Program	20,073	104	20,177		4,000			653	8,274	12,227							
Falmora					X	Forward Program	2,832		2,832		600			62	1,073	1,735							
Poley Bridge	8				X	Forward Program	14,364		14,364		3,800	3,527		534	2,453	10,314							
Oscar Ward, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455					X	Forward Program	11,091		11,091		4,620			366	4,915	9,891							
Riverside					X	Forward Program	6,536		6,536		1,440			324	2,883	5,943							
Mrs. Evelyn Buck, Rt. 3, Box 213, Tabor 28463					X	Forward Program																	
Sandy Plain					X	Forward Program																	
Ralph Norris, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463					X	Forward Program																	
Seven Creeks	3				X	Forward Program																	
P. O. Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455					X	Forward Program																	
Mrs. Evelyn McCumber, Rt. 1, Ash 28420					X	Forward Program																	
Zion	73	3	2		4	14	206,348	4,885	211,234		55,107	5,756	15,119	8,345	62,337	157,102							

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1979

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ASSOCIATION
of
North Carolina
1978-1979

JONES STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 26, 1979

MAGNOLIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 27, 1979

NEXT SESSION

NEW LIFE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 24, 1980

CAMP BRANCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 25, 1980

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

- Moderator—Walter Powell, Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455
 Vice-Moderator—Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N. C. 28420
 Music Director—Mr. C. B. Bullock, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432
 Pianist—Mrs. Hilda Norris, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

- Associational Sunday School Director
 Mr. Leon Ward, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 87, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 Associational Training Director
 Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.
 Associational W M U Director
 Mrs. Olive King, Rt. 1, Ash, N. C. 28420
 Associational Vacation Bible School Director
 Mrs. Jean Babson, Nakina, N. C.
 Associational Brotherhood Director
 Mr. Billy Tompkins, Rt. 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 Representative Children's Home
 Mrs. Jewell Formyduval, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. 28472
 Representative Baptist Hospital
 Rev. Alan Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 Representative N. C. Baptist Home for Aging
 Rev. Mark Gaskins, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 Representative of Stewardship and Cooperative Program
 Mr. J. D. Gore, Nakina, N. C. 28455

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

- Anson Ludlum, Chairman, Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N.C. 28420
 C. C. Russ, Rt. 1, Ash, N.C. 28420
 Leba Singletary, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 Ralph Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455

Dock Missionary Baptist Association

- Hubert Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455
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 Honoree Dudney, Rt. 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
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 Douglas Gaskin, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432

Rev. J. M. Formyduval, Rt. 2, Ash, N. C. 28420
 Danny Simmons, Ash, N. C. 28420
 Eugene Fowler, Rt. 1, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 John M. Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 C. W. Formyduval, Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C. 28463
 Rev. Darcy Hardwick, Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455
 Guy Buck, Rt. 3, Box 213, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 J. R. Milligan, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 P. O. Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455
 Eugene Coleman, Rt. 1, Ash, N. C. 28420
 Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, Ex-Officio Member—Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N. C. 28420
 Walter Powell, Ex-Officio Member—Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

CAMP BRANCH—Mr. C. C. Russ, Star Rt. 2, Ash, N. C. 28420
 DULAH—Mr. Leba Singletary, Rt. 3, Box 137, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 GORES CHAPEL—Mr. Leroy Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455
 HAPPY HOME—Mr. Wilbur Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455
 HONEY HILL—Mr. James Bright, Rt. 1, Hallsboro, N. C. 28442
 JONES STREET—Mr. Honoree Dudney, Rt. 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 MAGNOLIA—Mr. Paul J. Clewis, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. 28472
 MOUNT SINAI—Mr. Dolphus Hardwick, Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C. 28472
 MYRTLE HEAD—Mr. Waddell Evans, Star Rt. 2, Box 68, Ash, N. C. 28420
 NEW BRITTON—Mr. Ralph King, Rt. 1, Ash, N. C. 28420
 NEW LIFE—Mr. Eugene Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 278, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 OLYPHIC—Mr. James W. Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 PALMYRA—Mr. K. M. Simmons, Jr., Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C. 28472
 POLEY BRIDGE—Mr. Percy McKeithan, Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455
 RIVERSIDE—Mr. Willie Jacobs, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 SANDY PLAIN—Mr. J. R. Milligan, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 SEVEN CREEKS—Mr. P. O. Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455

Constitution

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report.

NAME

ARTICLE I. This body shall be denominational, and known as the Dock Missionary Baptist Association. And shall be composed of lawfully organized Missionary Baptist Churches.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE II. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Churches which have been duly received into and continued in the fellowship of the Association. With all Ordained ministers who are members of churches

composing this body, and three delegates chosen annually from the membership of each Church. To aid and assist in the business of the Association. Churches may be received into the fellowship of this Association only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year.

Application for membership shall be made through the Executive-Promotion Committee of the Association. Churches under watchcare of the Association shall make a written quarterly report of their progress and cooperative efforts in the work to the Executive-Promotion Committee, which meets on Friday night before the second Sunday in March, June, September, December, of each year.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE III. The officers of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer. The clerk may serve as Treasurer at the will of the Association. All of whom shall be elected Annually. They shall assume their duty upon their election, and serve throughout the ensuing year.

DUTY OF THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE IV. The moderator shall preside, and enforce an observance of the Constitution and preserve order: Provided that in the absence, or inability of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. In the absence of both, the Moderator and Vice-Moderator the body shall elect a Moderator Pro-Tem.

CLERK

ARTICLE V. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association: to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes, and shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual report to the Association, and shall keep on file the minutes, and other important documents belonging to the Association. The Clerk shall receive for His/Her service from the Associational Treasurer \$200.00 or as recommended and approved by the Association.

TREASURER

ARTICLE VI. The Treasurer shall receive all funds sent up to the Association by the Churches and collected during the session, and all handed or sent to the Treasurer during the year. The Treasurer, He/She, shall pay out same only on written order from the Chairman of the Executive-Promotion Committee, and shall make a report each year.

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE VII. The Association shall elect annually an Executive-Promotion Committee, consisting of one member from each Church. The Moderator and Clerk, and one member from each Church shall be members of this committee. Each Church will appoint the member they want to serve, and put his name on the Association letter. This member does not have to be a

Preacher or Deacon, but should be a member in full fellowship and of good Christian conduct. The Association shall elect annually a Chairman of this Committee who shall make a written report to the Association each session: They shall cooperate with the Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board of the State Baptist Convention in supplying the Gospel to needy places in the bounds of the Association, and to all the world. It shall be the duty of this Committee to superintend all Associational missions, and the distribution of Christian literature in the Churches, and such other matters that shall be entrusted to them.

CLERK-TREASURER

ARTICLE VIII. The Clerk and Treasurer of the Association shall be ex officio members of the Executive Borad, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE IX. For rules of order Hiscox's directory for Baptist Churches shall be our guide.

B. This Association may withdraw fellowship from any Church it deems negligent in observance of Gospel Order, and will withdraw fellowship from any Church practicing or accepting any form of Baptism other than that of Missionary Baptist immersion.

C. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

D. This Constitution shall be printed in each annual minute Book of the Association.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself stricly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or propostion shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules, Hiscox's Parliamentary law shall be followed.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

- CAMP BRANCH—Mrs. Betty Little, Mrs. Connie Russ, Mr. Velt Clewis
 DULAH—Mr. Leba Singletary, Mr. O. V. Stocks, Mr. Dupree Jacobs, Mrs. Myrtle Jacobs, Ms. Betty Singletary, Ms. Suzanne Fowler
 GORES CHAPEL—Mrs. Virginia Gore, Mrs. Marie Register, Mrs. Audrey Moore, Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. Cynthia Jones, Mrs. Ila Reaves
 HAPPY HOME—Mr. J. D. Gore, Mrs. Ernestine Smith, Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Susie Ward, Mrs. Wanda Hardwick, Mrs. Sarah Hawes, Mr. Kenneth Hawes
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 NEW LIFE—Mr. Johnnie Strickland, Mr. Elbert White, Mr. Worth Mills
 OLYPHIC—Mrs. Evelyn Gore, Mrs. Janice Gore, Mrs. Minnie Gore, Mr. Alan Gore, Mr. John M. Gore, Mrs. Daphne Gore
 PALMYRA—Mr. C. W. Formyduval, Mr. Norvan Babson, Mrs. Jean Babson
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OUR BELOVED DEAD

DULAH—Mrs. Orena Norris
 HAPPY HOME—Mrs. Verlie Smith, Mr. Woodrow Rhodes
 HONEY HILL—Mr. Henry Garrell, Mr. Jake Best
 MAGNOLIA—Mrs. Alpha L. Clewis, Mrs. Bessie Mishoe
 MOUNT SINAI—Mrs. Jane Spivey
 MYRTLE HEAD—Mrs. Leah Duncan
 NEW BRITTON—Mrs. Lula Wilson
 NEW LIFE—Deacon Dawsey Spivey, Mr. Terry Whitehead, Mr. Keith Fowler
 OLYPHIC—Mr. Waylais Wright
 PALMYRA—Mrs. Essie Powell, Mr. G. B. Smith
 POLEY BRIDGE—Mrs. Ethel Mae Ray, Miss Angela Renea Formyduvall, Mr. W. N. Hardwick
 SANDY PLAIN—Mrs. Sally Norris Shelley, Mrs. Cletus Gore
 SEVEN CREEKS—Mr. O. J. Stanley, Mr. Ottis Faulk

PROGRAM

DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting with
 Jones Street Missionary Baptist Church
Friday, October 26, 1979

3:30 Registration
 4:00 DevotionRev. Mark Gaskins
 4:15 Roll Call, Recognition of Pastors, and Visitors,
 Miscellaneous Business
 4:20 Council on Christian Higher
 EducationMr. J. D. Gore, Speaking to the report
 Mr. Robert L. Clegg, Director of
 Religious Activities, Campbell University
 Buies Creek, N. C.
 4:45 North Carolina Baptist
 HospitalMr. Alan Gore, Speaking to the Report
 Rev. Calvin S. Knight, Director
 Church and Community Relations
 Baptist Hospital
 Winston-Salem, N. C.
 5:00 MusicDirected by Mr. C. B. Bullock
 Associational Music Director
 5:05 Christian Action League . .Rev. D. P. McFarland, Executive Director
 Raleigh, N. C.
 5:20 Cooperative Giving Through
 Bold MissionsMr. J. D. Gore
 5:35 Our Baptist Colleges

- 5:50 N. C. Baptist Homes for the
Aging Mr. Jim Soul
2900 Reynolds Park Rd.
Winston-Salem, N. C.
- 6:00 Recess for Dinner, and Fellowship As Directed by Jones Street
Baptist Church

Evening Session

- 7:30 Hymn Congregation, Directed by Mr. C. B. Bullock
- 7:45 W M U Mrs. Olive King, with
Mr. & Mrs. William Mitchiner

Adjourn until Saturday morning, meeting at Magnolia Missionary Church
10:00 A. M.

PROGRAM

DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Meeting with
MAGNOLIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Saturday, October 27, 1979

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Hymn Congregation
Directed by C. B. Bullock,
Associational Music Director
- 10:15 Roll Call and recognition of
Pastors and Visitors
- 10:30 Church Training Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Pastor at
Poley Bridge Baptist Church
- 10:45 V B S Mrs. Jean Babson, Associational
V. B. S. Director
- 10:50 Sunday School
- 11:00 North Carolina Baptist
Children's Home Mrs. Jewel Formyduval, with
Mr. Larry Sawyer, Director of
Odum Childrens Home
Pembroke, N. C.
- 11:20 Annual Session Rev. Tommy Inman, Pastor of Gores
Chapel Baptist Church

Lunch, Directed by Magnolia Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Hymn, Scripture, and Prayer
- 1:20 Executive Committee Report Mr. Anson Ludlum
Business Session to Follow Chairman of the Executive Committee

Proceedings

The Sixty-Fourth session of The Dock Missionary Baptist Association met with Jones Street Missionary Baptist Church, October 26, 1979, registration beginning at 3:30 pm.

The meeting opened with congregation singing "Lily of The Valley". Rev. Mark Gaskins led in prayer and held devotion reading from Matthew 16:13.

Roll of churches called, fourteen present. Pastors, their wives and visitors were recognized. Nominating committees were named to recommend officers for incoming year.

Mr. Keith Dixon, an administrator from Gardner-Webb College spoke in behalf of the college and the other Baptist colleges.

Mr. J. D. Gore gave a report of "Council on Christian Higher Education," with Mr. Robert L. Clegg, Director of Religious Activities, Campbell University, Buies Creek, speaking to the report.

Congregation joined together in singing "How Firm A Foundation."

Report on N. C. Baptist Hospital was brought by Mr. Alan Gore with Rev. Calvin S. Knight, Director of Church and Community Relations, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Rev. D. P. McFarland, Executive Director, Raleigh, spoke on Christian Action League.

Cooperative Program chairman Mr. J. D. Gore spoke on Cooperative Giving Through Bold Missions.

Rev. Mark Gaskins dismissed afternoon session with prayer.

The evening session opened with congregation singing.

The W M U Report was given by Mrs. Olive King and Mr. & Mrs. William Mitchiner, lay Missionaries. "The Mitchiners" shared their travels, experiences and enthusiasm with reports-slides and personal testimonies. Their report was well received.

The first day of the Association ended with song and Prayer.

Second Day

The second day of the Sixty Fourth Session of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association Convened with Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church. Registration began at 9:30 am, services at 10:00 am.

The meeting opened with congregation singing "All Hail The Power". Devotion and Prayer by Rev. Anson Smith, Pastor of Magnolia.

Roll called (100% attendance). Recognition of Pastors, wives and visitors.

Church Training report and Vacation Bible School report given by Rev. Robert L. Gaskins.

Congregation joined together in singing "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes."

Sunday School report was given by Mr. Walter Powell.

Mrs. Jewel Formyduval, representative for N. C. Baptist Children's Home, gave a report on children's home, and Mr. Larry Sawyer, Director of Odum Children's Homes, Pembroke spoke in behalf of the Homes.

Congregation sang "If I Be Lifted Up". Rev. Tommy Inman, Pastor Gore's Chapel Baptist Church brought annual sermon—Acts 2:36-47.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with congregation singing "The Solid Rock". Mrs. Virginia Gerganous sang "I Have Returned". Prayer by Rev. Garland Long.

Executive Board report was given by Mr. Anson Ludlum, chairman of the Board. At the close of his report, Mr. Ludlum stated the Association had been given an acre of land on which to build an Associational building. Motion and 2nd to accept report.

Treasurer gave report, accepted by uplifted hand. Motion and 2nd made to accept all reports given during the meeting—vote in favor by uplifted hand.

Nominating committee presented recommendation of Departmental officers. Vote taken in favor. Recommendation of General officers was presented. Motion, 2nd and vote carried by uplifted hand. Bro. Anson Ludlum was re-elected chairman of The Executive Board for the coming year.

Moderator mentioned 150th Anniversary of Baptist State Convention Feb. 12, 1980. A meeting on Nov. 9th for Pastors and Deacons to meet with New Life Church to discuss plans for this observance.

Next session of Dock Association will meet first day at New Life Missionary Baptist Church, second day with Camp Branch Missionary Baptist Church.

Vote of Thanks was given to Magnolia Church for the wonderful Hospitality enjoyed that day.

The Sixty Fourth Session closed with motion, vote and prayer by Rev. Crowell Powell.

REPORTS

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of 53 colleges and universities supported and nurtured by state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SBC, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist colleges in the Convention, almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina schools. Thus, 15% of all Baptist college enrollments are located in this area.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the first senior class; Campbell, once known as a senior college, announced a name change to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good year for Baptist colleges.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to Study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

The Council on Christian Higher Education joins in encouraging the churches to elect responsible and informed messengers to the Convention. Decisions made concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest/Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years to come.

We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian higher education for almost 150 years.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The League is pleased to make this report, grateful for the support which you have given and happy to mention some decisions which affect the social climate of our state and the moral fiber of our people.

The Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina has ruled the antipornography bill constitutional. Better known as the Lake Bill, it is ready to be enforced by sheriffs, police chiefs and district attorneys.

The Court of Appeals of the State of North Carolina will hand down a ruling soon on the challenge to the liquor-by-the-drink legislation passed by the 1978 session of the Assembly. This suit was filed in Wake Superior Court in January and the decision by Judge Pou Bailey has been appealed to the Appeals Court. A brief has been filed and the next step is to present arguments before the court. Our attorney feels that we have a good chance of winning the case, but the only thing to do now is wait. The League has discovered that law suits are time-consuming and expensive. We need your prayers and your financial support in this matter.

The North Carolina Senate, in a last-day move, passed a bill which under certain conditions will give cities and towns a chance to vote after the county has voted to turn down liquor-by-the-drink. This will undermine the basic philosophy which underlies the passage of the original L-B-D bill. Since this bill has passed the State Senate, it can be considered by the House in the short session to be held in June, 1980. We need to secure commitments from our Representatives that they will oppose the bill, which is Senate Bill No. 943.

A decision (vote) by the members of the Senate of North Carolina killed a bill which would have relaxed the penalties for the possession of up to four ounces of marijuana. We rejoice in this victory.

On May 1 of this year, Bro. Coy Privette became the full-time Associate Executive Director of the League. Continue to pray for the Directors, the officers, the trustees and expand the support which you are giving the League.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION 1979

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, longterm casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automatic analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has received diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, and when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the pastoral care department are made accessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte.

Baptist Hospital has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital cost as low as possible. Our hospital and several of its employees have been recognized and received awards for cost-saving ideas and efforts. Our patients benefit in that the hospital's room rate increase this year—despite continuing inflation—is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building "Old Main" has been torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the North Carolina Mission Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$196,526. as compared to \$388,122 in the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted
Alan Gore

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
ANNUAL REPORT**

TO: Dock Baptist Association
FROM: Associational Sunday School Director

During the past year I have managed to visit all the churches in the association except one. I must apologize to Mt. Sinai for not visiting with them.

In the churches I was invited to speak in, I attempted to follow through on Brother Dudley's report last year in which he emphasized the absence of church members in Sunday School.

Suggestions were made at each church on methods that could be used in "Witnessing to Church Members". I urge each church to follow through on these suggestions, or adopt your own, and encourage those absent members to once again become an active part of the church family.

May God bless you in your future endeavors and your goals for church growth in the future be reached.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Williams, Director

**SOUTHEASTERN AREA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
1979 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION**

Children in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes are like children anywhere you find them. They are looking to and receiving guidance from caring adults, their minds are being enriched in appropriate educational development, their spiritual needs are being attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to the lives of the people close to them. Many of them are finding it possible to become a part of a reestablished family because the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care.

There is a continuing need in our society for existing programs of service. Flexibility and change are the order of the day for the Baptist Children's Homes to meet whatever human need is expressed as the family confronts societal pressures. This is a real challenge.

North Carolina families have ready access to a variety of services offered by the Baptist Children's Homes. A family services center has been created to serve the ten county area surrounding Pembroke with administrative offices at Odum Home. A call to that office should put families in touch with information and help when they need counseling, emergency care, maternity home services or placement of children for longer terms of care. Staff members from this office also are able to work with area pastors and denominational leaders to plan programs in family education and to offer assistance in day care and early education in churches and other family oriented interests.

Every effort is being made to be a part of and cooperate with the Bold Mission program of advance fostered by the Baptist State Convention in cooperation with the local church.

An in-depth, comprehensive self-study of every segment of the Baptist Children's Home is just being concluded by the institution's trustees. The study has taken two years and projects the future direction of the Homes over the next decades.

A major portion of the 1978-79 operating budget of the Homes comes from the local church through the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving Offering. This has helped make it possible to operate thus far this year within income. We are prayerfully concerned, and optimistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come to provide needed services to families and children.

Pastors, other church leaders, and Associational leaders are asking for help in ministering to families. Services of the Homes are being localized as rapidly as possible in order to join hands with these concerned people.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jewel Formy-Duval

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Cooperation is how Baptists work together to support missions. It is a biblical principle, as is our responsibility to witness to the world.

Boldness in missions support through the Cooperative Program is a part of and a motivation for bold giving. It is my hope that every church will take a bold step by increasing their budgeted support for world missions through the Cooperative Program this year.

October is Cooperative Program month. It is a time to give serious and prayerful attention to missions support.

Following is a letter from George B. Cowsert, resident missionary in Brazil, concerning the importance of giving to missions.

Thank you for the opportunity to again work with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Stewardship Division.

Thank you Directors of Missions for the contacts with and through you with many of your churches.

Thank you churches and pastors that had me speaking to you during these past seven months.

Thank you all who through your tithes, through the Cooperative Program and World Missions offerings, support a great work in presenting Christ as the only personal savior to those who speak not only English, but also the many languages of the world.

Thank you for your prayers and concern for missions. As I return to Brazil, I return with an even greater appreciation for North Carolina Baptists. You are fine people. God is using you. We work on the mission field pleased that we are backed by North Carolina Baptists and other Baptists in the United States. We foreign missionaries know we will not be abandoned without support overseas.

George B. Cowsert—Brazil
Missionary-in-Residence

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Gifts through the Cooperative Program actually received by business office of the Baptist State Convention for the period listed below.

Check this with your church records and please report any difference to O. D. Martin, Jr., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Special Offerings From The Churches For Baptist Causes Shown As Designated:

April 1 Through June 30, 1979

Churches Name	**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**			DESIGNATED**	
	Current Total	Total to Above Date	To Date Last Year	Current Quarter	To Above Date
Camp Branch	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Dulah	.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00
Gores Chapel	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Happy Home	164.58	416.26	.00	150.00	150.00
Honey Hill	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Jones Street	.00	.00	.00	40.38	40.38
Magnolia	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Mount Sinai	120.00	120.00	.00	.00	.00
Myrtle Head	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
New Britton	.00	.00	.00	.00	166.26
New Life	150.00	300.00	150.00	.00	.00
Olyphic	.00	.00	35.34	500.00	1,362.44
Palmyra	302.89	302.89	.00	731.85	1,751.85
Poley Bridge	.00	.00	60.25	350.00	650.00
Riverside	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Sandy Plain	.00	.00	94.05	.00	.00
Seven Creeks	250.00	250.00	200.00	112.50	112.50
Zion	.00	.00	58.00	100.00	100.00
Other Than Church	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Totals	987.47	1,389.15	597.64	1,984.73	4,433.43

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Gore

W M U REPORT

Bold Missions has been the theme in our WMU program this year, from the local church to the ends of the earth.

WMU work in our association during the past associational year has involved many activities and programs. Through the support and cooperation of the various churches we were blessed with a most successful year. For this, we give thanks to God and to those individuals who gave of their time and talent toward our mission effort.

Our WMU annual meeting was held April 4, 1979 at New Britton Baptist Church. The theme of the meeting was "Let the Church reach out-Bold Missions". This meeting proved to be one of the highlights of the year's activities, as our speakers were Mr. & Mrs. William Mitchiner of Raleigh, who are self-supported missionaries. Our members were inspired by the commitment and dedication to our Baptist Missions by Mr. & Mrs. Mitchiner. A special feature of this meeting, also, was music by the Happy Home Church Choir.

The graded series for Foreign Missions entitled "The Brazilian Obsession" and Home Missions entitled, "The California Journey" were taught by Rev. Robert L. Gaskins. These sessions were held at the New Britton Baptist Church and Poley Bridge Baptist Church, respectively. Following this series of studies each church observed the "Week of Prayer", and participated in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and Annie Armstrong Easter offering. We are pleased to report these offerings were substantially increased.

We have in our association 126 members of Baptist Women and 24 Acteen and G.A.'s. Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering this year totaled \$2,774.00. Annie Armstrong Easter offering totaled \$1,620.22.

Baptist women of Palmyra Baptist Church promoted a mission Bible School. Baptist Women of New Britton Baptist Church observed World Day of Hunger with an offering.

The associational meeting for Girls in Action and Acteens was held September 25, 1979. The Girls in Action and Acteen directors planned an excellent program with Rev. Eugene Evans sharing his experience in the Holy Lands with the children. Also a film entitled "The Man Who Sang in the Dungeon", was shown. One new organization was organized at New Britton this year.

In September three council members received leadership training through their attendance at the WMU state workshop at Mundo Vista. Following this was our associational training session for WMU directors and Baptist Women presidents. This meeting was well attended having representatives from ten churches.

As we look forward to the new year, we solicit your continued support. If the WMU Associational Council can be of any assistance to your church please contact us. It is our desire that the Dock Baptist Association continue to progress in christian missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Olive King

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Promotion Committee of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association on their regular meetings plus two call meetings with average attendance of 66 2/3%. Board members were asked to report to their respective churches what was said or done in these meetings. By request of board members, the clerk mailed a letter in January to each of them stating that equipment donations were due whenever the church wanted to send them within the calendar year; also amount each had paid.

In March meeting a committee was appointed to secure site for the Associational Building. Those appointed were: Jim Williams, Anson Ludlum, and P. O. Gore.

In June meeting, Rev. Robert Gaskins reported that he might know where a plot might be. Lack of funds in Associational treasury was reported, to board, by Brother Walter Powell. Brother P. O. Gore gave a personal donation and each member was to go back and ask their church to send a donation to help build up the treasury.

First call meeting was June 29th, for the purpose of discussing the property given to the Dock Association by Mr. & Mrs. John Ball on which to build the associational building.

On August 17th, another meeting was called. Site for building was presented to members for approval — 100% vote in favor. The site committee named in March plus Hubert Gore, C. W. Formyduval, Walter Powell and Rev. Robert Gaskins was named the building committee. Several men met on August 24th and began to clear the plot.

In the regular meeting of September 7th, Brother Darcy Hardwick was voted in to replace Brother Jim Williams on building committee. He is also new Executive Board Member from Poley Bridge Baptist Church. Anson Ludlum was elected chairman of building committee. Brother C. W. Formyduval had surveyed the plot and made a map of one acre for the Association. Brothers Walter Powell, Anson Ludlum, and P. O. Gore were appointed trustees.

We are most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. John Ball for donating this land. It is a gracious act on their part — one that will be enjoyed for many years as the Dock Association grows. May we accept this gift with hearts full of love toward them.

We appreciate the cooperation given to us throughout this year. It is our prayer that each church will continue to respond in a wonderful way.

We have taken a great step — we have made a great move — Let us continue to progress by giving of our dreams, time, love, and prayers that long before this new year ends, our Associational Building will be a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Anson Ludlum, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance beginning Associational year		\$239.72
Associational fees		332.00
Donation by Mr. P. O. Gore		200.00
Donations (Camp Branch, Poley Bridge, Palmyra, Mount Sinai, and Sandy Plain)		128.71
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		\$900.43
Expenditures		
Birmingham Publishing Company (minutes)	\$508.72	
Clerk fee	200.00	
Postage, stamps, phone calls	15.56	
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	\$724.28	
		724.28
Balance Close of Associational year		\$176.15
Balance of Equipment Fund as of 10-1-79		\$3,959.21

HISTORICAL EVENTS-DURING YEAR

Camp Branch—Began work on new classrooms and bathrooms.

Dulah—Remodeling of Building began.

Honey Hill—Rev. Larry Williamson Ordained for Ministry.

Magnolia—Completed class rooms and had custom made stage drapes installed.

New Britton—New classroom addition.

New Life—Ordained for Ministry Brother Willie Johnson.

Olyphic—Began renovation of church building with intent to brick.

MAGNOLIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1912—1979

Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church was founded in late 1912. At this time a group of residents from the Crusoe community decided that there was a need for a resident church. They did not want to travel the five or six miles to Old Dock in order to attend church. The conference minutes for Palmyra Missionary Baptist Church show it to be the mother church of Magnolia. These minutes do not list each member released from Palmyra's membership. A few names are recognized by some of the present member. Some of those to leave Palmyra to organize a new church were, Mr. B. F. Long, Mr. D. J. Parker, Mr. D. D. Etheridge, Mrs. Catherine J. Clewis, Mrs. Lizenka Clewis Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Etheridge and Elizer Rhodes. Most of the membership today is still made up of the descendants of these people. Deacons now serving on the board of deacons are Paul J. Clewis, Chairman, son of Deacon J. P. Clewis deceased, son of charter member Sister Catherine J. Clewis, M. B. Long, grandson of charter member Bro. B. F. Long and Hubert J. Etheridge, son of charter member D. D. Etheridge. Charter member B. F. Long is also the grandfather of Rev. Garland Long. Charter member Deacon, H. L. Long is the grandfather of Rev. R. L. Cumbee.

Records do not show where the first church was housed.

Magnolia joined the Cape Fear Columbus Association in 1913. The first messengers were, Bro. D. J. Parker, Bro. Bryant F. Long and Bro. D. D. Etheridge. The first church clerk was Bro. J. P. (Pink) Rhodes. The first Sunday School Director was Bro. D. J. Parker. We do not know who the first pastor was. The oldest church records were burned when the home of Bro. J. P. Rhodes burned. The first church building was built in 1918 according to the records of the association.

Things went along well and the church grew and prospered with the help of the Almighty. In 1930 the church building was destroyed by a storm. Bro. J. B. Cumbee offered the gift of land to rebuild the church on. In conference in the summer of 1930 the church voted to accept Bro. Cumbee's offer and move the church to a more central location on this land. This is our present location. This caused a division of the members and some left and formed another church that is still in our community "Macedonia".

In conference November 15, 1933 Bro. M. J. Long was received into the church as a deacon. In 1939 the church began having weekly prayer meetings.

In 1930 Rev. W. V. Simmons was the pastor of Magnolia. According to records he baptized 21 persons that year. The church seemed to be a spirit

filled congregation. God was truly blessing. Magnolia has had many pastors and most were very good leaders. There seems to be a very special place in our hearts for Rev. W. V. Simmons. In his years with us he baptized more new converts than any other pastor. In 1949 he baptized 27 new converts. Preacher Vance as he was called served a total of 12 years as our pastor. In 1948 it was decided that we would build new classrooms.

Magnolia has had it's share of ups and downs with the devil but God has always won. We have gained and lost members thru the years by letter and we have had numerous exclusions.

Our largest Sunday School ever was the years 1949-1951 when Bro. R. L. Cumbee was the director. In those years our enrollment for Sunday School was 150 and attendance of around 100 or more in the weekly Sunday School. In August 1950 the church voted to ordain Bro. Roscoe Etheridge as a deacon. He was ordained September 1950. In April 1950 the church voted to license Bro. R. L. Cumbee to the ministry of the gospel. An ordination service was conducted May 26, 1950. The examining committee were, Bro. M. M. Jones, Rev. W. V. Simmons, Rev. Anson Smith and deacons of Magnolia Baptist Church, Deacon, H. L. Long, Deacon S. A. Long, Deacon, J. P. Clewis, and Deacon Roscoe Etheridge. In September 1951 Bro. Paul J. Clewis was appointed deacon of Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church. He was ordained November 1951. In Nov. 1952 the church voted to license Bro. Garland Long to the ministry of the gospel. He was ordained October 28, 1956. No records show the examining committee. In April 1953 the church appointed Bro. H. H. Cumbee (Jack) deacon of Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church. He was ordained the same year.

Things went along well and the state of the church was, "All is well". In December 1961 the church granted Bro. Pink McKeithan his license to preach. On December 12, 1962 a committee examined and ordained Rev. McKeithan to the Missionary Baptist ministry of the gospel. In August 1963 Br. Joseph Long was appointed deacon of the Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church. He was ordained Feb. 23, 1964. In August 1967 Bro. M. B. Long was set aside as a deacon. He was ordained January 1968. Bro. Hubert J. Etheridge was ordained a deacon September 1968.

In October 1960 a finance committee for building of a new church was appointed. Committee members were, Deacon, H. H. Cumbee, Bro. Horace Long, Bro. Edmund Clewis, Sis. Carolyn Clewis and Sis. Virginia Clewis. Things moved along slowly but finally in 1966 construction of the new church began. July 23, 1967 our first service was held in the new church. Incomplete we used it and worked along to finish it. In 1968 the floors were tiled and work on the church kept moving along. In 1967 our new furniture was delivered. Spring of 1977 saw central air conditioning and heat installed. Summer of 1977 the church was carpeted. During the summer of 1979 the class rooms were paneled and that completed the church. October 1, 1979 the drapes were installed for the front stage. We did it all without borrowing money. It just took a lot of faith and trust in God. We owe no money on our church property. We have come a long way since that beginning in 1912. God has blessed in every way and we are a grateful people.

The following is a list of Magnolia's pastors:

1912-1916	Unknown
1917	Rev. C. Millican
1918	Rev. Seth Millican
1919	No record
1920	Rev. J. K. Stocks
1921-1923	Rev. J. K. Todd
1924-1926	Rev. K. L. Stanley
1927-1928	Rev. G. R. Hunt
1929-1932	Rev. W. V. Simmons
1933-1934	Rev. E. C. Duncan
1935-1937	Rev. T. M. Thompson
1938-1941	Rev. L. L. Todd
1942-1944	Rev. Mack Gore
1945-1952	Rev. W. V. Simmons
1953	Rev. R. L. Cumbee
1954-1956	Rev. Mack Gore
1957	Rev. Garland Long
1958-1962	Rev. George W. Piver
1963-1964	Rev. Pink McKeithan
1965-1966	Rev. Orbery Green
1967-1968	Rev. Garland Long
1969-1970	Rev. Pink McKeithan
1971-1975	Rev. Clyde Johnson
1976-1979	Rev. Ben Doyle
1979 Present	Rev. Anson Smith

The following is a list of men that have served and are now serving as deacons of Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church.

Deacon, H. L. Long (Haney)
 Deacon, S. A. Long (Steve)
 Deacon, J. P. Clewis (Pickett)
 Deacon, M. J. Long
 Deacon, Roscoe Etheridge
 Deacon, R. L. Cumbee
 Deacon, Paul J. Clewis
 Deacon, H. H. Cumbee (Jack)
 Deacon, Joseph Long
 Deacon, M. B. Long (Marvin)
 Deacon, Hubert J. Etheridge

Deacon Paul J. Clewis has served 28 consecutive years on the deacon board. He has served 27 consecutive years as church treasurer. Bro. Dewey Long served the church as clerk for a total of 22 consecutive years. This is what it takes, good dedicated christians to carry on the work of the Lord.

We pray that in the future God will continue to bless Magnolia and that as Christians each member will be a shining light to the world and good dedicated workers for God's cause.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Virginia C. Gerganous
 Church clerk

History Of Jones Street Missionary Baptist Church

The present sanctuary of Jones Street Church was built in the early 1950's, by a group of people of faith other than Missionary Baptist.

This tabernacle style building was secured from a private citizen, by Rev. E. D. Gaskins, Erusie Gaskins and W. M. Hardee.

By request the Executive Committee of the Dock Association met at Jones Street Baptist Mission, Sunday, April 27, 1958 at three P. M. This council proceeded in behalf of several petitioners and all who should come as charter members, to organize Jones Street Missionary Baptist Church.

Under council supervision, the Church elected the following officers: Rev. E. D. Gaskins, Moderator Pro Tem, Erusie Gaskins, Clerk and W. M. Hardee, Deacon and Treasurer. These were elected trustees.

After declaring the above to be duly and regularly organized Orthodox Missionary Baptist Church, the council adjourned.

Immediately flooring was installed, rooms were added and adjoining land purchased. Membership was obtained in the Dock association and Central Union. Rev. R. L. Cumbee accepted the pastorate.

On April 5th, 1959, Jones Street's first baptismal was held in Waccamaw River at Red Bluff, S. C.

Records show that attendance was good and the church membership grew steadily.

Jones Street bought a bus and transported people to church for a time. In 1969 the old windows were replaced with stained glass ones.

In November of 1972, Rev. E. D. Gaskins resigned as pastor due to poor health. The Church went full time with Rev. Haskell Sides as pastor.

We find that in 1973 and 1979, Sunday Services were called off because of snowfall.

Jones Street always took an active stand against the sale of alcoholic beverages.

In 1973, electric cooling and heating was installed, in place of the gas heaters.

A Brotherhood and W. M. U. were formed in 1975. More land has been purchased and a vestibule has been added. A yearly Homecoming Day has been set. Jones Street has joined the Waccamaw Singing Convention and the Missionary Institute Anniversary.

Jones Street licensed Chuck Rackley to preach in 1978.

A search is on at the present to get a pastor. The fellowship hall is being enlarged. The present membership is 85.

Past and Present Deacons

W. M. Hardee
J. C. Gaskins
Willie McLamb
Honoree Dudney
Rev. E. D. Gaskins
Raymond Phillips
Paul Rackley
Billy Tompkins

Former Pastors

S. C. Davis
Rev. R. L. Cumbee
L. L. Todd
E. D. Gaskins
Clyde W. Coates
Boyd Williamson
H. L. Sides
Bruce Christopher

20 YEAR HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE DOCK ASSOCIATION

DATE	PLACE 1st and 2nd day	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
				1st and 2nd day
1959	Seven Creeks Jones Street	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Robert Carter Dr. E. L. Spivey
1960	Dulah Poley Bridge	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Burroughs Carter Rev. Stafford Hebert
1961	Riverside New Life	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Grover Faulk Rev. Julian S. Hopkins
1962	New Britton Happy Home	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. T. L. Johnson Rev. Ben Patrick
1963	Mt. Sinai Honey Hill	M. M. Jones	Ralph C. King	Rev. S. C. Davis Rev. John Haas
1964	Zion Palmyra	M. M. Jones	Ralph C. King	Rev. E. D. Gaskin Rev. Donald Bowen
1965	Sandy Plain Happy Home	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Boyd Williamson Rev. Gilmer Cross
1966	Olyphic New Britton	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Joe S. Stanley Dr. Carl Bates
1967	Mt. Sinai Myrtle Head	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Ralph Gore
1968	Seven Creeks Gores Chapel	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. H. C. Powell Rev. John G. Haas
1969	Dulah Poley Bridge	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. J. P. Lanier Rev. Guy Cain
1970	Jones Street Magnolia	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Haskell Sides Rev. H. C. Powell
1971	New Life Camp Branch	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Grover Faulk Rev. Jack Gregory
1972	Riverside Honey Hill	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Anson Smith Rev. Crowell Powell
1973	Zion Palmyra	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Harvey L. Smith Kennedy Childrens Home
1974	Sandy Plain Happy Home	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. W. M. Prince Kennedy Childrens Home
1975	Olyphic New Britton	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Bruce Christopher Kennedy & Odom Childrens Home
1976	Mt. Sinai Myrtle Head	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Grover Faulk Kennedy Childrens Home
1977	Seven Creeks Gore's Chapel	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Robert Gaskins Kennedy Childrens Home
1978	Dulah Poley Bridge	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Archie Jones Rev. Vernon Williamson
1979	Jones Street Magnolia	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Mr. & Mrs. William Mitchiner Rev. Tommy Inman

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Association
 Dock, Missionary Baptist
 Associational Church Training Director
 Rev. Robert L. Gaskins
 Address
 Rt. 3, Tabor City, State N. C., Zip 28463
 CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

Dutch
 Happy Home
 Johnson Street
 Palmyra
 Seven Creeks
 Mrs. Patsy Stocks, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 Rodney Smith, Rt. 1, Makina, N.C. 28455
 G. D. Spivey, Rt. 1, Box 1108, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 Gary Siggins, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
 Carl Chesnut, Rt. 1, Makina, N.C. 28455

	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	Home File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Children	Youth	Adult
	11	9	13	27		1	3	14	9			2	
	4	12	15	16		2	2	53	38				
		12	9	20		2	2	49	32				
	4	4	12	22		2	2	43	24				
								47	25				
TOTALS:	19	37	52	67		13		206	128			2	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Association Dock Missionary Baptist

Associational Music Director C. B. Bullock

Address Rt. 1 City Clarendon, State N.C. Zip

CHURCHES

MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell rings enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of church (or missions)	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment
Camp Branch	Mrs. Betty Little, Star Rt. 2, Box 125, Ash, N.C. 28420	2	7	10	10				3		32	20	
Magnolia	David Sigler, Rt. 3, Box 137, Tabor City, N.C. 28463	7	5	12	10				2		36	20	
Oliphic	Mrs. Donald Hardwick, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455		8	10	18				2		20	15	
Palmyra	Wilton Sellers, Rt. 1, Hallisboro, N.C. 28442				14						32	25	
Poley Bridge	B. Chuck Rackley, Rt. 1, Box 5R, Tabor City, N.C. 28463			6	12		3		2		21	15	
Riverside	Paul J. Clewis, Rt. 4, Box 293, Whiteville, N.C. 28472			4	10				2		16	12	
Sandy Plain	C. B. Bullock, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N.C.												
Seven Creeks	Mrs. Alberta Simmons St., Rt. Box 61, Ash, N.C. 28420				12				3		15	8	
Zion	Ms. Doreen Hutson, Rt. 1, Ash, N.C. 28420												
	Norman Stephens, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463	12		20	25				5		57	15	
	John M. Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463				12				3		17		
	Mrs. Lois Nye, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472	4	4	4	15				2		29	29	
	George T. Ward, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455												
	J. V. Faulk, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455	8	5	8	15				3		36	25	
	Mrs. Ann Rintz, Rt. 1, Ash, N.C. 28420	7	8	7	10						35	15	
		28	49	81	163		3		27		346	199	14
	Total:												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association	Enrollment											Total ongoing			
	Number of Organizations														
	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111		112	113	114
	Dock Missionary Baptist Associational WMU Director Olive King Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Rt. 1, Ash, N.C. 28420 wmu directions & addresses include zip code)														
Churches															
Dulah	Mission Friends (5 years and under— not in school)	Girls in Action (8-17 years or Grades 1-6)	Acetens (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18 years or M 5 Gradation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under— not in school)	Girls in Action (8-17 years or Grades 1-6)	Acetens (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18 years or M 5 Gradation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMO Officers	Missions of Church	
Happy Home					1	1	1						5		13
Joney Hill					1	1	1						3		14
Jones Street					1	1	1						3		18
New Britton					1	1	3						5		6
Olympic													20		49
Palmyra					1	1	1						11		13
Pokey Bridge					1	1	1						4	1	18
Zion					1	1	1						7		17
					1	1	10						28		10
Totals:															158

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL STEWARDSHIP & EXPENDITURES

Association			21	22	23	27				126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	
Deck Missionary Baptist						Budget promotion or other special gifts during the year														
Associational Treasurer			Number of tithees	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program				Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures			
Mrs. Lottie Ludlum						Alt. Forward Program	Tithees Commitment	Stewardship	Simplified Budget									None		
Address			TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																	
Rt. 1, Box 208 Ash, N.C. 28420																				
CHURCHES																				
Camp Branch	Mrs. Betty Little, Star Rt. 2, Box 125, Ash, N.C.																			
Dulah	Robert C. McMillin, Rt. 1, Box 199, Nاکina, N.C.																			
Gores Chapel	Clyde Gore, Rt. 1, Nاکina, N.C. 28453		8	10%																
Happy Home	Mrs. Sarah Haves, Rt. 1, Nاکina, N.C. 28455		4																	
Honey Hill	Mrs. Bobby Garrell, Rt. 1, Lake Waccamaw, N.C.		7																	
Jones Street	Honoree Duiney, Rt. 2, Tabor City, N.C. 28463		16	3%	15%															
Magnolia	Hubert Etheridge, Rt. 4, Box 293C, Whiteville, N.C.																			
Mount Sinai	Miss Bonnie Prince, Rt. 3, Box 268, Whiteville																			
Nyrtle Head	Mrs. Martha Inman, Sr. Rt. 2, Box 88, Ash, N.C.		4	5%	4%															
New Britton	Mrs. Judy King, Rt. 1, Box 410, Ash, N.C. 28420		3																	
New Life	Carol Matts, 403 McArthur St., Tabor City, N.C.																			
Olyphic	M. C. Cox, Jr., Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463		7																	
Palmyra	Mrs. Rachel Register, Rt. 1, Nاکina, N.C. 28455		14																	
Poiley Bridge	Oscar Ward, Rt. 1, Nاکina, N.C. 28455		10																	
Riverside	Mrs. Evelyn Buck, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463																			
Sandy Plain	Rayjh Morris, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463																			
Seven Creeks	P. O. Gore, Rt. 1, Nاکina, N.C. 28455		3																	
Zion	Mrs. Mae Milligan, Rt. 1, Ash, N.C. 28420																			
			76			253,569	21,338	274,907	26,800	53,802	52,415	19,462	8,025	66,026	200,000					
Totals																				

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Director of Missions - Mr. Walter Powell, Rt. 1, Nakinia, N.C. 28455
 Moderator - Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 Vice-Moderator - Mr. Norvan Babson, Rt. 1, Nakinia, N.C. 28455
 Clerk-Treasurer - Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, Rt. 1, Box 208, Ash, N.C. 28420
 Music Director - Mr. C. B. Bullock, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N.C. 28432
 Pianist - Mrs. Hilda Norris, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Associational Sunday School Director
 Mr. Leon Ward, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 87, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 Associational Training Director
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 Associational W M U Director
 Mrs. Esther Smith, Rt. 1, Nakinia, N.C. 28455
 Associational Vacation Bible School Director
 Mrs. Gayle W. Stevens, Rt. 1, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 Associational Brotherhood Director
 Mr. William David Gore, Rt. 1, Nakinia, N.C. 28455
 Representative Children's Home
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 Representative Baptist Hospital
 Rev. Alan Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 Representative N.C. Baptist Home for Aging
 Mr. Eugene Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 278, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
 Representative Stewardship and Cooperative Program
 Mr. J. D. Gore, Nakinia, N.C. 28455

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 Mr. David Lanier, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

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Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Ex-Officio Member, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, Ex-Officio Member, Rt. 1, Ash, N.C. 28420

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

CAMP BRANCH - Mr. C.C. Russ, Rt. 2, Ash, N.C. 28420

DULAH - Mr. Leba Singletary, Rt. 3, Box 137, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

GORES CHAPEL - Mr. Leroy Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455

HAPPY HOME - Mr. J. D. Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455

HONEY HILL - Mr. James Bright, Rt. 1, Hallsboro, N.C. 28442

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MOUNT SINAI - Mr. Dolphus Hardwick, Rt. 3, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

MYRTLE HEAD - Mr. Joseph T. Evans, Rt. 2, Box 72, Ash, N.C. 28420

NEW BRITTON - Mr. Ralph King, Rt. 1, Ash, N.C. 28420

NEW LIFE - Mr. Eugene Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 278, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

OLYPHIC - Mr. James W. Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

PALMYRA - Mr. K.M. Simmons, Jr., Rt. 1, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

POLEY BRIDGE - Mr. Percy McKeithan, Rt. 1, Box 38, Nakina, N.C. 28455

RIVERSIDE - Mr. Willie Jacobs, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

SANDY PLAIN - Mr. Byron Cox, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

SEVEN CREEKS - Mr. P. O. Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455

ZION - Mr. Anson Ludlum, Rt. 1., Box 208, Ash, N.C. 28420

Constitution

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report.

NAME

ARTICLE I. This body shall be denominational, and known as the Dock Missionary Baptist Association. And shall be composed of lawfully organized Missionary Baptist Churches.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE II. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Churches which have been duly received into and continued in the fellowship of the Association. With all Ordained ministers who are members of churches composing this body, and three delegates chosen annually from the membership of each Church. To aid and assist in the business of the Association. Churches may be received into the fellowship of this Association only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year.

Application for membership shall be made through the Executive-Promotion Committee of the Association. Churches under watchcare of the Association shall make a written quarterly report of their progress and

cooperative efforts in the work to the Executive-Promotion Committee, which meets on Friday night before the second Sunday in March, June, September, December, of each year.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE III. The officers of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer. The clerk may serve as Treasurer at the will of the Association. All of whom shall be elected Annually. They shall assume their duty upon their election, and serve throughout the ensuing year.

ARTICLE IV. Duty of the Moderator

The Moderator shall preside, and enforce and observance of the constitution and preserve order: Provided that in the absence or inability of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. In the absence of both the Moderator and Vice-Moderator the body shall elect a Moderator Pro-Tem. The Moderator shall be elected for one term and cannot immediately succeed himself after the second successive term. The Moderator job shall rotate between a layman and a preacher.

ARTICLE V. Clerk

It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association: To record all motions and the names of the persons involved in those motions. To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes, and shall supply the Churches with blank letters for their annual report to the Association, and shall keep on file the minutes, and other important documents belonging to the Association. The Clerk shall receive for His/Her service from the Associational Treasurer \$200.00 or as recommended and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Treasurer shall receive all funds sent up to the Association by the Churches and collected during the session and all handed or sent to the Treasurer during the year. The Treasurer, He/She, shall pay out same only on written order from the Chairman of the Executive-Promotion Committee, and shall make a report each year.

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE VII. It shall elect annually an Executive-Promotion Committee, consisting of one member from each Church. The Pastor of each Church, the Director of Missions, the Moderator, and Clerk, and one member from each Church shall be members of this committee. Each Church will appoint the member they want to serve, and put his name on the Associational letter. This member does not have to be a Preacher or deacon, but should be a member in full fellowship and of good Christian conduct. The Executive-Promotion Committee shall elect a Chairman for the Associational year at the first meeting of this Committee which is in December. This Chairman shall make a written report to the Association each session. They shall cooperate with the Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board of the State Baptist Convention supplying the Gospel to needy places in the bounds of the Association, and to all the world. It shall be the duty of this Committee to superintend all Associational missions, and the distribution of Christian literature in the Churches, and other matters that shall be entrusted to them.

CLERK-TREASURER

ARTICLE VIII. The Clerk and Treasurer of the Association shall be ex officio members of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE IX. For rules of order Hiscox's directory for Baptist Churches shall be our guide.

B. This Association may withdraw fellowship from any Church it deems negligent in observance of Gospel Order, and will withdraw fellowship from any Church practicing or accepting any form of Baptism other than that of Missionary Baptist immersion.

C. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

D. This Constitution shall be printed in each annual minute Book of the Association.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules, Hiscox's Parliamentary law shall be followed.

14. Any proposed amendment to the constitution shall be made known on the first day of the Association to be voted on the second day.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

CAMP BRANCH—Mr. C. C. Russ, Mr. Sydney Coleman, Mr. George Little.

DULAH—Mrs. Ila Vee Fowler, Mrs. Grace Singletary, Mrs. Carlene Long,
Miss Betty Singletary, Miss Suzanne Fowler, Miss Jerri Lynn Fowler.

GORES CHAPEL—Mr. David Gore.

HAPPY HOME—Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Audrey Gore, Mrs. Geral Gore, Mr.
J. D. Gore, Mr. Hubut Gore, Mr. Rodney Smith.

HONEY HILL—Mr. James Bright, Mr. John Sellers, Mrs. Frank L. Pope.

JONES STREET—Mr. Fletcher Dudney, Mr. Kenneth Ward, Mr. Honorce
Dudney.

MAGNOLIA—Mr. George Long, Mrs. Etta Mae Long, Mrs. Virginia Gerganous,
Mr. Homer Register, Mr. Ervin Etheridge.

MOUNT SINAI—Mr. C.B. Bullock, Mr. Leon Ward, Jr., Mrs. Betty Gayle
Stevens.

MYRTLE HEAD—Mrs. Evelyn Evans, Mrs. Ellen Benton, Mrs. Janice M.
Evans, Rev. J. M. Formyduval.

NEW BRITTON—Mr. Leavy Simmons, Mr. Leo Smith, Mr. Floyd Simmons.

NEW LIFE—Mr. Larry Mills, Mr. Elbert White, Mr. Johnny Strickland, Mr.
Eugene Fowler.

OLYPHIC—Mr. Billy Gore, Mrs. Janice Gore, Mrs. Evelyn Gore, Mr. Alan
Gore, Mrs. Carolyn Gore.

PALMYRA—Mrs. Jean Babson, Mr. Norvan Babson, Mrs. Sena Stocks.

POLEY BRIDGE—Mr. Earl Skipper, Mr. Claude McKeithan, Mrs. Phylis
Adler.

RIVERSIDE—Mr. Eddie Grice, Mrs. Peggy Grice, Mrs. Lula Long.

SANDY PLAIN—Mr. Byron Cox, Mr. Wilson Morris, Mr. Roland Milligan.

SEVEN CREEKS—Mr. Vance Long, Mrs. Vance Long, Mr. J. V. Faulk, Miss
Robin Faulk, Miss Melony Gore, Mrs. Denise Gore.

ZION—Mr. Anson Ludlum, Mr. Phillip Stout, Mrs. Carolyn Stout, Mr. Eugene
Coleman, Mr. Layton Carlisle, Mrs. Gladys Carlisle.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

CAMP BRANCH—Deacon Jesse P. Little

DULAH—Mr. Sea Wall Long

GORES CHAPEL—Mrs. Ida Dae Reaves

HAPPY HOME—Mr. Jim Smith, Mr. Robert Ward

JONES STREET—Rev. E. D. Gaskins, Ordained Minister Charter Member,
Mrs. Attie Hardee, Charter Member

MAGNOLIA—Deacon Paul J. Clewis

MYRTLE HEAD—Mr. Rembert Duncan

NEW BRITTON—Mr. Kirby King, Mr. Jack King, Mr. Conally Simmons

NEW LIFE—Mrs. Mary Emma Prince

PALMYRA—Mr. C. W. Blackman, Mrs. Glenn Reynolds

SANDY PLAIN—Mr. M. Milligan, Mrs. Dessie Cartrette

SEVEN CREEKS—Mr. Elbert Faulk, Mrs. Visla Reaves

PROGRAM

DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING WITH NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C.

FRIDAY EVENING, 4:00 P.M.

October 24, 1980

- 3:30 Registration
- 4:00 HymnDirected by Mr. C. B. Bullock
Associational Music Director
- 4:05 DevotionRev. Crowell Powell, Pastor, New Life
Baptist Church
- 4:15 Roll Call, Recognition of Messengers, Pastors, and Visitors
- 4:30 Wake Forest University.....Mr. Henry Stokes
- 4:40 N.C. Baptist Hospital.....Rev. Alan Gore
- 4:45 Christian Action LeagueRev. D. P. McFareland, Executive
Director, Raleigh, N.C.
- 5:00 Report of the Constitution
CommitteeRev. Darcy Hardwick
- 5:05 N.C. Baptist Children's Home .Mrs. Jewel Formyduval, Speaking to
the report, Mr. Melvin Brown
Odem Children's Home, Pembroke, N.C.
- 5:20 Special MusicDirected by Mr. C. B. Bullock
Associational Music Director
- 5:30 SermonRev. Robert L. Gaskins, Pastor
Olyphic Baptist Church
- 5:50 Report of the Registration Committee, Announcements, and the Host
Pastor.
- 6:00 Recess for fellowship meal ...Directed by New Life Baptist Church

Evening Session

- 7:15 Hymn CongregationDirected by Mr. C. B. Bullock
- 7:20 DevotionMr. Eugene Fowler, Deacon of
New Life Baptist Church, and member
of the Executive Committee of
Dock Baptist Association
- 7:30 W M U ReportMrs. Olive King, Speaking to the
report, Rev. & Mrs. Stanley E.
Bergquist, Jr. Taichung, Taiwan

Adjourn until Saturday Morning, October 25, 1980-10:00 A.M.
Camp Branch Baptist Church

**DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MEETING WITH
CAMP BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1980
10:00 A.M.**

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 HymnDirected by Mr. C. B. Bullock
Associational Music Director
- 10:05 DevotionRev. Garlon Long, Pastor
Camp Branch Baptist Church
- 10:15 Sunday School ReportMr. Leon Ward, Jr.—Associational
Sunday School Director
- 10:30 Stewardship ReportMr. J. D. Gore, Associational
Stewardship Director
- 10:45 Christian Higher EducationRev. Robert Clegg—Campbell
University, Buies Creek, N.C.
- 11:05 Special MusicDirected by Mr. C. B. Bullock
- 11:15 Building Committee Report Mr. Anson Ludlum—Building Committee
Chairman
- 11:20 Annual Associational
MessageRev. Vernon Williamson, Pastor
Antioch Baptist Church
- 12:00 Fellowship MealDirected by Camp Branch Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15 HymnCongregation
- DevotionRev. Darcy Hardwick
- 1:30 Business Session to Follow

PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-Fifth session of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association met with New Life Missionary Baptist Church October 24, 1980, registration beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The meeting opened with congregation singing "We're Marching To Zion", Rev. Crowell Powell, Pastor of New Life Church held devotion reading from Psalms 20 - led in prayer.

Roll of churches called, thirteen were present and four more came in before supper recess. Pastors, Ministers and visitors were recognized. Nominating Committee was named to recommend officers for incoming year.

Mr. James Johnson spoke in behalf of Wake Forest University.

Report of N.C. Baptist Hospital was given by Rev. Alan Gore.

Report of Building Committee given by Mr. Anson Ludlum, chairman of this committee.

Rev. Darcy Hardwick gave report of Constitution Committee recommending four changes to be made.

Congregation sang together "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes", Rev. D. P. McFarland spoke on "Christian Action League" congregation sang "Walking In Sunlight".

Mrs. Jewel Formyduval, gave interesting report on children's home. Congregation sang "The Lily of the Valley". Annual sermon by Rev. Robert L. Gaskins. Mr. Melvin Brown, representative of ODOM Children's Home spoke in behalf of the children's home at this time.

Recessed for fellowship meal. Grace in fellowship hall by Rev. Grover Faulk.

The associational meeting reconvened at 7:15 pm with congregation singing "Come Thou Fount". Mr. Eugene Fowler held devotion reading from Psalms 116 - Rev. Grover Faulk led in prayer. Congregation sang "Higher Ground". Mrs. Olive King gave W M U Report, and Rev. Stanley E. Burgquist, Jr. of Taiwan shared his work and experiences in this country. Very interesting, every one went away with a burden for the missionaries. Motion for vote of thanks to New Life church for wonderful hospitality shown made by Rev. Grover Faulk, 2nd by Rev. Darcy Hardwick. Vote in favor. Mr. Leon Ward, Jr. dismissed the first day session with prayer.

Second Day

The second day of the Sixty-Fifth Session of the Dock Missionary Baptist Association convened with Camp Branch Missionary Baptist Church October 25, 1980. Registration began at 9:30 am, services at 10:00 am.

The meeting opened with congregation singing "Revive Us Again". Preacher Garland Long gave welcome, led in devotion and prayer. Recognition of Pastors and visitors.

Sunday School report given by Mr. Leon Ward, Jr., Associational S.S. Director. Rev. Garland Long made motion to accept report, Rev. Robert L. Gaskins 2nd - vote taken in favor by uplifted hand.

Stewardship report given by Mr. J. D. Gore, Associational Stewardship Director. Report approved by the Association with uplifted hand.

Christian Higher Education was discussed by Rev. Robert Clegg of Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C. Rev. Clegg discussed the religious program at Campbell and student participation. He asked the Association to pray for them as they endeavored to train these young people in being useful. He announced that on Nov. 11th 60 young people of the BSU choir of Campbell University would be in Dock Association for Young Christian Education Night. He also invited the Pastors to a Pastors School, May 18-22, 1981. He offered assistance in putting top on Associational Building when ready. Report approved by Association with uplifted hands.

Congregation sang "Take My Life and Let It Be" and "Send The Light".

Rev. Vernon Williamson, Pastor Antioch Baptist Church, brought the Annual Associational Message - reading from Acts 21.

Dismissed for lunch with prayer by Rev. Grover Faulk.

The afternoon session opened with congregation singing "All Hail the Power". Devotion and Prayer, Rev. Darcy Hardwick.

Executive Board report was given by Mr. Anson Ludlum, chairman. At the close of this report, Mr. Ludlum gave an itemized listing of monies spent on Associational Building. Motion to accept reports by Mr. Leon Ward, Jr., 2nd Rev. Robert Gaskins, vote taken in favor by uplifted hand.

Report of Constitution Committee was made by Rev. Darcy Hardwick. This report included changes of the Constitution, and one change in Rules of Order. Rev. Darcy made move this report be accepted. Rev. Grover Faulk 2nd, stated need 2/3 Vote to carry said amendments. Much discussion of the part that included "Pastor of each church to be a member of Executive Board." Vote was taken, 27 voted for and 1 against.

Moderator Walter Powell asked that a Historian be appointed, if not today, then as soon as possible.

Mr. Leon Ward, Jr. recommended to the Association that the Nominating Committee be appointed one year in advance.

Departmental Officers report given by Mrs. Jean Babson. Rev. Grover Faulk made motion, Rev. Charlie Smith 2nd. Vote taken in favor by uplifted hands. Mr. Leon Ward made motion that Nominating Committee be selected by Executive Board in their meeting in December. Rev. Robert L. Gaskins 2nd motion. Vote taken in favor by uplifted hands.

General officers recommendation given by Mr. Anson Ludlum. Mr. Ludlum made motion these be elected. Mr. J.D. Gore 2nd if compensation be given to Mr. Walter Powell, Motion discussed at length, votes taken in favor. Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, newly elected moderator asked for comments and ideas in promoting Lord's work in Association.

Rev. Darcy Hardwick made motion that Director of Mission be added in Amendment to be a member of Executive Board, Mr. Anson Ludlum 2nd this motion. Vote taken in favor.

Rev. Grover Faulk made motion that Camp Branch Church be given vote of Thanks for hospitality received today. Mr. Anson Ludlum 2nd motion and vote was taken by standing. Rev. Grover Faulk made motion that a vote of Thanks be extended to Mr. Powell for his untiring efforts as past moderator. This motion was 2nd by entire congregation in unison. Rev. Charlie Smith made motion to give Mr. Powell \$50.00 per month, Bro. Leon Ward 2nd, vote taken in favor. Instructed clerk to mail first check in Nov. Churches would supply the means.

Next session of Dock Association will meet first day at Honey Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Second day Riverside Missionary Baptist Church. Congregation sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again", and the Sixty-Fifth session closed with prayer by Rev. Eugene Evans.

REPORTS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1980

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administration staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

"The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really cares for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

"At this time the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of his people engaged in this ministry."

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the State. Nine family services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville, and Ahoskie.

The lives of more than forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and to provide service to young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT **Annual Associational Meetings, 1980**

There are seven North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. Baptist in their roots and their affections, these schools are Baptists' educational mission in our state. There are 53 such colleges, including these seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The highest priority of your Baptist colleges is to service God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overarching purpose.

To this hopeless view of the world, the Christian church through its colleges and universities has an essential message. The message is that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to perplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society; and interpreting this task in love

and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges see themselves as you see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operated out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth, that through the Bible God has given us a sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself or redeem the world in which he lives.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist colleges. We call upon the churches, through pastors and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state, and nation.

We thank you for your support of the colleges. we request your earnest prayers for each of them.

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1980

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the *Recorder* has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the *Recorder* to resident families for only \$.07 a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the *Recorder* is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptist and the *Recorder* has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the *Recorder* informs North Carolina Baptists on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the *Recorder* was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the sex life of Jesus." Not only did the *Recorder* run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place—and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the *Recorder* are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strange case for sending the *Recorder* to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

Submitted by,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
Biblical Recorder

**REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
1980**

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the joint commission on accreditation of hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities, and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lungs. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received \$400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and \$357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Gore

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Promotion Committee of Dock Missionary Baptist Association met on their regular schedule with average attendance better than 56%. Meeting days were arranged to clean up the Associational lot.

By request of board members, clerk mailed letters to churches that did not send enough money for the minutes and asked for difference.

Invitation was extended to all Pastors to attend Board members meetings to help convey to their churches the necessity of cooperation in the building program and all associational work.

Brother Leba Singletary was appointed to fill unexpired term of Rev. Mark Gaskins, as Representative of Baptist Homes for Aging.

In June meeting, Bro. C. W. Formyduval and Rev. Grover Faulk were added to the Constitution Standing Committee.

In each meeting, chairman brought information about the building site and building itself. The site is now cleared, foundation set up, blocks laid, dirt is now being moved in, and the floor will be poured.

We have come a long way this past year. Maybe not as fast as we would have liked, but slowly but surely, we are making progress.

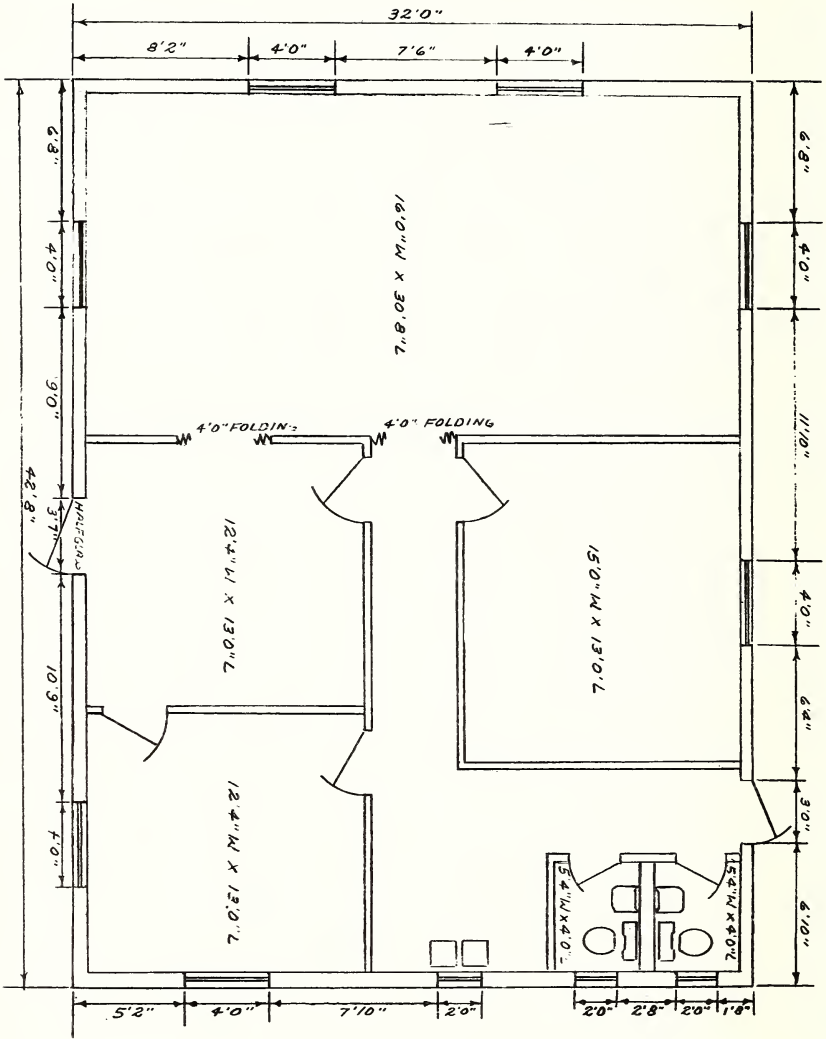
We thank you all for your help, cooperation and most of all for your prayers.

We would remind you — this is only just the beginning—we hope you will continue to respond in a great way. Let's enjoy this program together.

Respectfully submitted,
Anson Ludlum, Chairman

DOCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION OFFICE
FLOOR PLAN

DESIGNED BY EXECUTIVE BOARD
DRAWN BY C. W. FORMYDUVAL



W M U REPORT

The WMU members of the Dock Baptist Association has been inspired during the 1979-80 Associational year as a result of special emphasis on "Life Changing Commitments." Because of this emphasis our members have come to realize that to find God's purpose for our lives requires changes in our lifestyle. In making such changes, we have to examine our priorities in the use of our time and talent, assess our strengths and weaknesses with the interest of putting our strengths fully into God's service and seeking those gifts such as faith, vision, enthusiasm, perseverance, and willingness to recognize God's will in our lives.

Through the support and cooperation of the various churches, the WMU program was blessed with a successful year. For this, we give thanks to God and to those individuals who gave of their time and talent toward our missions efforts.

The graded series for Foreign Missions entitled, "Baptist Trade Winds," of the Caribbean and Home Missions entitled, "Just Folks", of the North Central State were taught by Rev. Robert Gaskins. These sessions were held at Happy Home Baptist Church and Seven Creeks Baptist Church, respectively. Following this series of studies each church observed, "the week of prayer" and participated in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and N.C. Missions offering. We are pleased to report these offerings were substantially increased.

In May, 1980, the series, "The Dynamic Woman I Am", entitled "Decision Making with God", was taught by Mrs. Lottie Ludlum. This study was held at Dulah Baptist Church and was most inspirational to those in attendance.

Our WMU annual meeting was held April 9, 1980 at New Britain Baptist Church. Life Changing Commitments, was the theme for the meeting. The speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Troy (Marjorie) Bennett, home and church worker in Lusaka, Zambia, where her husband is principal of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Zambia. She is also a teacher at the seminary. Mrs. Bennett's presentation was inspiring and provided insight regarding the mission work in Zambia. Included as part of the program was special music by the Happy Home Church Choir.

We are pleased to announce that two new Baptist Women organizations were organized during this associational year. They are Myrtle Head and Seven Creeks Baptist Churches. This brings our total number of Baptist Women Organizations to eleven, our Girls in Action and one Acteens in our Association.

Our Association was represented at the State WMU Annual meeting by three of our members.

In September, three of our council members received leadership training through their attendance, at the WMU State Workshop at Mundo Vista. These members will lead Associational training sessions for WMU Directors, Baptist Women Presidents, Girls in Action and Acteen leaders, during the forthcoming Associational year.

As we look forward to the New Year, we solicit your continued support. If the WMU Associational Council can be of any assistance to your church, please

contact us. It is our desire that the Dock Baptist Association continue to progress in Christian missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Olive King

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77 — a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

Two important questions must be asked and answered:

1. Do we have the will and commitment to persist in achieving what we have voted as Bold Mission Thrust goals?
2. Can we learn to live with our commitments?

Officially, Southern Baptists claimed their Bold Mission Thrust dream in 1977. Looking at the years ahead we have mixed reactions of excitement and anxiety. The introduction is over; in 1981, we must demonstrate our willingness to make our Bold Mission Thrust dream come true through our Bold Giving.

Involved in this demonstration are several realities to be considered:

1. Churches need to be faithful in fulfilling their goals of mission giving and church growth;
2. Some churches may need to discover "special roles" in the bold endeavors they have adopted;
3. Church leaders must lead the people to adjust lifestyles and values in order to achieve Bold Mission Thrust;
4. We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Every church is challenged to:

1. Give something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support.
2. Increase the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Increase the percentage of total budget income for the support of associational missions.

Let every church in the **Dock** Association demonstrate its genuine concern for and commitment to world mission support through bold living and bold giving.

STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of biblical teachings and the Bold Mission Thrust objective to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000. This calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

The Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention provides leadership, practical aids, and biblically-based materials for assisting churches in developing the individuals Christian stewards. The current stewardship theme is "Witness to the World Through Christian Stewardship."

The local church will want to provide year-round stewardship development activities for its members. Tracts, activity guides, study course books, visual aids, budget programs, and money management materials are available through the Stewardship Commission to help churches in planning and conducting these activities. The materials cover the broad areas of stewardship education, (giving and money management), mission, budget development and promotion, and accounting (proper handling of the church's money).

WE RECOMMEND

1. That every church accept the responsibility of teaching its members the principles of biblical stewardship and provide studies and activities throughout the year to accomplish this goal.

2. That every church encourage its members to grow in the grace of giving, and in light of our Bold Mission Thrust goals, to give a greater percentage of their income through their church.

3. That every church seek to increase its budget income during the year by at least 15 percent.

4. That every church develop a unified budget and conduct a program that would emphasize the importance of each individual member's giving and involvement in the life and work of the church.

5. That every church elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.

6. That the Association assist the churches in accomplishing their task of developing Christian stewards by providing information and/or a conference explaining the stewardship resources available to the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
J.D. Gore

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Looking back over the last half of the associational year brings joy to my heart. I do not believe anyone could have been given a better reception from all the churches than I received.

I visited all eighteen churches in the Association and was always given the opportunity to speak what was upon my heart. It has been an experience that I will always cherish.

I have read over several Sunday School reports and have come up with the same answer every time. We need to take the responsibility of witnessing to our neighbors across the street or down the road and explain how important it is for them to rear their children in Sunday School. It is the responsibility of us parents as Christians to carry our children to church and train them as we should. There are many kinds of material that the Sunday School department offers that will help us train our children.

One other thing that I stressed was that the church select teachers that are the most God fearing, qualified teachers that the church has to offer.

May we take a closer look at our own life and our responsibility to God and the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Ward, Jr.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance beginning Associational year	176.15
Associational fees	471.90
Donations (Gore's Chapel, Seven Creeks Happy Home)	225.00
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	\$873.05
Expenditures	
Birmingham Publishing Co. (Minutes)	413.99
Clerk Fee	200.00
Postage	10.00
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	623.99
	873.05
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	-623.99
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Balance close of Associational year	\$ 249.06
Balance of Equipment Fund 10-13-80	\$5,459.14

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, Treasurer

HISTORICAL EVENTS DURING YEAR

CAMP BRANCH—Carpeted church, purchased more furniture, put air conditioners in church.

DULAH—Complete renovation of church building.

GORES CHAPEL—Paid off mortgage on Fellowship Building. Paved parking lot.

HAPPY HOME—Ground Breaking Ceremony Oct. 28, 1979.

JONES STREET—Ordained Bro. Mark Gaskins as Minister. One of the Founders and former Pastor Rev. E. D. Gaskins died.

MYRTLE HEAD—Organized W M U

NEW BRITTON—New classroom addition opened Oct. 1979.

OLYPHIC—Bricked church, Installed Steeple.

PALMYRA—Paved church parking lot.

HISTORY OF NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH

Tabor City, North Carolina

New Life Baptist Church began as a Sunday School organized by a few of the people in the community. New Life Baptist Church is located approximately three miles east of Tabor City, North Carolina.

The church originated as a Sunday School held in the New Life District School building. The building was owned by Mr. Olin Watts. Mr. Julius Simmons and his wife, Clara, from Mt. Tabor Baptist Church are believed to have been the first leaders in the Sunday School. The attendance was mostly by the young people in the community. The first Superintendent of New Life Sunday School is said to have been Mr. Lorenza Fowler; the first Secretary was Mr. Teenie Fipps. Mr. Fowler was the only one who would lead in public prayer. As time progressed some people from Mt. Tabor Baptist Church attended the New Life Sunday School and liked it so well that it was decided to organize a church from the Sunday School. There had to be at least 12 male members in order to organize a church. From talking to older folks in the community, it is gathered that there was a meeting held in order to seek volunteer males for the purpose of organizing a church. Faith of our forefathers came through and New Life Baptist Church was organized in 1916.

Among the first organizers of the church were: Charles Fowler, Retha Fowler Stephens, W. H. (Hampton) Stephens, Florence Fowler Fipps, Charlie Fipps, Hosea Mills, Louisia Mills, Edward Mills, Annie Mills, Egbert Mills, Osro Mills, Sam Mills, Lucy Mills, Heelon Watts, Dollie Fipps, Jacob Simmons, Elmira Simmons, Lorenza Fowler, Mary Fowler, Nancy Fowler, June Fowler, Lizzie Fowler, Nellie Mills, Blain Fipps, Clemme Fipps, Jillie Watts, and most definitely there were others whose names could not be recalled.

Church services were held in the school building for sometime. Rev. T. H. Patterson from Loris, S.C. was the first pastor for the newly organized church.

As time progressed and growing physically and spiritually, the folks of the early church decided to build a new church building. The land was donated by Edward Mills as long as it was used for the purpose of the church. This land was located about 500 feet and in seeing-eye distance of the school building and is the sight of the present church. At this time in history money was scarce. Some folks donated lumber, some donated their labor, and others who could afford it donated money. Some of the men hewed cypress shingles out of a swamp in South Carolina for the new church. The early 20's is believed to have been the time of relocation from the school building to the new one room church building which is the present auditorium. Almost everyone walked to church or rode a horse-drawn buggy. Once there they read by kerosene lamps and heated by a pot-bellied wood heater in the center of the room. There were two doors in the front of the church then. Three rows of seats formed two aisles. The folks of the church did the janitorial work themselves. The jobs were limited-like building fires, lighting the lamps and sweeping the church. The Sunday School rooms were curtained off in three corners in the one room. The "amen" corner was not covered and was used for the men's adult class. The church remained unpainted until the early 30's. From old records, the attendance was from about what was on roll in the Sunday School. Offerings were as low as \$3.00 per Sunday out of a 50 or 60 some odd attendance. The treasury was often as low as \$6.00 after expense for literature and kerosene was taken out.

Through the graciousness of Mrs. Lonie Stephens, New Life was loaned a pedal organ played by her and Mrs. Nellie Watts, until another instrument could be secured.

Church membership grew. Many were added by baptisms, some were dismissed by letter and some received by letter. By the early 20's the church was an established and loved landmark in the community. By now the church had eight officers including teachers with Rev. T. H. Patterson still pastor. There

was one preaching Sunday in the month. Conferences were held, delegates were sent to the unions, and associations and church discipline dealt with in a brotherly manner.

Under the leadership of Rev. T. H. Patterson from 1916-1921, New Life prospered as well as any church in the area. Rev. J. K. Todd was called to pastor the church in 1922. He remained one year after which Rev. B. G. Whitley was called for the pastor from 1923-1924. None of the pastors lived in the community.

In the very early church the deacons were: Hampton Stephens, Edward Mills and Jacob Simmons.

Rev. W. A. Williams, Hand, South Carolina, pastored New Life in 1925 and '26. There was no record for the pastor in 1927. In 1928-1932 Rev. J. R. Carter, Hammond, S.C. was called for New Life's preacher. Rev. T. H. Patterson was again called for a pastor in 1933. Between the years 1934 and 1940 Rev. S. A. Hatley, Tabor City, was pastor.

1939 is believed to have been the year that the church first got electricity. This was from the REA. Modernization seemed to sweep the country and by this time the community was beginning to grow, therefore the church grew. To keep up the modern trend, the church had to have a piano. Mrs. Doris Mills, who was to become the pianist, along with Mrs. Retha Stephens set out to find a piano. They soon found a second handed one in Whiteville and proudly made the transaction for the church. Money still was not plentiful so the ladies set out in the community to ask for donations to pay for the prized instrument.

Rev. Mack Gore became pastor of the church in 1941. There were no records for 1942 as to the pastor, but it is believed that Rev. Gore was still pastor in that he was in 1943. Even though electricity had been enjoyed for a few years, the church still was heated by wood.

There were no records available for 1944-45. Rev. Vance Simmons was called to be New Life's pastor in 1946-1947. Up through these years the discipline of the church was handled in an orderly, brotherly manner. Members were frequently called down for non attendance. During the time Rev. Simmons was pastor the church was moved back from the road for a frontage.

By 1947 church membership had grown from 50 in 1917 to 111. The yearly pastor's salary had increased from \$69.00 in 1917 to \$182.75 in 1947.

We might insert that concerning the deacons in the early 40's there were W. H. Stephens, Asberry Fowler, and J. N. Barnes.

Under the leadership of Rev. Vance Simmons, the church built their first addition. There were two classrooms or wings added—one on each side and two rooms added to the back behind the pulpit. Up until now the church was still heated by wood. After the new addition, space gas heaters were used. Even with the new rooms, there was a need for two curtained classrooms in the auditorium. The church had six classrooms even that far back in history.

In November, 1950 New Life was granted a letter of dismissal from the Carolina Association to join the Dock Association.

In 1955 a resolution was made by New Life not to allow anyone other than a missionary Baptist minister to preach in the church. Preachers of other beliefs were welcome to worship but not to preach.

Rev. Clyde Prince, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, resigned the pastoral work at New Life Baptist Church. His resignation was to be completed the second Sunday in October 1959. A committee made up of Bros. W. H.

Stephens, Lester Watts, Asberry Fowler, Ralph Jolly, Harry Stephens, and Carol Watts was appointed to investigate and present names of prospective pastors for approval or disapproval of the church. The name was to be presented two weeks after March 15, 1959. The committee reported that they had discussed pastorship with Rev. Crowell Powell, Nakina subject to approval of the church. It was unanimously voted "yes" for Rev. Powell. Rev. Powell started in the latter weeks of October 1959.

Prayer meetings were held on Thursday nights. Conferences were changed to quarterly in 1960.

The year 1969 proved to be a big year for the church. Vacation Bible School began in 1969. It was a tremendous success. Brother George Smith was the school's first principal.

Another building committee was elected in November, 1969. This was to build the new right hand addition where one of the first wings was added. This new structure had five classrooms, with three being together to form one long room as needed for a fellowship room. Also in this new part were two bathrooms and a storage closet. The new spacious wing was completed in 1970.

Through the years New Life Baptist Church has ordained several pastors. Rev. Crowell Powell has been the pastor for twenty-one years and through his leadership, the church has steadily increased in membership and spirit. The spirit of the Lord still dwells and the Lord Jesus Christ still is the foundation.

Respectfully submitted by,
Linda Jacobs

HISTORY OF CAMP BRANCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The year Camp Branch Missionary Baptist Church was founded is unknown. We have found through our old records and the oldest members of our community that it was about the 1800's. The first church was a log cabin and was called Green Swamp Union Baptist located at Scotts Bee Yard. This was the first church in this area. The name was changed to Camp Branch after the Civil War because of an old army camp on the edge of the branch about where our second church was built. The church was used as a schoolhouse also. Some of the teachers were Mrs. Olive Tripp Stanley, Mr. Jesse P. Little, Mr. Woody Hewett and Mr. Lewis Ludlum.

In 1922 we had eighty-two members on our church roll. Preacher Vance Simmons was our Pastor. Brothers Solomon Little, Carson Little, Nathan Little and E. M. Little were the deacons of the church.

In 1925 a building committee was made up of Brothers E. M. Little and Carson Little. Our third church was built behind the one we are in today. In January of 1930, Brother Quincy Little was ordained deacon. In 1931 Brother E. M. Little was licensed to preach the gospel. Old Satan fought us hard; by 1932 we had only fifty-nine members on our church roll. We lost our members through exclusion, dismissal and death.

In 1950 our records show where the church that we are in today was built. Preacher Vance Simmons sawed the lumber for our church. Brothers E. M. Little, Quincy Little, and J. B. Little were on the building committee. In October of 1959, Brothers Jesse P. Little, Lofton Little and Crandell McKeithan were ordained deacons. By this time a lot of our members had married and their jobs required them to move away. In the 1960's there weren't

but a few of the oldest members left. We were often asked why we didn't dissolve our little church. It was the true dedication of these few Christians that kept us going. On several occasions we had to call on the Co-operative Program for help. We thank God so much for their concerned help.

In March 1967, the church ordained Rev. Dock Rabon of Aynor, S.C. and he became our pastor. In the 1970's, our church began to prosper again. The church ordained Rev. Jack Martin of Aynor, S.C. in October 1972. Rev. Martin was our pastor for two years. In May 1973 we built our shelter. In October 1973 the church ordained Rev. Floyd Parker and he became our pastor for three years. In July 1974, Rev. Parker helped us panel our church. Our Lord continued to richly bless us and in May of 1978 we did some major repair on our church. It seems that in 1979 our Lord opened the windows of heaven on us. In February, we put our well down and in October we added a classroom and bathrooms. We realize that it is through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the prayers of our old members that have gone on to be with our Lord that we have come this far.

In 1980 we put carpet in our church; put in more furniture and added air conditioners. But the most wonderful blessing of 1980 is that we have received fifteen new members by baptism and one by letter. We thank God for pastor, Rev. Garland Long, who has so richly blessed us through his preaching the word and helping us to come as far as we have. We ask that all Christians pray that we will continue to grow and prosper in our work for our Lord Jesus Christ. We have a lot more work we want to do on our little church.

LIST OF CAMP BRANCH PASTORS

Noah Huffman	1899
Nathan Milligan	1902
Hartford Robinson	1909-1910
A. G. Stocks	1913-1919
Alexander Baxley	1920-1921
J. A. Caison	1922-1923
W. V. Simmons	1924-1930
E. C. Duncan	1931-1934
F.P. Potter	1935-1938
W. V. Simmons	1939-1943
Anson Smith	1944-1947
Dan Britt	1948-1953
W. V. Simmons	1954-1958
Garland Long	1959-1964
George Piver	1962-1967
Dock Rabon	1968-1971
Jack Martin	1972-1973
Floyd Parker	1974-1976
Eugene Evans	1976-1977
Garland Long	1977-

PAST AND PRESENT DEACONS

Solomon Little
E. M. Little
Nathan Little
Carson Little
Quincy Little
Jesse P. Little
Lofton Little
Crandell McKeithan
C. C. Russ

20 YEAR HISTORICAL TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE DOCK ASSOCIATION

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
	1st and 2nd day			1st and 2nd day
1960	Dulah	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Burroughs Carter
	Poley Bridge			Rev. Stafford Hebert
1961	Riverside	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. Grover Faulk
	New Life			Rev. Julian S. Hopkins
1962	New Britton	M. M. Jones	Austin G. Long	Rev. T. L. Johnson
	Happy Home			Rev. Ben Patrick
1963	Mt. Sinai	M. M. Jones	Ralph C. King	Rev. S. C. Davis
	Honey Hill			Rev. John Haas
1964	Zion	M. M. Jones	Ralph C. King	Rev. E. D. Gaskin
	Palmyra			Rev. Donald Bowen
1965	Sandy Plain	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Boyd Williamson
	Happy Home			Rev. Gilmer Cross
1966	Olyphic	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Joe S. Stanley
	New Britton			Dr. Carl Bates
1967	Mt. Sinai	M. M. Jones	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Ralph Gore
	Myrtle Head			
1968	Seven Creeks	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. H. C. Powell
	Gores Chapel			Rev. John G. Haas
1969	Dulah	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. J. P. Lanier
	Poley Bridge			Rev. Guy Cain
1970	Jones Street	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Haskell Sides
	Magnolia			Rev. H. C. Powell
1971	New Life	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Grover Faulk
	Camp Branch			Rev. Jack Gregory
1972	Riverside	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Anson Smith
	Honey Hill			Rev. Crowell Powell
1973	Zion	Walter Powell	Leon Ward, Jr.	Rev. Harvey L. Smith
	Palmyra			Kennedy Childrens Home
1974	Sandy Plain	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. W. M. Prince
	Happy Home			Kennedy Childrens Home
1975	Olyphic	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Bruce Christopher
	New Britton			Kennedy & Odom Childrens Home

1976	Mt. Sinai Myrtle Head	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Grover Faulk Kennedy Childrens Home
1977	Seven Creeks Gore's Chapel	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Robert Gaskins Kennedy Childrens Home
1978	Dulah Poley Bridge	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Archie Jones Rev. Vernon Williamson
1979	Jones Street Magnolia	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Mr. & Mrs. William Mitchiner Rev. Tommy Inman
1980	New Life Camp Branch	Walter Powell	Mrs. Lottie Ludlum	Rev. Robert Gaskins Rev. Vernon Williamson

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association Missionary Baptist Associational Clerk		City		State		ZIP		Pastors & addresses (include ZIP code)		County		Year organized		Location		Serves		Total baptisms		Other addresses (by letter, statement, etc.)		Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)		Present resident members		Present nonresident members		Grand total present members		No members received from non Baptist Churches		No members lost to non Baptist Churches		Value of pastor's home if owned by the church		Value of church property including pastor's home		Total church debt at end of this associational year	
		City	State	ZIP	Pastors & addresses (include ZIP code)	County	Year organized	Location	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N			
Assoc. No. _____		Ash,		North Carolina		28420				Bruns.		1928		1 x		1 x		15		1		1		35		16		3		3,000		26,000							
Address Mrs. Lottie Ludlum		Rev. Garland Long, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472		Col.		1961		1 x		1 x		15		1		1		148		6		1		158		1		200,000		3,000		26,000							
Address Rt. 1, Box 208		Rev. Larry Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 213, Hall'sboro 28442		Col.		1924		1 x		1 x		8		1		1		50		1		1		82		1		60,000											
		Rev. Linzy Nance, Rt. 1, Box 170, Evergreen 28438		Col.		1907		1 x		2		2		2		24		80		2		2		133		16		342,500		115,000		23,313							
		Rev. Charles Smith, Rt. 1, Ash 28420		Col.		1961		1 x		2		2		2		101		116		6		6		116		1		60,000											
		Rev. Burroughs Hardee, Rt. 4, Loris, S.C.		Col.		1849		1 x		3		3		3		129		191		2		2		191		1		125,000											
		Rev. Grover Faulk, Rt. 3, Box 261, Tabor City 28463		Bruns.		1922		1 x		6		6		6		74		120		4		4		120		1													
		Rev. Anson Smith, Rt. 1, Box 401, Ash 28420		Bruns.		1812		1 x		6		6		6		237		285		3		3		285		2		148,500		15,500		15,000							
		Rev. Lee Singleton, Rt. 3, Box 244M, Conway, S.C. 29526		Col.		1916		1 x		13		13		13		240		274		1		1		274		2		75,000		85,000									
		Rev. Elder Evans, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455		Bruns.		1927		1 x		x		x		x		79		94		x		x		94		2		100,000		96,500		20,000							
		Rev. Eugene Evans, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455		Col.		1885		1 x		15		15		15		185		209		6		6		209		1		100,000		100,000		8,733							
		Rev. Crowell Powell, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455		Col.		1885		1 x		14		14		14		98		157		15		15		157		1		96,500		20,000									
		Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 129C, Tabor City		Col.		1939		1 x		x		x		x		20		32		x		x		32		1		100,000		100,000		8,733							
		Rev. Robert L. Gaskins, Rt. 1, Box 213, Hall'sboro, N.C.		Bruns.		1893		1 x		1		1		1		150		166		4		4		166		2		190,000		100,000		55,000							
		Rev. F. L. Cumbee, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472		Col.		1802		1 x		x		x		x		113		145		5		5		145		2		190,000		100,000		55,000							
		Rev. Laury Evans, Rt. 3, Box 726, Shallotte, N.C.		Bruns.		1919		1 x		x		x		x		70		81		70		70		81		2		1,770,500		203,546									
		TOTALS								105		27		1,993		511		2,504		2		21		2		1,770,500		203,546											

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
	Adult enrollment (18-29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or S. graduation through 29 years)																				
Association Dock Missionary Baptist Associational Sunday School Director Mr. Leon Ward, Jr. Address Rt. 1, Box 87, City Tabor City State N.C. Zip 28463	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73		
CAMP BRANCH	1	2	6	5	2	10	3	10	3		1	29	161	101	29	161	85	85				
DULAH	13	29	30	30	24	50	13	50	13			161	66	50	66	161	85	85				
GONES CHAPEL	3	5	9	7	18	18	3	18	3		2	66	50	50	66	161	85	85				
HAPPY HOME	11	10	10	11	6	12	6	12	6		4	96	68	68	96	96	64	64				
HONEY HILL	1	4	4	6	16	30	18	30	18			77	40	40	77	77	12	12				
JONES STREET	4	5	5	8	8	19	8	19	8		2	77	41	41	77	77	59	59				
MAGNOLIA	14	15	12	12	10	17	5	17	5			83	66	66	83	83	48	48				
MOUNT SIMAI	9	12	16	16	34	23	31	23	31			151	96	96	151	151	108	108				
MYRTLE HEAD	1	3	8	7	1	4	11	4	11		5	58	40	40	58	58	30	30				
NEW BRITTON	20	20	10	25	15	40	20	40	20		2	152	95	95	152	152	72	72				
NEW LIFE	13	16	44	12	25	99	40	25	99			249	155	155	249	249	130	130				
OLYPHIC	5	5	5	6	4	30	40	30	40		2	52	42	42	52	52	48	48				
PALMIRA	8	18	35	16	29	73	19	29	73		3	201	130	130	201	201	102	102				
POLEY BRIDGE	7	7	6	10	8	20	12	8	20			63	50	50	63	63	48	48				
RIVERSIDE	5	5	5	7	4	13	12	4	12			42	25	25	42	42	48	48				
SANDY PLAIN	4	17	18	35	5	22	75	5	22		4	204	90	90	204	204	40	40				
SEVEN CREEKS	10	10	10	8	14	24	11	14	24			106	78	78	106	106	33	33				
ZION	10	10	4	5	2	23	7	2	23		2	55	32	32	55	55	29	29				
TOTALS	23	163	217	243	178	197	618	244	2	4	35	1,872	1,199	4	1,901	914	914					

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Association Dock Missionary Baptist Association Music Director Mr. C. B. BULLOCK		City Clarendon		State North Carolina		Zip 28432						
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of church (missions)	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment
CAMP BRANCH DULAH GORES CHAPEL	7 4	10 7	24 10	20 8				5 1		66 30	45	
HAPPY HOME HONEY HILL JONES STREET			3	20 10		20		2 2		22 35	15 27	
MAGNOLIA MOUNT SINAI MYRTLE HEAD			4	11				2		15	12	
NEW BRITTON NEW LIFE OLYPHIC		10	20	18 25 14		10		3		28 55 17	15	15
PALMIRA POLEY BRIDGE RIVERSIDE		12 6	10	15 8				3 4		60 35	38 23	23
SANDY PLAIN SEVEN CREEKS ZION	8 8	6 9	10 6	20 12				3 2		47 37	28 20	
TOTALS	40	60	87	181		30		27		447	223	38

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association
 Dock Missionary Baptist
 Associational W.M.U. Director.
 Mrs. Estier Smith
 Address
 City Nakina State North Carolina Zip 28455
 W.M.U. DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

CHURCHES	Enrollment										Total ongoing W.M.U. enrollment				
	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108		109	110	111	112
	Number of Organizations														
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Acceas (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. Graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Acceas (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. Graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	W.M.U. officers	Mission(s) of Church	
DULAH HAPPY HOME HONEY HILL					1	1	1	1	1			15	5		20
					1	1	1	1	1			16	4		20
					1	1	1	1	1			16	3		19
JONES STREET MYRTLE HEAD NEW BRITTON					1	1	1	1	1			6	1		7
					1	1	1	1	1			8	3		11
					1	1	3	3	3			17	3		31
OLYPHIC PALMYRA POLEY BRIDGE							1					4	6		20
							1					23	4		27
SEVEN CREEKS ZION							1					7	3		28
							1					2	2		4
TOTALS		1	1		11	13	13	5	6	11	131	34			187

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS											OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES														
		134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148											
Association Dock Missionary Baptist Director of Associational Missions Mr. Walter Powell		City Nakina		State North Carolina		Zip 28455		CHURCH CLEANS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
Address Rt. 1, Box 347		Money paid out on new construction during the year		All other church sponsored mission expenditures		Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Cooperative Program		Missions		Designated SB Home Missions (incl Home Armstrong Easter Offering)		Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)		Designated SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)		Designated SB Hospitals (cash plus goods)		Designated SB Homes for the aged		Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)		Total other mission cause expenditures		Grand Total	
CAMP BRANCH DULAH GORES CHAPEL									50	145												167			467	517	148
HAPPY HOME HONEY HILL JONES STREET									559		57	207	314	138	114											79	1,504
MAGNOLIA MOUNT SINAI MYRTLE HEAD									266		27	20	32		298										150	129	862
NEW BRITTON NEW LIFE OLYPHIC											25	124	200	25	75	100									649	800	1,450
PAI MYRA POLE BRIDGE RIVERSIDE											298	300	400												800	1,400	1,127
SANDY PLAIN SEVEN CREEKS ZION												389	1,127		302	447									2,444	3,178	150
TOTALS											482	1,515	3,428	198	889	1,277	150								5,318	13,305	19,919

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