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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Paul Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt. ..... Mr. Frank B. Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Training Union Director ..... Todd Woody, Spruce Pine
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Bakersville
Brotherhood President ..... Mr. G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine
Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, and all Pastors listed in Table A and the following members elected by the churches.)

Bear Creek ..... Robert Duncan, Jr., Penland
Berry Chapel ..... Plez Jones, Spruce Pine
Cub Creek ..... C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville
Pine Branch ..... Lee Sparks, Spruce Pine
Red Hill ..... Lawrence Grindstaff, Green Mountain
Snow Hill ..... R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Church	Name and Address
Altapass	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Bakersville	John M. Cann, Bakersville
Bear Creek	Joe Pittman, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Beaver Creek	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park
Berry Chapel	Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine
Big Crabtree	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine
Big Rock Creek	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Black Mountain	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine
Calvary	G. H. Dellinger, Newland
Cane Creek	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine
Chestnut Grove	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine
Cub Creek	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine
Fork Mountain	James Beaver, Burnsville
Gouges Creek	
Grassy Creek	Ben Lee Ray, Spruce Pine
Kona	
Ledger	Robert E. Seatz, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Liberty Hill	Tyler A. LeRoy, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Little Rock Creek	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine
McKinney Cove	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

Mine Creek ..... Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine
Mt. Carmel ..... Lloyd Gosnell, Spruce Pine
Mountain View ..... Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Pine Branch
Poplar ..... Lee Tester, 1200 Claiborne St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Rebels Creek ..... P. L. McMahan, Route 3, Bakersville
Red Hill ..... Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Roan Mountain ..... Paul W. Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Roan Valley ..... Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Rock Dale ..... Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Silver Chapel ..... Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Snow Hill ..... Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Spring Creek ..... Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Neils H. Larson, Spruce Pine
Spruce Pine, First ..... R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine
Toecane ..... Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
White Oak ..... J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Boone, Wade ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Buchanan, Alfonzo ..... Rt. 4, Bakersville
Buchanan, Audie ..... Spruce Pine
Buchanan, Clarence ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Buchanan, Molton ..... Spruce Pine
Buchanan, Tyson ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Buchanan, W. B. ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Buchanan, Zeb ..... Spruce Pine
Burleson, Jessie ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Butler, Allen ..... Rt. 2, Bakersville
Carpenter, C. A. ..... Spruce Pine
Crinkley, John N. ..... Newland
Hollifield, Fred ..... Spruce Pine
Jones, Ernest ..... Spruce Pine
McKinney, Erby ..... Spruce Pine
McKinney, Roy ..... Spruce Pine
Pitman, Lee ..... Spruce Pine
Pitman, Paul ..... Spruce Pine
Sparks, Yates ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Stroupe, H. M. ..... Spruce Pine
Woody, Lee ..... Spruce Pine
Woody, W. S. ..... Spruce Pine

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

McKinney, Bill ..... 412-B, Lindsay St., High Point, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Ben L. Ray Joe Pitman John M. Cann

REPORTS FOR 1962 SESSION

Sunday School ..... Frank Young
Training Union ..... Todd Woody
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton

Brotherhood ..... G. E. Ross
State Missions ..... Walter Buchanan
Home Missions ..... Frank Ellis
Foreign Missions ..... John M. Cann
Hospital ..... Bruce Buchanan
Children's Home ..... Ben L. Ray
Home for Aged ..... Gwynn Graham
Christian Education ..... Joe Pittman
Christian Literature ..... R. B. Phillips
Temperance and Moral ..... Lloyd Gosnell
Annuity Board ..... R. M. Cassity
Evangelism ..... Paul Ledford
American Bible Society ..... Robert E. Seatz
Obituaries ..... Tyson Buchanan
Historian ..... Bruce Buchanan

SERMONS FOR 1962 SESSION

Beaver Creek, First Day ..... Rev. Lloyd Gosnell
Alternate ..... Rev. John M. Cann
Grassy Creek, Second Day ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Alternate ..... Rev. Arthur Hoilman

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintend-

ent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Cal Garland, Conley McKinney, Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Mrs. Hardy Ballard and Mrs. Floyd Hefner.

BAKERSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. John Cann, Mrs. U. D. Hensley, Mrs. Lorena P. Slagle and Gwynn Graham.

BEAR CREEK—Ruby Willis, Marie Jarrett, Alma Duncan, Kate Stewart, Nell Pitman, Rettie Buchanan, Zora Buchanan, Lillian Buchanan, Clarence Buchanan, Stewart Teague, Milt Duncan, Delitha Turbyfill, Donalene Buchanan, Oscar Pitman, Sallie Duncan and Florence Young.

BEAVER CREEK—Howard Pitman, Arthur Frye, Elliott McGee, Ruby Swan, Gertrude Henline.

BERRY CHAPEL—Frank Duncan, Mrs. Susie Duncan, Zeb Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Pearl Smith and Mrs. Betty Fisher.

BIG CRABTREE—Annie Burleson, Barbara King, Nora Tolley, Jay Grindstaff.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Honeycutt, Mrs. Jess Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Weldon Dale, Mrs. Weldon Dale, Mrs. Ruth Parsley, Mrs. Helen McGee, Mrs. Eula Glenn, Mr. Charlie Glenn.

CALVARY—Mary Belle Buchanan, Lucy Greene, Blaine Buchanan and Madeth Buchanan.

CANE CREEK—Joe Ward, Paul Pitman, Alfred Buchanan, Mrs. Paul Pitman and Mrs. Ralph Snyder.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Fred Self, Frank Hollifield and Clarkson McKinney.

CUB CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoilman, Mrs. Lillie Hoilman, Mrs. Claude Hoilman, Jr., Janice Carroll Bennett, Mrs. Arthur Hoilman and Mrs. Ruben Hoilman.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Maggie McKinney, Mrs. May Slagle, Mrs. Polly Bowman and Johnny Jones.

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. Tom Quinn, Mrs. T. W. Dale, Mrs. Fred Glenn, Bill McKinney, Sr., and Todd Woody.

KONA—

LEDGER—Mrs. Frank Garland, Mrs. Alice Jarrett and Mrs. Harry Sparks.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mrs. Tyler LeRoy, Mrs. Effie Buchanan, B. G. Thomas, Jr., E. W. Huskins, Jay McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woody and W. P. Bartlett.

LILY BRANCH—Charlie Grindstaff, Job Murdock, Ed Murdock, Lloyd Huskins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene, and Mable Murdock.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Birdie Buchanan, Ruth Buchanan, Dewey Burleson, Grace Burleson, Fearol W. Gouge, Norma Ledford.

McKINNEY COVE—Doris Grindstaff, Betty Bryant and Inez Wilson.

MINE CREEK—Frank Parsons, Mrs. Lillian Conley, Mrs. Rile Johnson, Mrs. Mazel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Grindstaff, and Mrs. Robert Young.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Robert Freeman, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. Eli Jenkins, Clarence Buchanan.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Grady Garland, Gladys Burleson, Ruth Garland, Nora Garland and Bertie Honeycutt.

PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Barbara Huskins, Mrs. Cora Lee Pitman, Mrs. Shirley Rhyne, Mrs. Eugene Young, Eugene Young, Mrs. L. M. Wyatt, and L. M. Wyatt.

POPLAR—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peterson, Henry Miller, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Geneva Presnel and Josephine Peterson.

REBELS CREEK—A. B. Young, Florence Boone, G. E. Howell and Dan Jarrett.

RED HILL—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Webb, Joe Miller, Etta Stevens, Trula Burroughs, Arlene Grindstaff and Arthur Miller.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—H. E. Hughes, Herman McKinney and Roby Young.

ROAN VALLEY—Mrs. Edith B. Hobson, Mrs. Russell Woody, Jr., Rex Peake, Mrs. Marshall Ayers.

ROCK DALE—Doss Garland, Sam Leach and Junior Forbes.

SILVER CHAPEL—Nelos Burleson, Willard Buchanan, Etta Grindstaff, Evelyn Thomas, Mozelle Howell.

SNOW HILL—Mrs. Zeke Gouge, Mrs. Audie Grindstaff, Mrs. R. B. Phillips and Zeke Gouge.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Birchfield.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. Neils Larson, Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, Mrs. Julie Howell, Mrs. Lousie Stamey.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. George Bell, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Stroup, Mrs. Paul Silver, Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Mrs. Flora Stewart, Brown McKinney, Mrs. G. E. Ross.

TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, and Edith Johnson.
WHITE OAK—Jeter Ledford, Mrs. Jeter Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Ledford, Charlie Wilson and Mrs. Addie Young.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAKERSVILLE—Mr. J. D. Dennis, Sr., Deacon, Mr. Brown McKinney, Mr. Charles Poteat.
BEAR CREEK—Mr. M. C. Pitman, Deacon, Mr. Clyde Stamey, Mr. Clifton Buchanan, Mr. J. M. Turbyfill, Mrs. Nettie Grindstaff, Mr. Sam Davis.
BEAVER CREEK—Mr. Easley Buchanan, Iva Gunter.
BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. Howard McKinney.
BIG CRABTREE—Mr. Edd Grindstaff.
BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Reid Queen, Sr., and Mr. Fred Buchanan.
CUB CREEK—Mrs. Lula Webb, Mr. Ruben Hoilman, Mr. Mallie Sparks and Mr. Will Byrd.
FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Starlen McKinney and Mr. Jimmy Jones.
GRASSY CREEK—Mr. Melvin McKinney, Mrs. Etta Wiseman, Mrs. Elma Pittman, Mr. Clyde Pritchard, Mr. Alonzo Snipes, Mr. Marion Hollifield, Deacon.
LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Bessie Woody and Mr. Hoy Burleson.
LILY BRANCH—Mrs. G. R. Thomas
MINE CREEK—Mrs. Mattie Gage and Mr. Avery Young.
MT. CARMEL—Mr. Enlow Pitman.
MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mr. Glen Garland, Deacon, Mrs. Ida Garland.
PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Nettie Grindstaff, Mrs. Mack Buchanan, Mr. Hurriah Brown, Deacon, Mr. Basil Brown, Deacon, Mrs. Millie Buchanan, Mr. Will McKinney, Deacon, Mrs. Kimisha Carpenter, and Mr. Charlie Sullins.
REBELS CREEK—Mrs. Martha Willis.
RED HILL—Mr. E. Z. Miller.
ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Dovie Wilson and Mrs. Ada Rice.
SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Maggie Hensley, Mrs. Angeline Fouch, Mr. Jimmy P. Jarrett, Mr. Bryan Robinson, W. J. Hensley, Deacon.
SNOW HILL—Mrs. Lucinda Wilson, Mr. J. L. McNeil.
SPRING CREEK—Mr. Sam Benfield.
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. Bud Stewart.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mr. Edd W. Young, Deacon, Mr. E. F. Watson, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Grace Autry Willis, Mrs. Ester McKinney.
TOECANE—Mr. Cecil Johnson and Mrs. Nettie Johnson Peterson.
WHITE OAK—Mr. Glenn Ledford.

PROGRAM

Thursday, August 17, 1961 — Roan Mountain Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Hymn, "I am Resolved" 105
Devotion ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
9:45 Report of Committee on Order of Business, Roll Call of

Churches, Seating of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors.
10:00 Report on Sunday School ..... Mr. Harold Ellis
10:15 Report on Training Union ..... Rev. Neils Larson
10:30 Report on W. M. U. ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton
10:45 Report on Brotherhood ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
11:00 Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:10 Hymn, "Standing on the Promises" 115
11:15 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Paul Ledford
Alternate, Rev. Floyd Ledford
12:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn, "Send the Light"
Devotion ..... Rev. Homer Murdock
1:15 Report on Foreign Mission ..... Rev. John Conn
1:30 Report on Home Mission ..... Mrs. A. E. Gouge
1:45 Report on State Mission ..... Mr. Walter Buchanan
2:00 Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. Paul Ledford
2:15 Miscellaneous Business and Election of Officers
2:25 Report of Committees
2:30 Adjourn

Friday, August 18, 1961 — Bakersville Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Hymn, "Follow On" 118
Devotion ..... Rev. Arthur Hoilman
9:45 Report on Christian Education ..... Rev. Joe Pittman
10:00 Report on Fruitland ..... Rev. Frank Ellis
10:15 Report on Christian Literature ..... Mr. R. B. Phillips
10:30 Report on Children's Homes ..... Rev. Joe Sprinkle
10:45 Report on Hospital ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
11:00 Appointment of Committees
11:10 Hymn, "Love Lifted Me" 352
11:15 Sermon ..... Rev. Ben Lee Ray
Alternate, Rev. Lee Ayers
12:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn, "All Hail the Power" 1
Devotion ..... Rev. Ted Braswell
1:15 Report on Home of the Aged ..... Mr. Gwynn Graham
1:30 Report on Relief and Annuity ..... Rev. R. M. Cassity
1:45 American Bible Society ..... Rev. Robert Seatz
2:00 Temperance and Morals ..... Mr. C. M. King
2:15 Report on Committees
2:20 Obituaries ..... Rev. P. L. McMahan
2:30 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Roan Mountain Baptist Church
Bakersville Baptist Church

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1961

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular

annual session beginning Thursday morning August 17, at 9:30 A. M. Rev. Tyler LeRoy, Moderator and pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church, presided.

2. Hymn: "I Am Resolved", congregation. Devotion: Rev. Lee Ayers, pastor of Mine Creek Church.

3. Report of Committee on Order of Business. Program adopted with such changes as necessary.

4. Roll call of churches. Recognition of visitors and recognition of new pastors — Rev. John M. Cann, Bakersville Church; Rev. Bruce Buchanan, McKinney Cove; Lee Tester, Poplar Church and Lloyd Gosnell, Mt. Carmel Church.

5. Report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. Frank Ellis in the absence of Mr. Harold Ellis, Sunday School Superintendent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Do you realize that approximately 25% of the enrollment of our Sunday Schools are absent each Sunday?

The Sunday School is the agency of the church whereby we should enroll the people, teach the people, and enlist the people in Christian service. Why are our people not in church on Sunday morning?

Your associational Sunday School workers have tried to promote the theme "Outreach for the Unreached" during the past year. In doing this we have tried to encourage our churches to move up a little closer to the Lord through greater visitational efforts, more training, and a greater dedication that will fill each heart with the motivation power of love.

We can have the kind of Sunday Schools we want and need if we are willing to pay the price. The things we are concerned about, we pray about. The Holy Spirit is ready to supply the leadership when we ask sincerely.

We are grateful for the good reports we heard at our Sunday School Convention of Souls being saved and all the plans already made that God might be glorified through the work of the Sunday School in the new year ahead.

May God help us to become concerned enough to use our opportunities while we still have time.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold H. Ellis
Associational S. S. Supt.

This report was adopted.

6. Report of Training Union was given orally by Rev. Neils Larson, Associational Training Union Director. To submit written report later.

7. Report of W. M. U. read by Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Associational W. M. U. President.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The very name of Woman's Missionary Society defines its purpose — missions. The first W. M. U. was organized in 1888 with this purpose, and it still holds today. We seek through the Woman's Missionary Union to have a program of Missionary Education in our churches to promote Christian missions through Mission Study, Prayer, Community Missions, Stewardship and Missionary Education of our Young People.

In our association, we have 38 churches — only 13 of these have any missionary organization at all. But during this past year two new ones have been organized —one at Silver Chapel and one at Berry Chapel. We have 4 churches that have full graded W. M. U.'s — Bakersville, Grassy Creek, Central and Spruce Pine, First.

This year Spruce Pine, First has been recognized as having one of the few Honor W. M. U.'s in the state, and Spruce Pine, Central has an Advanced W. M. U., and Grassy Creek has an approved.

The W. M. U. promotes offerings over and above the tithe through the special "love offerings" each quarter. The offering for Foreign Missions, honoring Miss Lottie Moon was $3,368.10 this year, an increase over last year. The state missions or Heck-Jones offering was $324.00 and the Annie Armstrong offering used for Home Missions $906.39.

Our annual meeting was held in the Bakersville Baptist Church with 10 churches represented and approximately 100 people registering. The missionary speaker was Miss Lorene Tilford, one of our Missionaries from Taichung, Taiwan. Miss Mirian Robinson, Executive Secretary of the N. C. State W. M. U. was also a guest speaker.

Our annual meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, April 24, 1962.

The watchword for this year — "For the love of Christ constraineth us." Let us keep these words of Paul in our minds as we witness with our time, talents and money. Telling people how to be saved is the business of all Christians. Overseas we call it Missions, in our homeland we call it evangelism and in our churches we call it soul-winning. A christian impelled by the love of Christ can do no less than to obey Christ's command to "Go ye therefore —".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marcus W. Blanton
Assoc. W. M. U. President

This report adopted.

8. The report of the Brotherhood was read by Rev. Howard Buchanan, Associational Brotherhood President.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood department is committed to the task of seeking to enlist the men of our Baptist Churches to the Baptist program of world missions. The programs they present are designed to inform men about the mission of the church and to inspire them to dedicate their time, abilities, possessions and influence to Christ for the accomplishing of this mission. The four major activities through which the Brotherhood functions are Royal Ambassador, Christian Witnessing, Personal Stewardship, and World Missions.

The state-wide Brotherhood convention and the Associational Brotherhood organization offers its services to the local churches. Free materials on methods and programs are available from the Brotherhood department. Priced materials may be ordered from the Baptist Book stores.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Buchanan
Association President

This report was adopted.

9. Appointment of Committees: Resolution: Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Rev. Frank Ellis and Rev. John Cann. Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rev. Homer Murdock and Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

10. Rev. Joe Pittman announced the Associational School of Missions to be held August 21 through August 25. The churches taking part in this: Bakersville, Bear Creek, Berry Chapel, Spruce Pine, Central, Spruce Pine, First, Grassy Creek, Ledger, Roan Mountain, Pine Branch, Snow Hill and Crossnore Church in the Avery Association.

11. Special prayer for the Nation and for the world led by Rev. Lloyd Gosnell.

12. The report of Foreign Missions was read by Rev. John Cann.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Advance in foreign missions calls for sending and maintaining an enlarging missionary staff and cultivation of all types of work on mission fields. The program of Foreign Missions is defined in the great commission.

With the appointment of 137 new missionaries in 1960, a new high peak of missionary expansion was reached. At the beginning of 1961 there were 1,480 missionaries under appointment for service in 45 countries. Continuing support through prayer, missions giving, and life dedication gave much reason for encouragement throughout the year, and a feeling of confidence as the future is faced.

The objective of the Foreign Mission Board is to have under appointment by the close of 1964 a minimum of 2,000 missionaries. The objective for 1961 is to appoint 160 additional missionaries.

The appointment of an enlarging missionary staff automatically calls for expanding the operating budget and enlarging provisions for capital needs. With the appointment of 160 additional missionaries in 1961, the missionary section of the operating budget for 1962 will need to be expanded $700,000 and necessary increases for programs of work will call for an additional $400,000.

In financing the work of foreign missions, there are three main divisions of responsibility. First, the missionaries must be sent and supported. Second, funds must be provided to develop existing programs of work on mission fields. Third, resources must be made available for capital needs. The importance of buildings for churches, schools, hospitals, seminaries, publishing houses, good will centers, and missionary residences cannot be overstated.

The Foreign Mission Board makes appropriations for objects which have been recommended by the mission fields after very careful study, prayer and agreement. On this basis the funds used for missions work enable those projects to be undertaken which the missionaries and national leaders consider to be most urgent in their respective fields.

Advance in missionary personnel and advance in financial reinforcement must proceed in parallel lines. God continues to move the hearts of many people to volunteer for missionary service. It seems clear that His leadership is being given in the enlarging of the missionary staff for major effort throughout the world.

The urgency of the missionary task across the world increases

each day. We must bring to this enterprise not only resources in terms of lives and money but increasing spiritual power through prayer and faith. Work must be extended into many lands we have not yet entered and work which has begun in many fields we are now serving must be strengthened and expanded.

The Foreign Mission Board looks to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for financial resources for world-wide missionary labor. May God grant an increasing liberality in missions giving to the end that the type of missionary labor our Lord is expecting in this day can become a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Cann

This report was adopted.

13. Annual sermon by Rev. Paul Ledford, pastor of the Roan Mountain Church.

14. Benediction. Adjourn for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

15. Hymn. Devotion: Rev. Homer Murdock, pastor of Silver Chapel Church.

16. Report by Ernest C. Upchurch, State Secretary, Church Development Department, Baptist State Convention.

17. Election of Officers: Moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Paul Ledford; Clerk and Treasurer, M. W. Blanton; Historian, Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

18. Motion made and carried that the Historian present a report at the next association.

19. Report of Committee on Resolution: Whereas we have been so graciously entertained by the Roan Mountain Baptist Church be it resolved that we manifest our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Ellis
John Cann
Astor Buchanan

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1961

21. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Frank Ellis, vice-moderator in the absence of the moderator, Rev. Tyler LeRoy.

22. Hymn: "Praise Him, Praise Him" by the congregation. Devotion by Rev. Park Whitson.

23. Report on Christian Education by Rev. Joe Pittman.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is imperative to our society. Jesus said "you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free". When we study our new testaments we readily see that Jesus spent more time teaching than any other phase of His ministry. He went about Judea, teaching in their synagogues. In Matt. 5: 1-2 we read "and seeing the multitudes, He went up into a mountain, and when He was set, his disciples came unto Him, and He opened His mouth, and taught them."

Baptist people believe that Christian education includes the whole of man. We believe that it is our business not just to educate a man or woman how to make a living but how to live. Therefore, North Carolina Baptists own and operate seven colleges to teach and train young men and women, whether their vocation

is what we term secular or sacred, to go out and permeate society with Christian doctrine and principles.

Last year there were more than 8,000 regular students enrolled in our Baptist colleges, with another 2,000 who did special work and come for summer school. Two-thirds of these are Baptist young people and the other third young people of other denominations. At the present 275 of these students are ministerial students, with another 327 who are preparing for other church vocations.

The convention has adopted a program of advance for the next three years. That beginning January 1962, we urge our churches to increase their Cooperative Program gifts at least 35% during the years 1962, 1963 and 1964, with the understanding that all undesignated cooperative program money received by the convention go to our colleges.

Let us ever remind ourself that a trained Christian leadership as well as a membership alert and informed in Baptist principle is necessary if our churches and denominations are to grow and prosper in the work of our Lord.

Respectfuly submitted,
Joe Pittman

This report was discussed by J. P. Gilispy of Gardner-Webb College, and final adoption made.

24. The report on Fruitland Bible Institute was made by Rev. Frank Ellis.

REPORT OF FRUITLAND BIBLE INSTITUTE

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute traces its beginning to a school started by Dr. J. C. Canipe at the First Baptist Church Boone, N. C. for preachers in that area. In 1945 the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina purchased the Fruitland School property from the Home Mission Board, and in 1946 it was formally opened with 46 students enrolled, and Dr. Canipe as director. He served until his retirement in the spring of 1960. He was succeeded by Rev. Fritz D. Hemphill who came July 1, 1960. The enrollment of the school has shown a steady increase until some 150 men are enrolled each year. This is about the capacity of the present facilities.

The school is owned by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and operated through its mission committee of the General Board. Funds for its operation comes directly from gifts through the Cooperative Program, and by special offerings on Christian Education day, or through special offerings for State Missions. General oversight of the work is committed to a special committee of the Missions Committee of the General Board. The direct operation of the school is in the hands of the director who carries on the work within the framework of the policies set up by the General Board of the Baptist Convention.

The school is located in the community of Fruitland some 7 miles east of Hendersonville just off Highway 64. There are three main buildings on the twenty acre campus. These are the Justice Classroom Building, the Sullinger Dormitory and the Directors Home. In addition there are seven other buildings used in the summer during the camp weeks.

Fruitland was established and continues to be maintained to provide God-called men who have answered the call late, an opportunity to prepare themselves for the most important task in all the world. The Bible is given to help students develop their talents, right attitudes, and a spirit of cooperation with others and the denomination. The courses of study are designed to better equip men to be good stewards of the manifold grace of God, rightly dividing the world of truth.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Ellis

This report was discussed by Rev. Ellis and was adopted.

25. An oral report on Christian Literature was given by Mr. R. B. Phillips. Rev. C. W. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder discussed this report.

26. The report of the Children's Homes was given by Rev. Joe Sprinkle.

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOMES

Following the War Between the States (1860-1865) North Carolina Baptists became increasingly aware of the need of providing care for homeless children a need that war made increasingly apparent by the large number of children left fatherless by the loss of soldiers lives.

This need found an ardent champion in the person of John Haynes Mills who presented the cause throughout the state in his travels and writings, as editor of the Biblical Recorder during the early years of reconstruction.

By 1883 other interested persons had joined Mr. Mills in bringing the matter before most of the associations in the state, and on Nov. 15, 1884, the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association was formed in Raleigh.

Mr. Mills was elected first General Manager of the orphanage, Thomasville was selected as its site, and the first child was admitted in November 1885.

Kennedy Home at Kinston was opened in 1914 following the gift of a 1,200 acre plantation by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage for the purpose of establishing a home for orphan children.

Since January 1958 North Carolina Baptists have operated Odum home for Indian children at Pembroke. This work was started in 1942 and supported by the Burnt Swamp (Indian) and Robeson Baptist associations until North Carolina Baptists assumed responsibility.

In addition to these homes there are 125 children placed in foster homes throughout the state. We thank God for these homes, a Christian agency which is providing love and care for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually.

Your child care ministry is child centered, Christ centered and church centered. It is based upon the redemptive plan of God. These children have lost their parents through a number of ways. Workers use all the skills available, plus the help of God, to establish in these children trust in adults, trust in self and trust in God.

It became necessary during the past year to reduce the num-

ber of children in foster home care by 35 boys and girls. At one time we were caring for 162 children in foster homes. We now have 127. This trend can be changed only as we have additional funds. Many types of service to children in need are being delayed for lack of money.

Our financial support for this year has come from the following sources:

Thanksgiving offering, 33%.
Cooperative program, 32%.
Once a month offerings, 18%.
Special Gifts and Endowment 17%.

The churches in our association contributed $458.58 once a month offering and $2,556.96 in our thanksgiving offering. A total of $3,015.54.

Members of the Board of Trustees, members of the staff and our boys and girls wish to thank you for your generous support. You have given these children love, food, clothing, shelter, schooling, medical care, recreation, guidance, music and hundreds of other benefits.

One third of our support comes at Thanksgiving time. The Thanksgiving offering goal for 1961 is $400,000.00. Help this to become a reality!

You may stay informed about the child care program throughout the year by reading Charity and Children. This newspaper is published each week by the Baptist Children's Homes. It is now in its 75th year and circulation is higher than ever before — well over 52,000. Every family in every church should receive this Christian newspaper. Last year the number of Charity and Children received in our association was 104. The number suggested 1,303. Let us go forth in this coming year with renewed dedication to provide the funds necessary that our child care ministry may continue even on a larger scale.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joe Sprinkle

This report was discussed by Mr. Sparrow, representative of the children's homes and final adoption was made.

27. The following report on the Baptist Hospital was made by Rev. Lee Ayers.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital continues to try to serve our people in the fullest measure possible. Last year it provided its largest number of days of hospital care and saw the largest number of patients in the Clinics — 78,000 visits to the Out-Patient Clinics, from 96 of the 100 counties in the State, and 75,000 Private Clinic visits.

The New Progressive Care Unit was opened in March, providing 80 beds for patients who do not require the more expensive and intensive care of the regular hospital. This is a new and advanced step in hospitalization and patients are highly pleased with it. The Hospital's one regret is that at the present time it does not have money necessary to open it to Service Patients.

A new type of unit for the sterilization of surgical and other

equipment by gas was recently installed. This is more effective than the older methods used in the fight against infection, which is a constant problem in all hospitals. In the X-Ray Department a rapid film developer is now in use which greatly speeds the preparation of x-ray films.

One of the most recent additions is a Pastors' Library given by Mrs. Walter M. Williams of Burlington in memory of her noble Christian husband. All pastors and others are invited to ask about this excellent collection of religious books and to use it when they visit the Hospital.

Among the many needs at our Baptist Hospital, there are some which are acute. One of the most pressing needs is a building to provide classrooms and other facilities for the eight schools operated by the Hospital. These schools are training urgently needed medical personnel and Christian workers in addition to doctors. They are badly limited and handicapped for lack of room.

The need for enlargement of the overcrowded and seriously limited Out-Patient Department, Children's Center, and Psychiatry section of the Hospital is urgent. The need is far beyond the present facilities in each of these departments.

The constant need for Mother's Day Funds for helping Service Patients bear the cost of their hospitalization grows more and more acute. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this Fund and the need for our churches greatly to enlarge their Mother's Day Offerings.

A new opportunity to help meet this need is now open in the Service Patient Endowment Fund. This is a permanent endowment invested by the Hospital's Trustees with all of its proceeds being used for the help of Service Patients. Gifts in any amount can be made at any time. A gift can be made in one's own name, in memory of a friend, as a memorial to a loved one, or the Endowment can be placed in one's will. All gifts will be gratefully received, appropriately acknowledged, and a permanent record kept of each one. We hope you will think and pray about this and that many will take advantage of this opportunity.

Total gifts to the Hospital through the Mothers Day offering that have been received by June 30, 1961, from Mitchell County Baptist Churches was $2,624.61. Let us work and pray for a greater and more effective ministry to the sick through our hospital for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

Dr. W. K. McKee, representative of the Baptist Hospital discussed the Hospital and final adoption of this report was made.

28. Appointment of committee on resolutions: Rev. Paul Ledford, Rev. Tyson Buchanan and Rev. Robert E. Seatz.

29. Hymn: "Love Lifted Me", congregation.

30. Sermon: Rev. Ben L. Ray, pastor Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

31. Benediction. Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

32. Hymn: "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name", congregation.

33. Devotion: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, pastor McKinney Cove Church.

34. Report on Home for the Aged: Gwynn Graham.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

(Suggested Associational Report for 1961)

How thrilling it is to minister to the aging in our midst! North Carolina Baptists can be justly grateful for their Christian ministry to 125 residents in their three Homes — Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle.

With 130 people waiting for admission at the present time, lack of rooms is one of our most acute problems. North Carolina Baptists, however, are definitely doing something about this situation. The Hamilton Home, now under construction in Martin County, is proof-positive. This our fourth Home, will provide for 30 additional residents. It is hoped that the Hamilton Home will be ready for occupancy no later than the first of January, 1962. A debt of $275,000.00 has been assumed on this Home, and for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the indebtedness on the new infirmary at Winston-Salem. There is no further expansion of desperately needed additional facilities anticipated until the major portion of this debt is paid. Special Day Offerings and gifts from the churches should, therefore, be increased greatly in order that we may go on in the great task which is ours, and that we might meet the ever-increasing demands of the aging among us as quickly as possible.

We are now in the eleventh year of operation, and the past year has been a great one and a good one. **Twenty-six** new residents have been received and are now finding happiness and peace, love and security, in their new home.

The Special Day Offerings and special gifts are running 5% ahead of last year's contributions, and we are profoundly grateful to each church and to each individual for the liberal support to the wonderful cause which we represent.

The appointment of Mr. C. O. Weaver of Greensboro, N. C., as Business Administrator of the Homes has proven to be one of the greatest blessings of the past year. This dedicated layman is serving with unusual ability and insight and is making a splendid contribution to the work.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwynn Graham

The Baptist Homes for the Aged was discussed by Mr. Poole, representative of the Homes. Final adoption of this report was made.

35. The report on the American Bible Society was given by Rev. Robert E. Seatz.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The Missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can

stay on after he must leave — and keep on speaking to a person's heart. But we must remember, in most lands people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need, at home and abroad, Scriptures are given without charge. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists and serves every form of Southern Baptist work around the world.

During 1960 the American Bible Society rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1165 languages, the full Bible in 221, a Testament in 277 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 667.

In 1960 Southern Baptist churches gave $151,626 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts led. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled $1,001,768.

As we think of the spending for literature, we may ask the question; what are we spending our money for? May God help us to have a greater determination to help spread the gospel to far corners of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Robert E. Seatz

This report was adopted.

36. An oral report on Temperance and Morals was made by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

37. Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee:

We the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, recommend that the Association meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August 1962, August 16 and 17.

The first day meeting with Beaver Creek Church, Preacher Rev. Lloyd Gosnell, Alternate, Rev. John Cann. The second day meeting with Grassy Creek Church. Preacher, Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Alternate, Rev. Arthur Hoilman.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Buchanan
Homer Murdock
Bruce Buchanan

38. Report of Committee on Resolutions: Whereas we have been so graciously entertained by the Bakersville Baptist Church: Be it resolved that we, the Mitchell County Baptist Association, express our grateful appreciation for the kind hospitality and fine dinner by this church and its Pastor by standing.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul Ledford
Rev. Tyson Buchanan
Rev. Bob Seatz

39. Committee appointed on order of business for the 1962 session. This committee consists of: Rev. Ben L. Ray, Rev. Joe Pittman and Rev. John Cann.

40. Motion made by Rev. Joe Pitman to ask the Association to help with the expenses of the School of Mission to be held in the Association August 21st to August 25th. Motion carried.

40. Benediction. Adjourn to meet with the Beaver Creek Church August 16th, 1962.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL MEETING 1960-61

The annual meeting of the Mitchell County Associational W. M. U. was held with the Bakersville Baptist Church, April 25, 1961. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Marcus W. Blanton. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations", after which Mrs. Denver Kelly, Associational prayer chairman led the devotional period. Her topic was "We will pray".

The welcome was extended by Mrs. Mary Morgan, president of the Bakersville W. M. U.

The roll call of churches was made and each church and the W. M. U. presidents were recognized, also the pastors and other guests.

A discussion "We Will Give" was presented by Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Jubilee chairman. A hymn, "Christ For The Whole World We Sing" was sung by the congregation after which Miss Mirian Robinson, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State W. M. U. was introduced and spoke on "We will witness". Mrs. N. G. Pittman, led in prayer and the group adjourned to the church dining room for the evening meal.

The evening session opened by the singing of "Jesus Calls Us". Special Music was furnished by Mrs. John Cann and Mrs. George Kimberly. Miss Lorene Tilford, Missionary to Taichung, Taiwan brought a message, "His message must be sent".

The report of the nominating committee was made and the following officers were elected.

President ..... Mrs. Marcus W. Blanton
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Bertie Dellinger
YWA Director ..... Mrs. Harry Sparks
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Ruth Uphold
Sunbeam Band Director ..... Mrs. Betty Willis
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Denver Kelly
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Frances Stroup
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Arthur Greene
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. C. S. Dale
Jubilee Chairman ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan
Nominating Committee For Next Year — Mrs. Clay McKinney, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Mary Morgan.

The committee on Time and Place reported the next meeting would be held with the First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine, April 24, 1962.

Closing Prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

1. The Sunday School Convention of the Mitchell County Association met Thursday, August 3, 1961 with Cub Creek Baptist Church.
2. Hymn — "Have Thine Own Way, Lord".
3. Devotion — Rev. Astor Buchanan. Scripture: Romans 1.
4. Roll call and report of churches — Twenty four churches were represented with a total of 101 present. Bear Creek had the

largest representation with Grassy Creek a close second. There were 14 pastors and 5 superintendents present.

5. Reaching Our Own — Rev. Ben Lee Ray.
6. The Pastor Leading The Sunday School — Rev. Paul Ledford.
7. Appointment of Committees: Time, Place and Preacher — Rev. Lee Ayers, Rev. P. L. McMahan and Rev. Joe Sprinkle. Resolutions — Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rev. Bruce Buchanan and Rev. Jeff Willis.
8. Sermon — Rev. Frank Ellis. Scripture: Esther 1.
9. Adjourned for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Hymn — "Trust and Obey".
2. Prayer — Rev. Homer Murdock.
3. Vacation Bible School Report — Rev. Joe Pitman.
4. Sunday School Work and Personal Testimony — Rev. David Roberts, French Broad Association.
5. Election of Officers — Mr. Frank Young elected as Associational Sunday School Superintendent.
6. Report of Committees:

   Time — August 2, 1962
   Place — Berry Chapel Church
   Preacher — Rev. Neils Larsen

Resolution: Whereas the Mitchell County Baptist Sunday School Convention was privileged to meet with Cub Creek Baptist Church, and whereas, we have been so graciously entertained by a bountiful meal and wonderful Christian hospitality; be it resolved that we show our appreciation and heartfelt thanks by standing.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Rev. Jeff Willis
Rev. Howard Buchanan

7. Adjournment.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand		$207.40
Received from Churches		447.56
TOTAL		$654.96
EXPENDITURES:		
Printing Minutes	$263.00	
Paid to Clerk	50.00	
Moderator	50.00	
Training Union	20.00	
Sunday School	20.80	
W. M. U.	17.35	
Printing Assoc. Calendars	48.50	
Postage, etc.	9.91	
	$479.56	
Balance on Hand		$175.40

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus W. Blanton
Clerk and Treasurer

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owen
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Br.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - Frank Parsons
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray

Table A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Altapass	R		2-4	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville				76	9	85	1		*	*	*		808
Bakersville	T	1868	All	John M. Cann, Bakersville	3	14	7	198	77	275	1	50	**	*	**		4067
Bear Creek	R	1830	All	Joe Pittman, Rt. 3, Bakersville	26	11	23	427	157	584	2	40	**	**	*		5200
Beaver Creek	R	1906	4	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	8	3	4			252	2		*				1060
Berry Chapel	T	1934	All	Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine	12	26	15	220	200	420	1	26	*				2900
Big Crabtree	R		2-4	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine	7	10	1	75	32	107	2	5	*				720
Big Rock Creek	R		1-3	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville			2	36	45	81	1		*				331
Black Mountain	R		2-4	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine		1	4	41	74	115		30					1095
Calvary	R	1949	2-4	G. H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Newland			5	59	40	99	2	30		*			1200
Cane Creek	R	1876	1-3	J. H. Dellinger, Spruce Pine	7	2	2	46	146	192	1		*	*	*		900
Chestnut Grove	R		2-4	Ted Braswell, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	4	10	5			170	2	6	*	*	*		938
Cub Creek	R	1846	2-4-5	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	6		6	197	138	335	2	12	*	*	*		2487
Fork Mountain	R		2-3-5	James Beaver, Burnsville		1	3	146	20	166	2	3					2046
Grassy Creek	R		All	Ben L. Ray, Spruce Pine	26	10	23	524	136	660	2		*	*	**		5300
Ledger	R	1953	All	Robert E. Seatz, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2			56	3	59	1	23	**	*	**		2600
Liberty Hill	R	1886	All	Tyler LeRoy, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	4	9	15	221	165	386	1		*				5077
Lily Branch	R	1860	1-3	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	5		6	156	47	203	1		*				960
Little Rock Creek	R		1-3	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	8	3	6	118	41	159	1	3	*	*	*		800
McKinney Cove	R	1888	1-3	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1		6	76	48	124		13	**	*	*		1200
Mine Creek	R		1-3	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine	11		11	170	122	292	2		*	*	*		1410
Mt. Carmel	R	1923	All	Lloyd Gosnell, Rt. 2, Bakersville		4	10	269	49	318	1		*	*	*		3900
Mtn. View	R	1932	1-3	Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville	7	2	2	30	90	120	2		*	*	*		231
Pine Branch	T	1921	All		7	12	20	330	105	435	2	50	**	*	*		4420
Poplar	R	1951	All	Lee Tester, 1200 Claiborne, Johnson Cy., Tenn.			1	26	17	43			*	*			148
Rebel's Creek	R	1915	All	P. L. McMahan, Rt. 3, Bakersville			5	68	41	109	1	6	*	*	*		1040
Red Hill	R	1947	2-3	Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville		4	1	28	23	51	2	4					296
Roan Mountain	R	1829	All	Paul Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville	7	8	5	228	58	286	2	24	**	*	*		3600
Roan Valley	R	1945	2-4	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville				15	15	30			*	*	*		195
Rock Dale	R	1955	2-4	Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville	4	1	1	24	6	30	2		*	*	*		108
Silver Chapel	R		1-3	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville	10	1	6	181	59	240	2		*				1200
Snow Hill	R	1915	1-2-3-4	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	4	2	4			216	1		*	*	*		1725
Spring Creek	R		1-3	Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	2	1	1	93	12	105	2		*				359
Spruce Pine, Central	C		All	Neils Larson, Spruce Pine	7	13	17	161	56	217	1		**	*	**	2	4565
Spruce Pine, First	C	1908	All	R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine	17	18	22	463	84	561		106	**	*	**		5200
Toecane	V	1916	2-4	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville	3		4	66	73	139	1	7	*	*	*		924
White Oak	R		2-4	J. H. Henline, Bakersville			3	69	68	137	1	4	*	*	*		742
Totals					198	166	245	4893	2256	7801	47	442	8	1	5	2	69752

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

Table B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	V. B. S. Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
Altapass	C. R. Garland, Altapass			10	6	8	14	15			25			9		87	59			
Bakersville	M. W. Blanton, Bakersville		9	9	13	26	35	18	16	2	18	35	8	2		191	132	77	*	*
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr., Penland		16	22	35	52	54	28	8		48	92		3		356	283	173	**	**
Beaver Creek	Don E. Carpenter, Box 175, Spruce Pine			24	15	30	24	20	70			30		2		215	120		*	*
Berry Chapel	I. M. Duncan, Jr., Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			30	24	39	44	31				152				220	164	125	*	*
Big Crabtree	George Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville			5	7	6	15	10	4	2	10	12				75	70	30	*	*
Big Rock Creek	Howard Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Bakersville		3	4	8	8	10	6			4	15		2		60	30		*	*
Black Mountain	Lawrence Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine				6		7		6			40				59	37		*	*
Calvary	Dewey Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville				8	7		23				20		1			55		*	*
Cane Creek	Joe Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville			14		12		14	18			14					72		*	*
Chestnut Grove	Jake Self, Spruce Pine			8		13	14		10	3	8	23				116		54	*	*
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville			18		18	15	29			47			2		131	99	40		
Fork Mountain	Frank P. McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville																52			
Grassy Creek	Dick Vance, Spruce Pine		26	24	33	46	48	55			49	130	28	3		414	259	131	**	**
Ledger	Evelyn Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville				6	9	9	3			8	8		2		45	34	36	**	
Liberty Hill	Clarence Hoyle, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		7	5	20	25	26	22	12			55		30		202	137	108		
Lily Branch	Leonard Gouge, Bakersville			10	12	15	19	18	13			35		15			122			
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	4	5	10	16	18	8	5		4	14	26		1		111	75	45		
McKinney Cove	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville			5	5	7		10		2	16	35		2		82	54			
Mine Creek	Lucian Silvers, Rt. 4, Bakersville			12	6	11	14	15	17		17	24				124	95			
Mt. Carmel	Clay McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		6	20	23	18	26	55	30		20	40		12		250	165			
Mtn. View	Earl Burleson, Rt. 2, Bakersville			6	8	6		7		18				3		46	26			
Pine Branch	Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine	5	12	9	24	23	38	12	8			114		5		250	188	67		
Poplar	J. H. Miller, Rt. 1, Relief					7						12				19				
Rebel's Creek	Clarence Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville		3	4	5	8	10	10	5	12	29			13		97	50			
Red Hill	Lawrence Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Green Mtn			8		6		10				14				38				
Roan Mountain	Frank B. Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville		5	14	15	20	21	18	8		46	40		4		191	128	69	**	
Roan Valley	Mrs. Juanita H. Woody, Rt. 1, Bakersville		2	1	1	5	2			1	4	14				30	20			
Rock Dale	Doss Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville			7		8	10	6	2			11		2		46	34			
Silver Chapel	Glenn Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville			12	20	20	15	25	30		25	34		2		183	120			
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville			16	9	20	10	15			68					133	86		**	
Spring Creek	Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville																			
Spruce Pine, Central	Taylor Puckett, Spruce Pine		10	5	15	39	13	5			29	60		4	29	209	118	82	**	**
Spruce Pine, First	G. B. Sproles, Box 354, Spruce Pine	27	23	16	23	70	48	23	22		23	110	14	5		404	234	136		
Toecane	George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville		1	2	1	2	6	6	2	1	5	50		3		79	35	22		
White Oak	Beeler Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville			4	6	11		10			14	14		10		63	45	41		
Totals		36	128	321	370	613	555	524	281	45	527	1259	50	137	29	4531	3198	1236	6	3

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

Table C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Bakersville	Mrs. Marcus Blanton, Bakersville			9	12	12	18	16		12	2	65	35	*
Bear Creek	Mrs. Helen Miller, Penland	2	7	15	16	28	12		20	23	5	128	104	**
Beaver Creek	Philip Frye, Spruce Pine			6		12	20			22	2	62	40	*
Berry Chapel	Stevie Carpenter, Spruce Pine		10	10	15	10	10			60	2	117	55	*
Big Crabtree	Betty King, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine			8	4	12		6		12		42		
Grassy Creek	Todd Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		5	7	35	14	12		24	13	3	113	84	**
Ledger	Mrs. Eugene Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville			4	6	6	3		8	5		32	28	
Liberty Hill	Grace Boone, Spruce Pine		5	3	12	15	10		8	20	2	75		
Lily Branch	Miss Mable Murdock, Rt. 3, Bakersville													
Mine Creek	Berlie Garland, Rt. 4, Bakersville												25	*
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Robert Freeman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine			10	19	11			10	11		61	40	
Pine Branch	Lee Sparks, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	4		4	9	10		6	8	8	2	51		
Roan Mountain			5	4	9	11	10		9	36	4	88	60	
Silver Chapel	Gerald Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville			10	6	13	16		24		2	71	41	
Snow Hill	Mary Lynn Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville													
Spruce Pine, Central	Ralph Collis, Spruce Pine		4	5	6	6	2			16	4	43	38	**
Spruce Pine, First	G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine	6	3	6	38	26	12	14	23	22	6	154	105	
Totals		12	39	101	187	186	125	42	134	260	34	1102	655	

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

Table D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolment	G. A. Enrolment	Y. W. A. Enrolment	W. M. S. Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bakersville	Mrs. Mary Morgan, Bakersville	1	1	1	1	4	13	5	11	17	46	
Bear Creek	Mrs. Marie Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville				1	1				20	20	
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Frank Ellis, Box 640, Spruce Pine		1	1	1	3		6	6	12	24	
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Jim Cox, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	1	2	1	5	9	19	24	12	52	106	
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Tyler LeRoy, Spruce Pine				1					20	20	
Pine Branch	Mrs. Harold Ellis, Box 272, Spruce Pine	1	2		1	4	8	16		10	34	14
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville		1		1	2		12		14	26	12
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Howard Silvers, Rt. 3, Bakersville				1	1				12	12	
Snow Hill	Mrs. Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville				1	1				6	6	6
Spruce Pine. Central	Mrs. Neils Larson, Box 638, Spruce Pine	1	1		1	3	5	12		27	44	11
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, 116 Peterson Street	2	2	1	1	6	11	20	10	58	99	39
Totals		6	10	4	15	34	56	95	39	248	437	82

Table E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Bakersville	James E. Henline, Bakersville	1	8			8	16	24
Pine Branch	C. L. Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	1	5	1	10	15		
Spruce Pine, Central	Leo Howard, Spruce Pine	1	8			8	17	25
Spruce Pine, First	C. R. Dale, Spruce Pine	1	14	1	8	22	29	51
Totals		4	35	2	18	53	62	100

Table F. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Officers	New Construction, Property, Material, Equipm't	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Prop. Incl. Pastor's Home
Altapass	Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Spruce Pine	2942	808	360	826	1754	2114		30000
Bakersville	E. H. Poteat, Bakersville	16436	4067	1233	2419	8909	14209	12000	85000
Bear Creek	Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	18985	5200	2080	368	9358	17091	16000	137000
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Spruce Pine	9761	1060	120	3949		9881		
Berry Chapel	B. G. McMahan, Box 146, Spruce Pine	6059	2900	1001		2033	6676		
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	2200	720	200	481	1100	1920		14000
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville	1124	332	25		711	1068		12000
Black Mountain	Mrs. Lawrence Buchanan, Spruce Pine	2156	1095	614		306	2014		
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	3442	1200	240		1823	3320		20000
Cane Creek	Earnie Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1497	900	545	190	436	1881		6000
Chestnut Grove	T. T. Glenn, Little Switzerland	4373	938			1928	3140		16000
Cub Creek	Claude Hoilman, Jr., Bakersville	5147	2488	180	857	1802	4469		20000
Fork Mountain	B. M. Slagle, Rt. 1, Bakersville	2990	2046			452	2497		10000
Grassy Creek	David H. Hall, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	20499	5300	2806		9745	18017	12000	85000
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville	5369	2600	250		2998	5994		
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Atlee Ward, Box 521, Spruce Pine	10342	5078	10		4456	9642	14000	50000
Lily Branch	Horace Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville	5213	960	254		3485	4832	17000	40000
Little Rock Creek	Etta Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1168	800	53	173	362	1215		22000
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Howard Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 90, Bakersville	2686	855		149	837	1692		15500
Mine Creek	Leter Conley, Rt. 3, Bakersville		1410		835				40000
Mt. Carmel	Avery Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	7829	3106			1794	4899	12000	37000
Mtn. View	J. M. Yelton, Rt. 2, Bakersville	492	231		98	281	511		3175
Pine Branch	Ronald Rhyne, Minpro	16051	4420		9102	8102	10828	12000	75000
Poplar	Henry W. Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 87, Relief		148						
Rebel's Creek	Fred Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2400	1040				2259		11000
Red Hill	Mrs. S. C. Webb, Rt. 2, Bakersville	874	296	30	312	548	874		2000
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Nell B. Young, Box 7, Bakersville	13286	3320	360	11244	12677	16357	18000	90000
Roan Valley	Mrs. Mattie Ayers		195		4561	46			
Rock Dale	Clyde H. Hopson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	656	108	36	200	36	656		
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Rettie L. Gibson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2964	1200			1193	2522		30000
Snow Hill	Mrs. Homer T. Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3572	1725			1539	3264		20000
Spring Creek	Thomas Butler, Rt. 2, Bakersville	705	359	190		1751	2301		5000
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Arthur Greene, Spruce Pine	16563	4565	1100	4000	10100	15885		75000
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Box 212, Spruce Pine	28565	5200	2372	1146	12343	19915	25000	125000
Toecane	George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1650	924	120		330	1391		15000
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1849	743	156		607	1505		10000
Totals		219845	68337	10361	40910	103842	188163	138000	1190675

Table G. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospital	Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Altapass	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine							92		48	140
Bakersville	Helen McBee, Bakersville	1215	55	56	168	320		83	156	119	2172
Bear Creek	Mrs. Ruby M. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	948	50			422		223	100		1743
Beaver Creek	Gertrude Henline, 458 Beaver Crk. Rd., S. P.							50	92		142
Berry Chapel	Marie Duncan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	161			25	135		100	50		471
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine								25		25
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville					2		12	10		24
Black Mountain	Fred McGee, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			30				50	38	24	142
Calvary	Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville		17			30		25	25	25	180
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville			22	104						126
Chestnut Grove	Floyd McKinney, Little Switzerland							50	50		100
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville					503		100	75		677
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville				178	248		36	30		493
Grassy Creek	Sue F. Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	900		206	259	537	8	834	619	15	3379
Ledger	Marie Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	300	12			50			50	50	450
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Charlie W. Cox, Box 494, Spruce Pine	387			64	97		60	72		680
Lily Branch	Kate Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville				73	25		50	50		133
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville										
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Howard Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville		10	25	174		10	62	53		335
Mine Creek	Mrs. Woodrow Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville		20			24		57	50		151
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Clay McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine					776		133	100	20	1030
Mtn. View	J. M. Yelton, Rt. 2, Bakersville		5						14		19
Pine Branch	Ruth G. Duncan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	441			50	539		420	569		1969
Poplar	Mrs. Zona Peterson, Rt. 1, Relief								25		25
Rebel's Creek	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville				25	50		250	61	40	427
Red Hill	Mrs. S. C. Webb, Rt. 2, Bakersville										
Roan Mountain	Joe L. Young, Bakersville	14			42	135		186	42	130	549
Roan Valley	Mrs. Edith B. Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville										
Rock Dale	Clyde H. Hopson, Rt. 1, Bakersville										
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville					503		75	57	635	
Snow Hill	Mrs. Althea Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville			58	30	104		100	56	15	362
Spring Creek	Mrs. Oledia Butler, Rt. 2, Bakersville	10					9		10	12	41
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Rex O. Wilson, Box 156, Spruce Pine	364	50	42	37	91		56	44	41	725
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Box 212, Spruce Pine	2331	50	440	642	4491		150	125	52	8283
Toecane	Bob Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville					10		147	20	10	186
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Bakersville							50	25	15	104
Totals		7061	269	879	1162	3893	27	3451	2693	1251	25283

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IN MEMORY

Rev. Julius Henline, 77, pastor and noted evangelist passed away from our company "to forever be with the Lord", on Thursday June 7, 1962. He was ordained as a Baptist minister July 10, 1921 at the request of Beaver Creek Missionary Baptist Church. From this date until his death — 41 years later, he was used of God in many places — fifty or more churches in Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and McDowell counties in North Carolina and Washington County, Tennessee, building new churches, serving as pastor to most and one of the most effective evangelists of our time and area. He also served as moderator for the Mitchell County Baptist Association for 19 years.

At the time of his death he was pastor of White Oak Baptist Church and Cane Creek Baptist Church. His membership was with the latter.

He was married to the former Miss Cordilea Buchanan, who survives, March 5, 1905. From this union there were 8 children, five daughter and three sons. Three daughters yet living, Ruth, Clara and Bell; two sons Paul and Walter.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bear Creek Baptist Church. Services were conducted by Reverend Paul Ledford, Rev. Dayton Jones and Rev. Joe Pittman.

Our loss is Heaven's gain. May God, yet in our day call men of such caliber to continue the great ministry of the Gospel of Christ our Lord.

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator ..... Rev. R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville
Sunday Schol Supt. ..... Frank B. Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Training Union Director ..... Todd Woody, Spruce Pine
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Bakersville
Brotherhood President ..... G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine
Minister of Music ..... Mrs. Lewis Sparks, Spruce Pine
Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, and all Pastors listed in Table A and the following members elected by the churches.)

Altapass ..... C. R. Garland, Altapass
Bear Creek ..... Adam Bartlett, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Berry Chapel ..... Zeb Buchanan, Spruce Pine
Cub Creek ..... C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville
Little Rock Creek ..... W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville
McKinney Cove ..... Howard Wilson, Bakersville
Pine Branch ..... Lee Sparks, Spruce Pine
Red Hill ..... Sylvester Webb, Rt. 2, Bakersville
Snow Hill ..... R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, Spruce Pine

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Church	Name and Address
Altapass	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Bakersville	Bobby Seagroves, Bakersville
Bear Creek	Vernon McAbee, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Beaver Creek	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel	Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine
Big Crabtree	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Big Rock Creek	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Black Mountain	Homer Murdock, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Calvary	Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park
Cane Creek	Arthur Woody, Burnsville
Chestnut Grove	Clifford Early
Cub Creek	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine
Fork Mountain	James Beaver, Burnsville
Grassy Creek	Ben Lee Ray, Spruce Pine
Ledger	Clarence Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Liberty Hill	James R. Sipes, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Little Rock Creek	Robert E. Seatz, Bakersville
Mine Creek	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine
Mountain View	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Mt. Carmel	Lloyd Gosnell, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
McKinney Cove	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

Pine Branch ..... Harold Mitchell, Spruce Pine
Poplar ..... Willard Edwards, Rt. 3, Marion
Rebels Creek
Red Hill ..... Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Roan Mountain ..... Paul W. Ledford, Sr., Rt. 4, Bakersville
Roan Valley ..... Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Rock Dale ..... Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Silver Chapel ..... Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Snow Hill ..... Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Spring Creek ..... Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Neils H. Larsen, Spruce Pine
Spruce Pine, First ..... R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine
Toecane ..... Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
White Oak ..... Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Wade Boone ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
A. G. Buchanan ..... Rt. 4, Bakersville
Audie Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Molten Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Tyson Buchanan ..... Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
W. B. Buchanan ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Zeb Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Jesse Burleson ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Allen Butler ..... Rt. 2, Bakersville
C. A. Corpenter ..... Spruce Pine
Lloyd Glenn ..... Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Fred Harrell ..... Burnsville
Ernest Jones ..... Spruce Pine
Roy McKinney ..... Spruce Pine
Paul Pitman ..... Spruce Pine
Dewey Sparks ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
H. M. Stroupe ..... Spruce Pine
Lee Woody ..... Spruce Pine

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Billy Buchanan ..... Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Dewey Sparks ..... Rt. 4, Bakersville

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1963 SESSION

Rev. Frank Ellis Rev. Robert E. Seatz Rev. Harold Mitchell

REPORTS FOR 1963 SESSION

Sunday School ..... Frank B. Young
Training Union ..... Todd Woody
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton
Brotherhood ..... G. E. Ross
State Missions ..... Homer Murdock
Home Missions ..... Lee Ayers
Foreign Missions ..... Neils Larson
Hospital ..... Bruce Buchanan
Home for the Aged ..... Jeff Willis
Children's Homes ..... Ben L. Ray
Christian Education ..... Howard Buchanan
Christian Literature ..... Paul Ledford, Sr.
Temporance and Morals ..... Harold F. Mitchell
Annuity Board ..... Frank Ellis
Evangelism ..... Rev. Robert E. Seatz
American Bible Society ..... Ted Braswell
Obituaries ..... Floyd Ledford
Historian ..... Bruce Buchanan

SERMONS FOR 1963 SESSION

Rev. Arthur Hoilman ..... 1st day
Alternate — Rev. Eugene Wilson
Rev. Ted Braswell ..... 2nd day
Alternate — Rev. Clifford Early

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO

AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if

good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—C. R. Garland, Louise McKinney, Lora Jane Hefner, Mrs. Claude Wiseman and Effie Ballard.

BAKERSVILLE—Gwynn Graham, Mrs. A. E. Gouge, Mrs. Lee Peterson, and Mrs. Lorena P. Slagle.

BEAR CREEK—Oscar Pitman, Will Pitman, Mrs. Nell Pitman, Robert Duncan, Sr., Virgil Murdock, Mrs. Faye Murdock, Mrs. Marie Jarrett, Mrs. Gladys Duncan, Mrs. Leona Buchanan, Carl Buchanan, Landon Pitman, Jessie Buchanan, Mrs. Lorene Gouge and Virgil Pitman.

BEAVER CREEK—Molton Buchanan, Jesse Pitman, Ora Harrison, Nina Buchanan and Anna Mae Carpenter.

BERRY CHAPEL—Zeb Buchanan, Frank Duncan, Harley Hall, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mrs. Maude Branch, Mrs. Roy Henson.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Carlo Street, Mrs. Holder Outman, Mrs. Frank Whitson, Lennie Duvall, Ethel Gardner, and Eloise Harrell.

BIG CRABTREE—Claude Willis, Tommy Sparks, Jewel Grindstaff, Bert Edwards, Wash Gurley.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—C. B. Glenn, Mrs. C. B. Glenn, Ed Mace, Leslie Glenn, Mrs. Weldon Dale.

CALVARY—Blaine Buchanan, Grovie Ledford, Edward Beaver, Guy Sparks.

CANE CREEK—Mrs. Clarence Rathbone, Mattie Woody, Carollen Edwards, and Arthur Buchanan.

CHESTNUT GROVE—S. D. McKinney, Pauline Burnette, Clara Burnette.

CUB CREEK—C. L. Hoilman, Mrs. C. L. Hoilman, Claude Garland, Mrs. Maude Bennett, Mrs. Carrie Sparks, Mrs. Charlene Sparks, Polly Canipe and Mrs. Lettie Hoilman.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Mae P. Slagle, Mrs. Parker Hobson, and Mrs. Herman Hobson.

GRASSY CREEK—Johnny McKinney, Landon Greenlee, Mrs. Mabel Greenlee, Mrs. Mayme Hollifield, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Todd Woody, Ted Carpenter, Mrs. Ted Carpenter, Fred Glenn, Mrs. Sue Glenn, Mrs. Irene Dale, James Washburn, Gudger Biddix, Mrs. Cora Biddix and Mrs. Mae Bell.

LEDGER—Mrs. Harry Sparks, Mrs. G. C. Jarrett and Mrs. Frank Garland.

LIBERTY HILL—Carl Buchanan, Mrs. Cartha Young, Mrs. Vance Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woody, Mrs. Lillie Parsley, Clarence Hoyle and Clifton Buchanan.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene, Mr. Job Murdock, and Miss Mable Murdock.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Roby Burleson, Tommy Lee Edwards, W. O. Gouge, Fearol Gouge, Dewey Burleson and Grace Burleson.

McKINNEY COVE—Doris Grindstaff, Margaret Buchanan, Magdeleen McKinney, Judy Grindstaff and Inez Wilson.

MINE CREEK—Bob McKinney, Kenneth Robinson, Lucian Grindstaff, and Mrs. Clarence Young.

MOUNT CARMEL—Charles Freeman, Jack Johnson, Clarence Buchanan, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. Martha Jenkins, and Mrs. Rhoda Pitman.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. W. G. Honeycutt, Mrs. Frank Garland,

PINE BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wyatt, Mrs. Ruth Blevins, Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pitman.

POPLAR—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peterson, Bertha Peterson, Henry Miller, Geneva Presnell.

REBELS CREEK—Dan Jarrett, A. B. Young, Taft Burnett, Nola Boone, Florence Boone.

RED HILL—Mrs. Lockie Grindstaff, Mrs. S. C. Webb, Miss Arlene Grindstaff.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Herbert McKinney, Frank Sparks.

ROAN VALLEY—Evelyn Garland, Juanita H. Woody, Natalie H. Greene, Mrs. G. H. Durham, and Floyd Ledford.

ROCK DALE—Howard Garland, Andrew Hoilman, Doss Garland.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Mallie Robinson, Mrs. Sam Gouge, Mrs. Ralph Jarrett, Mrs. Ray Buchanan, Willard Buchanan and Nelos Burleson.

SNOW HILL—Mr. Zeke Gouge, Mrs. Zeke Gouge, Mrs. Josie Wilson, and Mrs. Dana Grindstaff.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Francis, Mrs. Clyde Brinkley, Miss Lorine Moffitt, Mrs. Willard Moffitt, Mrs. Glenn Moffitt and Mrs. Willard Butler.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Taylor Puckett, Mrs. Ralph Collis, Mrs. Julia Howell, Mrs. Buddy Summerlin, Mrs. Neils Larson.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Stroup, Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Brown McKinney, Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. George Bell, Sr., and Mrs. Paul Silver.

TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. George McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Johnson.

WHITE OAK—Beeler Ledford, Jeter Ledford, Woodrow Greene, Mrs. Woodrow Greene, Dewey McKinney and Mrs. Scott McNeil.

PROGRAM

Thursday, August 16, 1962 — Beaver Creek Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King"
Devotion ..... Rev. Harold Mitchell
9:45 Report of Committee on Order of Business, Roll Call of Churches, Seating of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors.
10:00 Report on Sunday School ..... Mr. Frank Young
10:15 Report on Training Union ..... Mr. Todd Woody
10:30 Report on W. M. U. ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton
10:45 Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. Paul Ledford
11:00 Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:10 Hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line"
11:15 Sermon ..... Rev. Lloyd Gosnell
Alternate, Rev. John Cann
12:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Devotion ..... Rev. Jeff Willis
1:15 Report on State Missions ..... Mr. Walter Buchanan
1:30 Report on Home Missions ..... Mrs. A. E. Gouge
1:45 Report on Foreign Missions ..... Rev. John Cann
2:00 Report on Brotherhood ..... Mr. G. E. Ross
2:15 Miscellaneous Business and Election of Officers
2:25 Report on Committees
2:30 Adjourn

Friday, August 17, 1962 — Grassy Creek Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Hymn, "Love Divine"
Devotion ..... Rev. C. A. Buchanan

9:45	Temperance and Morals	Rev. Lloyd Gosnell
10:00	Report on Christian Literature	Mr. R. B. Phillips
10:15	Report on Christian Education	Rev. Joe Pitman
10:30	American Bible Society	Rev. Robert Seatz
10:45	Report on Hospital	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
11:00	Appointment of Committees	
11:10	Hymn, "Jesus Saves"	
11:15	Sermon	Rev. Bruce Buchanan Alternate, Rev. Arthur Hoilman
12:00	Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00	Hymn, "Let the Lower Light Be Burning" Devotion	Rev. Eugene Wilson
1:15	Report on Home for Aged	Mr. Gwynn Graham
1:30	Report on Relief and Annuity	Rev. R. M. Cassity
1:45	Report on Children's Homes	Rev. Ben L. Ray
2:00	Historian	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
2:15	Report on Committees	
2:20	Obituaries	Rev. Tyson Buchanan
2:30	Adjourn	

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Beaver Creek Baptist Church

Grassy Creek Baptist Church

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1962

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular annual session beginning Thursday morning August 16, at 9:30 a. m. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan.

2. The congregation joined together in singing, "Come, Thou Almighty King".

3. Devotional: Rev. Harold Mitchell, pastor of Pine Branch, Baptist Church.

4. Report on Order of Business by Rev. Ben L. Ray. The program as outlined was adopted with such changes as necessary to be made.

5. Roll call of churches by the clerk, M. W. Blanton. Recognition of visitors. Visitors recognized were: Rev. Olin Hefner, Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth, Rev. Guy Cain, Dr. J. S. Hopkins and Rev. Fritz Hemphill. Rev. Neils Larson was recognized as the new pastor of Spruce Pine, Central.

6. The Sunday School report was given by Mr. Frank Young, Associational Sunday School Superintendent. The report was adopted.

7. The report of Training Union was given by Mr. Todd Woody, Associational Training Union Director. This report was adopted.

8. The report of Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. Neils Larson in the absence of Mrs. Blanton, associational WMU President. The report was adopted.

9. Dr. Julian Hopkins, Secretary of Evangelism for the N. C. Baptist Convention brought a report of Evangelism.

10. Appointment of committees: Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Frank Parsons, Rev. Jeff Willis, Rev. Joe Cann. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. R. M. Cassity, Rev. Frank Ellis and Rev. Arthur Hoilman.

11. Hymn: "Throw Out the Life Line" — Congregation.

12. Sermon: Rev. Lloyd Gosnell, pastor of Mount Carmel Church.

13. Benediction. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

14. Hymn: "Standing On The Promises" — Congregation.

15. Devotional: Rev. Jeff Willis, pastor of Lily Branch Church.

16. In the absence of Mr. Walter Buchanan who was to give the report on STATE MISSIONS, time was granted to the committee appointed by the pastors conference and approved by the Executive Committee, to give the following report:

Some several months ago in pastor's conference our discussion led to the subject of having an Associational Missionary in our association. Many questions arose at that time concerning the cost, the duties of a missionary and the relation of our convention to our association and whether they would assist us if a program was found advisable. At that time the president of the pastor's conference appointed a committee of pastors to obtain information. This committee of pastors understood that their duty was only to obtain information and report. In the meantime similar thought had been going on in the Avery Association and feelers put out as to whether they could work together with Mitchell Association and obtain in this way a greater amount of assistance from the Baptist State Convention. For a period of time all work came to a halt. Then we found through various sources that our State convention was interested in helping us and would give us some assistance. A meeting was held in Bakersville with Dr. E. Spivey and Dr. Douglas Branch at which time they urged us to talk over plans with the Avery Association and apply for help for the two groups. Jointly a committee from Avery and the committee from our pastor's conference made application to our General Board and our application was approved. If we will work with Avery in the selection of a missionary the Baptist State Convention will aid us to the extent of $3,000 per year and have already appropriated $750 that could be used during October - November of this year should we decide to proceed. In order to get the idea of whether to have an Associational Missionary or not on the floor I would like to make the following motion:

1. Be it resolved that we the Mitchell Baptist Association, meeting in session August 16th in the Beaver Creek Baptist Church, accept the aid offered by the Baptist State Convention in promoting a Missionary program in our Associa-

tion and agree to work jointly with the Avery Association in this work.

2. That the moderator and/or the nominating committee appoint a missions committee to study the matter of duties and scope of the work for the Missionary and that said committee work with a similar committee appointed from the Avery Association.
3. That aforesaid committee work with the Avery committee and plan a budget of at least $6,000 — such budget to include salary, car expense, house, operating expense, etc.
4. That said Missions committee be empowered to find a man suitable to both groups and to report to the executive committee of our association before any final arrangements are made with said man.
5. That said Missions committee be instructed to adopt a set of working principles for the missionary and the program that will be a guide as to the type of work that should be done.
6. That a treasurer be elected by the Missions committee and approved by our executive committee jointly with the Avery committee who shall handle all funds for the Associational missions program.

Respectfully submitted,
Neils Larson
Paul Ledford
John Cann

This report was approved by the association.

17. The following officers were elected to serve as associational officers for the coming year.

Rev. R. M. Cassity — Moderator
Rev. Frank Ellis — Vice-Moderator
M. W. Blanton — Clerk and Treasurer
Rev. Bruce Buchanan — Historian.

18. A motion was made and carried that the minutes be published in memory of the Rev. Julius Henline who has passed away this year. Mr. Henline served as moderator for several years and as a pastor in the Association.

19. The report on Home Missions was given by Rev. Frank Ellis. This report was adopted.

20. The report on Foreign Missions was given by Rev. John M. Cann. This report was adopted.

21. The following report was given by the committee on Time, Place and Preachers:

First day: Spruce Pine, First
Sermon: Rev. Arthur Hoilman
Rev. Eugene Wilson, Alternate

Second day: Silver Chapel
Sermon: Rev. Ted Braswell
Rev. Clifford Early, Alternate.

22. Resolution:

Be it resolved, that we this 114th Mitchell County Baptist Association of 37 churches, at this time, rise to our feet, manifesting our heartfelt thanks to the wonderful pastor, the Rev. Ted Braswell, and to his fine people, this Beaver Creek Baptist Church, for their inviting so heartily this large Association into their Church, and sharing their Christian love and unselfish hospitality in their untiring efforts in setting those long and wide and full tables and feeding such an extra large gathering of people with such fine food, and so much of it, and so well prepared and displayed. And every one made to feel such a welcome, and how we all did eat and enjoy it.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Parson
John Cann
Jeff Willis

23. Adjourn to meet Friday morning with the Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17

24. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan.

25. The congregation joined in singing "Love Divine" after which the Rev. Frank Ellis led the devotion.

26. The following visitors were recognized: Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb College; Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, Wake Forest College; Dr. M. H. Kendal, Mars Hill College; C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder.

27. The report on Christian Literature was given by Mr. R. B. Phillips. This report was discussed by Mr. Bazemore. This report was adopted.

28. The report of Christian Education was given by Rev. Joe Pittman. The report was discussed by Dr. Eugene Poston and M. H. Kendal. This report was adopted.

29. The report of Baptist Hospital was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

30. Appointment of Committees: Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Astor Buchanan, Rev. Lee Ayers, Rev. Ted Braswell.

31. Hymn—"Jesus Saves" — Congregation.

32. Report by Historian, Rev. Bruce Buchanan. Report adopted.

33. Sermon: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, pastor of McKinney Cove and Altapass churchs. Topic: "Be Ye Therefore Followers of God".

34. Adjourn for Lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

35. Hymn: "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning".
Devotion: Rev. Eugene Wilson.

36. The following report of gifts from our churches to The North Carolina Homes for the Aging, in the absence of Mr. Gwynn Graham who was to have given the report:

Bakersville $68.05

Black Mtn.	39.00
Liberty Hill	30.69
Rebels Creek	42.80
Toecane	10.00
White Oak	15.00
TOTAL	$205.54

37. The report of Relief and Annuity was given by Rev. R. M. Cassity. This report was adopted.

38. The report of the Children's Homes was given by Rev. Ben Lee Ray. This report was adopted. Mr. Wood, a representative of the Children's homes discussed this report.

39. The report on the American Bible Society was given by Rev. Robert Seatz. This report was adopted.

40. The following committees were appointed by the moderator: Committee on Missions: Rev. Neils Larson, Harold Ellis, Rev. Bruce Buchanan. Program committee for 1963 session: Rev. Frank Ellis, Rev. Robert E. Seatz, Rev. Harold Mitchell.

41. Report of Committee on Resolutions:

Be it resolved: That that association by a rising to the floor by the body, that we by this expression of our feelings to the pastor and church for their great dinner and their wonderful hospitality they have so freely manifested here today, and for the invitation to meet with them in their church, and everyone has enjoyed it to the fullest.

Respectfully submitted,
Astor Buchanan
Lee Ayers
Ted Ayers

42. Rev. Horace "Bones" McKinney was recognized as an outstanding minister and sportsman. Mr. McKinney spoke briefly.

43. The obituaries were read by Rev. Tyson Buchanan.

44. The meeting adjourned.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We still have too many of our people absent each Sunday from church and Sunday School.

The Sunday School is a channel through which much creative thinking can be done, and proper decisions made which may influence the future life of many people.

A repetition of the theme — "Outreach for the Unreached" has not been exhausted yet.

We are grateful for the good reports we all heard at the Sunday School convention of the interest and suggestion on how to improve our Sunday School and church work.

May all of our churches and pastors find some way through cooperation to reach out and bring the lost in where the Bible is taught and the gospel is preached and the Holy Spirit will have an opportunity to convict and lead them to accept Christ and become evangelists to win others.

Let us not look back but press forward to higher grounds, for all our Sunday Schools.

May we become concerned enough to use our opportunities while we still have our freedom.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank B. Young,
Assoc. S. S. Supt.

THE TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union theme this year has been: "Lengthen — and Strengthen". The Scripture reference: "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations, spare not, lengthen the cord, and strengthen thy stakes". Isaiah 54: 2.

The highlights in our Training Union work this year were: Junior Memory work — 33 of our Juniors entered and most of these were winners in the state finals. Mass meetings — with attendance of over 200. Youth night — we had many young people expressing a desire to enter full time Christian work.

We are proud of our Training Union work, however we have done very little in comparison to what we should have done.

Let us pray that we shall do much more in the coming year to train Christians to be better and more useful Christians.

Also let us have as our aim a Training Union in every Church in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Todd Woody, Director
Associational Training Union

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The women in Mitchell County Baptist Association that are members of the WMU are only a very small portion of the cloud of witnesses around the world that are organized to spread the story of Christ to those that have not yet heard. But in united Christian witness there is great strength and we are proud to be a part of this effort, for there is much to do.

We have 12 churches in our association that have WMS organizations with 4 of these that have full graded WMU organizations. We have over 200 women enrolled and almost this many young people. Special weeks of prayer for our work — Foreign, Home and State have been held in the individual churches and our special offering for these have increased since last year. Study courses held before these periods of prayer have given a better understanding of the needs of our missionaries and the problems they face.

Just now the WMU of the Southern Baptist Convention is in preparation to observe the 75th Anniversary of organized WMU work in the convention. October 1, 1888 ten states organized into what is now known as the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. There are now 28 states with organized WMU work. July 18th this year to October 1st has been designated as period of Prayer for our work — praying in thanksgiving for the past — praying for the present — praying for the future.

Our annual meeting was held in the First Baptist Church, of Spruce Pine, April 24th, 1962. Our missionary speaker was Rev. John Poe, one of our missionaries from Brazil. Miss Kathryn Bullard, from our state office was also a speaker. Our next annual meeting will be held with the Grassy Creek church, the time to be announced later.

We ask for your continued prayers and support in enlisting more women in our association in this great effort. Our efforts will have a deeper meaning if we remember that time can run out. Each day there are people who have not heard the story of Christ is a day lost. We have an opportunity to share in the greatest task on earth, yet we are satisfied with so little.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, — then will I hear from Heaven."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marcus W. Blanton,
Assoc. WMU President

Associational WMU Officers for 1962-63

President ..... Mrs. Marcus W. Blanton
Vice President ..... Mrs. Bertie Dellinger
Jubilee Chairman ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan
YWA Director ..... Mrs. Neils Larson
GA Director ..... Mrs. Ruth Uphold
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Betty Willis
Chairman of Prayer ..... Mrs. Joe Pittman
Chairman of Mission Study ..... Mrs. Harold Mitchell
Chairman of Stewardship ..... Mrs. Jack Broadway
Chairman of Community Missions ..... Mrs. Charles Dale

PROGRAM OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

April 24, 1962

Theme: "That Thy Way May Be Known"

"Call To Prayer"

(As you enter be seated and join in silent prayer and meditation.)

Day by Day . . . FOR THE WORLD I PRAY

W. C. HUNKER, teacher Baptist Seminary at Taiwan; BLANCHE SIMPSON, teacher in Brazil; MRS. E. C. SMITH, Indonesia; LENA LAIR, Nigeria; J. R. ESTES, Baptist Seminary in Switzerland; PAUL S. C. SMITH, Jordon; W. J. WILLIAMS, Baptist Hospital, Nigeria; A. E. CORUGEDO, Cuba; and N. H. EUDALY, Texas.

Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign"
Prayer
Welcome ..... Mrs. Lloyd Bryson
Roll Call — Recognitions
Announcements
Promotional Period:

Reports — Plans
Hymn—"To God Be The Glory"
Message ..... Miss Kathryn Bullard, WMS Director
* Supper *
Devotional Meditation ..... Mrs. Denver Kelly
Prayer Chairman
Election of Officers
Message ..... Mr. John A. Poe, Missionary
Porto Alegre, Brazil
Hymn—"Seal Us, O Holy Spirit"

"Laborers together with God . . . that the world through him might be saved."
1 Cor. 3:9; John 3:17

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land." 2 Chron. 7:14

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Southern Baptists mobilized for a Convention-wide ministry of relief and resettlement to the more than 100,000 Latin-American refugees in Miami, Fla., most of them from Cuba. Under the leadership of the Home Mission Board, states appointed committees which enlisted churches to aid resettlement of families. Churches gave $50,000 as a part of the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions to be used in relief work.

By January 1, 1962, the 30,000 Movement goal was near the half-way point. C. C. Warren, director announced 14,210 missions and churches had been started. The goal for 1962 is 6,000; and this the year of church extension of the Baptist Jubilee Advance, found every agency and state convention with special plans and goals. The Brotherhood and the Home Mission Board joined forces in sending men to pioneer areas for revivals and other witnessing in order to start missions.

Cooperative Program receipts did not reach budget expectations. The Home Mission Board was not able to continue its "Big Cities" ministry, which alloted each year $100,000 for church and mission sites in one of the nation"s big cities. The Home Mission budget for 1961 was $4,425,000.

An increase by the government in military manpower also called more chaplains to active duty, including 25 Southern Baptist. There are 695 Southern Baptist chaplains in the military. Home missionaries are serving in all 50 states, Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone. These missionaries reported 54,899 professions of faith last year.

A review of the work emphasizes the role the Home Missions Board plays in meeting the changing and challenging needs of our America. Churches, through their state conventions, were rallied to meet unique needs, such as the Cuban refugee problem. The spotlight of publicity was turned on other unmet needs and ministries provided with which to meet them, such as the ineere city, migrants the deaf and literacy. At the same time, there was an emphasis on the long range, continuing missions and evangelism

programs which are the backbone of the churches attempt in home missions to win the United States, Cuba, and Panama to faith in Jesus Christ. These are evangelism and missions with language groups, National Baptist unchurched areas, the military, and other special groups.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Ellis

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board of our Southern Baptist Convention hopes to have a minimum of 2,000 missionaries under appointment by the close of 1964. One hundred and thirty three missionaries were appointed this past year raising the total now under appointment to 1,583 missionaries serving in 51 countries. The goal for appointments for the current year is 160 new missionaries.

One outstanding "First" stands out in the report of our Foreign Mission Board for this past year. This rests in the fact that a missionary couple has gone into India for the first time. Several couples have also gone into some of the Central American countries for the first time. This month The Board will be meeting at Glorietta to appoint several more missionaries to very strategic places of service.

Miss Sally Graham, of the Bakersville Baptist Church has been working this summer in Ethiopa, Africa as an "Operations Crossroads" student.

The appointment of an enlarging missionary staff automatically calls for expanding the operating budget and enlarging provisions for capital needs. Three main divisions of responsibility stand out as we seek to raise the budget to meet the need. First, the missionaries must be sent and supported. Second, funds must be provided to develop existing programs of work on mission fields. Third, resources must be made available for capital needs. The importance of buildings for churches, schools, hospitals, seminaries, publishing houses, good will centers, and missionary residences cannot be minimized.

Advance in missionary personnel and advance in financial reinforcement must proceed in parallel lines. God continues to move the hearts of many people to volunteer for missionary service. It seems clear that His leadership is being given in the enlarging of the missionary staff for major effort throughout the world.

The urgency of the missionary task across the world increases each day. We must bring to this enterprise not only resources in terms of lives and money but increasing spiritual power through prayer and faith. Work must be extended into many lands we have not yet entered and work which has begun in many fields we are now serving must be strengthened and expanded.

The Foreign Mission Board looks to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for financial resources for world-wide missionary labor. May God grant an increasing liberality in missions giving to the end that the type of missionary labor our Lord is expecting in this day can become a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Cann

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christian Literature could be defined as any reading matter that tends to develop Christian character in the reader. Any thought expressed in writing and read by others has a permanent effect on its readers, however minute it might be.

Some of the things that we might name that are current fallacies regarding reading matter. These same might apply to radio, TV, movies and other mediums of communication — are:

1. We can feed our minds and emotions on filth and still grow into fine persons.
2. That we are not effected by unclean entertainment.
3. Entertainment too unclean for children is suitable for adults.
4. Broadmindedness is the leading characteristic of education.
5. Realism is the key to good literature.
6. Science and mathematics are the most important parts of an education.
7. In the name of freedom of speech, books should not be censored.
8. Since a book is a best seller, it is worth reading.
9. One cannot enjoy recreation without participating in questionable amusement.
10. That it is the duty of a writer to find out what people want and give it to them.
11. Believing that nothing can be done about the type of literature that is being published.
12. People cannot choose much of their reading matter, if they desire.

Let us ever be aware of these dangers and seek that which is beneficial to us and to others.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. Phillips

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptist have deep convictions concerning Christian Education. Through the years the Baptist People have prayed and supported this institution of higher education. In the recent months there has been much discussion concerning our colleges. If there ever was a time when we needed to pray for these institutions it is now. Baptists believe it is not enough to train the minds of our young people in their vocation, but that we should plant principles in their life that will govern and motivate their lives.

Baptists of North Carolina are proud of their seven colleges. We realize that Christian Education is a must. We believe that all of our colleges are unique and that if we are to keep them that way they will remain strictly Christian.

May we as Baptists ever remember our responsibility to our colleges, pray for them, give to them adequate support and send them our young people.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joe Pittman

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The services of our Baptist Hospital are subject to heavy demands which grow heavier year by year. Last year the already overcrowded clinics of the Out-Patient Department received a new high of 83,000 visits from 96 counties of the state, sixteen other states, and two foreign countries. Two-thirds of these were by our Baptist people.

One of the most pressing needs is the enlargement of the facilities of the Out-Patient Department. Along with this is the urgent need for a building to provide adequate and unified facilties for the Hospital's eight schools for the training of skilled nurses, technicians, and other medical personnel, all of whom are in short supply and are essential to good medical care in our local hospitals and communities.

The new Progressive Care Center is attracting the attention of hospital authorities over the country. Patients have been most pleased with it. The trustees and administration greatly regret that the Hospital does not have sufficient funds to permit the admission of Service Patients to this fine facility.

The Pastors Library now contains well over 100 volumes among the best books in various fields of Christian thought and pastoral work. It can be of great value to pastors and they are invited to use it. It is located in the Medical School Library.

The care of Service Patients remains at the heart of the work of the Baptist Hospital. In cases where help will be needed on the hospital bill, it is extremely important that this be made known in advance and the arrangements be made when the patient is admitted to the Hospital. When appointments are requested for examinations it is necessary to let the Hospital know if the person needs to come through the Clinic, or if he will come as a private or full-pay patient. If a doctor is making the arrangements for a patient he should be told to make clear when he calls or writes if it is a Service or Clinic Patient. Mother's Day money cannot be used for Private Patients.

The Mother's Day Fund is the foundation of the financial aid given Service Patients. The Hospital tries to help the most needy cases as much as possible, but the funds have not been sufficient to give as much as is needed in many cases. In other cases of real need it has not been able to give any help, except the free services of the doctors and reduced rates on other items, such as X-rays, which consideration is given all Service Patients. **We must remember that the help given is limited by the Mother's Day gifts of our churches.**

The Hospital has prepared a full and attractive Information File Folder covering all of these matters in our relations with the Hospital. A copy is being mailed to all our pastors and associational missionaries. We urge you to acquaint yourself with this, keep it in your file and refer to it when questions arise and when arrangements are being made for patients to go to the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan
Hospital Representative

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The Mitchell County Baptist Association has had a long and fruitful history. The most of this history we are sorry to say was not recorded and kept.

The Association was organized October 5, 1849 at Double Island Church in Yancey County and named Roan Mountain Association. There were 18 churches represented, with a membership of 666 with 11 ordained preachers. The name of the Association was changed in 1884 to Mitchell County Baptist Association. In 1911 the name was changed to Roan-Grandfather Mountain Association. In 1912 the name was changed to the Roan Mountain Baptist Association again. In 1917 the name was changed again to Mitchell County Baptist Association. At the time the association was organized the outstanding preachers were Stephen Morgan, Stephen M. Collis, Moses Peterson and Leonard Buchanan. Rev. Stephen M. Greene served 25 years as moderator, longer than any other man.

Roan Mountain Church is the oldest church in the Association. It was organized sometime prior to 1829, the exact date is not known. Roan Mountain too has entertained the association more times than any other church.

The Mitchell Association has grown through the years under the leadership of God. Let us pray that the work we leave to our children may be as good or better than that was left to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

A total of $2,879,816 was paid in benefits by the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention during 1961. More than $2,654,222 of this went to approximately 4,500 ministers, denominational workers or their families who participated in one of the Board's retirement plans. The remaining amount was paid in relief benefits to 826 aged ministers and widows. During the Board's 43 years of operation, it has paid out benefits totaling more than $37,304,916.

Total membership in all plans of the Annuity Board was 23,214 on January 1, 1962. In 1961, 1,808 new members were enlisted in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and 789 churches were enrolled. At the end of the year, 64% of the churches in the Convention were participating in the Board's program. In Institution Protection Program, for employees in colleges, hospitals, orphanages and other institutions of this type, enlisted 32 institutions in 1961. Five were new accounts. The others transferred from another plan to the new program.

The Annuity Board now has 14 field men working in 21 state conventions. Their programs of education and promotion is conducted through state and associational meetings, on college and seminary campuses, in local churches and through conferences with laymen and pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R. M. Cassity

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The Baptist Children's homes of North Carolina are in the business of growing men and women. The only material out of which men and women can be grown is boys and girls. Last year our homes served 848 and said no to 646 others. You helped say no to these children.

In Mitchell county there are 4,893 resident members of our Baptist churches. This 4,893 members last year gave to the children's homes a total of $3,451.00 or 70 and 7/10 cents per member. This is less than the cost of food for one day for a child.

If the resident church members of the Mitchell Association would undertake to give $5.00 each for the year 1962 and '63 our offering would rise from $3,451.00 to $24,465.00. I am making this plea to the pastors who are present, won't you undertake this year to get each member of your church to give at least $5.00. This isn't much, but, it will go a long way towards doing something for the hundreds of children that have no one to care for them.

Respectfully yours,
Rev. Ben L. Ray

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave — and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

If the **people of the world** are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they **must have the Bible. Each person must have the Bible in his own language,** because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptist. It serves mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the blind, it supplies scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people — Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

In 1961 Southern Baptist Churches gave $164,342 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts were $163,593. Gifts from all churches in the USA totaled $1,065,649.

Southern Baptists can continue to lead — if every church will give. Gifts should be sent to the Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Robert E. Seatz

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS—Mr. Conley McKinney.

BAKERSVILLE—Mr. James Dale, Mr. Chesley Woody.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Paul Duncan, Mr. Horace Conley, Mr. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Ruth McNeil, Miss Thelma Davis, Mr. Coleman Bartlett.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. Howard Autrey, Mr. Fred Ward.

BIG CRABTREE—Mr. Leonard Ledford, Mrs. Violet Edwards.

CALVARY—Mrs. Will Pittman, Mrs. Nishie Buchanan.

CANE CREEK—Rev. J. H. Henline, Mrs. Minnie Ward Buchanan.

CUB CREEK—Mrs. Hannah Bennett, Mr. Charlie Forbes.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Ann Ingram, Mr. Sim Greene, Mrs. Texie Yelton.

GRASSY CREEK—Mr. Avery McKinney, Mr. Peter Biddix, Mr. Wl. Y. McKinney.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. Newton Wilson, Mr. Banner Boone.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. John Randolph, Mrs. Polly Wilson, Mr. Harrison Hobson.

McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Savannah Ellis, Mr. Charlie McKinney, Mr. Clyde Wilson.

MINE CREEK—Mrs. Avery Young, Mrs. Alice McKinney, Mrs. Cora Hoilman, Mr. Edd A. Greene.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. Bessie Stockton, Mrs. Ida Burleson.

MOUNT CARMEL—Mr. William Ledford.

PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Elsie McKinney, Mr. Will Buchanan, Mr. Clarence Shipman.

RED HILL—Mrs. Alley Yelton.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. Burgess Burleson, Mrs. Rinda Buchanan, Miss Ester Buchanan, Mr. Joe Dellinger.

ROAN VALLEY—Mr. Gaston Paris.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mr. Virgil Chandler, Mr. Oscar Johnson.

SNOW HILL—Mr. Aude Grindstaff, Mr. Will Grindstaff, Mr. Tommie Lee Wilson.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. Stokes Buchanan, Mr. Glenn Francis.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mr. Edd McBee, Mr. W. L. McNeil, Mrs. Jane Moore, Mrs. W. E. Laughridge, Mr. Charles Gunter.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mr. Josh Autry, Mrs. Sam Ellis, Mr. Z. L. Canady, Mrs. Coy Stamey, Mrs. Anna Greene.

WHITE OAK—Mr. Albert Thomas.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Clerk	Assn. Sermon	Date	Place	Moderator
S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson	1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson
S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless	1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan
S. M. Collis	John Buchanan	1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan
S. M. Collis	James Ray	1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan
S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis	1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray
S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver	1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan
S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan	1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan
J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis	1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan
S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan	1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan
J. D. Howell	James Collis	1858	Bald Creek	James Collis
J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton	1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis
S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis	1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan
S. M. Collis	S. Byrd	1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan
J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones	1862	Zion	S. M. Collis
J. P. Dickson	James Collis	1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis
J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis	1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis
J. P. Dickson	John Autrey	1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey
J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson	1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis
J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan	1867	Mine Creek	S. M Collis
J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson	1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis
J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs	1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs
W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene	1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs
S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks	1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis
S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender	1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis
S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis	1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis
S. M. Greene	Jess Whit	1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis
J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam	1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis
S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams	1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis
J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis	1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks
J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene	1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis
J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe	1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owen
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919.	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Br.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - Frank Parsons
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Beav. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	Forward Program Materials Used	State Paper in Budget?	(Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Altapass	R			Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	11	1	3	84	11	95						1261
Bakersville	T	1868	All	Bobby Seagroves, Bakersville	10	6	13	194	87	281	1	50	**	**	**	4004
Bear Creek	R	1830	All	Vernon McAbee, Rt. 3, Bakersville	22	2	23	417	165	582	2	40	**	*	*	5083
Beaver Creek	R	1906	All	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	11	7				270	2		*	*	*	1010
Berry Chapel	T	1934	All	Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine	38	19	18	277	184	461	2	30	*	*	*	3430
Big Crabtree	R		All	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	5	8	6	108	10	92	2	12	*	*	*	720
Big Rock Creek	R		1-3	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1			39	43	82	2		*	*	*	330
Black Mountain	R	1882	2-4	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine			5	75	32	107	2	7	*	*	*	1117
Calvary	R	1949	2-4	Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	5	2	3	70	34	104	1		*	*	*	1200
Cane Creek	R	1876	2-4	Arthur Woody, Burnsville		3	3	46	44	90						
Chestnut Grove	R		2-4	Clifford Early	6	2	4				2		*	*	**	657
Cub Creek	R	1846	All	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	17	1	7	208	138	346	2	13	*	*	*	2957
Fork Mountain	R		All	James Beaver, Burnsville	4	2	3	131	20	157	2	2	*			2600
Grassy Creek	R		All	Ben Lee Ray, Spruce Pine		11	16	519	136	655	1				**	5200
Ledger	R	1953	All	Clarence Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville			1	47	3	52	1	22	*	*	**	1430
Liberty Hill	R	1866	All	James R. Sipes, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	12	5	12	238	153	391	1		*	*	*	4232
Lily Branch	R		1-3	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3			135	62	197						995
Little Rock Creek	R		1-3-4	Robert E. Seatz, Rt. 4, Bakersville	5	4	6	127	41	183	2		*	*	*	1049
McKinney Cove	R	1888	All	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2		5	68	52	120	1	8	**	*	*	1560
Mine Creek	R		All	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine	7	9	16	125	122	247	2		*	*		1440
Mt. Carmel	R		All	Lloyd Gosnell, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	18	10	11				1					3900
Mt. View	R	1932	1-3	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville			2	28	90	118	1					159
Pine Branch	T	1921	All	Harold Mitchell, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	14	16	8	350	115	457	2	50	*	**	*	4420
Poplar	R	1951	2-4	Willard Edwards, Rt. 3, Marion				24	15	39			*	*	*	150
Rebels Creek	R	1915	All			1	1	68	41	109		6	*	*	*	1040
Red Hill	R	1947	All	Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville	5		2	34	21	55	2	5	*	*	*	560
Roan Mountain	R	1829	All	Paul W. Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville	12	5	4	227	72	299	1	22	*	*	*	3640
Roan Valley	R		2-4	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville	3	5	1	19	3	22		2	*	*	*	180
Rock Dale	R	1955	2-4	Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville				25	5	30	1					85
Silver Chapel	R		All	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville			10	176	62	238	2	15	*	*	*	1290
Snow Hill	R	1915	All	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	5	2	3	120	90	212	1					1800
Spring Creek	R		1-3	Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	4	1	3	97	11	108	1	13	*	*		345
Spruce Pine, Central	C	1932	All	Neils H. Larsen, Spruce Pine	12	19	15	181	42	223	1					5460
Spruce Pine, First	C		All	R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine	9	29	12	493	86	579	1	109	**	**	**	5200
Toecane	R	1916	2-4	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville			7	64	68	132	1	7	*	*	*	886
White Oak	R		2-4	Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	2	2	6	68	63	131	1		*	*	*	650
Totals					243	172	229	4875	2121	7254	44	413				70040

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
Altapass	C. R. Garland, Altapass			6	6	7	14	15				24			9	62		56	*	*
Bakersville	Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville		5	10	16	17	27	20			14	50	4	8		171	118		*	*
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr., Penland		13	29	27	60	45	32	6	6	48	97	10		2	376	270	185	**	**
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Spruce Pine			37	11	15	12	7	14		40	73	6		2	217	131	68	*	
Berry Chapel	I. M. Duncan, Jr., Spruce Pine			24	20	35	38		40			70			16	243	176	133	*	*
Big Crabtree	Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine			9	8	19	12	15		4		45				112	85		*	*
Big Rock Creek	Bill Mosely, Rt. 2, Bakersville		1	3	6	4	3	8			6	6	1		2	41	32	18	*	*
Black Mountain	Lawrence Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		3		3		7	6			40					59	34		*	*
Calvary	Dewey Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville				10	6	6	25				18			2	67			*	*
Cane Creek	Rose Wise, Rt. 4, Bakersville			14		12		10	14		14	14	4			135	82		*	*
Chestnut Grove	Jake Self, Spruce Pine			10		10	13	10		5	7		20			116			*	*
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville			17	11	20	5	30				44			2	129	89	49	*	*
Fork Mountain	Frank P. McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville			3	6	12		14			17	10			8	62	40		*	*
Grassy Creek	Tarp Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		22	24	33	38	38	44			49	130		25	3	406	252	158	**	*
Ledger			2	2	3	6	6	4				28			2	50	40		**	*
Liberty Hill	Walter Hoyle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		5	12	30	40	40	30			33	55			21	266	130	116	*	*
Lily Branch	Leonard Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville			8	8	12	15	15			20	41				119			*	*
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	6	5	10	16	16	10	13		4	14	28				72		43	*	*
McKinney Cove	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville			4	2	4	10	7			10	30	8		2	77	52	32	*	*
Mine Creek	Bobby Gardner, Rt. 4, Bakersville			15	8	10	14	15	18		15	25	20			140	105	59	*	*
Mt. Carmel	Clay McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	6	15	15	30	35	15	48	4		31	10		18		227	94		*	*
Mt. View	Earl Burleson, Rt. 2, Bakersville			6				6				20				32	25		*	*
Pine Branch	Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine		14	16	25	23	37	23			37	89			5	269	181	127	*	*
Poplar	Henry Miller, Rt. 1, Relief			6			3				7						8			
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville																			
Red Hill	Lawrence Grindstaff, Green Mtn.			8		5		16				19			2	5	40		*	*
Roan Mountain	Jim Dean McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville	6	6	11	15	19	20	12		5	18	31	14		3	160	130	60	*	*
Roan Valley	Mrs. Juanita Woody, Rt. 1, Bakersville			2	2	3	5				5	5	3		2	27	25	14	*	*
Rock Dale	Howard Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville			6		6	9	7	1			12			3	44	38	27	*	*
Silver Chapel	Ray Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville			13	17	14	13	21	29		12	18	26		2	175	118	27	*	*
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville			12	13	20	11	8	4		10	48	10		3	139	88	52	*	*
Spring Creek																				
Spruce Pine, Central	Taylor Puckett, Spruce Pine		3	6	10	34	21	8			32	52			4	212	132	30	**	**
Spruce Pine, First	G. B. Sprole, Sjruce Pine	27	29	23	27	56	53	14	33		41	72	41	22	5	443	238	142	**	**
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1	2			1	3	6	2		2	34	20		3	74	31	13	*	*
White Oak	George Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville			4	6	10		10			14	14			10	68	45	42	*	*
Totals		46	341	365	369	569	505	499	165	24	536	1212	187	73	113	4795	2829	1451		

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers		Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance
Altapass	Deward Hefner, Altapass		4		5	10	6		14					39	31
Bakersville	Mrs. Gwynn Graham, Bakersville	1	7	2	12	28			12	12		1		75	50
Bear Creek	Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville		4	15	32	13	13		39			3		119	101
Beaver Creek	Michael Pitman, Spruce Pine		7		7	4			18			6		42	30
Berry Chapel	E. G. McMahan, Jr., Spruce Pine		5	10	15	15	15			35				95	65
Big Crabtree	Talmage Braswell, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		8		8		9			20					45
Cane Creek	Alfred Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville		8		9		10	10	10	10				57	50
Grassy Creek	Todd Woody, Spruce Pine		5	7	35	14	12		24	13		3		113	76
Ledger	Mrs. Frank Garland, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2	2	3	5	6	2			26		2		46	35
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Clifton Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		4	4	12	18	5	5	8	14		2		72	
Lily Branch	Mable Murdock, Rt. 3, Bakersville														
McKinney Cove	Howard C. Wilson, Bakersville			4	7	9	5		16					41	
Mine Creek	Kenneth Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville			4	6	12				20				42	
Mt. Carmel	Avery Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	5	5		19	18		25	17			2		93	77
Pine Branch	Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		3	7	6	16	12	4		13	4	2		67	54
Roan Mountain	Roger J. McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville		4		10	12	7		17	27		5		82	39
Silver Chapel	Vernon Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville		5	7	9	4	10		20			9		64	40
Snow Hill	Miss Mary Lynn Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville		4	5	8	8			71			12		35	25
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Zade Randolph, Spruce Pine			3	17	8				22		3		52	25
Spruce Pine, First	G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine	5	4	6	32	40	10	15	21	21		3		157	98
Totals		13	79	77	254	217	116	59	287	233	4	53		1291	841

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organization	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Bakersville	Mrs. Wayne Wilson, Bakersville				1					1	1	4				16	8				11	35	80
Bear Creek	Mrs. Lela Duncan, Penland										1	1									20		20
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Betty Carpenter, Spruce Pine						1		1		1										12		24
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Walter Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine				1	1				1	5	9				10	14	8			7	53	93
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Lola Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine										1	1										25	25
Mine Creek	Mrs. Howard McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville						1				1	2						18				25	43
Pine Branch	Mrs. Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine			1		1	1				1	4			15			5				12	49
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville					1	1				1	3					10	5				12	27
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Howard Siwer, Rt. 3, Bakersville										1	1										6	6
Snow Hill	Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville																						
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Neils Larson, Spruce Pine							1			1	2							14			23	37
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Denver Kelly, Spruce Pine	1	1	1		1	1		1		1	7	3	3	6		7	10		9		63	102
Totals		1	1	2	2	4	5	1	2	2	15	34	3	3	21	26	39	46	14	9	50	254	506

TABLE E—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects (Homes for Aged)	Total Mission Expenditures
Altapass	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	200	50					100	100		450
Bakersville	Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville	1543		101	121	143		136	101	68	2212
Bear Creek	Ruby M. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1339		29	59	410		180	150		2167
Beaver Creek	Gertrude Henline, Spruce Pine	31	20			77		100	84	20	232
Berry Chapel	Miss Marie Duncan, Spruce Pine	645			67	125		50	258		1145
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Claude Willis. Rt. 2, Spruce Pine								31		31
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville					7		35	10		45
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Little Switzerland			32				50	50	39	171
Calvary	Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville										
Cane Creek	Clarence Rathbone, Bakersville		17		230	58		25	50		380
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Doris McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine							50	50		100
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville					431		102	101		634
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville				326			34	22		478
Grassy Creek	Sue F. Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	1306		140	260	1060		1101	702		4570
Ledger	Mrs. Marie Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	275				25	25		25		350
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Grace Boone, Spruce Pine	496			10	193		137	27	31	893
Lily Branch	Anna Mae Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville		30					75	50		125
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville							65	68		133
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Inez M. Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville			50	158	100		50	50		408
Mine Creek	Mrs. Woodrow Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville		20		345	16			50		
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Clay McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine					1257		139	100		1896
Mt. View	Mrs. Pearl Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Bakersville		4					18	14		32
Pine Branch	Ruth G. Duncan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	483	65	10	102	428		683	508		2278
Poplar	Mrs. Zona Peterson, Rt. 1, Relief		500							11	16
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Beatrice Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville					155					155
Red Hill	Mrs. S. C. Webb, Rt. 2, Bakersville		8								8
Roan Mountain	Joe L. Young, Bakersville	166		25	41	227		180	73	30	741
Roan Valley	Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville							10	14		24
Rock Dale	Clyde H. Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville								10		10
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville					421		105	78		604
Snow Hill	Althea Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville			41	38	71		43			193
Spring Creek	Mrs. Helen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville	12					11		15	21	59
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Rex O. Wilson, Spruce Pine	1980	40		133	1229	92	148			3621
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	2240		862	410	3961		315	261		8050
Toecane	George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville			11	115			156	30	10	323
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Bakersville							50	50	15	115
Totals		10716	754	1300	1719	4712	128	4137	3132	206	32649

TABLE F—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material & Equipment	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home
Altapass	Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Spruce Pine	3063	1262	360	1350	164	1786		32000
Bakersville	E. H. Poteat, Bakersville	15774	4004	1004	1600	8009	13175	12000	85000
Bear Creek	Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	22163	5084	2200	3414	12214	20338	20000	140000
Beaver Creek	Don E. Carpenter, Spruce Pine	6872	1010	416	3310	3310	6872		
Berry Chapel	Miss Jeanette Woody, Spruce Pine	7686	3430	980		2347	6946		
Big Crabtree	Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	2647	720	200	300	384	1304		14000
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville	821	330	31		392	753		12000
Black Mountain	Mrs. Lawrence Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	2633	1117		114	756	2462		10000
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	3066	1200	775		711	2915		20000
Cane Creek	Earnie Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1224	750	141		347	1238		6000
Chestnut Grove	T. T. Glenn, Little Switzerland		657				657		
Cub Creek	Claude Garland, Bakersville	5022	2957			1432	4389		20000
Fork Mountain	Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	4811	2600		970	200	3400		10969
Grassy Creek	David H. Hall, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	21485	5200	2860		5398	16916		
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville	4038	1430			1221	4768		
Liberty Hill	Clarence Hoyle, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	9707	4232	100		4236	8738	14000	50000
Lily Branch	Lloyd Huskins, Rt. 3, Bakersville	4291	995	186		2685	4166	17000	40000
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. Berdie Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	2235	1049	60	640	179	2124		22000
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Inez M. Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville	3088	1782		916	1767	3548		15500
Mine Creek	Mrs. Guy Hoilman, Rt. 3, Bakersville	4956	1440		320	3084	4524		40000
Mt. Carmel	Waits Avery Burleson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	12816	3900	706	1000	4238	8845	13000	37000
Mt. View	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 2, Bakersville	492	159		27	273	432		3175
Pine Branch	Ronald Rhyne, Minpro	17485	3400	1923		9863	15186	12000	75000
Poplar	Henry W. Peterson, Rt. 1, Relief	362	150			15	165		6000
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2710	1040	120		463	1623		11000
Red Hill	Mrs. S. C. Webb, Rt. 2, Bakersville	1389	560	25	566	796	1381		3000
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Nell B. Young, Bakersville	10524	3640	360		4732	8732	18000	90000
Roan Valley	Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	3148	180		2750	2750	2930		10000
Rock Dale	Sammy Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville	320	85	24	51	201	310		15000
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	4456	1290	480		1596	3571		30000
Snow Hill	Mrs. Homer Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3488	1800			1635	3435		
Spring Creek	Thomas Butler, Bakersville	1707	346	291		1011	1648		7000
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Arthur Greene, Spruce Pine	17320	4631	1043		9553	15307		75000
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	29964	5200	2401	3200		14695	25000	125000
Toecane	Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1996	885	120	346	328	1334		15000
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2176	650	158	526	1254	2062		10000
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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator ..... Rev. R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt.
Training Union Director ..... Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Bakersville
WMU President ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Bakersville
Brotherhood President ..... G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine
Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, all Pastors and the following members elected by the churches.)

Chestnut Grove ..... Fred Self, Little Switzerland
Cub Creek ..... C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville
Little Rock Creek ..... W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Pine Branch ..... Lee Sparks, Rt. 2, Bakersville
Roan Valley ..... Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, Spruce Pine

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Church **Name and Address**

Altapass ..... Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Bakersville ..... Bobby Seagroves, Bakersville
Bear Creek ..... Vernon McAbee, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Beaver Creek ..... Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel ..... Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine
Big Crabtree ..... Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine
Big Rock Creek ..... Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Black Mountain ..... Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine
Calvary ..... Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park
Cane Creek
Chestnut Grove ..... Clifford Early, Marion
Cub Creek ..... J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine
Fork Mountain ..... James Beaver, Rt. 2, Bakersville
Grassy Creek ..... Ben L. Ray, Spruce Pine
Kona ..... Paul Pitman, Spruce Pine
Ledger ..... C. A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Liberty Hill ..... J. R. Sipes, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch ..... T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Little Rock Creek ..... Robet E. Seatz, Bakersville

McKinney Cove ..... Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Mine Creek ..... Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine
Mt. Carmel ..... Lloyd Gosnell, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Mt. View ..... Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Pine Branch ..... W. D. Hudson, Spruce Pine
Poplar ..... Lee Tester, 1200 Claiborne, Johnson City
Rebels Creek ..... Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine
Red Hill ..... Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Roan Mountain ..... Paul W. Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Roan Valley
Rock Dale ..... Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Silver Chapel ..... Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Snow Hill ..... Howard Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Spring Creek ..... Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Neils Larson, Spruce Pine
Spruce Pine, First ..... R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine
Toecane ..... Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
White Oak ..... Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Wade Boone ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Ade Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
A. G. Buchanan ..... Rt. 4, Bakersville
Audie Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Molten Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Tyson Buchanan ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
W. B. Buchanan ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Zeb Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Jesse Burleson ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Allen Butler ..... Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
C. A. Carpenter ..... Spruce Pine
Ernest Jones ..... Spruce Pine
Clifford McGee ..... Spruce Pine
Roy McKinney ..... Spruce Pine
H. M. Stroupe ..... Spruce Pine
Lee Woody ..... Spruce Pine

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Clarkson McKinney ..... Spruce Pine
Kenny Pitman ..... Minpro

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1964 SEASON

Bruce Buchanan Floyd Ledford Clarence Buchanan

REPORTS FOR 1964 SESSION

Sunday School ..... Mr. Harold Ellis
Training Union ..... Rev. Bobby Seagroves
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton
Brotherhood ..... Mr. G. E. Ross
State Missions ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
Home Missions ..... Rev. Robert E. Seatz
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Ted Braswell
Hospital ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Children's Homes ..... Rev. Ben L. Ray
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Obituaries ..... Rev. Floyd Ledford
Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan

SERMONS FOR 1964 SESSION

Rev. Bobby Seagroves ..... 1st Day
Alternate — Rev. Astor Buchanan
Rev. Clarence Buchanan ..... 2nd Day
Alternate — Rev. Neils Larson

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO

AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with progam of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if

good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Cal Garland, Deward Hefner, Effie Ballard, Hope Hefner.

BAKERSVILLE—Gwynn Graham, Miss Helen McBee, Mrs. Cecil Pittman, Mrs. George Kimberly, Mrs. A. E. Gouge, Edgar Young, Mrs. Frank Black.

BEAR CREEK—Landon Pitman, Edith Pitman, Will Pitman, Nell Pitman, Jesse Buchanan, Leona Buchanan, Walter Buchanan, Nela Buchanan, Vessie Willis, Delitha Turbyfill.

BEAVER CREEK—Glenn Hise, Mary McGee, Arthur Frye, Bascom Henline, Ike Frye.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. Lora Stafford, Zeb Buchanan, Mrs. Texie Buchanan, Jeanette Woody, Mrs. Mildred Ellis.

BIG CRABTREE—Bert Edwards, Mrs. Jake Burleson, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. W. R. Buchanan, Mrs. Claude Willis.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Jess Gouge, Mrs. Bill Mosely, Mrs. Carlo Street, Bradley Gouge, Phyllis Gouge, Patsy Street.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Charlie Glenn, Ed Mace, Chesley Glenn.

CALVARY—Guy Sparks, Grovie Ledford, Jeter Stamey, Guy Buchanan, Mayeth Buchanan, Georgia Buchanan.

CANE CREEK—Byrd M. Metcalf, James Dellinger, Beatrice Dellinger, Elizabeth Ann Burleson, Kathryn Ward, Mrs. Warfield Ward, Carolyn Buchanan.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Fred Self, S. D. McKinney, Frank Hollifield, Nancy Snipes, Willie Maude Hughes.

CUB CREEK—C. L. Hoilman, Jesse Johnson, Lillie Hoilman, Carrie Wilson, Claude Hoilman, Minnie Hoilman.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Prince Jones, Johnny Jones, Pansy Jones.

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Hattie Hollifield, Mrs. Bonnie Hensley, Warren Pritchard, Mrs. Mayne Hollifield, Landon Greenlee, W. R. Broadway, Fred Glenn, Bill McKinney, Mrs. Lula Dale, Mrs. Iris Quinn, Mrs. L. L. Broadway, Mrs. Sue Glenn, Mrs. Cora Biddix, Mrs. Belle Woody, Mrs. Waits Cox.

KONA—

LEDGER—Harry Sparks, Mrs. Paul Ellis, Mrs. C. A. Buchanan.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. J. R. Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dale, Bill Bartlet, Clarence Hoyle, Erse Huskins, Mrs. Charlie W. Cox, Mrs. Walter Hoyle, Mrs. Dewitt Riddle, Mrs. Vance Boston, Mrs. Flora Dan.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene, John Murdock, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Kate Conley.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Greene Ledford, Luman Gouge, Norma Ledford, W. O. Gouge, Fearol W. Gouge.

McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Doris Grindstaff, Mrs. Pearl Ayers, Mary Louise McKinney, Willard Wilson, Mrs. Lucille Buchanan, Mrs. Inez Wilson.

MINE CREEK—Bob McKinney, Lucian Silvers, Dewey Sparks.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Arthur Freeman, Hobert Pitman, Creed Pitman, Mrs. Rhoda Pitman, Mrs. Lela Fisher, Mrs. Lloyd Gosnell.

MT. VIEW—Mrs. W. G. Honeycutt, Mrs. Gladys Garland, Mrs. Esta Stanley.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sparks, Mrs. Dempsey Hobson.

POPLAR—John B. Peterson, Zona Peterson, Bertha Peterson, Geneva Presnel.

REBELS CREEK—G. E. Howell, Florence Boone, Nola Boone, Leona Howell, Brenda Willis.

RED HILL—Trula Burroughs, Lucian Grindstaff, Lawrence Grindstaff, Lockie Grindstaff, Lillian Conley, Etta Stevens, Virgie Grindstaff.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Herbert Hughes, Will Greene, Mrs. Ella Turbyfill.

ROAN VALLEY—Miss Pamla Sue Woody, Mrs. Edith Hobson, Mrs. Guy Durham, Mrs. Russell Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Darven Hobson.

ROCK DALE—Andrew Hoilman, Doss Garland, Howard Garland.

SILVER CHAPEL—Jessie Burleson, Nelos Burleson, Lola Gouge, Boyd Howell, Hettie Robinson, June Howell.

SNOW HILL—Odie Gouge, Zeke Gouge, Mrs. Lonas Murdock, Mrs. Anne Mae Wilson.

SPRING CREEK—Loren Moffitt, Orlene Moffitt, Frankie Butler, Lillie Birchfield, Mary Nell Butler, Ann Butler.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. Neils H. Larsen, Mrs. China Sumerlin, Mrs. Julie Howell.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Stroupe, Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Brown McKinney, Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Paul Silver, Mrs. George Bell, Sr.

TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Johnson, Miss Edith Johnson.

WHITE OAK—Jeter Ledford, Mrs. Jeter Ledford, Ed W. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Ed Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Sallie Ollis, Mrs. Nettie Greene.

PROGRAM

Thursday, August 15, 1963 — Spruce Pine First Baptist

MORNING SESSION

9:30	Hymn	No. 198
	Devotion	Rev. Clarence Buchanan
9:45	Report of Committee on Order of Business, Roll Call of Churches, Seating of Messengers, and Recognition of Visitors	
10:00	Report on Foreign Missions	Rev. Neils Larsen
10:15	Report on State Missions	Rev. Homer Murdock
10:30	Report on Home Missions	Rev. Lee Ayers
10:45	Report on Temperance and Morals	Rev. Bobby Seagroves
11:00	Announcements and Appointment of Committees	
11:10	Hymn	No. 13
11:15	Sermon	Rev. Arthur Hoilman
	Alternate	Rev. Eugene Wilson
12:00	Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00	Hymn	No. 56
	Devotion	Rev. James Sipes
1:15	Report on Hospital	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
1:30	Report on American Bible Society	Rev. Ted Braswell
1:45	Christian Education	Rev. Howard Buchanan
2:00	Relief & Annuity	Rev. Frank Ellis
2:15	Miscellaneous Business and Election of Officers and Report of Committees	
2:30	Adjourn	

Friday, August 16, 1963 — Silver Chapel Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:30	Hymn	No. 1
	Devotion	Rev. Astor Buchanan
9:45	Sunday School	Mr. Frank B. Young
10:00	Training Union	Mr. Todd Woody
10:15	W. M. U.	Mrs. M. W. Blanton
10:30	Brotherhood	Mr. G. E. Ross
10:45	Children's Homes	Rev. Ben L. Ray
11:00	Appointment of Committees	
11:10	Hymn	No. 105
11:15	Sermon	Rev. Ted Braswell
	Alternate	Rev. Clifford Early
12:00	Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00	Hymn	No. 371
	Devotion	Rev. Park Whitson
1:15	Evangelism	Rev. Paul Ledford
1:30	Home for the Aged	Rev. Jeff Willis
1:45	Christian Literature	Rev. Robert Seatz
2:00	Historian	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
2:15	Report on Committees and Roll Call of Churches	
2:20	Obituaries	Rev. Floyd Ledford
2:30	Adjourn	

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine
Silver Chapel Baptist Church

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session beginning Thursday Morning, August 15, 1963 at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. R. M. Cassity, presiding.

2. Hymn: "Brethren, We Have Come to Worship", Congregation.

3. Devotion: Rev. Clarence Buchanan, pastor of Ledger Baptist Church. The scripture passage used was Acts 15.

4. Report on Order of Business by Rev. Frank Ellis. The program was adopted as outlined with any necessary changes to be made.

4. Roll Call of Churches by the clerk, Marcus W. Blanton. The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: Rev. Guy Cain and Rev. D. P. McFarland.

5. The following report on Foreign Missions was given by Rev. Neils H. Larsen:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

I feel that I can do no better than to pass on to you information received from Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of our Southern Baptist Convention.

"One year from now we hope to report to the Convention 1800 missionaries under appointment. This is the primary objective toward which we have been working for fifteen years. At the

beginning of 1948 we had 625 missionaries in twenty-five countries. We now have missionaries under appointment to fifty-three countries and hope the number will be larger in another year.

What does our Lord expect of us as we reach 1,800 missionaries? Is it his will that we should relax and consider that we have done our part? We can be well assured that the population explosion will not cease. Each year millions of additional people will need to hear the message of salvation by grace. The problems they confront will increase and our sense of responsibility will grow.

It is evident our Lord expects of Southern Baptists a greatly accelerated missionary effort. His blessings upon our work at home give indication that a powerful missionary thrust must reach throughout the world. Many additional countries should be entered. Work in all fields must be strengthened. Opportunities for evangelism, unparalleled in missionary history, should be served. The greatest possible use should be made of mass communications including radio, television, and newspapers. Far more extensive use should be made of Christian publications. Large universities challenge us with thousands of students who need to know Christ.

We must keep in mind that three things are absolutely essential. First of all, there must be intercessory prayer. No amount of material resources or organization can bring to pass what only can be realized through the power of the Spirit of God. The cultivation of our prayer potential should stand before Southern Baptists as our primary concern for missions advance.

Second, there must be more people who will lay their lives upon the altar for long-range missionary service. We are grateful to God that in this present year there is a larger response for worldwide service than we have ever known. A great array of dedicated people are now in preparation for service in many lands.

Third, there must be adequate financial support. We believe it is our Lord's expectation that Southern Baptists should share liberally the gifts which God has caused his people to lay upon the altar. We are told that our total giving in 1962 amounted to more than $540,000,000. It would bring great blessing both to us and to the peoples of the world to whom we go if one tenth of this great sum of money should be used for work beyond the borders of our own country. Such sharing would more than double the present resources for foreign missions and would make possible sustained advance. This is a worthy objective to challenge our best efforts and prayers.

The story of redeeming grace must be told now. Our Lord has committed unto us the message of reconciliation. "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach, except they be sent?"

(Romans 10:14-15a)

The latest figure received from the Foreign Mission board shows 1,725 missionaries under appointment to 53 countries. Let us work, pray and give that the goal of 1,800 may be reached soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Neils H. Larsen

This report was adopted.

6. The following report on State Missions by Rev. Homer Murdock was read by Rev. Astor Buchanan.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The function of the Director of this Division and the purpose of the Convention's mission program is best described in the analysis of the work by the committee of twenty-five which reported at the special session in 1959. It described this division's function as follows:

To survey and aid in the establishment of new mission points and new churches in North Carolina. This may involve the establishment of a loan fund and the training of leaders for this task. The 30,000 movement will be a vital part of this ministry through 1964.

Work with the Department of Church Development in studying and carrying out plans for the development of new and underdeveloped churches in the Convention.

Work with the associational missionaries in the task of strengthening the district association as a vital unit of our Baptist work. Special attention should be given to the development of literature, methods and suggestions that may be valuable to the missionary and officers of the associations.

Work with the director of Fruitland Bible Institute in the accomplishment of its purpose to help men who have been called to the ministry later in life or who, because of family or other responsibilities, have not been able to attend our regular Baptist colleges and seminaries.

Work with those who are seeking to minister to special groups such as:

The deaf people.

The correctional institutions and other institutions that may need chaplaincy service, such as Samarcand Industrial School for Girls and McCain Sanitorium.

Other institutions or special groups.

Work with the Department of Interracial Cooperation in creating good will and rendering possible help to our racial groups.

Participate in conferences, rallies and various district and State programs to inform and encourage our people in their support of our total Baptist work and in the conduct and promotion of schools of missions and schools for pastors.

The continuing story of the interpretation of these ministries and the identification of those who direct them will enable North Carolina Baptists to understand the scope and purpose of their Division of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Homer Murdock

This report was discussed by Rev. R. M. Cassity. The report was adopted as read.

7. The following report on Home Missions was made by Rev. Lee Ayers;

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

As one looks upon the fields and mission opportunities in the United States he is disturbed. American people have forms of religion, but do they have the spiritual power that God has promised His people?

One is disturbed by the break-up of American homes. More than ¼ of our marriages end in divorce while others are invaded by infidelity. Illegitimacy has increased 300% in the last 20 years. Newstands are filled with sex magazines, adventures in crime — one seldom finds a religious magazine for sale. $500 million is spent for filthy literature each year. Sex irregularities on college campuses and among high school students are alarming. Our Crime bill is $20 billion a year — 5 times the amount spent for education. One out of 8 of our young people run afoul of the law.

In view of these trends, one's heart is saddened by the "don't care" attitude of church members. It now takes 25 Southern Baptist church members one year to win 1 person to the Lord. Three thousand churches reported no baptisms last year. Only 1% of the total American income is given for religious causes.

God has been good to Southern Baptists. We now have 32 thousand churches and ten million members in the convention. We now have 2,078 home missionaries working in the U. S., Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone. Much progress is to be seen in the different ministries — for this we are grateful.

It is high time for Southern Baptists to awake, study, give, work, and pray to discover what we may do to help. It is high time that all of us lift up our eyes and look upon the fields for they are indeed white unto the harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

This report was adopted.

Rev. Guy Cain was recognized and asked to speak on the Mission work and also on the Relief and Annuity.

8. The following report on Temperance and Morals was made by Rev. Bobby Seagroves:

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS REPORT

A Temperance and Morals report has to do with what is right for us to do as Christian Citizens. There are several things that we should pay attention to:

(1) Far too many church members have compromised with the world in observance of the Lord's Day, in immodesty of dress, in social drinking, and other un-christian activities. A tired crippled soldier cannot fight in the front lines. He must be taken back to the hospital to recouperate and be strengthened again.

(2) Tightening up and enforcing traffic laws.

(3) Using our influence to help improve our TV programs.

(4) Temperance in the sense of the alcohol question.
It is estimated that in the year 1962, there were 68,000,000 American adults who drank alcoholic beverages in some degree. Of these, 5,400,000 were alcoholics and another

4,100,000 were heavy drinkers or problem drinkers. Alcohol is a potent factor in the destruction of many homes, and its victims fill our prisons. It is a major contributor to the crime rate in our land which is at an all-time high and is increasing annually.

But the story does not end here. Alcohol is writing a very shameful and bloody record on the highways of our land. In 1962 there were 40,500 deaths on the highways, and 3,345,000 injuries on the highways. The Highway Patrol says that alcohol was a factor in more than 50% of the fatal accidents on North Carolina highways last year. No indictment against this No. 1 enemy can be made too strong. We should do all within our power to keep our county free of beer, wine, or liquor.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is aging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Proverbs 20:1

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Seagroves

This report was adopted. Rev. D. P. McFarland representative of the Christian Moral League discussed this report.

9. The following new pastors were recognized: Rev. Bobby Seagroves, pastor of the Bakersville Baptist Church; Rev. J. R. Sipes, pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church and Rev. Lee Tester, pastor of the Poplar Baptist Church.

10. The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Resolution: Rev. Astor Buchanan, Rev. Ted Braswell and Rev. Robert E. Seatz.

Committee for 1964 Program: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. Floyd Ledford, and Rev. Clarence Buchanan.

Time, Place and Preacher for 1964 Meeting: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rev. Lee Ayers and Rev. Park Whitson.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Lee Sparks, Rev. Vernon McAbee and Rev. Paul Ledford.

Missions Committee: Rev. Ben Lee Ray, Rev. Bobby Seagroves and Rev. Frank Ellis.

11. Hymn: "Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" — Congregation.

12. Sermon: Rev. Bruce Buchanan brought the sermon in the absence of both Rev. Arthur Hoilman and Rev. Eugene Wilson.

12. Prayer. Adjourn for Lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

13. Hymn: "I Am Thine O Lord" — Congregation.
Devotion: Rev. James Sipes. Ephesians 2:14

14. The following report was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The opportunity of serving persons created in the image of God is a high and holy privilege.

You and I have such an opportunity in multiplied thousands of people who are sick in body, mind and spirit, and who come to our Baptist Hospital seeking help. We reach out the hand of love and mercy through the skilled and dedicated hands of our doctors, nurses, chaplains, and many others involved in this ministry to the total person. We are grateful for this opportunity of joining hands with those who soothe the fevered brow, give the miracle drug, guide the surgeon's knife, bring the message of hope, and do the hundreds of other tasks which are necessary in the operation of our great Medical Center.

The number of those who receive the services of our Hospital this year will be greater than the population of one of our medium-size North Carolina cities, such as Goldsboro or Salisbury. Most of them will be seriously ill and referred by their family physicians because they need the kind of care available only in a large medical center. They will come from all areas of our state and from all walks and circumstances of life. What a privilege it is to serve these friends in need and what a challenge to our skills and our compassion!

The Mother's Day Fund, which we provide by our special offerings or by an item in our church budgets designated for the Hospital, is the means through which we make it possible for those who cannot pay to have the care they need. The $176,000 which the Hospital receives from the Cooperative Program provided by our chuches must go to help pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care.

We call attention to the Service Patient Endowment Fund of the Hospital which we may place in our wills for any amount, or contribute to at any time, and thus continue to be a part of this service of love through the years after we are gone.

We wish to thank our people for their share in this ministry and call upon them to make their support a worthy expression of their Christian concern.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

The report on the Baptist Hospital was adopted. Dr. C. C. Carpenter, representing the hospital spoke on this phase of our Baptist work.

15. The following report on the American Bible Society was given by Rev. Ted Braswell:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

"The strategy of world evangelism in our day must use the written Word to make known the Living Word. The God of Truth calls us to make certain that providing the Word of Truth to all the world will not be 'too little and too late'."

—From the Report of the
1962 Advisory Council

In 1962 important advances in the Christian world mission were made by your Bible Society. The rising world wide demand for the Holy Scriptures in the languages of the people is dramatically revealed in the number of volumes of Scriptures distibuted in 1962 by the American Bible Society, 31,523,455 copies, an increase of 7,340,431 volumes over the previous record year, 1961.

In 1962 missions and churches overseas call upon the Bible Society for an increase of 48.3 per cent in the number of Scripture volumes required for their work and witness, a total of 17,032,704 copies in more than 100 countries in over 300 languages.

The need on the home front is underscored by the fact that one of every 9 people in the United States is a "language" person who does not know Christ as Saviour, one of each of the remaining is destitute or in a hospital or other institution, 2 of the remaining 7 profess no connection with any church. The Bible Society circulated a total of 14,590,751 copies of the Scriptures in the United States in 1962. The armed forces were supplied with 977.723 volumes of Scriptures free.

The total languages in which some complete part of the Bible has been published 1202.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Braswell

The report was adopted.

16. Rev. C. W. Bazemore, representing the Biblical Recorder, our state Baptist paper, discussed the work of the Biblical Recorder.

17. The following report on Christian Education was given by Rev. Howard Buchanan.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

An enrollment of 7,880 students was reported from our seven Baptist colleges in N. C. Each of the colleges started on a small scale and have grown to their present status.

Chowan, Gardner-Webb and Wingate, our three remaining junior colleges, are moving steadily forward. Mars Hill and Campbell college have recently become senior colleges.

It has been proposed that Wake Forest College move to a University status. This proposal is to be considered at the Baptist State Convention this year; which will be held at Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12-14, 1964. It is urged that pastors and churches get the facts concerning this proposal and be at the State Convention to vote your convictions.

Meredith College, a senior liberal-arts college for women is also experiencing a period of growth and expansion.

Also in the realm of Christian Education is the Seminary extension and Adult Education.

Fruitland Bible Institute is doing an excellent job in the teaching and training of many of our pastors in N. C. and other states.

Let us not overlook the fact that in the homes and local churches, we too are engaged in Christian Education, and let us put forth every effort possible to keep all our institutions, from the homes to the colleges worthy of the name Christian.

Let us stand behind our colleges with our prayers and contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Buchanan

This report was adopted. Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb college, Rev. Kendall, representing Mars Hill College and Dr. Angel, representing Wake Forest College discussed the work of the Baptist Colleges.

18. The following report was given by Rev. Frank Ellis:

REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

More than $41 million have been paid in relief and annuity benefits by the Annuity Board since its beginning in 1918. Last year these benefits totaled more than $3 million, and were paid to more than 4,500 ministers and denominational workers or their families, who were members of a retirement plan, and to approximately 750 on the relief rolls.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan now provides a special death benefit for all members, both ministers and denominational workers, under 40 years of age. It covers both natural and accidental death. If a member dies a natural death before age 40, the benefit provides a cash settlement to the member's widow or estate equal to the average salary on which dues were paid. If he dies because of an accident, the cash settlement will double the average salary.

The total membership in all the Board's retirement plans is approximately 25,000.

The Annuity Board field representative for North Carolina is Guy Cain. He promotes the Board's retirement plans trying to enlist pastors, churches and denominational employees who are not enrolled in the program in North Carolina. Rev. Cain is available to speak to a group in the churches of the association, or for personal conference about any phase of the Annuity Board's work. His address is: 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Ellis

This report was adopted.

19. Report of Resolutions Committee: Whereas we, the Mitchell County Baptist Association in session this day, August 15th in the year of our Lord, 1963, have been so graciously entertained by the First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, be it resolved that we express our appreciation to them by standing to our feet.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan
Ted Braswell
Robert E. Seatz

20. The matter of an Associational Missionary was brought before the Association. Mr. Cassity who is a member of the General Board of the State Convention reported that the Convention would contribute $2,400 for this cause. A motion was made by Rev. Ben L. Ray that the Association hire an Associational Worker. Rev. Robert E. Seatz seconded this motion. Motion carried.

21. Rev. Bobby Seagroves presented the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the Mitchell County Baptist Association in session at the First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine this the 15th day of August 1963, go on record:

1. Against the sales of whiskey, beer, or wine under any condition in this county.
2. To use our Christian influences to keep our county dry of any alcoholic beverages.

A motion was made and carried that this resolution be published in the Tri-County News. The mat to be furnished by the Chistian Action League.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Seagroves

22. The following resolution regarding the election of trustees for Wake Forest College was read:

"Be it resolved that the Mitchell County Baptist Association in session at the First Baptist Church Spruce Pine this the 15th day of August 1963, go on record:

1. As opposing the proposed change that would allow the election of non-Baptist and out-of-the-state trustees for Wake Forest College.
2. As expressing an awareness of points of tension and a widening breach between the Convention and Wake Forest College.
3. As expressing No Confidence in the present Administration of Wake Forest College.

This resolution was adopted.

23. The following officers were elected to serve 1963-64.

Moderator ..... Rev. R. M. Cassity
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Frank Ellis
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton
Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan

24. The meeting was adjourned to meet on Friday morning with the Silver Chapel Baptist Church.

FRIDAY MORNING

25. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. R. M. Cassity. The Congregation joined together in singing, "All Hail The Power".

26. The devotion was lead by Rev. Astor Buchanan.

27. The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: F. T. Bowman, representing Baptist Children's Homes and Jimmy Morgan, Training Union Director, Baptist State Convention.

28. Rev. Cassity called the vice moderator, Rev. Frank Ellis to the chair to preside over the morning session. Mr. Cassity then read the following report in the absence of Mr. Frank Young, Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Mitchell County Baptist Sunday School convention was held with the Lily Branch Baptist Church August 2, 1963. The subject discussed was "Outreach for the Unreached". About 60% of the 36 churches responded with their reports, and we are thankful for all the good reports that we heard. They were encouraging, al-

though our average attendance is still too low in proportion to our enrollment.

Many of our pastors are interested in our Sunday Schools becoming better and stronger, which means that our churches will be much better also. The pastor desires that through the Sunday School the young may be converted to Christ, that solid teaching may be from the Bible.

The Sunday School should bring home the knowledge that God is someone who really cares for them.

Finally the Sunday School should be one of the church's best advertisements to those around by its efficiency, happiness, and especially its love displayed for children commend the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank B. Young,
Assoc. S. S. Supt.

This report was adopted.

29. The Training Union report was given by Mr. Todd Woody, Associational Training Union Director.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union theme this year was: "Be Ye Witnesses". The Scripture reference "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me in both Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1: 8

The highlights in our Training Union work this year were: Associational Training Union "M" Night in December, Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb College was our speaker. As usual our Juniors did a fine job in the Junior Memory work. We had two young people to enter the Better Speakers Contest this year. Also a Training Union was re-established at Cub Creek Baptist Church.

Let us realize the importance of Christian Training and support our Training Union work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Todd Woody, Director
Assoc. Training Union

This report was adopted.

The following training Union officers were elected to serve this year: Director, Rev. Bobby Seagroves; Associate Director, Mrs. Zade Randolph; Director of Study Courses, Mrs. Harry Sparks; Pastor Advisor, Rev. Vernon McAbee; Secretary and Treasurer, M. W. Blanton; Chorister, Tarp Turbyfill; Pianist, Mrs. Helen Miller; Young Peoples Leader, Todd Woody, Assistant, Roger McKinney; Intermediate Leader, Mrs. Bruce Autry, Assistant, Mrs. Albert Duncan; Junior Leader, Mrs. Virginia Duncan; Nursery, Beginners, and Primaries, Mrs. Eli Sparks and Mrs. Jake Young.

Mr. Jimmy Morgan, State Training Union Secretary, spoke on Training Union briefly and on the denominational work.

30. The report on Woman's Missionary Union was given by Mrs. Marcus Blanton, Association President.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention this year women have been observing the 75th Anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union. On May 14th, 1888, 32 chosen women met in Broad Street Methodist Church in Richmond, Va., and cast their votes that started the organization that we have today. The pre-amble to the constitution and by-laws set forth the purpose of the organization — to stimulate the missionary spirit and the grace of giving, among women and children, and that is still our purpose today — 75 years later. It was not until 1917 that the convention voted an amendment granting women, as well as men, recognition as messengers to the convention, but during that time the organization has been growing as the women continued to meet, pray and give.

The WMU of the Mitchell County Baptist Association held its annual meeting at the Grassy Creek Baptist Church May 14, 1963. The theme — "A Priceless Heritage". We felt that our meeting was unique this year because it was actually the 75th birthday of WMU — being the same date as it was organized. We have 11 churches in our association at this time with WMS organizations, and 9 were represented at our annual meeting. Our Missionary guests this year were Dr. and Mrs. Shelby Vance, Southern Baptist Missionaries to Ghana. One society — First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine was recognized by the state office for work this year.

Since we have been looking back today we might take a look at the organization in our County. In the 1932 minutes of the Roan Mountain Association, now the Mitchell County Association, when the first annual meeting was held in June, a total of $62.79 was reported as given by WMS members. Last year a total of $9,789.00 was given for State, Home, and Foreign Missions, by all churches. We have come a long way, but the need is even greater than at any other time in the history of our work. The new testament church was called in to being for no other plan or purpose than to carry the Gospel to the lost world. Our anniversary Watchword: "Laborers together with God — That the world through Him might be saved". May we work toward this end.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marcus W. Blanton
Associational President.

This report was adopted. Mrs. Blanton discussed the WMU work.

PROGRAM OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — 1963

75TH ANNIVERSARY

Theme: A Priceless Heritage

"Call To Prayer"
(As you enter be seated and join in silent prayer and meditation)
A Psalm of Jubilee ..... Mrs. Denver Kelly
Special Music
Welcome ..... Mrs. Walter Woody
Roll Call - Recognitions

Announcements
Our 75th Anniversary Year:
"A Time To Remember—To Resolve" ... Associational Officers
Anniversary Hymn: "We've A Story To Tell"
Message: Our Priceless Heritage ..... Mrs. Harry Wood, Jr.

— Supper —

GA Fiftieth Anniversary ..... Girls Auxiliary
Grassy Creek Church
Election of Officers
Prayer of Dedication
Message ..... Dr. and Mrs. Shelby Vance
Benediction

Today's Prayer Calender: Amelia Diaz, Las Cruces, N. M.; Roberta Ryan, El Paso, Texas; Mary Lee Ernest, Singapore; J. E. Ingouf, Bandung, Indonesia.

Anniversary Watchword: "Laborers together with God"—1 Cor. 3:9 'That the world through him might be saved"—John 3-17.

31. The following report was read by the vice-moderator in the absence of Mr. G. E. Ross.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

The three-fold purpose of the Brotherhood is for the Enlistment, Education, and Service of the men of our Churches.

I. ENLISTMENT: There is a need in our churches for the enlistment of our men in the full program of our Baptist Denomination. This the Brotherhood seeks to do.

II. EDUCATION: Through the Brotherhood literature and programs the men are informed as to the mission of the church and how we may help to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord.

III. SERVICE: The brotherhood presents many and varied opportunities of service in and through the church. Some avenue of service are sponsoring the Royal Ambassadors, Christian witnessing, Stewardship and world missions.

Since there is a great need for unified effort on the part of the men to help meet the great challenge presented by the full mission program of the church we should seek to have a Brotherhood organization in each of our churches.

Free materials on methods and programs may be obtained from the state Brotherhood department, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. Ross
Associational President

This report was adopted. Rev. R. M. Cassity discussed the report.

32. The following written report was submitted by Rev. Ben L. Ray to be incorporated into the minutes.

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

More children were served by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina last year than ever before in history. This was made possible by the interest, prayers and giving of North Carolina Baptists and other friends. We are indeed grateful for every remembrance—the Thanksgiving offerings, once-a-month offerings, Cooperative Program gifts, food, clothing and other things. Without these we could not provide the many services to children and families which we do.

The physical, mental, social and spiritual growth and development of our children has been most gratifying. North Carolina Baptists have every reason to rejoice with the very fine response of these boys and girls to the Christian love and care afforded them. Members of an already fine and capable staff continue to grow in their love for children and their ability to work effectively with them.

We have been reminded for several years of a growing need for specialized services for an increasing number of children who suffer emotional illness. We are happy to report that these services are being provided a limited number of children in a small home at Chapel Hill in cooperation with the University Medical Center. They are receiving the best professional, medical help that can be provided. We are most fortunate to have this facility. It will strengthen greatly our entire program of child care.

We are compelled to keep our pressing needs before you. Applications for the admission of children are increasing. Relatives, pastors, friends of dependent children, departments of public welfare and others plead with the leadership of the Homes daily for help. A familiar plea is, "Unless you can help this child, there is no hope for him." We lay upon your hearts four areas of need.

1. An immediate increase in the number of children in good Christian foster homes in all areas of the state.
2. Continuous expansion and up-grading of facilities to enable the Homes to keep abreast of the best in child care.
3. An increase in financial support to undergird and strengthen the entire program.

A generous Thanksgiving offering is a must! Without it we cannot maintain what we now have in progress. We would challenge Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and church leaders to make the best preparation possible for the forthcoming offering. Giving for the care of dependent children affords one of our greatest joys in Christian service.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offerings	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

Charity and Children, the official publication of the Homes is now in its 76th year of publication and is widely read by our Baptist people. It has long been one of the best religious papers published among Southern Baptists. Every family in every church is invited to be among its readers to keep informed about our child

care program and the world mission of our Lord. An issue of **Charity and Children** can be enjoyed each week during the year for only sixty cents. See that your church receives it.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben L. Ray

This report was discussed by F. T. Bowman, representative of the Children's Homes.

33. At this point, Mr. Bill McKinney asked to be recognized. Mr. McKinney asked that the association reconsider the 3rd paragraph of the resolution adopted the previous day concerning Wake Forest College. He stated that he felt by saying "the present administration" too many dedicated people would be included. After much discussion a motion was made to amend the resolution to read "as expressing no confidence in Dr. Harold Tribble, as president of Wake Forest College". This amendment was adopted with the feeling that Dr. Tribble was not primarily interested in maintaining a Baptist College as set forth in our Baptist tradition.

34. The following were appointed to the resolutions committee: Rev. Neils Larsen, Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Rev. Floyd Ledford.

35. The sermon was brought by Rev. Ted Braswell.

36. Prayer of thanksgiving. Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

37. The meeting was called to order by the moderator. Special music was presented by Rev. Fonzer Buchanan, who sang and played on his small organ, "Jesus Paid It All".

38. The devotion was led by Rev. R. M. Cassity in the absence of Rev. Park Whitson. Scripture was taken from the 2nd chapter of Acts.

39. The following report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Paul Ledford.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism succeeds or fails largely at the association level. Each church is responsible. We believe togetherness or an association of churches is the answer to the question: Will we see a revival of Christ centered, God given, Holy Spirit generated religion in our time. We, as individual churches are, under God obligated and responsible for every soul in Mitchell County, North Carolina and to the uttermost part of the world. Evangelism, should have its beginning in a mother's heart extending to the child on her lap. In turn we believe, this child shall in later years respond to this early training and become the teacher, preacher, evangelist, lay witness, effectively, under God, evangelizing the known world.

Great human effort has been noted in our area on this most important business on earth. Yet we could only report 243 baptisms for the church year 1962. In ratio (1) baptism to each (29) church members. This figure tells us that in 1962 the combined effort of twenty-nine people was needed to "win" one person to Christ.

As we close the record book upon another associational year, we humbly thank our heavenly Father, for the victories won, and we trust with renewed strength, turn our attention to the task before us in the upcoming church year. We in our own strength

cannot bring a revival but there is no record in history of a revival among God's people against their will. History reveals spiritual revival only comes when God's people have longed for it and earnestly prayed for it. A fervent proclaiming of the gospel, Jesus Christ will bring the desired spiritual attitude so needed in our day, the harvest is white and God can and will use every Christian to gather the harvest of men and women, boys and girls into the kingdom of God, may it be so.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Ledford

This report was adopted.

40. The following written report was presented to be incorporated into the minutes.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes in a wonderful manner during the twelve years of our operation, and the past year has been filled with His goodness.

We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes — the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

In June of 1962, the doors of the lovely new Hamilton Home were opened to the first residents, and the halls have been ringing with the laughter and the happiness of the residents there since. This beautiful facility has greatly lengthened and strengthened the arm of our total ministry, and has already brought much joy to our Baptist people in Eastern North Carolina. We are looking forward to the day in the future when the arm of compassion can be extended to reach and serve more of our aging people in Western North Carolina.

The greatest single need is for more space continually. Today there are 160 people waiting for admission, from all areas of our great State, and it is an heart-breaking experience to keep these dear people waiting who so urgently need to come.

The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest resident is 65, and our oldest resident will be 102 in July. Between this age span, we are seeking to meet almost every conceivable life need of the individual. Each person, in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, is surrounded by love, peace, and security. Perhaps one of the greatest single contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. The resident is assured that he will receive tender loving care in sickness as well as in health. Years are literally added to the life of a person in our care, we feel.

The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. The two most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day Offerings, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. Inasmuch as we receive only 1 3/10% of the State Convention's share of the Cooperative Program, or $7.92 out of each

$1,000.00 contributed through the Cooperative Program, we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day Offerings for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging during these years of a wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in this great area of human concern.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. Willis

The report on North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging was adopted. This report was discussed by William A. Pool, representing the Homes.

41. The following report was given by Rev. Robert E. Seatz.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

One of God's greatest gifts to man is the ability to read and write, to express his thoughts by visible symbols through which he could have a useful record of his mental, moral, spiritual and physical progress. If the ability to read should be taken away, man would be poor indeed.

The moral of our people today is at a low ebb. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, and very often finds its way into our Baptist homes. Its pages are filled with seeds of evil. Today there are but two agencies that can be depended upon to promote the reading of literature that tends to build a spiritual and moral life — the Christian home and the church. If these two divine institutions fail in their responsibilities how shall the issues and problems of life be met with high spiritual and moral ideals?

The literature we read determines, to a great degree our usefulness in life. Therefore, we urge our people to select only the best that which informs, inspires, and builds character. In a united effort let us send the written word into every home, challenging the souls of God's people.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Seatz

This report was adopted.

42. The following report was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

THE REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Baptists of the world continue to make history. Mitchell County Baptists are the greatest force for God in the County.

There are in the year 1963, 37 churches with more than 7,000 members. However, more than 2,000 of these members are nonresident. The average attendance in Sunday School last year was only 2,829.

The economic condition of our county is such that many of our people have had to leave to find work. The total population of our county is less than it was 20 years ago.

Most of the churches at this time are growing, however, some are experiencing trouble within. We can see a great need of a spiritual revival in the Mitchell Association. Many of our people are lost and not enough effort is being made to win them to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Most all of our churches have new or near new buildings in which to meet, for which we give God praise. The great need now

is to see a lost world for which Jesus Christ died, beginning at home and reaching into all the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

This report was adopted. Mr. Buchanan asked in way of discussion that any person having old copies of the association or other papers or information of interest to contact him before the next annual association that he might prepare a more complete history of the Association.

43. The following resolution was read by Rev. Bobby Seagroves and adopted by the association.

Be It Resolved:

That the Association by a rising to the floor by the body, that we by this expression of our feelings to the Silver Chapel Baptist Church and its pastor for their great dinner and their wonderful hospitality they have so freely shown here today, and for the invitation to meet with them in their church. Everyone has enjoyed it to the fullest.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Seagroves
Floyd Ledford
Neils Larsen

44. The report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher:
August 13, 1963 — Liberty Hill Baptist Church
Sermon—Rev. Bobby Seagroves
Alternate—Rev. Astor Buchanan
August 14 — Snow Hill Baptist Church
Sermon—Rev. Clarence Buchanan
Alternate—Rev. Neils Lersen

This report was adopted.

45. The following report was made by the treasurer, Marcus W. Blanton:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance beginning of year		$ 2.93
Received from Churches		471.70
Special Offering (Training Union)		33.53
TOTAL		$508.16
Expenses:		
Postage	$ 12.45	
Printing Programs (1962)	16.48	
Printing Minutes	304.26	
Training Union Speaker (Dr. Poston)	33.53	
Baptist Book Store (V.B.S. Supplies)	6.79	
W. M. U.	5.15	
Clerk's Pay	50.00	
TOTAL	$428.66	$428.66
BALANCE ON HAND		$ 79.50

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus W. Blanton, Treasurer

This report was adopted.

46. A motion was made and carried that Rev. Paul Ledford be re-elected as Chairman of Evangelism.

47. The obituary report was made by Rev. Floyd Ledford.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS—Mrs. L. J. Wiseman, Mr. L. J. Wiseman.
BAKERSVILLE—Mr. George Baker, Deacon, Mrs. Hessie W. Poteat.
BEAR CREEK—Rev. Yates Sparks, Mrs. Bessie Duncan, Mrs. Naomi Sparks.
BEAVER CREEK—Mr. M. L. Swann, Deacon, Mr. T. J. Sparks, Mr. Will King, Mr. Will Ledford.
BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. Ed Hawley, Mrs. Martha Denny, Mrs. Virgil Carpenter, Mrs. Charlie Biddix.
BIG CRABTREE—Mr. F. E. Braswell, Deacon, Mr. Joe Boone, Deacon, Mr. Floyd Willis.
BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Robert McKinney, Mrs. Wise McKinney.
CANE CREEK—Mr. Hyatt McKinney, Mr. Willie Buchanan.
CALVARY—Mr. Clarence Buchanan.
CHESTNUT GROVE—Mrs. Geneva Burnette.
CUB CREEK—Mrs. Ola Yelton.
FORK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Hassie McKinney, Mr. Tom Cook.
GRASSY CREEK—Mr. Dewey Collis, Mrs. Kitty Hollifield, Mrs. Elmira Greene, Mrs. Kate Bunelle.
LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Lessie Eva Woody, Mr. Dewey Gurley, Mr. Earnest King, Mr. Sam Burleson.
LILY BRANCH—Mr. Luther Willis, Mrs. Nora Willis, Mr. Ambrose Huskins, Mrs. Sam L. Phillips.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Lelia Buchanan, Mr. William Freeman.
McKINNEY COVE—Mr. Sam Buchanan, Mrs. Effie Byrd, Mrs. Florence Bailey.
MINE CREEK—Mr. Arnold Gage, Mr. Lee Gage.
MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Lockie Pitman (Charter Member).
MT. VIEW—Mrs. Ruth Forbes.
PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Jane Duncan, Mr. Lecil Buchanan, Mr. Jim Bartlett, Mrs. Columbus Shipman, Miss Margaret Sue Buchanan.
POPLAR—Mrs. Cora Presnell, Mr. Odell Peterson.
REBELS CREEK—Mrs. Credia Willis.
ROAN MOUNTAIN—Athen Greene, Deacon, Mrs. Della Stamey, Mrs. Nora Young, Mrs. M. S. Wilson, Mr. Creed Young, Mr. Zeb McKinney, Mr. Jess McKinney.
ROAN VALLEY—Mr. Fonzer Ayers, Deacon, Mrs. Robert Garland.
SILVER CHAPEL—Mr. John Howell, Mrs. Savanah Gouge, Mr. David Buchanan, Mr. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson.
SNOW HILL—Mrs. Jane Grindstaff, Mr. Will Grindstaff, Mrs. Lina Wilson, Mr. Luther Willis, Mr. Clyde Sparks.
SPRING CREEK—Will Teague, Fate Butler.
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mr. Edward Boone.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. Floyd Steward, Mr. Jackie Willis, Mr. Milt Ellis, Mr. George McNeil, Mrs. Clate Gouge.
WHITE OAK—Mrs. Ed W. Wilson, Sr., Mr. Wesley Huskins.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Ledford

A moment of silent prayer in honor and memory of these departed was observed.

48. Benediction. Adjourn.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owen
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cd. - Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvery - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Br.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hills	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - Frank Parsons
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	No. Who Were Members of Other Denominations	Members Lost To Other Denominations	Members Lost by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Altapass	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	4	1			2	96	3	99	1		**	*		2080
Bakersville	Bobby Seagroves, Bakersville		9	2		14	176	96	272	1	50	**	*		4800
Bear Creek	Vernon McAbee, Rt. 3, Bakersville	8	7		2	27	402	167	569	2	40	**	*		3925
Beaver Creek	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	32	7			12			297	2		*	*		1480
Berry Chapel	Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine	14	15			11	200	280	480	1	35	*	*		3780
Big Crabtree	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine	6	2			3	100	4	104	2	12	*	*		720
Big Rock Creek	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	8	3	4			50	43	93	2		*	*		602
Black Mountain	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine		1				36	68	104	1	14	*	*		1138
Calvary	Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park					1	71	36	107	1	30	*	*		1200
Cane Creek		18	6		5	2	64	44	108	1		*	*		1200
Chestnut Grove	Clifford Early, Marion		1		2	5	94	84	178	1	8	*	*		1032
Cub Creek	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	4	4			2	214	138	352	2	9	*	*		2331
Fork Mountain	James Beaver, Rt. 2, Burnsville	1	1				120	20	140	2	4	*	*		2010
Grassy Creek	Ben. L. Ray, Spruce Pine	3	3	6		8	518	136	654	2	80		*		5200
Kona	Paul Pitman, Spruce Pine		2				31		31	1		*	*		203
Ledger	C. A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville		2			1	57	3	54	1	22		**		1650
Liberty Hill	J. R. Sipes, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		12			16	271	125	396	1		*	*		4320
Lily Branch	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	10	3			4	156	47	203	1		*	*		990
Little Rock Creek	Robert E. Seatz, Bakersville	8	6	14	3	2	156	39	195	2	2	*	*		1040
McKinney Cove	Eruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville		2		1	3	66	52	118	1	8	**	*		1696
Mine Creek	Homer Murdock, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	17	3	2	2	5	162	269	431	2		*	*		1480
Mt. Carmel	Lloyd Gosnel, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	14	4			8	300	50	350	1		**	*		3900
Mt. View	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville				5	1	27	84	111	1		*	*		229
Pine Branch	W. D. Hudson, Spruce Pine	5	4	1		16	352	100	452	1	50	*	*		4845
Poplar	Lee Tester, 1200 Claiborne Johnson City, Tenn.														
Rebels Creek	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine		1			1	68	41	109	1	6	*	*		463
Red Hill	Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville		1				35	21	56	2	5	*	*		604
Roan Mountain	Paul W. Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville		3			13	225	64	289	1	25	*	*		3900
Roan Valley	No Pastor	3	3			2	20	3	23		2	*	*		185
Rock Dale	Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville						25	5	30	2		*	*		242
Silver Chapel	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville					8	167	63	230	2	15	*	*		1575
Snow Hill	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	4	2				123	88	211	1	6	**	*		1800
Spring Creek	Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville								110						
Spruce Pine, Central	Neils H. Larson, Spruce Pine	12	5			6	184	45	229	1		**	**	1	5460
Spruce Pine, First	R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine	18	11			33	475	95	570	1	109	**	**		5200
Toecane	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville				3				90	2	4	*	*		922
White Oak	Dayton Jones, Elk Park		1			2	70	68	138	1		*	*		1383
Totals		195	125	30	24	210	5136	2400	8025	47	534			1	73825

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? Yes or no
Altapass	Deward Hefner, Altapass			6	8	4	16	9	10		15	15				83	65	62	*	
Bakersville	Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville		6	12	12	20	36	13			18	51	3	7		176	107	76	*	*
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr., Penland	1	15	25	28	50	55	32	8	4	50	95	15	8	4	391	265	175	*	*
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Spruce Pine			40	14	15	12	9	14		40	86			2	232	148	70	*	*
Berry Chapel	I. M. Duncan, Jr., Spruce Pine			20	30	40	45	15	40				75		16	281	170		*	*
Big Crabtree	Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		4	8	9	20	11		15	4	18	17	10			104	85		*	*
Big Rock Creek	Eill Mosley, Rt. 2, Bakersville		1	6	5	4	6	8		3		16	1			50	29	21	*	*
Black Mountain	Lawrence Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		4		3			6					33			46	32		*	*
Calvary	Dewey Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville				10	6	6	25				18			2	67			*	*
Cane Creek	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville			9		11		10	18		6	10				64			*	*
Chestnut Grove	Jake Self, Spruce Pine				7	12	6			3	10	9	20			61	58	65	*	*
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville			15	11	21	12	24				45			7	135	84		*	*
Fork Mountain	Ivan Greene, Rt. 1, Bakersville			3	7	6		10			16	18				60	50	36	*	*
Grassy Creek	Warren Pritchard, Spruce Pine		10	24	36	42	38	10			47	100	20	40	4	372	242	153	*	*
Kona	Ed Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville																			
Ledger	W. B. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville		1		6		14	4				30			2	57	40	18	*	*
Liberty Hill	Walter Hoyle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		5	14	20	25	30	10	13		23	54			29	224	140	82	*	*
Lily Branch	Leonard Gouge, Bakersville			10	12	15	19	18			35	15	12		15	151	110		*	*
Little Rock Creek	Tommy Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville	6	5	5	5	16	15	12	8		6	18	30			121	74		*	*
McKinney Cove	Willard Wilson, Bakersville			2	2	6	9	4			1	16	26			66	48	30	*	*
Mine Creek	Bobby Gardner, Rt. 3, Bakersville			12	10	15	10	17			14	15	14		12	119	97	38	*	*
Mt. Carmel	Jack Johnson, Spruce Pine	6		15	15	30	35	15	48	4		31	10		18	227	208		*	*
Mt. View	Earl Burleson, Rt. 2, Bakersville					6		6					20			32	24		*	*
Pine Branch	Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine		20	15	27	31	26	26				111			5	261	167		*	*
Poplar	Henry Miller, Relief			3			5					8				19	15		*	*
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville		3	5		3	7	7	7	12	18	19	8		21	75	43	36	*	*
Red Hill	Lawrence Grindstaff, Green Mountain		1		7			14			20	5			1	48	38			
Roan Mountain	Jim Dean McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville			15	11	20	20	10		7	18	65	20		3	189	112	49	*	*
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville			2	3	3	3	3			3	5	1		3	23	27	25	*	*
Rock Dale	Howard Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville			6		6	9	8			2	10	2		3	46	36		*	*
Silver Chapel	Ray Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville			11	14	11	10	18		15	18		10		2	178	114	60	*	*
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville			9	9	10	8	8			42				22	108	83	52	**	**
Spring Creek	Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville																			
Spruce Pine, Central	Taylor Puckett, Spruce Pine		9	18	11	34	40	6	16	7	14	42	26		6	222	132	99	**	**
Spruce Pine, First	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	29	24	25	31	51	56	44	12	11	117			22	12	417	252	141	**	**
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Rt. 4, Bakersville	3	4	3	2	8	5	3	5	4	4	6	6		7	60	30	12	*	*
White Oak	Guy Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville																	38	*	*
Totals		45	112	338	376	540	561	400	206	81	581	952	305	77	196	4765	3125	1378		

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance
Altapass	Deward Hefner, Altapass				4	16	6		8	5			39	30
Bakersville	Mrs. Eugene Ledford, Bakersville				8	18			10			1	37	23
Bear Creek	Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville		6	6	31	25	10	8	10	4		2	133	100
Beaver Creek	Michael Pitman, Spruce Pine			6	8	10			16				40	36
Berry Chapel	James Presnel, Spruce Pine		6	8	15		20			45		2	96	66
Big Crabtree	Talmage Braswell, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			8	8		9		20				45	40
Cane Creek	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville		8		9		6	8	10				41	
Cub Creek	Roger Queen, Bakersville				12	7				32			51	26
Grassy Creek	Todd Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		5	7	35	14	12		24	13		3	113	61
Ledger	Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2		5	2		4		6	8		2	36	28
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Walter Hoyle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine			4	7	6	10	4	8	9		9	57	37
Lily Branch	Mable Murdock, Bakersville				6	4	12		10			5	37	
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Ruth McKinney, Bakersville		2	2	6	6			15	8			38	25
Mine Creek	Garry Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville		4		7	8	5		5	7	4	8	48	39
Mt. Carmel	Billy Buchanan, Spruce Pine												93	80
Pine Branch	Mrs. Nettie Donhoe, Minpro	1	1		6	16	4		7		5	2	42	44
Roan Mountain	Douglas Dellinger, Rt. 4, Bakersville		4		10	10	6		8	10	5	3	56	29
Roan Valley	Mrs. Oscar Queen, Rt. 1, Bakersville													
Silver Chapel	Larry Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville			4	5	7	12		16			5	49	38
Snow Hill	Sharon Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville			5	6	3	3		7	7		3	31	23
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Melvin Dellinger, Spruce Pine			6		13			31				50	
Spruce Pine, First	G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine	6	4	4	14	24	39	6	12		23	14	141	
Totals		9	40	65	199	187	161	26	223	148	37	59	1274	725

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Altapass	Mrs. Deward Hefner, Altapass									1	1									12	12
Bakersville	Mrs. Frank Black, Bakersville			1			1		1	1	3			23			8		11	26	68
Bear Creek	Mrs. Robert Duncan, Jr., Penland			1	1	1		1		1	5			12	10			3		20	53
Berry Chapel	Miss Jeanette Woody, Spruce Pine			1			1		1	1	4			15			14	12		10	51
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Walter Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			1	1	1			1	1	5			14	11		10		5	62	102
Liberty Hill	Lola Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine																			20	20
Mine Creek	Mrs. Howard McKolley, Rt. 3, Bakersville																				
Pine Branch	Mrs. Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine				1	1					2				5	14					19
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Earl Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville				1	1				1	3				8	6				12	26
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Howard Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville						1		1	1	3						12		8	22	42
Snow Hill	Mrs. Zeke Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville									1	1									4	4
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Frank H. Watson, Spruce Pine				1	1				1	3				8	5				30	43
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Denver Kelly, Spruce Pine	1	2		1	1			1	1	7	9	8		10	9			9	67	105
Totals		1	2	4	6	6	3	1	5	10	37	9	8	64	52	34	44	15	33	285	545

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Bakersville	Brown Ferguson, Bakersville								12	12	12
Bear Creek	Fate Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville								15	15	15
Berry Chapel	Zeb Buchanan, Spruce Pine					1	17	17	21		38
Spruce Pine, First	Lewis A. Sparks, Spruce Pine	1	5	1	12	1	1	18	26	26	44
Totals		1	5	1	12	2	18	35	74	53	109

TABLE F—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Altapass	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Spruce Pine	65				15		60	50			190
Bakersville	Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville	1763		58	254	238		181	93			2606
Bear Creek	Mrs. Yeules Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1142			105	320		180	200			1947
Beaver Creek	Gertrude Henline, Spruce Pine					221		33	96	20		371
Berry Chapel	Miss Lizzie Woody, Spruce Pine	530	60			225		100	365			1280
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Claude Willis, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine							30	31			61
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville							10				10
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Little Switzerland											
Calvary	Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville				77	25		25		5		132
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville											
Chestnut Grove	Doris McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine				25			50	50			125
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville					462		101	82			745
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville					157		42	21			220
Grassy Creek	Sue F. Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	330	235	241	179	1094		1048	724			3852
Kona	Wayne Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville											
Ledger	Mrs. Marie Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	200		144		125	50	65	100	100		784
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Charlie W. Cox, Spruce Pine	150		3	12	154		60	18	16		1412
Lily Branch	Anna Mae Willis, Bakersville							75	50	50		175
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville							50	50			100
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Inez Wilson, Bakersville		50			7		85	75			216
Mine Creek	Peggie Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville		60					13	50			123
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Clay McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine					1257		139	100			1495
Mt. View	Mrs. Pearl Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Bakersville							21	10			32
Pine Branch	Ruth G. Duncan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	452	100			465		42	420			1887
Poplar	Mrs. Zona Peterson, Relief		3					5	9	6		23
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Beatrice Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville				100			74	43			126
Red Hill	Mrs. Darrell L. Slagle, Rt. 2, Bakersville								25			25
Roan Mountain	Joe L. Young, Bakersville	35			100	340		177	25		45	722
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville								10			10
Rock Dale	Clyde H. Hopson, Rt. 1, Bakersville								10			10
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville					346		55	57			458
Snow Hill	Betty Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville				39	62		63	22			196
Spring Creek												
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Rex O. Wilson, Spruce Pine	2050		50	160	960	316	114				3646
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	2944		336	500	4444		300	150	25		8698
Toecane	George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville							166				166
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Bakersville							50	50	15		115
Totals		9661	508	832	1551	10917	366	3414	2986	237	45	31958

TABLE J—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material & Equipment	All Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Value of Pastors Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastors Home
Altapass	Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Spruce Pine	3730	2080	360			2440		60000
Bakersville	Mr. Ernest H. Poteat, Bakersville	13834	2718	1359	654	3597	8418	12000	85000
Bear Creek	Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	20874	2925	1925	2070	8927	18128	20000	140000
Beaver Creek	Don E. Carpenter, Spruce Pine	7133	1481		673		7133		20000
Berry Chapel	Miss Jeanette Woody, Spruce Pine	8817	3780	810		3716	9681		
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	2481	720	168		125	1013		15000
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville	939	602	13		179	871		12000
Black Mountain	Gertie Buchanan, Spruce Pine	4248	1138		1537	864	2710		10000
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	3224	1200	210		1561	4285		20000
Cane Creek	David Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1740	1200	100	400	502	1802		2000
Chestnut Grove	T. T. Glenn, Little Switzerland	2445	1132	120	4000	352	5803		20000
Cub Creek	Claude Garland, Bakersville	4613	2332			1535	3867		20000
Fork Mountain	Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	3170	2010	120		841	961		10969
Grassy Creek	Lewis Jarrett, Spruce Pine	19571	5200	2860		8206	16265	5000	75000
Kona	Pauline Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville	500	203		102	225	529		900
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3844	1650			851	2501		
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Atlee Ward, Spruce Pine	11488	3510				10680	14000	50000
Lily Branch	Lloyd Huskins, Bakersville	3553	990	354	1436	812	3591	17000	40000
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. Berdie B. Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville	2270	1040	216	15	579	1851		22000
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Inez Wilson, Bakersville	3726	1696			1731	3428		15500
Mine Creek	Lucian Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3635	1480		755	1277	3512		40000
Mt. Carmel	Waits A. Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	12816	3900	706		4238	8845	13000	37000
Mt. View	Mrs. Gladys Garland, Rt. 2, Bakersville	575	228		59		228		3175
Pine Branch	Ronald Rhyne, Minpro	15583	4845	2017	1700	5956	14518	12000	75000
Poplar	Henry Petersen, Rt. 1, Relief	263	240				240		900
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2032	463	120		859	1422		10000
Red Hill	Mrs. Darrell L. Slagle, Rt. 2, Bakersville	1300	604		475	196	1275		3000
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Nell B. Young, Bakersville	9619	3875	360		4519	8754	18000	90000
Roan Valley	Mr. Darven Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	245	185	10	2199	40	2434		10000
Rock Dale	Mrs. Howard Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville	575	242	10	20	325	595		1500
Silver Chapel	Rhetta L. Gibson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3760	1575	480		1000	3055		30000
Snow Hill	Mary Sue Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3200	1800			1172	2972		
Spring Creek									
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Arthur Greene, Spruce Pine	19414	5460	1247	23637	5785	36283	30000	90000
Spruce Pine, First	Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	28947	5200	2607		14186	22187	30000	150000
Toecane	Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1695	922	120		487	1529		15000
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1979	1383			533	1916		10000
Totals		227838	70009	16292	39732	75176	215722	17100	1183944

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt. ..... Mrs. Roger Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Training Union Director ..... Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Bakersville
WMU President ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr., Spruce Pine
Brotherhood President ..... James Edwards, Spruce Pine
Historian ..... Walter S. Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, all pastors and the following members elected by the churches.)

Altapass ..... Cal Garland, Spruce Pine
Chestnut Grove ..... Fred Self, Little Switzerland
Cub Creek ..... C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville
Little Rock Creek ..... W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Pine Branch ..... Lee Sparks, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Roan Mountain ..... Frank Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Roan Valley ..... Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, Spruce Pine

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Altapass ..... Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Bear Creek ..... Vernon McAbee, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Bakersville ..... Bobby Seagroves, Bakersville
Beaver Creek ..... Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel ..... Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine
Big Crabtree ..... Homer Murdock, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Big Rock Creek ..... Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Black Mountain ..... Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Calvary ..... Dayton Jones, Newland
Cane Creek ..... W. V. Brown, Minneapolis
Chestnut Grove ..... Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Marion
Cub Creek ..... Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Fork Mountain ..... James Beaver, Burnsville
Grassy Creek ..... Ben L. Ray, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Kona ..... Paul E. Pittman, Spruce Pine
Ledger ..... C. A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Liberty Hill ..... J. R. Sipes, Rt. 2, Bakersville
Lily Branch ..... T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville

Little Rock Creek
McKinney Cove ..... Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Mine Creek ..... Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Mt. Carmel ..... Lloyd Gosnell, Spruce Pine
Mt. View ..... Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Pine Branch ..... W. D. Hudson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Poplar
Rebels Creek ..... Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine
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Silver Chapel ..... Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Snow Hill ..... George Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Spring Creek ..... Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Neils Larson, Spruce Pine
Spruce Pine, First ..... R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine
Toecane ..... Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

A. G. Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
A. G. Buchanan ..... Rt. 4, Bakersville
Molten Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Tyson Buchanan ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
W. B. Buchanan ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Zeb Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Jesse Burleson ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Raymond Burleson ..... Spruce Pine
Allen Butler ..... Rt. 2, Bakersville
C. A. Carpenter ..... Spruce Pine
Ernest Jones ..... Spruce Pine
Clifford McGee ..... Spruce Pine
Roy McKinney ..... Spruce Pine
H. M. Stroupe ..... Spruce Pine
Lee Woody ..... Spruce Pine
W. S. Woody ..... Spruce Pine

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1965 SESSION

Rev. Robert Seatz Rev. George Gouge
Rev. Clarence Buchanan

REPORTS FOR 1965 SESSION

Sunday School ..... Mrs. Roger Willis
Training Union ..... Rev. Bobby Seagroves
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
Brotherhood ..... James Edwards
State Missions ..... Frank Ellis
Home Missions ..... Vernon McAbee
Foreign Missions ..... R. M. Cassity
Hospital ..... Bruce Buchanan
Children's Homes ..... Ben L. Ray
Christian Education ..... Neils Larson
Christian Literature ..... Lee Ayers
Temperance & Morals ..... J. R. Snipes
Annuity Board ..... Bobby Seagroves
Evangelism ..... Rev. Paul Ledford
American Bible Society ..... George Gouge
Obituaries ..... Floyd Ledford
Historian ..... Walter S. Greene
Home for Aged ..... Gwynn Graham
Baptist Foundation ..... Eugene Wilson

SERMONS FOR 1965 SESSION

Rev. W. D. Hudson ..... 1st Day
Alternate — Rev. Lee Ayers
Rev. Wade Boone ..... 2nd Day
Alternate — Rev. Clifford Early

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO

AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional mesenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

Th Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Mod-

erator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Mrs. Clyde McKinney, Mrs. Floyd Hefner, John Ballard, Cal Garland.

BEAR CREEK—Jesse Buchanan, Leona Buchanan, Delitha Turbyfill, Hattie Buchanan, Lela Duncan, Robert Duncan, Jr., Dannalene Buchanan, Claudie Huskins.

BAKERSVILLE—Mr. Gwyn Graham, Miss Helen McBee, Mrs. Mabel P. Young.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Nelle Swann, Mrs. Ada Silver, Mrs. Nina Buchanan, Mrs. Anna Mae Carpenter.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. Zeb Buchanan, Mr. B. G. McMahan, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mrs. Edith Biddix, Miss Jeanette Woody.

BIG CRABTREE—Mrs. Lizzy Sparks, Mrs. Nora Tolley, Mrs. Jack Burleson, Mrs. Claude Willis.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Jess Gouge, Mrs. Carlo Street, Mrs. Fletcher Garland, Eloise Harrell, Ethel Gardner, Bradley Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. C. B. Glenn, Mr. Harold Glenn, Mrs. Leslie Brewer, Rev. Lloyd Glenn.

CALVARY—Mayeth Buchanan, Lydia Stamey, Grovie Ledford.

CANE CREEK—Mr. B. M. Metcalf, Mr. James Dellinger, Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Mrs. Joe Snyder.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Fred Self, George Snipes, Claude Burnett, Frank Hollifield, Paulene Burnette.

CUB CREEK—Carrie Wilson, Ester Webb, Ethel Gouge, Claude Robertson, Faye Robertson, Edith Sparks, Lillie Hoilman.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Prince Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Rev. Floyd Ledford.

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Howard Burleson, Mrs. Gudger Biddix, Mrs. Belle Woody, Mrs. Edna Wiseman, Mr. Bill McKinney, Purtle Biddix, Mr. Willard Hollifield, Landon Greenlee, Mr. W. R. Broadway, Carl Dale, Mr. Gudger Biddix, Dave Woody.

KONA—

LEDGER—W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Alice Jarrett, Mrs. Harry Sparks, Mrs. Frank Garland.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dale, Mr. Clarence Hoyle, Mr. Bill Butler, Mr. Charlie Woody, Mrs. Mae Shook, Mrs. Cartha Young, Mrs. Roy Daves, Mrs. J. R. Sipes, Mrs. Lola Thomas.

LILY BRANCH—Mable Murdock, Kate Conley, Huskins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Green Ledford, Dewey Burleson, Mrs. Stokes R. Ledford, Mrs. Willie C. Herrell, Mrs. Wayne Ledford.

McKINNEY COVE—Miss Mary Louise McKinney, Mrs. Bruce Buchanan, Mrs. Inez Wilson.

MINE CREEK—Rev. Wade Boone.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Martha Jenkins, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. Rhoda Pitman, Mr. Clarence Buchanan, Mr. Fred Burleson, Mr. Berbie Staton.

MT. VIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Darve Hopson, Mrs. Gladys Garland.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wyatt, Mrs. Ellis Arrowood, Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mrs. Roger Austin, Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mr. Adam Pitman.

POPLAR—John B. Peterson, Zona Peterson, Bertha Peterson, John Henry Miller.

REBELS CREEK—G. E. Howell, A. B. Young, Florence Boone, Nola Boone, Mrs. Daniel Boone.

RED HILL—

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Miss Ethel Young, Frank Young, Mrs. Frank Young, Herbert Hughes, Mrs. Herbert Hughes, Mrs. Ella Turbyfill.

ROAN VALLEY—Mrs. Guy Durham, Mrs. T. A. Ayers, Miss Margie Queen, Mrs. Russell Woody, Jr.

ROCK DALE—

SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Hettie Robinson, Mrs. Pearl Howell, Mrs. Retta Gibson, Nelos Burleson, Ray Buchanan, Mrs. Catherine Robinson.

SNOW HILL—Robert Grindstaff, Mary Lynn Wilson, Mrs. Lonas Murdock, Mrs. Danie Grindstaff.

SPRING CREEK—Mary Nell Butler, Lillie Ann Birchfield, Ann Butler, Frankie Butler, Stella Francis, Johnnie Francis, Eugene Wilson.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. Neils Larson, Mrs. Mamie Wheeler, Mr. Clifton Gibbs.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Z. L. Canady, Rev. H. M. Stroupe, Mr. Lester Buchanan, Mrs. Paul Silver, Mr. G. B. Sproles, Mr. F. O. Phillips.

TOECANE—T. T. Johnson, Mrs. T. T. Johnson, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, George Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Ersel Johnson, Mrs. Ersel Johnson.

WHITE OAK—Mrs. Jeter Ledford, Mr. Jeter Ledford, Mr. Earl Greene, Mrs. Earle Greene, Mrs. Addie Young, Mrs. Ed. W. Wilson, Jr.

PROGRAM

MITCHELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 13, 1964 — Liberty Hill Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Hymn
Devotion ..... Rev. J. R. Sipes
9:45 Report of Committee on Order of Business, Roll Call of Churches, Seating of Messengers, and Recognition of Visitors
10:00 Report on Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Ted Brazwell
10:15 Report on Home Missions ..... Rev. Robert Seatz
10:30 Report on State Missions ..... Rev. Lee Ayres
10:45 Report on Temperance and Morals ..... Rev. Astor Buchanan
11:00 Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:15 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Bobbie Seagroves
Alternate ..... Rev. J. Astor Buchanan
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn
Devotion ..... Rev. Tyson Buchanan
1:15 Report on Christian Education ..... Rev. Vernon McAbee
1:30 Report on Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
1:45 Report on American Bible Society ..... Rev. J. R. Sipes
2:00 Report on Annuity Board ..... Rev. R. M. Cassity
2:15 Miscellaneous Business, Election of Officers and Report of Committees

Friday, August 14, 1964 — Snow Hill Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:30	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Homer Murdock
9:45	Report on Sunday School	Mr. Harold Ellis
10:00	Report on Training Union	Rev. Bobbie Seagroves
10:15	Report on W. M. U.	Mrs. Marcus Blanton
10:30	Report on Brotherhood	Mr. G. E. Ross
10:45	Report on Children's Homes	Rev. Ben Lee Ray
11:00	Appointment of Committees, Miscellaneous Business	
11:15	Sermon	Rev. Clarence Buchanan
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. W. D. Hudson
1:15	Report on Evangelism	Rev. Paul Ledford
1:30	Christian Literature	Rev. Parks Whitson
1:45	Home for the Aged	Mr. Gynn Graham
2:00	Historical Report	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
2:15	Report of Committees	
2:20	Obituaries	Rev. Floyd Ledford
2:30	Adjourn	

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Spruce Pine

Snow Hill Baptist Church, Bakersville

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday Morning, August 13th at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. M. Cassity, presiding. The congregation joined together in singing the opening hymn, "Bringing in The Sheaves".

2. The devotional message was given by Rev. J. R. Sipes, pastor of Liberty Hill Church.

3. The program as presented by the program committee was adopted with any necessary changes to be made. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk. Twenty-nine churches were represented. Guests were recognized and welcomed

4. The following report on Foreign Missions was made by Rev. Ted Braswell:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptists must measure our mission undertaking by our potential — not by what we or others have done. When we put what we are doing alongside the reality of human need and the reality of open doors in the world, we then can see that we have hardly begun. We can only hope that we may be able to see the crises of our day — we are living in a day of destin. We are having our opportunity. May God help us to realize the fact.

The Foreign Mission Board came to the close of 1963 with a mission staff in excess of 1,800. We now have missionaries under appointment in 54 foreign stations. Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field — Churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants and good will centers.

All of these are interactive and the goal of each is evangelism. National pastors numbered 2,822. Most of the churches have Sunday Schools, and a number have other church affiliated organizations. In 1963 the 3,943 churches and 6,999 chapels reported 540,849 enrolled in Sunday School. 41,147 baptisms and 523,603 church members. Total contributions of the Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to $21,431,202 during 1963. $10,949,857 was through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Still at the end of 1963 there were requests from the missions for more than $3,000,000 for urgently needed land, buildings and equipment.

Educational work not only offers opportunities for evangelism, but also trains a strong national leadership. The primary aim of Missionary Medicine is the healing of the whole man — both spiritually through a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and through the practice of medicine. Eighteen publishing houses produced 12,965,885 pieces of literature in 1963. These included periodicals, tracts and books.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Braswell

This report was adopted.

5. The report on State Missions was made by Rev. Lee Ayers, pastor of Silver Chapel Church.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

When one considers the great need of the mission field in our state, he realizes he must be working and praying for State Missions. Our state convention's mission program has many phases to its work. Some of these are:

The establishment of new missions and churches in North Carolina; the development of leadership for new churches; work with associational missionaries; the training of men called into the ministry late in life through the Fruitland Baptist Institute. The mission program also includes work with the deaf people in "silent language" on television program's over seven stations. It includes chaplaincy service in correctional institutions and sanatoriums. Many of these inmates and patients feel neglected and unloved. They heartily welcome this ministry. Also included is the work with different racial groups such as the work with Japanese wives of military personnel at Fort Bragg, Cherry Point, and Jacksonville.

Continuing progress is being made in all these fields and deserves our prayerful support.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

This report was adopted.

6. Rev. J. O. Young, a native of Mitchell County and former Associational Missionary spoke to the association about his plans for writing a history of the association. He asked for the blessings

of the association and for a committee to assist him. He also asked for old copies of minutes, pictures of pastors and old churches.

7. The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Paul Ledford, Rev. Ted Braswell, Rev. Lloyd Gosnell, and Rev. Lee Ayers.

MISSIONS: Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Mr. Harold Ellis, Mrs. Marcus Blanton, and Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.

BUDGET: Rev. Ben L. Ray, Mr. R. B. Phillips, Mr. Gwynn Graham, Rev. Vernon McAbee, Rev. Neils Larson.

NOMINATING: Mr. Lee Sparks, Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. J. R. Sipes, Rev. Frank Ellis.

PROGRAM: Rev. Robert Seatz, Rev. George Gouge, Rev. Clarence Buchanan.

TIME, PLACE & PREACHER: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rev. Floyd Ledford, Rev. Homer Murdock.

8. Congregational Hymn — "Are You Washed In The Blood?"

9. Annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Bobby Seagroves, pastor of Bakersville Baptist Church.

9. Adjourn for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

10. Hymn: "Here I Am; Send Me".

11. Devotional message by Rev. Ben L. Ray, pastor of Grassy Creek Church.

12. The following written report was presented to be printed into minutes.

1964 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

In the modern world nothing stays around very long that doesn't have some definite purpose and mission. The BIBLICAL RECORDER, now 131 years old, grows in strength and stature because its course is fixed upon the primary purpose of service to the Baptist of North Carolina.

Never has there been a day when the Christian witness was more needed in dealing with the problems of the world. To help Baptists fill these needs, the RECORDER seeks to do the following.

1. TO INFORM. Baptists cannot properly do until they properly know. With special attention to the interests and needs of Baptists in this state the RECORDER staff gathers, sifts and publishes significant news from as many sources as possible. It keeps abreast of the important activities of the State Convention and its agencies and institutions. As much as possible, news from the wider circles of the Southern Baptist Convention and the entire Christian world is presented.

2. TO INTERPRET. Increasingly it is becoming necessary for responsible publications to help readers understand the meaning of events. The reasons are many. Most people face such a flood of information and propaganda from every direction that it is hard to sort out the important things, set them in proper context and understand them. With the resources of full information, close con-

tact with denominational leaders, pastors and others, plus many years of experiences, the RECORDER SEEKS TO say something about the meaning of events as well as reporting them.

3. TO INFLUENCE. Like the individual Christian, a Baptist paper has a responsibility to let its light shine in the world. A long record of service, integrity and courage has earned respect for the voice of the RECORDER both within and without the denomination. Proper use of that voice, lighted by the New Testament and conscience, is both a service and a sacred trust. Take the lead in seeing that every family in your church receives the RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant,
Editor and Business Manager
C. W. Bazemore, Associate,
Circulation and Promotion

Mr. Bazemore spoke on the above report which was adopted.

13. The following guests were recognized and brought greetings from the various Baptist Colleges: Dr. Allen Easley, Wake Forest College; Dr. Melvin, Mars Hill College; Dr. Eugene Poston, Gardner Webb College.

14. The following report was read on Baptist Hospital.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The trustees and administration of our Baptist Hospital have expressed their appreciation for the interest and concern our churches have shown in the ministry of the hospital. In behalf of thousands of our people who cannot pay for the skilled care received at our Medical Center, they express their thanks for our Mother's Day gifts which make this service possible.

This is a crucial year in the life of our hospital. It is serving more sick people than ever before in its history. At the same time, the needs continue to grow faster than its capacity to serve. For more than a year there has been an average of above 700 sick people on the waiting list for beds. A number of seriously ill or injured persons have had to be sent from the emergency rooms to other hospitals because no beds were available.

Another difficult problem is that of meeting the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for the service they need. Within our state there are many older people who live on a meager Social Security or Old Age Assistance income, families whose savings and sometimes their ability to earn have been wiped out by long and serious illness, and great numbers who cannot rise above the poverty line. All who come must pay for their medical care in so far as they can, but there are great numbers who simply cannot pay the full cost. Our hospital tries to get all the help it can for these persons from welfare and health agencies, but these agencies do not pay the total cost and many persons are not eligible for such assistance.

The hospital receives a share of our Cooperative Program money, which helps to support the Department of Pastoral Care and provide equipment and facilities required in the work of the hospital; but the Mother's Day Fund provided by our churches is the only means the hospital has of bridging a wide gap between

the funds available and the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for their medical service.

Our hospital and medical school are beginning a large development program greatly to increase the capacity of our Medical Center to care for our sick people and to train additional doctors, nurses, and other personnel to serve in our communities, on our mission fields, and wherever these trained persons are so badly needed. The people of the Winston-Salem area have expressed their confidence in our Medical Center by pledging more than seven million dollars to this enlargement program. Our great concern is that, when our hospital has increased its capacity to meet our specialized medical needs, will our churches provide the money to take care of those who need these services but cannot pay for them.

This is a heavy burden on those who are responsible for the operation of our hospital. We are confident that if our people are informed of the work and the great need, they will provide the necessary means. We call upon our pastors and other church leaders to lay this upon the hearts of their members. It is a greatly needed and wonderful ministry to which Jesus gave himself without reserve. We who are His followers must not fail those to whom he would minister through us.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

This report was adopted.

Dr. W. K. McGee, representing the Hospital discussed this report.

15. Report on American Bible Society was given by Rev. J. R. Sipes, pastor of Liberty Hill Church.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

A Chinese College Student, during World War II when Bibles were scarce in his country, made this earnest request: "We students want to know Jesus. We must have this Book". Another thoughtful Chinese student, talking with his missionary teacher said: "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart".

The words of those Chinese students express two missionary principles which are true in all lands.

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY aids in Bible translation, publishes the scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

Because the Bible Society serves mission work and because

Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution in their own work, Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your own church given this year?

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Sipes

16. The following report was presented by Rev. R. M. Cassity to be included in the minutes. Rev. Guy Cain discussed this report.

THE REPORT ON THE ANNUITY BOARD

Every pastor, church and denominational employee is eligible for the new group term Life Benefit Plan being offered by the Annuity Board regardless of whether they are a member of one of the Board's retirement plans. The Board is currently in a campaign to enlist the 3,000 members needed to put the Life Benefit Plan into effect, and hopes it is in operation by October 1 of this year.

Cost is Low — The new Plan provides low cost life protection to members while in active service, during disability or in actual retirement. Cost is only 1% of the annual salary basis, with minimum basis of participation set at $4,000 and maximum at $12,000. Minimum payments will be $3.34 a month and maximum payments, $10.00. Car expense, housing and utility allowance, etc., may be added to the cash salary to allow the member to pay on a larger amount.

Benefits Are Large — The widow or beneficiary of a member 45 or under will receive 2½ times his salary basis of participation in the event of his death. Thus the widow of a man 44 years of age who was paying on a $12,000 salary basis would receive $30,000. If death was accidental her benefit would be twice this. At the age 45 benefits are scaled downward by 1/10th of a percent each year as he gets older.

Application and information about the Life Benefit Plan may be obtained from the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas, 75201, or from your state annuity secretary.

As of May 1, 1964, there were 16,251, or 50% of the total churches of the SBC participating in the Annuity Board's retirement program with their pastors. Out of 174 institutions, 118 are enrolled. Total membership on the Board's retirement plan is approximately 25,000.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Cassity

This report was adopted.

17. The following report was submitted by the Resolutions Committee:

WHEREAS, we, the Mitchell County Baptist Association, have been so graciously entertained by the Liberty Hill Baptist Church,

BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation to them by standing.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Ledford
Lloyd Gosnell
Lee Ayers
Ted Braswell

18. The following resolution was submitted by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mitchell County Baptist Association in session at Liberty Hill Baptist Church, August 13, 1964, go on record:

1. As opposing the proposed change that would allow the election of non-Baptist and out-of-state trustees for our Baptist Colleges.
2. As opposed to taking any government monies in any way to aid our Baptist Colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

19. The following officers were elected to serve for the 1964-65 year:

Moderator ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Frank Ellis
Clerk & Treasurer ..... M. W. Blanton
Historian ..... Walter S. Greene
Sunday School Supt. ..... Mrs. Roger Willis
Training Union Director ..... Rev. Bobby Seagroves
Brotherhood President ..... Mr. James Edwards

20. Meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1965

21. The meeting was called to order in the Snow Hill Baptist Church by the Moderator R. M. Cassity. Mr. Cassity lead the devotional after which Rev. Bobby Seagroves led in prayer.

22. The following Training Union Report was read by Rev. Bobby Seagroves:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions!

Your associational Training Union officers scheduled and promoted the following events in the Mitchell Association this past year:

1. On October 21, 1963 we had a Church Officers and Committees meeting in the Pine Branch Baptist Church. This meeting was to help the church officers and committee members to better understand their respective responsibilities, and to help them in a better understanding of their duties.
2. On December 2, 1963 we held our "M" Night Service in the Bear Creek Baptist Church. The weather was not in our

favor for this meeting. However, we had over 300 in attendance to hear Rev. Horace Hamm of Raleigh, N. C., speak to us on the subject "Commit Thou to Faithful Men". The message emphasized the need for soul-winning and a strong training program in every church.

3. On March 21, 1964 we had our Associational Youth Night Service in the Liberty Hill Baptist Church. We had about 90 of the youth of our association present to hear Mr. Harrell Wood of Mars Hill College as he challenged them to make their life count for Jesus Christ and the Church.
4. On April 5, 1964 we had our Associational T. U. Tournament in the First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine. We had over 30 Juniors to enter the Junior Memory Work Tournament.
5. On April 17, 1964 many of our Junior boys and girls went to the First Baptist Church of Canton for the Regional T. U. Tournament.

We have twenty-three of our thirty-seven churches with an organized Training Union. The White Oak Baptist Church is the latest church to organize a Training Union.

As your Associational Training Union Director for the new year I would like to make the following suggestions:

1. That more of our churches take an interest and active part in our associational Training Union Mass Meetings.
2. That more of our churches participate in our Training Union Tournament in all phases of it. We need to begin early and do a good job.
3. That more of our pastors and church leaders lead out and speak up for the necessity of a good training program in every church in our association, large or small.
4. That you, the members of the Mitchell Baptist Association remember in prayer your associational T. U. officers.

I offer my sincere appreciation to every person who has had a part in making our Training Union year the success it has been. It is my earnest prayer that we will work together to make the coming year a greater blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Seagroves
Assoc. Training Union Director

This report was adopted.

23. The following report on Woman's Missionary Union was submitted by Mrs. M. W. Blanton.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"O, give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people". Psalm 105:1. Make known his deeds among the people — this is the purpose of the Christian church, therefore it is the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union. This has been Baptist Jubilee Year — a year of celebration for 150 years of Baptist work in America. The theme for our year of work in WMU has been "For Liberty and Light". This was the theme of our annual meeting held with the Bear Creek Baptist Church, June 30th this year.

In our association we have missionary organizations in 14 churches. Four are full graded. Ten of these were represented at the annual meeting with a registration of 179 people. Several of our churches are fostering work with the young people that have not in the past, and we feel this is the greatest progress we have made.

The guest speaker at the annual meeting was Dr. J. T. McRae, who with Mrs. McRae, served as a medical missionary to Gaza for 4 years. (Dr. McRae is now a practicing physician in Spruce Pine and has expressed a willingness to help in our work from time to time, and I would recommend him to any church who is able to secure him as a speaker.) Dr. McRae is also an ordained minister.

One G. A. rally was held this year, under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Associational G. A. Director. This was an all day meeting of mission study with girls from several churches taking part.

Spruce Pine, First Church was recognized at the Annual State WMU convention for outstanding work in mission study.

Eight associational WMU officers attended a two day leadership conference at Fruitland in September and returned to the association to hold our first Leadership Conference of this type. The conference was held in the Bear Creek Church with a good attendance. An equal number will attend a similar workshop in September this year.

We feel that perhaps some progress has been made this year, but there is much to be done yet. Just now we are hearing a great deal about "kindling the spark" in the minds of our young people in the field of education. This is good. But we need also to be busy kindling a spark to give them the desire and determination to carry on the work of our Saviour. The very name Woman's Missionary Union defines the purpose — MISSIONS. In the church the Woman's Missionary Society is known as a missionary education organization to promote Christian Missions through a program of mission study — prayer — community missions, stewardship and missionary education of youth. Can any missionary church be true to its name and neglect the teaching of missions. Christ said, "Go ye into all the world", and as a missionary church can we compromise for less and be true to the commission that has been given to us?

The officers elected to serve for the 1964-65 year, beginning in October are: Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr., President; Mrs. Helen Miller, Vice President; Mrs. Rex Hollifield, Secretary; Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, Sunbeam Director; Mrs. R. M. Cassity, G. A. Director; Mrs. Ruth Uphold, YWA Director; Mrs. Lewis Wiseman, Prayer Chairman; Mrs. Neils Larson, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. Charles Dale, Mission Study Chairman.

This thought from our State WMU President, Mrs. A. L. Parker at the annual State WMU Convention,

Hold high the torch!
You did not light its glow —
'Twas given you by other hands, you know.
I think it started down its pathway bright,

The day the Maker said: "Let there be Light,"
And He once said, who hung on Calvary's tree —
"Ye are the light of the world . . . Go! . . . Shine-for-me.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. W. Blanton,
Associational President

This report was adopted.

PROGRAM OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — 1964

Mitchell County Baptist Association

Held With Bear Creek Baptist Church, June 30, 1964

Theme: FOR LIBERTY and LIGHT

Quiet Music and Meditation ..... Miss Waynelle Wilson, Organist
Devotional Period ..... Mrs. Lewis Wiseman, Prayer Chairman
Hymn: "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" ..... Congregation
Welcome ..... Mrs. Robert Duncan, Jr.
Roll Call of Churches
Recognitions
Committee Appointments
Theme Interpretation ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton
The Year Of Jubilee ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan
1964-69 Denominational Emphasis ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
Recognition of Young People ..... Mrs. R. M. Cassity
Message: Baptist Ideals ..... Rev. Vernon MacAbee
Prayer

— Supper —

Meditation Service: "O, Give Thanks Unto His Name"
Special Music ..... Bakersville Church
Missionary Message ..... Dr. J. T. McRae
Committee Reports
Installation of Officers
Benediction

24. The following report on Baptist Children's Home was submitted by Rev. Ben L. Ray and read by Rev. R. M. Cassity.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted responsible citizenship. At the Children's homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of in-born God given powers of our children. This is the continuing purpose of your child care program.

Food, clothing, shelter are necessities given every child in the Baptist Children's Homes. Of greater importance than material things is the genuine interest, concern and love given every child by Christian men and women on the staff. Many children who have known only heart break and tragedy learn to love again — learn to trust in themselves, in adults and in God.

Jesus devoted a great deal of His time and energy to the needs of underprivileged people of His day. How would you like to join Him in our day in making life meaningful and happy for boys and girls who have no home, and, who for some reason, know not the love of mother and father — children for whom the future has little to offer? This can be done as you join hearts and hands with other friends of dependent children in making a way of life possible for them.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offerings	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

Most North Carolina Baptists are well acquainted with CHARITY AND CHILDREN, official publication of the Baptist Children's Homes. This unique newspaper is published each week and goes to more than 55,000 subscribers. Well over half of the Baptist churches in the State receive it in bundles or for distribution to the members on Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben L. Ray

This report was adopted after being discussed by Marvin Murphry, representative of the Children's Homes.

25. The report of Christian Education was submitted by Rev. Vernon McAbee.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A few years ago a group of Educators were in conference concerning Christian Education. They were asked this question, "What makes a school Christian?" After much discussion they came up with the following conclusion:

(1) It must have a Christian Objective.
(2) It must have a Christian faculty and teaching.
(3) It must have a Christian view point.
(4) It must have a Christian spirit, atmosphere and life.
(5) It must have evidence of Christian products.
(6) It must have a Christian program.

Surely we all realize that these factors should always be present in our Denominational schools.

Who can rightly evaluate the role of students in this mixed up world of today? You hardly pick up a newspaper without seeing the actions of todays students splashed across the front page. Student demonstrations, riots, rebellions, sit-ins and drop-outs. This is not confined to one school or state but it is world-wide. They rebel against any kind of authority in the home, church, school, state or nation.

All of us are aware that the battle for the minds of men is raging around us and especially in the school system across our nation. If there has ever been a time when we need to stress Christian Education it is now. And we do not need any fuzzy thinking on the

part of any man or woman who is instructing these students. If our students ever hear the Bible questioned or the church laughed at or the Diety of Christ and the Atonement brought by His death on Calvary questioned, if they are ever brought to doubt His Resurrection, His Intercession now in Heaven for us or His return for His church, then let them hear it in the proposed institution for Infidels being erected at present in America. But God forbid that it should ever happen in any school or institution identified with or supported by the money of good God-fearing born-again Baptists of North Carolina.

This is not an attempt to degrade any student. Thank God we have many who are fine Christian young people who are earnestly seeking for an anchor of the soul and mind in these troublesome times. We also have many good people who are wholeheartedly dedicated to Christian education who labor among our young people with a great zeal for God. It is our prayer to God that their number may increase.

At present North Carolina Baptists have seven education institutions that exist for the purpose of training our young people. A brief report from each of these schools follows.

ENROLLMENT — THE FALL SEMESTER, 1963

Campbell	1,836
Chowan	967
Gardner-Webb	754
Mars Hill	1,335
Meredith	900
Wake Forest	2,958
Wingate	1,117
TOTAL	9,867

(Total enrollment, including second semester and summer school is more than 11,000).

During the past 25 years North Carolina Baptist colleges enjoyed a phenomenal growth. Today in these seven Baptist colleges we have enrolled more than 11,000 students. The total property value of the colleges exceeds $60,000,000. These colleges have graduated almost 50,000 students. Of special interest to our church people is the fact that enrolled in these seven colleges are 426 young men and women studying to be pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, and leaders in our church music.

Brethren, Baptists from the beginning have believed that the task of learning is appointed by God and that all knowledge and wisdom has its unity in Christ; and since we do believe that Jesus Christ is Lord of life, we believe that Baptist churches through their colleges, as members of the covenant community, have an obligation to every area of life and culture. Thus, our fellowship comes through a covenant relationship and a sense of working together to achieve a common goal.

We want to assure these institutions that our churches will be praying for them and that God will guide them as they shoulder

one of the biggest responsibilities of our Baptist life, that of helping to shape the lives of our students.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon McAbee

This report was adopted.

26. Mr. Bill McKinney discussed our colleges and Christian Education briefly and urged the Association to support these institutions.

27. Brief remarks were made by Rev. Jesse Blalock, a former member of this association.

28. Special prayer of dedication and petition for God's guidance in the future of our Baptist colleges.

29. Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

30. The congregation joined together in singing "All Hail The Power".

Devotional: Rev. W. D. Hudson, pastor of Pine Branch Church.

31. Report of Resolution Committee:

WHEREAS, we, the Mitchell County Association having been so graciously entertained, so wonderfully fed, be it Resolved that we show our appreciation by standing.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul Ledford
Rev. Ted Braswell
Rev. Lee Ayers
Rev. Lloyd Gosnell

32. The following report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Paul Ledford.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

"Go and teach all nations", "Do the work of an evangelist", "Ye are my ambassadors", "Today is the day of Salvation". All familiar quotes from the scriptures — and point up a great truth.

The Holy Scriptures teach a two phase work in the operation of the functioning New Testament Church. Number one, teaching and or education. Number two, Evangelism. The two combined entail all proposed and working machinery of the local Baptist Church. One cannot properly function at the expense of the other. A partnership is imperative. Prayerful, faithful approach to each **"Ordained good work"** shall produce a lasting effect on the church membership that cannot by any means be surpassed by any other **activity** in the name of Christ and Christianity. A local church without doctrinal teaching soon becomes ineffective in Her witnessing. Likewise, the local church must make use of every opportunity to Evangelize — not primarily to prove we are **alive** but to make way for every person regardless of status, race or location to become a follower of Jesus Christ our Lord whose we are.

Mitchell County Baptists have long enjoyed the reputation of being very zealous for Christ and the things of God. To Evangelize,

in the name of Christ and for His sake to me is the greatest privilege and highest honor paid to man.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Ledford

This report was adopted.

33. The report on the Homes of the Aging was submitted by Gwynn Graham and read by Rev. Paul Ledford.

REPORT ON N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with enthusiasm. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from 1 resident and 1 building, since March of 1951, to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and this, the burden of our hearts will have been relieved, year, and thus, the burden of our hearts will have been relieved, in a measure, by being able to care for 30 additional residents. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist Foundation of N. C. for us, by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister, Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety of experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and the oldest her 103rd birthday in July. Some are doing creative writing, others sewing, gardening, teaching painting and living a good life in general. All are praying for a world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called "Baptist" and for the happiness and security of the Homes that our Baptist people are helping to make possible for them.

Let us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwynn Graham

This report was adopted.

34. The following report was read by Rev. Bobby Seagroves.

THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In the widest sense Stewardship "is the maximum use of one's life for the glory of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current Income in systematic and proportionate giving from current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and/or at one's death. You will note that the Baptists have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as: (1) by living trust, (2) by gift annuity, and (3) by bequests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon your request in connection with preparation of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers services to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasizing the making of Christian wills. We have two films, "God's Will Through Yours" and "Treasures in Heaven," on Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

C. Gordon Maddrey
Executive Secretary

This report was discussed by Mr. Peyton Brown. Report adopted.

35. The Historians report was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN, 1964

The Mitchell County Baptist Churches have made much progress in recent years. Fifty years ago there were 20 churches in the association. Bear Creek was the largest with 285 members. Cane Creek was second with 237. The pastor's salary for the year was: Bear Creek $57.25 and Cane Creek $43.50.

Some other facts of 50 years ago: Spruce Pine Church, offering for the year $493.62, paid pastor $300 for year. Bakersville Church offering for the year $588.62, they also paid pastor $300 for year.

The above information taken from a copy of 1913 minutes that Mrs. Marcus Blanton loaned to your historian. If you have old minutes please let the historian know about them.

The decrease of our population in Mitchell County is having great effect on some of our churches. Many of the small churches today have very few children. McKinney Cove Church did not have one single child in beginner class of Vacation Bible School.

Our churches have made great progress materially, we hear much about the spiritual condition being at a low ebb. May God grant that we may have a great revival in our county.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan, Historian

This report was adopted.

36. The following report on Time, Place and Preacher was given:

First Day — August 12th meet at Grassy Creek Church
Sermon — Rev. W. D. Hudson, alternate Rev. Lee Ayers.
Second Day — August 13th meet at Bear Creek Church
Sermon — Rev. Wade Boone, alternate Rev. Clifford Early.

37. The obituary report was made by Rev. Floyd Ledford.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS—Mrs. H. A. Hefner, R. M. Biddix and Mr. Willard McKinney.

BAKERSVILLE—Mr. Harper Wilson, Deacon.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Adam Bartlett, Mr. Brown Davis, Mr. Art Blackburn, Mr. Milton English, Mr. Avery Willis, Mr. Milton Duncan, and Mr. Frank Snyder.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. John Garland, Mrs. Maude Branch, Mrs. Harley Hall, Mrs. Norma Grindstaff, and Mr. James Avery Biddix.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Dolly Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. L. B. Ballew.

CANE CREEK—Mr. Ade Buchanan, Deacon.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mr. Virgil McKinney.

CUB CREEK—Mr. Ambrose Hoilman, Deacon, Mrs. Julia Parker.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. John Wilson Hopson.

GRASSY CREEK—Mr. George McKinney, Mr. Robert Hollifield, Mr. Graceson Cox, Mr. John McKinney, Mrs. Wilma McKinney.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Sam Conley, Mrs. Flora Buchanan, Mr. Charlie Boone, Mrs. June Slagle.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Mollie McKinney.

McKINNEY COVE—Mr. Jack McKinney, Mr. Fonzer McKinney, Deacon, Mrs. Nora McKinney.

MINE CREEK—Mr. Landon Davis, Mrs. Jane Gage.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mr. Grover Yelton.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. Vester Stafford, Mr. Jimmy Pitman.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. John L. Morgan, R. L. Young, Jess McKinney.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mr. Sam Buchanan, Mrs. Etta Putman, Mrs. Howell.

SNOW HILL—Mrs. Clyde Sparks

SPRING CREEK—Fannie Birchfield.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mr. Charlie Dale, Mrs. Milt Ellis, Mr. Dock Willis.

WHITE OAK—Mr. Beeler Ledford.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Ledford

38. Benediction.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Ollis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycut	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Pae

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owen
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvery - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Br.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - Frank Parsons
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	New Members Received from Non-Baptist Churches	Members Lost to Other Denominations	Members Lost by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a Pastor for Full Year or Not)
Altapass	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville					3	92	11	103	2		**	*		2080
Bakersville	Bobby Seagroves, Bakersville	11	12	3	4	10	189	91	280	2	50	**	**		4200
Bear Creek	Vernon McAbee, Rt. 3, Bakersville	20	7		1	17	397	186	583	2	115	**	*		5200
Beaver Creek	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	4	9			5	224	92	316	1	14	*	*		1250
Berry Chapel	Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine	15	16		2	16	250	243	493	2	36	*	*		3640
Big Crabtree	Homer Murdock, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine						104	18	122	2		*	*		720
Big Rock Creek	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	2	4	2		3	55	41	96	1		*	*		450
Black Mountain	Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	2		2		7	37	15	52	1	12	*	*		1083
Calvary	Dayton Jones, Newland	6	2	8			77	37	114	1		*	*		1200
Cane Creek	W. V. Brown, Minneapolis	1	1		30	1	90	50	140	1		*	*		720
Chestnut Grove	Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Marion	11	12		1	2	104	54	158	1	8	*	*		1114
Cub Creek	Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	6	3	9		7	216	138	354	2		*	*		2292
Fork Mountain	James Beaver, Burnsville	6				1	96	20	118	2	5	*	*		2010
Grassy Creek	Ben L. Ray, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	12	1	13		12	506	136	642	2	75	*	*		5200
Kona	Paul E. Pittman, Spruce Pine						27		27	1					143
Ledger	C. A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville						55	3	58	1	22	**	**		2400
Liberty Hill	J. R. Sipes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	14	2			6	288	113	401	2		*	*		4770
Lily Branch	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3		3	3	4	156	47	203	1	10	*	*		1020
Little Rock Creek		8	5	5	1		168	39	207	1		*	*		820
McKinney Cove	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville				1	4	64	50	114	1	8	*	*		1970
Mine Creek	Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville		2			4	126	162	288	2		*	*		1680
Mt. Carmel		6	3		5		225	75	300	3	20	*	**		4190
Mt. View	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville		3	3		6	27	81	108	1		*	*		230
Pine Branch	W. D. Hudson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	7	6	12		21	334	104	438	2	50	*	*		4420
Poplar							21	12	32			*	*		200
Rebels Creek	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	3	6			2	72	41	113	1		*	*		476
Red Hill		(No Report)													
Roan Mountain	Paul W. Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2	4	1		9	206	80	286	1		*	*		4000
Roan Valley	William Grindstaff, Spruce Pine						20	3	23	1	1	*	*		341
Rock Dale		(No Report)													
Silver Chapel	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2	2			5	150	80	230	2		*	*		1680
Snow Hill	George Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3	3			1	128	91	219	1	10	*	*		1800
Spring Creek	Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1	1			1	60	19	79	2	8	*	*		540
Spruce Pine, Central	Neils Larson, Spruce Pine	7	10				201	45	246	1		**	**	1	5405
Spruce Pine, First	R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine	11	12	1	1	19	470	95	564	1	120	**	**	1	5200
Toecane	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2	2				52		52	1	6	*	*		1187
White Oak	Paul Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville				1	1	69	67	136	1		*	*		990
Totals		165	128	62	50	167	5356	2339	7615	49	570			2	74,671

NOTE: **—Indicates "Yes"; *—Indicates "No".

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	V.B.S. Enrolment
Altapass	Deward Hefner, Altapass			10	3	6	10	11	10		12	14					83	60	52
Bakersville	Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville		7	9	18	20	32	13	12		16	44	10	8			181	109	59
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr.		20	22	25	63	40	23	27	3	22	102	3	13	4		373	304	185
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine		10	30	14	15	12	10	14		40	86	6		2		237	131	
Berry Chapel	Frank Buchanan, Spruce Pine			22	28	40	45	15	40				80		12		282	170	129
Big Crabtree	Claude R. Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		2	6	6	10	17	13	5	2	25	30	6				122	85	
Big Rock Creek	Fletcher Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1	1		11	4	6	10		3	1	19	1				50	34	33
Black Mountain	Joe Biddix, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			3		3		10		5		18			7		46	28	
Calvary	Dewey Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville			12		12		30				20			1		74		
Cane Creek	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville		5		10	10		20				10					60	60	
Chestnut Grove	Jake Self, Spruce Pine				6	10	12	6	3	3	11	35	10				96	76	60
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville			16	9	17	14		25			45			3		129	83	40
Fork Mountain	Ivan Greene, Rt. 1, Bakersville			8		8		15				40					71	55	
Grassy Creek	Warren Pritchard, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		12	24	32	35	33	15		15	30	119	16				316		137
Kona	Ed Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville									(No	Report)								
Ledger	W. B. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville			2	6		10					24			2		44	40	
Liberty Hill	Walter Hoyle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		5	10	20	24	25	12	12		36	54			26		224	129	93
Lily Branch	Leonard Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville			10	12	15	19	18			35	15	12		15		151	110	
Little Rock Creek	Tommy Lee Edwards, Rt., Bakersville	3		15	20	15	15	8	15	5	18	30	2				147	83	
McKinney Cove	Willard Wilson, Bakersville				3	4	4	13			16	28					68	54	23
Mine Creek	Bud Phillips, Spruce Pine		6	5	7	14	8	18	10	9	19	18	14		11		139	84	26
Mt. Carmel	Fred Burleson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	5		9	17	18	26	10			51	47					222	198	
Mt. View	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville				6				5			26					37	25	
Pine Branch	Lee Sparks, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		15	12	20	34	35	31			24	87			4		262	160	89
Poplar	John Henry Miller, Rt. 1, Relief			2	2		4					7			4		20	16	
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville			7		5	5	9		6	9	10					55	40	41
Red Hill										(No	Report)								
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Marietta Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville			20	18	21	10	20		7	18	59	18		3		194	118	68
Roan Valley	Mrs. Russell Woody, Rt. 1, Bakersville			3		3		4		1		10	2				23	29	
Rock Dale										(No	Report)								
Silver Chapel	Ray Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	6	8	10	14	16	12	15	10	7	23	31	10		3		165	107	51
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville			8	9	10	7	9				33					83	80	
Spring Creek	C. F. Brinkley, Rt. 2, Bakersville		3	8	6	6	5	8	6	8	8	18	3				79	48	
Spruce Pine, Central	Taylor Puckett, Box 476, Spruce Pine		4	1	6	24	33	7			28	61			6	50	220	133	96
Spruce Pine, First	G. B. Sproles, Box 354, Spruce Pine	27	19	24	26	47	58	12	30	4	29	35	49	22	5	14	397	238	146
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville		2	1	2	2		4	4	2		10	8	9	8		52	8	8
White Oak	Guy Wilson, Route 4, Bakersville			4	6	10		10			15	25			10		80	46	42
Totals		42	119	306	363	523	503	402	228	80	486	1210	250	52	126	64	4787	2941	1378

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance
Altapass	Calvin Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		2		4	8	10			9			33	18
Bakersville	James Henline, Bakersville	2	8		3	10				11		1	35	20
Bear Creek	Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	5	3	7	45	19	7	8	14	22	11	4	145	115
Beaver Creek	Dale Carpenter, Box 160, Spruce Pine				16	7			11	11			45	32
Berry Chapel	Jim Presnell, Berry Street, Spruce Pine		6	9	12		20			36		2	85	61
Big Crabtree	Annie Burleson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine			7	5	10	10			13			45	30
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville				12					28		2	50	21
Grassy Creek	Todd C. Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			12	35	14	6		24	15		3	109	53
Ledger	Mrs. Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville			5		10				13		1	29	20
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Weldon Dale, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine			4	6	7	9			15		8	49	27
Lily Branch	Margaret Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville				6	4	12		10			5	37	
Little Rock Creek	Rosa Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville				12	12	12		12				48	
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Ruth McKinney, Bakersville			2	6	5	7		14				34	20
Mine Creek	Bobby Gardner, Rt. 3, Bakersville		3	2	4		6		10			3	34	20
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Maude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine			16	14	13	5		23	22			93	76
Pine Branch	Bobby Revis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		5		16	7	9	7	7			1	60	44
Roan Mountain	Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville		3		8		6		10	20	7	3	57	
Silver Chapel	Howard Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville			6	6	8	4					4	48	35
Snow Hill	Sharon Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville		2	6					7			4	15	15
Spruce Pine: Central	Claude Parker, Spruce Pine		2	6	24	18	5			32		2	89	
Spruce Pine: First	Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Box 354, Spruce Pine	5	6	9	28	29	9	18		12	24	4	146	91
Toecane	D. C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	8												
White Oak	Woodrow Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville						(No Report)							
Totals		20	40	91	270	181	137	33	142	259	42	47	1286	698

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Org.	Primary Sunbeam Band Org.	Beginner Sunbeam Band Org.	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Altapass	Mrs. Deward Hefner, Altapass	1										1	10										10
Bakersville	Mrs. Marcus Blanton, Bakersville	1					1		1	1		4	30					10		15	8		63
Bear Creek	Mrs. Lela Duncan, Penland	1		1		1	1	1				5	20		14		10	8	12				64
Berry Chapel	Miss Jeanette Woody, Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine		1		1		1					3		10		12			16				38
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Jack Broadway, Rt. 1, Box 340, Spruce Pine	1	1			1	1		1	1		6	60	3			6		10	6	13		98
Liberty Hill	Mrs. James R. Sipes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	1										1	12										12
Mine Creek	Mrs. Pansy Gage, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1										1	20										20
Pine Branch				1		1		1				3		6			6	3					15
Roan Mountain	Miss Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1										1	12										12
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Howard Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1	1		1							3	22	4		8							34
Spruce Pine: Central	Mrs. Frank Watson, Spruce Pine	2						1				3	34						8				42
Spruce Pine: First	Mrs. Denver Kelly, 114 E. Tappen St., Spruce Pine	1	1			1	1		1	1	1	7	70	10			5	6		7	5	3	46
Totals		11	4	2	2	4	5	3	3	3	1	38	290	33	14	20	27	31	46	28	26	3	514

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Bakersville	Frank McKinney, Bakersville	Gwynn Graham, Bakersville								12	12
Bear Creek	Fate Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1	7	1	7	1	10	24	15	39
Berry Chapel	Zeb Buchanan, Spruce Pine						1	15	15	12	27
Roan Mountain		Joe L. Young, Box 155, Bakersville					1	12	12		12
Spruce Pine: First	James Edwards, 102 Oakdale, Spruce Pine	G. B. Sproles, Box 354, Spruce Pine	1	8	1	9			17	22	39
Totals			2	15	2	16	3	37	68	61	129

TABLE F—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Altapass	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine				35	15		55				105
Bakersville	Miss Helen McBee, Rt. 3, Box 1A, Bakersville	1323				275		130	200	88		2449
Bear Creek	Ruby M. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1573				500		250	300			2473
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Gertrude Henline, Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine					246		50	100			396
Berry Chapel	Miss Lizzie Woody, Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine	520	60			200			400			1180
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine							21	66			87
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville					20		167	18			205
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Little Switzerland							64	42			106
Calvary	Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville				117			25				142
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville								50			50
Chestnut Grove	Doris McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine					87		50	150			287
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville						528	100	80			709
Fork Mountain	Marie Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville					480		25	40			545
Grassy Creek	Sue F. Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	923		149	232	1085		1119	902			4410
Kona	Wayne Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville					(No Report)						
Ledger	Mrs. Marie G. Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	600			155	100	50	100	100			1205
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Charlie W. Cox, Spruce Pine	114			6	183		43	19	12		377
Lily Branch	Anna Mae Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville					20		136	100	50		306
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville					(No Report)						
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Inez M. Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville					107		75	60			242
Mine Creek	Peggie Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 29, Bakersville							26	50			76
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Clay McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine					1167		100	100			1367
Mt. View	Mrs. W. G. Honeycutt, Jr., Rt. 2, Bakersville							10		10		20
Pine Branch	Roger Austin, Spruce Pine	440	100	16	123	609		635	790			2713
Poplar	Mrs. Zona Peterson, Rt. 1, Relief					(No Report)						
Rebels Creek	Mrs. W. G. McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville				65			193	35			294
Red Hill						(No Report)						
Roan Mountain	Joe L. Young, Bakersville	36				200		200	73	36		545
Roan Valley	Russell Woody, Jr., Rt. 1, Bakersville								10			10
Rock Dale						(No Report)						
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville				93	410		75	106			683
Snow Hill	Mrs. Betty L. Norman, Rt. 3, Bakersville	15				32		49	22			118
Spring Creek	Lillie Ann Birchfield, Rt. 2, Bakersville					(No Report)						
Spruce Pine, Central	Clifton Gibbs, Box 94, Spruce Pine	1586		32	166	857		46	35			2723
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Box 212, Spruce Pine	4901		308	434	2149	20	315	300	36	34	8498
Toecane	George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville				43	45		181	25	26		320
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Bakersville					50		50	25	15		140
Totals		12,031	160	505	1469	8837	598	4290	4198	273	34	33,081

TABLE G—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Altapass	Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Spruce Pine	4,244	2,080	360		2,440
Bakersville	Mr. E. H. Poteat, Bakersville	14,493	4,638	522	9,659	14,826
Bear Creek	Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	31,705	5,200	2,105	19,084	28,081
Beaver Creek	Don E. Carpenter, Box 160, Spruce Pine	10,288	1,550	420	6,454	9,892
Berry Chapel	Jeanette Woody, Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine	10,855	3,640	790	5,890	10,320
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1164, Spruce Pine	3,053	720		711	1,431
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1,393	450		597	1,034
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Box 15, Little Switzerland	3,447	1,083	194	1,360	2,637
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2,761	1,200		1,327	1,581
Cane Creek	David Ray Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1,318	720	230	164	1,114
Chestnut Grove	Frank Holliefield, Little Switzerland	4,926	1,114		4,370	5,484
Cub Creek	Claude Robertson, Bakersville	4,389	2,292		1,389	3,681
Fork Mountain	Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	6,015	2,010	120	3,892	4,470
Grassy Creek	Lewis Jarrett, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	21,598	5,200	2,700	15,272	17,972
Kona	Pauline Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville	225	143		82	225
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville	4,105	2,400		908	3,308
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Atlee Ward, Box 521, Spruce Pine	11,706	4,770		8,444	13,409
Lily Branch	Lloyd Huskins, Rt. 3, Bakersville	4,219	1,020		4,652	5,672
Little Rock Creek	Birdie B. Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville		820			820
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Howard Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville	3,365	1,970		1,000	2,971
Mine Creek	Ernest Johnson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3,132	1,680		1,065	3,056
Mt. Carmel	Waites Avery Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	15,401	4,190	782	40,010	44,982
Mt. View	Gladys Garland, Rt. 2, Box 258, Bakersville	859	280		311	592
Pine Branch	Charles Dean Ellis, Spruce Pine	18,181	3,145	1,510	10,314	14,969
Poplar	Henry W. Peterson, Rt. 1, Relief	242	200		142	242
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2,623	476	120	1,410	2,006
Red Hill		(No Report)				
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Joe Young, Box 7, Bakersville	8,273	4,000	360	3,532	7,892
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 84, Bakersville	1,000	341		674	1,015
Rock Dale		(No Report)				
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson, Rt. 3, Box 91, Bakersville	3,926	1,680	480	1,146	3,306
Snow Hill	Mrs. Vergie Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3,300	1,800		1,336	3,136
Spring Creek	Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville		540			
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Arthur Greene, 206 Pine Ave., Spruce Pine	19,245	5,405	1,187	7,060	13,653
Spruce Pine, First	Arl Burleson, Box 212, Spruce Pine	31,226	5,200	2,808	14,967	22,975
Toecane	Clarence Johnson, Bakersville	1,952	1,187	120	325	1,632
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2,396	990		561	1,551
Totals		255,861	74,134	14,718	168,108	252,375

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Jeff Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt. ..... Mrs. Roger Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Training Union Director .... Rev. Vernon McAbee, Rt. 3, Bakersville
WMU President ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr., Spruce Pine
Historian ..... Walter S. Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, all Pastors, and the following members elected by the churches.)

Altapass ..... Deward Hefner, Spruce Pine
Big Rock Creek ..... Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Cub Creek ..... C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, Spruce Pine
Spruce Pine, First ..... Mr. G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Altapass ..... Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Bakersville ..... Earl Webb, Bakersville
Bear Creek ..... Vernon McAbee, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Beaver Creek ..... Ed White, Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel ..... Vilas Minton, Spruce Pine
Big Crabtree ..... Billy Buchanan, Spruce Pine
Big Rock Creek ..... Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Black Mountain ..... T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Calvary ..... Vernon Buchanan, Bakersville
Cane Creek ..... Vivian Brown, Minneapolis
Chestnut Grove ..... Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Marion
Cub Creek ..... Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Fork Mountain ..... James Beaver, Burnsville
Grassy Creek ..... Ben L. Ray, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Kona ..... Paul Pittman
Kona ..... Paul Pittman, Spruce Pine
Ledger ..... Clarence Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Liberty Hill ..... Jack Buckner, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch ..... Erby McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Little Rock Creek ..... Clarence Stanfield, Elizabethton, Tenn.

McKinney Cove ..... Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Mine Creek ..... Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Mt. Carmel ..... Homer Salyer, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Mt. View ..... Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Pine Branch ..... W. D. Hudson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Poplar ..... Willard Edwards, Marion
Rebels Creek ..... Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Red Hill ..... Burrell Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Roan Mountain ..... Paul W. Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Roan Valley ..... William Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
Rock Dale ..... Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Silver Chapel ..... Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Snow Hill ..... George Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Spring Creek ..... Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central .....Neils H. Larson, Spruce Pine
Spruce Pine, First ..... R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine
Toecane ..... Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
White Oak ..... Paul Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Buchanan, A. G. ..... Rt. 4, Bakersville
Buchanan, Molten ..... Spruce Pine
Buchanan, Tyson ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Buchanan, W. B. ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Burleson, Jess ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville
Carpenter, C. A. ..... Spruce Pine
McGee, Clifford ..... Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Parson, Frank ..... Rt. 4, Bakersville
Stroup, H. M. ..... Spruce Pine
Woody, W. S. ..... Spruce Pine

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1966 SESSION

Marcus Blanton Paul Ledford

Bruce Buchanan

REPORTS FOR 1966 SESSION

Sunday School ..... Mrs. Roger Willis
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Evangelism ..... Paul Ledford
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SERMONS FOR 1966 SESSION

Rev. Homer Salyer ..... First Day
Alternate — Rev. George Gouge

Rev. Erby McKinney ..... Second Day
Alternate — Rev. Paul Ledford

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO
AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the

Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Mrs. Effie Ballard, Mrs. Floyd Hefner, Mrs. Clyde McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Hefner, and Mr. Roy Hefner.

BAKERSVILLE—Miss Helen McBee, Mrs. Cecil Pittman, Mrs. Lorena Slagle, Mr. Frank Black, Mr. Gwynn Graham and Mr. Edgar Young.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Will Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buchanan, Mrs. Howard Turbyfill, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Jr., Mr. Carl Buchanan and Mrs. Fuller Huskins.

BEAVER CREEK—Lois Pendley, Anna Mae Carpenter, Mrs. Ora Harrison and Mrs. Anna Pendley.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. Mollie Morris, Mrs. M. G. Woody, Miss Jeanette Woody, Zeb Buchanan and Susie Duncan.

BIG CRABTREE—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grindstaff, Mrs. Louise Burleson, Mrs. Barbara Buchanan and Mrs. Annie Burleson.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Georgia Gouge, Bradley Gouge, Thelma Buchanan and Ethel Gardner.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. C. B. Glenn, Mr. Edd Mace and Rev. Lloyd Glenn.

CALVARY—Mr. Edgar and Allie Buchanan, Ross Greene, Grovie Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Buchanan and Modine Greene.

CANE CREEK—James Dellinger, Ray Dellinger, Mrs. Claude Buchanan, Virgil Dellinger and Joe Ward.

CHESTNUT GROVE—C. D. Hughes, Maude Hughes, Clifford Early, S. D. McKinney and Charlie Buchanan.

CUB CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mrs. Lillie Hoilman, Mrs. Essie Gouge and Ethel Gouge.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones.

GRASSY CREEK—Edna Washburn, Mrs. Allie Collis, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mrs. Iris Quinn, Mrs. Fred Glenn, Kate McClellan, Dollie Lawrence, Mrs. W. R. Broadway, Landon Greenlee, Fred Glenn, Dave Woody and P. B. Biddix.

LEDGER—Mrs. Clarence Buchanan, W. B. Buchanan, Miss Karon Greene, Rebecca Sparks.

LIBERTY HILL—Clarence Hoyle, Clifton Buchanan, C. C. Woody, Mrs. Charles Cox, Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Erse Huskins, Mrs. Erse Huskins, Mrs. Dewitt Riddle, Will Shook, Mae Shook and Irene Hoyle.

LILY BRANCH—Mrs. Hazel Phillips, Carolyn Murdock, Mrs. Kate Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Burleson and Mrs. Smith Greene.

McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Doris Grindstaff, Mrs. Magdaleen McKin-

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MINE CREEK—Rev. Frank Parson, Kenneth Robinson, Azelene Robinson, Fred Grindstaff, Tempie Young, Gusta Johnson, J. V. Johnson, Ara Silvers, Hattie Parsons and Pansy Grindstaff.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Bob Freeman, Mrs. Edith Fisher, Mrs. Jenkins, Chet Thomas, Clarence Buchanan, Mrs. Ida Thomas and Mrs. Lois Pitman.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Darve Hopson.

PINE BRANCH CHURCH—Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mrs. Eugene Young, Mrs. Bertie Shipman, Mrs. Ada G. Wyatte and Mrs. W. D. Hudson.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—H. E. Hughes, Claude Young and Mrs. Ella Turbyfill.

ROCK DALE—Howard Garland, Andrew Hoilman and Doss Garland.

SILVER CHAPEL—Nelos Burleson, Boyd Howell, Jesse Burleson, Etta Grindstaff, Vestina Jarrett and Lola Gouge.

SNOW HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Gouge, Miss Sharon, Mrs. Parley Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grindstaff.

SPRING CREEK—Lewis Butler, Marie Garland, Mary Nell Butler, Lillie Ann Birchfield, Arlene Moffitt and Mae Moffitt.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. Julia Howell and Miss Credia McKinney.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Mrs. Arl Burleson, Frances McKinney, Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Z. L. Cannady, Mrs. Paul Silver, Mr. Lewis Sparks, Mr. Brown Riddle and Charles Dale.

TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Johnson and Mrs. Bertha Rudd.

WHITE OAK—Mr. Earl Greene, Mrs. Earl Greene, Mrs. Addie Young and Mrs. Horace Baker.

All Pastors and Associational officers.

(The following churches did not report delegates: Kona, Poplar, Rebels Creek and Red Hill.)

PROGRAM

MITCHELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 12, 1965 — Grassy Creek Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:30	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Ben Ray
9:45	Report of Committee on Order of Business	
	Roll Call of Churches	
	Seating of Messengers	
	Recognition of Visitors	
10:00	Report on Foreign Missions	Rev. R. M. Cassity
10:15	Report on Home Missions	Rev. Vernon McAbee
10:30	Report on State Missions	Rev. Frank Ellis
10:45	Report on Baptist Hospital	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
11:00	Announcements and Appointment of Committees	
11:15	Annual Sermon	Rev. W. D. Hudson
	Alternate	Rev. Lee Ayers
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Ted Braswell
1:15	Report on Christian Education	Rev. Neils Larson
1:30	Report on Temperance and Morals	Rev. Park Whitson
1:45	Report on Annuity Board	Rev. Bobby Seagroves
2:00	Report on American Bible Society	Rev. George Gouge
2:15	Report of Miscellaneous Business	
	Election of Officers	
	Report of Committees	

Friday, August 13, 1965 — Bear Creek Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:30	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Clarence Buchanan
9:45	Report on Sunday Schools	Mrs. Roger Willis
10:00	Report on T. U.	Rev. Bobby Seagroves
10:15	Report on W. M. U.	Mrs. Edward Ballew
10:30	Report on Brotherhood	James Edwards
10:45	Report on Children's Homes	Rev. Ben L. Ray
11:00	Appointment of Committees	
	Miscellaneous Business	
11:00	Sermon	Rev. Wade Boone
	Alternate	Rev. Clifford Early
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Homer Murdock
1:15	Baptist Foundation	Rev. Eugene Wilson
1:30	Report on Evangelism	Rev. Paul Ledford
1:45	Christian Literature	Rev. Lee Ayers
2:00	Home for Aged	Gywnn Graham
2:15	Historical Report	Walter S. Greene
2:30	Report of Committees	
2:35	Obituaries	Rev. Floyd Ledford

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Grassy Creek Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Bear Creek Baptist Church, Bakersville, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday morning August 12 at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bruce Buchanan. The congregation joined together in singing the hymn, "Jesus Paid It All".

2. The devotional message was given by Rev. Ben L. Ray, pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church. He used as his scripture the 15th Psalm.

3. The program as presented by the Program Committee was adopted with any necessary changes to be made.

4. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk, Marcus W. Blanton. Thirty churches were represented at this time, by standing delegates. Visitors recognized at this time were: J. G. Price, Blue Ridge Association; C. W. Bazemore, Field Representative of the Biblical Recorder; Herman Iley, Sunday School Department. New pastors recognized were: Rev. Homer Salyer, pastor of Mt. Carmel Church; Rev. Erby McKinney, pastor of Lily Branch Church.

5. The following report was made by Rev. R. M. Cassity.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our Foreign Mission Board is serving in fifty six countries, with 2019 missionaries now serving. For the first time in the history of Southern Baptist, we have exceeded the 2000 mark. The Board hopes to have as many as 5000 missionaries in the various fields of the world in the near future. Our Foreign Mission work is supported through our Cooperative Program and the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The budget for 1966 is $24,000,000.00 with $10,000,000.00 coming from the Cooperative Program, and $14,000,000.00 from the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Baptist churches on foreign mission field total 3,943 churches and 7,000 chapels with 2,822 National Pastors. Our missionary personnel include pastors, teachers, nurses, social workers, technicians, and others, whose aim is to care for both the spiritual and physical needs of people.

The Commission is the official publication of the Foreign Mission Board.

Realizing the needs of the people of this world that Christ died for, and the urgency of the day, let us give our full support to the work of Christ throughout the world. This He has ordered. We have no choice but to obey.

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen is Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard M. Cassity

This report was adopted.

6. An oral report on The Baptist Homes, Inc. was made by Mr. Poole who is superintendent of the Homes.

7. The following report was read by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

More than 35,000 sick people were seen in the clinics of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem last year, and more than 19,000 were hospitalized for bed care. These sick people came from all sections of our state, out of all kinds of financial circumstances, and with almost every type of serious disease and sickness known to man. Most of them were sent by their local doctors, because they had problems which were difficult of diagnosis or treatment, and needed specialized facilities and skills such as those found at our Baptist Hospital.

In addition to the sick people who were served, there were more than 700 persons in training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service. These students were studying in ten different schools, and in other fields of training in our Medical Center, and will go out to serve as physicians, nurses, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers, in our communities and churches throughout North Carolina and on our mission fields around the world. These schools offer excellent opportunities, and they are interested in qualified Baptist young people who wish to invest their lives in useful service to their fellow man and in the Kingdom of God.

The ministry of our hospital to people who are seriously ill and in meager circumstances lies at the very heart of its total work. All of our Mother's Day offerings are used for this purpose: when the doctors have given their skilled services without charge to these patients, and the money available from all other sources is added, every dollar we give is multiplied nine times over in free service to those who need help.

It is a high privilege for us in our churches to minister in the name of the Great Physician, through our hospital, to these multitudes who are sick. It will be a welcome voice when the King shall come in His glory and we can hear Him say: "Come, ye blessed of my Father; for I was sick, and ye visited me."

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE BUCHANAN

This report was adopted.

L. F. Sodeman, Chaplain to Students, Baptist Hospital discussed the Baptist Hospital and the work carried on there.

8. The report on the Baptist homes was submitted by Rev. Ben L. Ray to be recorded in the minutes with time given to Mr. Little, Minister of Music and Education at the Children's Homes, to discuss the phase of the Baptist work.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. In addition to providing care for children it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Our Homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important.

The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is approaching three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000.00) and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the "helping ministries" of the church which are close to the heart of our Lord.

Two estates have made possible the very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, South Carolina, was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston-Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Home family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian homes who otherwise would not

have this opportunity. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

The need for a home in the western part of the state, more adequately to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been discussed in various meetings and conferences. The possibility of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian program of child care — a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ben L. Ray

This report was adopted.

9. This report was submitted by Rev. C. W. Bazemore to be included in the minutes. The work of the Biblical Recorder was discussed by Mr. Bazemore.

1965 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

With serious moral issues facing us on every hand, Baptists need an accurate and comprehensive source of information. Secular papers cannot meet this need. These papers cover so many things — sports, society, business, obituaries, entertainment, national and foreign affairs, to mention a few. All too often religion is found only on a Saturday church page — if at all.

In the past year those who look to the secular press for coverage of Baptist events were disappointed on more than one occasion. The Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas and the Baptist World Congress in Miami Beach provide two examples. Even the best of the daily papers had no more than one article a day on these meetings. Some had none.

Where can Baptists get coverage of these and other significant meetings? The BIBLICAL RECORDER, their dependable medium of information for 132 years. Typical of its service, the RECORDER devoted special editions to these important meetings at Dallas and Miami Beach. Many people who read these issues said they felt like they were there. This is the RECORDER'S job—to be our eyes and ears when we cannot be there.

In many other ways the RECORDER serves its readers. For example, a bill was introduced in the 1965 General Assembly that would have legalized distilleries in our state. Editorials in the RECORDER aroused our people and they, in turn, contacted their legislators. The bill was soundly defeated. A liquor-by-the-drink bill can be expected in the 1967 Assembly. Again, the RECORDER will keep you informed. With so many papers now accepting beer and liquor advertising, the question arises as to how they can give unbiased coverage to liquor proposals.

Let's talk money for a moment: The average Baptist family spends at least 50¢ to $1.00 a week on newspapers with little complaint. And yet, for only 4c or 5c a week — the cost of a stamp — the RECORDER can come into a home. If your church does not have a RECORDER club, please see that one is organized. Only four people are needed to form a club. Better still, send the RECORDER to every family under the Church Budget Plan. Our Baptist people must be enlisted in the fight against evil. The best way this can be done is through the pages of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor

10. Dr. Herman Iley, Secretary of the Sunday School Department reported on the Cooperative Program and presented the following report to be included in the Minutes.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT — 1965

With the dawning of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Cooperative Program, a new note of optimism and Missionary Advance is perceptible among Baptists!

It is now a well-accepted fact that the Cooperative Program of World Missions is the foundation for our total missionary endeavor — that of preaching, teaching, and healing in the name of Christ at home and abroad.

Even as we presently support the work of 2,000 foreign missionaries, 2,500 home missionaries, and more than 100 missionaries in North Carolina, Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board, has challenged us to send out 5,000 foreign missionaries in the years immediately ahead! This will mean greater sacrifice and greatly increased giving on the part of Baptists everywhere! "The Cooperative Program has given significant support to every state and Conventionwide cause — during the last sixteen years it has provided more than $100,000,000 for the Foreign Mission program of Southern Baptists. Truly, it **IS** the 'life-line' of our total cooperative witness and service."

We are witnessing our greatest advance in history with 52.27% of the southwide Cooperative Program dollar being allocated to Foreign Missions.

We are advancing in our concern for a lost world — more than 1,300 Baptist churches have set goals as a part of the Conventionwide emphasis to enlist 2,000,000 tithers by October, 1966. A free "Planning Kit" for tither enlistment is available from our state office for every church or pastor adopting a definite goal.

According to available records Mitchell Association during the past year gave a total of $12,031 through the Cooperative Program. Twenty-five churches did not share in world missions through the Cooperative Program. Let us determine **NOW** to be faithful in worship with tithes and offerings and share regularly through the Cooperative Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the churches participate in the TITHE . . . NOW! Emphasis.
2. That we engage regularly in prayer for cooperative causes and give special emphasis to prayer for these causes during the October Cooperative Program Emphasis.
3. That every church plan a Stewardship program in Sunday School Assembly following the fourth prayer service of the October Cooperative Program Emphasis. (Or any month suitable to the local church).
4. That the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

11. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: Rev. R. M. Cassity, Deward Hefner, Rev. Frank Parsons.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Neils Larson, Rev. Lee Ayers, Rev. Erby McKinney.

12. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. W. D. Hudson, pastor of Pine Branch Baptist Church. He read Scripture from the 44th Chapter of Genesis.

Adjourn for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

13. The congregation joined together to sing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

14. The afternoon devotion was led by Rev. Bobby Seagroves, pastor of Bakersville Baptist Church. His message was taken from Romans 10.

15. Visitors recognized and welcomed were: Mr. Gordon Maddry, Baptist Foundation and Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, Chaplain Wake Forest College.

16. Summary of written report on Baptist College, presented to be recorded in Minutes by Rev. Hollingsworth.

REPORT ON BAPTIST COLLEGES

Last year our colleges enrolled 14,395 students. Of these 500 are volunteers for full-time workers, hundreds of graduates of North Carolina Baptist colleges return to the local communities to become active leaders in church and civic affairs. Moreover, college faculties, administrators, and students render valuable services to our churches by filling pulpits, teaching study courses and assisting in the development of stewardship, missions, and evangelism.

The Christian Education Day offers both an opportunity to learn about the colleges and a chance to increase financial support through the special offering. In 1966 the Christian Education Day theme will center around the contribution of Baptist colleges to denominational leadership. The North Carolina Baptist colleges will join hands with the General Board and other institutions and

agencies of our Conference in promoting a new five-year program of advance, which is expected to be presented by Dr. Perry Crouch at the November Convention.

College Enrollment

(Fall Semester, 1964)

Campbell College	2,018
Chowan College	1,155
Gardner-Webb College	944
Mars Hill College	1,368
Meredith College	930
Wake Forest College	2,920
Wingate College	1,320
	10,655

17. Mr. Gordon Maddry, Secretary to the Baptist Foundation brought an oral report on the Baptist Foundation. This report was adopted.

18. The following report on the Annuity Board was given by Rev. Bobby Seagroves.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is now able to offer the ministers of the Southern Convention several different types of protection. The Protection Plan gives a three-fold coverage to the minister - retirement annuity, disability protection and widow protection. It also gives protection to the church should something happen to the minister. In this plan the church pays 5%, the member 5%, and the state convention 5% of the minister's salary up to the maximum of $4,000 a year. Most of the churches across the Southern Baptist Convention are now providing this protection for their ministers and the Church by paying the full 10% dues in the plan.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost 47 million dollars have been paid in relief and annuity benefits to the men and women of God who serve Southern Baptists. In 1964, alone, 3½ million was paid out to ministers and denominational workers or their families.

The Life Benefit Plan was inaugurated on October 1, 1964. It affords protection ranging from ten to thirty thousand dollars for death under age 46 with graduated benefits thereafter for dues of $3.34 to $10.00 per month. It is still open for membership.

The Health Benefit Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major-medical protection which is now being offered. The target date for the beginning of this plan is October 1, 1965. Five thousand applications are required by September 1 in order to put this program into effect.

For further information on the types of protection available for your pastor, write the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas

1, Texas or Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27600.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Seagroves

This report was adopted.

19. Rev. George Gouge gave the following report on the American Bible Society.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Getting God's word to the English speaking people is an important job, but the task of translating the Scripture into all the other languages of our world is tremendous. We, as Southern Baptists are not able at this time to do this great work, so it is a privilege for us to support the American Bible Society.

The following are facts and figures which will give us some idea of the tremendous work being done:

During 1963 the American Society distributed at home and abroad 1,431,996 Bibles, 2,341,442 Testaments, 14,489,238 portions, 16,141, 149 selections, a total of 34,403,825 Scriptures; issued to the Blind 58,594 Scriptures in Braille and on Bible record; assisted in the preparation of 130 language publication projects, 69 of which were completed in 1963; provided Scriptures in 444 languages and dialects.

Some parts of the scriptures have been published in 1,216 languages and dialects. There remain well over 1,000 unintelligible languages and dialects which still have nothing of the Bible. 231 languages have entire Bibles. 290 more have the entire New Testament.

Today more than 3,000 translators in 130 countries of all six continents are vigorously at work.

In 1963, Southern Baptist gave $167,498.15 to the American Bible Society. Southern Baptist ranked second in amount. Methodists ranked first with a gift of $172,771.44.

Respectfully submitted,
George Gouge

This report was adopted.

20. William L. Lynch was recognized and brought greetings to the churches of Mitchell County Association from Mars Hill College.

21. Resolutions Committee report was read by Rev. Neils Larson.

Be it resolved that the Mitchell Baptist Association meeting in its 117th. annual meeting express its appreciation to the Grassy Creek Baptist Church for the fellowship, the fine meal and the accommodations extended to their fellow Christians.

Respectfully submitted:
Erby McKinney
Lee Ayers
N. H. Larson

22. The following officers were elected for the 1965-66 year:

Moderator ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Jeff Willis
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton
Historian ..... Mr. Walter Greene

23. A motion was made by Rev. Wade Boone that a committee be appointed to investigate churches that were not represented at association. This motion was passed. The moderator asked to be allowed to hold this open until next day before naming committee.

24. The meeting was adjourned to meet next day at Bear Creek Baptist Church.

FRIDAY MORNING

25. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bruce Buchanan. The congregation sang together "Rock of Ages". Rev. Clarence Buchanan led the devotion.

26. The Training Union Report was read by Rev. Bobby Seagroves.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions!

This has been a busy year for Training Union in the Mitchell Baptist Association. Your associational Training Union Director attended the State Briefing Meeting in High Point last August 28th. Your associational Training Union held a one night clinic for church officers and committees in the Bear Creek Baptist Church on October 20, 1964. The meeting had a good attendance with ten churches represented. "M" Night in our association was held in the First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine on December 7, 1964, our theme being, "That 'Men Shall Worship Him' ". In this "M" Night meeting the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church won the attendance banner and the Pine Branch Baptist Church won the efficiency banner. Associational Youth Night was held on March 20, 1965 in the Roan Mountain Baptist Church. We had 60 young people in attendance. The night was cold, snowy and sleeting as usual for our youth night. Our associational Training Union Tournament was held on April 4, 1965 in the Central Baptist Church in Spruce Pine. We had a fine group of Junior boys and girls to participate in the Junior Memory Work Tournament. The Regional (Region 9) Training Union Tournament was held in the Bakersville Baptist Church on April 15, 1965 with an excellent attendance of over 340 people present.

We have 23 Baptist Churches in our Association with Training Union and an enrollment of 1286.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially **The Training Union Magazine.** This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to express my appreciation to the associational Training Union officers that supported me with their presence in our meetings, their suggestions, and their unending patience. I beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through your local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Seagroves
Rev. Bobby Seagroves,
Associational Training Union
Director

This report was adopted.

27. The WMU report was read by the clerk in the absence of Mrs. Ballew, the Associational WMU president.

W. M. U. REPORT

October 1, 1964 marked the beginning of a new era for Southern Baptist. The era will extend to October 1969, with an emphasis on "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission". With this years emphasis on Worship Woman's Missionary Union is equipped to help the church fulfill its mission through Worship. Our theme for this year has been "Worship Christ the King".

Our annual meeting was held with Berry Chapel Church. (This was the first time this church had entertained an annual WMU meeting). The guest speaker was Dr. Orville W. Taylor, who served as a missionary to Nigeria for seven years. 147 registered.

Quarterly meetings have been held with Associational officers. The first meeting was a planning meeting for the year.

Five Associational WMU officers attended a two day Leadership conference at Fruitland in September, and then held a leadership workshop for local workers at Central Baptist Church in Spruce Pine that was well attended.

We feel some progress has been made this year as we welcome two new Woman's Missionary Union's into our association. These are Snow Hill and Lily Branch. We are proud of these, but realize there is yet much to be done.

The officers elected to serve for the 1965-66 year beginning in October are:

President ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Ed Miller
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Rex Hollifield
YWA Director ..... Mrs. Arthur Uphold
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Lena Gibbs
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Lois Buchanan
Chairman of Prayer ..... Mrs. Denver Kelly
Chairman of Missions ..... Mrs. Neils Larsen
Chairmen of Stewardship ..... Mrs. Jack Bradway
Chairman of Community Missions ..... Mrs. Mamie Wheeler

Our watchword for this year "I will praise thee, O Lord,

among the people; I will sing unto thee among the nations" (Psalm 57:9)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
Associational President

This report was adopted.

PROGRAM—ANNUAL MEETING

THEME: WORSHIP CHRIST THE KING

Quiet Music and Meditation ..... Mrs. Ed Miller
Devotional ..... Mrs. Lewis Wiseman
Hymn ..... Congregation
Welcome ..... Mrs. Jerry Hodge
Roll Call of Churches
Report of WMU Presidents ..... Mrs. Rex Hollifield
Committee Appointments ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
You and Stewardship ..... Mrs. Jack Broadway
Special Music ..... Mrs. Bob Norton
Women, Worship and Missions ..... Rev. Neils Larson

— Supper —

Hymn ..... Congregation
Special Music ..... Mrs. Bob Norton
Introduction of Speaker ..... Mrs. Neils Larsen
Missionary Message ..... Dr. Orville W. Taylor
Report of Committees
Election and Installation of Officers
Prayer of Dedication ..... Rev. Ben Lee Ray

28. The moderator, Rev. Bruce Buchanan spoke to the association about world condition and the need for the church.

29. This report on The Baptist Foundation was given by Rev. Eugene Wilson.

THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In the widest sense Stewardship "is the maximum use of one's life for the glory of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current Income in systematic and proportionate giving from current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and/or at one's death. You will note that the Baptists have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as: (1) by living trust, (2) by gifts annuity, and (3) by bequests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon your request in connection with preparation of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers services to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasizing the making of Christian wills. We have two films, "God's Will Through Yours" and "Treasures in Heaven," on Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Wilson

This report was adopted.

30. The following report was given by Rev. Vernon McAbee:

THE HOME MISSION REPORT

Paul said, in 1. Cor. 16:9, "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries."

Open doors and adversaries were a challenge to Paul. Opportunities and difficulties present a growing challenge to Home Missionaries today. Many evil forces are arrayed against the forces of righteousness in America.

At the same time many appeals are presented for help in Christian ministries. The entire world looks to America for Christian leadership, but America cannot give what she does not continue to have. In a very special way this is home missions most urgent hour.

Someone has well said, "The length of the cords abroad depends on the strength of the stakes at home." (Isaiah 54:2)

Missionaries serving with the home mission board and state Baptist conventions, number over 2,400 as of today. They work in all fifty states, Cuba, Panama, and Puerto Rico. The work in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, with seven missionaries assisting five churches and five missions, was to organize into an association in 1965.

FINANCIAL REPORT

More than $7 million came from Southern Baptists for home missions through the cooperative program, the Annie Armstrong offering, and other sources. For the first time in some years, the cooperative program reached the advance stage (when all funds received above a given amount are divided between the Foreign and home mission boards), and the home mission board received $426,070.00.

MISSIONS PERSONNEL

	1963	1964
Number Workers (Including Summer Workers)	2,867	3,011
Number Workers (Excluding Summer Workers)	2,222	2,372
Gain in Missionary Personnel	144	163
Professions of Faith	46,226	50,868
Additions to Churches	38,819	39,803
Total Professions and Additions	85,045	90,671
Sermons and Addresses	169,489	172,733
Religious Visits	234,838	223,771
Contacted in Personal Work	175,010	157,012

Scripture Portions and Tracts Distributed ..	899,783	1,574,265
Classes Taught	48,158	47,512
Dedications	2,024	3,546
New Missions Started	612	446
New Churches Constituted	205	201
Southern Baptist Chaplains on active duty in Military (These not included in above report of Missionaries)	750	748
Professions of Faith Reported by Chaplains	12,500	12,000

The **increase** in **crime,** the high level of **drink** and **divorce, racial tensions,** and strife between management and labor were cited by **Dr. Rutledge** as reasons for an **increased spiritual** emphasis. Despite **the largest mission force ever,** he said, "there are urgent personnel needs in language missions, metropolitan missions, and pioneer missions and the parallel need for funds and other resources to make the work of these missionaries effective."

The help of every church in our association is needed. Has your church given this year?

Also praying, preaching, teaching, and giving the people an opportunity to be missionaries here in North Carolina is a golden opportunity for all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon McAbee

This report was adopted.

31. The following committee were appointed by the moderator:

Program Committee: Marcus W. Blanton, Rev. Paul Ledford, Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Vernon McAbee, Rev. Wade Boone, Rev. George Gouge.

32. The congregation joined together in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

33. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Wade Boone, pastor of Mine Creep Baptist Church.

34. Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

35. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bruce Buchanan. The congregation sang "Nothing But The Blood." Mr. T. T. Johnson led in prayer.

36. Rev. Paul Ledford gave an oral report on Evangelism.

37. The following report on Christian Literature was made by Rev. Lee Ayers.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." (Phil 3:4)

What a man thinks about determines what he is. Jesus said so. Psychologists have said so. Human experience proves it so, and Paul knew it when he wrote these words to the Christians

at Philippi. What young people read will determine what they think.

Poisoning the minds of young Americans with smut and filth is one thing that could help to destroy this nation. We see so much offered the young reader that is not fit for his mind to feed upon. Men who operate business establishments would do well to remember that hundreds of school children, who are easily impressed, enter their doors every day. Continued display of questionable literature arouses their interest in such. Parents should be very cautious about the type of reading material in the home. The life and character that is being moulded will be the product of the substance pondered over during youth.

I am proud to say that the Southern Baptist denomination offers some of the best publications to be obtained: "Home Life," "The Commission" our Foreign missions magazine and the "Home Missions", our state paper, "The Biblical Recorder" and "Charity and Children".

As Baptist, and as parents, let us pledge our efforts to curb this flood of mind poisoners and always keep before our young people only the literature that will help build their moral and spiritual life.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

This report was discussed by Mr. Ayers and adopted.

38. The following report was read by Rev. Erby McKinney in the absence of Mr. Walter Greene, historian, who had prepared the report.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN — 1965

In 1848 the French Broad Association was composed of churches scattered over north Buncombe, Madison, and Mitchell counties. In 1849 it dismissed eleven of these churches, with 666 members to form the Roan Mountain Association, which is now known as the Mitchell County Baptist Association. All of these churches, except Grassy Creek and Roan Mountain, had belonged to the Big Ivy Association prior to 1849. They were soon joined by seven other churches, making a total of eighteen. From these small beginnings the Mitchell County Baptist Association has grown. It now has a total of thirty-seven churches, with 7,615 members.

The following item is a quotation from the minutes of the First Roan Mountain Association, held at Double Island Church in 1849. Your Historian has reproduced this article just as it was written at that time.

MINUTES OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF ROAN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING

"Minutes of the First anniversary of the Roan Mountain Baptist Association held with the church at Double Island Meeting House, Yancey County, N. C., October the 5th and the days following 1849.

"A sermon introducing to business was delivered by Elder

Moses Peterson from John the first chapter and 29th verse. After a short recess the delegates convened in the hour. Prayer by Elder Stephen Morgan.

"On motion Elder Stephen Morgan was called to the chair and Lewis Palmer clerk until the Association was organized . . .

"1. Read letters from 18 churches and enrolled their delegates' names.

2. Elected Elder Moses Peterson moderator and Elder S. M. Collis clerk.

3. Adopted the rules of Decorum of Big Ivy Association to govern us in all matters of order and discussion.

4. Called for correspondence and received from East Tennessee Association a letter by the hand of their messenger Elder Wm. Wall, who took seat with us.

5. On motion invited ministering brethren to seats with us, whereupon Elders Stephen Morgan, Samuel Byrd, and Robert Patterson being present took seats.

6. On motion agreed to adopt the French Broad Association Constitution.

7. Appointed Elders Leonard Buchanan, Jacob Silver, I. Rev. James W. Ayers, and Brother Samuel Baker with the Moderator and Clerk, a committee of arrangements with leave to invite correspondents to sit with them, and ordered to report tomorrow morning, also Wm. Deyton, David Byrd, Ezekiel H. Honeycutt, a committee of finance to report before the association rises adjourned till 10:00 tomorrow. Prayer by Elder Robert Patterson."

Our historian for last year referred to the decrease in the population in Mitchell County and other W. N. C. counties. This, of course, affects our churches and Sunday Schools. The coming of new industries will remedy this situation. Our young people are our most important asset.

Here is a recent quotation from Rev. Billy Graham: "I am making a special appeal to the young people. The young people are the great hope for the future. I find them more religious than in my youth."

The church has a profound effect on our civilization and our way of life. A famous judge once said that were it not for the Christian Church and its influence, it would be necessary for the courts to run every day in the year, Sundays not excepted, in order to dispose of the criminals. Assuming that this is true, is not the Church a paying proposition if considered only from a financial standpoint?

The work of the Church is a never-ending process, an unfinished task, much the same as it was in the days of St. Paul.

Let us learn a lesson from ancient Rome. The Empire fell an easy prey to the barbarians not because of strength from without but because of weakness and decay from within. The Church survived the Empire and is still going strong. It is destined not to failure but to success.

The past is the lesson for the present and the hope of the future. Let us all strive to do our part.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Greene, Historian

This report was adopted.

39. The Resolutions Committee gave the following report:

Be it resolved that the Mitchell County Baptist Association meeting in its 117th annual session express its appreciation to the members of Bear Creek Church for its courteous hospitality, good food and fellowship, extended to us.

Lee Ayers
N. H. Larsen
Erby McKinney

40. The Moderator appointed Rev. Clarence Buchanan, Mr. Gwyn Graham and Rev. Bruce Buchanan to serve as a committee to investigate 2 churches, Red Hill and Kona that had not reported to the association for 2 years.

41. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preachers:

First Day — Aug. 18 — Lily Branch Church
Sermon — Rev. Homer Salyer, alternate Rev. George Gouge

Second Day — Aug 19 — Mt. Carmel Church
Sermon — Rev. Irby McKinney, alternate Rev. Paul Ledford.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Cassity
Deward Hefner
Frank Parsons

42. The obituary report was given the moderator in the absence of Rev. Floyd Ledford.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS—Mrs. H. A. Hefner.

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Mr. Allison Yelton, Mr. Ed Blevins, Miss Alice R. Thomas, Mr. George Dale.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Mall McKinney, Mrs. Loney Pittman, Mrs. Will Connley.

BEAVER CREEK—Mr. Audy Pitman, Deacon, Mr. Donald Pendly.

BIG CRABTREE—Mr. Bert W. Edwards, Deacon.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Dolly Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Mable Ballew.

CALVARY—Mr. Bill Greene.

CANE CREEK—Mrs. Maggie Buchanan.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mrs. Harriet Glenn, Mrs. Jane Collis, Mrs. Rufus McKinney, Mr. Burgess McKinney.

CUB CREEK—Mr. W. M. Briggs, Mr. Merritt Ingram.

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Hattie Queen, Mrs. Estelle Dale, Mr. Bill McKinney, Deacon, Mr. Guy Shufford, Sr., Mr. T. K. Quinn, Mr. Grady Hollifield, Mr. Charles Queen.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Minnie Hoppes, Mrs. Lela Woody, Mr. Martin Wilson, Deacon, Mr. Geter McKinney.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Charles Huskins, Deacon, Mr. Fred Conley, Mr. George Willis, Deacon.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. S. C. Miller, Mr. John Burleson, Mr. Gurdine Buchanan, Mr. Huey Buchanan, Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Mrs. Cary McInturff.

McKINNEY COVE—Mr. Frank Wilson.

MINE CREEK—Mr. Landon Davis, Mrs. Jane Gage.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. Ruben Sparks, Mrs. Noll Duncan, Mr. Michael Sullins.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. Mallie Wilson, Mr. Earl Young.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mr. Crawford Sparks.

SNOW HILL—Mr. H. B. Wilson.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mr. Earl Greene, Mr. Dell Autrey, Mr. Ralph Autrey, Mrs. Ralph Autrey.

WHITE OAK—Mrs. T. O. McKinney, Mrs. George Ledford.

44. Other associational officers elected at this time were: Mrs. Reba Willis, Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Rev. Vernon McAbee, Associational Training Union Director.

45. The Association adjourned with prayer.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Ollis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S.M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Pae

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch.-Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr.-Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr.-Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Br.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - Frank Parsons
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Cr. - Bear Cr.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	W. D. Hudson - Wade Boone

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Revival Meetings Held	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost by Letter, Death, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a Pastor for full year or not)
Altapass	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2	4	4	4	95	11	106	2010
Bakersville	Earl Webb, Bakersville	1	7	7	20	176	100	276	5820
Bear Creek	Vernon McAbee, Bakersville	2	12	2	22	389	186	575	5410
Beaver Creek	Ed White, Spruce Pine	1	11	5	17	220	96	316	1550
Berry Chapel	Vilas Minton, Spruce Pine	1		1	15	241	190	431	3810
Big Crabtree	Billy Buchanan, Spruce Pine	2	10	5	2	121	18	139	960
Big Rock Creek	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1	1		1	55	41	96	417
Black Mountain	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1			7	34	16	50	1200
Calvary	Vernon Buchanan, Bakersville	1			1	69	40	109	1200
Cane Creek	Vivian Brown, Minneapolis	1	3	2	5	85	40	125	840
Chestnut Grove	Clifford Early, Marion	1	3	3	5	103	82	185	1729
Cub Creek	Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	2	4	10	4	217	138	355	2131
Fork Mountain	James Beaver, Burnsville	1	2		4	94	18	112	398
Grassy Creek	Ben L. Ray, Spruce Pine	1	10	6	18	453	186	639	5200
Kona	Paul Pitman, Spruce Pine	No Report							
Ledger	Clarence Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1		4		64	2	59	2450
Liberty Hill	Jack Buckner, Rt. 2, Bakersville	1	9	2	9	290	113	403	3469
Lily Branch	Erby McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2	14	7	8	153	85	238	1660
Little Rock Creek	Clarence Stanfield, Elizabethton, Tenn.	1	3	3	9	165	39	204	1140
McKinney Cove	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1	4		2	62	50	112	1820
Mine Creek	Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2	9	6	7	224	64	288	2700
Mt. Carmel	Homer Salyer, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	1	8	12	6	225	75	300	1615
Mt. View	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1		1	2	28	81	209	267
Pine Branch	W. D. Hudson, Rt. 2, Bakersville	2	10	2	9	280	152	432	4440
Poplar	Willard Edwards, Marion	No Report							
Rebels Creek	Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	No Report							
Red Hill	Burrell Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville	No Report							
Roan Mountain	Paul W. Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1	5	2	6	209	78	287	4004
Roan Valley	William Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine	1				18	3	21	360
Rock Dale	Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville	3				30	6	36	165
Silver Chapel	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2	3	1	11	153	70	223	4617
Snow Hill	George Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1			4	124	91	215	1800
Spring Creek	Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	2	4	1	1	63	19	82	550
Spruce Pine, Central	Neils H. Larson, Spruce Pine	1	5	7	3	210	45	255	5460
Spruce Pine, First	R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine	1	10	12	25	457	97	554	5500
Toecane	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1	2		1	52		52	1197
White Oak	Paul W. Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1		1	4	66	67	133	1420
Totals		43	152	106	232	5205	2412	7617	77309

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mision Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enrolment
Altapass	Joe Biddix, Spruce Pine			8	10	12	8	14	13		14	16					95	80	53
Bakersville	Eli Sparks, Bakersville	5	6	8	15	23	25	11			28	30	6	6	2		163	96	52
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville		20	22	25	54	40	23	27	3	22	100	8	18	4		366	293	144
Beaver Creek	Joseph D. Buchanan, 443 Beaver C. Rd., Sp. Pine			26	15	25	22	15			50	75	8		2		238	148	88
Berry Chapel	Frank Buchanan, Spruce Pine			24	20	30	30	12			25	25	50		15		201	161	83
Big Crabtree	Jay Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Burnsville		3	4	8	10	18	14	9	3	29	28	7				128	85	
Big Rock Creek	James Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville					10	13				15						38	38	24
Black Mountain	Henry Brewer, Spruce Pine		4		3		3		6		10	8					40	23	
Calvary	Dewey Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville				12	12		25				20			1		70	70	
Cane Creek	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville		8	9		10		10	15		24	10					90	60	
Chestnut Grove	C. D. Hughes, Little Switzerland				5	8	12	8	6	10	9	15	67				95	72	46
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville			15	4	20	16	30				46			3		134	85	
Fork Mountain	Ivan Greene, Rt. 1, Bakersville			8		8		15			20	20			1		72	55	
Grassy Creek	Warren Pritchard, Spruce Pine		8	16	33	35	27	17	8		37	116					347	252	133
Ledger	W. B. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville		5		8		12					24			2		51	40	
Liberty Hill	Walter Hoyle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		5	10	25	36	32	24	14			36	54		20		256	109	101
Lily Branch	Leonard Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville			14	10	9	10	16	15		13	9	9		15		105	85	52
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Bakersville			10	20	15	15	8			25	25					118	64	
McKinney Cove	Villard O. Wilson, Bakersville				3	4	4	11			16	28					62	43	
Mine Creek	Bud Phillips, 321 Oak Ave., Spruce Pine																140	90	
Mt. Carmel	Fred Burleson, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		6	8	10	16	22	9			44	38			7		222	159	
Mt. View	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville			1	6	3	1	4			27						42	30	
Pine Branch	Lee K. Sparks, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		16	13	32	37	21	20				114			4		257	178	
Roan Mountain	Denny Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville			15	12	20	15	15			25	45	25		2		174	100	
Roan Valley	Mrs. Russell Woody, Rt. 1, Bakersville				2	2	3	3			1	15					26	20	
Rock Dale	Howard Garland, Rt. 1, Box 160, Bakersville			7		8	6	5	5		10	5	3		3		52	50	
Silver Chapel	Ray Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville			6	15	14	10	13	16		9	24	36		2		164	96	25
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville			15	7	12	6	12			20	30		9	4		115	80	52
Spring Creek	Sam Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville		3	8	6	6	5	11	6	8	8	18	3				82	60	
Spruce Pine, Central	Taylor Puckett, Box 476, Spruce Pine		11	7	7	18	40	12			34	52			6	50	237	133	78
Spruce Pine, First	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	27	20	25	26	30	69	15	36		26	33	47	22	6		383	239	141
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville		3	3	3	4	4	3			6	15	5		7		52	27	
White Oak	Guy Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville			7	8	10	15		15			25			5		85	51	38
Totals		32	118	289	350	501	504	375	191	24	548	1045	267	55	111	50	4700	3172	1110

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)		General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance
Altapass	Grove McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine				5	4		15	8				32	29
Bear Creek	Mrs. Roger L. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3	10	4	25	28	9	9		42		4	134	104
Beaver Creek	Gene Hoppes, Spruce Pine			8	8	6			12	12		2	48	36
Berry Chapel	Jim Presnel, Spruce Pine		8	7	20		6			50		2	93	62
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Barbara Buchanan, Spruce Pine		8	4	12	11	10		10				45	35
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville				10	8				28		2	48	16
Grassy Creek	Todd Woody, Spruce Pine			12	35	14	6		24	15		3	109	30
Ledger	Mrs. Thelma Buchanan, Spruce Pine		5		8				14	1		1	28	20
Lily Branch	Mrs. Amelia Fortner, Rt. 3, Bakersville		6	8	9	6	5		7	6		10	57	18
Mine Creek	Roger Garland, Rt. 3, Bakersville				9		11	14		16			40	32
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Billy Buchanan, Rt. 2, Bakersville			16	14	13	5		22	22		1	93	50
Pine Branch	Bobby L. Revis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		5		16	7	9		6	15		2	60	38
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Roger McKinney, Bakersville													
Silver Chapel	Gerald Grindstaff, Bakersville				5	3	6		16			2	32	21
Snow Hill	Mrs. Zeke Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville		4	0	5	2				14		2	27	20
Spruce Pine, Central	Claude Parker, Marion Rd., Spruce Pine		2	7	13	23			32			2	79	42
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	6	4	11	18	28	11	12	22	15		4	131	90
Totals		9	52	77	212	153	78	50	173	236		37	1056	643

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Org.	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Altapass	Mrs. Lois McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	1											9										
Bakersville	Mrs. Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville	1			1			1				3	30			10			20				60
Bear Creek	Mrs. Robert Duncan, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville	1		1		1	1					4	25		14		10	12					61
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Jerry Hodge, Spruce Pine	1	1			1			1	1		5	21	7			14			14	12		68
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Jack Broadway, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	1	1			1	1		1	1		6	60	5			6	10		6	13		98
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Lola Thomas, Spruce Pine	1											10										
Lily Branch	Mrs. Louise McKinney, Spruce Pine	1											9										
Pine Branch	Mrs. Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine					1											6						6
Roan Mountain	Miss Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1				1	1					3	10				2	10					22
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Howard Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1	1		1							3	20	5		6							31
Snow Hill	Mrs. George Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1											15										
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Rex Hollifield, Box 244, Spruce Pine	1					1		1		1	4	34					6		14		8	62
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Denver Kelly, 114 E. Tappan, Spruce Pine	1					1	1	1		1		76				9	6				5	106
Totals		12	3	1	2	5	5	2	4	2	2	28	319	17	14	16	47	44	20	34	25	13	514

TABLE E—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Total Mission Expenditures
Altapass	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	160							60	25	245
Bakersville	Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville	1027	75	100	275	350	200	317	202	171	2718
Bear Creek	Mrs. Roger L. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1841			100	500		200	350		2991
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Gertrude Henline, Beaver Ck Rd., Spruce Pine					288		110	140		538
Berry Chapel	Lizzie Woody, Spruce Pine	513	60	66		250		300	500		1689
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1164, Spruce Pine					15		66	64		146
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville					42		18	19		79
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Little Switzerland			41					65	29	135
Calvary	Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Rt. 4, Box 143, Bakersville	No Report									
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Box 227, Bakersville							20	42		62
Chestnut Grove	Dora McKinney, Rt. 1, Box 256, Spruce Pine		20			129		50	27		226
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville					623		92	92		807
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville					301		44	100		445
Grassy Creek	Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	930		250	500	1247		1100	1000		5027
Ledger		600			255	125		150	100	200	1430
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Charlie Cox, Box 494, Spruce Pine		38		29	156		28	14		265
Lily Branch	Mrs. Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville						90	82		50	222
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Bakersville							52	104		156
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Howard Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville			50	25			60	60		195
Mine Creek	Mrs. Howard McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville		20		149	290		50	50		559
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Helen McClennan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine					900		100	100	100	1200
Mt. View	Pearl Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Box 107, Bakersville							10	15		25
Pine Branch	Wayne Ellis, Minpro	420	110		50	801		820	795		2996
Roan Mountain	Joe Young, Box 31, Bakersville				131	186		185	50		552
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville	No Report									
Rock Dale	Clyde Hopson, Rt. 1, Box 157, Bakersville	No Report									
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burlson, Rt. 3, Box 90A, Bakersville					296		80	72		448
Snow Hill	Mrs. Homer Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville							100	50		150
Spring Creek	Miss Lillie Ann Birchfield, Rt. 2, Bakersville			10		320				20	350
Spruce Pine, Central	Clifton Gibbs, Bailey St., Spruce Pine	1517		110	206	1013	120	62	17		3045
Spruce Pine, First	Mr. G. E. Ross, Box 212, Spruce Pine	5534		427	500	2000		254	330	50	9220
Toecane	George McKinney, Rt. 1, Box 329A, Bakersville	55				65			12	19	151
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Box 53, Bakersville							50	25		75
Totals		12597	323	1054	2220	3984	410	14300	4455	664	36147

TABLE F—TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts from all Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers
Altapass	Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Spruce Pine 28777	4900	2010	360			2370	
Bakersville	E. H. Poteat, 28705	18140	5820	807	140	19003	25765	35
Bear Creek	Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	25630	5410	2106	1337	12676	21529	115
Beaver Creek	Don E. Carpenter, Box 160, Spruce Pine 28777	9895	1550	441	1810	4265	8066	16
Berry Chapel	Miss Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine	10287	3810	765	230	3344	8350	25
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1164, Spruce Pine	3775	960	100		913	1973	
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	836	417			340	757	
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Little Switzerland 28749	1742	1200	27	191	960	2378	6
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Rt. 4, Box 172, Bakersville		1200	240		949	2389	30
Cane Creek	David Ray Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville	3807	840	430		3536	4806	
Chestnut Grove		5669	1729		776	1816	3545	8
Cub Creek	Claude Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	4716	2131			1777	3908	
Fork Mountain	Mr. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville	6210	3980		4295	1470	5765	10
Grassy Creek	Lewis Jarrett, Box 189, Spruce Pine	21895	5200	2755		8943	16898	75
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3753	2450			628	3078	22
Liberty Hill	R. C. Thomas, Spruce Pine	8850	3469		1724	943	6136	
Lily Branch	Mrs. Leonard Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	5189	1660		193	3173	5036	20
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. Elmer Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville	4297	1140			2441	3581	
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Howard Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 90, Bakersville	3664	1820			1779	2999	8
Mine Creek	Jack Hollman, Rt. 3, Box 26A, Bakersville	5998	2700	260		3214	6174	20
Mt. Carmel	Waits A. Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	13917	1615	730	411	9057		
Mt. View	Mrs. Gladys Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville	510	267			218	485	
Pine Branch	Ernest Jones, Minpro	20358	4440	1570		5888	11898	65
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Warren Buchanan, Box 31, Bakersville	10146	4004	360	388	4817	9569	
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 84, Bakersville	980	325			324	649	
Rock Dale	Mrs. Autry Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville	600	165	60	15	250	600	
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson, Rt. 3, Box 91, Bakersville	4617	1680	480	317	859	3336	
Snow Hill	Mrs. Mack Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3908	1800	300		1406	3597	10
Spring Creek	Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville		550			255	805	7
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Arthur Greene, 206 Pine St., Spruce Pine	19940	5493	1413	259	6938	14103	50
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Box 212, Spruce Pine	32721	5500	2936	14132		22568	124
Toecane	Clarence Johnson, Bakersville	2455	1197	70	20	1287	2574	7
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Box 53, Bakersville		1420	104		501	2005	
Totals		259405	77952	16314	26238	103970	200492	653

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