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Ninety-Fifth Annual Session

HELD WITH

NORTH WILKESBORO SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

and

GOSHEN BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 4 - 5, 1966

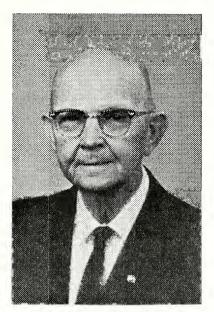
The Ninety-sixth Annual Session will be held Tuesday, October 3, 1967, at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.
Introductory Sermon Rev. Harold T. Smith Alternate Rev. Fellman Cheek
The Session on Wednesday, October 4, 1967, will be held at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.
Missionary Sermon

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DEDICATION OF THE 1966 BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MINUTES



THE REVEREND CHARLIE H. MYERS

The 1966 Minutes of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association are dedicated to the Rev. Charlie H. Myers, a dedicated, humble, sincere servant of God, the man in the gap, a pastor's pastor, missionary's missionary, interim and supply pastor in retirement. He has spoken at Civic Clubs, Pastor's Conferences, Deacon's Meetings and Ordination Services, as well as preaching almost every Sunday.

The Rev. Charlie Myers was born October 6, 1888, in the Flint Hill Community of Yadkin County, between Enon and East Bend, N. C. He was ordained to preach at Sharpsburg Baptist Church October 8, 1915.

He married the former Miss Addie Martin of East Bend, who was called home to be with her Lord in 1960. There were four children born into the home. The Rev. Donald G. Myers, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Reidsville, former pastor of Chadburn, Mt. Olive and Wadesboro Baptist Churches. Mrs. Madge Canter, wife of Mr. Claude Canter of North Wilkesboro. Dr. John Vernon Myers, Ph.D., head of the Foreign Language Department of Campbell College, former faculty member of Union University, Jackson, Tennessee. Charles Myers, lawyer in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. Myers has eight grandchildren.

He was educated in public schools, two years at Wake Forest College, and received the B. D. Degree in 1924, from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and the Master's Degree from Southern in 1925. He attended the Seminary after his four children were born.

His work includes public school teaching for eight years, bookkeeping,

Principal of Commercial Department of King's Business College, Charlotte, for four years, as well as preaching. He was Pastor of Sharpsburg Baptist Church for six years while teaching in grammar schools. While at Southern Seminary he was Pastor of Burney Baptist Church, Burney, Indiana, and Lewis Creek Baptist Church in Indiana.

After graduation from the Seminary he was Pastor of Mooresville Baptist Church for 13 years; for nine of these years he was also Pastor of Corinth, and for four years was Pastor at Cleveland. He was Pastor of Cheraw for over 10 years and at Flint Hill for almost 10 years. He led in rebuilding the church at Mooresville which burned during his ministry there. He led in building a new educational building and completing the sanctuary at Flint Hill.

Since his retirement in 1958 he has been active in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, having preached in many of the churches. He has preached in 38 churches from one Sunday to eight months, since retirement. He was Interim Pastor of Madison First Baptist Church, near Winston-Salem, right after he retired. He has served as Interim Pastor of Beaver Creek, Hinshaw Street 2, Fishing Creek, Liberty Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Oakwoods 3, and Welcome Home 2, in the Brushy Mountain Association, and Bethel, Baptist Home, Fairplains and New Light I in the Stone Mountain Association. He is a member of First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, where he has supplied the pulpit several times. He says he enjoys Wilkes County as the place of his second ministry. He has helped in several revivals, performed wedding services and helped conduct funerals.

He has helped churches which were split to come back together. He just loves the people back together with the cement of Christian love. The pastors who have followed him praise him and love him. The people whom he has served love and praise him also.

Brother Myers also counsels ministers, helping them with problems, giving them guidance, calling upon his wide experience and wisdom of years in the ministry. He spices his messages with interesting stories and experiences from his work, with such thoughts as "Humorous Experiences in the Ministry," and "If I Could Relive My Ministry."

He likes to fish and deer hunt and is making a name for himself as housekeeper, living alone, cooking some of his meals.

The Baptists of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association are grateful to the Rev. Charlie H. Myers for his Second Ministry among our churches. We appreciate his consecration and dedication to the service of God. May God bless him with many more years of service.

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NOTE: None of the churches in our Association have the following officers, therefore this information is not included as a part of the annual report to the Association:

Assistant Pastor

Chairman of Christian Education Committee Chairman of Christian Life Committee

PROGRAM

1966 ANNUAL MEETING

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: "Gr	rowing With Christ" Moder	ator: Mr. R. Curtis Greene		
Tuesday, October 4, 1966, North Wilkesboro Second Baptist				
9:30 a.m.	Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King"	,		
9:35 a.m.	Worship and Welcome Report of Committee on Order of 1	Danain and		
9:40 a.m.	Report of Committee on Order of 1	Rev. Clarence Corbett		
	Adoption of Program	itev. Clarence Corpett		
9:45 a.m.	Roll Call on Churches, Recognize Pa	estors		
0.40 a.m.	and Visitors			
9:55 a.m.	Nominating Committee Report,	and the contract builty		
	Elect Officers	Mr. Jim Spicer		
10:05 a.m.	Committee on Committees Report,	-		
	Elect Committees			
"GROWIN	G WITH CHRIST THROUGH CHRIS	STIAN STEWARDSHIP"		
10:10 a.m.	Executive Committee Report			
10:15 a.m.	Treasurer's Report			
10:20 a.m.	Trustees' Report			
10:30 a.m.	Finance Committee Report, Adopt B			
10:40 a.m.	Annuity Board Report			
10:45 a.m.	Representative	Rev. N. C. Teague		
10:55 a.m.	Hymn, "Take My Life"			
11:00 a.m.	Stewardship and Cooperative Progra	m Report Mr. John Hooks		
11:05 a.m.	Message on State Convention	Mr. O. J. Hagler		
11:25 a.m.	Special Music			
11:30 a.m.	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Claude Soots		
11:35 a.m.	Sermon			
	AFTERNOON: LUNCH - HOS	CHURCH		
1:00 p.m.	Hymn, "The Solid Rock"			
1:05 p.m.	Worship	Rev. Clarence Corbett		
1:10 p.m.	Miscellaneous Business			
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1:20 p.m.	Sunday School Report	Rev. Harold T. Smith		
1:25 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Report			
1:30 p.m.	Training Union Report	Miss Lunda Hendren		
1:35 p.m.	Music Ministries Report	Mr. E. E. Sloan		
1:40 p.m.	Seminary Extension Report	Rev. C. A. Eden		
1:45 p.m.	Library Report			
1:50 p.m.	Fruitland Report			
0.05	Representative			
2:05 p.m.	Christian Education Report	nev. nowe w. reague		
0.95	College Representatives Pastor's Conference Report	Rev Harvey White		
2:35 p.m.	Constitution Committee Report			
2:40 p.m.	History of North Wilkesboro Second	Mr. J. F. Jordan		
2:45 p.m. 2:55 p.m.	Adjournment	Mil. o. r. oordan		
4.00 p. m.	Aujournment			

Wednesday, October 5, Goshen Baptist Church

9:30 a.m.	Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story"	
9:35 a.m.	Worship and Welcome	Rev. Richard Byrd
9:40 a.m.	Digest of Church Letters	Rev. R. C. Bailey
"GROW	ING WITH CHRIST THROUGH CHR	ISTIAN MISSIONS"
9:45 a.m.	Woman's Missionary Union Report	
9:50 a.m.	Brotherhood Report	
9:55 a. m.	Missions Committee Report	
10:00 a.m.	New Church Committee Report	Rev. J. C. Shaw
10:10 a.m.	Reports from Churches	2007.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0
	Little Rock	Rev. Clifton Tuttle
	North Wilkesboro 1st	
	Pleasant Home	
10:25 a.m.	Evangelism Report	Rev. Hunter Church
10:30 a.m.	Hymn, "Rescue the Perishing!"	
10:35 a.m.	Baptist Hospital Report	Rev. Earl Adams
	Representative	Dr. L. L. McGee
10:50 a.m.	Baptist Foundation Report	Mr. C. Gordon Maddrey
11:00 a.m.	Associational Missionary's Report	Rev. John R. Wright
11:05 a.m.	Homes for Aging Report	Rev. C. J. Pool
	Representative	Mrs. Doris Shore
11:20 a.m.	Special Music	
11:25 a.m.	Scripture and Prayer	
11:30 a.m.	Sermon	Rev. David Osborne
12:00 noon	Adjourn for Lunch, Host Church	
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HELD WITH

NORTH WILKESBORO SECOND AND GOSHEN BAPTIST CHURCHES OCTOBER 4-5, 1966

- 1. The Ninety-fifth Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Curtis Greene, at 9:30 A. M. on Tuesday morning at the North Wilkesboro Second Baptist Church. Following the invocation by Bro. Glenn Huffman, the session arose for a musical prayer, "Come Thou Almighty King," led by Bro. Clyde Church with Mr. Ellihu Sloan as accompanist.
- 2. Bro. Richard Byrd, former pastor of Second Baptist, extended a warm welcome to the Messengers and Visitors on behalf of the church. Bro. Clifford Johnson was unable to attend the session. The reading of Psalm 24 preceded the prayer of thanksgiving for blessings of the past and a petition that the blessings of God might undergird the work at hand.
- 3. Mr. Curtis Greene extended his personal word of greeting to the session along with his appreciation to the members of Second Baptist Church for their invitation to hold the 95th annual session at their church. After a request on his behalf for the prayers of the people the group stated the theme of the meeting, "GROWING WITH CHRIST".
- 4. Some announcements were made after which Bro. Clarence Corbett commented on a few changes in the printed program and recommended that the printed program become the order of business along with any necessary additional changes. "So be it", was the voice of these representing the various churches.
- 5. Preliminary calling of the churches indicated that 39 churches were represented by 180 pastors, messengers, and visitors. Final accounting of the entire session showed all churches represented with the exception of Bethany, with 275 Messengers, 29 Pastors, and 12 Visitors, for a total attendance of 325.
- 6. Mr. Jim Spicer, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the entire slate of officers as the program was "on time". He indicated the need for a Clerk and Librarian since Bro. Clinton Bailey and Mrs. C. G. Glass Jr. had failed to accept the nomination. Bro. Clarence Eden indicated that he would be unable to serve as Vice Moderator because he was leaving the association to accept another pastorate. Jim moved the election of officers as nominated with the exception of these three. A show of hands carried the motion.
- 7. Bro. Clifton Tuttle called attention to pages 1-3 of the Book of Reports and moved the adoption of the various committees as nominated by his committee. Bro. Harold Smith seconded and the "ayes" carried the motion.
- 8. The Executive Committee Report as found in the Book of Reports on page 7 was moved to adoption without reading in order to save time. Motion carried.
- 9. "The Treasurer's Report is found on page 37 of the Book of Reports, which you may study at your discretion. Brother Moderator, I move you the adoption of this report". So stated the Treasurer, Mr. Chalmer Dyer,

and the session gave its approval. The Moderator, Mr. Curtis Greene, called attention to another "Thankless job" and asked the church representatives to ask each of their churches to establish a more systematic system of sending funds to the Associational Treasurer.

- 10. Mr. J. F. Jordan stood on the floor and asked if all could see him from that location. He then moved the adoption of the Trustees Report as given in the Book of Reports and the motion carried.
- 11. Mr. C. M. Brown, of the Finance Committee, indicated some blanks in the proposed budget under the heading of "anticipated income". This came about as a result of lack of adequate information. The Budget was formally adopted.

He then mentioned the building of the Associational Office and the cost of \$11,700 which has been approved by the association. Further investigation by the Building Committee and others had brought forth the need of an additional appropriation as follows:

Furniture\$	1,000.00
Septic Tank	200.00
Book Shelves	100.00
Grading	100.00
Proposed development of road and parking:	
a. Stone base\$	525.00
b. Tar and gravel	1,141.50
c. Plant mix	1,757.00
Present indebtedness on the Associational Parsonage for	
renairs	1.800.00

\$2,150.00 has already been paid to the Walker Brothers, leaving a balance on the contract price of \$9,650.00.

- 12. Mr. Brown recommended that the Association set a maximum debt ceiling of \$15,000.00 and that the Trustees be empowered to borrow up to that amount depending on the amount yet to be received from the churches. The \$15,000.00 ceiling would include the \$1,800.00 presently owed on the parsonage. The motion was seconded by Bro. Clarence Eden and authority to borrow the necessary funds granted.
- 13. Bro. Clarence Eden moved that the matter of the development of the road and parking area be left up to the discretion of the Building Committee, Finance Committee, and Trustees. They would decide which type of area would be most practical and economical. After a second by Bro. Clarence Corbett, the session gave its approval with a show of hands.

Bro. Clyde Church asked the type of security to be given. Mr. Brown stated that a mortgage on the property would be taken.

14. The Annuity Board Report, as given by Bro. Charlie Myers, revealed 28 churches and men participating in the Annuity Program. Sixty percent of the churches in the association provide this vital protection for their pastors.

"The expense of living is such that the church ought to pay the full 10% so that upon retirement, the paster will be able to receive one-half of his annual salary earned during his best 25 year period of service."

"I have long been exhibit A and now I would like to introduce exhibit B, Bro. N. C., 'North Carolina', Teague to speak to the report". Thus one who

has labored faithfully surrendered the mantle of responsibility to a brother "intern".

Bro. Teague who has been connected with the Annuity Board for over 25 years and who has been receiving Annuity Checks for the past year gave his personal testimony concerning the Annuity Board.

A. Why the receiving of this blessing?

Because churches and pastors have made contributions along with North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

B. How is it provided.

By committment and planning.

Therefore the average pastor has been given a real sense of security. At the close of the testimony, Bro. Myers told of some changes which are forthcoming, provided all the state conventions approved. He then moved the adoption which was accomplished by a voice vote.

Mr. Curtis Greene commended the many years of service by Bro. Myers and added that he preferred to give his roses while the person is still living. Bro. Myers stated that he was indestructible.

- 15. The singing of "Take My Life" offered a break in the program and a further reminder of the basic means of "Growing With Christ" through the gift of one's complete life unto Christ, forever to belong to him.
- 16. The Clerk, Bro. Clinton Bailey, requested the messengers' and visitors' assistance in securing two complete sets of associational minutes and suggested that they be bound and placed in the associational library. Each volume would contain 5-10 individual minutes depending upon the size of each minute and would cost \$5.00 for binding. Bro. Clyde Church moved that the suggestion of the Clerk be adopted and after a second by Bro. Henry Morgan, the matter gained approval.
- 17. Mr. John Hooks was not present for the Stewardship and Cooperative Program report; however, the report was adopted as given in the report booklet after motion by Bro. John Wright, Missionary.
- 18. Mr. O. J. Hagler was introduced by the Moderator and brought greetings to the Association from Bro. Guy Cain.

North Carolina Baptists will give about 75 million dollars this year. 10 million dollars of this amount will go through the co-operative program. The total offering plate dollar is usually broken down in the following manner:

85 cents stays in the local church.

8 cents goes through the co-operative program.

7 cents is given through designated special offerings.

75 million dollars is less than one-third of the tithe of North Carolina Baptists.

- 19. Special music entitled "More Holiness Give Me", was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Bro. Bob Wainwright, Mr. Ellihu Sloan, and Mrs. Tal Barnes, Sr. Mrs. Henry Morgan accompanied the group.
- 20. Bro. Frank Walker brought the annual introductory sermon which was preceded by Bro. Claude Soots leading in a period of meditation. Title of the message was "Growing With Christ". In order to grow with Christ, a person must:
 - A. Have an experience with God.
 - B. Walk With God.

- C. Go and tell the message of salvation.
- D. Have the power of the Holy Spirit.
- E. Be Mission-minded.
- F. Give of his means. (Money, time, talents)
- G. Decrease that Christ may increase.
- II Peter 3:11 was the text for the sermon. In conclusion, Bro. Frank Walker pled for a more dedicated church membership to the principles established by our Lord.
- 21. Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, and assorted desserts, served to a registered 202 persons provided a most appetizing topping for the morning's business. The warm sunshine and cordial picnic atmosphere enabled everyone to enjoy himself heartily and renew old acquaintances. As the people sought the cooler sanctuary of the church they were treated to a musical meditation period inspired by the talents of Mr. Ellihu Sloan.
- 22. The afternoon session began with the singing of "The Solid Rock" and punctuated attention to the enduring qualities of Faith, Hope, and Charity, as brought to the fore-front by Bro. Clarence Corbett in the reading of the 13th Chapter of I Corinthians.
- 23. Several items were presented during the miscellaneous business period.
- A. Bro. J. C. Shaw placed the name of Bro. Clifford Tuttle as Vice-Moderator for the association. After a move by Bro. Clyde Church for the cessation, a show of hands proclaimed his election by acclamation.
- B. Bro. Clinton Bailey brought a report from the Building Committee as a matter of information. The committee is composed of Mr. Curtis Greene and Bro. John Wright in addition to Bro. Bailey.

The building was begun on August 15, 1966, after a called meeting of the Executive Committee which had elected the building committee and approved the construction, as soon as either \$5,000.00 cash was on hand or \$8,000.00 had been pledged.

The building is presently nearing completion and should be finished by the 1st of November. Plans call for the road to be developed and parking area prepared.

The first Sunday in December was tentatively announced for dedication and open house.

- C. Bro. John Wright moved that the 1966 Minutes be dedicated to Bro. Charlie Myers. Mr. J. F. Jordan quickly added his support and the motion passed.
- 24. "The Sunday School Report as printed can be read later; however, I would like to remind you of the four Sunday School meetings to be held this year. My report will be given in the form of a film prepared by myself for our 1966 Bible School Commencement. This will serve both as a Sunday School and Bible School Report."

Bro. Harold Smith, Associational Sunday School superintendent, then proceeded to present a motion picture made at the Hinshaw Street Baptist Church. The program ended abruptly due to an abundance of sunlight which prevented the projection of the film. The report was adopted.

25. Miss Lunda Hendren stated that her Training Union Report was on page 10 of the Book Of Reports and the Associational Training Union Officers was on page 5. She urged each person to "study and stay up to date".

The report was adopted after Miss Hendren announced a Conference for

Leadership in the local churches to be held at the North Wilkesboro First Church on October 10th.

26. Mr. Ellihu Sloan called attention to the Music Ministry Report. On October 24-27 a music school will be held at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. Classes will be provided for almost everybody. Mr. Joe Stroud and several workers will lead the class sessions from 7-9 P. M.

Adopted on motion from Mr. Sloan.

27. The labor of those associated in the area of Seminary Extension became the topic of a discussion by Bro, Clarence Eden.

"Our efforts have suffered more from disinterest than success. Surely there is someone who feels the need of study and the carrying on of the work of Christ. Bro. Eden went on to point out that the program is not primarily for preachers but for lay persons also. He closed his remarks with the introduction of his successor, Bro. Bob Wainwright.

No formal report was submitted.

- 28. The Library Report was not included in the Book Of Reports nor was Mrs. Glass present to give any information concerning the Church Library Program.
- 29. The Fruitland Bible Institute Report was adopted without reading on motion from Bro. Harvey White. Mr. Gary Harthcock could not be present to add a personal word.
- 30. Commenting on the needs of our Baptist Colleges, Bro. Rowe Teague challenged us to re-think our concepts of Christian Education and its place in the life of North Carolina Baptists. The report on page 22 of the Book Of Reports was in agreement with the feelings of those present.
 - 31. The Pastors Conference Report was also adopted without reading.
- 32. The Constitution Committee recommended that the Pastoral Care Representative be dropped from the constitution and the title of Brotherhood President be changed to Brotherhood Director where said title appears in the constitution. Mr. Cecil Lee Porter brought the report which was adopted on the 1st reading. Final action on the constitutional change was withheld until Wednesday.
- 33. The history of Second Baptist was presented without reading to "enable people to get home to their work".
 - No further discussion led to a weak raising of hands.
- 34. Bro. John Wright moved that the association take a free-will offering to assist the Second Baptist Church in paying for the additional work done on the church parking lot.
- \$33.74 was received by the associational treasurer and a check for that amount presented to the church.
- 35. Bro. Henry Morgan led the prayer of dismissal prior to temporary adjournment to reconvene at the Goshen Baptist Church on Wednesday morning at 9:30.

SECOND SESSION

- 36. The Moderator, Mr. Curtis Greene, called the meeting to order with the singing of "I Love To Tell The Story". Bro. Richard Byrd, pastor of the Goshen Church, led in a period of devotions.
- 37. A short digest of the Church letters to the Association revealed the following facts:

Total membership increased 251 over last year.

Sunday School enrollment decreased by 229.

Total receipts decreased but gifts to missions increased.

It took an average of 27 persons to win one soul to Christ.

About 40 percent of the total additions to the churches came as colaborers to unite with fellow Christians.

The "Tithe Now" campaign has resulted in a larger number of persons pledging their support to the Biblical method of church financing.

Bro. Clinton Bailey concluded his report "four churches are currently without pastors: Beaver Creek, Bethany, Elk, and Sharon Walker. Bro. Clarence Eden is currently preparing to leave the pastorate of the Moravian Falls Baptist Church to serve elsewhere."

- 38. The recognition of visitors and the welcoming of new pastors to the association was overlooked in the Tuesday session, therefore the Moderator sought to correct the oversight. Two new persons were introduced and welcomed to the association: Bro. Bob Wainwright, Minister of Education at the First Church, North Wilkesboro; and Mr. Steve Price, Minister of Education, at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church.
- 39. Mrs. O. M. Proffitt called attention to the W.M.U Report on page 27 of the Book of Reports. After a choral reading solo of "I'll Be What You Want Me To Be" the report was adopted.
- 40. The Missions Committee Report was presented and adopted on recommendation of the Chairman, Bro. Clifton Tuttle.
- 41. Bro. Hunter Church formerly presented the suggestion of the Missions Committee which was seconded by Bro. Glenn Huffman. The motion was as follows:

"That a study of the work of the Associational Missionary be made by the Missions Committee and that definite policies and guide-lines be established to facilitate the work and relationship between the Associational Missionary and the churches. It is further requested that the Executive Committee be authorized this report and recommendations."

An admendment was recommended by Bro. Clarence Corbett, seconded by Bro. David Osborne, and passed by the company of messengers to change the wording of the last sentence of the original motion to read as follows:

"It is further requested that the Executive Committee be authorized to approve this report and recommendations."

Motion carried.

42. Having reviewed the work of the Cricket Baptist Church and having published the summary of their findings in the 1966 Book Of Reports, Bro. J. C. Shaw acted in behalf of the New Church Committee and recommended that the Cricket Baptist Church now be received into full fellowship with the churches of the Association. This action was prompted by the request submitted by the church at the 1965 Annual meeting and the favorable action accorded their petition.

The reception of the church was unanimously approved and the Moderator quickly moved into action.

Bro. Garfield Cardwell was introduced to the association as the present pastor. He in turn recognized and introduced other members and church leadership present. Representatives were as follows: Mr. George McNeil, Sunday School Superintendent; Mr. Grady Church, Chairman of Deacons and Adult Sunday School Teacher; Mrs. Barbara Parish, Church Clerk; Mrs.

Grady Church, Mrs. Louise Rector, Mrs. Garfield Cardwell, and Mrs. Alma Glass.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the Pastor, Bro. Cardwell, by the Moderator in behalf of the Association.

43. A new item of interest was added to the program in the form of some first-hand accounts of the work currently being done in the churches of the association. Three churches were represented in this part of the program: Pleasant Home, Mrs. Clinton Bailey; North Wilkesboro 1st, Bro. Bob Wainwright; Little Rock, Bro. Clifton Tuttle.

A detailed description of their work will be found in the Report section of this minute.

44. The Evangelism report was read by Bro. Hunter Church. He then moved the adoption of the report which included the following recommendation:

"That the association go on record as adopting the Crusade of the Americas as one of our plans for winning the people of Wilkes County to Christ and that each church vote to enter the crusade."

The singing of "Rescue The Perishing" was a clarion call to the challenge offered and the responsibility assumed through the adoption of the plans for the crusade.

45. Bro. Earl Adams expressed appreciation to the churches who participated in the Mother's Day Offering for the Baptist Hospital. 38 of the forty churches have made a contribution to the Hospital. Moved the adoption of the report found on page 29 of Book Of Reports without reading to give more time to the Hospital representative, Dr. L. L. McGee, former Secretary of the Chaplaincy for the Home Mission Board.

Dr. McGee spoke from a first-hand experience as a patient:

"The gospel was implied rather than preached in the way he was treated and handled."

North Carolina Baptist Hospital does more free work than any other Baptist Hospital in the Southern Baptist Convention.

4,647 patients were given free service in the past year.

1,150 of these were from Wilkes County.

56% of the Wilkes County patients registered as Baptist.

The physicians make no charges for service patients.

46. Mr. Gordon Maddrey presented the report of the Baptist Foundation. "We can't divert any funds or give them to some other cause, the Foundation can only invest your money and the returns will be given as you, the donor, specifies," thus the basic work of the Foundation was interpreted.

Motion to adopt the report by Mr. T. E. Story was heartily approved.

- 47. "Pages 39-42 covers my report of work done as your Associational Missionary", introduced the report by Bro. John Wright. He commented on the fact that for the first time all of the 40 churches had not been personally visited by him. He moved the adoption of the report as found in the Book Of Reports. After no questions or comments were raised, the report became a part of the records of the association.
- 48. Bro. C. J. Poole, former pastor in the Association and presently pastor of the White Plains Baptist Church in the Rocky Face Association, moved the adoption of his printed report and introduced Mrs. Doris Shore, alternate representative for the Homes For The Aging.

Plans are being prepared for a sixth home which will increase the present capacity of 160. Three married couples live at the homes.

It has been said that for a person to go to one of the homes, they must have money and give all they have to the home. Several persons live in the homes who are completely without funds.

A person who has money is asked to give only the amount from his estate necessary to pay for his lifetime care. The balance is left to be disposed of as the individual desires.

- 49. Special music was provided by an excellent choir composed of the entire congregation, as they stood and sang "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus Ye Soldiers of the Cross!"
- 50. The Moderator urged the pastors and representatives elected to the Executive Committee to attend the Committee Meetings that the work may be fuller and more may be accomplished.

"Our backs are not sore from the bearing of responsibility, let us therefore no longer be as ducks and shed off those things that we do not want to carry." This was the summary of Bro. Curtis' comments.

51. Bro. Tommy Privette was not present for the Devotional prelude to the Mission Sermon by Bro. David Osborne.

We need to take a look at our witnessing.

We need to re-establish our faith.

We need a revival in our churches that will reach and convert the non-Christians who have infiltrated our ranks.

52. The members of Goshen Baptist Church literally "rolled out the red carpet" in their desire to make each person welcome and to satisfy every need. The increased activity prior to the re-convening after lunch was visible proof of the physical energy received from the bountiful and tasty meal served in the church dining room.

Personal appreciation was expressed for the meal which was "well prepared, well received, and well eaten".

- 53. The afternoon session convened at 12:55 p.m. with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Bro. Clyde Church and the assembly sang heartedly and with zest as they marched onward into the closing session of the Annual Meeting. Bro. Harold Smith closed his devotional thought with a prayer "for unity in the cooperative effort for all".
 - 54. Miscellaneous Business:
- A. Mr. Curtis Greene appointed Mr. Charles Shoemaker to replace Mr. Presley Myers on the Nominating Committee.

He also appointed Mr. O. M. Proffit and Mrs. Rollen Bishop to serve on the Committee On Committees as Mr. C. W. Proffit and Bro. Clifton Tuttle were retiring.

- B. Bro. John Wright presented the calendar of Associational events for 1966-1967 for incorporation into the minutes as given in the Book Of Reports. The "ayes" approved.
 - C. The second reading of the constitutional changes were approved.
- D. The property committee was reminded of their responsibility and asked to bring a report to the association as set forth in the Constitution.
- E. Bro. John Wright recommended that a committee of five be elected to prepare plans for observance of the 100th anniversary of the Association coming in 1972. Motion approved after a second by Bro. Glenn Huffman.

The following committee was elected unaware of the "knocking knees"

of the Moderator: Mr. Curtis Greene, Mr. T. E. Story, Mrs. Jim Spicer, Mr. J. F. Jordan, and Bro. Henry Morgan.

F. Motion made by Bro. Clifton Tuttle that the vacancy of Clerk be referred to the Nominating Committee and approval of the Executive Committee would signify election by the Association.

Seconded by Bro. David Osborne and passed.

55. Bro. John Wright moved for adoption of the Biblical Recorder report as given in the Book Of Reports and that the time be given to Mr. Bazemore. Approved.

Mr. Bazemore indicated that Bro. Jenkins, former Missionary in the Brushy Mountain Association, had suffered a heart attack, but would possibly be back in the pulpit in a few weeks.

Germany conquered much of the world because they had a book, "Mein Kampf"; a man, Adolph Hitler; and a symbol, the Swastika.

We likewise have the Bible, Christ, and the cross; together they will prevent us from dreaming away the days by broadening our minds, warming our hearts, and asking for commitment.

56. Bro. Bob Wainwright expressed regret for the illness of Bro. R. F. Smith Jr., prior to his motion to adopt the Baptist Children's Home Report and the introduction of Bro. David Leary, pastor of the Kennedy Home.

"Behind every child is some tragedy that can warp their whole personality. We teach those who have lost their parents that death is not the end. We help those who suffer from a lack of love to know that God is the source of all love. The disturbed teangers are taught to place their trust in God. Thus we are seeking to guide them in the Christian way of life."

Our Children's Homes need the prayers of every individual Christian and more dedicated workers to care for their needs.

- 57. The Report of the General Board was moved for adoption by Bro. Bob Wainwright. Action was affirmative.
 - 58. Mr. John Idol was not present. His P.O.A.U. report was adopted.
- 59. The Time, Place, and Preacher Report was unanimously adopted after a recommendation by Bro. Richard Byrd.

The First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro has already invited the Association to meet with it on the first day of the 1968 Annual Meeting.

- 60. "Praise Him! Praise him ever in joyful song, Jesus who is our blessed Redeemer." The words lifted forth in a psalm of thanksgiving for the blessings of God upon the co-operative efforts of the churches as Mrs. Lucille Church stroked the strings of the piano.
- 61. Mr. Curtis Greene welcomed Mr. C. B. Eller, retired Superintendent of Schools, to the associational meeting. He commended Mr. Eller as one who has given a greater portion of his life in service to our children.
- 62. The American Bible Society representative, Bro. J. C. Shaw, called attention to the printed report and commented on the many aids to the Christian Minister and lay people offered by the society.

Report was adopted as printed on page 32 of the Book Of Reports.

63. Mrs. Rowe Teague, Social Service and Civic Righteousness Representative, referred to the paragraph on page 9 of the Book Of Reports which mentions the Citizens Committee For Decent Literature.

Her report was adopted as presented.

64. Bro. Clyde Church speaking for the Resolutions Committee expressed the feelings of the Association and its individual members for the

hospitality of the host churches and for the services rendered by the officers of the Association.

65. "The time has come when God's people must stand up and say what they are for and use what means they have to remove beer, wine, and obscene literature from our supermarkets."

A standing vote of the representatives gave assent to the resolution likewise recommended by Bro. Clyde Church.

- 66. Bro. Glenn Huffman led in the adoption of the Report on State Missions.
- 67. Bro. Hunter Church requested and received similar action on the Home Missions Report.
- 68. The Third area of missions, our world-wide efforts through the Foreign Board report, was adopted at the request of Bro. Clyde Church.
- 69. The History of Goshen Baptist Church was read by Mr. J. F. Jordan. As an introduction to his reading, he commented on the attributes of a good speaker, namely: a. Stand up; b. Speak up; c. Shut up.

The History was adopted for incorporation into the minutes.

70. "As we look at this page of the names of our brothers and sisters who have departed, we are solemnly reminded that some of our names could be on the list next year," stated Bro. Clyde Church as he prepared to read the list of our beloved dead.

"One life to live and when it is past, only what is done for Christ will last."

Following the reading of the list of deceased, Bro. Charlie Myers lead in a dedicatory prayer reminding us of our own short pilgrimage in this life.

- 71. Bro. Curtis Greene expressed appreciation to Bro. Clinton Bailey, retiring associational Clerk, and also for the "kind and unkind things said about himself". He was especially appreciative for the kindness and courtesy extended to him as Moderator of the Association.
- 72. The hymn, "He Leadeth Me," was changed to "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" in light of the admonition of the Moderator.
- 73. At the close of the song, Bro. Curtis stated that Bro. Clinton Bailey had said that he would serve as Associational Clerk for the coming year if it met the approval of the body.

The spiritual blessing shared by all was vivid evidence of approval.

74. With a greater sense of appreciation for the labors of those who had made the sharing of our achievements possible and a renewed dedication to the cause of Christ through his church, Mr. J. C. McNeil sent us forth to labor within the framework of the Benediction of God.

Thus ended the 95th Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Association and only time and the continual working of God in the midst of his people shall discern the rewards and failures of those who labor in his vineyard.

MESSENGERS AND VISITORS REGISTERED 1966

Pastor of the church is listed first in bold type

BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Charlie H. Myers, IP, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. L. C. Matherly, Mr. Earl Wolfe.

BETHANY:

BOILING SPRINGS: Rev. Wiley Carroll, Mrs. Rollen Bishop, Mr. Turner Huffman, Mrs. Luther Parsons.

- CALVARY: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, Mr. J. E. Minton.
- CRICKET: Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Church, Mrs. Felix Glass, Mrs. Barbara Parish, Mrs. Dean Rector.
- CUB CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. M. A. McCurdy, Mr. J. J. Anderson, Mrs. James Carson, Mrs. Wilma Edsel, Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Louise Lankford, Mrs. Wadean Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reavis.
- DAVIS MEMORIAL: Rev. Wiley Carroll.
- EDGEWOOD: Rev. Harvey White, Mrs. Commie A. Hayes, Mrs. Clifford Moore.
- ELK: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edmiston, Mrs. E. C. Eller, Jr.
- FISHING CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Church, Mrs. Raymond Call, Mr. Elbert E. Love, Miss Opal Miller, Mrs. Oma McLain, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pardue, Mrs. Clifton Waddell, Mrs. Bobby White.
- FRIENDLY GROVE: Rev. Gilbert Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bumgarner, Mrs. Roland Englebert, Mrs. Bob Watson.
- GORDON: Mrs. Tim Byers, Mr. Mark Byers, Mr. W. P. Carson, Mrs. J. E. McClure, Mrs. Richard Minton, Mrs. T. C. Osborne.
- GOSHEN: Rev. and Mrs. Richard Byrd, Mrs. Sue Adams, Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner, Mrs. Ruby Cardwell, Mrs. N. L. Church, Mrs. Remus Church, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Crisp, Rev. and Mrs. John Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Proffit, Mr. Jesse Walsh, Mrs. Judy Walsh, Mrs. Pearl Wells.
- HARMONY: Rev. Fred S. Miller, Mr. Paul Dancy, Mrs. Johnny Lankford, Mr. Hannon Minton, Mrs. L. A. Minton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips.
- HINSHAW STREET: Rev. and Mrs. Harold T. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Deal, Mrs. Robert Hood, Mrs. Wilma Prevette, Mrs. Stella Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Walker, Miss Ruby Walker, Mrs. S. V. Walker, Mrs. Ethel Wood.
- LEWIS FORK: Rev. J. G. Huffman, Mrs. Curtis Foster, Mrs. Waldon Foster, Mr. Conrad Jones, Mrs. A. J. Proffit, Mr. Charles S. Triplett, Mrs. Bob Wood.
- LIBERTY GROVE: Rev. Clarence Corbett, Mrs. J. Everett Hayes, Mrs. Nona Hutchinson, Mrs. Roby Shumate, Mrs. Ralph C. Taylor, Mrs. Lillie White.
- LITTLE ROCK: Rev. Clifton A. Tuttle, Mrs. Robert Transou.
- MILLERS CREEK: Rev. David Osborne, Mrs. Clay Church, Mrs. V. M. Church, Mrs. Phillip A. Day, Mr. Monroe Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spicer.
- MORAVIAN FALLS: Rev. Clarence A. Eden, Jr., Mrs. Hal B. Hawkins, Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Teague
- MT. CARMEL: Rev. and Mrs. Claude Soots.
- MT. PLEASANT: Rev. J. C. Shaw, Mr. H. C. Eller, Mr. R. Curtis Greene, Mr. J. C. McNeil.
- MT. ZION: Rev. Frank Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas M. Triplett, Mrs. G. D. Welborn, Mrs. Jack Welborn, Mr. Ray Welborn, Mrs. Bertha Wooten. Mrs. James Wooten.
- NEW HOPE: Rev. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Roby Eller, Mrs. Burl Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Vannoy, Mrs. Phil Yates, Mr. Rex Yates.
- NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST: Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bentley, Miss Verner E. Blevins, Mr. Cleve Beshears, Miss Marjorie Caudill, Mrs. Julia Cox, Mrs. H. G. Duncan, Mr. C. B. Eller, Mrs. Clint Foster, Mr. D. E. Elledge, Mr. Max Foster, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Sr., Mrs.

- Ethel V. Moore, Mrs. S. L. Pardue, Mr. Cecil Lee Porter, Mr. E. E. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Sr., Mr. Bob Wainwright.
- NORTH WILKESBORO SECOND: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berrong, Mrs. Nancy Blackburn, Miss Patricia Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blevins, Mrs. Vadia Foster, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Doris Johnson, Mrs. Jettie Johnson, Mrs. G. Rex Reid.
- OAK GROVE: Mrs. Oscar Jones, Mr. Mont Nelson, Mrs. C. H. Parsons, Miss Robin Roberts, Mrs. Helen Stanley.
- OAKWOODS: Rev. Clate P. Brown, Mrs. Archie Anderson, Miss Nora E. Laws.
- PILGRIM: Rev. and Mrs. Earl Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mrs. Royal Nichols, Miss Novella Shoemaker, Mrs. Kermit Whittington.
- PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Church, Mrs. Gordon J. Church, Mrs. Athel Miller, Mrs. Grady Nichols, Mr. Richard Parsons, Jr.
- PLEASANT HOME: Rev. and Mrs. R. Clinton Bailey, Mr. A. G. Bumgarner, Mrs. Clifford Goddard, Mrs. Gene Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O. Lovette, Mrs. Norris McGlamery, Mrs. Otto Reavis, Mr. J. A. Reeves, Mrs. Roy Reeves, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whittington.
- PURLEAR: Mr. and Mrs. R. Don Nichols, Mrs. Howard Wingler, Mrs. Jesse Yates.
- ROARING RIVER: Rev. A. C. Pruitt, Mrs. James Boles, Mrs. Carol M. Gentry, Mrs. J. P. Pardue, Mrs. M. M. Prevette, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Proffit.
- SHADY GROVE: Rev. J. G. Cardwell, Mr. Everette Ferguson, Mrs. Addie Minton, Mrs. Louise Phillips.
- SHARON WALKER: Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Hartley, Mrs. N. M. Nichols, Mrs. Wake Payne.
- STONY HILL: Rev. Earl Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Shaun.
- WALNUT GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. Rowe W. Teague, Mrs. T. Mack Brock, Mr. Dewey S. Broyhill, Mrs. Bertha Hodges, Mrs. Floyd Jennings, Miss Madge Jennings, Mrs. Robert W. Meadows, Mrs. Charles Moore.
- WELCOME HOME: Rev. Hunter Church, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Anderson, Mrs. Reid Blevins, Mr. Chalmer Dyer, Mrs. Coiet Dyer, Mrs. Dale McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Michael, Rev. and Mrs. John R. Wright.
- WILKESBORO: Rev. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, Miss Pearl B. Bumgarner, Mr. J. F. Jordan, Mrs. Lloyd Pardue, Mr. Steve Price, Mrs. Charlie Steelman, Mr. T. E. Story.
- ZION HILL: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Osborne.

VISITORS FROM OUT OF THE ASSOCIATION WHO REGISTERED

Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blevins, Maple Grove, Stone Mountain Association; Mr. Paul Gentry, Sherrill Branch, Elkin Association; Rev. O. J. Hagler, State Convention, Raleigh; Rev. D. R. Kerley, Pastor, Center, Stone Mountain Association; Rev. David Leary, Pastor, Kennedy Home; Mr. C. Gordon Maddrey, Director, Baptist Foundation; Rev. Iredell Osborne, Pastor, New Hope, Briar Creek Associa-

tion; Rev. C. J. Pool, Pastor, White Plains, Rocky Face Association; Mrs. Doris Shore, Homes for Aging; Mrs. R. L. Wooten, Advent Christian Church; Ferguson.

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Amos Combs, L, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651.

Hinshaw Street--Carr Dancy, L. K St., N. Wilkesboro, 28659.

A. C. Pruitt, OP, Hilltop Acres, N. Wilkesboro, 28659.

J. C. Pruitt, OR, Peden St., N. Wilkesboro, 28659.C. S. Welborne, OI, 5th St., N. Wilkesboro, 28659.

Lewis Fork—Bine Church, OR, Rt. 1, Purlear, 28665.

A. W. Eller, OR, Rt. 1, Purlear, 28665.

Little Rock-Thurston Barnes, OI, Boomer, 28606.

Moravian Falls-Jack Boston, CH, Moravian Falls, 28654.

Dean Simpson, OI, 803 9th St., N. Wilkesboro, 28659.

N. C. Teague, OI, Rt. 2, Box 83, Wilkesboro, 28697. Mount Carmel—Henry Clanton, OI, Rt. 1, Box 338, Boomer, 28606.

Joe Holbrook, CP, Moravian Falls, 28654.

Kelly Pipes, OI, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls, 28654.

Mount Zion-E. C. Hodges, OR, Rt. 1, Ferguson, 28624.

New Hope-Vernon Eller, OI, Purlear, 28665.

Glenn Huffman, OP, Rt. 1, Box 19, Wilbar, 28696.

North Wilkesboro First-Charlie Myers, OR, 414 C Et., N. W., 28659.

Bob Wainwright, OME, 40 Park Rd., N. W., 28659. John Wells, OI, 311 E St., N. Wilkesboro, 28659.

Oak Grove-Wade Houck, OP, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro, 28659.

Ernest Williams, L, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro, 28659.

J. Q. Yates, OR, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651.

Oakwoods—Fred Blevins, OP, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro, 28697.

Tommy Johnson, OP, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro, 28697.

Ralph Miller, OP, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro, 28697.

Bynum Triplett, OR, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro, 28697.

Pilgrim-Wade Phillips, OP, Rt. 1, Millers Creek, 28651.

Pleasant Grove-Warren Staley, OI, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, 28697.

Sharon Walker-Earl Ellis, OI, Lenoir, 28645.

Wake Payne, OI, Boomer, 28606.

Welcome Home—George Orsborne, OI, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro, 28659.

John Wright, OAM, Rt. 4, Box 426, N. W., 28659.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - Name

This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

It shall be the purpose of this Association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the intelligence, and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This Association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in all its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it and living within the bounds of the Association. In addition to these each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided, that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Section 2. Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present, through messengers chosen for that purpose, its request for membership on APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any Annual Session of the Body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the status of Associate membership until the Committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session. If the Association then votes to receive the church the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Section 3. Any church not representing itself in this body for three successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Section 4. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association.

ARTICLE IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Director of Music Ministry, Director of Seminary Extension, Superintendent of Evangelism, Librarian, and Representatives for the following: Biblical Recorder, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Homes for Aging, Christian Education, POAU, Annuity Board, American Bible Society, Fruitland, State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator who may not serve more than two years in succession.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the

Association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom. He shall appoint a Nominating Committee, and Committee on Committees at the annual meeting to serve for the following year. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee, and ex-officio member of all other committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, or at his request, and be Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all Association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the Association form letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the Association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Minutes. He shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, as directed by the Association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Section 6. The Historian shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association.

Section 7. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this Association, and to be representative of the Association in legal matters.

ARTICLE V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of six members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this Committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Executive Promotion Committee shall consist of the

Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Director of Music Ministry, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President and all the pastors of churches within the Association together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of ten (10) members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Promotion Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the Association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the Association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Section 4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Director of Music Ministry, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, the Associational Brotherhood Director and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the extension of Baptist work throughout the Associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Associational Missionary, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members with the Treasurer serving as ex-officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Section 6. The Committee on New Churches shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the Association and, after careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the Association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this Constitution.

Section 7. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

Section 8. The Order of Business Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the Association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

Section 9. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, preacher, and an alternate for the Introductory Sermon, a preacher and an alternate for the Missionary Sermon and the dates for the next annual session.

Section 10. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Section 11. The Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual session of the Association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the Association and/or cooperating churches.

Section 12. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

Section 13. The Committee on Evangelism, composed of three members, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 14. The Calendar Committee shall be composed of the following associational officers: Missionary, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music Ministry, and President of the Pastor's Conference. This committee shall prepare an associational calendar for the coming year, and present same to the Executive Committee, and to the annual meeting, for adoption. This calendar shall be included in the Minutes.

Section 15. The Committee on Ordination, composed of six pastors, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Churches wishing to ordain ministers are requested to place their candidate before the Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

- a. Christian experience or conversion;
- b. Call to the ministry;
- c. Attitude toward denominational work and objects;
- d. Support of denominational causes;
- e. Moral and spiritual fitness;
- f. Doctrinal beliefs;
- g. Knowledge of the Bible.

Candidates are to be ordained with the assistance of this committee only when they are serving a church or churches as Pastor or having been called as Pastor of a Missionary Baptist Church. No candidate for ordination shall be considered by the committee who has not been a member of a cooperating church for at least one year.

Candidates are to be urged to prepare themselves for the ministry as far as possible in Baptist institutions of higher learning.

This committee shall not recommend any candidate for ordination whom they feel will not bring honor and esteem to the Lord, to Southern Baptists and to the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

Recommendations will be made by the Committee to the church where the candidate holds membership. The committee will assist the church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the church and to the members of the committee if such assistance is desired.

Section 16. The Committee on Memorials, composed of three members, shall bring a report at the annual meeting, leading in a Memorial Service, in memory of those reported by the churches as deceased since the last annual meeting.

Section 17. Properties Committee. This committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the Association and shall give attention to the condition of the properties owned by the Association. This committee shall make such repairs or improvements as deemed necessary. All matters of major repairs or improvements shall be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee. This committee shall make at least one annual inspection of all properties owned by the Association.

ARTICLE VI - General Provisions

Section 1. The employment of an Associational Missionary shall follow the procedure outlined in Section 4, Article V, with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the Missionary or the Association in the event of termination of such employment.

Section 2. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to some standard work on parliamentary practice, preferably KERFOOT'S.

Section 3. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon on the second day.

ARTICLE VII - Amendments

Section 1. Rotating of Committees. One-third of each committee shall be elected to serve a period of three years. Committees or parts of committees composed of organizational heads shall not be subject to rotation. No member shall succeed himself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee or at the Annual Associational Meeting.

BY-LAWS

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in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the Association.

- 2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.
- 3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.
- 4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.
- 5. The members shall observe toward the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.
- 6. The annual Associational year, for the purpose of reporting statistical information shall be September 1 to August 31, inclusive.
- 7. Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the Association.

Revised October 9, 1963.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT — 1966

January 14, 1966

The Finance Committee presented a recommendation that each church be asked to help finance the proposed Associational Office based on a gift of \$1.50 for each person holding membership. This plan was heartedly adopted by those present and was in accord to the wishes of the 1965 Annual Meeting. At this time they stated that replies had already been received from 11 churches indicating their support.

Since the approval of the office by the Association in October, several questions had arisen and needed clarification to pave the way for actual construction. Bro. Clarence Eden moved "that the Moderator, Clerk and Trustees meet and make specific plans and to present their recommendations to a special called meeting of the Executive Committee.

Mr. James Spicer was appointed to the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Tam Hutchinson and Mr. Paul Welborn were appointed to serve on the Committee On Committees. Bro. Harold Smith was "drafted" to replace Bro. Earl Webb as Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

Bro. John Wright proposed that the Association participate and endorse the Five Year Spiritual Growth Campaign and encourage each of the churches to participate by determining what each will do individually in its own five-year program. After approval, he indicated that Bro. Ed Bullock would be assigned to assist us.

January 21, 1966

A called meeting of the Committee was held in accord with the above. The bid of \$11,700 as presented by the Walker Brothers and approved by the Association was discussed. The following specifications were presented: Walls—Block construction with brick veneer; Partitions—Block with three coats of paint; Floor—Concrete covered with a commercial grade of vinyl asbestos tile; Heat—Warm air oil furnace.

It was proposed that Cecil Street as laid out on the original plot of the property be opened and developed and that the building be located as to facilitate the division of the property into three separate lots should the Association ever decide to sell all or part of the present property.

The bid of the Walker Brothers along with the specifications for the office was accepted and a Building Committee was elected composed of Mr. Curtis Greene, Bro. Clinton Bailey, Bro. John Wright, and up to seven other members selected at the discretion of these three. Construction was authorized to begin as soon as \$5,000 cash is on hand or \$8,000 has been subscribed.

July 22, 1966

A School of Missions was approved for October 27-November 1, 1968, under the direction of Dr. Spivey. This date is to be included in the Associational Calendar.

The Clerk was instructed to contact Carter-Hubbard to determine the price to be charged for the 1966 Associational Minutes.

The price of \$1.00 per copy will cover the cost for this year but some increase will be necessary in 1967.

Respectfully submitted, CURTIS GREENE, Moderator

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - 1966

We, the Resolutions Committee, on behalf of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, wish to express our gratitude to the Pastor and members of the hest churches, Second Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro and Goshen Baptist Church for their abundant hospitality shown during the ninety-fifth annual associational meeting. Especially do we appreciate those who prepared and served the delicious meals.

We deeply appreciate the prayers, time spent, and work done by the different committees in helping to make this associational meeting both interesting and informative. To our associational officers do we especially commend for their fine work and untiring efforts and wish for our new officers God's guidance in the work ahead.

We express our appreciation and thanks to our Associational Missionary, the Rev. John R. Wright, for the fine Christian leadership he has provided in our Association.

Whereas, so many of our supermarkets sell beer, wine and obscene literature, let it be resolved that we, as a Christian Community of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, use every legitimate means that is in keeping with our Christian duty and in compliance with our Church Covenant, to discourage this evil.

Whereas, some of our supermarkets do not sell beer, wine or obscene literature, let it be resolved that we use every Christian means to encourage them to keep their stores free from such merchandise.

Respectfully submitted, REV. CLYDE CHURCH, Chairman MR. OLIN GREENE MR. C. M. BROWN

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS REPORT — 1966

To apply Christian principles to daily life is an aim of the Committee

on Social Service and Civic Righteousness.

The whole world is being engulfed in a rising tide of social ferment and moral revolution. The issues of family breakdown, racism, inadequate citizenship, technological revolution, unemployment, poverty, war and immorality are ever before us. We as Christians do not have a simple answer to these complex problems but we do know that Christ is the answer to all human needs, not only for individuals in their relationship to God but also in their relationships to others in society. God's people are therefore called to minister courageously and creatively in the midst of the social evils and moral compromises of our day as they accept the concept that Christianity must not be divorced from life.

Has your church met its Christian social responsibility in applying Christian principles in every area and relationship of life? If not, we encourage you to elect a Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness to relate the Gospel to everyday life. You may receive tracts and help from the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Since citizens of our county have formed an interdenominational organization called "Citizens for Decent Literature," against the sale of pornographic literature on the newsstands and in our local stores, we as a committee, recommend that we Baptists wholeheartedly support this organization to try to rid our county of obscene and salacious literature.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. ROWE W. TEAGUE, Chairman MR. CLINTON ELLER MRS. CLEVE BESHEARS

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 3, 1967—Pleasant Home Baptist Church; Rev. Harold T. Smith, Annual Sermon; Rev. Fellman Cheek, Alternate.

OCTOBER 4, 1967—Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; Rev. Clate Brown, Mission Sermon; Rev. Rex Shumate, Alternate.

Respectfully submitted, REV. RICHARD BYRD, Chairman MRS. CHARLES SHUMAKER MR. TAD GAMBILL

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT — 1966

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention seeks to minister to the spiritual needs of the people of the United States, Panama, Cuba, and Puerto Rico.

The objective of the Home Mission Board is to support the Southern Baptist Convention in its task of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ by developing and promoting, in co-operation with churches, associations and State Conventions, a single uniform Southern Baptist mission program for the U. S. A. and assigned territories. Missionaries number 3,150.

The programs of the Home Mission Board are: 1. Evangelism Development; 2. Chaplaincy Ministries; 3. Church Loans; 4. Establishing New Churches and Church-Type Missions; 5. Associational Administrative Service; 6. Pioneer Missions; 7. Rural-Urban Missions; 8. Metropolitan Missions; 9. Language Missions; 10. Work With National Baptists; 11. Chris-

tian Social Ministries; 12. Work Related to Non-Evangelicals.

Arthur B. Rutledge, Executive Secretary-Treasurer HMB, is concerned for the two-thirds of the people of our nation who are unchurched. He says: "Two-thirds of the people of the nation are ordering themselves by a secular rather than a spiritual philosophy of life; so it is not too hard to understand that, while our membership statistics are looking up, it is also true that crime rates are rising, illegitimacy is rising, divorce and alcoholic consumption continue to increase, and race relations problems are more apparent. Our morals are facing a crisis that gives us great concern over our spiritual vitality."

Southern Baptist pastors have led their people to support the work of home missions with finances, prayers and in appreciation for this each pastor can receive the "Home Mission Magazine" free. Cooperative Program gifts were \$4,365,353.

For just sixty cents a year, or five cents a copy, each of the families in a church can receive a subscription to "Home Missions."

We encourage each church to consider ordering the monthly magazine for every family. Also, we want to enourage your church to give liberally to the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions. The offering this year was \$3,573,146.

Pray for your Home Missionaries. Their names are listed on the prayer calendar in Training Union and Home Life.

For further information write to the Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303.

Respectfully submitted, HUNTER CHURCH

EVANGELISM REPORT — 1966

We are living in an age of change and rebellion. People everywhere are restless and many are seeking satisfaction by rebelling against constituted authority. Rioting mobs roam the streets at night in our large cities, throwing rocks and fire bombs with precision, firing guns at random, destroying private property with no regard for anyone's rights, injuring innocent bystanders, killing some. Lawlessness seems to be the order of the day. Man is confused, bewildered, filled with despair, and has not found an answer to his problems.

In Wilkes County we have evidence of moral decay, lawlessness, rape, murder, suicide, robbery, racial unrest, destruction of property and drunkenness.

Do we have an answer to give the people in rebellion? We can positively say we do have the answer. God's answer, in the New Testament, is Christ. Christ is at work today in His Church, preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, both by precept and by example. We who are members of His Church must become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and power through the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's answer to the critics and persecutors of the Church has been the hot fires of revival. From Pentecost to the last real revival in the local church, God's answer has been confession and repentance of sin following the witnessing of His people.

We wish to call your attention to the Crusade of the Americas in 1969.

Twenty-one countries are cooperating in the crusade. We must begin now to plan and prepare for this in our churches.

Therefore, I recommend that our Association go on record, as adopting this Crusade as one of our plans for winning the people of Wilkes County to Christ, and that each church vote to enter the Crusade.

Let us continue our evangelistic witness each week, in evangelistic revivals, individual soul winning, and preaching.

Respectfully submitted, HUNTER CHURCH, Chairman of Evangelism

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT — 1966

Christian stewardship, includes the total experience of the individual Christian. This includes one's acceptance of the Will of God for his life, following conversion. It is measured by the degree of commitment of life and possessions, in response to that Will. It is the fulfillment of a sacred trust involving the whole of life and the disposition of every conceivable possession entrusted to him.

As a Christian steward, one is responsible for the quality of life he lives in keeping with the ethical principles and practices of the New Testament; for the time he devotes to the development and exercise of his God-given abilities; and for the manner with which he uses the material possessions placed in his command.

One great need of each church is to undergird the Cooperative Program with prayer, praying for each missionary cause to which these mission gifts are distributed.

We are witnessing the greatest missionary advance in the history of Southern Baptist. More missionaries are being sent forth, more young people are training for world-wide service, and more benevolent work is being accomplished. This advance is being made through our missionaries, orphanages, in schools, homes for aged, Baptist hospitals and missions. To feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and preach the Gospel to the far corners of the earth, the Cooperative Program provides the channel.

We are making progress in our concern for those Jesus came to seek and to save. Each year more of our churches are increasing Cooperative Program gifts. Several associations in North Carolina have 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

With enthusiasm let us be faithful in worshiping with our tithes and offerings, and our church sharing regularly through the Cooperative Program for the benefit of a lost world.

We recommend:

- 1. That every church plan a stewardship program to subscribe and thoroughly promote the church budget.
- 2. That we engage regularly in prayer for the Cooperative Program causes, especially during October.
- 3. That the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program, increasing the amount each year.
 - 4. That each church give regularly to the Association Mission work,

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT — 1966

The work this year in the twenty-two missionary Unions in our Association has ranged from re-organization by improved plans in several groups, to just holding the organization together in other groups. Both these procedures are highly commendable. Outstanding in W. M. S. was Moravian Falls; in G. A.'s, Millers Creek; in Sunbeam, Wilkesboro; in Community Missions, Hinshaw Street.

We have had the following associational wide meetings:

- 1. Foreign Mission Study, arranged by Mrs. Roscoe Porter, led by Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, retired missionaries from Brazil.
- 2. G. A. Rally, arranged by Mrs. R. M. Parker, with the Rev. Truman Smith, Foreign Mission Board, as speaker.
- 3. Sunbeam Day Camp, arranged by Mrs. Dwight Williamson, with Miss Shelia Ramon, Guam, as Camp Missionary.
- 4. The Annual Associational W. M. U. Meeting, with the message by Miss Ola Lee, retired missionary from China.
- 5. Leadership Conference, led by the Associational W. M. U. officers, to train for the new year.

We feel that bringing the above mentioned missionaries to our Association has been our greatest single accomplishment. Over-all attendance records of the meeting showed an increase over last year. In State-wide Conferences we have had representatives at Ridgecrest, Fruitland, and Caswell. Our budget for next year is \$290.00 with the Association donating \$50.00 and the remainder coming from the local W. M. U. membership. A new circle has been organized at Hinshaw Street Baptist Church.

The new year will begin with a Prayer Retreat at the Shady Grove Baptist Church, October 17, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., conducted by our Prayer Chairman, Mrs. John R. Wright. Dr. John T. Wayland, Southeastern Seminary, Professor, will teach the Bible Study.

With this beginning and the continuing prayers of you all, how can we fail?

Respectfully submitted, MRS. O. M. PROFFIT, W. M. U. President

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN: For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to these ministers in each state.

The plan provides benefits for age, disability and widows. Cost is is based on salary, 10% up to \$4,000 salary a year. The church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases a minister shares half the cost. The maximum a church can pay in the basic plan is \$400 a year if the minister is under 60 years of age. The State Convention adds 5%, or 200 dollars a year for each minister participating.

THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN: Enrollment has reached 10,054 in the new Health Benefit Plan. This is an inclusive program of hospital, sur-

gical, major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis; deadline this fall November 30, 1966.

BENEFITS PAID: In 1965, almost \$4,000,000 was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants. Checks to annuitants vary in amount, depending on the length of time in the plan. Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost \$51 million has been paid out in benefits. Some have called these payments "Manna from Heaven."

MEMBERS IN ANNUITY BOARD PLANS: More than 16,660 churches are in one or more plans for their ministers. About 10,764 of these churches pay the full 10% dues. There are 135 of 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other Convention agencies which have protection programs with the Annuity Board. There are more than 28,000 members in the plans. Seven states have 70% or more of their churches participating. North Carolina has 48% of the churches in the plans.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the work of the Annuity Board in the State of North Carolina. For information you may contact him at 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27603.

ASSOCIATIONAL PARTICIPATION: In the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association 28 men from 24 churches and the Association are in the protection programs of the Annuity Board. These churches are Beaver Creek, Cub Creek, Calvary, Edgewood, Fishing Creek, Goshen, Harmony, Hinshaw Street, Lewis Fork, Liberty Grove, Little Rock, Moravian Falls, Mt. Pleasant, Millers Creek, New Hope, North Wilkesboro First, Oakwoods, Pilgrim, Pleasant Home, Purlear, Roaring River, Walnut Grove, Welcome Home, Wilkesboro, and the Brushy Mountain Association. This means that 60% of the churches are providing protection for their pastors. In the other 16 churches the pastors do not have this vital protection. Every church should consider making it possible for the pastor to be enrolled in the Protection Plan, paying the full 10% of his salary up to \$400, per year.

Respectfully submitted, REV. CHARLIE MYERS, Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

Reflection on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. We are constantly aware of the bountiful way in which He has blessed us, and this has been particularly true in 1965-66, since our last report to the Association.

During this year the Homes have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of them have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, thru the Special Day offerings the third Sunday in February, and thru the Cooperative Program! The large majority, at least 85%, have benefitted directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need.

The 1966 offering is at an all time high, and may be over one hundred thousand dollars for the first time. This is very good and the Homes are profoundly grateful. But we must not forget, that, even though this is a 5% increase, costs have advanced by 7%. The need is still great.

We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which

we have witnessed unusual blessings from our Lord. There have been fewer deaths than previously; the critically ill have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health in many cases. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of "tender Loving care in illness."

Perhaps the outstanding paradox is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card is our oldest resident who never takes any medication and who does not need to see a doctor or go to the hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth home, at Yanceyville, during the coming year. When it is completed the Homes will be able to minister to 200 older men and women, and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, love, prayers, and increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists. We are, therefore, going to count on you heavily, and believe that you will not disappoint the people who are looking to you urgently for help.

Donations to Homes for the Aging, July 1965 thru June 1966:

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Edgewood	3 10.00	Oak Grove\$ 6.09
Fishing Creek	100.00	Oakwoods 13.00
Goshen	50.00	Pleasant Grove 50.00
Liberty Grove	42.42	Pleasant Home 210.00
Little Rock	25.84	Roaring River 10.00
Millers Creek	26.30	Walnut Grove 25.00
Moravian Falls	14.00	Wilkesboro
Mt. Pleasant	25.00	
North Wilkesboro First	23.50	TOTAL \$1,084.03

Respectfully submitted, C. J. POOL

TRAINING UNION REPORT

With the new Life and Work Curriculum, which many of our churches are planning to use, beginning October 1, 1966, the Training Union is more vital than ever before. For many years we have said the aim of Training Union is "Training in Church Membership." Though a worthy aim, it will not suffice for the church's training program of today. Every church needs to expand its training program to include three great areas, namely: New Member Orientation, Church Member Training, and Church Leadership Training. Every Church needs this training program and we feel that to urge each one to consider these things seriously and prayerfully is more important now than a lot of figures about associational and church meetings.

However, the director does wish to express appreciation to the Associational Training Union officers and the Church Training Unions for the support they have given to the Associational Program.

All scheduled meetings were held; attendance at M Night was 271; March Mass Meeting was 127; Youth Night was 66; June Group Meetings was 208.

Miss Rebecca Thompson was winner in the Young People's Speakers Tournament in the Association, and in Region 7 and she participated in the in order to provide the necessary finances for the regular program and to pay for the office.

> Respectfully submitted, JOHN HOOKS, Chairman RAY TULBERT REV. HUNTER CHURCH

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST PASTOR'S CONFERENCE REPORT 1966

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Pastor's Conference has held its regular monthly meeting this year with the exception of one meeting due to a holiday.

The meetings are for the purpose of fellowship and learning. The conference is also for other Baptist ministers who would like to come and visit with us.

The conference offers a time when the ministers can share ideas together.

Often we have some visiting speaker who leads us in some area of interest.

Often the group discusses the business of our Association, making suggestions concerning the business of the Association.

Respectfully submitted, HARVEY L. WHITE, President

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE AND CAMP — 1966

The Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute has increased its faculty this year from ten to twelve teachers. Dr. and Mrs. Riffey, who are retiring from Foreign Mission work in Brazil, are coming to teach this year.

Enrollment this year reached 145 with possibly more coming later. Additional courses have been added to the Curriculum. They are as follows:

Freshmen courses: All 101; English, Evangelism, Homiletics, Christian Education, Old Testament; Reading, Church Music, New Testament.

Junior courses: All 201; Christian Missions, Homiletics, English, Church History, Church Administration, New Testament, Old Testament, English Literature.

Senior courses: All 301; English, Church History, Homiletics, Speech, Christian Ethics, Theology, Church Administration, New Testament Theology, English Composition.

Plans are still moving forward on the proposed building on the campus. This building will house a first-rate library, conference rooms and administrative offices. About \$25,000 is on hand but much more is needed. The General Board will recommend to the Baptist State Convention in November that 20% of the State Mission offering in 1967 go toward the proposed building at Fruitland.

We want to encourage each pastor who needs additional education but is unable to go to college or seminary to study at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Respectfully submitted, HARVEY L. WHITE

State Tournament. Mrs. Herman Scearce was winner in the Association's Adult Bible Reader's Tournament.

In the various meetings attendance banners were won by Goshen, Pleasant Home, and Wilkesboro; Efficiency banner was won by New Hope Juniors every time.

A new Training Union was organized at North Wilkesboro Second Baptist Church.

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 pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local Church.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS LUNDA HENDREN,
Associational Director

A HISTORY OF NORTH WILKESBORO SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, January 27, 1907, a Presbytery consisting of the following ministers: J. S. Foster, W. F. Staley, L. B. Murray and A. T. Pardue met at Woodlawn, in North Wilkesboro, a mission of the First Baptist Church, and organized the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church, with the following charter members: Nora Reynolds, Beulah Gaither, Alfred Dearmon, Julia Campbell, Lattie Hall, Belle Anderson, Ellen Lovette, Oscar Gaither, Sina Shumate, J. F. Lovette, Florence Lovette, John Robinson, Willie Lovette, W. E. Havener, Emaline Robinson, Cora Owens, W. T. Hall, George Anderson, W. L. Owens, L. D. Clonch, Mrs. L. D. Clonch, R. F. Parker, I. P. Baker, Mrs. I. P. Baker, J. S. Anderson, Vessa Havener, Effie Gilreath, Bessie Gilreath, James Childress, Mrs. James Childress, Alice Anderson and Nabie Anderson, 32 in all.

The Rev. L. B. Murray was unanimously elected as the first pastor. The church was called to order by the Rev. George W. White, moderator protem. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds and S. H. Lovette presented letters of dismission for the First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, and were received into full fellowship with the church. The following men were elected as deacons to be ordained at some future time: W. S. Reynolds, George Anderson, S. H. Lovette and Oscar Gaither. The following Church Covenant was adopted:

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, Angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort, to promote its prosperity, and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines, to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry; the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, and to avoid all tatling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

At the April, 1907, meeting, W. S. Reynolds, Oscar Gaither, S. H. Howell, and George Anderson were ordained as deacons. W. W. Bell was elected as the first clerk. At the August, 1907, meeting, the church voted to apply for membership in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association. Winston Bell, Oscar Gaither and S. H. Lovette were elected as messengers. The church pledged \$12.00 as funds for the various missions of the association.

At the November, 1907, meeting, the church withdrew fellowship from two members for being drunk. Brother Owens brought a charge against Brother Lovette for refusing to pay him a labor bill. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter. At the next meeting the committee reported and the matter was dismissed, and Brother Lovette was restored to fellowship. At the February, 1908, meeting, charges were brought against W. E. and Vessa Havener, for public drunkenness and general disorderly conduct. They were given one month trial to reform. Charges were brought against Thomas Shumaker for drunkenness and a committee was appointed to visit him, report at the next meeting. At the same meeting L. D. Clonch and E. F. Shew were elected as deacons to be ordained later.

On Sunday night the church was again called to conference and withdrew fellowship from W. E. and Vessa Havener for reporting the above offenses. At the April meeting the charges against Brother Shumaker were withdrawn upon his confession of wrong-doing. On Sunday night a Sunday School was organized with Winton Ball as the Superintendent. At the same meeting the church withdrew fellowship from Brother Parker for not living right.

At the August, 1908, meeting, J. W. Porter was elected clerk. At the October, 1909, meeting, W. W. Porter and Thomas Shew were selected as deacons, to be ordained later.

At the August, 1910, meeting, the Rev. L. B. Murray was elected pastor. At the December meeting in 1910 the church voted unanimously to change the name of the church from Yadkin Valley to North Wilkesboro Second Baptist Church.

At the August, 1911, meeting, the Rev. L. B. Murray was again elected as pastor. He served until October, 1912, when the Rev. Sam Jennings was elected as pastor. In March, 1913, Rev. J. A. Jordan and Rev. Edwards were elected as pastors. In April, 1913, the case of James Kinly and Newt Wood was laid over until the next conference so the church could investigate the

matter. In the June meeting, 1913, Adam Staley joined by letter, and was liberated by the church. In the July meeting, 1913, a revival was held and 12 joined the church. At the October, 1913, meeting, W. H. Wilson was elected clerk, Newt Wood and W. H. Wilson were elected as deacons. In November, 1914, the church withdrew fellowship from Adam Staley and Will Hall and appointed a committee to visit members not attending church services.

There are no minutes of the church available from November, 1915, to April, 1918. Pages 54 to 75 are missing. At the April, 1918, meeting, E. W. Minton and J. W. Porter were elected as clerks. At the March meeting in 1919 J. W. Porter and W. L. Minton were ordained as deacons and in August, 1919, the Rev. J. M. Absher was elected as pastor.

There are no minutes from March, 1921, to February, 1923, except one minute of December 13, 1922, which states the case of W. L. Wood was discussed. When he made acknowledgement of disorderly conduct the church forgave him and he was restored. The church then took up the case of Ellen Shumate and excluded her for immoral conduct. J. F. Davis was elected clerk and Rev. Clanton resigned as pastor.

In February, 1923, Rev. B. L. Minton was elected pastor. In July, 1923, a committee reported on the case of Lee Stone. He was excluded for disorderly conduct.

From December, 1924, to December, 1931, there are no minutes available. In August, 1932, 14 were baptized after a revival meeting. At a called meeting in August, 1932, Rev. Edd Hayes was unanimously elected pastor. In September, 1932, they voted to ordain James Shew to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and set the date in October, 1932. At the ordination service a presbytery composed of Rev. Edd O. Miller and Rev. Finley Hollar received Brother Shew, examined him and found him to be orthodox and sound according to Baptist discipline and faith. After the service he was received by the church as an ordained minister.

At the April meeting, 1933, E. P. Glass was dismissed for contempt for neglecting his duties.

In April, 1935, 18 made professions of faith in a revival.

In June, 1935, the church voted unanimously to dispose of the church property, and build at a new location. Tom Hall, George Stone, and N. T. White were appointed Trustees and were authorized to dispose of the property, find a new location agreeable to the church and make plans to start a new building.

In August, 1935, Rev. Noah Hayes was unanimously elected as pastor. The Trustees were ordered to sign the deed for sale of the property.

In September, 1937, the church met at the home of Isaac White and unanimously elected Rev. E. K. Wooten as pastor.

In January, 1938, a finance committee was appointed, as follows: Mrs. Foster, Minnie Glass, Opal Lovette, Beulah Blakely, Mary Johnson, Dorris Parker, Ella Walker and Selma White. On the second Saturday in November after a general discussion on the church debts the members promised to pay \$12.50 by the end of November.

In August, 1942, Rev. G. A. Frost was elected as pastor, and Will Bumgarner was elected clerk.

In August, 1943, Rev. Milo Huey was elected pastor and John Anderson was elected clerk.

In November, 1945, the church decided to buy a piano and a fund was started for this purpose. In January, 1946, a committee was appointed to see about grading around the church.

At the May meeting, 1946, the church called for the clerk to give a statement of the settlement made with the town but no record is made of the settlement.

The minutes for January, 1947, state a clerk was elected but no name is given. At the August meeting, 1947, Rev. Ralph Miller was elected pastor and in September a man was hired to grade around the church and beautify the grounds.

In October, 1947, the church appointed Frank Ham, James Foster and Rev. Jesse Adams to look after the work on the church. In November, 1947, the church decided to borrow the money for work done on the church.

In March, 1948, the church voted to take \$100.00 out of the Sunday School funds to underpin the building. Richard Byrd was appointed overseer. Hobart Long was employed to do the underpinning.

In December, 1948, Tommie Adams and U. G. Wingler were elected deacons, to be ordained the 4th Sunday in December and Richard Byrd to be ordained for the ministry.

In August, 1949, Frank R. Ham was elected church clerk.

In April, 1950, Bruce Wyatt was ordained as a deacon and Wilson Owens was licensed to preach. The second Sunday in May, Wilson Owens was ordained. In August Mrs. Dossie Berrong was elected clerk and Rev. D. H. Blackburn pastor. In October, 1950, there were 10 additions in a revival.

In March, 1951, the church ordered the clerk to make 12 copies of the names of all church members who were unknown, to give these to the members for study, and to remove from the church roll all names of members who could not be located, until they were located. In May, 1951, Collie Mae Anderson, Christine Campbell, Mollie Jordan and Louise Gilbert were dismissed for contempt and their names marked off the record. The minutes do not state what the contempt was. At the June meeting, 1951, the church voted that Kathline Robertson and Roxie Anderson's names be marked off the books for contempt. Rev. Richard Byrd was appointed interim pastor. A committee was appointed to notify all former members to come to the homecoming the second Sunday in August, 1951, and the clerk was given permission to write each member to raise money for work on the church. A collection was taken and \$1.87 was received, making \$15.14 in the treasury. In August, 1951, John Owens was liberated to preach and the clerk was asked to write a letter of liberation for him. In October, 1951, Ray Shumate was asked to see about painting the church and report at the next conference. He made the report and was discharged. The church decided to wait before painting. In November, 1951, the old business of finishing the roof was discussed with a motion that all who could come on November 17 at 10:00 o'clock to help with the work. In December, 1951, the church voted to ordain John Owens in January.

In January, 1952, a committee was appointed to visit members who were not attending church and win them back. The church withdrew fellowship from W. H. Moore for public cursing.

In October, 1952, a building committee was appointed with the following members: Deacon Ray Shumate, Roscoe Porter, Rev. Richard Byrd and

Parks Robinson.

In May, 1953, the church voted to set aside three deacons as inactive, Famon Greene, Curtis Blevins and Bruce Wyatt.

In June, 1953, the church voted that any member not attending at least one service in a two months period, which would be ten regular services, would have his name removed from the church book. In July the rule was amended to read "The members would not be dismissed from the church if they had a reasonable excuse."

At a called conference, July 26, 1953, Edd Foster was elected clerk, Rev. Richard Byrd, pastor, Mrs. Lula Church, as pianist, Mrs. A. B. Church, choir leader, and Mrs. Mary Ann Shumate, church treasurer.

In September, 1954, Rev. Wade Miller was elected pastor, and Mrs. Fannie Benton, clerk.

In June, 1955, the church adopted the budget plan. A charge was brought against Vance Wingler for misconduct and a majority voted to withdraw fellowship from him.

There are no minutes from October, 1955, to April, 1956; and from April, 1956, to August, 1956. In August, 1956, Rev. Wade Miller was elected pastor; Roscoe Porter, clerk.

Again, minutes are missing until October, 1957, and then to May, 1958, when Rev. Ray Shumate was elected pastor. In July, 1958, the old building committee was dismissed and a new committee appointed of: Parks Robinson, Joe Brooks, Bob Porter, Reid Porter, Don Miller, Joe Johnson, and Robert Brooks, chairman. In August, 1958, Robert Brooks resigned as chairman and Robert Porter replaced him. In September, 1958, a special meeting was called to ordain Ray Shumate as a minister, so he could serve as pastor. Rev. John Wright, Associational Missionary, served as moderator. At the same meeting Bob Porter was elected clerk. In November, 1958, the church voted to remodel the building.

In a special called meeting Rev. Buddy Mathis was unanimously elected pastor and salary raised from \$25 to \$35 per month.

The minutes again skip from February to June. In the July, 1959, meeting, the entire time was devoted to discussing the building plans. In September, 1959, Sylvia White was elected clerk. In October, 1959, Charlie Shumate, Don Miller, James Elledge, Pate Benton, and Robert Brooks were elected deacons. Pate Benton, James Elledge, Charlie Shumate and Joe Johnson were elected Trustees.

In January, 1960, Rex Shumate was licensed to preach.

In March, 1960, the minutes state: "The new property we are getting to go with the other property we have was to be surveyed soon," but no record is made of how much property was purchased. In May, 1960, a committee was appointed to look at several churches and find one they approved. Those on the committee were: Don Miller, J. D. Berrong, Mrs. Don Berrong, Pate Benton, James Elledge, Sylvia White, and Robert Brooks. A special conference was called May 15th. A finance committee was appointed with Rex Shumate, J. D. Berrong, Pate Benton, Don Miller, James Elledge and Robert Brooks to find out which loan company would give the best terms. The plans for the new church building were approved and the best price was \$16,500. In August, 1960, a vote was taken with the majority in favor of purchasing new furniture and pews. In September, Joe Brooks was elected clerk and a building committee: Pate Benton, James Elledge, Don

Miller, J. D. Berrong and Rex Shumate, was appointed to obtain a loan from North Wilkesboro Savings and Loan of \$16,500. The church still owes \$8,242.73. In November, 1960, the church voted to ordain deacons in November. A vote also approved Don Berrong paying the note of \$130 on the church bus.

In January, 1961, Rev. Frank Walker was elected pastor. In February, 1961, the church voted to begin Training Union and Brotherhood work. J. D. Berrong, Don Berrong, Robert Brooks, and Rex Shumate were elected deacons, to be ordained in April. A conference was called March 26th, 1961, to ordain Rex Shumate as a minister. In April, 1961, J. D. Berrong, Mansfield Glass, Robert Brooks, and Joe R. Brooks were ordained deacons. In October, 1961, Don Berrong, J. D. Berrong, Pate Benton, Reid Porter, and James Elledge were elected as a finance committee. In November they reported the church bus had been sold for \$300.00. Other means of raising money were discussed. In January, 1963, Rex Reid was elected to replace Don Miller as a trustee. The trustees were asked to apply for a loan of \$12,200.00, at North Wilkesboro Savings and Loan to be used to pay for the building, pews, and a debt owed the Walker Brothers.

In September, 1963, Leonard Porter was elected clerk, and Rev. Earl Adams was elected pastor. In February, 1965, Rev. David Osborne was called as pastor. In May, 1965, Parking Lot Committee was appointed to find the cost of finishing the parking lot: J. D. Berrong, Junior Johnson, Don Berrong and Mansfield Glass. An estimate from Gene Caudill of \$749 was obtained, but the committee asked for more time to study the job.

In January, 1966, the church voted to raise the pastor's salary from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per month. In March, 1966, the deacons reported bids from Southern Paving and Carl Rose had been received on the paving of the parking lot. The church voted to award the contract to Carl Rose for \$2,600. The church still owes \$2,042.50 on this work.

In May, 1966, Rev. David Osborne resigned as pastor and in June, 1966, Rev. Clifford Johnson was elected and is still serving as pastor.

Sunday School work is progressing with 159 enrolled and the Training Union has 89 members.

This church has made good progress spiritually and has increased in membership from 32 charter members to 180 members.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. JORDAN, Historian.

HISTORY OF GOSHEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The History of Goshen Baptist Church was written in 1953 and is recorded on pages 30-32 of the Associational Minutes. No further reference will be made to that period.

In April, 1953, H. A. Carlton and Rev. John Higgins were appointed on a committee to see about having the church grounds graded. \$200.00 was transferred to the building fund so Mr. Adams could do the work. A collection taken came to \$277.00.

At the June meeting in 1953 a letter was read from Rev. John Higgins and his wife, stating the land they had donated was a gift to the church. A unanimous vote of thanks was given to them for the donation.

In September, 1953, Rev. Clate Brown was elected pastor. After his

election a revival held in October resulted in 11 new members.

In December, 1954, Rev. Albert Pruitt was elected pastor.

In March, 1955, the church voted to raise the pastor's salary from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per month. A vote was also made to ask each member to give one day's work or one day's wages to beautify the grounds. A decision was made to gravel the parking lot and to stake off a lot for a cemetery on the land given by Rev. and Mrs. John Higgins.

A vote was taken in January, 1958, to change the meeting to second Sunday morning from second Sunday night. In September meeting, 1958, Richard Jarvis and Charlie Proffit were elected deacons. In October they were ordained, with the pastor, Rev. Roby McNeill, Rev. John Higgins, and deacons as a presbytery. In October, 1958, Rev. Richard Byrd was called as pastor and is still serving. The pastor's salary was raised from \$50.00 per month to \$100.00 per month in November, 1958. Also a committee was selected to work out a budget, but the minutes do not record that the committee reported.

In August, 1959, a janitor was employed for \$12.00 a month. In October, 1959, a committee was appointed as follows: Jesse Cardwell, R. J. Church and C. W. Proffit, to determine what to do if the church had to move because of the Wilkesboro dam, now known as the Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir, and to find out how much the church could get for the land. Mrs. Linnie Bumgarner, Mrs. Ruby Cardwell, Mrs. H. A. Carlton, Mrs. John Higgins, and Jesse Walsh were appointed to assist the committee. In December, 1959, a Library Committee was appointed of Mrs. Linnie Bumgarner, Mrs. Helen Bumgarner, Mrs. Clay Crisp, Mrs. Irene Proffit and Mrs. Charlie Ferguson, to start a library. Mrs. Charlie Ferguson was asked to sort any books donated to be certain that only good clean reading matter was put in the library.

In April, 1960, discussions were held regarding plans for a new church and a place to relocate the church. In November, 1960, the church was offered \$33,000.00 by the Real Estate Office in Wilkesboro. The offer was finally accepted.

In February, 1961, a Property Committee was appointed, as follows: Mrs. Helen Bumgarner, Mrs. Linnie Bumgarner, Mrs. Ruby Cardwell, Mrs. Carolyn Crisp, Mrs. Irene Proffit, Mrs. H. A. Carlton, Mrs. J. T. Higgins and Mrs. R. O. Jarvis, to select a building site. H. A. Carlton offered two acres, without a cemetery. 'The church voted not to accept this offer.

In August, 1961, a Building Committee was appointed, Jesse Cardwell, Clap Crisp and Jesse Walsh. In September, 1961, a four-acre tract of land was offered by Jarvis Walsh for \$4400. The church accepted his offer and paid him for the property.

In October, 1961, plans drawn by Jesse Walsh were presented to the church by Clay Crisp were accepted. The new building cost \$42,000, all of which has been paid except \$4015.54.

In June, 1962, the church voted to sell the old pews and purchase new ones from Southern Desk Company of Hickory, N. C.

In March, 1963, the church voted to have Duke Power Company install two outside lights, one in front of the building.

In October, 1963, a vote was taken to have the ground around the church sowed in grass and fertilized.

In May, 1965, a Building and Grounds Committee was appointed as fol-

lows: Calvin Church, Odell Walsh and Arnold Bumgarner, to keep the lawn watered and take care of the building.

In June, 1965, the church voted to raise gifts for Associational Missions from \$2.00 per month to \$5.00 per month. In September, 1965, the church voted to pay the pastor \$200.00 per month. A vote to begin full-time preaching was taken in August.

In June, 1966, Troy Bumgarner, Calvin Church, George Barlow and Clyde Cox were elected as deacons, to be ordained later.

This church has 137 members enrolled in Sunday School, and 55 enrolled in Training Union.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. JORDAN, Historian.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — 1966

No phase of North Carolina Baptist work is more important and demands more considered attention than Christian higher education. The need is that the average Baptist take time to understand the role, nature, and function of Baptist colleges in North Carolina. Let this article challenge you to re-think your concept of Christian Education and its place in the life of North Carolina Baptists.

In North Carolina the Baptist State Convention has a Division called "Council on Christian Education," with Mr. Ben Fisher as Director. There are many facts which you should know about our Baptist colleges. This report will present some of these facts.

Enrollment for the fall semester, 1965, was:

Campbell College2,192	Meredith College 942
Chowan College	Wake Forest College2,996
Gardner-Webb College 1,191	Wingate College
Mars Hill College1,428	
	TOTAL 11,414

One important function of our colleges is the training of church-related vocational workers. As of now, approximately 600 young people who expect to give their lives to one of the Christian vocations are enrolled in these colleges. Included are all phases of church and denominational life. A study is now being made by the Council on Christian Education on the need for Christian Vocational Workers. The general decline in the number of young people choosing a Christian vocation is a concern throughout the Convention. The Council will study ways the Baptist Colleges, State Convention, and local churches can join hands in enlisting more of our young people for the Christian ministry. The study will also concern itself as to how more financial aid can be made available to these students.

There are three college presidents retiring and two new presidents have been elected. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill College, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith College, retired at the close of the school year 1966. Dr. Leslie Campbell, at Campbell College, has announced plans to retire June, 1967. These men have been of tremendous value to Christian education in North Carolina, particularly at their respective colleges. Dr. Fred Bentley is the new president at Mars Hill, and Dr. Bruce Heilman is at Meredith. Both of these men are devout Baptists and possess the highest Christian and educational qualifications.

The following figures represent the Cooperative Program income budget for the Council and the seven colleges.

Council Operations	\$	29,600
Campbell College \$ 225,850		
Chowan College 135,240		
Gardner-Webb College 128,478		
Mars Hill College 194,746		
Meredith College 194,746		
Wake Forest College 331,338		
Wingate College 142,002	1,	352,400
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,	382,000

In addition to this, each college will share in an anticipated Cooperative Program overage of approximately \$120,000. For 1966 the Cooperative Program income for the seven Baptist Colleges represents an endowment, in excess of \$35,000,000. This guaranteed annual income is an important factor in maintaining accreditation. The Cooperative Program has been called the life-line of North Carolina Baptist Colleges. An advance for the Cooperative Program is always an advance for Christian higher education.

It is tremendously important that each church participate in the observance of Christian Education Day, which is always on Father's Day, in June. There are two objectives in observing Christian Education Day: To afford each church an opportunity for the congregation to become better acquainted with the contribution of our Baptist Colleges to the denomination; To provide an opportunity to make an offering over and above the regular Cooperative Program giving. This offering now amounts to more than \$100,000 and could very easily go to \$200,000 with the cooperation of our Baptist churches. We urge every church to observe Christian Education Day in 1967.

Respectfully submitted, REV. ROWE TEAGUE

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT - 1966

The Baptist Foundation is experiencing a very good year. We are eternally grateful to each one who has had a part in promoting the work of the Foundation. Baptists of North Carolina are beginning to understand and use the services of the Foundation.

We are grateful for the pastors who have furnished the names of individuals who may be interested in the Foundation. We thank those who have invited us to their churches to speak. Many pastors have been most generous with their time in discussing the problems, programs, and purposes of the Foundation. Many of our lay friends, lawyers, bankers, trust officers, and other interested individuals have given of their time and helped us materially in promoting our work.

Assets of the Baptist Foundation have increased in the last year to approximately one million dollars, including real estate. Many people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. Our organization is ready to help any individual or church by explaining the work of the Foundation. We can visit individuals to discuss how they may participate

in it and we can go to group meetings to provide opportunities to discuss will making and uses of the Foundation.

We covet your continued prayers for the work and hope you will make use of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation in the future.

Respectfully submitted, C. GORDON MADDREY

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORT — 1966

Rejoicing in the remarkable growth of the Advance Program of overseas missions with a record of 220 appointments in 1965 and in the record-breaking financial receipts approaching \$25 million dollars, of which 92% went overseas, Foreign Mission Board Secretary Baker James Cauthen said:

"We lift our hearts in praise and gratitude to God . . . We believe He is calling Southern Baptists to a vastly enlarged ministry on a world scale." Missionaries now total 2.159.

The 220 missionaries appointed included 156 appointees, 4 special project nurses, 14 associates, 46 journeymen. After special training and study these missionaries went forth to serve in many countries. There were 75 couples and six single women in career group; 14 men and 32 women in the Missionary Journeyman Program who went into 27 countries.

The average age of career missionaries appointed was 31.6 for men and 30.7 for women. Family average was two children with oldest child average age 6.4 years. The average new appointee had been in contact with the Foreign Mission Board for six years. Fifty percent had attended Baptist Colleges in preparation for appointment. They came from 19 states.

The demand for new work in old fields and opening doors in new fields calls for continued planning. In April, 1965, a plan was approved for locating regional personnel representatives throughout the Convention area to provide counseling, information and encouragement for persons considering God's call for missionary service.

In 1965, 1197 persons contacted the Department of Missionary Personnel for the first time to inquire about missionary service. Of these, 852 were college age or below; 345 were beyond college. The Board is now in contact with 5694 persons who are considering God's call to Foreign Missions.

Realizing the demands for advance demand quality work, a program for training and orienting all new missionaries, beginning in September, 1967, has been approved. The plans is designed to equip new missionaries more effectively for their complex tasks in these chaotic times. This includes training in linguistics, customs, culture, methods, environments, history, structures and many other practical subjects such as medicine, mehanics and bookkeeping.

Nationwide or area evangelistic crusades were held in Brazil, Thailand, Malaysia, Spain, New Mexico, Nigeria, and Paris, adding thousands of converts to more than 4,400 overseas churches.

The Crusade of the Americas in 1969 confronts us with a tremendous challenge.

Let us continue to pray for our missionaries and to give, not only our money, but our sons and daughters to this great world mission task.

Respectfully submitted, REV. CLYDE CHURCH

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT — 1966

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are centers of healing for body, mind and spirit, for training medical personnel and Christian workers, for scientific research in the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, many who are alive today would be dead. There would be no heart surgery, nor any new methods of treating the sick. Without schools for training doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons to care for the sick people. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialists and a vast amount of expensive equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the highly skilled medical care which is available to any who become seriously ill. One very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to anyone who needs it but cannot pay for it.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive. and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare and other agencies combined. The Hospital has run into debt the past two years and the same is true this year. Certainly this is a cause of concern. The Hospital cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare will not change the situation much. We must realize that our Baptist churches must provide much greater support for our Hospital.

In 1965 the churches gave \$2,447.82 to the Baptist Hospital. In 1966 total gifts were \$2,322.62, or \$125.00 less than last year. Two churches failed to record gifts last year and three churches did not send gifts this year. If your church did not send an offering, or if you wish to increase your contributions to the Hospital, please send that others may be healed.

Gifts received, January	through	August, 1966:		
Beaver Creek	\$ 35.00	Mt. Pleasant	\$	29.05
Bethany	_ 0	Mt. Zion		50.00
Boiling Springs	63.54	New Hope		97.24
Calvary	75.00	N. Wilkesboro 1		97.50
Cricket	15.00	N. Wilkesboro 2		0
Cub Creek	100.00	Oak Grove		28.82
Davis Memorial	8.58	Oakwoods		43.00
Edgewood	30.35	Pilgrim		30.00
Elk	25.47	Pleasant Grove		75.00
Fishing Creek	100.00	Pleasant Home		148.09
Friendly Grove	20.00	Purlear		13.25
Gordon	83.96	Roaring River		15.00
Goshen	50.00	Shady Grove		27.25
Harmony	50.00	Sharon Walker		20.00
Hinshaw Street	150.00	Stony Hill		10.00
Lewis Fork	69.27	Walnut Grove		60.30
Liberty Grove	25.03	Welcome Home		75.00
Little Rock	98.45	Wilkesboro		413.00
Millers Creek	$_{-}$ 25.00	Zion Hill		30.00
Moravian Falls	31.47			
Mt. Carmel	15.00	TOTAL	\$2,	397.62
		Respectfully submitted,		
		REV. EARL ADAMS		

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT — 1966

The Great Commission is still the command of our Lord to His followers to go, teach, baptize. We will develop great Sunday Schools as we develop a compassion for the unreached.

Your Associational Sunday School Superintendent has just had the great joy of preaching in a revival in which people walked the aisle making decisions for Christ in all but one service. It is a great blessing to all of us to be in a meeting like that. Experience like that are remembered for a long time.

The Sunday School could be having experience like that EVERY WEEK. The Sunday School reaches over 90% of the converts of our churches. Thus, our Sunday Schools could be reaching people for conversion EVERY WEEK, if we used them in the best possible way.

The Sunday School is the OUTREACH ARM of the church. It has the purpose, methods, and facilities to reach out and enroll lost people and get them active in studying God's Word and winning them to Christ.

Your Associational Sunday School leaders are promoting the Church Growth Plan for 1966-1967. This is a continuing concern at work through a church-centered, Sunday School led, Adult focused, correlated effort to reach people for Christ. It is a comprehensive design for assisting churches to increase membership. When all tasks of the church organizations are programed, "church growth" will mean not only numerical increase but growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Our Associational Sunday School leaders met several times this year. We conducted two training meetings for the churches. The first meeting was held at Hinshaw Street Baptist Church, March 21, 1966. The theme was Evangelism. Your Associational Sunday School Superintendent was hospitalized at the time of this meeting. The second meeting was held September 5, 1966. This was Action Night at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. There were 73 persons present, representing 16 churches. The Attendance Banner was won by Hinshaw Street Baptist Church.

Our plans for the coming year call for four meetings, one to be held each quarter. The meetings are as follows:

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DATE	PLACE	THEME
November 21, 1966	Hinshaw Street	Training for Teaching: State
		Workers lead conferences
February 20, 1967	Millers Creek	Evangelism
May 22, 1967	Mt. Pleasant	Visitation
September 11, 1967	Wilkesboro	Action Night

We urge churches to teach the book of Amos in January Bible Study Week, to conduct Vacation Bible School, and to encourage workers to attend Sunday School Weeks at Ridgecrest or Caswell. Pray for your Associational workers as we endeavor to lead our work forward. Call upon us if we can be of any assistance in the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD T. SMITH, Superintendent

BROTHERHOOD REPORT TO ASSOCIATION — 1966

A Brotherhood program in a Baptist Church is composed of one or more groups, Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors. If a

church has any of these groups, it has Brotherhood work.

The Objective of Baptist Men is to assist the church, in its task of leading men to deeper commitment to missions, to a more meaningful prayer life for missions, to a larger stewardship on behalf of missions, and to a personal involvement in missions.

The Task of Baptist Men is to: Teach Missions to all Men, Lead all Men to Participate in Mission Activities, Provide Organization and Leadership for Special Projects for the Church and Provide and Interpret Information Regarding the Work of the Church and Denomination.

Baptist Men is "A fellowship of Baptist men, who are members of the Church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of Missionary Education and Missions Promotion designed to inform, motivate, and involve men in the Mission Task of their Church."

The following poem well expresses the need for Brotherhood.

NO TIME

I knelt to pray, but not for long; I had too much to do, Must hurry off and get to work For bills will soon be due.

And so I said a hurried prayer, Jumped up from off my knees; My Christian duty now was done, My soul could be at ease.

All through the day I had no time To speak a word of cheer, No time to speak of Christ to friends; They'd laugh at me, I feared.

No time, no time, too much to do, That was my constant cry; No time to give to those in need; At last 'twas time to die.

And when before the Lord I came, I stood with downcast eyes, Within His hands He held a Book. It was the "Book of Life".

God looked into His Book and said, "Your name I cannot find,
I once was going to write it down,
But never found the time."

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT C. PARKER, President

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT — 1966

Several years ago a renowned Biblical scholar said that the Bible is "The Most Exciting Book in the world. It looks at life frankly; glosses over nothing; and in page after page, it reads as if it were written yester-

day." He went on to describe it as being "A most useful work; modern, and vibrantly alive for every generation." To translate that Book into every tongue, to publish that Book in every language and dialect, to distribute that Book world-wide, and to encourage that Book's use is the underlying purpose of the American Bible Society.

This year the American Bible Society is 150 years old, but the Book that is its purpose for existence is ageless. The message of the Bible is as

relevant today as it was in 1816.

With the publication of at least one book of the Holy Scriptures in 1,232 languages by the end of 1965, the written Word can now reach 97% of the world's population. This is the greatest accomplishment in interlanguage communication the world has ever known.

The task of spreading the light is not complete, however, since revisions of the Bible are urgently needed in scores of languages, especially in regions where languages are in the process of rapid change as the results of unprecedented social, economic and political developments. Millions of people as yet have nothing of the Word of God in their own language and there is a tremendous amount of work still to be done.

Giving people the message of the Bible in written form for the first time is no simple task. The American Bible Society is continually at work, helping missionaries and others translate the Bible and revise previous translations in many languages. As the agency of the churches to carry on this world-wide mission of the Written Word, the Society needs your prayers and your gifts.

The Society publishes tracts as well as Bibles, and many of these are free for distribution to your members. Many of the books of the New Testament are printed in booklet form. The 235 series of New Testaments are all printed so pages run the same. This inexpensive Book can be handmarked for use in personal soul winning, using the tracts, "Witness With a Personally Hand-Marked New Testament." The same New Testament may be hand-marked for Stewardship enlistment, using the tract "The Hand-Marked New Testament for Stewardship." Also, the same New Testament may be used to minister to the bereaved, as the tract, "The Hand-Marked New Testament for the Bereaved" is used. You may order these tracts and the Testaments from the American Bible Society, 450 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Respectfully submitted, REV. J. C. SHAW, JR.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT — 1966

When we speak of State Missions, what do we mean? State Missions is anything that our churches do to reach people with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. State Missions begins in Every Christian Home, is proclaimed on the job, in social gatherings, in the church, to every person we meet to whom the message of God is proclaimed.

Our greatest missionary work is done through preaching of the Gospel. In churches, mission stations, on radio, and television, the message of redemption is presented and many respond to the claims of Christ.

State Missions is also carried out through our fine educational system of seven colleges, Fruitland, and Southeastern Seminary. Since World War

II, Baptist in North Carolina have started a school for those who were called late in life and needed training. The Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute is meeting this need, and this year all State Mission gifts over \$175,000 will go to Fruitland for new buildings.

State Missions also ministers to the deaf in churches, in homes, on television.

Ministry to Military Personnel is being carried out for the thousands of men and women in North Carolina at the military bases.

State Missions help with the purchase of building sites, for new missions and churches, assists associations with aid in this work; ministers to Cherokee Indians; works in the area of interracial cooperation; conducts Japanese witness at military bases; assists the North Dakota churches; promotes and conducts pastor's schools, schools of missions, Seminary-Extension and adult education classes, provides special summer ministries, such as Vacation Bible School work, and aids churches and pastors in many other areas of witness.

Last year the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association received \$804.00 from State Missions to assist with the work. The Association has been receiving help since 1925. Certainly, this is appreciated. We should, however, begin to give to State Missions, without asking anything from this source.

Pray for those who serve us in the work of State Missions. Give that the message of Christ may be shared with those who have not heard or who have heard, but have not believed.

Respectfully submitted, REV. J. GLENN HUFFMAN

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT — 1966

Many important issues are facing North Carolina Baptists. Churches are making decisions on the Life and Work Curriculum, especially whether to use it or the Uniform Lessons. For a period of at least six months the Recorder will run both lessons as a service to our churches.

In our state, changing conditions are raising serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support. In the near future Baptists will have to decide the future course in higher education and Social Service Institutions. This is especially important in view of increased government participation in these areas. The Recorder will present the issues and possible choices open to us.

In the Southern Baptist Convention there is talk of a name change. A great Crusade of the Americas is in the planning stages. We all need to know about these developments.

In addition to issues within our own denomination, new and disturbing clouds are on the horizon elsewhere. Talk of a New Morality, the so-called Death of God movement, the drastic changes in young people's attitudes toward the church are being widely discussed. Christians need to be informed about the trends on these matters.

A drive is taking shape in North Carolina for liquor-by-the-drink. The 1967 General Assembly will consider such proposals and Baptists need a dependable source of information so they can act when necessary.

There are possibly some proposals being presented to legalize gambling

in North Carolina. These matters need to be faced by North Carolina Baptists.

Instead of merely receiving this as a report, please take definite action to see that the Recorder soon goes to every family in your church.

In these inflationary times, it is refreshing to have a magazine that is sold at old-fashioned prices. Under the Church Budget Plan the **Recorder** is available for only \$2.00, per year, for each subscription, the same price it was more than 100 years ago. Your church will be much stronger with every family receiving our State paper each week.

Don't delay this important decision.

Respectfully submitted, MR. TALMADGE GAMBILL

P. O. A. U. REPORT TO ASSOCIATION - 1966

Pick up an American history book, thumb through the early formation of the colonies, and one finds the colonial theme of separation of the Church and State in the form of two threads entwining, and separating in the regulation of law and order that had its birth on American soil. In the main, the founders of American principles are based on the philosophy of the religious "thread". In 1636, Roger Williams founded Rhode Island to establish religious freedom and political freedom. In 1791, the framers of the Constitution added a Bill of Rights to the (then) completed Constitution that has been the "picture frame" for the most perfect concept of political and religious freedom of any (free) nation of the universe.

We, as Americans, (and Baptists), therefore believe that "Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof . . .", which Thomas Jefferson declared, erects "a wall of separation between Church and State." We, as Baptists, believe and accept this point of view as being constitutionally sound doctrine; and further, we believe that one should adhere to the Civil liberties of Americans, rooted first of all in religious liberties. The principle of separation was, therefore a primary concern of the founders in their establishment of a free nation; and an outgrowth entwined in the concept of religious faith and religious tolerance in the midst of a multiplicity of religious beliefs of the people of our great country.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN V. IDOL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINATIONS — 1966

At the request of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, the Ordination Committee met at Pilgrim on July 24, 1966, to examine a candidate for the ministry, Wade Phillips, who had been called to Purlear Baptist Church. After the examination a unanimous vote was cast to recommend his ordination. Mr. Phillips was ordained September 28 at Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted, REV. FRANK WALKER, Chairman REV. HARVEY WHITE REV. EARL ADAMS

REV. HENRY A. MORGAN REV. J. GLENN HUFFMAN

REV. TOMMY PRIVETTE

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

October 1, 1966 - Sept. 30, 1966

STATISTICS

Churches worked in, or visited 36; Missions 2; Missions in operation 7; Meetings 516; Associational Meetings 96; Meetings Outside Association 159; Trips to Churches 354; Talks 272; Preach 43; Funerals 16, Part in 3; Pastor's Conferences 8; Wilkesboros Ministers Meetings, served as Secretary 9, Visits 102; Visual Aids Program 11; Bulletins 6,801; News Item Published 20; Cards Mailed 340; Letters Mailed 1,420, Mimeographing 68,030; Ministers Help Ordain 1; Deacons Help Ordain 1; Sunday School 46, Teach 16; Training Union 34; Part 31; Seminary Extension 2; Brotherhood 2; Prayer Meeting 31; Group Conferences 91; Committee Meetings 42; Personal Contacts 3,243; Phone Calls 1,581; Miles Driven in Work 14,006; Miles in Other Car 4,028; Total Miles 18,034; Conversions 21; Dedications 304; Music, sing, play, lead 120; Teach Study Courses 8; Weddings Conducted 1. Vacation Bible School 6.

CHURCHES AND TYPE OF SERVICE

Beaver Creek—Annual Association Meeting, announcements, reports, help prepare 300 Book of Reports; Attend SS 2; TU, 4, Part 3; Preach 4, Business Meeting 2; Pulpit Committee 3; Deacon Ordination 1; Charge; VBS Principal, Commencement.

Bethany—Attend SS, Preach, Introduce Gideon.

Boiling Springs-Attend SS, talk; Preach, 35 Dedications.

Calvary—Teach SS; Worship 2, prayer; Teach Study Course for Intermediates and Young People.

Cricket—Teach SS; Worship 3, prayer; Preach in Communion; VBS Principal, Adult Teacher, Study Course, VBS Preparation Day; Attend Revival, prayer.

Cub Creek—Teach SS, lead singing; Worship; Preach, 15 Dedications; Part TU, play piano.

Davis Memorial—Teach SS, sing solo; Preach, 11 Dedications.

Edgewood—Attend SS 4, Teach 2; Worship 3, prayer, sing in choir; Preach; Part TU; Funeral for Father and Mother; Rehearsal for Wedding, Conduct Wedding.

Elk-

Fishing Creek-Part TU; Preach.

Friendly Grove-

Pilgrim—Attend SS; Preach, sing solo; Worship, Show State Missions Filmstrip; Ordination Exam, Ordination Service, Wade Phillips, minister.

Pleasant Grove—Assoc. TU Officers and Leaders Meeting, Announcements; Attend SS; Worship, prayer.

Pleasant Home—Attend SS; Preach; Attend Revival; Show Film on Foreign Missions Week of Prayer.

Purlear—Part TU; Worship, prayer.

Roaring River-Attend SS 2; Part TU 2; Preach 2; Deacon Meeting.

Shady Grove—VBS Principal; Adult Teacher.

Sharon Walker-Prayer Meeting, play piano; Preach.

Stony Hill-

Walnut Grove--Assoc. VBS Clinic 4 sessions, Teach Intermediates; Prayer Meeting, Speak on Visitation.

Welcome Home—Attend SS, Teach 1; Worship 7; Prayer Meeting Attend Revival 3; Funeral, sing in choir; Intermediate Christmas Party; Adult Christmas Party; Part TU 4, play piano; Pastor Prayer 26; Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Filmstrip.

Wilkesboro—Assoc. SS Action Night; Assoc. SS Exec. Com. 3; Assoc. GA Rally; Assoc. Missions Committee 3; Assoc. Exec. Committee 3; Assoc. TU Enlargement; Five Year Spiritual Growth Clinic 2; Assoc. TU Officers Training Meeting; Pastor's Conference 9; M Night; Announcements, Bulletin, Introduce Speaker; Assoc. Finance Committee 4; VBS Plan Meeting; Part TU; Worship 2; Life and Work-Interpretation Clinic; Assoc. Program Committee; Trustees 2; Building Committee.

Zion Hill—Attend SS; Prayer Meeting, VBS Meeting; VBS Principal, Preparation Day.

MISSIONS:

Hillcrest—Preach, Play Piano, 35 Dedications; Attend SS 3; Preach 55; Dedications; Preach 2; VBS Committee; VBS Principal; Adult Teacher; Secretary.

Damascus Colored-Teach Bible Institute five nights.

OTHER MEETINGS AND SERVICES RENDERED

Canton, First, Attend SS. Worship; North Wilkesboro Elementary PTA 3; Wilkes Cancer Society 2; Baptist Home, Stone Mountain, Funeral 1, Raleigh, Tabernacle Church, Juvenile Rehabilitation Conference 1; Raleigh, Assoc. Missions Workshop 2 days; Charlotte, Pastor's Conference, Wake Forest Ministers Association, Association Missions C. Baptist State Convention; Thomasboro Baptist Church, Wedding Reception, Wedding, Cricket Home Demonstration Christmas Party; Optimist Christmas Party; Oak Grove, Boone, Five Year Spiritual Growth Clinic; VBS Clinic, Wingate College; Prayer Meeting, Boulevard Baptist Church, Falls Church, Va.; Region 7, TU Plan Meeting; State Evangelism Conference; Greensboro; Life and Work Conference, Winston-Salem; Life and Work Curriculum Interpretation Clinic, Greensboro; SS Enlargement Campaign, Buncombe Association, Director-Buckeye Baptist Church; Baptist Hospital Representatives Meeting, Winston-Salem; Region 7 Choir Festival; Friendly Roads Baptist Church; Millers Creek, Music Recital; Holy Week Services, Wilkesboro Ministers Association; Preach in Good Friday Service; Mt. Lawn Easter Sunrise Service; Region 7 TU Convention, Hudson First; Nominating Committee; Young People's Speakers Tournament; N. C. State Alumni; Sturdiyant Life Meeting; Hillcrest-Lenoir, Funeral; Pastor's Conference, Assoc. Mission Meeting; SBC; Detroit, Michigan; Wilkesboro Ministers Family Picnic; Attend Funeral, Sturdivant Chapel; Worship, Immanuel Baptist Church, in Lancaster, S. C.; Funeral for Martha's Father, Charlesboro Baptist Church, Kershaw, S. C.; Funeral, Sunset Funeral Home, Shelby; Assoc. Missions Conference, Fruitland; Caswell TU Week, Serve on Staff, teach Juniors, lead singing, preach; Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest; Alcohol Control Meeting; Assoc. Officers Briefing-Meeting, High Point; Region 7 SS Convention; Assoc. SS Officers Training Meeting, Spencer Church, Spindale; Theron Rankin Assoc. SS Enlargement Campaign, Director of Unity Church.

Your Missionary is grateful for all you have done to make our task easier. Thank you for your prayers, your love and sympathy expressed in the passing of my Father and Mother and Mrs. Wright's Father. Your love and concern has made it easier to bear our loss. We believe that our loss is Heaven's gain.

I want to thank all the Associational Officers for their work and guidance in the various organizations and for those who serve on the many committees.

We look forward to using the office which is under construction. This work has been anticipated for almost nine years. We believe it will make the ministry of Associational Missions much more effective. Let me urge all of the churches to help pay for this office building. Each Church will benefit from its use.

As we make plans for another year, it is my prayer that more unsaved people will be won to Christ, that more of our Churches in our Association will begin Full Time Services; that our Churches will study Pastor's Salaries and seek to raise them where there is need; that our Churches will seek to begin Mission work in areas around the church where Missions are needed; that our Churches will accept the Great Commission and increase Mission Gifts, not only to the Association, but to the State Convention causes, Home and Foreign Missions; that our Churches will follow the teachings of the New Testament in seeking to fulfill God's Purposes.

May God bless you, as you serve Him, this year.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. WRIGHT, Associational Missionary.

MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT - 1966

The Associational Music Committee has held a number of planning meetings this year. The main project to come from these meetings is a proposed Associational School of Music scheduled for four nights; October 24, 25, 26 and 27 to be held in the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. Mr. Joseph O. Stroud, State Secretary of Music, will come with two or three other workers to lead the school. Classes will be held for Juniors through Adult age.

In addition to this planned school of music, the committee sponsored a Carol Sing on the Court House lawn on Dec. 24th with well over 100 people in attendance. Another Carol Sing is planned for this next December 24.

A one-night workshop for pianists was held in the First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, on March 17, 1966.

The Music Ministry also gave assistance with the Bible School Clinics and various other associational meetings.

May we all work together to provide better music for our worship services. A fine way to do this is to urge our people to attend our School of Music in October.

Respectfully submitted, ELLIHU E. SLOAN

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD — 1966

The General Board has the responsibility to act for the Convention between annual sessions and to provide supervision for all agencies and insti-

tutions fostered by and receiving support from the Convention.

The General Board also has charge and control of all the Convention's work, including missions, evangelism, education, benevolences and all other general activities except those which are committed by charter to the trustees of the institutions and agencies.

The General Board has three regular meetings each year. They meet in January, July and October. The January and October meetings are held at the Baptist Building in Raleigh and the July meeting held at one of the Baptist's colleges. This past year Chowan College was host to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

Several changes in personnel took place throughout the year among the agencies of the convention.

Dr. Nathan Brooks is coming to head up the Program Services of the Convention. Dr. E. L. Spivey will be retiring in the near future.

Dr. W. Perry Crouch, general secretary and treasurer, continues to do an excellent job and to give our convention insightful leadership. We are grateful for this man's dedication and ability as he steers the great ship of North Carolina Baptists through some stormy seas.

It has been my privilege to serve on the Council on Christian Education and as secretary of the Administration and Finance sub-committee. The seven Baptist colleges of North Carolina will be facing some trying financial days ahead. One of the great problems facing the Baptists' colleges which will ultimately come before the General Board is the question of federal aid to our colleges. An intensive study is being conducted on the Southern Baptist Convention level, the benefit of which will be given to our local state conventions. You are asked to be much in prayer and thought concerning this very delicate subject in the months which lie ahead.

Space will not permit a complete report of the activities of the General Board. File cabinets are necessary to record the action of the General Board. However, if one keeps up in Biblical Recorder with the action of the General Board, he is fairly well up-to-date on the General Board Activities.

At the State Convention the General Board gives its complete report. We urge as many people as possible to take Biblical Recorder in an effort to learn the highlights of the General Board's action and to attend the State Convention and receive a Book of Reports on the General Board's action.

Respectfully submitted, R. F. SMITH, JR.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION—BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., 1966

The following report was received from W. R. Wagoner, General Superintendent, and is hereby submitted to our Association:

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. Already a strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for pre-school children, conducted on the Mills Home Campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory

to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster home parents may be of varying ages and circumstances in life. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way, helped to support our child care ministry. We are indeed grateful for increasing income through the Cooperative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000.00) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

Respectfully submitted, R. F. SMITH, Jr. Baptist Children's Homes Representative

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT — 1966

The Missions Committee along with the Associational Missionary have sought to meet and plan the extension of missions among the churches and missions of the association.

In January:

In July:

The Associational Clerk, Bro. Clinton Bailey, was asked to serve as secretary of the Group.

Bro. John Wright was granted permission to participate in a S. S. Enlargement Campaign in the Buncombe Association March 19-25.

Suggestion was made that the printed program for the Associational Meeting be set as per printing of the Associational Minutes that it may serve a dual purpose and cut down on the cost of printing.

Bro. John Wright announced a School of Missions for October 27-November 21, 1968.

Suggestion was made that a letter be sent to all of the churches requesting their help on the financing of the Associational work and proposed office.

Proposal offered that we participate in a Week of Prayer for Associational Missions.

In September:

A special meeting of the Missions Committee was called::

Approval was given for application to the Baptist State Convention for the sum of \$804 for financial assistance toward the support of our Associational Missionary.

After a period of discussion, the following recommendation was approved for action by the Brushy Mountain Association:

"Approved that a study of the work of the Associational Missionary be made by the Missions Committee and that definite policies and guide-lines be established to facilitate the work and relationship between the Associational Missionary and the churches. It was further requested that the Executive Committee be authorized this report and recommendations."

Respectfully submitted, REV. CLIFTON TUTTLE, Chairman

REPORT OF TRUSTEES TO THE ASSOCIATION — 1966

The Trustees beg leave to make the following report on the Mission Parsonage and land purchased October, 1955, as follows:

Paid to Vannoy and Lankford \$15.11 for plumbing work.

Paid to Ralph Miller \$61.00 for laying pipe from the main water line of Cricket-Millers Creek Water Company, Inc., and connecting with the kitchen and bath rooms.

Paid to Sherwin-Williams Faint Company \$28.07 for paint.

Paid to Jenkins Hardware Company, Inc., \$5.00.

Paid to Wilkes Paint and Glass Company \$3.38.

The deed of trust to the Northwestern Bank has been paid down to \$1,800.00. Work began on the office of the Association August 15th and is progressing well. The Walker Brothers now have the walls up, block and brick, roof on the office and car port, and partitions inside the building.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. JORDAN, Chairman DR. HAL B. HAWKINS W. K. STURDIVANT

REPORT OF NEW CHURCH COMMITTEE - 1966

We, the Committee on New Churches of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, have reviewed the work of the Cricket Baptist Church, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro, and herewith make our report.

Church Membership	70	Sunday School Enrolment	
Baptisms	21	Average SS Attendance	64
Total Receipts\$	3,646.00	Vac. Bible School Enrol	49
Local Expenditures	584.00	VBS Average Attendance	32
Mission Gifts	112.00	Gifts to Assoc. Missions	0
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Total Expenditures\$ 696.00

This church was taken in under the Watchcare of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association last year. The Rev. J. G. Cardwell is serving as pastor and Mr. George McNeil as superintendent of the Sunday School.

We recommend that this church be received into full fellowship of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted, REV. J. C. SHAW REV. J. G. CARDWELL REV. DAVID OSBORNE

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE REPORT — 1966

Since the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has proposed change in the Associational Brotherhood officer from President to Director, we recommend that the words be changed from Brotherhood President to Brotherhood Director, wherever they appear in the Constitution.

Since the Chaplaincy Program at Wilkes General Hospital is no longer being carried on, we recommend that the position of Pastoral Care Representative be dropped from the Constitution, wherever it appears.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL LEE PORTER, Chairman
RAY PARSONS
MRS. JIM SPICER

TREASURER'S REPORT — OCTOBER, 1965 - SEPTEMBER, 1966 RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES AND OTHER SOURCES

	Mission	Minute	Office	Total
Church	Support	Fund	Fund	Receipts
Beaver Creek	\$ 285.11	\$ 25.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 390.11
Bethany	0	6.00	100.00	106.00
Boiling Springs	36.00	10.00	0	46.00
Calvary	60.00	25.00	31.48	11648
Cricket	0	6.00	0	6.00
Cub Creek	220.00	35.00	100.14	355.14
Davis Memorial	0	6.00	0	6.00
Edgewood	60.00	25.00	300.00	385.00
Elk	120.00	7.00	0	127.00
Fishing Creek	120.00	36.00	100.00	256.00
Friendly Grove	0	5.00	50.00	55.00
Gordon		12.00	0	12.00
Goshen	60.00	20.00	88.50	168.50
Harmony	110.00	20.00	0	130.00
Hinshaw Street	474.00	30.00	0	504.00
Lewis Fork	100.00	9.00	0	109.00
Liberty Grove	369.00	24.00	105.64	498.64
Little Rock	180.00	20.00	96.00	296.00
Millers Creek	55.00	40.00	75.00	170.00
Moravian Falls	200.00	20.00	100.00	320.00
Mount Carmel	0	12.00	0	12.00
Mount Pleasant	160.50	34.00	150.00	344.50
Mount Zion	0	5.00	0	5.00
New Hope	120.00	25.00	0	145.00

N. Wilkesboro 1	2 .100. 00	0	0	2,100.00
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Oak Grove	0	6.00	0	6.00
Oakwoods	165.00	2 0. 00	0	185.0 0
Pilgrim	50.00	10.00	0	60.00
Pleasant Grove	0	25.00	20.00	45.00
Pleasant Home	120.00	55.00	418.00	593.00
Purlear	60 .0 0	15.0 0	0	75.0 0
Roaring River	72.00	12.00	5 0.0 0	134.00
Shady Grove	0	8.00	0	8.00
Sharon Walker	0	15.00	0	15.00
Stony Hill	0	11.00	0	11.00
Walnut Grove		40.00	100.00	29 0. 0 0
Welcome Home	120.00	15.00	0	135.00
Wilkesboro		30.00	0	1,530.00
Zion Hill	0	12.00	0	12.00
TOTAL	\$7,066.61	\$ 741.00	\$1,964.76	\$9,772.37
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TOTAL ______\$11,887.87

Respectfully submitted, MR. CHALMER DYER, Treasurer

BUDGET — 1966 - 1967

ANTICIPATED INCOME:		
From Churches	_\$	
Minute Fund		850.00
State Missions		804.00
Other Contributions		
Total Anticipated Income	\$	
Balance in Bank and on Hand		614.53
Total Anticipated Income	 _\$	
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:		
Missionary's Salary	\$	4,200.00
Missionary's Automobile Allowance		1,500.00
Hospital Insurance		165.00
Office Equipment		200.00
Office Supplies		500.00
Office Help		600.00
Parsonage Utilities		500.00
Telephone		240.00
Parsonage and Office Insurance		80.00
Minutes		850.00
Convention and Conferences, Missionary		250.00
Missionary's Retirement		400.00
Parsonage Upkeep		400.00
Sunday School		50.00
Training Union		50.0 0
Woman's Missionary Union		50.00
Brotherhood		50.00
Vacation Bible School		50.00
Music		50.0 0
Miscellaneous	_	
Debt Retirement		
Office Utilities		200.00
Total Anticipated Expenditures	\$	

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BROWN, JR., Chairman J. R. PRIESTER MISS BETTY MIKEAL

MRS. FRED WYATT

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HISTORICAL EVENTS

The following churches have indicated and recorded some significant events which have become an important part of their church history and continuing ministry to the people and community of which they are a part:

Beaver Creek:

Remodeled Pulpit Area Added Choir Loft

Lewis Fork:

Seven S. S. classrooms, nursery, and two restrooms added

Millers Creek:

The church called as it's third pastor, Rev. David Osborne, June 12, 1966

Pleasant Home:

Sanctuary remodeled, Brotherhood organized, Instituted summer recreation program

Wilkesboro:

Erection of educational building for Hill Crest Mission, Calling of Mr. Steve Price as Minister of Education Zion Hill:

New Pastorium built during the vear

Boiling Springs:

Offering for local sickness and distress \$394.06

Little Rock:

New Educational Building, Observance of 100th anniversary with Homecoming September 25, 1966

N. Wilkesboro First:

New sanctuary completed and dedicated

Shady Grove:

Ordained one Deacon, D. C. Owen

A BRIEF HISTORY AND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF LITTLE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

On February 3, 1866, a group of members from Hollow Springs Primitive Baptist Church came together for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church. Nine people brought their letters from Hollow Springs Primitive Church. Following the organization of the new Church, ten joined by experience and one by recommendation. The name, Meadow Hill, was selected. At first they met in the homes of the members. In the spring of 1867, plans were made to erect a building. In 1872 the Church voted to move the Church to a new location and to give it a new name. There was some discussion as to the new name. When a Mr. Baxter Roberts stumbled over a small rock, he suggested the name, Little Rock. Since that day it has been known as Little Rock.

In September. 1929, seven class rooms were built to the back of the Church. In July, 1941, the old Sanctuary was torn down and a new one built. In June, 1952, a new Educational Building with eight class rooms and a kitchen were erected. In May. 1956, the Church voted to buy a Parsonage. In May, 1964, ground was broken for a new Educational Building. This building consisted of twenty-one class rooms, Fellowship Hall, Church Office and Pastor's Study. Under the leadership of the Pastor, Rev. Clifton A. Tuttle, the Educational Building was completed. It is valued at \$65,000.00.

On September 25th the Church celebrated her one hundredth Anniversary. The program included Homecoming Dinner and related activities.

In April, 1948, the Church adopted the budget system which amounted

to \$125.10 per month. Each year the budget has been increased until this year it is \$884.00 per month.

The Church has made much progress since it's beginning. There has been continual growth. God has richly blessed in every phase of Church life.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NORTH WILKESBORO

We are happy to report that our new Sanctuary is completed. We had a Week of Dedication services September 11-17 to dedicate it to the worship of Almighty God. We invite you to come and worship with us when you have the opportunity.

Something else that might be of interest to you is the work being done at Northside Chapel. I, personally, feel that some of the most important work being done by our Church is at Northside.

Each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. there is a worship service led by The Reverend N. C. Teague, our interim pastor. At 10:15 Sunday School is held. Most of the teachers and workers are from our Church. We have choir practice on Thursday afternoon led by Mr. E. E. Sloan. On Thursday evening Mr. Teague has Prayer Service.

A Kindergarten is sponsored at Northside by the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, the First Methodist Church and our Church during the school year. Children, four and five years of age, who would otherwise not be able to attend Kindergarten, are enrolled. Mrs. C. D. Wiles is the teacher and ladies from the community assist her.

We feel this is a most significant work and also invite you to visit Northside Chapel.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH REPORT

Pleasant Home Church is located in a rural area which is rapidly being filled with new families and homes. Three years ago the first pastor to live on the church field, moved into the new pastorium, in order to devote his full time to the needs of the people. The presence of Bro. Clinton Bailey, plus the need of making preparations to minister to the community has led to many hours of planning.

The second stage of the building program, the remodeling of the present sanctuary, was completed in August of this year. The entire front area was changed; the choir loft enlarged, new Baptistry, and dressing rooms added to allow free passage for the third stage.

Floor plans have been approved for an Educational Building to accommodate a Sunday School enrolment of 492. This will be a three-story addition with three nurseries, four assembly rooms, added classrooms for Adults, Young People, Intermediates, Juniors, and Senior Adults; in addition to office, Pastor's Study, and dining facilities for 120. Preliminary inquiry indicates a cost of ninety to one hundred thousand dollars.

In July, a summer program began under the sponsorship of the Brother-hood. Property nearby was loaned for the erection of a softball field, along with a playground for young children. Volley Ball, Horseshoes, and Badminton for others.

A good response from the community points to the possibility of a community-wide program.

Mr. Johnny Phillips organized a soft-ball team, leading them to an undefeated season. Plans are being made to organize a Church League and

two teams next year.

Our Church has long been suffering from indifference and a lack of spirituality. In August a Revival was held with Bro. Garland Faw of Chattanooga, Tennessee, preaching the Word of God. The people prayed, and the Spirit of God was poured out. The immediate results were thirty-five professions of faith in Christ, and forty rededications. There is now a renewed interest in the things of Christ, increased attendance, and a desire to find ways to serve God more completely.

With the large influx of new members the church sought to face the increased responsibility. Thirty-two adults accepted the challenge to act as Elder Brother or Sister to those who have recently accepted Christ and they have responded with a clearer vision of the shortcomings in their own lives, but are encouraging, counseling, and leading those who are yet babes in Christ.

Today we are seeking to maintain the presence and power of God among the people. We are trying to find ways through which we may become a more effective channel of God's witness in our generation.

As we labor together with the other churches in the Association, we earnestly request your prayers in our behalf as we face the challenge of God's Will and Purpose.

IN MEMORIAM — 1965 - 1966

"Dedicated to our Christian brothers and sisters who have faithfully served their Master and fellow man and are now absent from the body and in the presence of Christ."

Beaver Creek: Mr. Charlie Cox, Mrs. Peggy Faw Johnson.

Bethany: Mr. T. J. Hendren, Miss Anita M. Brown, Mr. J. M. Costner, Mr. M. L. Hendren, Mr. Billy Roe Costner.

Boiling Springs: Mr. Tom Huffman. Calvary: Mr. Nelson Eddy Minton.

Cub Creek: Mrs. T. E. Cain.

Edgewood: Mr. John P. Johnston, Mrs. Rebecca C. Bumgarner.

Elk: Mr. Charlie Cox. Gordon: Mrs. W. P. Carson. Goshen: Mrs. Martha Houck.

Harmony: Mrs. Banner McNeil, Mr. Will Bumgarner.

Hinshaw Street: Mrs. Ivey Dishman, Paul Holbrook, C. E. Trivette.

Lewis Fork: Mr. D. W. Goforth, Mrs. Venis Minton.

Liberty Grove: Mrs. Everette Houchins, Mrs. O. C. Trivette, Mr. June White.

Little Rock: Mrs. Robert Pennell. Moravian Falls: Mrs. W G. Lowe.

Mt. Carmel: Palmer Smithey.

Mount Pleasant: Mrs. Martha Jane Hall, Mr. Mayford McNeil, Mrs. L. G. (Aleie) Woodie, Mr. Crate Laws.

Mt. Zion: Mr. Philo Blankenship, Mrs. Nellie Hendrix. New Hope: Mrs. Dixon Cooper, Mr. Conrad Alexander.

N. Wilkesboro First: Mrs. R. S. Shoaf, Mr. Tyre C. McNeil, Mr. J. E. Spainhour (Deacon), Mrs. W. R. Absher, Mrs. I. F. Foster, Mrs. D. E. Elledge, Mr. Craig Wellborn, Mrs. Jesse Childress, Mr. Jay Hartley, Mrs. Alvie Foster, Mr. Chal Gilreath, Miss Emma Eller, Mr. W. H. Davis, Mr. Richard Owens.

N. Wilkesboro Second: Miss Selma White.

Oak Grove: Mrs. Nora Yates, Mr. Bruce Stamper.

Oakwoods: Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Sr., Mr. R. L. Jones (Deacon), Mr. Thomas C. Johnson.

Pilgrim: Mrs. Rudy Elmore Huffman.

Pleasant Grove: Mrs. Isabelle Parsons, Mrs. Nora Parsons, Mrs. Chana Phillips, Mr. James Laws, Mrs. Vina Bumgarner, Mr. Harrison Higgins.

Pleasant Home: Mr. Link McNeill, Mr. Raymond McNeill, Mrs. Mildred Beshears.

Purlear: Mrs. Ella Blackburn, Mr. W. H. Nichols.

Roaring River: Mrs. Velma Stone Sloope.

Sharon Walker: Ronda Pearson.

Stony Hill: Mr. Bynum Parsons, Mrs. Mary McNeil.

Walnut Grove: Mr. Burtle Broyhill, Mr. Dewey Lowe, Mrs. Grace Reavis, Mrs. Clementine Craven, Rev. LeRoy Eller (Minister), Mr. Vaughn Broyhill, Mr. Charlie Clanton, Mr. Daniel Treadway (Deacon).

Welcome Home: Mrs. Belle Pinnix.

Wilkesboro: Mr. Fred Inscore, Mr. Tim Hayes.

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Hinshaw Street	Dyer, 612 G St., N. Wilkesboro			4,680	2,200		22,057	28,937
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Gertrude Wyatt, Rt 2, Box 573, N. Wilkesboro28659 Arvil Johnson, Boomer.			5,200	984		7,098	13,282
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CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE North Wilkesboro 1st: Mr. Charles Johnson 1001 Franklin St., N. Wilkesboro 28659

13 Park Rd., North Wilkesboro, 28659

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

North Wilkesboro 1st: Rev. Bob Wainwright 40 Park Rd., North Wilkesboro, 28659

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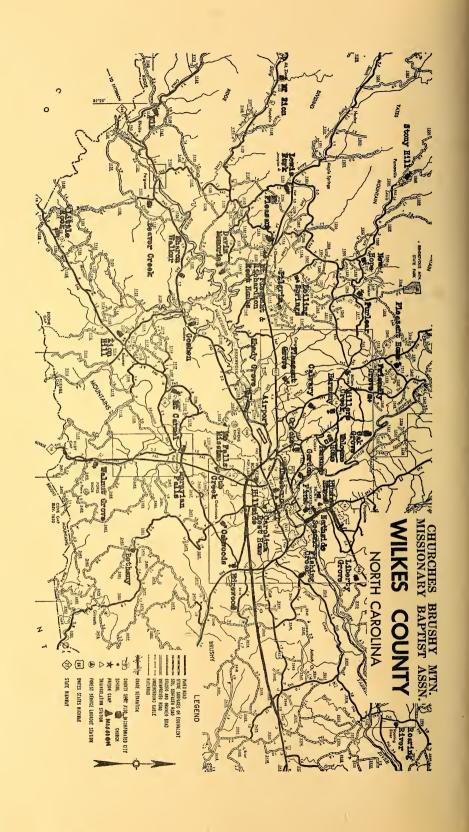
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

This is to certify that the
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membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. It has been read before the congregation and approved, the "Articles of Faith" known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith." It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly-constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.
It understands that upon submitting this application accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.
SignedPastor
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NORTH CAROLINA Ninety-Sixth Annual Session

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OCTOBER 3-4, 1967

The Ninety-seventh Annual Session will be held Tuesday, October 8, 1968, at the First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro.

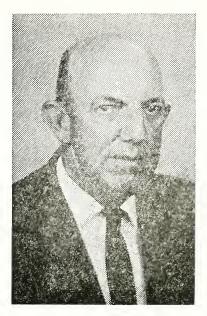
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The Session on Wednesday, October 9, 1967, will be held at the Bethany Baptist Church.

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DEDICATION OF THE 1967 BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MINUTES



THE REVEREND J. GLENN HUFFMAN

The 1967 Minutes of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association are dedicated to the Rev. J. Glenn Huffman, a beloved pastor, a dedicated Christian, a humble servant of Christ, and a loyal worker and supporter of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

The Rev. J. Glenn Huffman was born October 1, 1911 at Parsonsville, North Carolina, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huffman. He was ordained to preach December 12, 1931 at Stony Hill Baptist Church. He was married to the former Lizzie Whittington June 23, 1945. They have an adopted daughter, Lucille, who married Bobby Bowlin. There are two grandchildren, Kenneth Glenn Bowlin and Tommy Lee Bowlin.

Brother Huffman accepted Christ at the age of nine, but was seventeen years old when he joined Stony Hill Baptist Church.

He had felt the call to preach even before joining the church and surrendered at the age of 19. He was called to the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Stone Mountain Association, October 1, 1931. Since beginning his ministry, he has served full time in the pastorate, at times serving as many as five churches. He has served the following churches as pastor: Stone Mountain Association Churches: Mountain Valley, 7 years; Mt. Zion, 3 years; Oak Grove, 6 years; Piney Ridge, 13 years; Union, 7 years, and now pastor for second time; Mountain View, 12 years. Brushy Mountain Association: Boiling Springs, 1 year; Pilgrim, 8 years; Shady Grove, 3 years; Stony Hill, 7 years; New Hope, 15 years; Lewis Fork, now pastor; Elk Creek, 1 year; Purlear, 10 years; Rutherwood, Three Forks Association, 10 years; Rock Creek, Elkin Association, 8 years; New Hope, Briar Creek Association, 15 years.

He was educated at Millers Creek High School and Fruitland Baptist

Bible Institute where he was a student in the first class which began at Boone. He studied for three years in the Bible Institute, has done correspondance work, attended the Pastor's School at Mars Hill College 13 years in succession, and has taken many Seminary Extension classes in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association. He served as Director of the Seminary Extension Department, Moderator of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association 1964 and 1965. He has served as President of the Pastor's Conference, Chairman of the Missions Committee, Chairman of Evangelism, and on other committees and as representative of institutions in the Brushy Mountain Association. He preached the annual sermon at Boiling Springs in 1947, and at Pleasant Home in 1954. He has also preached the annual sermon in the Elkin, Three Forks, and Stone Mountain Associations.

Mrs. Huffman has taught public school in Wilkes County for 30 years. The Baptists of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association are grateful to the Rev. J. Glenn Huffman for his many years of faithful service in the name of Christ to our churches and the various organizations of the Association. We sincerely dedicate our Minutes to him.

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3. Bethany, Cricket, Edgewood, Fishing Creek, Gordon, Hinshaw Street, Liberty Grove, North Wilkesboro First, North Wilkesboro Second, Oakwoods, Pleasant Grove, Roaring River.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - Name

This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

It shall be the purpose of this Association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the intelligence, and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This Association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in all its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it and living within the bounds of the Association. In addition to these each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided, that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Section 2. Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present, through messengers chosen for that purpose, its request for membership on APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any Annual Session of the Body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the status of Associate membership until the Committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session. If the Association then votes to receive the church the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Section 3. Any church not representing itself in this body for three

successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Section 4. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association.

ARTICLE IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Director of Music Ministry, Director of Seminary Extension, Superintendent of Evangelism, Librarian, and Representatives for the following: Biblical Recorder, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Homes for Aging, Christian Education, POAU, Annuity Board, American Bible Society, Fruitland, State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator who may not serve more than two years in succession.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the Association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom. He shall appoint a Nominating Committee, and Committee on Committees at the annual meeting to serve for the following year. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee, and ex-officio member of all other committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, or at his request, and be Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all Association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the Association form letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the Association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Minutes. He shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, as directed by the Association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Section 6. The Historian shall collect facts of interest to the Associa-

tion and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association.

Section 7. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this Association, and to be representative of the Association in legal matters.

ARTICLE V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of six members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this Committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Executive Promotion Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Director of Music Ministry, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President and all the pastors of churches within the Association together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of ten (10) members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Promotion Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the Association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the Association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Section 4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Director of Music Ministry, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, the Associational Brotherhood Director and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the extension of Baptist work throughout the Associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Associational Missionary, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the

Association a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members with the Treasurer serving as ex-officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Section 6. The Committee on New Churches shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the Association and, after careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the Association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this Constitution.

Section 7. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

Section 8. The Order of Business Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the Association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

Section 9. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, preacher, and an alternate for the Introductory Sermon, a preacher and an alternate for the Missionary Sermon and the dates for the next annual session.

Section 10. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Section 11. The Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual session of the Association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the Association and/or cooperating churches.

Section 12. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

Section 13. The Committee on Evangelism, composed of three members, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 14. The Calendar Committee shall be composed of the following associational officers: Missionary, Sunday School Superintendent,

Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music Ministry, and President of the Pastor's Conference. This committee shall prepare an associational calendar for the coming year, and present same to the Executive Committee, and to the annual meeting, for adoption. This calendar shall be included in the Minutes.

Section 15. The Committee on Ordination, composed of six pastors, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Churches wishing to ordain ministers are requested to place their candidate before the Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

- a. Christian experience or conversion;
- b. Call to the ministry;
- c. Attitude toward denominational work and objects;
- d. Support of denominational causes;
- e. Moral and spiritual fitness;
- f. Doctrinal beliefs;
- g. Knowledge of the Bible.

Candidates are to be ordained with the assistance of this committee only when they are serving a church or churches as Pastor or having been called as Pastor of a Missionary Baptist Church.

No candidate for ordination shall be considered by the committee who has not been a member of a cooperating church for at least one year.

Candidates are to be urged to prepare themselves for the ministry as far as possible in Baptist institutions of higher learning.

This committee shall not recommend any candidate for ordination whom they feel will not bring honor and esteem to the Lord, to Southern Baptists and to the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

Recommendations will be made by the Committee to the church where the candidate holds membership. The committee will assist the church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the church and to the members of the committee if such assistance is desired.

Section 16. The Committee on Memorials, composed of three members, shall bring a report at the annual meeting, leading in a Memorial Service, in memory of those reported by the churches as deceased since the last annual meeting.

Section 17. Properties Committee. This committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the Association and shall give attention to the condition of the properties owned by the Association. This committee shall make such repairs or improvements as deemed necessary. All matters of major repairs or improvements shall be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee. This committee shall make at least one annual inspection of all properties owned by the Association.

ARTICLE VI - General Provisions

Section 1. The employment of an Associational Missionary shall follow the procedure outlined in Section 4, Article V, with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the Missionary or the Association in the event of termination of such employment.

Section 2. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be de-

cided according to some standard work on parliamentary practice, preferably KERFOOT'S.

Section 3. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon on the second day.

ARTICLE VII - Amendments

Section 1. Rotating of Committees. One-third of each committee shall be elected to serve a period of three years. Committees or parts of committees composed of organizational heads shall not be subject to rotation. No member shall succeed himself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee or at the Annual Associational Meeting.

BY-LAWS

- 2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.
- 3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.
- 4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.
- 5. The members shall observe toward the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.
- 6. The annual Associational year, for the purpose of reporting statistical information shall be September 1 to August 31, inclusive.
- 7. Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the Association.

Revised October 4-5, 1966

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1967 ANNUAL MEETING

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Theme: "M	Iandate To Minister" Moderator: Mr. R. Curtis Greene
Tuesda	y, October 3, 1967, Pleasant Home Baptist Church
9:30 a.m.	Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation"
9:35 a.m.	Worship and Welcome Rev. Charlie Myers
9:40 a.m.	Report of Committee on Order of Business Mrs. Clint Foster
	Adopt Program
9:45 a.m.	Roll Call of Churches, Recognize Pastors and Visitors—
	Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.
9:55 a.m.	Nominating Committee Report Mr. Jim Spicer
	Elect Officers
10:00 a.m.	Committee on Committees Report Mr. Paul Welborn
	Elect Committees

"MANDATI	E TO MINISTER THROUGH CHRISTIA	N STEWARDSHIP"	
10:10 a.m.	Executive Committee Report	Mr. R. Curtis Greene	
10:15 a.m.	Treasurer's Report		
10:20 a.m.	Trustee's Report	Mr. J. F. Jordan	
10:25 a.m.	Finance Committee Report, Adopt Budge	et_Mr. C. M. Brown	
10: 30 a. m.	Baptist Foundation Report		
10:40 a.m.	Stewardship and Cooperative Program	Report—	
		Rev. Hunter Church	
10:45 a.m.	Evangelism Report	Rev. Clifton Tuttle	
10:50 a.m.	Hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story"		
10:55 a.m.	New Church Committee Report		
11:00 a.m.	Message on State Convention	Mr. O. J. Hagler	
11:25 a.m.	Special Music		
11:30 a.m.	Scripture and Prayer		
11:35 a.m.	Sermon	Rev. Harold Smith	
12:00 noon	Adjourn for lunch: Host Church		
	AFTERNOON SESSION		
1:00 p.m.	Hymn, "Blessed Assurance"		
1:05 p. m.	Worship H	Rev. E. W. McMurray	
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1:20 p.m.	Historical Sketches from Churches		
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1:40 p.m.	Music Ministries Report	Mr. E. E. Sloan	
1:45 p.m.	Seminary Extension Report	Mr. Bob Wainwright	
1:50 p.m.	Library Report		
1:55 p.m.	Fruitland Report Re		
2:00 p.m.	Properties Committee Report		
2:05 p.m.	Homes for Aging Report	Rev. Frank Walker	
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2:20 p.m.	Children's Homes Report		
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2:35 p.m.	Time, Place, Preacher Report		
2:40 p.m.	Constitution Committee Report		
2:45 p.m.	Social Service and Civic Righteousness		
	Report		
2:50 p.m.	History of Pleasant Home Baptist Church	Mr. J. F. Jordan	
3:00 p.m.	Adjournment		
Wednesday, October 4, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church			
9:30 a.m.	Hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him!"		
	Worship and Welcome	Rev. Fellman Cheek	
9:40 a.m.	Digest of Church Letters	Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.	
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9:45 a.m.	Woman's Missionary Union Report	Mrs. O. M. Proffit	
9:50 a.m.	Brotherhood Report		
9:55 a.m.	Missions Committee Report		
10:00 a.m.	Associational Missionary's Report		
10:05 a.m.	Sunday School Report		
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10:35 a.m.	Baptist Hospital Report	Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH

PLEASANT HOME AND PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCHES OCTOBER 3-4, 1967

NOTE: BOR is used in the Proceedings for the BOOK OF REPORTS

- 1. The Ninety-sixth Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. R. Curtis Greene, at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 1967, at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church. The Rev. David Creech led the congregation in singing "The Church's One Foundation," with Mr. E. E. Sloan playing the piano.
- 2. The Rev. Charlie Myers, Interim Pastor, extended a warm welcome to the Messengers and Visitors, stating he hoped the day would be long remembered for the information, inspiration and fellowship shared

by those present. The Rev. Clinton Bailey, former Pastor, gave directions concerning the noon meal and other information. Brother Myers read the Great Commission, Matthew 28:15-20, and called upon the Rev. David Creech to lead in prayer. Registration slips were collected.

- 3. Mr. John Idol presented the program for the Order of Business Committee, with the theme "Mandate To Minister." He made a motion to adopt the printed program as the order of business for the Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.
- 4. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., Clerk, read the roll of the churches. Final registration for the two days showed all churches represented, with 311 Messengers and Visitors from the Churches, 15 Visitors from out of the Association, for total registration of 326. There were 29 pastors present, representing 32 Churches and Missions.
- 5. Mr. Jim Spicer read the report of the Nominating Committee and asked if there were nominations from the floor for Sunday School Superintendent. Mr. Bob Wainwright nominated the Rev. Rowe W. Teague. After a pause the Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., made a motion that nominations cease and that he be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Spicer made a motion that the officers and representatives be elected as read. The motion was seconded and passed, electing the officers to serve for the coming year.
- 6. In the absence of Mr. Paul Welborn, the Committee on Committees Report, on page three of the BOR, was presented by the Rev. John R. Wright, with a motion to adopt the report, electing the committees. The motion was seconded and passed.
- 7. The Moderator asked the Vice-Moderator, the Rev. Clifton Tuttle, to bring the Executive Committee Report, found on page 33 of the BOR. Mr. Tuttle made a motion to adopt the report which carried.
- 8. Mr. Chalmer Dyer, Treasurer, presented his report, found on page 8, BOR, with a motion to adopt, second, and adoption of the Report.
- 9. Mr. J. F. Jordan reported for the Trutees, page 7, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report. The motion was seconded and passed.
- 10. In the absence of Mr. C. M. Brown, the Moderator called upon the Rev. Clyde Church to present the budget, found on page 10, BOR. Mr. Church made a motion to adopt the budget, with second, and adoption by voice vote.
- 11. As the representative of the Baptist Foundation had not arrived, the Rev. John R. Wright presented the report, explaining the work of the Foundation, asking the messengers to pray for the Chairman, Dr. I. G. Greer and the Executive Secretary, Dr. C. Gordon Maddrey, both of whom are ill, and making a motion to adopt the report, found on page 12, BOR. The motion was seconded and carried.
- 12. The Cooperative Program Report, page 13, BOR, was presented by the Rev. Hunter Church, with a motion to adopt, second and approval.
- 13. The Evangelism Report, page 18, BOR, was presented by the Rev. Clifton Tuttle, with a motion to adopt, second and approval.
- 14. The congregation was led in singing of "I Love To Tell The Story" by the Rev. John R. Wright, with Mr. E. E. Sloan accompanying.
- 15. Mr. Garland Johnson, from the Northwestern Bank, North Wilkesboro, representing the Baptist Foundation, was introduced and brought greetings from the Foundation. He stated the Foundation was chartered in North Carolina in 1920 for the purpose of promoting gifts for Baptist Institutions and Agencies in wills, bequests, deeds and gifts, and to provide information for individuals and corporations in the proper management

and distribution of gifts of property and money.

- The Rev. Tom Green, Secretary of the Stewardship Development Department of the Baptist State Convention, was introduced and spoke concerning the work of the State Convention. He based his message on Acts I:8, and asked "How serious are you in doing what God requested us to do in Acts I:8" He gave a moving account of the passing of his 84 year old father, and of his final words to his children. He stated the words of Jesus in Acts were the last recorded words of the Saviour in which He asked His followers to be witnesses for Him at home, in the nation and around the world. He said this band of 120 disciples did some things which upset the world, and their example would be a good starting point for us. "They went into an upper room and prayed for 10 days and nights and God granted them the power to do the job He had asked them to do," he said. Mr. Green said we can witness by the way we live, the way we talk and the way we give. Referring to the early band of followers he said, "They not only prayed, not only spoke, but went out, sold their homes, and laid the money on the altar. They sent out missionaries to all the known world. If we fail to tithe we fail our church. If our church fails to support either the Association, the State, or the Cooperative Program, it is not witnessing as it should." He pointed out that last year when a church in North Carolina Baptized one convert, that the Missionaries paid by the Cooperative Program baptized two. Concluding his remarks, he said, "How much do you love God? Do you love Him enough to answer His last request- If so, you will pray. If so, you will speak. If so, you will give."
- 17. A quartet, composed of Mr. E. E. Sloan, Mr. Bob Wainwright, Rev. David Creech and Mr. D. E. Elledge, sang "Grant Us Wisdom."
 - 18. The Rev. Fellman Cheek read Acts 2:42 and led in prayer.
- 19. The Rev. Frank Walker, reporting for the New Church Committee, said no formal application had been received, but the Rocky Creek Baptist Church, Rocky Face Association, was in the process of making application. The Rev. J. Glenn Huffman made a motion to accept the new church under watchcare for one year, pending receipt of the Application and the Church Letter to the Association. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- 20. The Rev. Ralph Miller, Pastor of Community Mission, stated the mission was started October 23, 1966, had given \$7.00 to the Baptist Hospital, paid \$280 pastor's salary, had total receipts of \$828, and attendance up to 30. He reported this was the seventh mission he had started, some of which were in Wilkes County.
- 21. The Rev. Harold T. Smith, Pastor of Hinshaw Street, brought the Annual Sermon, "Why the Mandate to Minister?" based on Acts 4:23-33. He said, "The Church is in a great lull today, a calm, with a lot of movement going on but not much results." He asked, "Why do our churches lull today? Why are they not active, why are they not going forth with the Mandate to Minister?" He pointed out the early church was under the threat of the Sanhedrin and of Rome and added, "Perhaps we need more pressure, more threat. They tried much harder because the threat of life was on them. Those against Christ were bold. We should be ashamed to be in a lull." He said, "We are in a lull because: 1. We have no Involvement. 2. We have no Sacrifice. 3. We have no Personal Reality. 4. We have no Boldness to Speak." He concluded his message with the thought, "Speak out boldly, for there is a mandate for every one of us to minister." Brother Smith led in a prayer following his message.

- 22. The Moderator called upon the Rev. Latt Beshears to lead in a prayer of thanksgiving for the food. The Rev. Charlie Myers introduced his son, the Rev. Don Myers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C.
- 23. A delicious lunch of barbecued chicken, potato salad, slaw, cakes, pickles, rolls, coffee and soft drinks was served by the host church.
- 24. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. R. Curtis Greene, at 1:00 p. m. The Rev. David Creech led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance" with Mr. E. E. Sloan accompanying.
 - 25. The Rev. E. W. McMurray read the Scripture and led in prayer.
- 26. During the Miscellaneous Business Period the Moderator expressed words of appreciation to the Pleasant Home Baptist Church for the meal which was "well prepared, well served and well eaten." The messengers and visitors were reminded of the Associational Revival at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. and were encouraged to go hear Dr. Heber F. Peacock.
- 27. Mrs. Virginia Anderson read a report of the 50th Anniversary of the Oakwoods Baptist Church which had been prepared by Mr. Archie Ellis. Mr. J. F. Jordan made a motion to adopt the report, Mr. D. E. Elledge seconded and the motion passed. The report was on page 30, BOR.
- 28. Mr. E. E. Sloan presented the report of the Music Ministry, on page 33, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report, second and adoption.
- 29. Mr. Bob Wainwright reported for the Seminary Extension Center, page 37 BOR, giving dates for the next course in the Spring of 1968. He made a motion to adopt the report and a show of hands granted approval.
- 30. In the absence of Mrs. Barbara Day, the Rev. John R. Wright made a motion to adopt the Library report found on page 31, BOR. The messengers voiced their approval.
- 31. The Rev. J. Glenn Huffman made a motion to adopt the report on Fruitland, page 22, BOR, without reading. The motion was seconded and adopted. He asked all ministers present who had been students at Fruitland to stand. There were ten men present who had studied at the Bible Institute.
- 32. Mr. J. F. Jordon made a motion to adopt the report of the Properties Committee, found on page 30 of the BOR. The messengers gave approval by voice vote.
- 33. The Homes for the Aging Report, page 17, BOR, was presented by the Rev. Frank Walker with a motion, second and approval. He introduced Dr. William A. Poole, Superintendent of the Homes, who spoke about the work. He stated he had been associated with the Homes for seven years, that the Homes were now in their 16th year, and that the first Director, James M. Hayes, was a native of Wilkes County, and from the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association. He stated he felt called to minister to the aged and was grateful for the opportunity to serve them. He said that there were almost 200 residents in the five homes and that Baptist people all over North Carolina were more concerned about the needs of aging people, providing larger offerings for their care each year. He said it is a "Person to Person Ministry," relating how one 80 year old resident won a much younger woman to Christ in a hospital ward. He reported the average age of residents in the Homes is 80.
- 34. The Children's Homes Report, page 19, BOR, was presented by the Rev. David Creech and adopted by voice vote. Mr. Melvin Walker, representative from the Homes was introduced and spoke about the min-

istry to the children at the Homes. He told about some twins who were being shown around the campus. After seeing much of the campus they were told, "Now we will take you to see the switchboard." One boy, apprehensively asked, "Is that where you keep your switches?" Mr. Walker thanked the Bethany Baptist Church for the 200 bushels of apples donated to the Homes. He stated their work is no longer that of an orphanage for most of the children have both parents living. Most of the children come from broken homes. For example, he said, "of the 16 children in one cottage, ten have both parents living, five are half orphans and only one is a full orphan. He related that the children are well cared for and most adjust to the living conditions, many going on to college and distinctive careers. He said there were 35 children from the Homes attending college. Mr. Walker again thanked the churches of the association for their support.

- 35. The Rev. John R. Wright brought a report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, in the absence of the Rev. Richard Byrd. The report was adopted.
 - 36. There was no report from the Constitution Committee.
- 37. The Rev. John R. Wright made a motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness, page 34, BOR, which passed.
- 38. The History of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, pages 27-29, BOR, was presented by Mr. J. F. Jordan and adopted.
- 39. Mr. Bob Wainwright made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. D. E. Elledge and the session was concluded with prayer by the Rev. Clifton Tuttle.

SECOND SESSION

- 40. The Moderator, Mr. R. Curtis Greene, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, October 4th, for the second day of the Ninetysixth Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The Hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him" was sung by the congregation, directed by the Rev. John R. Wright with Mr. E. E. Sloan accompanying.
- 41. The Rev. Fellman Cheek, Pastor, brought words of welcome from the church and conducted a period of worship, reading I Corinthians 9:19-24 and leading in prayer.
- 42. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., Clerk, presented a Digest of Church Letters, indicating the following: Baptisms 399; Additions by Letter 269; Total Membership 10,600; Enrolled in Organizations: Music 1,515; Sunday School 7,712; Training Union 1,473; WMU 1,135; Brotherhood 241; Vacation Bible School 3,131; Value of Church Property \$3,034,192; Total Receipts \$571,951; Total Gifts to Missions \$62,318; Pastor's Salary \$110,427, for an average of \$2,760 per church. He compared the statistics with those of the previous year, showing increases and losses.
- 43. The Rev. Harold T. Smith presented the Sunday School Report, found on page 11, BOR, which was adopted.
- 44. The Moderator encouraged each Church to participate in all meetings of the Association, especially the Associational Executive Committee. The Clerk indicated a number of churches had not reported a member of the Executive Committee on the Annual Letter. He read these and requested names to be submitted for this committee.
 - 45. Mrs. O. M. Proffit presented the WMU Report, on page 6, BOR,

stating this was the end of the fourth year of her services as WMU President of the Association. She expressed appreciation for the Missionary and his wife and introduced the new WMU President, Mrs. Lynn Garmon. She made a motion for adoption of her report which passed.

- 46. In the absence of Mr. Donald Abernathy, the Rev. J. Glenn Huffman made a motion to adopt the Brotherhood Report, page 39, BOR, which was approved.
- 47. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., presented the Missions Committee Report, page 31, BOR, with motion for adoption and approval.
- 48. The Rev. John R. Wright, Missionary, presented a report of his work during the year with a motion to adopt the report, second, and adoption.
- 49. A motion was made by the Missionary to adopt the VBS report for inclusion in the Minutes, as prepared by Mrs. Belva Gregory. The motion was approved.
- 50. The Rev. N. C. Teague presented the Annuity Board Report, page 20, BOR, which was approved. He introduced the Rev. Guy Cain who spoke on the programs of the Annuity Board, stressing the importance of adequate coverage, Life, Medical, Retirement and Disability for every minister and his family. He gave illustrations of the benefits to be received from the plans. He stated the Baptist State Convention supplements the 10% paid by the Church with 5% paid by the Convention in the Protection Plan. He said we need to talk to someone in each church who can get the "grease where the squeak is."
- 51. "Love Divine" was sung by the congregation, led by the Rev. John R. Wright, with Mr. E. E. Sloan accompanying.
- 52. The Baptist Hospital Report, page 15, BOR, was presented by the Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., and adopted. He introduced Mr. Jerald M. Huett, Representative from the Baptist Hospital, who spoke concerning the Hospital. He stated Dr. W. K. McGee was in Washington, D. C., attending a meeting. He gave statistics of the increase in cost of Hospital care, and explained the policies of the Hospital concerning payment of the bill. He stated patients from 99 counties in North Carolina, and from many of the states around North Carolina were treated last year. He requested the Churches help meet the increasing costs of care by increasing the Mother's Day Offerings each year.
- 53. Miss Lunda Hendren presented the Training Union Report which was adopted. She stressed the TU Leadership School scheduled for October 23-26 at North Wilkesboro First. The report is on page 12, BOR. She introduced the Rev. Sam H. O'Neal, Secretary of the Training Union, Baptist State Convention, who spoke about the great challenge facing us in the Training Ministry. He said we have new concepts of work in the Training Program of the Church, but before we plunge into these, we need to quicken our heart and mind and have the right attitude. He pointed out that in 1957 the Ford Motor Company invited their top executives to view an exciting event, to see one of the greatest thrills, the unveiling of the new Edsel Auto, which proved to be a 430 million dollar mistake. He said that 11 million Southern Baptists ought to make a big impact in America, yet in every 100 members we have 28 non resident and 24 others we cannot count on. He asked "Is Training Union necessary?" He said, "75% of the Foreign Missionaries were in TU, 28% of the Preachers, 90% TU members tithe, 95% attend Sunday evening services." He said the name Training Union will probably be changed to Training

Program or Training Ministry. There are now three divisions in the Training program: New Member Orientation, Membership Training and Leadership Training. He encouraged participation in the program of training in each church.

54. The General Board Report, page 25, BOR, was presented for the Rev. Henry A. Morgan, by the Rev. David Creech and adopted

55. The POAU Report, prepared by Mr. Gwyn Vannoy, was presented by Mr. Bob Wainwright, and was approved.

56. The Pastor's Conference Report was presented by the Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., and adopted, as printed on page 32, BOR.

- 57. Announcements were made by the Missionary concerning revival services and homecoming celebrations October 8 at Oakwoods and homecoming at Stony Hill October 8.
 - 58. The quartet sang "A Glad New Song."
- 59. The Rev. Dean Simpson read 2 Corinthians 5:9-17, and led in prayer. The Rev. Clate Brown preached the Mission Sermon. He asked "What Kind of Christian do you want to be?" He said, "We know the world is lost, and we have the answer in Jesus Christ." He pointed out the early Christians counted nothing precious, not even their own lives, but sold all and inquired not how good were the hotels, but how was the jail. He asked, "Do we really believe people are lost?" He pointed out the changing concepts of morality but the unchanging laws of God. He said the early Christians had a greater motivation than fear of God, they believed He was Almighty. He said, "I use to think I preached because I loved God, but I find now I preach because God loves me." He pointed out the early Church believed that a man in Christ was changed, a new creation. He said "We are not serving a weak God that can't love a man tho in sin or that can't change a man. He urged the Christians to greater faith in God and more concern for lost men and women. He closed his message with prayer.
- 60. The Rev. Fellman Cheek announced lunch was ready. The Rev. Guy Cain led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the food. A delicious meal was served by the host church, barbecued chicken, slaw, potato salad, rolls, cake, coffee and soft drinks.
- 61. The afternoon session was opened by the Moderator, followed by the singing of "Send the Light," led by the Rev. John R. Wright with Mr. E. E. Sloan accompanying.
 - 62. The Rev. Albert Pruitt read John 17 and led in prayer.
- 63. In a Miscellaneous Business Period the Moderator called upon the Rev. Clifton Tuttle, incoming Moderator, and presented the gavel to him. Brother Tuttle accepted the gavel and spoke words of appreciation for the work of Mr. Greene. He asked for a standing vote of appreciation for Brother Curtis Greene and all stood. Mr. Tuttle announced the appointment of the Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees. The Missionary presented calendar dates and moved the adoption of the 1967-1968 Calendar for insertion in the center of the Minutes, with second and approval.
- 64. Mr. Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, spoke on the ministry of the Baptist State paper, stating that every church could benefit from the news and information published each week. He distributed copies of the Recorder, discussed various articles and features carried each week, and stated Mr. Roscoe McNeil is a Recorder Director. A motion to adopt the report, page 39, BOR, was made by the Missionary with voiced approval.

- 65. The Rev. Rowe W. Teague spoke on Christian Education and the report, page 14, BOR, was adopted.
- 66. The Moderator announced a revival would begin Sunday at Cricket Baptist Church with the Rev. Hunter Church preaching.
- 67. The American Bible Society Report was presented by the Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., who introduced Dr. Heber F. Peacock, Translations Consultant of the Society, who gave an inspiring address concerning the work of the American Bible Society. He pointed out that the Society began as a result of the need for Bibles in the West, when America was a young nation. The Bible today is produced not only in printed form, but in Braille and on records. He said, "Once the Bible is allowed to speak, it speaks to the heart." Dr. Peacock indicated portions, such as chapters of the Bible, may be obtained for as little as three cents each. The Gospels are printed in separate editions. The work of the Bible Society is financed through contributions from all major denominations, individuals, estate proceeds, bequests in wills, from large corporations and from other sources. There are 26 Bible Societies at work around the world. Translations have been made into 1,270 languages of which only 800 still exist as living languages. The Bible has been translated completely into 150 languages and the New Testament into 150 more. He stated, "We have the Word of God and can turn to it for guidance and strength. We would be weak and poor if we did not have it." Dr. Peacock spoke of his work in Africa assisting those who translate the Bible into the African languages. He asked for the prayers and for concern for those who cannot hear or read the Word in their language. The Rev. David Osborne made a motion to adopt the report which passed.
- 69. The Moderator asked all pastors who had come into the Association during the year to stand. These included the Rev. Joe Crouch, the Rev. Allen Laymon and the Rev. E. W. McMurray.
- 70. The Rev. Clyde Church made a motion to dedicate the 1967 Associational Minutes to the Rev. J. Glenn Huffman. The Rev. Rowe W. Teague seconded the motion and it passed with a unanimous vote.
- 71. The Rev. Clyde Church made a motion to adopt the State Missions Report, page 31, BOR, which carried.
- 72. The Rev. James Williams made a motion to adopt the Home Missions Report, page 21, BOR, without reading and the motion passed.
- 73. The Rev. E. W. McMurray read the Foreign Missions Report for the Rev. Henry A. Morgan, moved its adoption and the report was approved.
- 74. The History of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was presented by Mr. J. F. Jordan as found as pages 23-24, BOR, and was adopted.
- 75. Dr. M. Vann Murrell, Chairman, Religion Department, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, was introduced and spoke on the ministry of the college. He stated the college needed to become a four year institution, needed a better library, larger facility and more men on the faculty with earned doctorates.
- 76. The Rev. Clyde Church conducted a service "In Memoriam," honoring and recognizing those deceased since our last meeting. The list included 74 men and women who have gone on to be with our Lord. The congregation stood to sing "My Jesus I Love Thee," led by the Missionary with Mrs. Clyde Church accompanying.
- 77. The Moderator expressed words of appreciation for the opportunity to serve the Association as Moderator. He asked for his wife to stand. The Missionary expressed words of appreciation for the services of Brother Greene.

78. The meeting of the Association was closed with prayer by Mr. J. F. Jordan.

TWO NIGHT REVIVAL HELD DURING ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. Heber F. Peacock, Translations-Consultant, American Bible Society, preached in a two-night revival held at the First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, October 3-4, 1967, with good attendance and about 40 dedications the first night. This county-wide revival was held at the request of the Moderator, Mr. R. Curtis Greene.

MESSENGERS AND VISITORS REGISTERED 1967

Pastor of the church is listed first in bold type.

- BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Joe B. Crouch, Mr. C. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. L. C. Matherly, Mr. Earl Wolfe.
- BETHANY: Rev. Harold Dean Simpson, Mr. F. P. Hendren.
- BOILING SPPRINGS: Rev. Wiley Carroll, Mrs. Rollen Bishop, Mrs. Paul Bryant, Mrs. Homer Eller, Mrs. P. C. Eller, Mr. Turner Huffman, Mrs. J. E. McClure, Mrs. Luther Parsons.
- CALVARY: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Carl Faw, Mrs. James Faw, Mrs. Esther Minton.
- CRICKET: Rev. and Mrs. Garfield Cardwell, Mrs. Grady Church, Mrs. Frank E. Parish.
- CUB CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. M. A. McCurdy, Mrs. Nellie Bullis, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Miss Louise Lankford, Mr. A. A. Oliver, Mrs. Grace Phillips, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. Carl Reavis.
- DAVIS MEMORIAL: Rev. Wiley Carroll, Mrs. Alverta Dyer, Mrs. Annie Harris, Mrs. Pauline Hendrix.
- EDGEWOOD: Rev. Harvey White, Mrs. Marshall M. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Commie A. Hayes.
- ELK: Mrs. E. C. Eller, Jr., Mrs. James McNeil.
- FISHING CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Church, Mrs. Lura Holland, Mrs. Homer Joyner, Miss Opal Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert J. Redmon, Mrs. Maggie R. Waddell, Mrs. Dorothy White.
- FRIENDLY GROVE: Rev. Gilbert Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bumgarner, Mrs. Roland Englebert, Mrs. Edd Faw, Mrs. Bertha Phillips.
- GORDON: Rev. and Mrs. James E. Williams, Mrs. June Bumgarner, Mrs. Paul Bryant, Mrs. J. E. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Osborne.
- GOSHEN: Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner, Mrs. Clay Crisp, Mrs. N. L. Church, Mrs. Irene Proffit, Mr. Jesse Walsh.
- HARMONY: Mrs. Frances Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Mrs. Graham Smith.
- HINSHAW STREET: Rev. and Mrs. Harold T. Smith, Mrs. Dewey Bell, Mrs. Julius Brock, Mrs. A. C. Brooks, Mrs. Barney Church, Mrs. Ellen Faw, Mrs. C. H. Lenderman, Mrs. Gordon T. Miller, Mrs. Wilma Prevette, Mrs. I. E. Valentine, Mr. Wiley Walker, Mrs. S. V. Walker.
- LEWIS FORK: Rev. J. G. Huffman, Mrs. Pearl Baker, Mrs. Edith Foster, Mr. Albert L. Holman, Mr. John V. Idol, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood.
- LIBERTY GROVE: Rev. Charles J. Pool, IP, Mrs. J. Everett Hayes, Mrs. Lillie White.
- LITTLE ROCK: Rev. Clifton A. Tuttle, Mr. Lloyd Broyhill, Mrs. Everette Griffin, Mrs. Robert Transou.
- MILLERS CREEK: Rev. David Osborne, Mrs. Clate Bumgarner, Mrs. V. M. Church, Mrs. Doris Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spicer.
- MORAVIAN FALLS: Rev. E. W. McMurray, Mrs. M. W. Beach, Mrs. Hal Hawkins, Mr. W. C. Hendren, Mrs. Caney Lowe, Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Teague.

- MT. CARMEL: Mrs. Raytee Greene.
- MT. PLEASANT: Rev. J. C. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greene.
- MT. ZION: Mr. Dallas M. Triplett, Mrs. Jack Welborn, Mrs. Henry Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welborn.
- NEW HOPE: Rev. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Russell H. Church, Mrs. Burl Lankford, Mrs. Roby Eller, Mrs. R. G. Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Vannoy, Mrs. Thomas Vannoy, Mrs. Phil Yates.
- NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST: Rev. Allen Laymon, Mr. Cleve Beshears, Miss Verner E. Blevins, Miss Marjorie Caudill, Mrs. Julia Cox, Rev. David Creech, Mr. D. E. Elledge, Mrs. W. A. Eichelberger, Mrs. E. Lynn Garmon, Mrs. W. R. Harmon, Miss Lunda Hendren, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Sr., Mr. Charles Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Rom H. Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Proffit, Mr. E. E. Sloan, Mr. R. H. Wainwright.
- NORTH WILKESBORO SECOND: Mrs. Clifford Johnson.
- OAK GROVE: Miss Libby Church, Mr. Mont Nelson, Mrs. Frances Parsons, Mrs. Hazel Perry, Mr. W. C. Smith.
- OAKWOODS: Rev. and Mrs. Clate P. Brown, Mrs. Archie Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Pearl Cooke, Mrs. Felix Hart, Miss Nora Laws, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mrs. Nona J. Ogilvie.
- PILGRIM: Rev. and Mrs. Earl Adams, Mrs. Eldrege Blackburn, Mrs. Chester Brown, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mrs. Royal Nichols, Mr. Phillip Carson Nichols, Miss Novella Shoemaker, Miss Mildred Foster, Mrs. Carson Nichols, Mrs. Kermit Whittington.
- PLEASANT GROVE: Rev. Fellman Cheek, Mrs. Vernia Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chatham, Mrs. F. J. Church, Mrs. Robert Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Willie F. Laws, Mrs. Joel Minton, Mrs. Grady Nichols, Mr. J. W. Nichols, Mrs. Ruby Nichols, Mrs. Annie Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons, Mr. Richard Parsons, Jr., Mrs. Ora Sheets, Mrs. Peggy Sheets, Mrs. Alma Staley, Mrs. Clyde Wilkins.
- PLEASANT HOME: Rev. C. H. Myers, IP, Mrs. Cora R. Adams, Mr. Charlie Bishop, Mrs. Carl Blackburn, Mr. J. Ray Bumgarner, Mrs. L. E. Broyhill, Mr. Phillip Broyhill, Miss Rebecca Broyhill, Mrs. Ola Bumgarner, Mr. A. G. Bumgarner, Miss Martha Gambill, Mrs. Clifford S. Goddard, Mrs. Billy Jo Greer, Mr. Bryce Greene, Mrs. Fern Haire, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane, Mrs. A. J. Lovette, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lovette, Mrs. Virginia Marsh, Mr. C. C. McNeil, Mrs. Clyde McNeil, Mrs. Ed Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeil, Mrs. Howard McNeil, Mrs. Edith Nichols, Mrs. Donald C. Oliver, Mrs. Alafair Porter, Mrs. Hazel Reavis, Mrs. Clate Reeves, Mrs. Hoyle Reeves, Mrs. J. T. Reeves, Mrs. Vaughn Reeves, Mrs. Marie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tom Snyder, Mrs. Russell Trivette, Mr. Gwyn Vannoy, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Miss Grace Whittington, Miss Janie Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. John Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Whittington, Mrs. R. S. Whittington.
- PURLEAR: Mr. and Mrs. R. Don Nichols.
- ROARING RIVER: Rev. A. C. Pruitt, Mrs. Ann H. Lowe, Mrs. J. P. Pardue, Mrs. M. M. Prevette.
- SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Jewel Dean Bullis, Mrs. Everett Ferguson, Mrs. Macy Minton.
- SHARON WALKER: Rev. and Mrs. John R. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hartley, Miss Sue Hartley, Miss Arlene Marie Hicks, Mrs. Nell Nichols, Mrs. Dewitt Pearson, Mrs. Louise Pearson, Miss Alicia Walker, Mr. Warren Walker.
- STONY HILL: Rev. Earl Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shoun.

WALNUT GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. Rowe W. Teague, Miss Tamara Teague, Mrs. Mack Brock, Mrs. Bertha Hodges, Mr. Floyd Jennings, Miss Madge Jennings, Mrs. Henry M. Lowe, Mrs. J. B. Parlier.

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WILKESBORO: Miss Pearl B. Bumgarner, Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. J. F. Jordan, Mrs. Charlie Steelman, Mr. T. E. Story, Mrs. Lonnie Stroud, Mr. Robert A. Triplett.

ZION HILL: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Mrs. Floyd Edminston, Jr., Mrs. Thena Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Osborne.

COMMUNITY MISSION: Rev. Ralph Miller.

HILLCREST MISSION: Rev. Gilbert Osborne, Mrs. Imogene Dameron, Mrs. Tommy Faw.

NORTHSIDE MISSION: Rev. David Creech.

VISITORS FROM OUT OF THE ASSOCIATION

WHO REGISTERED

Rev. Clinton Bailey, Pastor, Maple Grove, Stone Mountain Association; Rev. Latt Beshears, Pastor, Oakdale, South Yadkin Association; Rev. Guy Cain, Annuity Board, Raleigh; Mrs. Ethel Eller, Arbor Grove; Mr. Marse Grant, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh; Rev. R. Tom Greene, Raleigh, Stewardship Department; Mr. Gerald N. Hewitt, N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Mr. Paul Gentry, Shoaly Branch, Elkin Association; Mr. Garland Johnson, North Wilkesboro, Baptist Foundation; Dr. M. Vann Murrell, Chairman, Religion Department, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, Christian Education; Rev. Don Myers, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C.; Dr. H. F. Peacock, American Bible Society, Ridgecrest, N. C.; Rev. William A. Poole, Baptist Homes for Aging, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Vannoy, Union, Stone Mountain Association; Mrs. Marie Williams, Mountain Valley, Stone Mountain Association.

There were 311 messengers and visitors from the churches, 15 visitors from out of the Association. Total attendance during the two days was 326. Thirty-one churches and Missions were represented by the Pastor.

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	Andy Soots, Wilkesboro 28654
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MORAVIAN FALLS James Hall, RFD 1, Union Grove, N. C.

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTOR BELONGING TO CHURCH

The following code designates present status: P, Active Pastor; O, Oro	
Minister; L, Licensed Minister; AP, Associate Pastor; MM, Minist	
Music; ME, Minister of Education; AM, Associational Missionary;	CH,
Chaplain; S, Student; I, Inactive; R, Retired.	20204
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REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

No changes in the Constitution are recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL LEE PORTER, Chairman

REPORT OF NEW CHURCH COMMITTEE-1967

The Rocky Creek Baptist Church, Rocky Face Association, has voted to join the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association and comes under watchcare for one year, pending receipt of an Application Form and Uniform Church Letter.

Respectfully submitted, REV. FRANK WALKER REV. J. G. CARDWELL REV. DAVID OSBORNE

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER REPORT

October 8, 1968—First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro. Annual Sermon, Rev. Albert Pruitt. Alternate, Rev. John Miller.

October 9, 1968—Bethany Baptist Church. Mission Sermon, Rev. Allen Laymon. Alternate, Rev. Wade Phillips.

Respectfully submited, REV. RICHARD BYRD MR. TAD GAMBILL MR. OLIN GREENE

REPORT OF TRUSTEES TO THE ASSOCIATION—1967

The Trustees beg leave to make the following report on the Mission Parsonage, Office and land purchased in October, 1955, as follows:

Borrowed from Northwestern Bank, November 1, 1966 \$15,000.00 EXPENSES:

Sherwin Williams Paint Company 11 Vannoy and Lankford, Plumbing 2 Gambill Brothers 25	
Vannoy and Lankford, Plumbing 2 Gambill Brothers 25	3.80
Gambill Brothers25	5.16
Gambin Bromers	6.80
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G & B Refrigeration Company1	0.32
Walker Brothers18	8.06
Labor, Basement1	1.00
Remainder due on deed of trust	
to Northwestern Bank\$11,57	9.80

Respectfully submitted, J. F. JORDAN DR. HAL B. HAWKINS W. K. STURDIVANT

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Association owns one acre of land on which the parsonage and new office building are located. The office was finished and occupied in January, 1967, with a dedication service held January 29th, and open house at the office and parsonage.

The parsonage was painted by the Missionary, and the basement was cemented and a family room finished. Some of the floors of the parsonage were sanded and refinished, the ceiling in the living room and dining area was replastered, and other minor improvements were made. The pump for the well failed during the year and both the parsonage and the office are on water lines of the Millers Creek-Cricket system.

The grounds need to be graded and seeded around the office and additional painting and floor sanding at the parsonage.

The present properties of the Association, including the buildings, are worth more than \$30,000.00.

We appreciate the support from the churches and encourage each church to make a substantial contribution toward paying off the debt on the office.

Respectfully submitted, PAUL SNIDER E. J. MOORE RALPH SHOEMAKER

TREASURER'S REPORT-1967

Receipts

Church				
Beaver Creek	\$335.54	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 365.54
Bethany	0	6.00	150.00	156.00
Boiling Springs	0	11.00	11.35	22.35
Calvary	15.00	25.00	46.67	86.67
Cricket		6.00	0	6.00
Cub Creek	240.00	30.00	181.57	451.57
Davis Memorial	0	4.00	9.00	13.00
Edgewood	60.00	30.00	0	90.00
Elk	45.00	7.00	35.00	87.00
Fishing Creek	40.00	30.00	400.00	470.00
Friendly Grove		10.00	60.00	70.00
Gordon	0	12.00	0	12.00
Goshen	60.00	20.00	25.00	105.00
Harmony	595 . 00	20.00	340.00	955.00
Hinshaw Street	474.00	30.00	0	504.00
Lewis Fork	108.00	11.00	300.00	419.00
Liberty Grove		20.00	132.00	417.00
Little Rock		20.00	156.00	371.00
Millers Creek	100.00	36.00	75.00	211.00
Moravian Falls		20.00	100.00	320.00
Mount Carmel	0	16.00	0	16.0 0
Mount Pleasant	168.00	34.00	300.00	502.00

Mount Zion	0	5.00	0	5.00
New Hope		25.00	0	145.00
North Wilkesboro 1	$_{-1,925.00}$	100.00	500.00	2,525.00
North Wilkesboro 2		0	0	0
Oak Grove		6.00	0	6.00
Oakwoods		15.00	0	234.00
Pilgrim		10.00	25.00	85.00
Pleasant Grove		25.00	100.00	125.00
Pleasant Home		50.00	0	170.00
Purlear		12.00	0	72.00
Roaring River		12.00	50.00	134.00
Shady Grove		7.00	0	7.00
Sharon Walker		0	25.00	25.00
Stony Hill		8.00	0	8.00
Walnut Grove		40.00	200.00	360.00
Welcome Home		15.00	50.00	195.00
Wilkesboro		30.00	500.00	2,030.00
Zion Hill		12.00	50.00	62.00
TOTAL		\$800.00	\$3,821.59	\$11,838.13
Money on Hand or in Bank 9				
Received from Churches				
Received from State Missions				
Other Receipts: Miscellaneous				
Northwestern Bank—Borrowe	ed	13,354.59	•	
TOTAL		\$27.364.10	•	
	Expenditu			
Missionary's Salary	_			4 4 200 00
Missionary's Auto Allowance				1,487.50
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DEBTS OUTSTANDING 9/30/67

Carolina Business Machine Co		242.83
S. V. Walker—Building's Construction		
Annuity		433.42
L. M. Nelson Oil Co., Inc.		13.94
TOTAL		\$ 771.19
Balance due on Note for New Construction 9		
Received October 4, 1967, Too late for public Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co	cation in Book of R	eports:
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		4005.00
ANTICIPATED INCOME	1966-67	1967-68
From Churches	•	\$10,550.00
Minutes Fund		850.00
State Missions		800.00
Other Contributions		500.00
Total Anticipated Income		12,700.00
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Missionary's Salary		4,400.00
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Hospital Insurance		200.00
Office Equipment		200.00
Office Supplies		500.00
Office Help		300.00
Office Utilities		300.00
Parsonage Utilities		600.00
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Parsonage and Office Insurance		150.00
Minutes		850.00
Convention & Conferences, Miss	250.00	300.00
Missionary's Retirement		480.00
Parsonage Upkeep		300.00
Office Upkeep		50.00
Sunday School	50.00	50.00
Training Union	59.00	250.00
WMU	50.00	50.00
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Music	50.00	50.00
Debt Retirement		2,000.00
Miscellaneous		120.00
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MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT-1967

The Associational Missions Committee met January 2, 1967, approved the missionary's request to attend a Seminar on Associational Training Union Work, Nashville, Tenn., February 13-17.

Open House at the new office and at the parsonage was set for January 29, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

In July Meeting approval was granted for the missionary to preach in a revival at Roper Baptist Church in August and to serve as Adult-Young People's Conference leader for training Associational Officers in September.

Request for State aid was made for \$800.

Since the Home Mission Board is currently working on a Job Description for Associational Missionaries, the Missions Committee will continue study of this, using their recommendations as a guide.

Respectfully submitted, REV. J. C. SHAW, JR.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT-1967

The Executive Committee met January 1, 1967 with 23 present. It was announced that the Associational Minutes had been graded and received the highest rating, Outstanding, by the Research and Statistics Department of the Sunday School Board.

A request was granted to have two signs printed and erected on the property of the Association.

The Missionary's report indicated a busy three months.

The Moderator requested that consideration be given to having a two night revival during the annual meeting.

Requests from Community Mission and Cricket Church for State Aid were granted. The Treasurer's report indicated \$1,875 from churches for mission support, \$680 for minutes, \$1,074 for office for total of \$3,628.68. A loan was made by Northwestern Bank for \$13,354.59. Expenditures were \$14,928.84 and total receipts were \$17,838.41. Bills outstanding were \$675.03.

In April the Committee approved the two night revival with a committee elected to make arrangements.

The Missionary reported the Training Union of the Association had been asked to participate in a Pilot Project. Approval was granted.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Virginia Taylor was working as a part-time secretary.

There were 26 present.

In July, March 16-30 for the Crusade of the Americas was adopted. The Treasurer's report showed debts of \$735.39, and balance of \$390.58. The note balance was \$12,227.83.

Date of Executive Committee Meetings was changed from first month in quarter to second month in quarter, on the first Monday.

The Rev. Clinton Bailey, Clerk, resigned as Clerk as he was moving into another association.

A request to establish Juvenile Rehabilitation Committee was referred to the Pastor's Conference for study and recomendation.

There were 14 present.

Respectfully submitted.
RICHARD CURTIS GREENE

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 1966—SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Statistics

Churches Worked in, Visited or Helped 40; Missions 4; Meetings Attended 513; Associational Meetings 118; Meetings Outside Association 136; Pastor's Conferences 11; Wilkesboros Ministers, Served as Secretary-Treasurer 11; Talks and Messages 228; Preach 56; Funerals 7, Part in 1; Trips to Churches 336; Visits 114; Visual Aid Programs 15; Bulletins Mailed 9,649; News Articles 25; Professions of Faith 3; Dedications 188: Music Programs, Sing, Play, Lead 84; Cards Mailed 344; Letters Mailed 1,504; Mimeographing 57,550; Miles Driven in Work 16,783; Personal Contacts 4,000; Phone Calls 1,452; Group Meetings 93; Committee Meetings 36; Sunday School Attend 55, Teach 20; Training Union Attend 34, Part 24; Brotherhood Attend 6, Part 5; Prayer Meeting 53; Seminary Extension 10, Teach 8; Vacation Bible School 6; Teach Study Course 8; Radio Devotion 1; Help Ordain two Ministers, two Deacons; Promoted, Attended and Took Part in: Annual Associational WMU Meeting, Annual Associational Meeting two days; Associational Missions Committee 3; Associational Executive Committee 3; Associational Sunday School, Executive 6, Conferences 3, Action Night; Associational Training Union Executive 4, Conference 1, Youth Night, M Night; Constitution Committee, Nominating Committee, Committee on Committees; Finance Committee; Office Comemittee; Evangelism Committee; Music School 4; Music Committee; Brotherhood Workshop; Pastor's and Wives Banquet; Juvenile Work Committee; Revival Plan Committee; Open House and Dedication of Office and Parsonage. VBS Clinics 3.

CHURCHES AND TYPE OF SERVICE

BEAVER CREEK: Attend Revival; Attend SS 2; Preach 2, Prayer Meeting; Pulpit Committee 2; Worship, Prayer; Speak in Brotherhood Meeting, Teach Brotherhood Study Course 4.

BETHANY: Teach SS, Worship, Prayer; Attend Revival, Sing in Choir; Help with Bulletin for Worship Services.

BOILING SPRINGS: Attend SS 2; Talk, Preach; Teach TU Study Course 4, Help Reorganize TU; Deliver Associational Minutes.

CALVARY: Attend Revival 2.

CRICKET: Attend Revival 2, Prayer; Teach SS, Talk, Prayer; Preach 2, 22 Dedications; Attend Prayer Meeting; Worship, Prayer; VBS Principal, Pianist, Secretary, Adult Teacher, five nights.

CUB CREEK: Talk in SS, Biblical Recorder, with Cy Bazemore; Worship Prayer, Take Associational Minutes; Part TU, Preach, Lead Singing. DAVIS MEMORIAL: Attend SS, Talk; Preach 25 Dedications.

EDGEWOOD: Attend Revival 2; Sing in Choir, Prayer; Teach SS; Worship Prayer.

ELK: Teach SS, Preach, Take Associational Minutes; VBS Principal, Preparation Day, Commencement, Adult Teacher, Romans, Picnic.

FISHING CREEK: Work on Census 3; Attend SS 2, Preach; Worship, Prayer, Sing Solo; Attend Revival, Sing Solo.

FRIENDLY GROVE: Teach SS, Talk; VBS Principal, Intermediate Teacher. GORDON: Attend Revival, Prayer; Worship 2, Prayer 2; Talk 2; Preach 40 Dedications; Attend SS 3, VBS Principal's Assistant Commence-

ment; Speak on Biblical Recorder, with Cy Bazemore; Work with Building Committee.

GOSHEN: Teach SS, Preach.

HARMONY: Moderate Ordination Exam, Part, Ordination Service, Amos Combs, Minister; Attend TU; Attend Revival, Prayer 2.

HINSHAW STREET: Attend Revival 2, Prayer 2; Fellowship Supper; Part TU, Worship 2, Prayer, Sing in Choir; Communion Service Prayer.

LEWIS FORK: Speak in Funeral; Attend Revival.

LIBERTY GROVE: Attend SS, Worship; Sing in Choir, Prayer; Worship, Prayer; Attend Revival, Sing in Choir.

LITTLE ROCK: Teach SS, Preach, Family Reunion.

MILLERS CREEK: Teach Study, Amos 1; Worship; Building Committee; Attend Revival 3, Prayer 2.

MORAVIAN FALLS: Attend Reception for Pastor; Ordination Service for James Hall, Minister; Attend SS; Preach 20 Dedications; Preach 26 Dedications; Preach.

MT. CARMEL: Moderate Business Meeting.

MT. PLEASANT: Attend Funeral 2; Teach SS; Preach.

MT. ZION: Attend Revival, Lead Singing, Prayer.

NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST: Attend SS, Play Piano in Adult Assembly; Worship 6, Sing in Choir; Home Prayer Fellowship; Attend TU 2, Part; GA Coronation Service, Reception 2; Show Filmstrip on Foreign Missions; Overnight Camping Trip, R. A.'s; Speak General WMU Meeting; Attend Supper Meeting for David Creech.

NORTH WILKESBORO 2nd: Attend Revival 2; Youth Program; Attend TU 3, Part 2, Talk.

OAK GROVE: Teach SS, Preach.

OAKWOODS: Attend Revival 2, Prayer 2; Attend Worship 2, Talk on Biblical Recorder, Cy Bazemore; Attend TU, Prayer, Show Filmstrip on State Missions.

PILGRIM: Attend Deacon Ordination, Prepare Bulletins; Choir Practice.

PLEASANT GROVE: Attend SS 2, Prayer; Worship 3, Talk 3, Prayer 2; Attend TU; Business Meeting, Prayer; Attend Revival, Prayer, Solo.

PLEASANT HOME: Attend Revival.

PURLEAR: Attend SS, Preach, 15 Dedications.

ROARING RIVER: Preach 1, Dedication.

SHADY GROVE: Teach SS, Sing Solo, Talk; VBS Principal, Adult Teacher, Secretary.

SHARON WALKER: Teach SS, Preach, Sing Solo.

STONY HILL: Attend Revival, Prayer; Attend SS; Preach in Dedication Service, Building.

WALNUT GROVE: Attend TU; Preach on Family Life; Teach SS; Preach. WELCOME HOME: Attend Funeral; Show Filmstrip on Foreign Missions;

Attend SS 5; Preach 2; Help Reorganize TU, Teach TU Study Course 4; Worship 2; Show Filmstrip WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions; Attend Funeral; Lead Intermediate TU Group; Revival 6; Sing Solo; Prepare Bulletins for Worship Services.

WILKESBORO: Prayer Meeting, Choir Practice 2; Part TU 2; Sing in

Music Program; Worship 3; Holy Week Service; Choir.

ZION HILL: Attend SS, Worship, Prayer.

MISSIONS

HILLCREST: Attend SS 4, Teach 1; Preach 4; Business Meeting 2; Worship, Talk, Prayer; VBS Principal, Adult Teacher, Pianist.

DAMASCUS COLORED: Building Committee 2.

COMMUNITY: Attend SS, Talk 6; Teach 3; Preach, Sing Solo; Worship 4; Business 3; Play Piano 4.

NORTHSIDE: Preach 2; Attend Revival, Prayer.

OTHER MEETINGS AND SERVICES RENDERED

Attend Optimist 8, Show Cancer Film; ASTC, Boone, Dedication Services of Smith-Wright Hall, in honor of the late Dr. J. T. C. Wright, Uncle; North Wilkesboro First Methodist, Attend Girl Scout Program; Denton Baptist Church, Wedding; Arbor Grove Methodist, Funeral for Pastor; North-Iredell, Preach, Play Piano, Solo; Mt. View, Brier Creek Association, Preach, Solo; New Friendship, Winston-Salem, Teach SS, Worship; Moravian Sunrise Easter Service, Winston-Salem; Atonement Lutheran, Holy Week Service; Preach on Good Friday at North Wilkesboro First Methodist; Lower Creek, Lenoir, Clinic on New TU Manuals; Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem; Associational Missionary's Meeting, Southern Seminary Alumni, Pastoral Care Alumni; Associational Missionary's Workshop, Raleigh; Banquet; Home Demonstration Christmas Party; Planning Committee and Two Day Celebration, 25th Anniversary, Wilkesboro High School; VBS Clinic, Wingate College; Hayes Home, Winston-Salem, Representatives Meeting; Cancer Society Meetings; Seminar on Associational TU Work, Nashville, Tenn.; Prayer Meeting, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.; Attend TU, Worship, Bell Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.; TU Pilot Project Meeting, SS Board Building, Nashville; Baptist State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro; All Night Prayer Meeting, Immanual, Greensboro; Supper for Associational Missionaries; Director-Led SS Enlargement Campaign, Roper, Chowan Association, profession, 15 Dedications; Revival Roper, Chowan Association, 1 profession, 35 Dedications; Preach 12; SS 3; TU 3; State Cancer Society, Winston-Salem; Funeral, Charlotte; Union Methodist, Revival, Solo; Prayer; Region 7 TU Convention, Elkin, Judge, Adult Bible Reading; Christian Social Ministries Conference, Grace, Durham; State TU Youth Convention, Boone, Judge, YP Speakers; Stewardship Workshop, Boone, Speak on Cooperative Program; Family Life Conference, Lead two Sunday night Sessions, Pleasant Grove, Clingman, Elkin Association; Show Cancer Film in Lions, YMCA Men's Club; Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach, Associational Missions Conference, First Baptist Church, Miami; Southern Alumni Meeting, Pastor's Conference, Miami Beach; Gideon Banquet, YMCA; Associational Missions Week, Fruitland; Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest; Conduct Conference for Adult and Young People TU Workers, four area conferences, Sylva, Forest City, Hudson, Boonville.

This is the ninth session to which I am making a report as your Missionary. Thank you for your spirit of cooperation and willingness to work. Much progress has been made in the life of our churches. Much remains to be accomplished. While our county is growing numerically, and our people are becoming more affluent, the spirit life has suffered. We are in an age of changing values, but Vital Bible Faith and Belief in the Fundamental Doctrines of the Church are essential.

Nine years ago nineteen churches were on unpaved roads, but now

have black topped roads to the churches: Beaver Creek, Elk, Sharon Walker, Stony Hill, Zion Hill, Mt. Carmel, Shady Grove, Pilgrim, Stony Hill, Friendly Grove, Pleasant Home, Pleasant Grove, Little Rock, Liberty Grove, Welcome Home, Davis Memorial, Oak Grove, Bethany, Edgewood. Of these, only three remain on unpaved roads, Davis Memorial, Oak Grove and Zion Hill, and these are less than one half mile from pavement.

Every church in the last nine years has built, relocated, remodeled, or in some way made improvements in building and property.

Let me thank each pastor, and each church member who serves on a committee, or as an officer of the Association. Without your volunteer help we could not operate. May God richly bless you as you serve Him this year.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. WRIGHT, Missionary.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE REPORT—1967

Regular monthly meetings were held during the year, first Monday in each month at the office.

The pastors provided the floral spray for the casket of the Rev. A. W. Eller's funeral.

A Ministers and Wives Banquet was held at the Millers Creek Fire Hall in December.

In November the Ministers heard Mr. Lewis Jenkins, Trustee of North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, speak on the work of the homes.

In December the Ministers discussed the Baptist State Convention, led by the Rev. N. C. Teague.

In January the Rev. J. C. Shaw preached a New Year's Sermon.

In March the Rev. Harvey White presented an Income Protection Plan of Occidental Life Insurance Company.

In April, the Rev. Guy Cain, Secretary of Annuity Board in North Carolina, spoke on the new Blue Cross, Blue Shield Hospital Insurance for Ministers.

In May, the Rev. Sam O'Neal, State T. U. Secretary, spoke on the new challenge of Training Union, New Member Orientation, Membership Training and Leadership Training. The Crusade of the Americas was approved in May, with the date set for March 16-30, 1969.

In July and August, Mrs. W. A. Eichelberger presented flannelgraph stories of Bible events. The Nominating Committee met in August.

In September, a Ministers and Wives Family Picnic was held at Kerr Scott Lake, officers were elected, and fellowship enjoyed by those present.

Respectfully submitted, REV. J. C. SHAW, President

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION REPORT-1967

The Moravian Falls Baptist Church called upon the Ordination Committee to assist in the ordination of James Hall, as a Minister of the Gospel. Brother Hall was called to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Iredell County.

The Rev. Amos Combs was ordained at the Harmony Baptist Church with several ministers assisting from the Association.

Respectfully submitted, REV. HENRY A. MORGAN REV. EARL ADAMS REV. J. GLENN HUFFMAN REV. JOHN WEST REV. JAMES E. WILLIAMS

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT-1967

The Associational Sunday School workers conducted four meetings for the 1966-67 associational year.

Action Night on September 5, 1966 (actually held before the associational year began in October) found 16 churches represented, with a total attendance of 74 persons. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Billy Rivers, pastor of the Lower Creek Baptist Church of Lenoir and the regional Sunday school worker.

November 21, 1966, was the occasion for the second meeting, held at the Hinshaw Street Baptist Church. The theme for this meeting was "Training for Teaching." State Sunday school workers were on hand to conduct these conferences for us. There were 15 churches represented, with a total attendance of 92 persons.

The third meeting was held on February 20, 1967, under the theme of "Evangelism in the Sunday School." The meeting was held at the Millers Creek Baptist Church. Departmental Conferences were conducted by pastors, using the theme of Evangelism. The Rev. David Creech brought the closing inspirational message for the evening. Twelve churches were represented, with a total of 56 persons present.

The fourth meeting was based on "Visitation." It was held at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on May 15, 1967. The Rev. Paul Kesterson, of the Sunday School Department in Raleigh, came to present some very detailed material on a visitation program in a church. A total of four churches were represented, with 10 persons attending.

The associational Sunday School workers held five planning meetings for the 1966-67 year. We also had an ice cream social at W. Kerr Scott Reservoir.

I appreciate these workers very much and have enjoyed working with them in the Sunday School work of our association. I trust that you workers will continue to work with my successor as cooperatively as you have with me.

Respectively submitted, HAROLD T. SMITH, Superintendent

TRAINING UNION REPORT

During the past year two churches have re-activated their training programs. These are Boiling Springs and Welcome Home. For this we are thankful, but regret that at least this number have discontinued their Sunday night meetings. However, I trust that all our churches are making future plans for training in all three areas of training which is being promoted by Training Union at this time.

No. 1—New Member Orientation. No. 2—Membership Training, All Church Members. No. 3—Leadership Training.

All of our scheduled associational meetings were held and attendance at M Night was 309, March Mass Meeting was 201, Youth Night was 76

and June Group Meetings were 301. In these meetings attendance banners were won by Millers Creek, Oakwoods, Pleasant Home and Purlear. Efficiency banner was won by Purlear Adults and Purlear Intermediates.

We had winners from our Association in Adult Scripture Reading, Intermediate Sword Drill and Junior Memory Work, who also participated in Regional Meeting. The Intermediate and Junior went on into the State Tournaments.

MOST URGENT: Get all the facts and start at once to enlist all your leadership to take advantage of Leadership School October 23-26. Some of our State Workers will be assisting. Classes will be held in First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro.

Respectfully submitted, LUNDA HENDREN, Director

WOMEN'S MISSION UNION REPORT-1967

The W. M. U. of our association began the 1966-1967 year with a prayer retreat at Shady Grove Church. Events for the day were arranged by Mrs. John Wright; and Dr. John T. Wayland, of Wake Forest, brought us a message based on the book of Ephesians. The deep spiritual experiences of this retreat inspired us to new endeavors.

Attendance by many members at associational, district, and state meetings, has kept our organization up-to-date; and has broadened our vision. The most notable change has been the expansion of community missions into mission action, combining witness with ministry.

Two new societies were organized: one at Gordon, and one at Hill-crest Mission. The Y. W. A., G. A.'s and Sunbeams have all had the advantage of associational-wide activities.

We held our annual meeting on April 24 at Wilkesboro Baptist Church, with members from most of the 24 unions attending. We had for messenger on this occasion our State W. M. U. President, Mrs. K. Roland Benfield. of Morganton.

The year concluded with a six-hour leadership training course for all W. M. U. officers the last week in September. To help with this course we had our State Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Oren Bradley of Mt. Airy; and the State G. A. Leader, Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, of Raleigh.

This report marks the end of my four years as Associational W. M. U. President. I trust the new president, Mrs. Lynn Garmon, will have your prayers and help, as I feel that I have.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. O. M. PROFFIT, President

BROTHERHOOD REPORT-1967

The Brotherhood organization has not functioned during the past year due to several factors. We believe that every church should have a Brotherhood Program. Plans are being made to make an effort to introduce the Brotherhood program to each church. You will be hearing from your new Brotherhood Director in the near future. If you would like to have information about starting the program in your church, or if you need other assistance in your Brotherhood, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted, DON ABERNATHY, Director

REPORT OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

The Music Committee has been active during the year with several planning meetings being held, and in assisting with music for the various associational meetings held throughout the year.

The School of Music which was held in the Wilkesboro Baptist Church in October was very successful. There was a total enrollment of 112 with 37 awards earned for completion of one of the three study courses offered in the school. The State Music Secretary, Mr. Joseph O. Stroud, was present for two of the sessions and arranged for the three excellent instructors through his department in Raleigh to teach the courses.

The Committee has scheduled another such school during the week of October 14-17, 1968. It is hoped that you will keep this date in mind and that we can have an even more successful school than the previous one.

In the meantime, please feel free to call upon the members of your committee if we can be of service to you in the music program of your church.

Respectfully submitted,
MUSIC COMMITTEE:
ELLIHU E. SLOAN, Chairman
MRS. HENRY MORGAN
CLINTON BAILEY
JOHN R. WRIGHT.

SEMINARY EXTENTION DEPARTMENT REPORT, 1967

The Seminary Extension Department has had a good year in our Association. The Committee met last fall to begin making plans for a school. After several meetings, it was agreed to plan a school beginning March 2, 1967, to run for ten weeks.

The following classes were held:

New Testament 122, Teacher: Harold Smith. Enrolled 15

Completed Course 12

Life & Faith of Baptist 156 Teacher, John Wright Enrolled 8

Completed Course 5

Total number enrolled 23 No. Churches in B. M. Assoc. Represented 9

Other Churches Represented 5

We received help on teacher renumeration this year from the Town and Country and Seminary Extension Department of the Division of Missions of the Baptist State Convention. This department paid \$72.00 to each teacher. Twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) was added to this from the tuition fees received from the classes making a total of \$100.00 that each teacher received for his work.

This is still a small amount for the many hours of preparation and classroom time that the teachers must put in but it is much better than we had thought we would be able to do.

Financial Statement

Money Received\$27	77.75
Paid Out:	
Books & Fees to Seminary Ex. Center17	73.25
Freight	4.21

Balance

\$ 14.29

Our next school is planned for March 7, 1968 to run for ten weeks. The following courses will be offered:

OLD TESTAMENT 131: A study of the Psalms and Wisdom Literature; prepared by Dr. Clyde T. Francisco, Southern Seminary. Texts: Preaching from the Psalms, Yates; Introducing the Old Testament, Francisco, \$14.75.

EVANGELISM 123: A study of the biblical basis of evangelism and the history of evangelism as they relate to the church and its evangelistic outreach in the Twentieth Century; prepared by Dr. Kenneth L. Chafin, Southern Seminary. Texts: Basic Evangelism, Autrey; Pastoral Evangelism, Southard, \$14.75.

Several churches last year paid the tuition and book fees for Sunday School teachers to attend the classes. This is some of the best money your church can spend in the area of Christian education. We owe our Sunday School teachers the chance to become better prepared when we ask them to teach a class every Sunday. We hope that more churches will encourage their Sunday School teachers to take a class this year.

I want to express thanks to the teachers and the Seminary Extension Committee for their fine help in making our school a success this year.

Respectfully submitted, R. H. WAINWRIGHT, Director Seminary Extension Center

EVANGELISM REPORT-1967

This past year the churches of our association baptized 399 persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every 27 members. We are grateful to God for every person who has been won and will confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth, evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of our churches' existence. Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust. We must publicly proclaim that Gospel, that is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian, a Witness" must be more than a slogan, it must be a reality in our lives.

Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in the Crusade of the Americas. This is more than just a two-week period of revivals. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should occupy our churches throughout 1968-'69 and '70. Our churches have been challenged by one of our mission fields, Brazil, to give ourselves to the work of evangelism and world missions for 1968-69. Some of the challenges in the Crusade of the Americas are:

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON PRAYER: Two days of prayer, January 14, 1968 and January 12, 1969; PACT: A program of "prayer partners" with individuals, groups, and churches on the "Other Americas" initiated in July-August 1968; Watch Night Prayer Service December 31, 1968.

NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR PROSPECTS: May-June-July-August, 1968.

NATION-WIDE VISITATION WITNESSING: September-November 1968.

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS REVIV-

ALS: March 16-30—April 6-20; April 27-May 11, 1969. Association date bold type.

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON NEW MEMBER ORIEN-TATION: Following the Crusade of the Americas Revivals. Study of book "Daring Descipleship" and launch new member orientation.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN NORTH CAROLINA ON CHRIST-TIAN MATURITY: January 1-December 31, 1970.

ASSOCIATION EVANGELISM CLINIC: March 25, 1968.

Adequate guidance material for cooperation with and in preparation for the Crusade of the Americas is provided for us in the 1967-68 Evangelism Plan Book, and the 1968-69 Evangelism Plan Book. These and other helps will be sent to pastors and other leaders from the Division of Evangelism, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

Respectfully submitted, REV. CLIFTON TUTTLE

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS—1967

The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention reports that encouraging progress is being made by increasing convention support for the commissions program of Christian Morality Development. Most Southern Baptists are becoming aware of the need to apply christian principals to the world in which we live. One of the greatest needs is that the good news of God's grace in Christ be made known to man in the midst of the Moral Revolution take place throughout this nation.

The commission reports 71,290,000 circulation of materials. This is an increase of 17,453,977. Work has been completed on a new series of pamphlets entitled "Issues and Answers," providing basic information and a plan of action for christians on alcohol, honesty, race relations, juvenile delinquency, pornography, the mass media, communism, poverty, peace, and gambling.

New books, articles, and study materials have been published. Although this year has seen substantial program in the Christian Life Commissions service, there is even greater need for broader and even more effective ministries in the years ahead. We earnestly solicit your prayerful support of all efforts to develop Christians into mature citizens who are willing to take their place in christian service and in civic improvement.

Respectfully submitted, MR. CLINTON ELLER MRS. CLEVE BESHEARS MRS. GILBERT FOSTER

LIBRARY REPORT—1967

The Associational Library is now located in the new office building. All books in the library have been classified by the Dewey Decimel System by Mrs. Barbara Day, Mrs. Rena Spicer, and Mrs. Nancy Walsh. Card holders need to be glued in the books.

Less than 100 volumes are now in the library. Most of these were donated by Mr. J. E. Spainhour. Donations of books would be appreciated. If you have appropriate books, history, biography, religious fiction, study course, sermons, commentaries, or any other religious books you could give to the Associational Library, we would appreciate obtaining them. Books in the library may be checked out, with return in two weeks.

There were thirteen libraries listed in the 1966 Associational Minutes. This year the Church Letters to the Association indicate 17 libraries, an increase of four. We are grateful for the increased interest of church leaders in the Library Ministry. We hope more churches will begin this important service.

If you desire assistance from your Library Council, please contact me or any member of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BARBARA DAY, Librarian

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1967

In the history of the work of the Baptist Foundation, 1967 will be remembered as a year of tragedy with our leadership. For some months the Chairman, Dr. I. G. Greer, has been critically ill at his home in Chapel Hill. The Executive Secretary, C. Gordon Maddrey, was stricken with a series of heart attacks and is in critical condition in Rex Hospital. The loss of the leadership of these two faithful men at any time would be tragic, but especially as we approach the annual meetings of the Associations all across North Carolina.

This has been the most fruitful year in the work of the Foundation. Many new commitments mark the progress in developing some of the projects of large standing. This is especially true of the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville. Certainly this will continue to constitute a great challenge to many of our people who can find in the Baptist Foundation their finest opportunity for investing in Kingdom Enterprises.

Let us all continue to remember Mr. Greer and Mr. Maddrey in prayer.

FROM THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION

COOPERATIVE REPORT FOR THE ASSOCIATION-1967

Despite the fact that Southern Baptists have been sharing the gospel through the Cooperative Program since 1925 many do not know what this plan is. The question—What is the Cooperative Program?—is often heard.

The answer is simple. What the budget is to the local church the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad—it's preaching the gospel—it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere—it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as the local church channels a part of its income through the Cooperative Program we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go...preach...teach...!"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

Last year North Carolina Baptists gave \$5,787,311 through the Cooperative program. Supplementing this with Special Offerings amounting to \$2,897,639, we had a total of \$8,684,950 for all mission causes! Two associations (Anson and Yates) had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

According to the records available our association gave \$28,409.00 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

Recommendations

We recommend:

- (1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.
- (2) That special emphasis be given to prayer for Cooperative Program causes during October.
- (3) That each church give regularly through the Cooperative Program.
- (4) That in response to the special call of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention we increase our Cooperative Program giving by at least 10% during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, REV. HUNTER CHURCH

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT-1967

Christian higher education is one of the basic sustaining forces of North Carolina Baptist and Baptist work around the world. The Baptist Colleges in North Carolina are deeply grateful for all the interest, support and prayers from churches and individuals. Our concern and prayer is that our colleges and churches will unite in the common purpose of reaching our State and world for Christ.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports a unique program of Christian higher education. There is one university, Wake Forest; three senior colleges, Campbell, Mars Hill and Meredith; and three junior colleges, Chowan, Gardner-Webb and Wingate.

As of October 1, 1966 there were 11,347 students enrolled in these seven institutions. Limited facilities in housing and instruction made it necessary to turn away many qualified students.

Two college presidents retired this year: Dr. Harold W. Tribble, at Wake Forest and Dr. Leslie Campbell, at Campbell. Capable men have begun work as new presidents: Dr. Norman A. Wiggins, at Campbell, and Dr. Ralph Scales, at Wake Forest.

A dream of many years was realized by Wake Forest College and the Baptist State Convention, when on June 12, 1967, Wake Forest College officially became Wake Forest University.

The contribution that Christian higher education makes is seen in many areas. The Baptist Colleges in North Carolina and in the Southern Baptist Convention continue to train the vast majority of church staff and vocational workers. As important as this church leadership is, one of the greatest contributions made by our Baptist Colleges is that of training Christian laymen and women, who return to their communities as responsible Christian citizens.

There are two channels of financial support through which our churches may contribute to these schools. First, the Cooperative Program is a vital life line of support. Each year a definite amount of Cooperative Program money is budgeted for each college, and for the Council on Christian Higher Education. Your contribution through the Cooperative Program helps each school. For the year 1967 \$1,578,960 has been budgeted for our colleges. Secondly, the Christian Education Day Offering is a means through which each church may give directly to the colleges. In 1966 this offering was \$132,046.

The Council on Christian Higher Education continues to serve as a coordinating agency of the colleges and the convention. We are grateful

for the invaluable service of this agency. The address is 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27603.

The colleges ask for your prayers, your concern, your understanding, and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted, REV. ROWE TEAGUE

OUR BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER: THE

NEW DAY IN MEDICINE

In this day of rapid change in almost every area of our lives, there are few places in which change has been more rapid than in the field of medicine. In the last 25 years we have witnessed a transformation in medical care as dramatic as in almost any other area of life.

This is true at our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. It began in 1941, when our Hospital and Medical School were joined to form the first and only such Baptist combination. Today it stands as one of the finest medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care. All indications are that this progress will continue at an ever growing rate.

It is a day of increasing specialization, with men and women highly trained and dedicated in their special fields of medicine. It is a day of expanding research in medicine, as in industry, agriculture and business.

Many of the fruits of this work are like modern miracles. There are new means to diagnose our ills; such as the brain scan and the use of sound waves. New drugs are being developed almost daily to combat disease, including antibiotics and chemicals. There are new techniques to treat our ills; heart surgery, inhalation therapy, and operations to replace organs of the body. There are new instruments to perform these miracles, the cobalt machine, the heart-lung pump, the pacemaker for the heart, the laser beam in surgery. There are new facilities for better care of the patient, such as the intensive care unit and the progressive or minimal care unit.

There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person, and not just as a virus or a broken bone. He is now treated as a whole person, recognizing his emotional and spiritual needs as well as his physical illness. Psychiatry, spiritual care and pastoral care are vital in the total care of the sick.

Such important progress has greatly increased the cost of medical care. The high cost is more than offset by service which gives us better health, more relief from suffering and handicaps, and added years to life.

This is not the work of an institution alone—it is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and individual Christians join hands with those who serve in our Medical Centers. If this service is made available to all our people who need it, we must provide much of the means, for there are many who cannot pay for it. This is a wonderful opportunity when we by simply giving our money can share in so important a service to our brother in need—and even hear a "Well done," for "In asmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted, REV. J. C. SHAW, JR.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCHES CONTRIBUTIONS

HOSPITAL		Mount Pleasant	136.10
JanAug. 1967		Mount Zion	58.70
Church		New Hope N. Wilkesboro First	
Beaver Creek\$	13.10	N. Wilkesboro Second	0
Bethany	32.75	Oak Grove	16.44
Boiling Springs	52.25	Oakwoods	50.00
Calvary	50.00	Pilgrim	27.70
Cricket	50.00	Pleasant Grove	
Cub Creek	100.00	Pleasant Home	
Davis Memorial	10.00	Purlear	25.00
Edgewood	35.00	Roaring River	20.00
Elk	0	Shady Grove	
Fishing Creek	100.00	Sharon Walker	
Friendly Grove	30.00	Stony Hill	
Gordon	120.73	Walnut Grove	
Goshen	67.00	Welcome Home	
Harmony	50.00	Wilkesboro	216.40
Hinshaw St. (NW)	36.00	Zion Hill	
Lewis Fork	0		
Liberty Grove	52.6 3	MISSIONS:	
Little Rock	74.25	Hillcrest	
Millers Creek	49.00	Moravian Falls	4.70
Moravian Falls	58.60	Northside	0
Mount Carmel	10.12	TOTAL	\$2,203.59

HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT-1967

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, the new home at Yanceyville opened in September and will care for 30 more of our aging people. When the home at Yanceyville is filled there will be 200 deserving older men and women in the five Homes.

As you know, in addition to the four Homes, Resthaven, and Hayes Homes in Winston-Salem; Albemarle Home at Albemarle, and Hamilton Home at Hamilton, an Infirmary is available for the care of those who become ill. Yanceyville will be the fifth Home to serve our people.

In these Homes we have an eternal investment and we can rejoice in the loving care which all of us are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy individuals who receive supplemental help through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches to the Homes are vital for the support of the residents: Special Offering 3rd Sunday in February and the Cooperative Program.

In 1967 the Special Day Offering increased more than 10% over last year. However, costs have advanced by 20%. With the maintenance of a new Home and care of 30 more residents at Yanceyville, the Homes may face a real crisis next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase proportionately to the needs.

The Homes are grateful for all the Baptists in North Carolina who make it possible for them to minister to the aging people in Christ's name. Your love, prayers, concern and financial support mean much to the staff at each Home.

Dr. William A. Poole, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist

Homes for the Aging states: "In the midst of our joys have been our sorrows. Our oldest resident, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, passed away in June, just short of her 106th birthday. She came to live with us at the age of 93, and the 13 years of her presence with us have been a shining example of the special significance of a Christian ministry to older people. The compassionate nursing care alone which this little lady received is reason enough to thank God for the people called Baptists, whose vision and concern for mankind have included the aging in answering the Master's call in the service of the Lord." May God bless you as you give to the Homes.

Respectfully submitted, REV. FRANK WALKER

HOMES FOR AGIN	G	Moravian Falls	10.00
July 1966-June 1967		Mount Carmel	0
Church		Mount Pleasant	25.00
Beaver Creek\$	0	Mount Zion	0
Bethany	0	New Hope	0
Boiling Springs	25.02	N. Wilkesboro First	35.00
Calvary	0	N. Wilkesboro Second	0
Cricket	0	Oak Grove	0
Cub Creek	0	Oakwoods	25.00
Davis Memorial	10.00	Pilgrim	0
Edgewood	10.00	Pleasant Grove	50.00
Elk	0	Pleasant Home	353.49
Fishing Creek	100.00	Purlear	18.53
Friendly Grove	0	Roaring River	12.00
Gordon	0	Shady Grove	68.28
Goshen	100.00	Sharon Walker	20.00
Harmony	0	Stony Hill	0
Hinshaw St. (NW)	0	Walnut Grove	50.00
Lewis Fork	24.75	Welcome Home	75.00
Liberty Grove	25.00	Wilkesboro	268.00
Little Rock	9.00	Zion Hill	0
Millers Creek	25.00	TOTAL	\$1,339.07

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT-1967

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages on five campuses provide group care of different kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. Thus, many boys and girls, who otherwise would not have this opportunity, are privileged to grow up in Christian homes. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the state and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families.

In June of 1967 the first new family living cottage was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. This building was provided by Mr. and Mrs. William M. York of Greensboro, and is named the York Cottage. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is under construction at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus was established as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and information program which can offer assistance to churches in beginning any phase of weekday care and education for pre-school children. During 1967-68 the Center will serve 70 children and their families in two kindergarten groups and nursery school groups, with 35 children in day care. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interested in the program.

Members of the Board of Trustees and 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 favor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted, REV. DAVID CREECH

1967 ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The new Southern Baptist Protection Program provides additional benefits for disability, new benefits for children, education of children and dependent parent.

This program incorporates three plans in one certificate, which formerly required separate certificates for each plan. The three plans are: Southern Baptist Protection Plan, now Plan "A"; Age Security Plan, now Plan "B"; and Variable Benefit Plan, now Plan "C".

Because of action taken by the trustees of the Annuity Board in February, each person receiving a guaranteed benefit from the Board was mailed a "dividend" check. This year each check was for an amount equal to one-twelfth of the person's annual benefit. These checks were made possible because of excess interest earnings. Approval was given to mail these dividend checks annually, providing the Board realizes an excess in interest earnings.

In 1966, more than \$4,256,244 was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to persons who had participated in the Protection Program. The checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of service and the amount of dues paid into the Program by the member. In the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, we have two retired ministers receiving benefits, the Rev. Charlie H. Myers and the Rev. N. C. Teague.

The cost of living continues to climb. A retirement program based on \$4,000 salary is no longer adequate to meet the needs of a minister when he retires. There seems to be no hope of a leveling of the inflationary trends. Because of this, the new Protection Program was started so churches could help their pastors increase their retirement protection. Now a church may participate on the total salary of its pastor or other em-

ployees. Ten per cent dues on total salary are recommended as minimum.

Members in Annuity Board Plans

During 1966, some 1,492 new persons joined Plan "A" of the Program. A total of 18,328 churches were providing the Protection Program for their ministers and staff members. Also 12,600 of these churches were paying both member and church dues.

There are 137 of the 176 agencies in the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention which have Protection Programs with the Board. A total of 8,121 persons are protected in the agency programs.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. N. C. Teague

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT — 1967

The American Bible Society, established in 1816 is a missionary agency for translating and publishing the Holy Scriptures in many languages around the world.

Mr. Edmund F. Wagner is the 21st President of the Society.

The nearly 15,000 members of the Bible-A-Month Club will provide Scriptures to two vital areas of the world in May and June, East Africa, with emphasis on Kenya, and the Philippines. In order to join the Bible-A-Month Club, write the Rev. H. B. Ogle, BAM Secretary, 1865 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10023.

Some 70 million, between the ages of 15 and 50, leave their illiterate backgrounds and become new literates annually. The largest annual production and distribution of Bibles amounts to only 50 million copies. This means every year 20 million new literates have no background in the Bible's divine revelation and personal inspiration.

Also, 60 million children are added to the world every year.

The new translation, "Good News for Modern Man", of the New Testament has reached the best seller list, nearly 4½ million copies have been distributed and orders for 2½ million more have been received. Other popular editions of the Society include Dr. J. B. Phillips translation of John's Gospel, "One Way"; "The Inside Story" and the "New Testament With Pictures."

Please make contributions to the American Bible Society, at the address listed above.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT — 1967

"With the upsurge in world population, we must take advantage of the media of mass communication. We must move with vision and courage along the avenues of sharing the Gospel of Christ massively in the world of our day." So says Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. This is indicative of the consciousness of our SBC leaders that the methods of the twenties will not suffice in the sixties and seventies. At the close of 1966 the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had an overseas staff of 2208. This included 65 missionary associates, seven special project nurses, and 92 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 207 (131 career, 20 associates, 48 journeymen, 3 special project medical persons, and 5 reappointed). Between January and May, 1967, 45 more were added.

With all of these additions, many missionary personnel needs are still unmet. In addition to the theologically trained persons, there are calls for those trained in teaching, business, agriculture, radio and TV, journalism, and student work.

The leading of people to new life in Christ is still the ultimate purpose underlying all our missionary endeavors. At the year's end there were 4,707 churches, 6,542 mission points, and 3,904 national pastors related to SBC mission work. These reported 51,680 baptisms, 528,958 church members and 604,487 enrolled in Sunday School.

Money-wise, total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to \$27,047,200, an increase of \$2,063,276 over 1965. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering had reached a total of \$13,760,146 by May 1, 1967.

Lest we be thought to place too much emphasis on statistics, let me close this report with a statement lifted from Dr. Cauthen's remarks in the October, 1967, COMMISSION magazine: "The twentieth century has called us to look with fresh attention upon people rather than upon bulidings, programs, institutions and organizations. We find ourselves called afresh to do what Jesus commanded in the Great Commission. We go to this task with full confidence that His implanted word in the hearts of people will continue to be fruitful under whatever circumstances must be faced."

In last year's Associational report there were 16 churches in our Association which gave NOTHING to Foreign Missions through our Convention! We trust that this situation can be remedied in the future.

Respectfully submitted, Henry Morgan

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT - 1967

Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board said, "The United States is the most influential nation in the world. It is the nation whose churches provide the major thrust for the spread of the gospel worldwide. Amazing advances in communication provide unparalleled opportunities for sharing the gospel, but they also channel to the world information regarding our spiritual and moral weaknesses. In such a situation, every effort to win to Christ the United States takes on global dimensions. At this point in human history home missions must be a major concern of Southern Baptists."

A missionary force of over 2,100 assists Southern Baptists in their efforts to bring men to God through Jesus Christ in a period characterized by national and international tensions, inflationary economy, growing population, moral problems, and mounting social reforms. This force was reinforced in 1966 by the appointment of 427 missionaries, with 119 on career statue. Record support came during the year through the Cooperative Program, and the Annie Armstrong Offering, \$4 million.

Missionaries are needed to fill the following posts: 70 Spanish missionaries, 8 Italian, 18 Slavic, 14 Indian, 25 US-2, 25 other language groups,

9 couples and 11 single women for Baptist centers and weekday ministries, and 1 couple for migrant missions.

Funds for disaster relief, which started with \$50,000 in 1966, will reach \$235,000 during 1967 with increased funds coming through the Advance Section of the Cooperative Program. There are 97 men now working against time in Alaska to repair churches damaged by flood waters before winter freeze begins.

Viet Nam military forces were served by one hundred of the 849 Southern Baptist military chaplains serving on active duty. Strengthened efforts have also been made for ministries by chaplains with hospitals, institutions, and in industry, and with churches in meeting the needs of military personnel near them or from their membership who are away on active duty.

Financial assistance went to 270 churches for loans of more than \$4.5 million. The funds of the Church Loans Division now total more than \$17.5 million, and the agency seeks new methods of guaranteed loans that will multiply these funds.

Changes in attitudes among Southern Baptists toward racial problems and cooperation with National Baptists are slowly beginning to emerge with more open discussion and more involvement as we seek to know and to work with National Baptists.

In christian social ministries there has come a new awareness among Southern Baptists of the necessity to minister to all the needs of man; especially has this been noticed in the interest in weekday ministries. A research project is being conducted to discover how the church can make its message and ministry relevant to young people who are considered predelinquents or delinquents.

Other programs of the Home Mission Board include metropolitan work, academic evangelism, rural-urban mission projects, language missions, work with non-evangelicals, and summer student work in many areas of service.

Respectively submitted, Rev. James Williams

STATE MISSIONS REPORT — 1967

Dr. Howard V. Ford is the Director of State Missions in North Carolina. The Division of State Missions includes many programs: City and Metropolitan missions, Town and Country and Seminary Extension, Interracial Cooperation, Deaf Ministry, Fruitland Bible Institute, Cherokee Indian Work, Burnt Swamp Indian Work, Military Ministries, North Dakota Work and Conducts other mission activities, such as Schools, and offers assistance to churches through Church lot Aid, Aid on Pastor; Salaries, and Associational Assistance.

State Missions deserves the support of every church and every Baptist in North Carolina. There are many people in this State who need help in one or more areas of life, physical, material, mental, or spiritual. Those of us who are blessed by God with abundance need to share what we have with others.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.

FRUITLAND REPORT — 1967

The Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute at Hendersonville will begin a new quarter system in 1967-1968. Instead of two semesters of 16 weeks

each, there will be three quarters of 12 weeks each.

The changes in the curriculum include the following:

For a certificate the curriculum consists of eight two-hour courses for six quarters, a total of ninety-six quarter hours.

For a diploma the curriculum consists of eight two-hour courses for eight quarters, a total of one hundred twenty-eight quarter hours.

All applicants at Fruitland must be recommended by their pastor and church as worthy persons who can not attend regular college and seminary. College and Seminary credits can not be earned at Fruitland. Any who have the ability and opportunity are encouraged to go on to college or seminary.

There are seven furnished apartments for married students and faculty members. Classroom space limits enrolment to about 150 students.

A full-time student will study eight courses, meeting four each day, Tuesday through Friday.

For further information or application blanks, write to Mr. E. Gary Harthcock, P. O. Box 2468, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28739.

Respectively submitted, Rev. J. Glenn Huffman

GENERAL BOARD REPORT - 1967

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention is composed of the officers of the Convention plus one or more members from each association plus 10 members-at-large, one from each of the 10 regions of the state. During the past year the Rev. R. F. Smith, Jr., has been the member from the Brushy Mountain Association and I am the member from Region 7.

The General Board acts for the Convention between sessions. It also supervises the work of the various agencies of the Convention. The Executive Committee of the Board meets monthly and the complete General Board meets three times a year; in January, July and October. The July meeting normally meets at one of the Baptist Colleges. This year the meeting was at Gardner-Webb College. Next summer, however, the Board will meet at N. C. Baptist Assembly for the dedication of the new Auditorium.

During the current year the Board has employed Dr. Claude W. White as Sunday School Secretary and the Rev. Sam O'Neill as Training Union Secretary. Many other minor positions have been filled by the Board.

As one who has served on the General Board for nearly seven years (two terms) I am happy to report that in my opinion the quality of our Convention personnel is constantly improving. Dr. Crouch's leadership is fine indeed. And one of the best things we have done in recent years is the employment of Dr. Nathan C. Brooks as Director of the Church Programs Division. It has been my privilege to serve as Chairman of the Church Programs Committee of the Board this year and to work closely with Dr. Brooks. As Chairman of this committee I have also been on the Executive Committee which is a rare and happy privilege.

One of the happiest tasks of the General Board this year has been the acceptance and consideration of a sizeable bequest of property from Miss Elizabeth Hatch at her death. The property, consisting of some 1400 acres of land in Duplin County and other assets, should bring to the Convention some \$200,000 more or less. This money will be used on the construction of the new auditorium at N. C. Baptist Assembly.

Inasmuch as the General Board has oversight over the Convention Budget, it has been a matter of some concern that the Cooperative gifts this year are running somewhat behind recent years in the percentage of gain. The most recent report shows a gain of only about 2% over the same time last year. With the efforts of the Convention staff to economize on spending this years budget, we will get by without any serious effects. However, the General Board is asking every Church to consider budgeting at least a 10% increase in Cooperative Program giving in 1968. I hope that the churches of the Brushy Mountain Association will heed this request.

Respectfully submitted, Henry Morgan

$\begin{array}{c} {\rm P~O~A~U~REPORT-1967} \\ {\rm SEPARATION~OF~CHURCH~AND~STATE} \end{array}$

Modern history has seen the compelling force of people seeking "human freedom", and indeed has been the cornerstone of American policies such as the separation of Church and State. While usually maintaining a friendly attitude toward religion, the United States attempts to maintain a strict neutrality between various faiths or religions; herefore, assuming complete freedom to all religious groups. It has been said that America's greatest gift to mankind was her concept of separation of Church and State, a commitant of religious liberty.

In recent years minority groups have challenged this principle that most Americans believe in. It is found in our history from colonial times, with their faith set in a pluralistic society where each man could live with his neighbors without any preferential recognition of Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish faiths; but each enjoying the religion of his choice without the State selecting one over the other two, compelling man to pay tribute to that established by the "State". The term "State" denotes civil or political authority, and is used loosely in America to cover our form of government. We are citizens of the United States who expect our government on the local level, state level and national level to protect us, maintain law and order, provide for defense, and promote common good; expecting at the same time, an education for all who can be educated without interference from the "church". Anson P. Stokes stated, "The state should not control the church, nor the church the state, but both exist to serve the nation and the world in their respective fields."

Respectfully submitted, Gwyn F. Vannoy

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT — 1967

The Biblical Recorder, our Baptist State Paper is one of the best State papers in the Southern Baptist Convention. It is available to individuals for only \$3.00 per year, individual subscription, or 6c per week. Club plans, for four or more families from the same church, \$2.50 per year, or only 5c per week. Every Family plan, sent to each members home for only \$2.00 per year or 4c per week.

Many features are carried in its pages each week, both the Uniform and Life and Work commentaries; Spice Box; ARCH-eology; timely editorials; news from churches, pastors and people in North Carolina; articles concerning issues facing the Baptists of North Carolina and the Convention; and many other important matters.

We hope every church will at least provide the information available free, with free copies of the Recorder, to help the members decide to begin a club.

Several of our churches have had active clubs, but dropped them when the subscription expired. Why not plan to reactivate these clubs?

Call on your missionary or your Recorder representative for help, if you would like to know more about the Recorder.

Respectfully submitted, Talmadge Gambill

HISTORICAL EVENTS

The following churches reported the historical events on their Church Letter to the Association for 1967:

Boiling Springs:

Paved drive way and parking lot. Gave \$470.06 to assist local members in sickness and death. Organized Training Union.

Elk:

Brick-Veneer Church. Five new Class Rooms. Biblical windows installed. Front Entrance. Bulletin Board.

Harmony:

Building debt paid completely in September, 1966.

Hinshaw Street:

Tiled and painted: Junior Dept. Intermediate Dept. Young People's Dept. Kitchen.

Little Rock:

Land purchased to erect a new pastorium.

Moravian Falls:

Called pastor. Building pastorium. Bought land for additional parking space.

Mount Pleasant:

Started Educational Building.

Mt. Zion:

Added five Sunday School Rooms. Built new front to the Church. Carpeted aisles and refinished floors.

New Hope:

Bought Organ. Acquired ¼-acre of land. Air conditioned auditorium of the Church. Ordained two dacons: Rex Yates and Wayne Vannoy.

First Baptist:

New Sanctuary Dedicated.

Pilgrim:

Paved parking lot and road to Church.

Pleasant Home:

Mr. John Whittington and Mr. Arthur Bumgarner recognized for fifty years service as deacons 8-20-67.

Roaring River:

An Elec. Organ presented in honor of Mrs. Roxie Staley January 1967 by her sons, Carlisle, Wayne, and Lawrence Staley.

Shady Grove:

Bulletin Board on outside.

Sharon Walker:

Church extended 20 feet, brick veneered, bathrooms a d d e d, stain-glass windows installed.

Welcome Home:

Educational Building. Mortgage was paid in full.

A HISTORY OF PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Whereas the history of this church was written in 1954, and is recorded on pages 18 thru 22 of the Associational Minutes of that year, no further reference will be made to that period.

In April 1955, this church held a revival with the pastor, the Rev. Clate Brown, preaching. There were 17 additions to the church. The minutes of July 1955, state that a new well had been completed costing

\$475.85 and a new pump installed, costing \$275.00, making a total of \$748.85. At November meeting the church voted to invite the Rev. J. C. Gwaltney to come show pictures of his trip to the Holy Land and discuss the trip. At January meeting, 1956, the church voted unanimously to complete the parking lot and have it black topped. At March meeting the deacons recommended the church borrow \$1,000.00 from the Northwestern Bank to complete the work. At July meeting 1956, Miss Minnie McNeill, who had been clerk for many years resigned and Miss Grace Nichols was elected clerk and is still serving in that capacity. At the same meeting the church voted to build ten cement top tables. On the 5th Sunday in July, 1956, the church observed Homecoming, with Dr. W. K. McGee as speaker. He brought a wonderful message from the book of Hosea, after which dinner was spread on the new tables and everybody enjoyed the delicious food.

In August, 1956, meeting the church voted to install a water fountain. The annual revival was held in August with five new members. In February meeting, 1957, the board of deacons recommended that a Royal Ambassador hut be erected on the north side of the church with two lights on the side of the church for the picnic ground. The spring revival was held in April, 1957, with the pastor preaching with four additions. At June meeting, 1957, the deacons suggested that Homecoming date be set on the second Sunday in August each year, which was voted on and carried.

At June meeting 1957, air condition of the church was discussed and a committee composed of Clate Bumgarner, Charlie Bishop, Howard McNeill were appointed to investigate the matter. They reported at the July meeting that because of the expense of air conditioning it be dropped, which the church approved.

At the August meeting, 1957, the committee reported that the paving of the parking ground would cost \$2,245.00 and the Board of deacons recommended that they go ahead with the plans. At the same meeting Deacon Whittington stated the screens for the windows had been ordered, but had not arrived yet.

At the December meeting, 1957, Wren Minton moved that "We continue tithing and at the end of the associational year, we set a church budget", which carried favorably. A revival was held in April, 1958, and six were added to the church. A Vacation Bible School was held in June 1958, with an enrollment of 93 and nine professions of faith.

The church sponsored a Mission Vacation Bible School at Millers Creek with \$25.00 for expenses. Thirty-five pupils were enrolled in the school. In July meeting, 1958, the board of deacons recommended starting a mission Sunday School in Millers Creek, with Mr. Wren Minton, as Sunday School Superintendent. The motion carried favorably. The August revival was held with the Rev. James Reavis, preaching and nine joined. At September meeting, the deacons recommended the church pay \$5 a Sunday for rent on the Millers Creek Fire Department Building and that a Mission Sunday School be sponsored, starting the first Sunday in October, which motion carried favorably. The Mission Sunday School was started October 5, 1958, with 21 persons present and an offering of \$21.00. Also in the September meeting an announcement was made that the church needed property for a parsonage.

In March, 1959, a motion was made by Gwyn Vannoy, and seconded by Mrs. Ray Bumgarner, that a library be established, and the motion was passed. In May, 1959, the first revival was held at the Millers Creek Mission with three joining.

A Vacation Bible School was held in June, 1959, with 66 pupils enrolled. Sunbeam Band, Girl's Auxiliary, and Royal Ambassadors were also organized.

In September, 1959, the deacons recommended that the Rev. Clate Brown be called as pastor indefinitely, which carried favorably.

The Millers Creek Baptist Mission presented a letter to the church in November, 1959, asking permission to constitute themselves into a Southern Baptist Church, requesting a council assemble for this purpose on December 6, 1959, 2:30 p. m. at the Millers Creek Fire Hall. The church approved the motion. The mission also requested approval to ask the Baptist State Convention for a donation of \$5,000 to be used to purchase land on which to build the new church. This request was also granted.

A Statement of Principles, Articles of Faith and Rules of Order, for the new church were read and approved. The meeting to constitute the Millers Creek Baptist Church was held December 6, 1959 and the church formally constituted.

A revival was held April, 1960, with the Rev. Rex West preaching with 13 additions and 21 rededications. In June, 1960, the deacon board recommended the church purchase eight acres adjoining the property of the church. The church approved the purchase and a committee was appointed to survey the land. In July J. C. Whittington said it surveyed 7.3 acres. The church voted to buy the land for \$3,650, to take a special offering the 4th Sunday in July to make the first \$1,000 payment and to use each 4th Sunday offering for this purpose. Payments were to be \$1,000 per year at 5% interest. The trustees were asked to secure the deed by August 1st.

The church voted to remove the shrubbery in front of the church and to landscape the lawn.

In March, 1961, the church voted unanimously to begin full-time work July 1st, with Pastor's salary \$90.00 a week.

In June, 1962 the church voted to build additional Sunday School rooms. A committee of C. O. Lovett, Cecil Kilby, Rex Reeves, Gene Haire and Wrenn Minton was appointed. In August, 1963, the church voted to pay 10% of the Pastor's Salary for a retirement fund.

At the October meeting, 1963, the Rev. Clate Brown announced his resignation as pastor, to accept the Oakwoods Baptist Church.

In November the Rev. Clinton Bailey was called as pastor, beginning December 5, 1963. The church agreed to provide a suitable house, pay utilities, cost of moving and \$90.00 per week, with \$200 for convention expense for Evangelism Conference, State and Southern Baptist Conventions. The building committee recommended a pastorium be built on the church land, not to interfere with plans for the educational building. The trustees were authorized to borrow sufficient funds to complete the project.

At January meeting, 1964, Joe Faw was awarded the contract for a Parsonage for \$13,700. A motion was made by Wrenn Minton, seconded and carried that a carport be added to the parsonage building. At February meeting, 1965, the Sunday School Superintendent recommended that the Sunday School adopt the department plan of organization to become effective when the educational building was finished and that classes be arranged according to the graded system, which motion passed.

At March meeting, 1965, Dean Bare, Bryce Green, and Jimmie Caldwell were ordained as deacons. The Rev. John Wright assisted the Pastor in the ordination. In August, 1965, the annual Home Coming was held with picnic lunch on the ground and a dedication service at the parsonage at 2:00 p. m. with open house until 4:00 p. m.

At April meeting, 1966, the Walker Brothers and Triplett Electric Company were awarded contracts to refinish the sanctuary, and the Trustees were authorized to borrow up to \$10,000.00 for the project. The work was to be finished in six weeks to two months. Estimated cost was \$8-732.90. The total cost of renovating was \$9,855.26.

The August revival was held with the Rev. Garland Faw preaching. There were 37 professions of faith, 40 rededications and thirty-five additions to the church.

On Sunday morning at April meeting, 1967, the Rev. Clinton Bailey submitted a written resignation as pastor of the church. In May, 1967, a conference was called with Ralph Shoemaker, chairman of the board of deacons as moderator. The purpose of the meeting was to accept or reject the pastors resignation. There was a motion made and seconded, that the church accept his resignation. After some discussion of the motion a standing vote was taken and 66 persons voted in favor of his resignation and 104 voted to reject his resignation.

At June meeting 1967, Rev. Clinton Bailey, announced that he had been called as pastor of Maple Springs Baptist Church and submitted his resignation as pastor of the church. After he expressed in writing his appreciation as pastor of the church and the cooperation of the members for the 3½ years he had served a motion was made and seconded that they accept his resignation which carried favorably.

The church has adopted the custom of holding a spring and fall revival, adding a number of members from time to time.

Great improvements have been made, temporally as well as spiritually. The church now owes only \$432.01. There are 288 enrolled in Sunday School. 66 in Training Union, 16 in Brotherhood, 70 in Vacation Bible School and 21 in RA's. Church membership is over 400.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. Jordan

OAKWOODS BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday night, November 17, 1917, a Presbytery consisting of Elders W. C. Meadows, M. McNeill, and W. S. Edwards, met in the Oakwoods School, Oakwoods, N. C., to organize a Missionary Baptist Church.

The following were received as charter members: John Laws and wife Sally Laws, M. C. Jones, and wife Pansy Jones, W. A. Ellis, G. G. Steelman, W. T. Stroud and wife Catherine Stroud, George Stroud, J. T. Jones and wife Valley Jones. The last two charter members, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, passed away during 1967.

After the organization was completed a motion was carried to name the new church the Oakwoods Baptist Church.

Rev. W. C. Meadows purchased a small wood frame building, (formerly a Presbyterian church), for the sum of \$100.00 and moved it to an acre of land donated by M. C. Jones and wife Pansy Jones.

In 1950 eight Sunday School rooms were added to the Sanctuary. In 1958 R. S. Ogilvie and Mrs. B. S. Foster gave the church some more land

making room for a new building and parking lot. In 1958-59 a new sanctuary was erected at a cost of approximately \$33,000.00. In addition to the initial cost of the new building the church has financed the purchase of two acres of land which was graded and landscaped, a parking lot paved, and a recreational area developed. Also an outside bulletin board was constructed, the sanctuary carpeted, and an electric organ purchased. At the beginning of a 1966-67 Associational year the church debt was \$8,500.00. On August, 1967, the debt had been reduced to \$1,800.00 and with a gift of \$1,000.00 from the R. S. Ogilvie estate the first Sunday in September, the debt was cleared.

On Sunday, October 8, 1967, the church will hold a dedication service note burning, and homecoming, in celebration of the Golden Anniversary. Fall revival services will begin that night with the Rev. Mack McCurdy preaching. Oakwoods Baptist Church is now full time with pastor, the Rev. Clate Brown, living on the field.

Ministers ordained from the membership of the church include, Fred Blevins, Frank Walker, Clifford Johnson, John Miller, Claude Soots, and Tommy Johnson.

Respectfully submitted, Archie Ellis

HISTORY OF PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Whereas the history of this church was written by Dr. H. G. Duncan in 1946 and is recorded on pages 16 thru 20 in the Associational Minutes of that year, no further reference will be made to that period.

At December meeting 1946 the Rev. Iredell Osborne was called as pastor. At April meeting, 1947, Brother Thurmond Parsons was appointed to secure a deed from Wintz Bumgarner for a plot of land. The pastor was appointed to see Mr. Crane about purchasing some more land that joined the church property. At July meeting, 1947, Mr. Osborne resigned as Pastor. At the same meeting Brother V. M. Baker was elected as clerk.

At September meeting, 1947, the church called the Rev. Otis Cook as pastor. A revival meeting was held in October with several conversions. At August meeting, 1948, the Rev. Ed Hayes was elected pastor. Rev. Crumpler was chosen by the church to assist Rev. Hayes in a revival. The Rev. Stilwell was called as Pastor in July, 1949, and V. M. Baker was elected Clerk.

The third week in August a revival was held and there were seventeen conversions and five joined by experience. At July meeting, 1950, the Rev. Albert Pruitt was elected pastor. At July meeting, 1954, the Rev. Richard Byrd was called as pastor and Bruce Crane church clerk. The last week in August, 1954, a revival was held and four members were added to the church. At December meeting, 1954, the church voted to remodel the inside of the church. The February, 1955, minutes state the church voted to pay the hospital bills for two men, Willie Church and Grady Nichols, resulting from a fall while working on the church. The first week in April a revival was held with five professions, two restored and one by letter. The second week in August, 1955, a revival was held with seven conversions. The fourth Sunday in October, 1955, the church voted to borrow \$2,500.00 to pay for a heating system, new pulpit furniture, new pews and brick ven eving which was completed.

A revival was held, second week in May, 1956, with six conversions

and two rededicated. Another revival was held in August with six conversions. A revival was held the first week in August, 1957, with six conversions one restored and two joining by letter.

At April meeting, 1958, two deacons were ordained, Richard Parsons and Bruce Crane. The ordination service was conducted by the Rev. Muncie Absher. At June meeting, 1959, Brother Bailey Elmore was granted license to preach. The pastor was authorized to write a letter of recommendation for him. At July meeting, 1956, the church elected the following officers for the next year: the Rev. Richard Byrd, pastor; Lois Church, treasurer; Joe L. Parsons, Clerk; Mrs. Shirley Hamby, choir director; Rozelle Mathis, pianist. A revival was held for one week in August and fifteen joined by baptism with one rededication.

A presbytery composed of the Rev. James Reavis, the Rev. Vaughn Brown, and the Rev. Richard Byrd, met June 19, 1960, at 2:30 p. m., to ordain Mr. Bailey Elmore as a Baptist Minister. Deacons present were. Willie Church, Joe Parsons, Bruce Crane and Richard Parsons, Jr. The meeting was opened by the choir singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling," after which Rev. Byrd read the Scripture and Vaughn Brown led in prayer. Mr. Elmore was asked twenty questions by the Rev. Vaughn Brown, and answered all satisfactorily. The charge was given by Rev. Brown, reading Acts 13:3 and Rev. Reavis, Acts 21:24.

At July meeting, 1960, the following officers were elected: the Rev. Frank Walker, pastor; and J. S. Parsons, church clerk. At January meeting, 1961, the Rev. Frank Walker resigned. At February meeting the Rev. Albert Pruitt was elected pastor. At April meeting plans for additional Sunday School rooms were presented to the church, at an estimated cost for a well, rest rooms, plumbing and wiring of \$10,000.00, which the church approved.

At April meeting the church met in conference to elect trustees. F. J. Church, Grady Nichols, and Sim Bullis gave a deed of trust to the Northwestern Bank for \$10,000.00.

At November meeting, 1961, several ordinances were passed as follows: "No committee member be appointed to transact any business who was not a member of the church. No Sunday School teacher be elected who was not a Christian and did not teach the Holy Bible as the inspired word of God. No check be written or money paid out except for the expenses incurred by the church without the approval of the church. No business be transacted without the deacons and pastor present."

At April meeting, 1963, the church elected Brother Jerry Hamby and Brother Laws, as deacons to be ordained the second Sunday night in May. The pastor was assisted by the Rev. Richard Byrd in the ordination service. Deacons present were, J. E. Evans, Charlie Faw, W. T. Church, Bruce Crane, and J. R. Parsons. In August, 1963, a revival was held with the Rev. Dean Dillard assisting the pastor. There were nine additions. At April meeting, 1964, the Rev. Dean Dillard was elected pastor. A revival was held in May with eight additions. At July meeting, 1964, the following officers were elected: clerk, Monroe Huffman; treasurer, Jerry Hamby; pianist, Shirley Baker. At the same meeting a vote was taken to tile the basement to stop water seapage. At January meeting, 1965, Brother Willie Laws, chairman of the deacons stated they had approved remodeling the sanctuary and adding a choir loft, which the church approved, with Finley and Willie Church to supervise the project.

The Church voted to purchase new oak pews, pulpit furniture, and

wainscoating, and install new windows. He advised that several men would donate labor so the work would cost about six thousand dollars.

The Rev. Fellman Cheek was called as Pastor. At a revival in May eleven members joined with twenty dedications. At September meeting, 1965, the church voted to have preaching services four Sundays and two Sunday nights. At December meeting, 1965, Wade Parsons, and Monroe Huffman were ordained as deacons. At the same time the church voted to pay the pastor \$300.00 per month. It also voted at January meeting to use envelopes for offerings. Then the church voted to call the pastor indefinitely instead of one year at a time.

At August meeting, 1966, the church voted to call the Rev. Fellman Cheek, as pastor and he is still serving in that capacity, and at September meeting B. B. Mathis was elected church clerk and still is serving in the capacity.

At December meeting, 1966, the church voted to purchase more land for the cemetery and authorized the deacons to purchase the land adjoining the church property. At the May meeting, 1967, the church voted for the deacons and building committee to secure plans and price on a new Sanctuary with a seating capacity of six to seven hundred persons.

It has always supported the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention and contributes freely to the advancement of Christs Kingdom. It held a Vacation Bible School last year with an enrolment of 149 and has 273 enrolled in Sunday School, with J. R. Parsons, Jr., Superintendent and has 76 enrolled in Training Union, with the Rev. Warren Staley, Director.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Jordan

RESOLUTIONS — 1967

We, the Committee on Resolutions for the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, meeting in its ninety-sixth Annual Session, wish to express our deep appreciation to Pleasant Home, and Pleasant Grove Churches for their hospitality made evident through the bountiful meals, and the lovely flowers for both sessions. We also want to express our sincere appreciation to the First Baptist Church for making their facilities available for the Revival.

We are grateful to the Program Committee for a splendid, and informative program. We are appreciative for the Rev. Harold Smith, and the Rev. Clate Brown, who brought inspiring messages to the Association. Also, we are appreciative for the visiting brethren who brought us greetings, and messages from our Colleges and other organizations. We are grateful for the two excellent messages brought by Dr. Heber Peacock in the Revival.

To our Associational Missionary, the Rev. John R. Wright, we extend our thanks for the fine work he has done. We are grateful for the excellent work of our Clerk, the Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.; for the untiring service of our Historian, Mr. J. F. Jordan, and the splendid leadership of our Moderator, Mr. R. Curtis Greene, who served for two years. To the other officers and department heads of our Association, for the many services too numerous to mention, we express our sincere thanks.

We take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to our Moderator, the Rev. Clifton Tuttle, and to the officers who will serve with him this year. We welcome the new ministers who have been called into our Association and extend to them our best wishes and sincere cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Clyde Church, Chairman Mrs. Rowan Motsinger C. M. Brown, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM — 1966 - 1967

"Dedicated to our Christian brothers and sisters who have faithfully served their Master and fellow man and are now absent from the body and in the presence of Christ."

EDGEWOOD: Mr. Peter Chatham, Mrs. Florence A. Hayes.

ELK: Miss Ola Dula.

FISHING CREEK: Mrs. Amelia Anderson.

GORDON: Mr. Ralph Bare (Deacon), Mrs. Grady Osborne.

HARMONY: Mrs. Mary Higgins, Mr. Harve Mahaffey (Deacon). HINSHAW STREET: Mrs. Bertha Alexander, Mr. John Bumgarn-

er, Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. Jess Stout.

LEWIS FORK: Rev. A. W. Eller, (Pastor), Mr. J. C. Stikes, Mr. Otis Walsh, Mr. Dock Walsh.

LIBERTY GROVE: Mr. Roscoe McCarter, Mrs. Cornelia Wyatt, Mr. Lewis Wyatt.

LITTLE ROCK: Mrs. Alice Dyson, Mr. Verge Livingston.

MORAVIAN FALLS: Mr. Avery Hayes, Mr. Jess Nichols.

MT. PLEASANT: Mrs. Alie Elizabeth Eller, Mr. Com Fairchilds, Mr. Linza G. Woodie.

MT. ZION: Rev. Edd Hodges (Pastor).

NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST: Mrs. W. A. Bullis, Mr. Richard M. Dockery, Mrs. Will Finley, Mrs. L. A. Gudger, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mr. James T. Kilby.

NORTH WILKESBORO SECOND: Mrs. Newton Pierce.

OAK GROVE: Mr. George Allen Hall, Mrs. Minnie Bell Smith, Mrs. Patty Lou Johnson, Mr. Smith Isaac Rhodes.

OAKWOODS: Mr. Willie Davidson, Mr. M. C. Jones (Deacon), Mrs. M. C. Jones.

PILGRIM: Mrs. James Church, Mr. Domer Huffman, Mr. W. Talmage Minton.

PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. Willie Baker, Mr. John Broyhill, Mr. Willie Griffin, Mr. George McGlamery.

PLEASANT HOME: Mrs. Mamie M. Bumgarner, Mrs. Susan Royal.

PURLEAR: Mrs. Treva Chipman, Mr. Richard Hayes.

ROARING RIVER: Mr. T. C. Orsborne, Mr. Wayne F. Staley.

SHADY GROVE: Mr. Donly Minton.

STONY HILL: Mr. Toye Cardwell, Mr. Oscar Faw.

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. L. Parks Bentley, Mrs. Nora Coone Brock, Mr. Peyton V. Lowe (Deacon), Mr. Leonard Parsons, Mrs. Lacy Smith Treadway.

WELCOME HOME: Mr. J. E. Brookshire (Deacon), Mrs. J. E. Brookshire, Mr. Edwin R. Fox (Deacon), Mrs. Inez Faw Hamby, Mr. Bine Holman, Mr. Grant Winkler.

WILKESBORO: Mr. Roy Creasman (Deacon), Mrs. M. A. Higgins, Mrs. W. M. Morrison, Mrs. Tam Spears, Mrs. W. L. Yates.

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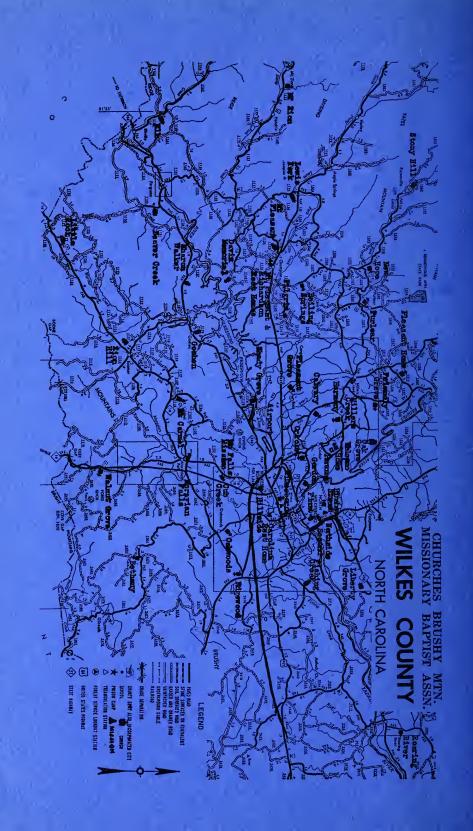
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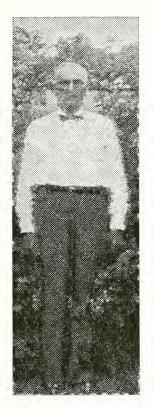
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The Session on Wednesday, October 15, 1969, will be held at the Little Rock Baptist Church.

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DEDICATION OF THE 1968 BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MINUTES



THE REVEREND EDWARD C. HODGES

Edward C. Hodges was born October 3, 1881 at Boone, North Carolina to Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges.

He was ordained to preach March 16, 1918, at Oak Grove Baptist Church, where he was a charter member.

He was married to Mary Brown in 1900. She departed this life in June, 1937. Two daughters were born to this union. Exie, who married Luther Earp of Vilas, North Carolina and Bonnie, who married Curtis Hodges of Boone, North Carolina. There are ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

On August 12, 1939 he was married to the former Rea Welch. One son, Welch Edward Hodges was born to this union. Welch married the former Gwynda Jones of Ferguson, North Carolina.

Rev. Mr. Hodges accepted Christ early in life and joined Howard's Creek Baptist Church, later moving his membership to Brushy Fork Baptist Church. He was instrumental in organizing Oak Grove Baptist Church where he remained a member until moving to Wilkes County in 1939, when

he joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he remained a member until death.

The first church he served as pastor was his home church, Oak Grove in Three Forks Association. During his ministry he served twenty-seven churches. His pastorates include: Watauga County Churches: Oak Grove, Stony Fork, Laurel Springs, Middle Fork Coal Springs, Shulls Mills, Clarks Creek, Mt. Lebanon, Boones Fork, Beaver Dams, Willow Dale, Union, Howards Creek, Rich Mountain, Proffits Grove and Gap Creek. Caldwell County Churches: Bethel and Piney Grove; Wilkes County: Rock Springs, Stony Fork Association; Lewis Fork, Elk and Mt. Zion, Brushy Mountain Association. He served Mt. Zion, his home church, for twenty-three years.

In Tennessee he pastored five churches: Friendship, Roans Creek, Elk Valley, Poplar Grove, and Evergreen, where he was pastor for fifteen years.

Before entering the ministry, he taught singing schools for several years. He was song leader at Oak Grove Church until he started to preach.

He pastored churches full time until 1950. A lot of years he had as many as eight churches at one time and one year pastored nine churches.

He retired from pastoral work in 1952, but was active in revivals and other phases of church work until 1956 when his health would no longer permit. He attended church until 1965 when he became unable to attend.

He was called home to be with his Lord November 21, 1966.

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- Group 1. Friendly Grove, Millers Creek, New Hope, Pleasant Home, Purlear, Stony Hill.
- Group 2. Boiling Springs, Davis Memorial, Lewis Fork, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, Pilgrim.
- Group 3. Beaver Creek, Elk, Goshen, Little Rock, Mt. Carmel, Sharon Walker, Zion Hill.
- Group 4. Calvary, Gordon, Harmony, Hinshaw Street, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Welcome Home, Cricket.
- Group 5. Bethany, Cub Creek, Moravian Falls, Oakwoods, Shady Grove, Walnut Grove, Wilkesboro.
- Group 6. Edgewood, Fishing Creek, Liberty Grove, North Wilkesboro Second, Roaring River.

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- Boiling Springs, Calvary, Davis Memorial, Friendly Grove, Harmony, Lewis Fork, Millers Creek, Mt. Pleasant, New Hope, Oak Grove, Pilgrim, Pleasant Home, Purlear, Stony Hill, Welcome Home.
- Beaver Creek, Cub Creek, Elk, Goshen, Little Rock, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Moravian Falls, Shady Grove, Sharon Walker, Walnut Grove, Wilkesboro, Zion Hill.
- 3. Bethany, Cricket, Edgewood, Fishing Creek, Gordon, Hinshaw Street, Liberty Grove, North Wilkesboro First, North Wilkesboro Second, Oakwoods, Pleasant Grove, Roaring River.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - Name

This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

It shall be the purpose of this Association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the intelligence, and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This Association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in all its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

ARTICLE III — Membership

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it and living within the bounds of the Association. In addition to these each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided, that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Section 2. Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present, through messengers chosen for that purpose, its request for membership on APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any Annual Session of the Body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the status of Associate membership until the Committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session: If the Association then votes to receive the church the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Section 3. Any church not representing itself in this body for three successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Section 4. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association.

ARTICLE IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Director of Music Ministry, Director of Seminary Extension, Superintendent of Evangelism, Librarian and Representatives for the following: Biblical Recorder, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Homes for Aging, Christian Education, POAU, Annuity Board, American Bible

Society, Fruitland, State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator who may not serve more than two years in succession.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the Association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom. He shall appoint a Nominating Committee, and Committee on Committees at the annual meeting to serve for the following year. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee, and ex-officio member of all other committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, or at his request, and be Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all Association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the Association from letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the Association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Minutes. He shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, as directed by the Association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Section 6. The Historian shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association.

Section 7. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this Association, and to be representative of the Association in legal matters.

ARTICLE V - Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of six members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this Committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Executive Promotion Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Director of Music Ministry, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President and all the pastors of churches within the Association together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of ten (10) members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Promotion Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the Association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the Association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Section 4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Director of Music Ministry, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, the Associational Brotherhood Director and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the extension of Baptist work throughout the Associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Associational Missionary, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members with the Treasurer serving as ex-officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Section 6. The Committee on New Churches shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the Association and, after careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the Association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this Constitution.

Section 7. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary

change in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

Section 8. The Order of Business Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the Association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

Section 9. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, preacher, and an alternate for the Introductory Sermon, a preacher and an alternate for the Missionary Sermon and the dates for the next annual session.

Section 10. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Section 11. The Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual session of the Association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the Association and/or cooperating churches.

Section 12. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

Section 13. The Committee on Evangelism, composed of three members shall promote the work of Evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 14. The Calendar Committee shall be composed of the following associational officers: Missionary, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music Ministry, and President of the Pastor's Conference. This committee shall prepare an associational calendar for the coming year, and present same to the Executive Committee, and to the annual meeting, for adoption. This calendar shall be included in the Minutes.

Section 15. The Committee on Ordination, composed of six pastors, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Churches wishing to ordain ministers are requested to place their candidates before the Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

- a. Christian experience or conversion;
- b. Call to the ministry;
- c. Attitude toward denominational work and objects;
- d. Support of denominational causes;
- e. Moral and spiritual fitness;
- f. Doctrinal beliefs;
- g. Knowledge of the Bible.

Candidates are to be ordained with the assistance of this committee only when they are serving a church or churches as Pastor or having been called as Pastor of a Missionary Baptist Church.

No candidate for ordination shall be considered by the committee who has not been a member of a cooperating church for at least one year.

Candidates are to be urged to prepare themselves for the ministry as far as possible in Baptist institutions of higher learning.

This committee shall not recommend any candidate for ordination whom they feel will not bring honor and esteem to the Lord, to Southern Baptists and to the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

Recommendations will be made by the Committee to the church where the candidate holds membership. The committee will assist the church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the church and to the members of the committee if such assistance is desired.

Section 16. The Committee on Memorials, composed of three members, shall bring a report at the annual meeting, leading in a Memorial Service, in memory of those reported by the churches as deceased since the last annual meeting.

Section 17. Properties Committee. This committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the Association and shall give attention to the condition of the properties owned by the Association. This committee shall make such repairs or improvements as deemed necessary. All matters of major repairs or improvements shall be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee. This committee shall make at least one annual inspection of all properties owned by the Association.

ARTICLE VI - General Provisions

Section 1. The employment of an Associational Missionary shall follow the procedure outlined in Section 4, Article V, with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the Missionary or the Association in the event of termination of such employment.

Section 2. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to some standard work on parliamentary practice, preferably KERFOOTS.

Section 3. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon on the second day.

ARTICLE VII - Amendments

Section 1. Rotating of Committees. One-third of each committee shall be elected to serve a period of three years. Committees or parts of committees composed of organizational heads shall not be subject to rotation. No member shall succeed himself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee or at the Annual Associational Meeting.

BY-LAWS

I.	The	Association	shall	convene	annı	ally	on				
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in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the Association.

- 2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.
- 3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.
- 4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.
- 5. The members shall observe toward the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.
- 6. The annual Associational year, for the purpose of reporting statistical information shall be September 1 to August 31, inclusive.
- 7. Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the Association.

Revised October 4-5, 1966

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

97th ANNUAL MEETING Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1968, North Wilkesboro First Baptist Church

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Theme: "CH	HRIST THE ONLY HOPE" Moderator: Rev. Hunter Church
9:30 a.m.	Hymn No. 286 "O God Our Help in Ages Past"
9:35 a.m.	Worship and Welcome Rev. Allen Laymon
9:40 a.m.	Report of Committee on Order of Business-Mrs. Clint Foster
	Adopt Program
9:45 a.m.	Roll call of Churches
	Recognition of Pastors and Visitors Rev. J. C. Shaw
9:55 a.m.	Nominating Committee Report Mr. Jim Spicer
	Election of Officers
10:00 a.m.	Committee on Committees Report Mr. Paul Welborn
	Election of Committees
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10:10 a.m.	Executive Committee Report Rev. Hunter Church
10:15 a.m.	Treasurer's Report Mr. Chalmer Dyer
10:20 a.m.	Trustee Report Mr. J. F. Jordan
10:25 a.m.	Finance Committee Report Mr. C. M. Brown, Jr.
	Adopt Budget
10:30 a.m.	Baptist Foundation Report Mr. Garland Johnson
10:40 a.m.	Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee Report-
	Rev. Hunter Church
10:45 a.m.	Evangelism Report Rev. Clate Brown
10:50 a.m.	Hymn No. 400 "Something For Thee"
10:55 a.m.	New Church Committee Report Rev. Frank Walker
11:00 a.m.	Message on Crusade of Americas Dr. Claude White
11:25 a.m.	Special Music
11:30 a.m.	Scripture and Prayer Rev. John Miller
11:35 a.m.	Sermon—The Missions, the Message and the Man—
	Rev. Albert Pruitt
12: 0 0 noon	Adjournment for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00	p. m.	Hymn No. 141 "I Love To Tell The Story"
	p. m.	Worship Rev. G. C. Arney
1:10	p. m.	Miscellaneous Business
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1:20	p. m.	Historical Sketches from Churches
1:40	p. m.	Music Ministry Report Mr. E. E. Sloan
1:45	p. m.	WMU Report Mrs. Belva Gregory
1:50	p. m.	Library Report Mrs. Phillip Day
1:55	p. m.	Training Union Report Miss Lunda Hendren
2:00	p. m.	Properties Committee Report Mrs. Robert Foster
2:05	p. m.	Sunday School Report Rev. Rowe W. Teague
	p. m.	Vacation Bible School Report Mrs. Belva Gregory
	p. m.	Seminary Extension center Report Mr. Bob Wainwright
2:20	p. m.	Children's Homes Report Rev. David Creech
		Representative Mr. Horace Barefoot
	p. m.	Time, Place and Preacher Report Rev. Albert Pruitt
	p. m.	Constitution Committee Report Mr. Cecil Porter
2:45	p. m.	Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness—
0.50		Ordination Com. Report Rev. Henry Morgan
	p. m.	
2:55	p. m.	History of North Wilkesboro First Baptist Church— Mr. J. F. Jordan
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5.05	p. m.	· ·
		nesday, October 9, 1968, Bethany Baptist Church
9:30	a.m.	Hymn No. 167 "We'll Work"
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	CHRIST THE ONLY HOPE OF HUMANITY
1:20 p.m.	Biblical Recorder Report Rev. Dean Simpson
	Representative
1:35 p.m.	Homes for Aging Report Rev. J. Glenn Huffman
	Representative Dr. William A. Poole
1:50 p.m.	Brotherhood Report Mr. Don Abernethy
1:55 p.m.	Fruitland Report Rev. Earl Adams
2:00 p.m.	General Board Report Mr. Gordon E. Rhodes
2:05 p.m.	POAU Report Mr. Gwyn Vannoy
2:10 p.m.	Pastor's Conference Rev. Hunter Church
2:15 p.m.	American Bible Society Report Rev. Hunter Church
2:20 p.m.	Resolutions Committee Report Rev. Clyde Church
2:25 p.m.	State Missions Report Rev. Clyde Church
2:30 p.m.	Home Missions Report
2:35 p.m.	Foreign Missions Report Rev. N. C. Teague
2:40 p.m.	History of Bethany Baptist Church Mr. J. F. Jordan
2:50 p.m.	In Memoriam Rev. Morris Baker
3:00 p.m.	Hymn No. 154 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
3:05 p.m.	Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH

NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST AND BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCHES OCTOBER 8-9, 1968

NOTE: BOR is used in the Proceedings for the BOOK OF REPORTS

- 1. The ninety-seventh Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Hunter Church, at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 1968, at the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro. Rev. John R. Wright led the congregation in singing "O God Our Help in Ages Past," with Mr. E. E. Sloan playing the organ.
- 2. Rev. Allen Laymon, host pastor, extended a warm welcome to the messengers and visitors and led in a period of worship.
- 3. Mrs. Clint Foster presented the program for the Order of Business Committee, with the theme "Christ The Only Hope." She made a motion to adopt the printed program as the order of business for the annual meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.
- 4. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., Clerk, read the roll call of the churches. Final registration for the two days showed every church represented except Cricket, Elk, Harmony, Gordon, with 242 messengers and visitors. There were 12 visitors from out of the association for a total of 254. There were 25 pastors present representing the churches.
- 5. Mr. Jim Spicer read the report of the Nominating Committee listed on page 3, BOR, with a motion to elect those nominated as officers and representatives of the association. The motion was seconded. A request was made for nominations for Sunday School Superintendent, but no one was nominated. The Moderator asked the associational missionary to present the motion. The motion was passed by a standing vote, electing the officers and representatives to serve for the coming year.
- 6. Mr. Paul Welborn presented the report of the Committee on Committees, page 5, BOR, with a motion to elect the committees without read-

ing the report. The motion was seconded. There were no further nominations for any of the committees and the motion was passed, electing the committees to serve for the coming year.

- 7. The Executive Committee report was read by the Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. with a motion to adopt the report, which carried.
- 8. Mr. Chalmer Dyer, Treasurer, presented his report, page 7, BOR, with a motion to adopt, second and adoption of the report.
- 9. Mr. J. F. Jordan reported for the Trustees, page 9, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report. The motion was seconded and passed.
- 10. Mr. C. M. Brown presented the Budget, found on page 6, BOR, He said the budget showed an increase of \$150 over the present budget. He stated that a letter would be sent to the churches which had not made contributions, requesting that they make the 5th Sunday offerings or provide some other means of support for the Association. He said that the Finance Committee recommended the association approve the Stewardship Development Program for Associations. He made a motion for the adoption of the Budget with a second by J. F. Jordan and passage by a show of hands.
- 11. Mr. Garland Johnson read the report of the Baptist Foundation, with a motion to adopt the report, second and approval.
- 12. The Rev. Hunter Church presented the Stewardship and Cooperative report, page 11, BOR, with a motion to adopt, second and approval.
- 13. The Rev. Clate Brown read the report on Evangelism, page 12, BOR, with a motion to adopt, second and approval.
 - 14. The congregation sang Hymn No. 400, "Something For Thee."
- 15. The Associational Missionary reported that the New Church Committee would make its report on the following day.
- 16. Rev. Richard Smith, Secretary of the Church Planning Department of the Baptist State Convention, was introduced and spoke concerning the Crusade of the Americas. He expressed his great sense of loss in the death of Dr. Claude White, who was to have spoken to our Association. He spoke of Mr. White as a man who loved people and a man who traveled widely to promote the teaching of the Word of God throughout North Carolina. He said the State staff was heavily indebted to him for what he had meant to them. He was only four miles from home when his tragic death occurred, leaving his wife and four children, two sons in college, a daughter, who is married, and a fifteen year old daughter in high school. He asked that the association be much in prayer for the state convention as they seek to find a leader to replace Brother White in our State Sunday School work. He extended greetings from the Baptist State Convention and brought a moving message of the Crusade of the Americas. After giving some historical background for the crusade, he stated the purposes as: (1) To challenge every Christian to review and renew his own commitment to Jesus Christ as Saviour in the light of the Scriptures and to pray for a true revival; (2) To confront non-Christians with the truth of the Gospel of Christ so that they can come into the fellowship and service of God; (3) To begin a special and serious effort to help every church member continue in spiritual growth and in involvement in the total Christian life. In order to realize these purposes, Mr. Smith stated that the churches need to: (1) inform the church members about the Crusade and encourage them to participate; (2) pray diligently that the Holy Spirit will lead us as we plan the Crusade, setting the date in each church and using the plan book and the guide book; (3) enlist your evangelist

early; (4) enlist each church member in daily prayer for spiritual renewal of Christians, revival in the church and the salvation of the lost; (5) start a training program to train members how to witness to the lost.

- 17. The Moderator asked the Clerk that by common consent a telegram or card of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Claude White.
- 18. A quartet composed of Rev. Allen Laymon, Bob Wainwright, Rev. David Creech, and Mr. E. E. Sloan, sang "Lord Send A Revival," accompanied by Mrs. D. R. Goodnow.
- 19. Rev. Albert Pruitt read Mark 14-18, and spoke of The Missions, the Message and the Man. He stated that our mission was sent forth to preach, our message was the Word of God, and that every man ought to carry this message.
- 20. Rev. G. C. Arney made a motion to adjourn for fellowship and lunch. The motion was passed and the Moderator called on Brother Arney to lead in prayer.
- 21. A delicious lunch of Kentucky fried chicken, biscuits, potato salad, honey, and cokes and coffee was served by the host church.
- 22. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Hunter Church, at 1:00 p.m. The Rev. John R. Wright led the congregation in singing, "I Love To Tell The Story," with Mr. E. E. Sloan accompanying. Rev. G. C. Arney read I Thessolonians 5:12 and led in prayer.
- 23. During the Miscellaneous Business Period, Mr. Bob Wainwright presented the Rev. Gaither Blackwelder, who spoke concerning Boys Town. He presented the needs, problems and the present effort to provide a Boys Town for Wilkes County which will be called Wilkes Boys Town, Incorporated, with fifteen members on the Board of Directors. He said that \$10,000 is needed in order to begin this work and that approximately \$5,000 has been raised. He made an appeal to the association for contributions.
- 24. Mr. Bob Wainwright made a motion that the Resolutions Committee take this matter into consideration and report back to the Association. The motion was seconded and passed.
- 25. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., read the historical sketches from the church letters.
- 26. Mr. E. E. Sloan read the Music report, page 14, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report, second and approval.
- 27. Mrs. Belva Gregory presented the WMU report, page 13, BOR, with a motion to adopt, second and passage.
 - 28. The Library Report was not ready for presentation at this time.
- 29. The Training Union Report was presented by Miss Lunda Hendren page 9, BOR. She stated that the officers were found on page 4, BOR. She made a motion to adopt the report with a second and passage. She announced a meeting on October 21, at the Associational Office, of the Executive Committee and invited the Training Union Directors from each church to attend.
- 30. The Properties Committee Report, on page 18, BOR, was presented by Rev. John R. Wright for Mrs. Robert Foster with a motion to adopt, second and passage.
- 31. Rev. Rowe Teague presented the Sunday School Report, page 15, BOR, with a motion to accept the report, second and adoption.
- 32. The Library Report as prepared by Mrs. Barbara Day was read by Rev. John R. Wright with a motion to accept, second and passage.

- 33. The Vacation Bible School Report was presented by Mrs. Belva Gregory, page 16, BOR, with a motion to accept it, second and approval.
- 34. The Seminary Extension Report on page 14, BOR, was presented by Mr. Bob Wainwright with a motion to adopt the report, second and passage. He recognized those who had participated in the Seminary Extension classes and presented grade cards and asked the teachers to present grade cards to those in their classes. Rev. David Creech and Rev. E. W. McMurray presented the cards to those in their classes. Enrollment sheets were distributed for the spring classes.

35. The Rev. David Creech presented the Children's Home Report on page 19, BOR, with a motion to accept, second and passage. Rev. Horace Barefoot, representative of Children's Homes, spoke concerning

the report.

36. The Time, Place and Preacher Report was presented by Rev. Harvey White for Albert Pruitt, there was a motion to adopt, second by Mr. J. F. Jordan and passage. First day at Roaring River, October 14, 1969, Rev. G. C. Arney, preacher. The Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, alternate. Second day, October 15, at Little Rock Baptist Church, Rev. Dean Simpson preacher with Joe Crouch, alternate.

37. Rev. Allen Laymon, representative for the Constitution Com-

mittee, stated there were no changes in the constitution.

38. The Rev. John R. Wright stated that the report of the Social Service and Civic Righteousness Report was not ready, but made a motion to adopt the report, second and passage.

39. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. asked Rev. Henry Morgan to serve as clerk, as he had to leave for a funeral. The motion was seconded and

passed.

40. The Ordination Committee Report, page 16, BOR, was presented by Rev. Henry Morgan with a motion to adopt, second and passage.

41. The history of the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro was presented by Mr. J. F. Jordan with a motion to adopt, second and passage.

42. A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed. Mr. J. F.

Jordan closed the session with prayer.

SECOND SESSION

- 43. The Moderator, Rev. Hunter Church, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 9th, for the second day of the ninety-seventh Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association at the Bethany Baptist Church. The Hymn "We'll Work" was sung by the congregation, directed by the Rev. John R. Wright with Mr. E. E. Sloan accompanying.
- 44. The Rev. Dean Simpson, pastor, brought words of welcome from the church and directed a period of worship, reading 2 Timothy 2:15 and leading in prayer.
- 45. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., Clerk, presented a Digest of Church Letters, indicating the following: Baptisms 241; Additions by letter 211; Total Membership 10,294; Enrolled in the organizations: Sunday School 7,279; Training Union 1,274; WMU 1,033; Brotherhood 226; Music, 1,203; Vacation Bible School, 3,050; Value of Church Property, \$3,105,789; Total Receipts, \$569,047.00; Total Gifts to Missions, \$69,054.00; Pastors Salary, \$124,157; for an average of \$3,183 per church. He compared these figures with those of last year, showing increases and losses.

- 46. The Rev. Frank Walker reported for the New Church Committee. He stated that last year, the Rocky Face Church had indicated a desire to unite with the Association and that the Association had approved the request, pending an application blank and church letter. He stated that up to this date no letter or application blank has been received. No action was taken.
- 47. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. presented the Missions Committee Report, with a motion to adopt, second and passage.
- 48. The Rev. John R. Wright presented his report as Associational Missionary with a motion to adopt, second and adoption.
- 49. In the absence of Rev. Charlie H. Myers, Mr. Bob Wainwright asked that his report be adopted. Rev. J. C. Shaw made a motion to adopt, page 20, BOR, which was seconded and passed.
- 50. The Rev. Guy Cain, Annuity Board Representative from Raleigh, was introduced and spoke concerning the work of the Annuity Board. Brother Cain encouraged the churches to provide a retirement plan for their pastors. He stated that Rev. Henry Register, at forty-five years of age is drawing full annuity and disability. He has four children, in addition to his wife to support. If a pastor has been in the retirement program for one year, he can draw full annuity and disability. Each child receives 15% until age eighteen and has available \$600 a year for up to four years of college work. He indicated that out of the forty churches in the association, twenty-two churches are participating, twenty-two pastors are included in a total of twenty-six men in the program. He further stated that three churches are not on the list that were previously in the program. He encouraged the churches to provide at least ten percent of the total salary of their pastors. He also stated that during 1968 Penalty Waiver is in effect on New Certificates. One happy note is that a 13th check was sent to all annuitants in December.
- 51. Reporting on their travels to the Holy Land, the Rev. Clate Brown, Rev. Clyde Church, and Rev. W. H. Caldwell brought stirring messages on their recent tour. Mr. Ed Hendren accompanied them on the trip.
 - 52. The congregation sang the Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."
- 53. Rev. Rowe Teague presented his report on Christian Education found on page 25, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report, second and adoption. Dr. Carlton Mitchell from Wake Forest College spoke concerning the work at the college.
- 54. Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. presented the report of the Baptist Hospital, found on page 26, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report, second and passage.
- 55. Rev. Clyde Church made a motion that in view of the fact that we were ahead of time, that we give that time to the preacher. The motion was seconded and passed.
- 56. Mr. Ed Hendren made an announcement about lunch, indicating that it would be ready at noon.
- 57. The Moderator appointed Mr. Ivery Haynes on the Nomination Committee and Mr. John A. Bauguess and Mr. Coit Dyer on the Committee on Committees.
 - 58. Mrs. D. R. Goodnow sang "So Send I You."
- 59. The Rev. Allen Laymon read Romans 10:14-15 and preached on the subject of "An Obstructed Outlet." He introduced his subject with a reference to the heart, a vital organ which pumps blood to the body.

The heart has both an inlet and outlet. He stated doctors refer to Double (O) as a heart with an obstructed outlet. If a patient has Double (O) he may die. If a church has an obstructed outlet World Missions suffers. This is a selfish act on the part of the church. He stated the obstruction needs to be removed to meet physical and spiritual needs of people. He stated that we needed to give not only money but ourselves.

60. Mr. Floyd Hendren closed the session with prayer.

61. A delicious lunch was served in the Community Building.

62. The afternoon session was opened by the Moderator, followed by the singing of "More Love To Thee."

63. The Rev. Gwyn Blackburn read Romans 5:1 and led in prayer.

64. During the Miscellaneous Business Period, Rev. John R. Wright presented a motion to adopt the calendar which would be printed in the 1968 Minutes, which was seconded and passed.

65. Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. stated he had received a request that the 1968 Minutes be dedicated to the Rev. Ed Hodges. The Rev. Clyde Church made a motion that the 1968 Minutes be dedicated to Rev. Ed Hodges. Rev. W. H. Caldwell seconded and it was passed.

66. In the absence of the Rev. Dean Simpson, the Rev. John R. Wright made a motion to adopt the report of the Biblical Recorder, page

27, BOR, which was seconded and passed.

- 67. In the absence of Rev. Glenn Huffman, a motion was made by the Rev. J. C. Shaw to adopt the Homes for the Aging Report, page 17, BOR. Mr. J. F. Jordan seconded the motion which passed. Mrs. Truesdale, representative for Homes for the Aging spoke. She was introduced by a nurse from the Homes.
- 68. Dr. Dale Suggs, Chaplain, at the Baptist Hospital spoke for the Hospital. He indicated that the hospital was in a difficult financial situation with growing deficits. He encouraged the churches to make greater contributions.
- 69. Rev. Bob Shepherd of First Church of Mooresville, spoke as a representative of the Biblical Recorder. He stated that this is an era when people want to be informed. He also indicated that for just four cents a week each family in the church could receive the Biblical Recorder for a year.
- 70. Rev. Clyde Church, in the absence of Mr. Don Abernethy, made a motion to adopt the Brotherhood report, found on page 28, BOR, second and adoption.
- 71. Rev. Gwyn Blackburn made a motion to adopt the report on Fruitland, page 15, BOR, in the absence of Rev. Earl Adams. The motion was seconded and passed.
- 72. Mr. Gordon Rhoades presented the report of the General Board, page 29, BOR. Mr. Bill Sturdivant made a motion to adopt the report, second and passage.
- 73. Mr. Gwyn Vannoy presented the report of POAU, page 30, BOR, with a motion to adopt, second and passage.
- 74. Rev. Hunter Church presented the report of the Baptist Pastors' Conference, page 4, BOR, with a motion to adopt, second and passage.
- 75. Rev. Hunter Church made a motion that the report of the American Bible Society be accepted, page 32, BOR, second and adoption.
- 76. The Rev. Clyde Church presented the report of the Resolutions Committee, page 33, BOR. He read a motion to ask churches to give 5th Sunday offerings to the Association, if they were not making other con-

tributions. He also presented a resolution concerning Boys Town. He made a motion to adopt the resolutions. The motion was seconded and passed. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. made a motion that the churches be designated with a star, which had already given to the office fund for their full three year contributions. The motion was seconded and passed.

77. The Rev. Clyde Church made a motion to adopt the State Mis-

sions Report, page 34, BOR, with a second and passage.

78. Rev. John R. Wright made a motion to adopt the report on Home Missions for Mrs. O. M. Proffit, page 36, BOR, with second and passage.

79. Rev. N. C. Teague made a motion to adopt the report on the

Foreign Missions, page 37, BOR, with a second and passage.

- 80. Mr. J. F. Jordan presented the history of Bethany Baptist Church, page 39, BOR, with a motion to adopt the history, second and passage. He indicated that he had counted fifty-eight apple pies on the table in the Community Building.
- 81. Rev. Charlie Poole presented the service of "In Memoriam," reading a list of deceased members of the churches during the past year.

82. Following the singing of "My Jesus I Love Thee," the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

MESSENGERS AND VISITORS REGISTERED 1968

Pastor of the church is listed first in bold type.

BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Joe B. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. Earl Wolfe, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson, Mrs. Myrtle G. Horton, Mrs. Ophelia Adams, Mr. L. C. Matherly.

BETHANY: Rev. Dean Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Hendren, Mrs. Lunda Brewer.

BOILING SPRINGS: Mr. and Mrs. Turner Huffman, Mrs. Rollen Bishop, Mrs. Luther Parsons.

CALVARY: Rev. W. H. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Eller, Mrs. James T. Faw, Mrs. Carl Faw, Mrs. Esther Faw, Mrs. Vivian Hamby. CRICKET:

CUB CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reavis, Mrs. M. A. McCurdy, Miss Ada Ashley, Miss Louise Lankford, Mrs. Nellie Bullis.

DAVIS MEMORIAL: Rev. Wiley Carroll, Mrs. Annie Harris, Mrs. Lillie Ferguson, Mrs. Susie Gragg.

EDGEWOOD: Rev. Harvey White, Mrs. Clifford Moore, Mr. J. W. Hayes, Miss Florence E. Miller, Mrs. Eunice Canter, Mrs. Marshall M. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Louise Foster, Mr. Paul J. Foster.

ELK:

FISHING CREEK: Rev. Clyde Church, Mrs. Clyde Church, Miss Opal Miller, Mrs. Dorothy White, Mrs. Maggie R. Waddell, Mrs. Edith Jarvis, Mrs. Zora Jarvis, Mr. Carlos Pardue, Mrs. Oma McLain, Mrs. Evie C. Brooks.

FRIENDLY GROVE: Mr. G. A. Bumgarner, Mrs. Roland Englebert, Mrs. Edd Faw.

GORDON:

GOSHEN: Rev. Richard Byrd, Mrs. Richard Byrd, Mrs. Paul Bryant, Mrs. Charlie Osborne, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Jesse Walsh, Jr., Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner, Mrs. Hazel Bowman, Mrs. Jo Ann Jarvis, Mrs. Juanita Jones.

HARMONY:

HINSHAW STREET: Rev. N. C. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Deal, Mrs. Ellen Faw, Mrs. Ethel Wood, Mrs. C. S. Welborn, Mrs. Wilma Pre-

- vette, Mrs. Gwyn Jones, Mrs. A. C. Brooks, Mrs. Gordon T. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Lenderman.
- LEWIS FORK: Rev. J. G. Huffman.
- LIBERTY GROVE: Rev. G. C. Arney, Mrs. G. C. Arney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Revis, Mr. Johnnie Craven, Mrs. Claude R. Johnson, Mrs. Nona Hutchinson, Mr. Willie Alexander, Mrs. Ennis Johnson.
- LITTLE ROCK: Rev. C. J. Pool.
- MILLERS CREEK: Rev. Ralph Stanley, Rev. and Mrs. Mace Johnson, Mrs. V. M. Church, Mrs. Bertha Bumgarner, Mrs. Roxie Hamby, Mrs. Ray Triplette, Mrs. Ray Tulburt, Mr. Jim Spicer.
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- NEW HOPE: Rev. Frank Walker, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Vannoy, Mrs. Thomas Vannoy, Mrs. Marolyn Lankford, Mrs. Athel Phillips.
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- PILGRIM: Mrs. Eldrege Blackburn, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. Carson F. Nichols, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mrs. Kermit Whittington, Miss Mildred Foster, Miss Novella Shoemaker.
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- PLEASANT HOME: Rev. G. R. Blackburn, Mrs. G. R. Blackburn, Mr. A. G. Bumgarner, Mrs. Clifford Goddard, Mrs. Mary King Newton, Mr. C. C. McNeil, Mrs. Hazel Reavis, Mrs. John Whittington, Mrs. Byrdie Goddard, Mrs. Hensley Eller, Mrs. Fern Haire.
- PURLEAR: Mrs. Don Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes.
- ROARING RIVER: Rev. A. C. Pruitt, Mrs. Ann H. Lowe, Mrs. M. M. Prevette, Mrs. Gales Scroggs, Mrs. Carol M. Holcomb.
- SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Nancy Minton.
- SHARON WALKER: Mrs. Wake Payne, Mrs. Gene Pearson, Mrs. Norwood Nichols.
- STONY HILL: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Shoun.

WALNUT GROVE: Rev. Rowe W. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings, Mrs. Russell Brookshire, Mrs. Bertha Hodges, Mrs. Henry M. Lowe, Mrs. D. S. Broyhill, Mrs. Jack Phillips.

WELCOME HOME: Rev. Hunter Church, Rev. and Mrs. John R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Michael, Mr. Chalmer Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Snider, Mrs. E. R. Fox.

WILKESBORO: Rev. Henry Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Shepherd, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mr. T. E. Story, Mr. J. F. Jordan, Mrs. Charlie Steelman, Miss Pearl Bumgarner.

ZION HILL: Rev. Morris Baker, Mrs. Morris Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Osborne, Mrs. L. G. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Church, Mrs. Ted Sturgill.

HILLCREST MISSION: Mrs. Bertha Shelton.

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NORTHSIDE MISSION: Rev. David Creech, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. Josephine Hall.

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. Donald G. Myers, Reidsville; Mrs. John Moore, West Exeter, N. Y.; Mr. Garland Johnson, Elkin; Rev. Clifton Tuttle, Lenoir; Mrs. Ethel Eller, Purlear; Mr. Richard D. Smith B.S.C.; Rev. Guy Cain, B.S.C.; Rev. Gaither Blackwelder, Atonement Lutheran Church, Wilkesboro.

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Henry Clanton, OI, RFD 1, Box 338, Boomer 2860	
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Tommy Johnson, OP, RFD 2, Wilkesboro 2869	
Ralph Miller, OI, RFD 2, Wilkesboro 2869	
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REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

No changes in the Constitution are recommended.

Respectfully submitted, CECIL LEE PORTER, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association met for its first meeting November 6, 1967 at Wilkesboro Baptist Church.

Brother John Wright announced the School of Missions will be Oct. 27-November 1, and asked all churches to vote to participate in the school.

Two new pastors were recognized, Bro. Laymon, Pastor of First Baptist, North Wilkesboro, and Bro. E. W. McMurray, Pastor of Moravian Falls. There were 26 members present.

On February 12, 1968 the Executive Committee met at Wilkesboro Baptist Church. A motion was made and seconded to elect a committee of seven to serve as a steering committee for our School of Missions. The following were elected: John R. Wright, Chairman, Bob Wainwright, Henry Morgan, Joe Crouch, E. W. McMurray, N. C. Teague, and Mrs. Jim Spicer.

Nineteen members were present.

At our May meeting, the Reverend Henry Morgan made a motion that we suspend the rules and elect a moderator. Henry Morgan and Hunter Church were nominated. Bro. Church was elected.

Bro. Hunter Church, Moderator, appointed a committee to have the Associational grounds graded and seeded.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee met each evening preceding the Executive Committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. SHAW

REPORT OF NEW CHURCH COMMITTEE

No Application Form or copy of Uniform Church Letter have been received. No action is recommended.

Respectfully submitted, REV. FRANK WALKER, Chm.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

FIRST DAY: Roaring River Baptist Church, October 14, 1969. Annual Sermon: Rev. G. Cecil Arney; Alternate: Rev. Gwyn Blackburn.

SECOND DAY: Little Rock Baptist Church, October 15, 1969. Mission Sermon: Rev. Dean Simpson; Alternate: Rev. Joe Crouch.

Respectfully submitted, REV. HARVEY WHITE, REV. ALBERT PRUITT, MR. OLIN GREENE MR. TAD GAMBILL.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES TO THE ASSOCIATION-1968

The Trustees beg leave to make the following report on the Associational Parsonage, Office and land purchased in October 1955, as follows:

B & R Sheet Metal Company\$	16.39
G & B Refrigeration and Heating, repair of furnace	28.38
Jenkins Hardware Company	44.43
B & R Sheet Metal Company	25.52
Williams Paint and Glass Company	4.97
TOTAL\$	119.73

Remainder due on Deed of Trust, Northwestern Bank\$9,627.27

Respectfully submitted, J. F. JORDAN, DR. HAL B. HAWKINS, W. K. STURDIVANT.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT - 1968

The Associational Executive Committee asked the Moderator, the Rev. Hunter Church to appoint a committee to complete the work of grading the yard and sowing grass. He appointed George Lankford, Wrenn Minton, Melvin Hutchinson and Alvin Hutchinson to serve on the committee. Wrenn Minton contributed grading equipment, George Lankford,

tractor and grading equipment and Hunter Church, tractor, and the yard around the office and parsonage was graded and seeded, by volunteer labor from the Missionary, John R. Wright, the Moderator, Hunter Church, George Lankford, Melvin Hutchinson, Alvin Hutchinson, and Paul Miller. The grass seed and fertilizer were purchased for \$100.00.

The furnace in the parsonage had to be cleaned and repaired during the year.

The roof of the barn is in need of repair, and upstairs of parsonage needs some paint and one room needs the floor finished.

Respectfully submitted, LILLIAN FOSTER, Chairman MR. RALPH SHOEMAKER MR. E. J. MOORE.

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1968

RECEIPTS

Church	Mission	Minute	Office	Total
	Support	Fund	Fund	Receipts
Beaver Creek	\$441.59	\$30.00	\$ 84.50	\$ 556.09
Bethany		6.00	200.00	206.00
Boiling Springs		11. 00		11.00
Calvary	75.7 5	25.00	38.68	139.43
Cricket	25.00	5.00		30.00
Cub Creek	240.00	30.00	84.64	354.64
Davis Memorial		5.00	14.40	19.40
Edgewood	75.00	30.00		105.00
Elk	60.00	7.00	60.00	127.00
Fishing Creek		36.00	280.46	556.46
Friendly Grove		10.00	10.00	20.00
Gordon		12.00		12.00
Goshen	69.00	20.00	25.00	114.00
Harmony	70.00	20.00		90.00
Hinshaw Street	474.00	30.00	75.00	579.00
Lewis Fork	92.00	13.00		105.00
Liberty Grove	350.50	20.00	171.60	542.10
Little Rock	180.00	20.00	144.00	344.00
Millers Creek	115.00	26.00	75.00	226.00
Moravian Falls	200.00	20.00	100.00	320.00
Mount Carmel		12.00		12.00
Mount Pleasant		36.00		276.00
Mount Zion		5.00		5.00
New Hope		25.00		145.00
N. Wilkesboro 1	2275.00	50.00	400.00	2725.00
N. Wilkesboro 2		3.00		3.00
Oak Grove		7.00		7.00
Oakwoods	243.00	25.00		268.00
Pilgrim	50.00	10.00		60.00
Pleasant Grove		20.00	100.00	120.00
Pleasant Home	120.00	50.00		170.00
Purlear		12.00		57.00
Roaring River	66.00	12.00	50.00	128.00
Shady Grove		9.00		9.00

Sharon Walker 25.00 Stony Hill 25.00	25.00 13.00	25.00	75.00
Walnut Grove 150.00	30.00		38.00 180.0 0
Welcome Home 120.00	15.00	250.00	385.00
Wilkesboro1500.00	30.00	300.00	1830.00
Zion Hill	12.00	100.00	112.00
TOTAL \$7,686.84	\$787.00	\$2,588.28	\$11,062.12
Money on hand in bank 9-30-67 Received from Churches			
Received from Carter-Hubbard Pub. Donation	Co.		
Received from State Missions		0.00	
Other receipts		5.96	
Total Receipts	\$13,278		
EXPEN	DITURES		
Missionary's Salary			
Missionary's Auto Allowance			
Hospital Insurance			
Office Supplies			
Office Help Parsonage Utilities			
Office Utilities			
Parsonage and Office Insurance		*	151.10
Minutes			
Conventions & Conference Miss.			
Missionaries Retirement			
Parsonage Upkeep			
Sunday School			
Training Union			
W. M. U.			
Music		*************************	5.00
Debt Retirement			2,604.40
V. B. School			20.27
Cooperative Program			
Lawn Improvement & Seeding			100.00
Miscellaneous			129.50
Total Expenditures			
Total Receipts			
Balance in Bank or on hand 10-2			
Debts OutstandingBalance due on Office Note			
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BUDGET -	— 19 6 8—196	39	
ANTICIPATED INCOME		1967-1968	1968-1969
From Churches			\$10,300.00
Minute Fund			850.00
State Missions		800.00	800.00

Other Contributions	500.00	900.00
Total Anticipated Income	\$12,700.00	\$12,850.00
CIPATED EXPENDITURES		
Missionary's Salary	8 4,400.00	\$ 4,400.00
Missionary's Automobile Allowance	1,500.00	1,800.00
Hospital Insurance	200.00	175.00
Debt Retirement	2,000.00	2,000.00
Office Equipment	200.00	400.00
Office Supplies	500.00	500.00
Office Help	300.00	300.00
Office Utilities	300.00	275.00
Office Upkeep	50.00	50.00
Parsonage Utilities	600.00	600.00
Parsonage and Office Insurance	150.00	150.00
Minutes	850.00	850.00
Convention and Conferences, Miss.	300.00	300.00
Missionary's Retirement	480.00	480.00
Parsonage Upkeep	300.00	150.00
Sunday School	50.00	50.00
Training Union	50.00	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	50.00	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	120.00	170.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$12,700.00	\$12,850.00

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Respectfully submitted,
MR. C. M. BROWN, JR., Chairman
MR. RAY WELBORN
MR. WAYNE CHURCH
MISS SADIE BROOKSHIRE
MR. L. Z. WALSH
MR. ATWELL GERMAN

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT

OCT. 1, 1967 — SEPT. 30, 1968

Churches worked in, visited, or helped 40; Missions 3; Meetings Attended 509; Associational Meetings Attended 111; Meetings outside Association 177; Talks and Messages 177; Pastor's Conferences 9; Wilkesboros Ministers, Secretary-Treasurer 11; Preach 50; Funerals Attended 13; Trips to Churches 298; Visits 88; Visual Aid Programs 7; Music, Sing, Play Piano, Lead 63; Bulletins Mailed 4,089; News Articles Published 8; Letters 1,143; Cards 282; Mimeographing 32,000; Miles Driven in Work 16,395; Personal Contacts 3,557; Phone Calls 1,400; Committee Meetings 25; Group Conference 72; Professions 6; Dedications 53; Attend S.S. 52; Teach 15; Attend TU 37; Part 12; Attend Brotherhood RA 5. Part 4; Attend Prayer Meeting for Pastors 44; Radio Devotion 1; Radio Sermon 1; Teach Study Course No. 6; Work in VBS 4; Help ordain two ministers; three deacons; Promoted, Attended and took part in Annual Assoc. Meeting 2 days; Assoc. Missions & Executive Committee 4; Assoc. SS Exec. Com. 2; Assoc. TU Exec. Com. 2; Program Committee; Seminary Extension 4; Assoc. VBS Clinics 2 days; World Missions Conference Committee; Youth Night;

M Night; Nominating Committee; Committee on Committees; Finance Committee; Office Work Committee 3; Ordination Committee; Ministers and Wives Picnic; Kerr Scott; Performed 6 weddings; Attend 2.

CHURCHES: TYPE OF SERVICE

BEAVER CREEK: Attend SS 2; Preach 2; Brotherhood 2, Speak 1, Show Filmstrip; Easter Sunrise Service, Responsible Reading.

BETHANY: Attend SS 3; Preach 3; Attend Revival, Prayer; Take Assoc. Minutes, Mimeographing.

BOILING SPRINGS: Attend Worship, prayer, talk.

CALVARY: Attend SS 3; Teach 2; Attend Worship 3, Preach 3; Teach TU Study Course 6; VBS Asst. Prin. 5; VBS Commencement; Deliver Assoc. Minutes.

CRICKET: Teach SS; Play Piano in Worship; Attend Revival, Sing Solo; Exam. Service, pastor; Ordination Service, Attend; Take Assoc Minutes.

CUB CREEK: Attend Worship; Attend Revival.

DAVIS MEMORIAL: Talk in SS Assembly; Teach SS, Play Piano.

EDGEWOOD: Attend Revival; Part TU; Deliver Assoc. Minutes.

ELK: Teach SS; Worship, prayer.

FISHING CREEK: Attend Funeral; Attend TU, VBS Commencement; Talk in RA Program; Help Ordain minister.

FRIENDLY GROVE: Talk in Prayer Meeting; Teach SS, Worship; VBS principal; Adult Teacher, Secretary 5; Deliver Associational Minutes.

GORDON: Attend SS; Attend Revival (2), Prayer, Solo; Attend Prayer Meeting; Talk; VBS Asst. Principal, play piano, secretary, 5; Deliver Assoc. Minutes.

GOSHEN: Attend TU, 2; Talk; Revival.

HARMONY: Deliver Assoc. Minutes.

HINSHAW STREET: Attend SS, 2; Preach 2; WMU Study, Show Film strip; Annual Assoc. WMU Meeting; Attend TU, Preach, Sing in Choir, 6 Dedications.

LEWIS FORK: Teach SS, Worship, Talk, Prayer.

LIBERTY GROVE: Attend SS, Worship 4; Preach 2; Homecoming; Prayer Meeting 2; Preach 1; Preach 2; Teach SS Study in TU Hour 3.

LITTLE ROCK: Attend SS, Preach; Assoc. TU Youth Night; Worship, Prayer; Dinner on Grounds, Reception for Pastor.

MILLERS CREEK; Attend Worship 2; Attend TU 2; Ordination, Prayer in Service for two Deacons; Attend Prayer Meeting; Preach Prayer Meeting, Choir Practice, Play Piano; Teach Int. Study Course 4; Attend Revival, Prayer.

MORAVIAN FALLS: Attend SS, Worship, Prayer, Sing in Choir; Open House, Parsonage; Worship, Revival, Prayer.

MT. CARMEL: Worship, Talk, Prayer.

MT. PLEASANT: Attend Mission Study on Africa; Assoc. Evangelism Clinic, talk; Teaches; Preach-

MT. ZION: Teach SS, Preach.

NEW HOPE: Attend Revival, Prayer.

NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST: Speak in Adult SS Assembly; Worship 2; Reception for Pastor; Associational Revival 2; Seminary Extension 4; GA Coronation; Pastoral Counseling Workshop; Secretary; Assoc. Central Training School, 4; Teach General Officers 98 Enrolled 17 Churches; Speak in Brotherhood; Attend Funeral, Attend Revival; Prayer Meeting; Good News Plan Meeting.

NORTH WILKESBORO SECOND: Attend SS, Speak; Worship; Attend TU Group Meeting; Attend Funeral; Attend Prayer Meeting 2; Wedding Rehearsal, Wedding; Deliver Assoc. Minutes.

OAK GROVE: Teach SS, Preach, Deliver Associational Minutes.

OAKWOODS: Christmas Program; 50th Anniversary, Homecoming; Attend TU Group, Preach, Attend SS, Worship, Talk.

PILGRIM: Attend SS, Prayer, Attend Revival, Prayer.

PLEASANT GROVE: Annual Assoc. Meeting, Attend SS, Talk; Attend TU Mass Meeting, Int. Judge, Adult Tournament.

PLEASANT HOME: Annual Assoc. Meeting; Attend SS 2; Worship, Prayer; Preach; Attend Funeral, Sing in Choir.

PURLEAR: Attend SS, Worship, Prayer; Attend Revival, Sing Solo, Prayer, Deliver Associational Minutes.

ROARING RIVER: Teach SS, Worship, Talk, Sing Solo, Deliver Assoc. Minutes.

ROCKY CREEK: Attend SS 2; Preach, Teach SS.

SHADY GROVE: Teach SS, Worship. Moderate Business Meeting, Play Piano; Attend Revival, Prayer, Prayer. Play Piano, Solo.

SHARON WALKER: Attend SS 2; Teach 2; Assembly Program; Preach 2; Play Piano; Attend Homecoming, Deliver Assoc. Minutes.

STONY HILL: Deliver Assoc. Minutes; Mimeographing. WALNUT GROVE: Attend TU, Deliver Assoc. Minutes.

WELCOME HOME: Attend SS 3; Teach 1; Attend TU 3; Conduct Adult, Speak 2; Filmstrip; Int. VBS, Teach 4; Worship 4; Int. Halloween Party; Attend Funeral 3; Sing in Choir 2; Deacon Meeting, Questioning for new Deacon, Deacon Ordination; Attend Wedding, Assoc. SS Action-Evangelism Night, Mimeographing.

WILKESBORO: Attend Worship 4; Assoc. Missions Committee 4; Assoc. Executive Committee 4; Assoc. Brotherhood RA Supper; M Night; Assoc. VBS Clinic 2; Conduct Part of General Conference; Speak in Brotherhood Meeting.

ZION HILL: Attend Revival, Prayer.

MISSIONS

HILLCREST: Preach, Sing Solo. HILLTOP: TU Part; Worship; Solo. NORTHSIDE: Attend Revival.

OTHER MEETINGS AND SERVICES

Winston Salem First, Best Conference; Millers Creek, Methodist Funeral; Three Fork, Alexander Assoc., Funeral; North Wilkesboro Elementary School Chapel Program and PTA 4; Wilkes Central PTA 2, School Program 2; Wilkes Chapter Cancer Society; Wilkes Council Mentally Retarded 2; North Wilkesboro First Methodist, recital; North Wilkesboro Symphony Society; Wilkes Council Decent Literature; Optimist 9, Invocation 2; Kings Creek Baptist Church, Caldwell Association, Attend SS 10; TU 10; Preach 18; Teach Bible Study 4; Pulpit Committee; Baptist State Convention, Asheville; TU Ministries Rally, Holiday Inn, Winston-Salem; State Brotherhood Convention, Charlotte; Associational Missionary Meeting, Raleigh; VBS Clinic, Wingate; Region 7 TU Plan Meeting, Wilkes Hotel; Region 7 TU Convention, Baptist Home; State Evangelism Conence, Greensboro; Crusade Supper, All Night Prayer Meeting; RA Leadership Course, Winston-Salem, First; Charlesboro, Lancaster S. C., Funeral;

Church Leadership Conference, Winston-Salem First; Wake Forest University, Best Conference; National RA Congress, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Bus Counselor, Lenoir; Pleasant Hill, Elkin, Tri County Revival Plan Meeting and Executive; Grady Wilson Crusade, Elkin; Area Hospital Meeting, Boone, Cardinal Cafeteria; State Metropolitan Missions Conference, TU Plan Meeting, Raleigh; Library Work; Funeral, Charlotte Presbyterian; Funeral, Baptist Home; Area SS Convention, Lower Creek, Lenoir; Speak in Banquet at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church; Salisbury on Library Work; Preach, Good Friday Service, North Wilkesboro First Methodist; Attend Worship, McElween Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala.; Damascus Colored, Memorial Service, King; Stewardship Workshop, Jack's Drive In, Talk; Brotherhood Workshop, Dodge House! Area Library Convention, Tocoa, Georgia; State Briefing Meeting, High Point; State Communications Workshop, Greensboro, First; Pastor's Conference, Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas; Brushy Creek, Siler City, Attend Wedding Ridgecrest, Library Week; Attend SS, Worship Associational Missionary Conference, Caswell, Play Piano; Preach in Revival, Bethel Baptist Church, Brier Creek Association, 8 messages, 35 dedications.

It hardly seems possible that ten years have passed since I made my first report to the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association as Missionary. These have been wonderful years filled with many happy memories, thrilling experiences, a few disappointments and illness, but years of joy in services to Christ in the Land of Wilkes.

God has been good to me and my family and you have made our years and helpful. We appreciate everyone who has among you meaningful contributed to the growth and development of the churches and the associational work.

Association is an integral part of the life of Southern Baptist work, is the oldest unit of organization by which Baptist relate themselves, and is the smallest unit to which Baptist belong. The Association is also nearest to the churches geographically.

The purpose of the Association is to assist the churches in carrying out the Divine Commission, to win the lost, to train and educate the saved, and to develop the churches in the New Testament Pattern.

The Association seeks to serve the church by providing organization, committees and representatives who will instruct, inspire, and lead the churches to achieve maximum service in the Kingdom of God.

An Association is an extension of the life and ministry of a church, depending upon the church for support, yet accomplishing far more for Christ in cooperative efforts with the other churches than either church could do alone.

The relationship of an Association to the churches is—

UNITY, NOT CONFORMITY

COOPERATION, NOT COERSION

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION, NOT PUSHING IN FELLOWSHIP, NOT FRICTION SERVICE, NOT SERVITUDE—

As the Association informs, inspires and challenges church leaders in evangelism, missions, conservation, doctrinal integrity, soul winning and study.

Our Association recognizes and upholds the autonony of each church. Someone has likened the SBC Program to a cafeteria line, with far more available than one church needs or could use effectively.

The Missionary can help the churches decide which program, organization, or activity is best for each church. He can help by informing the churches of activities, events and programs which will enrichen the lives of the members of the church. He can work in cooperative efforts with other associations, agencies and conventions, seeking to develop greater unity of thought and effort between the churches and these other groups. He can help to establish new churches and missions and help each church develop into the kind of church Jesus intended the church to become.

I offer my services as your Missionary to every church, on a first call, first served basis. If you need help, call upon me and I will do my best to serve you.

We have a very good corp of volunteer officers and committee members who will work where asked to help you in your Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Music, WMU, organization to help you understand and interpret the program best suited for your church.

Be ever alert to the needs of the people in your area for a new church or mission. Be much in prayer for the Crusade of the Americas one of the most crucial and important Revival efforts ever to challenge Southern Baptists.

May God bless you as you serve Christ in your service to your fellow-man.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. WRIGHT

REPORT OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN PASTOR'S CONFERENCE 1967-68

The Brushy Mountain Pastors' Conference held regular monthly meetings during 1967-68, on the first Monday of each month in the Associational office.

The officers for the 1967-68 Pastors' Conference were: Rev. Clifton Tuttle, President; Rev. Hunter Church, Vice President; Rev. David E. Creech, Secretary-Treasurer; Program Chairman number one, Rev. N. C. Teague; and Program Chairman number two, Rev. Joe Crouch.

There were a number of outstanding events with regard to the Pastors' Conference of 1967-68. Briefly they are as follows:

The Ministers and Wives Banquet was held at the Little Rock Baptist Church in December with the Home Demonstration Club providing the meal.

At the January meeting of the Pastors' Conference Dr. Henry Burton, Psychiatrist with the staff of the New River Mental Health Association, was guest speaker. Dr. Burton shared with us helpful ideas concerning the minister's relationship to the mentally disturbed.

The meeting of the Pastors' Conference in April carried with it a note of sadness. The Rev. Clifton P. Tuttle resigned as President since he had resigned as pastor of Little Rock Baptist Church to accept the pastorate of Meadowbrook Baptist Church in the Caldwell Association. He will be missed very much in our Association.

During the month of May the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association participated in a workshop provided by the staff of the New River Mental Health Association. The First Baptist Church was host to the workshop. Upon talking with many who were present, we concluded that this type of meeting was most helpful. Many expressed a desire to have another

of these workshops in the near future. The program dealt with a variety of problems concerning mental health as it relates both to the secular and religious aspects of life.

The Ministers and Wives Family Picnic was held at the Kerr Scott Reservoir in September. A time of fellowship was enjoyed by those present.

Treasurer's Report

Amount Received Expenditures:		\$16.00
Stamps	\$5.18	
	.86	
Picnic	2.55	
		
Total	\$8.59	
Balance		\$ 7.41
	Respectfully submitt	ed,
	DAVID E. CREECH	
	Secretary-Treasurer.	

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION REPORT-1968

The Committee on Ordination had one meeting during the year. At the request of Fishing Creek Baptist Church the Committee met on May 30, 1968 at Wilkesboro Baptist Church to examine for ordination Brother Dewey Foster. Six members of the committee in addition to our Association's Missionary participated in the examination.

After considerable discussion with the candidate, following by considerable discussion concerning the practice of ordaining men to the ministry who have not been called to a church, the following motion was passed by the committee:

"That we find Brother Dewey Foster sound in faith and practice and that we approve the work that he is doing and upon request of the Fishing Creek Baptist Church we recommend his ordination. However, it is the feeling of the Committee that ordination should be preceded by a call to a church."

It is our understanding that Brother Foster was subsequently ordained to the ministry by the Fishing Creek Church.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY MORGAN, Chairman
J. GLENN HUFFMAN
JOHN WEST
JAMES WILLIAMS
WADE PHILLIPS
CLIFFORD JOHNSON

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The workshop of the Associational Sunday School Department this year has been in organization and establishing a core of workers. We only enlisted a partial state of officers on the Associational level. There were two sessions to interpret the purpose of the Associational Sunday School Program and the role of the various officers. Dr. Claude White led in one period and the Reverend Billy Rivers conducted the other.

The annual Sunday School Action Night held at Welcome Home was

a joint meeting with the Evangelism Department. Dr. Julian Hopkins of the State Evangelism Department spoke about the Crusade of the Americas.

Respectfully submitted, REV. ROWE W. TEAGUE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a very successful year for Vacation Bible Schools in our Association, considering the fact that many summer schools, too, were in operation. Following is the best report we could make due to the fact that only thirty-five of the forty schools have filed a report at this time.

There was a total enrollment of 3050. Out of this number there were 71 conversions. This we consider very rewarding. The sad part of the report is there were 269 parents of these children who did not attend Sunday School.

In view of these facts, let's try harder to enroll more children in Vacation Bible School in the future, knowing that it is the only time many of them have an opportunity to study God's Word or attend an evangelistic service.

Respectfully submitted, BELVA GREGORY, VBS Supt.

TRAINING UNION REPORT—1968

These are important days in 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.

It is hard to evaluate and impossible to measure in numbers the good done through the training ministry in our association the past year. This will come to fruition through the future leadership in our churches, but we know the need for Christian Training is still great in all of our churches.

We began this year with a Leadership School October 23-26, 1967 with classes for the leadership in each age group. Three workers were furnished by our State Training Union Department and the others were from our association. We had 94 people enrolled and 18 churches represented.

Attendance at M Night was 343; at March Mass Meeting was 180; at Youth Night was 119 and at June Group Meetings was 200. Attendance banners were won by Goshen, Millers Creek, New Hope, Pleasant Grove and Wilkesboro. Efficiency banner was won by New Hope Intermediates and New Hope Juniors. We had participation in each of the tournaments and several attended the summer assemblies.

Please keep in mind Leaders and Officers conference November 11, 1968, in Millers Creek Baptist Church.

Please pray for this work and for the directors within the churches, as well as the associational director and other officers who will serve this year.

Respectfully submitted, MISS LUNDA HENDREN, Associational Director.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT-1968

The Woman's Missionary Union of our association has had a busy

and an unusual year. Shortly after the year began Mrs. Lynn Garmon, the president, resigned and moved away. Mrs. Lawrence Miller, the vice president, served as president until the annual meeting when Mrs. Belva Gregory was elected to finish out the year.

The annual meeting was held at Hinshaw Street Baptist Church, April 23, with the Rev. John Smith, Missionary to Indonesia, as the speaker. This meeting was well attended.

The annual G. A. banquet was held at C. C. Wright School, Mrs. Allen Laymon was speaker of the evening.

The Sunbeam Day Camp was again conducted by Mrs. Dwight Williamson.

The WMU Council has been busy studying the new organization and training the officers and leaders of the local churches. Members of the Council attended the three sessions of the training meeting at Black Mountain. They conducted an associational wide workshop at Wilkesboro Church, September 12.

Much interest is being shown and work being done as we pass through this transitional period to a new organization.

> Respectfully submitted, MRS. BELVA GREGORY, President.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT-1968

The Brotherhood is a fellowship of Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Boys which consist of all of the men and boys of the Church. It is designed to organize and advance the cause of Christ through these men and boys by the promotion of Missionary Education and Missionary Action. This is to cause men and boys to be more informed, to help motivate and involve them in the TASK of the church.

We could say more, but what is really important that it shows us how to achieve the purpose of the church. It shows us how to answer HIS call in carrying out the MISSION TASK OF THE CHURCH.

About one fourth of our churches in this association now report Brotherhood work. We know that a greater majority than this is doing something in regard to missions. We would like to see all the churches taking a part in this program.

Over past months we will mention activities which took place in our Association.

The Associational Director and R. L. Leader of the NW First Baptist Church attended a Brotherhood Seminar at Eagle Eire in Virginia.

A study course on the Brotherhood Program of a Baptist Church was held in one of our churches and was directed by our Associational Missionary.

Several churches were visited by the Associational Brotherhood Director and some are considering the program for their church now.

Brushy Mountain Association men and boys met at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church, with eight churches represented at this meeting.

A district meeting was held at the Dodge House with local brother-hood workers present.

The Fishing Creek Baptist Church has approved the Brotherhood Pro-

The Bethany Baptist Church has approved the Brotherhood Program for their church.

A Brotherhood Workshop for all the officers was held at the First Baptist Church in North Wilkesboro.

You can make a commitment, you can be more prayerful and you can have a larger stewardship on behalf of missions, but until we have been involved in missions we have missed our Master's call to carry out the mission of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
MR. DON ABERNETHY,
Associational Brotherhood President.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC COMMITTEE

Your Associational Music Committee has spent considerable time in arranging for a School of Music to be held at Liberty Grove Baptist Church October 14-17. It is our hope that many of our people will attend and that many will be improved through it. The committee, in cooperation with the Wilkes Y.M.C.A., sponsored a Christmas Carol Sing December 22, 1967.

Your Music Committee stands ready to help at all times. Please feel free to call upon us.

The Music Committee
ELLIHU E. SLOAN, Chairman
MRS. HENRY MORGAN
MRS. ROWE TEAGUE

SEMINARY EXTENSION DEPARTMENT REPORT, 1968

Evangelism 123, Teacher, David E. Creech Enrolled 7

Completed Course 5

Total Enrolled 13

Assistance was given by the Town and Country, and Seminary Extension Department of the Baptist State Convention on teacher honorarium again this year.

Your Seminary Extension Committee plans to offer additional classes in March of 1969. Each messenger is asked to fill out a questionnaire indicating what classes he thinks would be most helpful. The classes to be offered will be selected from these questionnaires. The cost for courses offered will be \$3.00 registration plus the cost of text books. Complete scholarships will be provided for those who need assistance.

Respectfully submitted, R. H. WAINWRIGHT, Director Seminary Extension Center.

EVANGELISM REPORT-1968

This past year the churches of our association baptized 241 persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every 43 members. We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth, evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of our churches' existence. Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust. We must publicly proclaim that Gospel, that is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every

Christian, a Witness" must be more than a slogan, it must be a reality in our lives.

Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in the Crusade of the Americas. This is more than just a two-week period of revivals. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should occupy our churches throughout 1968-69 and '70. Our churches have been challenged by one of our mission fields, Brazil, to give ourselves to the work of evangelism and world missions for 1968-69. Some of the challenges in the Crusade of the Americas are:

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON PRAYER: Two days of prayer, January 14, 1968 and January 12, 1969; PACT: A program of "prayer partners" with individuals, groups, and churches on the "Other Americas" initiated in July-August 1968; Watch Night Prayer Service December 31, 1968.

NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR PROSPECTS: May-June-July-August 1968.

NATION-WIDE VISITATION WITNESSING: September-November 1968,

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS REVIVALS: March 16-30; April 6-20; April 27-May 11, 1969.

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON NEW MEMBER ORIENTA-TION: Following the Crusade of the Americas Revivals. Study of book "Daring Discipleship" and launch new member orientation.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN NORTH CAROLINA ON CHRISTIAN MATURITY: January 1-December 31, 1970.

Adequate guidance material for cooperation with and in preparation for the Crusade of the Americas is provided for us in the 1967-68 Evangelism Plan Book already available to us and in the 1968-69 Evengelism Plan Book which will be available after July of 1969 from the Division of Evangelism, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

Respectfully submitted, REV. CLATE BROWN, Representative.

LIBRARY COUNCIL REPORT-1968

Your Associational Library Council would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each church in the Association that has an active library. To us this shows a deep concern for the reading materials that children and young Christians come in contact with.

The church library offers a wealth of educational as well as recreational materials for all organizations that make up the church.

We wish to congratulate New Hope Baptist Church on reactivating their library and wish them well with it.

If there is a church wishing to start a new library and need help in its organization, selection of books and the service it will render, please feel free to call upon this council and we will gladly do our best to be of service to all churches.

If you don't have a library, think about starting one.

Respectfully submitted,
The Library Council
MRS. PHILLIP DAY, Chairman.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT-1968

This has been a full year at our Baptist Hospital, with over 30,000 sick people given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits made to the clinics of the hospital. Also, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict mankind.

The Development Program, which will greatly increase the capacity of the Medical Center is progressing on schedule. The new power plant is scheduled to go into operation in October. The Paramedical School building is due to be ready by next April. It will provide the best in teaching facilities, double the capacity of our nine schools, and allow us to add new schools. The Medical School addition, to be ready by September, 1969, will allow that school to enlarge by 35%. Contracts are due to be let in October for the new patient building, to be completed in 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patient beds and space for offices.

The cost of this Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendering and the urgent need for enlarging these services.

But this has been a very difficult year financially. Our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies because of a growing deficit. We have been told this for several years but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. A patient's hospital bill will be estimated in advance, any available hospital insurance will be deducted, and the balance must be paid before the patient is admitted unless he is certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. Any balance beyond the estimated bill must be paid before the patient is discharged. In case of an emergency, the patient may be admitted but the hospital bill must be paid as soon as possible after admission. The Mother's Day Fund will be used, as it has been, to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient. In view of the circumstances, we believe the majority of our pastors and people will understand these changes and give their full cooperation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure.

Respectfully submitted, REV. J. C. SHAW, JR.

1968 HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as the principal speaker.

When the Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents of Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albemarle Home, the Hayes Home,

the Hamilton Home, and Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

The waiting list for admission to one of our five Homes continues to grow, but has been revised and is a bit more realistic than ever before. The opening of the Yanceyville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on this waiting list, and persons are encouraged to make application from the various sections of our great State.

Baptist of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denomination Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists: (1) The Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22½% of their total support; (2) the Cooperative Program from which we receive 12½% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high and amounted to around \$200,000.00. The 1968 Special Day Offering, at this time, is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care, or quantity.

More than in any previous years the ministry of the Homes has been extended beyond the day care of the residents to our local churches and communities. Experiences have been shared in more than one Association, in World Missions Conference, Family Life Conference, High School classes in Family Living, etc.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average age is 80, let him come and see. Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

Respectfully submitted, REV. J. GLENN HUFFMAN, Representative.

1968 BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

North Carolina Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Co-operative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever—now approaching \$325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen all types of services now being provided

children and their families in the Western area.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year—two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have been from bequests through estate planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are particularly helpful for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy of the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past; to offer Christian nuture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Respectfully submitted, REV. DAVID CREECH

1968 REPORT OF ANNUITY BOARD

Important Date for all New Members in Plan "A"

The three-plan Southern Baptist Protection Program has one provision in Plan "A" that will affect all prospective new members soon; this provision is called "Delayed Participation," commonly known as a "grace period." The provision states that the grace date is established in one of three ways; (1) as of January 1, 1969; (2) on the member's 26th birthday; or (3) one year from the date he first becomes eligible, whichever is the latter. This means that if a member joins Plan "A" of the Protection Program later than his grace date, the disability, widow, child, education and dependent parent benefits will be proportionally reduced by the years of delay bear to the total years from the grace date to the normal retirement date. Therefore it is important that all who are now eligible join the Program before January 1, 1969.

Response to the new Program has been good. During 1967, 3,146 members joined some part of the three-plan Program. A total of 17,400 churches were providing the Program for their ministers. Of the 174 agencies in the state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention 145 were providing the Program for 7,140 employees.

Annultants Receive "13th" Check

For the second consecutive year, all persons receiving a life benefit were mailed a "13th" check. Each check was for an amount equal to 12 per cent of his annual benefit. These checks were made possible because of interest earnings in excess of what the plans required. The trustees approved, two years ago, the issuance of the "13th" checks, providing the Board realized such excess interest earnings.

Dues on Total Salary Encouraged

Inflation continues to affect the buying power of the dollar for everyone, including those who have retired. No sign of a leveling off period of the inflationary trend is indicated. The Protection Program is designed to help any church provide as much retirement income for the minister and staff as it desires. Many churches are moving to ten per

cent dues on total salary, recommended as a minimum by the Annuity Board and state convention secretaries.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas. 75201.

Respectfully submitted, REV. CHARLIE MYERS, Representative.

1968 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad—it's preaching the gospel—it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere—it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as your church channels a worthy part of its income through the Cooperative Program, we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go . . . preach . . . teach . . .!"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work through the Cooperative Program and support our prayers with sacrificial givings of self and substance. The Yates Association had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program during 1967.

A new Eight Day Stewardship Program will be available from the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention on April 1. It will suggest visitation of every family in the church by the Deacons, prayer by every church and Week-end Stewardship Revival. Many of the pilot churches have found this an effective way to increase giving and pledge the church's budget.

According to records available our association gave \$32,159.00 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

- (1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.
- (2) That each church have a special prayer for Cooperative Program causes during each church service in October.
- (3) That each church give regularly, a worthy percentage of each offering plate dollar throughout the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted, REV. HUNTER CHURCH

REPORT OF BAPTIST FOUNDATION 1968

I bring you greetings from one of our youngest and, yet, one of our most dedicated and serviceable institutions—THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION.

A few days ago I was at Myrtle Beach attending an INSTALLMENT LOAN SEMINAR of our bank. On Saturday afternoon while I was on

the beach, I saw two SANDPIPERS after a large bug or a small crab. Each sandpiper was eager to get possession of this rarity.

After a little while, one of the sandpipers snatched the object and flew out over the ocean. But, he had not flown very far, until something happened. The sandpiper lost his control and this delicious lunch sank in the water.

Apparently this little bird did not want to share his possession with his neighbor. He was SELFISH and therefore, lost everything.

I represent an organization today which has a different philosophy of life.

One founded on the joy and privilege of SHARING.

One designed to be helpful to our Baptist institutions across the great state.

But let me continue my SANDPIPER story.

On the following day, I went for an early walk on the beach.

Soon I saw an unusual sight. I saw 30 SANDPIPERS standing at attention—while the leader issued his instructions. It was the most orderly covey of birds I ever saw. They were well organized—they co-operated beautifully—and they were united. They reminded me of a Baptist Association when everything is going well.

Suddenly—the leader of the sandpipers gave the signal and off they flew almost in perfect formation.

Then the signal was given and this group of 30 birds landed some distance down the beach with equal precision.

I ended my walk with a greater appreciation of the little birds which live on the beach.

These little SANDPIPERS have characteristics found in our Baptist people.

I refer to ORGANIZATION and CO-OPERATION—which is so admirably demonstrated in the institution which I represent here today.

But, some of my Brushy Mountain friends could very well ask, "What is the Baptist Foundation?"

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an incorporated agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work.

In the procuring of funds, the Foundation does not function as a professional fund-raising organization, but as an agency endeavoring to help people do what they wish to do with their material possessions.

The Foundation is chartered also to administer trust funds for all institutions and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through the Foundation one can get lasting value from his or her earthly possessions by contributing to the endowment funds of any North Carolina Baptist or Southern Baptist cause.

How Does It Operate?

Income from the funds entrusted to the Foundation are disbursed in strict accordance with the wishes of the donor. Their every wish will be carried out by the Foundation.

All contributions, including bequests in wills, should be made to: The NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, a CORPORATION, and

the cause or causes to benefit from the gift, designated.

The Foundation invests funds only in first class securities, approved by its directors. Security of funds is insured by combined forces of the state laws and the highest moral integrity and honor of the Baptist denomination.

Who Manages It?

The Foundation is managed by a Board of fifteen Directors, elected by and accountable to the Baptist State Convention. The business ability, moral responsibility, and integrity of each Board Member is carefully considered. Active members of a Baptist church—they serve without compensation. All officers who handle funds are fully bonded. The investment committee is carefully chosen from business men of proven ability and long experience.

Whom Does It Serve?

It Serves Individuals:

(1) IN ESTATE PLANNING. The Secretary of the Foundation will assist you in analyzing your estate problems, studying tax liability, and suggesting arrangements of your affairs to accomplish your desires. Any person intending to make a will with Baptist causes as beneficiaries, should advise with the Secretary of the Foundation. He will be glad to meet in conference with such persons, including their attorney, accountant, banker and insurance underwriter, to study their estate problems.

(2) IN PREPARING WILLS AND LIVING TRUSTS. The Foundation will assist you and your attorney in the drafting of your will or Liv-

ing Trust, when a Baptist cause is remembered.

It Serves Churches:

(1) By managing trust funds for churches.

(2) By furnishing speakers for pulpit supply, and to speak on other occasions. Contact the Executive Secretary.

It Serves Baptist Institutions and Agencies:

- (1) By assisting people like you in doing what you want to do with any of our material possessions for any Baptist cause or causes. Baptist Institutions and agencies are greatly in need of endowment and building funds.
- (2) By safeguarding, investing and administering all types of trust funds for North Carolina Baptist and Southern Baptist institutions and agencies.

(3) By disbursing trust funds according to the designation of donors.

During the past year much progress has been made by the Baptist Foundation. We really feel that our name is now recognized by many who just a year or so ago might not have known us. This was largely due to the gracious people in our state who have helped promote our work—pastors, associational missionaries, attorneys, our Foundation Representatives in the churches, and numerous Baptist agencies—to name a few. We are most grateful for every opportunity offered us.

Many new funds have been established with the net returns to the particular cause closest to the individual's heart. Whether large or small amounts—we are happy to accept any sum. Our assets are now over a million dollars.

We still encourage each individual to make his or her will and to consult with their lawyer in order that every detail is just as they want it.

We also encourage each individual to remember some Baptist agency or cause in his or her will.

You will be delighted to know that the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville is a recent example of good foresight on the part of Christian friends and the co-operative execution by the Baptist Foundation in caring for our aging people.

Money and property were left to the Foundation several years ago through wills of a brother and sister for this purpose. It is wonderful that these two fine Christians could have had such a generous concern for elderly people. I trust that there are friends here today who will open their eyes to the needs of our aging people. They need our LOVE—our CARE—and our CONCERN.

During the past year, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., has made regular and systematic progress. More and more of our Baptist people are inquiring about the services of the Foundation and are following these inquiries with concrete evidence of their concern. Some have made direct monetary contributions through the Foundation for a particular agency or institution. Others, with the help of their lawyers, have made provisions in their wills that, through the Foundation Christian causes, have been remembered.

One of our major emphases has been in the area of will making. Our pastors, associational superintendents, and our church representatives have given encouraging help in this educational campaign. The response in each instance, whether in an association or individual church, has been most gratifying.

We solicit your prayers and your continuing co-operation. The Foundation remains ready to assist you in any phase of our endeavors. We are no farther away from you than the nearest telephone. Please call us—or write us—or come to see us.

May I remind you that Mr. C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary, and his very efficient Secretary, Mrs. Marie R. Denmark, would enjoy seeing you on your next trip to Raleigh. Their offices are in the Baptist State Convention building at 301 Hillsboro Street.

In closing, may I challenge you:

To have a part in training young men and women for lives of useful service—as preachers, religious workers, missionaries, or business and professional leaders—by an investment in the NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION.

To help bring new hope to homeless and neglected children—brighten their smiles—give them Christian training—insure their care and education—by your investment in the NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION.

To invest in the ministry of healing in Baptist hospitals, you are aiding suffering humanity, helping train Christian nurses, supporting the Chaplaincy programs—all possible by an investment in the NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION.

To aid in carrying the Message of Christ to home and foreign lands, helping endow a missionary or build mission stations, wherever Southern Baptists operate, by an investment in the NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION.

Respectfully submitted. GARLAND JOHNSON

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — 1968

One of the most important phases of Baptist life in North Carolina is the contribution of the seven Baptist Colleges. Let us see some phases of Christian higher education. The Christian college has been and can be today a great moral and ethical force in American culture. Baptists have a mandate to re-establish a sense of Christian values in American life. To do this we must work with and through the college young people because they will be the core of Christian witness in America in the future.

ENROLLMENT

(Oct. 15, 1967)

Campbell College	2,351
Chowan College	1,302
Garner-Webb College	1,300
Mars Hill College	1,370
Meredith College	969
Wake Forest University	
Wingate College	1,569
	12,024

At the unanimous request of the college presidents, the Council on Christian Higher Education will again schedule forums on each campus of the seven Baptist colleges, to which pastors and other church leaders will be invited. This decision came as a result of the very successful BEST forums which were held last year, and a number of pastors and laymen have suggested that this type of communication between the colleges and our Baptist people might well become an annual event. As quickly as the schedule can be arranged, announcements will be coming to your pastors and Sunday School Superintendents.

The continued growth of the support by our Baptist people of the Cooperative Program is most encouraging, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank our Baptist people for the generous support through this means. For the year 1968, the following amounts were budgeted: Campbell, \$272,377; Chowan, \$163,100; Gardner-Webb, \$154,945; Mars Hill, \$234,864; Meredith, \$234,864; Wake Forest University, \$399,595; and Wingate, \$171,255.

We are grateful for the increased interest in the Baptist College Day and the number of churches participating. The Baptist College Day has two main objectives: to inform our people about the purpose and program of Christian higher education, and to provide an opportunity through the Baptist College Day offering to give much-needed help to our schools. We urge churches to contact colleges or the Council office and plan this Day in your church.

The Council on Christian Higher Education is a service organization, as well as a coordinating agency for the Baptist colleges in our state Convention. The Council also cooperates with local churches, Pastors' Conferences, and the associational missionaries in furnishing speakers on Christian higher education.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ROWE W. TEAGUE, Representative

1968 REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Christianity enters the space age with a handicap to its hopes because of a world shortage of Scriptures. Seven out of eight Christians do not possess a New Testament; 50% of all Christian families do not have Bibles and more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ billion of the three billion people in the world are without any portion of the written Word of God at all.

Christianity will conquer the inner spaces of man's lives only as they encounter the Living Word of God.

The American Bible Society, a vital arm of the Church, has existed for over 150 years for the sole purpose of preparing and supplying Scriptures to all mankind, in a language he can understand. Printing without note or comment . . . supplying the blind with special Scriptures and distributing without profit, ABS has reached millions of people in the world. At least one book of the Bible has been published in 1326 different languages and dialects to date but there are still over 1,000 languages to go.

Southern Baptists have always been in the fore-front of active participation and cooperation with the ABS Ministries, leading the 74 denominational groups in financial support.

North Carolina Baptist churches contributed \$7,614.25 to the ABS cause in designated gifts through the Convention office last year. Officials of ABS continue to urge churches to make their contributions in this way, in order that more accurate records may be kept for our own information.

Because of these gifts, and other contributions, ABS continues to minister through institutions, armed forces, hospitals, prisons, schools and other vital targets. One request recently brought more than 2,600 North Carolina residents of several different institutions copies of the Scriptures from ABS grants. These included Samarcand Manor, McCain Prison, McCain Hospital, Leonard Training School, Odum Prison, Morrison Training School, Barium Springs Home, Jackson Training School, Florence Crittenton Home and one public school requesting portions for 550 children.

Miss Ruth Culley, Special Ministries Secretary for ABS, welcomes any request for information concerned with assistance to institutional ministries. Address mail to 1865 Broadway, New York, New York, 10023.

The American Bible Society depends entirely upon concerned churches and individuals who have the vision to feed men's souls.

The world will not wait. And it need not, as long as dedicated Christians continue to manifest their concern for God's world by increased support of translation, publication and distribution of His Word.

Respectfully submitted, REV. HUNTER CHURCH

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT - 1968

Our first and supreme work as Baptist Christians is Foreign Missions. The Bible says, "God so loved the world; the field is the world; go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." We are to share our Christian Gospel with every lost person of all the world.

WORK OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD—Southern Baptist Missionaries are at work today in 65 countries; under appointment to four more, pending official government permission to enter. At the close of 1967 our Foreign Mission Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,277. This included career missionaries, associates, journeymen, and special project medical personnel. Appointments in 1967 totaled 222; and 115 more have

been added in 1968. We have approximately 2,400 missionaries on the field. Several hundred calls for more missionary personnel are still unanswered. Preachers and medical people continue to be the most urgently requested.

CHURCHES AND EVANGELISM—Dr. Baker James Cauthen says, "The leading of people to new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testament Churches is the ultimate purpose of all our work." We have in all our mission fields 4,119 national pastors; 4,918 churches (65% of them self-supporting); an increase of 215 pastors and 211 churches. These churches reported 571,647 members and 46,275 baptisms during the year. This is an increase of 42,689 members for the year. Mainland China, closed to missionaries at present, was last estimated as having 392 churches and 123,000 members related to Southern Baptist Mission work. The Foreign Mission Board shared in seven evangelistic campaigns during the year (Chile, Portugal, Jordan, East Africa, Zambia, Indonesia, and Japan). More than 17,000 decisions were reported from these special campaigns. Also, amazing results continue to accompany Baptist Radio and Television efforts.

SCHOOLS AND PUBLICATION WORK—We have 1,295 schools in 42 countries. Also, we have publication work in all countries. Baptists opened new book stores and reading rooms in Israel, Japan, Nigeria, and other lands. In Rhodesia, a new Baptist Publications Building was dedicated. "The Commission", our Foreign Mission Journal, reported an average monthly circulation of 87,541 last year.

MEDICAL AND OTHER MINISTRIES—In many countries we have hospitals, clinics, and dispensaries with a total of 1,438 beds. These are staffed by national and missionary physicians and nurses. Public health broadcasts were initiated from the Baptist Hospital in Korea; the Gill Memorial Baptist Hospital in Brazil was inaugurated; and a Leprosy Building was completed at the Baptist Hospital in Thailand. To meet urgent relief needs, emergency funds were sent to 12 countries during the year. Also, 25 good will and community centers were maintained in 14 countries. We have 15 children's homes. All these benevolent institutions are staffed by missionaries and nationals.

SUPPORT FROM OUR CHURCHES—Foreign Missions is supported by contributions through the Cooperative Program, the Lottie Moon Offering, by our Prayers, and the giving of our youth and others to active work on the fields. Total contributions of Southern Baptists for Foreign Missions in 1967 amounted to \$28,286,597 (an increase of \$1,239,397 over 1966). The 1967 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$14,664,679 (an increase of \$904,533 over 1966). Needs continue to be far beyond financial resources. Unfilled requests from the Missions for urgently needed land, equipment, and buildings amounted to several million dollars. In the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association nine of our churches gave nothing to Foreign Missions either through the Cooperative Program or a special offering. This was an increase from five churches last year.

One of our Southern Baptist mission-minded leaders said recently, "This is no time for uncertainty. This is no day for a wavering message. It is a day for maximum daring. It is a day when we can well consider ourselves expendable for the glory of Jesus Christ."

Respectfully submitted, REV. N. C. TEAGUE, Representative

HOME MISSIONS

In approaching a consideration of Home Missions there is sometimes a tendency to think first of geography. This must not be. The consideration is people—unsaved and unchurched—and the goal is to lead them to Christ and to service in the church.

In the social crisis that envelopes our nation today, responsibility falls heavily on the Home Mission Board. At the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas, last June, the messengers requested the Board to assume leadership in the areas of the Convention Programs directly related to this crisis.

On the home field this year there were 3,006 workers, a substantial increase over the year before. The Agency operated its 12 programs on a budget of over nine million dollars, with almost half this amount coming from the Annie Armstrong special offering in March. The new head-quarters, a seven-story structure on Spring Street in Atlanta, Ga., has nearly twice the space of the old building. Pioneer missions in the northeastern U. S. with a 25 percent increase last year, and the enlarging program of Christian Social Ministries are indicative of the board's expansion. There is a continuing and intense search for new approaches to the work of proclaiming the gospel in the homeland.

Project 500 and the Crusade of the Americas presently dominate the work of the Home Missions Board. Each church, and indeed each individual Christian in our association, can contribute to the success of these two undertakings by prayer, an increase in financial support, and personal witnessing.

Every Baptist home should subscribe to "Home Missions". This ininformative and stimulating magazine will inspire a greater service.

May we join Dr. Arthur B. Ruthledge, Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Home Mission Board, as we look to the future with the prayer that this agency, may be used increasingly to develop in America a nation whose God is the Lord . . . "

Respectfully submitted, MRS. O. M. PROFFIT

STATE MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA - 1968

THE DIVISION OF MISSIONS

The Division of Missions work thru five departments and numerous specialized ministries, under the leadership of Dr. Howard J. Ford who travels across the state to mission areas, offers counsel and guidance wherever needed and whenever requested by local leadership. These departments are Town and Country and Seminary Extension; City and Metropolitan; Interracial; Deaf Work; and Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and Camp.

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

Specialized ministries include Military, Cherokee, World Missions Conferences, Work with Associational Missionaries, Chaplaincy of Leonard Training School, McCain, Samarcand Manor for Girls, Morrison Training School, Hoffman, Odom Prison, Jackson, and field work in the Burnt Swamp Association. State Missions provides \$800.00 per year for our Associational Missions work.

TOWN AND COUNTRY AND SEMINARY EXTENSION

This ministry is placing strong emphasis on inservice training to ministers who need it through Seminary Extension Centers. Each year at Mars Hill and Chowan Colleges a week of Christian Study and Fellowship is held. The Association has a Seminary Extension Center at North Wilkesboro First Baptist Church.

Many small churches need to join other churches in a field. The department encourages this and assists where possible.

Many thousands of people are in resort areas for their vacations. One ministry of this department is to offer special services.

CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS

Assistance is given in establishing new churches and missions in our cities. Special studies in a metropolitan area may be made to determine mission needs. Pastoral and lot aid of a financial nature is granted according to need. There is also work with non-evangelicals, literacy work, juvenile, alcoholic and ex-prisoner rehabilation and migrant ministry. City and Metropolitan Missions Conferences are planned and sponsored at various times in the year. The program of Christian Social Ministries is a project of this department. Baptist Centers, Rescue Missions, juvenile prevention and rehabilitation, adult alcoholics, drug addicts, ex-prisoners, migrants are a part of these ministries.

DEAF WORK

The work with the deaf is a rewarding and wonderful ministry. Sunday School classes, and preaching with interpreters trained for this work have won many deaf to Christ. A Television teaching and preaching ministry is sponsored. The Liberty Grove Baptist Church has a class for the deaf and an interpreter for each service.

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

This department attempts to build bridges of understanding and acceptance between the races. A present objective is to help build stronger Baptist churches by teaching and training Negro leadership.

FRUITLAND BIBLE INSTITUTE

Adult education is emphasized in the training of Christian leaders at Fruitland. The institute offers excellent opportunity to those who have not had the opportunity of a college education.

MILITARY MINISTRIES

North Caroina Baptists have a significant ministry in Military areas. We have a heavy concentration of military personnel at Fort Bragg, Camp Lejune, Cherry Point, Seymour Johnson Air Base, and several smaller bases. Financial aid is given to many churches in military areas.

CHEROKEE MINISTRIES

We have a cooperative ministry with the Home Mission Board at Cherokee, N. C. A Child Care Center is in operation in the Baptist Church at Cherokee.

LOT AND PASTORAL AID MINISTRIES

The need for financial aid to small missions and churches is great and will continue. Many of them grew into strong churches that literally support the whole mission program of our convention. The need is far beyond what we can now meet. Prayerful vision, mission education and balanced stewardship is the only hope for many who now wait for the redemptive message of our Saviour. Several churches have received lot and pastoral aid in our association.

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

The third Sunday in September is State Missions Offering Day. We hope each church in the Association will make a special offering through this means each year. The need is great. You can help meet that need.

Respectfully submitted, REV. CLYDE CHURCH, Representative

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT - 1968

The school year now consists of three twelve-week quarters. Twenty-four courses are required for completion of work; usually six are taken each quarter, meeting twice each week per course. Each course requires two quarters, making it possible for a student to take the first half or the second half of the course during any quarter. This arrangement has been very helpful to students who are forced to drop out of school for one or more quarters.

The present student body has 147 enrolled, 97 from North Carolina, and 50 from other states. The age range is from 19 to 70, with the majority in 20 to 30 years age span. There are 39 serving as pastors while in school, one as minister of music and one as minister of education.

There are 12 serving on the faculty.

In order to make it possible for every man who needs the services of the Institute to become a student the costs are kept to a minimum. To help still further, a work scholarship program is in operation to assist dormitory students. In addition, a student loan fund has been set up to extend interest free loans to students who need such help.

Respectfully submitted, REV. EARL ADAMS, Representative

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD — 1968

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has the responsibility to act for the Convention between annual sessions and to provide supervision for all agencies and institutions fostered by and receiving support from the Convention.

The General Board also has charge and control of all the Convention's work, including Missions, Evangelism, Education, Benevolences and all other general activities except those which are committed by Charter to the Trustees of the institutions and agencies.

The General Board met in Raleigh this past January; at Campbell College in July and has a meeting scheduled in Raleigh this October.

Highlights of the January meeting was the encouraging financial report. Cooperative Program receipts for 1967 were \$5,989,000.00, an increase of 3.49 over 1966, and total Mission gifts of \$9,386,000.00. Also announced at the January meeting was the settlement of the Hatch Estate

which resulted in a gift of \$200,000.00 from Miss Rachel Hatch, a non-Baptist, who died in Richmond, Virginia, this past year.

Elected as General Board officers for 1968 were: President, Gilmer Cross, Goldsboro; Vice-President, John Lawrence, Raleigh; Recording Secretary, Lois Edinger, Greensboro; and Staff Secretary, Ruth Williams, Raleigh.

Many items of importance were discussed, including the petition by Chowan College to participate in Title III of the Higher Education Act. You may recall that a similar request by Mars Hill College was passed by the Asheville Convention. The Executive Committee and General Board discussed the matter thoroughly and in keeping with the Asheville Convention action, voted its approval.

At the July Board meeting, the Executive Committee reported that the Cooperative Program had shown a stronger increase this year than last and that Special Offerings and Foreign Missions Offerings realized substantial increases.

The Executive Committee also submitted the following recommendations for action by the General Board and the Convention:

- That Gardner-Webb be allowed to move toward four year status, when in the judgment of its Trustees and Administration, qualifications for accreditation can be reached.
- 2. The development of a Christian Life Division within the Convention structure.
- 3. That the General Board meet January 1969 at Meredith College, July 1969 at Mars Hill College and July 1970 at Meredith College.

I might add that during the year it was my privilege to serve on the Social Services Committee of the General Board. Meetings of this committee were held at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and the Children's Home in Thomasville.

Space will not permit a complete report of the General Board, however, files containing activities of the Convention are available to each of you.

Respectfully submitted, GORDON E. RHODES

P. O. A. U. REPORT — 1968

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

The Lord said, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." (St. Matthew, Chapter 22:21.) Here we have one of the immortal truths; and an indication that one is asked to support the government with our taxes in order to perform the duties of the state such as law and order; while on the other hand, one should be (so) free to have a choice to worship God in his own way without persecution from the state.

In colonial America one of the advocates of Separation of the Church and State was Roger Williams who preached soul-liberty to the colonists. He was too modern for his time, and was driven from the colony. He fled to Rhode Island where he founded the first government in modern history where separation of church and state was written into law. Williams taught that the state was a man-made institution created for the sole purpose for the welfare of man. The church was a voluntary association with no legal rights to dictate to the individual his choice of church. This was deviating from the old orthodox line, and was "new and dangerous".

Baptists today are proud of their role in American religious growth. Baptists have ever held the basic doctrines of Salvation by Grace, the inspiration of the Scriptures, the deity of Christ, and many other fundamental tenents. But the unique contribution that Baptists have made to the religious life of the world is, we believe, the doctrine of soul-liberty.

Respectfully submitted, GWYN F. VANNOY

1968 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

This is a period in history when some church publications are struggling to exist. Smaller circulation, rising cost of publication, mergers, and other factors are creating hardships for many publications.

Your BIBLICAL RECORDER is not immune from some of these problems, but there is a brighter side to its ministry. In January, the RECORDER had its 135th birthday so this indicates it is durable and hardy. While circulation did not set any new records in the past year, a healthy gain was noted. Inflation, accompanied by increased printing costs, caused the RECORDER to have to buckle its belt, but necessary economy steps were well-accepted by our Baptist people. One of these was to be let the churches pay the state sales tax, thus saving the RECORDER nearly \$5,000 a year.

There is every indication that the RECORDER is continuing to be read closely. Letters to the editor reflect this growing interest on the part of readers. This is healthy and is one of the strong points of Baptists democracy. The RECORDER runs well over 200 letters a year, many of them expressing strong feelings on a variety of subjects. Baptists are individualists and since this is part of our heritage, the RECORDER is glad to receive letters on the issues facing Christians today. There must be dialogue among Baptists and the RECORDER is glad to serve our denomination in this capacity.

The tragedy is that more of our Baptist don't get the RECORDER. Although hundreds of churches send it to every home, there are too many churches that do not have it in the budget. Frequently the interest and hard work of one person can mean the difference. Try it and see. Elect a RECORDER secretary for your church, to get subscriptions, or better, adopt the every family plan.

The RECORDER staff has rededicated itself to the job of getting out the best paper possible in these days of serious upheaval. Speaking the truth in love is the goal of the RECORDER at all times. The support of all Baptists is needed in carrying out this objective.

Respectfully submitted, REV. DEAN SIMPSON, Representative

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF CHURCHES

CRICKET BAPTIST—Has new building under construction, hoping to be completed by November.

GOSHEN BAPTIST—Dedicated its church building; had the laying of Cornerstone Sunday, June 16, 1968.

NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST—Observed its 75th Anniversary on September 25th.

NEW HOPE-Charles Beshears was ordained a deacon.

SHADY GROVE—Called Rev. Garland Reeves as Pastor on September 15, 1968.

ROARING RIVER—Sanctuary painted, floors finished and new pews added. New front doors added and all outside woodwork repainted.

MILLERS CREEK-Land was donated for church parsonage. Plans made for building now.

OAKWOODS—50th anniversary. Note burning and dedication of building October 8, 1967.

MT. PLEASANT—Completed a new Educational Building and paved an additional parking lot.

LITTLE ROCK-Built a new Pastorium.

MORAVIAN FALLS—Pastor is now occupying their new parsonage. WILKESBORO—Church had a Pictorial Church Directory made.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Whereas since the history of this church was written by Mrs. H. C. Duncan in 1951, and is recorded in the Minutes of this Association on pages 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of that year, and in 1958, the Association met again in this church, with the history recorded on pages 23, 24 and 25 of that year no further reference to those periods will be mentioned here.

At the October meeting, 1959, a motion was made and carried that Pegram and Adams, Architects and Engineers, make a survey of the building needs at a contract price of \$500.00. At the November Meeting, 1959 a motion was made, seconded, and carried favorably, that the Trustees be authorized to sell the 140 feet of property facing eighth street to Dr. H. C. Landon, for \$4,000.00. In January, 1960, a motion was made, second, and carried favorably that the church sell its interest in the Hayes Darlington property to the First Methodist Church for \$4,000.00 and that \$3,000.00 be used to create a memorial to Mrs. Mattie Darlington. At the February meeting, 1960, the Planning Committee was given authority to secure preliminary working plans for the entire building program, the cost not to exceed \$4,000.00. At the March meeting the Board of Deacons recommended that the Rev. Charlie J. Poole be called as Associate Pastor, with definite responsibility as Pastor of Northside Mission, which carried favorably. At the August meeting, 1960, the new constitution as prepared by J. H. Whicker Sr. and his committee was read, a motion was made, seconded, and the constitution adopted.

In September, 1960, the church approved the building plans as recommended by the Building and Planning Committee and at the same meeting Dr. Heber Peacock read his letter of resignation in which he indicated his call as Chairman of the Department of Religion of Baylor University. His resignation was accepted with regret.

At the same time a Pulpit Committee of twelve members was appointed. At the February meeting, 1961, Mr. Raymond Blevins, Chairman of the Pulpit Committee recommended that the church call Rev. R. F. Smith as Pastor. The motion was seconded and carried favorably. At the same meeting, Isaac Duncan, Chairman of the Building Committee, made a motion that bids be let for construction of project one and two, consisting of the renovation of the education building and construction of the new childrens building at a total cost of \$143,331.18, which was seconded and carried.

At the July meeting, 1961, Mr. Raymond Blevins stated the deacons recommended that the First Baptist Church authorize the Board of Trustees to sign a deed of trust for a loan up to \$100,000.00 to be used on pay-

ment of the new building and not obligate the church over \$1,000.00 per month.

At the January meeting, 1962, the committee recommended that Jimmie Mize be called as Minister of Education. Upon a motion and seconded it carried unanimously.

The Deacons recommended: No. 1, "Each member shall be instructed to nominate six men from the church membership to serve as deacons. The Nominating Committee to tabulate the results and the twelve men receiving the highest number of votes shall be notified of duties and responsibilities of deacons. The membership will select only 6 of them." No. 2, "One third of each committee shall be elected to serve a period of three years unless otherwise provided in the constitution."

At the July meeting, 1962, Blan Minton, a graduate of Wake Forest College and a student at the Southeastern Seminary, requested ordination to the ministry by the church.

A Presbytery was called in session by Rev. R. F. Smith, composed of the following: Rev. R. F. Smith, Dr. George Griffin, Dr. Alan Easley, Rev. John R. Wright, J. Floyd Woodward, and Rev. Henry Morgan. The Presbytery was opened with prayer. Then they proceeded with the examination after which he was found to be sound and orthodox in the teaching of the scripture. Then a motion was made and seconded and carried favorably that he be received into the church as an ordained minister.

At the December meeting, 1962, the following proposal was presented by the Board of Deacons and unanimously adopted: "1. We propose a \$400,000 Sanctuary Fund. 2. We suggest that a promotional effort be initiated to raise \$200,000.00 during the next three years. 3. That ground be broken when said amount is in hand. 4. At the end of three years pledge, we suggest that another promotional effort to secure another three year pledge for the remaining \$200,000.00 be made. 5. That the present indebtedness of \$80,000.00 be liquidated at the rate of \$12,000.00 a year. 6. We suggest a Sunday be set aside by the church to celebrate its 70th Anniversary."

In January, 1963, a meeting of the Promotion Committee was held and recommeded to the Deacons a \$400,000.00 building fund, that pledges be solicited over one, two and three years.

At the February meeting 1963, the Promotion Committee of the new sanctuary building program presented the proposal that money and pledges be solicited in the amount of \$400,000.00 and that when \$150,000.00 of that amount had been received, ground for the new sanctuary be broken, the goal for actual ground breaking, May 1, 1964. The vote was unanimously. It also established a Nursery School (or Week Day Church School), with the three year olds attending two days per week, tuition \$10.00 per month; four year olds attending three days per week, tuition \$15.00 per month; with Mrs. Kurt Conner as teacher. With the tuition prices the school will be self supporting.

On October 27, the Promotional Committee made a report to the deacons of its progress in the proposed sanctuary building program. It recommended the church proceed without delay with the overall building program which vote carried favorably.

At the May meeting, 1964, the preliminary plans and drawing for the new sanctuary were presented and explained by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the sanctuary building program. The Deacons unanimously recommended the plans. After Mr. Culloch's excellent presentation

a motion was made by Wayne Coffey and seconded by W. K. Sturdivant, and the church voted unanimously in favor of going forward with the plans. At the July meeting, 1964, Mr. Church, told of the discussion with Mrs. J. B. Gilreath, relating to purchasing her property, which measured 62½ by 140 feet. He made a motion that there be made a firm offer of \$15,000.00 plus cancellation of her \$1,000.00 building fund. When the vote was called for it was unanimously in favor of the motion.

At the May meeting, 1965, the Pastor reviewed the steps that had been taken and the plans made for a new sanctuary from 1962 to the present. He then presented Wayne Coffey, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Sanctuary Building Committee. He then recognized the members of the Sanctuary Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Legal Committee and Promotional and Planning Committee, telling the part each had played in bringing the program to its present status. After each member had been given an opportunity to read the material, he moved for the adoption of recommendation: No. 1 which reads as follows: "The Sanctuary Executive Committee with the unanimous approval of the Deacons, recommends that the contract for the sanctuary be awarded in the amount of \$287,989.00 to J. S. Massey and Co. Inc. of Winston-Salem." The motion was seconded and carried. Recommendation 2, which reads as follows: "The Finance Committee and Promotion Committee with the unanimous approval of the Deacons jointly recommends that the church borrow up to \$350,000.00 from the Northwestern Bank at 5%, with annual payment of \$20,000.00, plus quarterly interest, for a period of five years, and the Trustees be authorized to execute a deed of trust up to \$350,000.00." The moderator then called for a vote, which was made seconded and carried favorably.

Total cost of the complete sanctuary was \$347,268.34. The contract called for 380 calendar days for completion with a \$100.00 penalty for each day beyond the 380 days. At the October meeting, 1965 the building construction was moving along good and progress was being made on the baptistry. At the June meeting 1966, Charlie Pool, offered his resignation as Associate Pastor to become effective July 3, 1966, as he felt that God had called him to another field. His request was granted.

At the July meeting, 1966 the Deacons recommended that a committee be formed to select a man, who would serve as Pastor of Northside Mission and Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church. On September 24, 1966, a contract was entered into between the Trustees of the church and Howard Griffin party of the second part. The party of the first part sold to the party of the second part a house located in "E" Street just back of the First Baptist Church sanctuary, known as the Gilbert house. The contract conveyed only the house which party of second part was to have moved and all debris moved by September 26, 1966.

At the October meeting, 1966, W. K. Sturdivant stated that he, Cecil Lee Porter, and D. E. Elledge, had been appointed for the examination of Hale Hayes for the ministry. After the examination they recommended he be given license to preach, which was unanimously approved. On October 12, 1966, Ellihu Sloan, reported that the organ had been completed and was in fine working order.

At the January meeting, 1967, the pastor reported that \$92,000.00 had been given in through envelope during 1966 and \$30,000.00 given to the building fund. At the May meeting 1967, Rev. R. F. Smith asked for his resignation, effective June 30, 1967, to become Pastor of the First Baptist

Church in Durham on July 1, 1967. He had served this church faithfully from March 26, 1961 to June 30, 1967. His resignation was accepted with regret.

On June 4, 1967, the church in special conference, with Raymond Blevins, Chairman of the Deacons, presiding, a pulpit committee was elected. Two recommendations were made. 1. Twelve people were nominated to serve on the committee: Don Abernethy, J. M. Bentley, Clint Bentley, Wayne Coffey, Wayne Church, U. W. Foster, Max Foster, Cecil Porter, Maurice Walsh, Pat Day, Vivian Green, Madge Sturdivant. The church voted their approval. 2. Deacons recommended that Dr. John T. Wayland, Professor at Southeastern Seminary and former Pastor be called as Interim Pastor. The church approved the recommendation. At the August meeting, 1967, W. O. Absher, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the church needed about \$725.00 per week to pay for the new sanctuary. The cost of the new sanctuary was discussed and a figure of \$350,000.00 was given as the approximate cost.

At the September meeting, U. W. Foster, Treasurer, gave a detailed report of the cost of the new Sanctuary. The total amount was approximately \$366,000.00.

On September 21, 1967, a special church conference on Sunday morning was opened with prayer by Mr. Raymond Blevins, Chairman of the Deacons. Then he called on Mr. Wayne Church, Chairman of the Pulpit Committee for his report.

The Pulpit Committee recommended Rev. Allen Laymon as Pastor. The church voted to extend a unanimous call to Brother Laymon, of Benson, N. C. Mr. Laymon accepted the call and began serving the second Sunday in October 1967, and is still serving as pastor.

At the May meeting, 1968, the Ground Committee recommended that they be authorized to dispose of the old organ and pews, in the old sanctuary. The church gave permission that the pews be offered to Northside Chapel and those remaining be sold.

On September 29, 1968, the Culmination of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Observance was held. Dr. John T. Wayland delivered the morning worship. A special anniversary service was held in the afternoon in which the cornerstone of the old sanctuary was removed. Recognition of papers and a Bible that had been placed behind the cornerstone in 1912 was made.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. JORDAN, Historian.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

On October 29, 1892, the following brethren and sisters were set off from the Bethel Baptist Church to constitute a new church; E. D. Hendren, A. E. Hendren, W. E. Hendren, E. C. Moore, J. G. Hayes, N. W. Baker. T. C. Tevepaugh, M. C. Campbell, J. N. Hendren, Mrs. C. M. Hendren, Mrs. L. C. Hendren, Mrs. A. Hendren, Mrs. M. L. Hendren, Mrs. A. F. Moore, Mrs. L. P. Hayes, Mrs. C. R. Hendren, Mrs. L. K. Hendren, Mrs. Susan Baker, Mrs. Louisa Baker, Mrs. C. E. Hendren, Mrs. T. K. Tevepaugh, Mrs. I. N. Smith, Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mrs. L. P. Hendren, Mrs. C. C. Campbell. They met in the new church. Elders C. C. Poole, J. P. Gwaltney and A. N. Baker, served as a secretary.

Articles of Faith were called for and read as follows: 1. We believe

the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a perfect treasury of heavenly instruction. That it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without mixture of error for its matter. 2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one and only one living and true God, an infinite and intelligent Spirit whose name is Jehovah, the worker and supreme ruler of Heaven and earth. That in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 3. We believe the Scriptures teach that man was created in holiness under the law of his maker, but by voluntary transgression he fell from that holy and happy estate, in consequence of which all men are now sinners. 4. We believe the Scriptures teach that salvation is wholly of grace through the conditional office of the Son of God. 5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the great Gospel blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in him is justification. 6. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by grace. 7. We believe that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated and born again. 8. We believe the scriptures teach that repentenance and faith are sacred duties and also unseparable grace wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God. 9. We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God according to which he graciously regenerates, satisfies, and saves sinners. 10. We believe the Scriptures teach that sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his Holiness. 11. We believe the Scriptures teach that such only are real believers as endure to the end. 12. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government, 13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the visible Church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers. 14. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of the believer in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; that it is a prerequisite to the privilege of a church relation, and to the Lord's Supper. 15. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first day of the week is the Lord's day or Christian Sabbath. 16. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment for the interest and good order of human society. 17. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked. 18. We believe the Scriptures teach that the end of the world is appearing, that at the last day Christ will descend from Heaven and raise the dead from the grave for final restitution; that a solemn separation will then take place, that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment and the righteous to endless joy and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on punishment or righteousness.

COVENANT

Having been brought, as we trust, by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ and to give ourselves wholly to him and so now believing, we joyfully consecrate with each other in him with brotherly love to his glory as our common Lord. We do therefore in his strength engage:

1. That we will exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully warn, exhort, and admonish others as occasion may require. 2. That we will not forsake the assemblying of ourselves together but will uphold the public worship of God and the ordinances of His house.

3. That we will not omit closet and family prayer and religion at home, nor neglect the great duty of religiously training our children and those

under our care for the service of Christ and the enjoyment of Heaven. 4. That as we are the light of the world and salt of the earth, we will seek divine aid to enable us to avoid all ungodliness and any worldly lust and to work circumspectfully before the world, that we may win the souls of men. 5. That we will cheerfully contribute of our property, accordingly as God has prospered us, for the faithful and evangelistical ministry among us for the support of the poor and the spread of the Gospel over the earth. 6. That we will in all conditions even till death strive to live to the glory of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. 7. And may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ that great shepherd through the blood of the everlasting covenant make us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and forever.

After the reading of the Covenant and the Articles of Faith the brethren and sisters were examined by the Presbytery and found to be orthodox, and were regularly declared to be a constituted Baptist Church.

The Baptist Church, constituted on this day, at the new church building, conference proceded to business as follows: on motion, Elder C. C. Poole was made moderator protem. The church door was opened and received the following by letters: J. N. Moore, Mary K. Moore, Mary Hendren, Fidelia Moore, Viola Moore and Dova Hendren; J. J. Hendren joined by experience. The church elected E. E. Hendren as church clerk. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to name the church Bethany.

Sunday morning, February 18, 1893, the church met for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School which resulted as follows: E. C. Moore was elected Superintendent; J. J. Hendren, assistant Superintendent and C. M. Tevepaugh, Secretary. At the September meeting, 1893, the church elected the first messengers to the association as follows: E. E. Hendren, E. C. Moore, W. E. Hendren, and E. B. Hayes. In February, 1894, two members stated they had been drinking too much liquor. Upon motion, committee consisting of N. W. Baker, Rev. E. B. Hayes and M. C. Cambell was appointed to confer with the brethren as to why they did not come to the church in person and make a statement and settle any difference that may exist. At the next meeting the brethren came into the church, apologized and asked for forgiveness, which was granted and the committee was discharged.

At the January meeting, 1896, one member stated to the church that he had got out of the way by drinking too much. He said he was sorry for it and thought the Lord had forgiven him and asked the church to forgive him. The church forgave him.

At the April meeting, 1897, a letter was read from Liberty church requesting a committee from Bethany to meet with them at the next conference to help in settling a difficulty. A motion was made and seconded and the request was granted by sending N. W. Baker and E. E. Hendren as a committee.

At the June meeting, 1898, W. D. Hendren and J. H. Hendren were elected deacons. At the July meeting they were turned over to the presbytery and ordained, then the church received them as ordained deacons. At the March meeting, 1899, a charge was brought against a member for drinking too much. A committee of two was appointed to see the member and report at the May meeting. The committee reported and the church withdrew fellowship.

At the October meeting, 1890, a building committee was appointed, as follows: E. C. Moore, E. W. Hendren, and C. M. Tevepaugh. At the July meeting, 1906, a committee was appointed to see a member who had been drinking too much. Upon report of the committee the church withdrew fellowship from the member.

At the April meeting, 1907, the church withdrew fellowship from a male and a female member for misconduct. At the April meeting, 1916, a committee of three was appointed to make some arrangements to repair the church house: E. W. Moore, E. E. Poole and J. J. Hendren. At the March meeting the committee reported and was discharged. A committee of five: E. E. Poole, E. C. Moore, J. J. Hendren, C. S. Parker, and J. H. Hendren was appointed to repair the church house.

There were no service in January and February, 1918, due to a severe cold spell, snow and ice. At the October meeting, 1918, a charge was brought against two male members and one female member for fornication. A motion was made and seconded that the church withdraw fellowship from them. A committee was appointed to see them and report to the members of the next meeting. The committee reported and the church withdrew fellowship from them.

At the May meeting, 1919, the church recognized the delicate situation in which it was placed by the exclusion of so many of its members and expressed its sorrow that it had become necessary to exclude any one and that it would gladly restore anyone to full fellowship who would make a confession and ask the church to be restored.

At the November meeting, 1919, a charge of fornication was brought against a female member and the church withdrew fellowship from her. At the April meeting, 1921, the church licensed J. D. Poole to preach. At the July meeting 1922, a motion was made and carried to use the funds that had been raised to build the baptistry to finish the painting and make some new pews for the church. In October, 1923, the association met with this church. At the May meeting, 1924, a motion was made and seconded and carried that W. J. Moore, Floyd Hendren, and E. E. Poole be ordained as deacons. In June they were ordained as deacons. Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, Parks Roberson and Barnes formed the presbytery. At the October meeting, 1932, the board of deacons was appointed as a committee to see what it would cost to cover the building. At the November meeting they were ordered to go ahead and cover the church house.

At the March meeting, 1938, a motion was made and seconded that Charlie J. Poole be licensed to preach on May 10, 1938, 2:30 p.m., he was ordained with Elder A. E. Watts, G. D. White and the pastor as the Presbytery.

At the December meeting, 1938, a presbytery, consisting of Elders Finley C. Watts, Charlie Poole and Deacon E. E. Poole, constituted a presbytery to ordain Ray Hayes, J. A. Costner and Jater P. Hayes as deacons.

At the August meeting, 1948, a building committee, consisting of C. J. Hendren, Clyde Costner, J. D. Costner, Edd Hendren and Homer Costner was appointed to see what could be done in building Sunday School rooms. At the November meeting 1949, Brother Herman Moore was appointed to help on the building committee. At the March meeting, 1950, it was moved and seconded that Brothers M. V. Robinson, C. J. Hendren, Herman Moore, Edd Hendren, and J. D. Costner be ordained as deacons. On April 16, 1950, at 2:30 p.m. the church was seated in conference and a presbytery consisting of Elders L. Y. Younger, C. J. Poole, J. B. Lay

and Dr. John T. Wayland was selected to ordain the brethren. At the February meeting, 1954, the church voted to take money from the pew fund to purchase pews from Bethel church. At the August meeting, 1954, it was moved and seconded that Wayne Hendren be licensed to preach. At the September meeting, 1955, a motion was made and seconded that the church ask for a letter from the Alexander association to join the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association. At the October meeting Rev. E. J. Jenkins, made a statement that the Brushy Mountain Association had received the church into the association awaiting the letter from the Alexander Association. At the February meeting, 1956, Dr. John Wayland presented the Church Covenant and the By Laws of the Association, which the church moved and seconded to accept. At the June meeting, 1956, a motion was made by Edd Hendren, and seconded by M. V. Robinson that the church be moved from its present location to a vacant lot now owned by C. J. and Edd Hendren, joining the community house that would be donated to the church. The vote was 18 in favor and 8 against. At the May, meeting, 1958, plans for the new church were presented. It voted unanimously for the baptistry to be built at the same time the church was built. At the July meeting, 1959, a resolution was passed that the board of deacons be instructed to borrow from the bank of North Wilkesboro the sum of \$4500.00 to complete the new church. It was completed and they held the first service in it July 19, 1959. At the April meeting, 1961, it voted to go on the budget system.

This church has had pastors as follows: J. P. Gwaltney, 1892 to 1896; W. A. Myers, 1896 to 1898; G. W. Brown, 1898 to December 1898; D. W. Poope, 1898 to 1901; J. P. Gwaltney, 1901 to 1906; L. P. Gwaltney, 1906 to 1909; W. E. Linney, 1909 to 1911; J. W. Watts, 1911 to 1916; R. L. Davis, 1916 to 1919; J. B. Ray, 1919 to 1921; J. M. Binkley, 1921 to 1923; Lee Barnes, 1923 to 1927; A. E. Watts, 1927 to 1936; F. C. Watts, 1936 to 1941; C. J. Poole, 1941 to 1944; L. T. Younger, 1944 to 1951; J. D. Whisnant, 1951 to 1952; Clate Brown, 1952 to 1957; Frank Walker, 1957 to 1962; Rex Shumate, 1962 to 1966; Dean Simpson was elected in October 1966, and is still serving as pastor.

The church had clerks as follows: E. E. Hendren, 1892 to 1898; J. H. Hendren, 1898 to 1904; J. J. Hendren, 1904 to 1905; E. E. Poole, 1905 to 1935; C. J. Hendren, 1935 to 1949; J. D. Coster was elected in September 1949, and is still serving in that capacity.

Church membership has increased from 26 charter members to 156 members, reported last associated year.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. JORDAN, Historian

RESOLUTIONS FOR 1968

We, the Committee on Resolutions for the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, meeting in its Ninety-Seventh Annual Session, wish to express our deep appreciation to North Wilkesboro First and Bethany Baptist Churches for their hospitality made evident through the bountiful meals, and the lovely flowers for both sessions.

We are grateful to the Program Committee for an excellent and informative program. We are appreciative for the Rev. Albert Pruitt and the Rev. Allen Laymon, who brought inspiring messages to the Association. Also, we are appreciative for the visiting brethren who brought us

greetings, and messages from our institutions and organizations.

To our Associational Missionary, the Rev. John R. Wright, we extend our thanks for the fine work he had done. We are grateful for the excellent work of our Clerk, the Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.; for the untiring service of our Historian, Mr. J. F. Jordan, and the splendid leadership of our Moderators, the Rev. Clifton Tuttle and the Rev. Hunter Church, who served during the years. To the other officers and departments heads of our Association, for the many services too numerous to mention, we express our sincere thanks.

We take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to our Moderator, the Rev. Hunter Church, and to the officers who will serve with him this year. We welcome the new ministers who have been called into our Association and extend to them our best wishes and sincere cooperation.

Whereas the interest rates are at an old time high, we would like for all the churches in our Association to cooperate in some special way to retire, as early as possible the debt on our Associational office.

We suggest, if it meets the approval of your church to designate all fifth Sunday offerings for this purpose, until our debt is retired. By this we can save a considerable sum of interest.

We suggest, if it meets the approval of your church to support the Wilkes County Boys Town, with prayers and offerings.

Respectfully submitted, REV. CLYDE CHURCH, Chairman MRS. ROWAN MOTSINGER MRS. LLOYD PARDUE

IN MEMORIAM — 1967 - 1968

BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. Effie Jones.

CUB CREEK: Mr. J. J. Anderson (Deacon).

FRIENDLY GROVE: Mr. Com W. Church.

HINSHAW STREET: Mr. William Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Hayes, Mr. Ebert Gentry.

LEWIS FORK: Mr. Cicero Bishop (Deacon), Mrs. Lou Shepherd, Mrs. Wilmoth Proffit, Mr. Howard Jones, Mrs. Cora McNeil.

LIBERTY GROVE: Mr. Wrenn Johnson, Mr. John Caudill.

LITTLE ROCK: Mrs. J. W. Livingston, Mr. Will Broyhill.

MILLERS CREEK: Mrs. Blanch McNeil Hanes.

MORAVIAN FALLS: Mr. J. Bret Blevins, Mrs. Clara B. Cheek, Mrs. Dora Davis, Mr. W. Simpson Walsh.

MT. CARMEL: Mrs. John Honeycut, Mr. Fred Michael.

MT. PLEASANT: Mr. Elbert Elledge, Mr. George Carroll, Mrs. Vera Bullis, Mrs. Mary Belle Triplett.

MT. ZION: Mr. Joe Walsh.

NEW HOPE: Mr. Lois Watts, Mrs. Lizzie Yates, Miss Lara Jane Yates, Mr. Vannoy (Van) Yates.

N. WILKESBORO FIRST: Mrs. Annie Anderson, Mr. Howard Clark, Mr. Everette I. Elledge, Jr., Mr. Albert V. Eller, Mr. Keller N. Eller, Mrs. C. M. Gilreath, Mrs. Paul W. Harvel, Sr., Mrs. Delana Cox Jennings, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mr. Nathan Moore, Dr. C. S. Sink, Mrs. W. J. Templeton.

N. WILKESBORO SECOND: Miss Alma Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Eller, Mr. Robert Brooks (Deacon)

OAK GROVE: Mrs. Virgil Stanley, Mr. Todd Griffin.

PILGRIM: Mr. Charlie R. Cooper, Mr. Millard P. Nichols.

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Ila Parsons.

PLEASANT HOME: Mrs. Hester McGlamery, Mrs. Naomi Faw, Mrs. Veada Nichols, Mr. Allie Lovette, Mr. J. W. (Jim) Martin, Mr. Clyde McNeil, Mr. Charles Bishop, Mr. J. Ray Bumgarner, Mrs. Annie Porter, Mr. Dollie Faw.

PURLEAR: Mr. R. Don Nichols (Deacon).

ROARING RIVER: Mr. Grover Longbottom.

STONY HILL: Mr. M. R. Spears, Mr. G. C. Parsons, Mr. Joe Ashley.

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Charlie Wiles, Mrs. Sallie B. Parlear, Mr. Joe Lane, Mrs. Luvince Wiles.

WELCOME HOME: Mr. A. F. Nichols, Mr. Thurman Pinnix, Mr. Holbert Billings.

WILKESBORO: Mrs. Barbara Spears, Mrs. Walter Watts, Mr. Charles I. Howard, Mr. John Foster, Mr. Charles P. Morrison.

ZION HILL: Mr. Arthur Greer.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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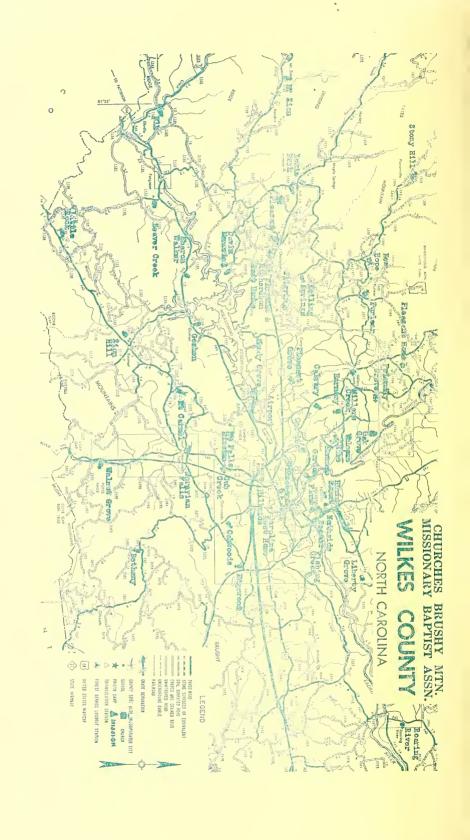
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

This is to certify that the

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Voted to make formal application for
membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out our Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. The "Articles of Faith," known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith," has been read before the congregation and approved. It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly-constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.
It understands that upon submitting this application, accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.
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The Ninety-ninth Annual Session will be held Tuesday, October 13, 1970, at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church.

ANNUAL SERMON Rev. Gwyn Blackburn

ALTERNATE Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.

The Session on Wednesday, October 14, 1970, will be held at the Liberty Grove Baptist Church.

Missionary Sermon Dr. W. L. Pitts

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DEDICATION OF THE 1969 BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL



THE REVEREND N. C. TEAGUE

The 1969 Annual of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association is dedicated to an interim and supply pastor, the Rev. N. C. Teague, of Moravian Falls, N. C.

He was born June 29, 1899, in Chatham County, near Siler City, to W. C. and Mary Teague. Rev. Mr. Teague is a graduate of Siler City High School, Duke University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry at Temple Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., on May 24, making his ministry 45 years up to the present.

Mr. Teague married Miss Moselle Breeze of Durham, on September 18, 1924. Their three children are Mrs. Roy Vickers (Ruth), of Falls Mills, Virginia; W. Nolan Teague of Roanoke, Virginia; and J. Ned Teague, of Raleigh, N. C. They have eight grandchildren, one of whom is a High School Senior this year. Rev. and Mrs. Teague now live in Moravian Falls where they bought property and built a new home five years ago. The Moravian Falls Baptist Church is their home church now.

Since entering the ministry in 1924, Rev. Teague spent 41 years of continuous pastoral ministry to churches in Northwestern North Carolina. The following churches are the ones he served as pastor:

Sparta, Liberty, and Chestnut Grove Churches in Alleghany County.

Wilkesboro, Roaring River, Cub Creek, and Traphill Churches in Wilkes County.

Southside Church, Winston-Salem.

Reeds and Churchland Churches, Liberty Association, Davidson County.

Calvary Church, Rowan County.

Pleasant Hill Church, Elkin.

New parsonages were built and paid for in three of the churches served. An educational building costing \$83,000 was built and 90% paid for at Pleasant Hill Church during his ministry there.

Rev. Teague has been an interested and participating member of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and of every Association where he has served. His work in addition to his continuous pastoral ministry has been many revivals, service on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention; service as Clerk in the Alleghany Association as well as preaching the Annual Sermon there; service for two years each as Moderator of Liberty, Rowan and Elkin Associations; Pastor-Advisor of Associational Training Union work for two years; Annuity Board Representative for two years, and Associational Preacher in the Brushy Mountain Association one year. He is also a Director of the Senior Citizens' Council of Wilkes County.

Since September 16, 1965, when he retired from the pastoral ministry at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Elkin, and moved to Moravian Falls, Rev. Teague has been serving as a supply preacher, holding revivals; and has served as interim pastor for three to six months duration in several churches. On the average he has been occupied with this work two-thirds of the time. Churches he has served as interim pastor are:

Macedonia, in Elkin Association; Millers Creek (twice), Northside Chapel, Moravian Falls, Hinshaw Street and Cub Creek in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association. He has been called as interim pastor of Lewis Fork.

The Baptists of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association are grateful to Mr. Teague for his faithful service, for his wonderful example of a dedicated Christian life, and for his continued interest in the work of the Lord.

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BEAVER CREEK Myrtle Horton, Ferguson	
BETHANY Mrs. Edd Hendren, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls	
CUB CREEK Mrs. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	28697
EDGEWOOD Mrs. Russell Foster, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	28659
ELK Vera M. Walsh, Rt. 2, Ferguson	
FISHING CREEK Maggie Waddell, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	28659
FRIENDLY GROVE Mrs. Roland Englebert, Rt. 1, Millers Ck.	28651
HINSHAW STREET Mrs. Frank Jarvis, P. O. Box 892,	
North Wilkesboro	28659
LIBERTY GROVE Mrs. Roscoe Porter, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	28659
LITTLE ROCK Mrs. Carl Livingston, Boomer	
MILLERS CREEK Mrs. Barbara Day, Star Route, Purlear	28665
MORAVIAN FALLS Mrs. Walter Brewer, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	28697
MOUNT PLEASANT Mrs. Edwin Church, Rt. 1, Ferguson	28624
NEW HOPE Alda Eller, Rt. 1, Purlear	
N. WILKESBORO FIRST Mrs. J. Flake Cook, 430 Shady Lane,	
Wilkesboro	2869 7
OAKWOODS Mrs. James Coble, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	28697
PLEASANT HOME Mrs. Rex Whittington, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	28651
ROARING RIVER Joann Blackburn, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	28697
WALNUT GROVE Mrs. Henry Lowe, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	28654
WELCOME HOME Mrs. John R. Wright, Rt. 4, B. 426,	
North Wilkesboro	28659
WILKESBORO Mrs. Elmore Dancy, 202 Cowles St.,	
Wilkesboro	28697

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

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Name of Church Brotherhood Director's Name and Address
BEAVER CREEK Mr. C. E. Johnson, Ferguson 28624
EDGEWOOD Mr. Samuel Spear, Rt. 2, B. 107, Wilkesboro 28697
FISHING CREEK Mr. Otis Campbell, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro 28659
LIBERTY GROVE G. C. Arney, Rt. 5, Box 77, N. Wilkesboro 28659
N. WILKESBORO FIRST Donald Abernethy, 1524 Beech Cl.,
Wilkesboro 28697
WILKESBORO Thomas Nunn, Westwood Hills, Wilkesboro 28697

CONSTITUTION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I -- Name

This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

It shall be the purpose of this Association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the intelligence, and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This Association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in all its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it and living within the bounds of the Association. In addition to these each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided, that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Section 2. Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present through messengers chosen for that purpose, its request for membership on APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any Annual Session of the Body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the status of Associate membership until the Committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session: If the Association then votes to receive the church the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Section 3. Any church not representing itself in this body for three successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Section 4. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association.

ARTICLE IV - Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Director of Music Ministry, School of Christian Studies Director. Superintendent of Evangelism, Librarian and Representatives for the following: Biblical Recorder, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Homes for Aging, Baptist Colleges,

POAU, Annuity Board, American Bible Society, Fruitland, State Missions and Foreign Missions. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator who may not serve more than two years in succession.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the Association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom. He shall appoint a Nominating Committee, and Committee on Committees at the annual meeting to serve for the following year. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee, and ex-officio member of all other committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, or at his request, and be Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all Association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the Association from letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the Association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Annual. He shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, as directed by the Association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Section 6. The Historian shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association.

Section 7. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this Association, and to be representative of the Association in legal matters.

ARTICLE V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position

until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of six members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this Committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Executive Promotion Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Director of Music Ministry, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President and all the pastors of churches within the Association together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of ten (10) members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. shall be the duty of the Executive Promotion Committee to cooperate with the Baptist Sate Convention and with the churches of the Association in the promotion of any plans which may seeem wise for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the Association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Section 4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Director of Music Ministry, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, the Associational Brotherhood Director and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the extension of Baptist work throughout the Associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Associational Missionary, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members with the Treasurer serving as ex-officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Section 6. The Committee on New Churches shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the Association and, after careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the Association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this Constitution.

Section 7. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

Section 8. The Order of Business Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the Association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

Section 9. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, preacher, and an alternate for the Introductory Sermon, a preacher and an alternate for the Missionary Sermon and the dates for the next annual session.

Section 10. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Section 11. The Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual session of the Association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the Association and/or cooperating churches.

Section 12. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

Section 13. The Committee on Evangelism, composed of three members shall promote the work of evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 14. The Calendar Committee shall be composed of the following associational officers: Missionary, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music Ministry, and President of the Pastor's Conference. This committee shall prepare an associational calendar for the coming year, and present same to the Executive Committee, and to the annual meeting, for adoption. This calendar shall be included in the Annual.

Section 15. The Committee on Ordination, composed of six pastors, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Churches wishing to ordain ministers are requested to place their candidates before the Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

- a. Christian experience or conversion;
- b. Call to the ministry;
- c. Attitude toward denominational work and objects;
- d. Support of denominational causes;
- e. Moral and spiritual fitness;

- f. Doctrinal beliefs;
- g. Knowledge of the Bible.

Candidates are to be ordained with the assistance of this committee only, when they are serving a church or churches as Pastor or having been called as Pastor of a Missionary Baptist Church.

No candidate for ordination shall be considered by the committee who has not been a member of a cooperating church for at least one year.

Candidates are to be urged to prepare themselves for the ministry as far as possible in Baptist institutions of higher learning.

This committee shall not recommend any candidate for ordination whom they feel will not bring honor and esteem to the Lord, to Southern Baptists and to the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

Recommendations will be made by the Committee to the church where the candidate holds membership. The committee will assist the church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the church and to the members of the committee if such assistance is desired.

Section 16. The Committee on Memorials, composed of three members, shall bring a report at the annual meeting, leading in a Memorial service, in memory of those reported by the churches as deceased since the last annual meeting.

Section 17. Properties Committee. This committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the Association and shall give attention to the condition of the properties owned by the Association. This committee shall make such repairs or improvements as deemed necessary. All matters of major repairs or improvements shall be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee. This committee shall make at least one annual inspection of all properties owned by the Association.

ARTICLE VI - General Provisions

Section 1. The employment of an Associational Missionary shall follow the procedure outlined in Section 4, Article V, with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the missionary or the Association in the event of termination of such employment.

Section 2. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to some standard work on parliamentary practice, preferably KERFOOTS.

Section 3. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon on the second day.

ARTICLE VII - Amendments

Section 1. Rotating of Committees. One-third of each committee shall be elected to serve a period of three years. Committees or parts of committees composed of organizational heads shall not be subject to rotation. No member shall succeed himself. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee or at the Annual Associational Meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on

and continue two days or longer. in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the Association.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Busi-

ness may designate.

A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under considera-

tion, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.

5. The members shall observe toward the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.

6. The annual Associatinal year, for the purpose of reporting statistical information shall be September 1 to August 31, inclusive.

7. Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the Association. Revised October 14-15, 1969

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 98th ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 14, 1969, Roaring River Baptist Church

Them e :	"LIVING	IN	THE	SPIRIT	of	CHRIST"			
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9:30 a.m.	Hymn	No.	1	"Holy,	Holy,	Holy"			

9:40 a.m. Report of Committee on Order of Business

Mr. John V. Idol

Adoption of Program 9:45 a.m. Roll Call of Churches

Recognition of Pastors and Visitors Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. Nominating Committee Report Mr. Ivery Haynes

9:55 a.m. Election of Officers

Committee on Committees Report ... Mr. R. Curtis Greene 10:05 a.m. Election of Committees

LIVING IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN OUR STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONS

10:15 a.m.	Executive Committee Report Rev. Hunter Church
10:20 a.m.	Treasurer's Report Mr. Chalmer Dyer
10:25 a.m.	Trustees Report Mr. J. F. Jordan
10:30 a.m.	Finance Committee Report
	Adoption of Budget
10:35 a.m.	Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report
	Rev. Gwyn Blackburn

10:40 a.m. Hymn 283 "The Solid Rock" 10:45 a.m. New Church Committee Report Rev. Frank Walker 10:50 a.m. Message on State Missions Rev. Richard Smith

11:25 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:35 a.m.	Scripture and Prayer Rev. Gwyn Blackburn
	Adjournment for lunch
	AFTERNOON SESSION
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1:00 p.m.	Hymn No. 2 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
1:05 p.m.	Worship Rev. Ralph Stanley
1:10 p.m.	Miscellaneous Business IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN OUR ORGANIZATIONS
1:20 p.m.	Historical Sketches of our Churches Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.
1:40 p.m.	Music Ministry Report Mr. E. E. Sloan
1:45 p.m.	Pastor's Conference Report Rev. Allen Laymon
1:50 p.m.	Home Mission Board Report Mrs. O. M. Proffit
1:55 p.m.	Training Union Report Miss Lunda Hendren
2:00 p.m.	Sunday School Report Rev. G. C. Arney
2:05 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Report Rev. Rowe W. Teague
2:10 p.m.	Properties Committee Report Mrs. Robert Foster
2:15 p.m.	Seminary Extension Center Report Mr. Bob Wainwright
2:20 p.m.	Children's Homes Report Rev. G. C. Arney
	Representative Mr. Horace Barefoot
2:40 p.m.	Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report
	Rev. Albert Pruitt
2:45 p.m.	Constitution Committee Report Mr. Robert Triplett
2:50 p.m.	Ordination Committee Report Rev. James Williams
2:55 p.m.	• •
3:05 p.m.	Adjournment
Wedn	esday, October 15, Little Rock Baptist Church
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1:20 p.m.	Biblical Recorder Report
	Representative Rev. C. W. Bazemore
1:40 p.m.	Homes for Aging Report Rev. J. Glenn Huffman
	Representative Rev. William A. Poole
2:00 p.m.	Library Report Mrs. Phillip Day
2:05 p.m.	POAU Report Mr. John Idol
2:10 p.m.	General Board Report Mr. Gordon Rhodes
2:15 p.m.	American Bible Society Report, Mrs. Betty Ann Blackburn
2:20 p.m.	Resolutions Committee Report Mrs. Rowan Motsinger
2:25 p.m.	Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness
	Mrs. Gilbert Foster
2:30 p.m.	State Missions Report Mrs. Rex Whittington
2:35 p.m.	Foreign Missions Report Rev. Allen Laymon
2:40 p.m.	Fruitland Report Rev. Clyde Church
2:45 p.m.	History of Little Rock Baptist Church Mr. J. F. Jordan
2:55 p.m.	In Memoriam Mrs. Tam Hutchinson
3:05 p.m.	Hymn No. 292 "More Love To Thee, O Christ"
3:10 p.m.	Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH

ROARING RIVER AND LITTLE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCHES OCTOBER 14-15, 1969

NOTE: BOR is used in the Proceedings for the Book of Reports

- 1. The ninety-eight Annual session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Hunter Church, at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 1969. at the Roaring River Baptist Church. The congregation was led in singing Hymn No. 1, Baptist Hymnal, "Holy, Holy," by the Rev. John R. Wright. Missionary, with Mrs. O. M. Proffit playing the piano. The Moderator asked that registration slips be turned in, and that everyone register.
- 2. The Rev. Albert Pruitt, host pastor, extended a warm welcome to the messengers and visitors and led in a period of worship, reading I Corinthians 2 and leading in prayer.
- 3. Mr. John Idol presented the printed program for the Order of Business Committee, with the theme "Living in the Spirit of Christ." He expressed appreciation for the help given by Miss Betty Mikeal, Miss Nora Laws, and the Rev. John R. Wright, in preparing the program. He noted changes in speakers: Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, Christian Education: Rev. Fred Barnes, Children's Homes; Dr. Andy Lester, Hospital; Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder. He made a motion to adopt the printed program as the order of business for the Association, which was seconded and passed by show of hands.
- 4. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., Clerk, read the roll call of churches. Final registration for the two days showed every church represented except Cricket; Gordon; Mt. Carmel; with 257 registered messengers and visitors from the churches and 15 visitors from outside the association, making a total of 272. There were 26 pastors present representing the churches. The Clerk recognized the Pastors and visitors present, and introduced the new pastors who had come into the Association during the year.

- 5. Mr. Ivery Haynes presented the report of the Nominating Committee, page 3, BOR, expressing, appreciation for Mr. Charles Shumaker and Mrs. O. M. Proffit, who served with him on the committee. He stated that the committee recommended to the Finance Committee that \$75.00 for the Clerk and \$75.00 for the Treasurer be included in the budget for the year. He made a motion to adopt the report, electing the officers and representatives, with exception of the Biblical Recorder. The motion was seconded, and there being no further nominations, the motion was passed by show of hands.
- 6. The Rev. John R. Wright made a motion that the report of the Committee on Committees, page 5, BOR, be adopted, electing the committees, as nominated. He stated a copy would be sent to each person elected, notifying each one of their office. The motion was seconded and passed by show of hands.
- 7. The Executive Committee Report, page 38, BOR, was presented by the Rev. Hunter Church. Mr. John Idol made a motion to adopt the report without reading, seconded by the Rev. J. C. Shaw, and passed by show of hands.
- 8. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mr. Chalmer Dyer, as found on page 7, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report without reading, second, and passage. The Rev. Henry Morgan asked for a statement about the financial condition of the Association. Mr. Dyer expressed appreciation for the support received from the churches, explained that receipts were more than in previous years, that some items in the budget had been carried over from the year before, making them exceed the amount in the budget. He said funds at the moment looked encouraging, that we were in the black now, and would like to keep it this way. The Moderator commended the churches for the good financial report.
- 9. The Trustees report, page 11, BOR, was read by Mr. J. F. Jordan, with a motion to adopt the report, second and passage by show of hands.
- 10. Mr. Wayne Church presented the budget, page 6, BOR, indicating additional appropriations, with a motion to adopt the budget, second, and adoption by show of hands.
- 11. The Rev. Gwyn Blackburn reported for the Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee, with a motion to adopt the report, page 12, BOR, second by Mr. J. F. Jordan, and passage by show of hands.
- 12. The New Church Committee Report was presented by the Rev. Frank Walker. He said that he was happy to report that the Rocky Creek Baptist Church had submitted an Application for Membership, and a Church Letter, and that the church had been received under watchcare two years ago. He made a motion that the Rocky Creek Baptist Church be received as a member of the Association with all rights and privileges. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. F. Jordan and passed by voice vote. The Moderator welcomed the pastor and delegates on behalf of the Association.
- 13. Hymn Number 283, Baptist Hymnal, was led by the Rev. John R. Wright, with Mrs. O. M. Proffit playing the piano.
- 14. The Rev. Richard Smith, representative of the Baptist State Convention, brought an inspiring message on State Missions. He related several stories of the work being done through the Co-operative Program giving. He told of the various ministries of State Missions in North Carolina and thanked the messengers for their support of the work.

- 15. The Rev. Jack Church stated he was a student at Fruitland and commended the work being done by the State Mission Board. Other men from Fruitland were asked to stand and there were eight others, who had attended the institution.
- 16. The congregation sang Hymn number 368, "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship." Special Music was sung by Mrs. Glenn Byrd, "Little Is Much When God Is In It," from Low Voice Solos No. 2. Mrs. O. M. Proffit accompanied.
- 17. The Rev. Gwyn Blackburn read Psalm 11, and led in prayer. The Rev. G. Cecil Arney preached the Annual Sermon, based on Psalm 11:3 "The Pillars of the State are Fallen Down, What Can a Just Man Do?" He compared the time when the Psalmist wrote with conditions today. He quoted statistics on the national crime rate, the growing mania for narcotics, pornography, sexual permissiveness and rising divorce rate. He said we are challenged by the Word of God to face up to the times. He stated that the Gospel is the only thing that will change a man's heart. At the close of his message he led in prayer, with a blessing for the noon meal.
- 18. A delicious fried chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, and lots of desserts was served by the host church.
- 19. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Hunter Church, at 1:00 p.m. Hymn No. 2, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," was sung by the congregation followed by devotional message by Rev. Ralph Stanley. He read John 15:12, commented on love and prayer, and concluded with a period of prayer.
- 20. During the Miscellaneous Business Period, Mr. Ivery Haynes made a motion to adopt the report of the Nominating Committee, electing all officers and representatives as printed, including that of the Biblical Recorder Representative. The motion was seconded and passed by show of hands.
- 21. The Rev. J. C. Shaw made a motion to change the name of the Associational Minutes, to Associational Annual, with second by the Rev. Allen Laymon, and adoption by show of hands.
- 22. The Rev. J. C. Shaw made a motion that the Associational Annual be dedicated to the Rev. N. C. Teague, retired minister, who has been serving as interim pastor of many of the churches. He referred to the dedication of the Minutes for 1966 to the Rev. Charlie Myers, who passed away recently. The motion was seconded by the Rev. E. W. McMurray and passed by show of hands.
- 23. The Rev. John R. Wright made a motion that the Association approve the application for Pastoral-Aid for the Rev. Jack Church, Pastor of Elk Baptist Church of \$1,500.00 for 1970. The motion was seconded and passed.
- 24. The Rev. John R. Wright made a motion that the Association approve the application for Student-Aid for Mr. Robert Livingston, Licensed Minister from Little Rock Baptist Church attending Gardner-Webb College. The motion was seconded and passed.
- 25. The Rev. J. C. Shaw made a motion that the Association approve the application for State Mission Funds for the Association of \$1,200.00 for the year. The Rev. G. C. Arney seconded the motion and it passed.
- 26. The Clerk, the Rev. J. C. Shaw, read the Historical Sketches of the Churches. He said that additional materials would be included in the Annual if written out and handed to him.
 - 27. In the absence of Mr. E. E. Sloan, the Rev. David Creech

made a motion to adopt the Music Report, page 22, BOR, with second

and passage by show of hands.

The Rev. Allen Laymon presented the Pastor's Conference Report, page 21, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report, seconded by Mr. J. F. Jordan, and passage by show of hands. He stated the Pastors meet at the Associational Office on the first Monday of each Month unless changed. He invited laymen to attend.

- 29. Mrs. O. M. Proffit presented the Home Missions Report, page 13, BOR, comparing the current conflict over the social gospel and evangelism with a pair of scissors. If the scissors are unscrewed they can't be used to cut cloth, and if we seek to win a person and not feed him, or if we seek to feed him without telling him of Jesus, we are failing Christ. She made a motion to adopt the report, second and passage.
- The Training Union Report was presented by Miss Lunda Hendren, page 9, BOR, with motion to adopt, second and passage.
- The Sunday School Report, page 10, BOR, was presented by the Rev. G. C. Arney with motion to adopt the report, second and He said a conference would be held November 17 with a clinic on the Book of James for January Bible Study.
- The Rev. Rowe W. Teague made a motion to adopt the Vacation Bible School table for the Annual, with second and passage. He stated the VBS materials for 1970 would be new and a full slate of workers was needed to attend the State Clinic at Wingate in January.
- 33. The Properties Committee Report was made by the Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, for Mrs. Robert Foster, with motion to adopt the report, page 11, BOR, seconded by Mr. T. E. Story, and passage by show of hands.
- The Seminary Extension Center Report was presented by the Rev. David Creech for the Director, Mr. Bob Wainwright, page 22, BOR, with motion to adopt, second and passage. He indicated plans were for the School of Christian Stulies to conduct a study of Galatians beginning March 3, 1970.
- The Children's Homes Report was presented by the Rev. G. C. Arney, page 14, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report as printed, second and passage. Mr. Horace Barefoot, Representative of the Homes, spoke to the report. He brought greetings from D. W. R. Wagoner, Superintendent of the Homes. He discussed the 85 year history of the ministry of child care, showing the change from group to family care, from orphanage to ministry to children from broken homes, foster home care, widow's help program, and other services. He explained the cost of care was increasing and encouraged the churches to support this work. He invited the people to visit the Homes.
- The Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report was presented by the Rev. John R. Wright for the Rev. Albert Pruitt. First Day, October 13, 1970, Wilkesboro Baptist Church. Sermon by Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, Alternate, Rev. J. C. Shaw; Second Day, October 14, 1970, Liberty Grove Baptist Church. Sermon by Rev. Dr. W. L. Pitts, Alternate, Rev. David Creech. He made a motion to approve the report, second and adoption.
- 37. The Constitution Committee Report was presented by the Rev. Henry Morgan for Mr. Robert Triplett. He made a motion to change the Representative listed as Christian Education, Article IV, Section 1, to Christian College; and the Seminary Extension Center to the School of Christian Studies. There was a second. Since the Consti-

tution requires that all changes be presented the first day and voted on the second day, the motion was laid on the table until the following day.

- 38. The Rev. James Williams reported for the Ordination Committee, stating the committee had not been asked to help during the year, but he listed the names of the ministers who had been licensed and ordained by the churches. He made a motion to adopt the report, with second and passage.
- 39. The History of the Roaring River Baptist Church, pages 27-28, BOR, was presented by Mr. J. F. Jordan, with a motion to adopt the history, second and passage by show of hands.
- 40. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Hunter Church, Moderator.

SECOND SESSION

- 41. The second day of the Ninety-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Hunter Church, at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 15, 1969, at the Little Rock Baptist Church. The congregation was led in singing Hymn No. 308, Baptist Hymnal, "We're Marching To Zion," with the Rev. John R. Wright leading and Mr. E. E. Sloan accompanying. The Rev. Harold Rumfelt, host pastor, read Ephesians 1:1-4, led in prayer and welcomed the messengers and visitors to the church.
- 42. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., presented a digest of Church Letters indicating the following statistics, as reported on the Church Letters: Baptisms 268, Total Membership 10,587, Music Ministry 1,261, Sunday School 7,329, Training Union 1,250, WMU 938, Brotherhood 233. Value of Church Property \$3,194,289, Total Receipts \$683,167, Total Mission Expenditures \$79,541, Pastor's Annual Salary \$129,016.
- 43. The Rev. Clate Brown reported for the Missions Committee, page 29, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report, second and passage.
- 44. The Associational Missionary, the Rev. John R. Wright presented his report, page 33, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report, second and adoption.
- 45. The Rev. N. C. Teague reported for the Annuity Board, page 15, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report, second and adoption. He expressed appreciation for the Association dedicating the Annual to him. He then introduced the Rev. Guy Cain who spoke about the work of the Annuity Board. He encouraged the churches to protect their ministers with the Protection Plan, paying on the entire salary. Quoting I Corinthians 9 he said a Minister is worthy of his hire. The Moderator asked Mr. Cain to outline the procedure for entering the plan. His reply: 1. Vote to do it. 2. Pastor fill out his application. 3. Church treasurer and other officers complete forms. 4. Send completed forms and check to State Convention. 5. The State enrolls the minister and church and matches the fund, then bills the church for their part each month.
- 46. The Rev. Fred Barnes presented the Foundation Report, speaking about the ministry of this institution. He said the purpose of the Foundation was twofold: 1. To promote gifts and bequests to Baptist organizations and institutions, 2. To provide ways for administration and distribution of the gifts. A motion was made to adopt the report, page 10, BOR, with second and adoption.
- 47. The Brotherhood Report was presented for adoption by the Rev. John R. Wright, for Mr. Don Abernathy, with second and passage. The report is on page 30, BOR.

- The Woman's Missionary Union Report was presented by Mrs. John R. Wright, with a motion to adopt the report on page 31-32, BOR, with second and passage. She said the Hymn for the year is "Seal Us, Oh Holy Spirit," read I John 3:18, and said the women of the churches would give some living testimonies. Mrs. W. C. Hayes reported for Wilkesboro WMS Mission Action Group, which helps 65 to 70 underprivileged people with clothing, provide a day nursery, visit and help three families each month with food and household needs, baby sitting, transportation to Sunday School. Training Union and VBS. Mrs. Barbara Day reported for Millers Creek, reporting that the WMS sponsored a quarterly paper for members and shut-ins, with information and news. Mrs. Rex Whittington stated the Pleasant Home WMS conducted Christmas in August, gathered items for shipment to three missionaries, one in Tennessee, one in West Virginia and one in Oklahoma. Mrs. Belva Gregory reported for the North Wilkesboro First Baptist Church WMS, stating that true mission action is service outside the church. She said the church provided a food pantry of non perishables, groceries, dry goods, meal, and can goods, distributing these to families outside the church. Mrs. G. C. Arney gave the report for Liberty Grove WMS, telling of the work for the deaf, including a Sunday School and worship ministry, bulletin and rally. Mrs. N. C. Teague gave the Moravian Falls report, stating the WMU inspired Bible Study, prayer for missions and giving, and the WMS was sending the bulletin to servicemen, and absent members of the church. Mrs. E. C. Eller reported for Elk Baptist Church, indicating a spiritual ministry to needy families. She told of an experience of visiting a family that lived across a log bridge from the road, where a warm welcome was experienced. She said if the women and men knew the needs the men would be different, women would work differently, teenagers would be better and worries would be less. She expressed appreciation for the Association for helping their pastor and helping in the WMS. The Rev. J. C. Shaw told of his visit with Daniel Dufrane, Associational Missionary in Louisiana, with the Home Mission Board, who works in an area of great need. The women of the WMU in Louisiana provided money for a chapel which has greatly helped his ministry.
- 49. Hymn No. 175, "Seal Us, Oh Holy Spirit," was sung by the congregation.
- 50. The Christian Education Report, page 19, BOR, was presented by the Rev. Henry Morgan, with a motion to adopt the report, second and adoption. He introduced Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest University, who said "this is the football season, if you will put Wake Forest in your will, when you kick off, Wake Forest will receive." He told about the improvements generated in the 17 county area around Wake Forest. He said education would not save anyone, but ignorance won't save anyone either! "Having an empty mind is not a virtue, it is a sin," he remarked.
- 51. The Rev. Ralph Stanley presented the Evangelism Report, page 32, BOR, with a motion to adopt the report, second by Mr. J. F. Jordan and passage.
- 52. The Rev. J. C. Shaw presented the Baptist Hospital Report, page 23-24, BOR, with a motion to adopt, second, and adoption. He introduced Dr. Andy Lester, from the Hospital who told of the many ministries offered by the medical center, such as School of Pastoral Care, Pastoral Counseling, School of Medicine, research in many fields, and expressed appreciation for the Mother's Day offering,

which amounts to about \$300,000 per year. He said the Hospital provided \$4,000,000 in free service last year.

- 53. The Ministers Quarter of the First Baptist Church sang "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," from the Singing Churchmen; Rev. Alen Laymon, Rev. David Creech, Mr. Bob Wainwright, and Mr. E. E. Sloan.
- 54. The Rev. Joe Crouch read John 20:19-23 and led in prayer. The Rev. Dean Simpson preached the Mission Sermon based on the thought, "As My Father Has Sent Me, Even So, Send I You." He gave many illustrations and testimonies of the needs of the world's peoples. He told of the unkind treatment Joseph Stalin and Mahatma Ghandi had received from church members and how these men had grown up to influence millions of people. He said Jesus sends us to be Home Missionaries, to be Missionaries to the whole world, with the purpose of blotting out all prejudice, to be willing to sacrifice to win the lost to Jesus. At the close of his message he led in prayer.
- 55. A delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings was served by the host church members.
- 56. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev Hunter Church at 1:00 p.m. Hymn No. 161, "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know," was sung by the congregation, led by the Rev. David Creech with Mr. E. E. Sloan accompanying. The Devotion was conducted by the Rev. Glenn Byrd, reading Matthew 19:16-22, with remarks and prayer.
- 57. During the miscellaneous business period the Moderator appointed Mr. Rowan Motsinger to serve on the Nominating Committee and Mrs. Hensley Eller and Mr. Troy Carpenter to serve on the Committee on Committees.
- 58. The Rev. Henry Morgan reported for the Constitution Committee for Mr. Robert Triplett, with a motion to amend the Constitution, Article IV, Section I, changing the Representatives; Christian Education to Christian College; Director of Seminary Extension to Director of School of Christian Studies. The motion which was presented the previous day with second, was passed by a show of hands.
- 59. The Rev. J. C. Shaw requested that items for the Historical Sketches be written out and handed to him.
- 60. The Rev. John R. Wright made a motion that the Calendar of Activities be printed in the center of the Annual, in color. The motion was seconded and passed by show of hands.
- 61. Mr. Bob Wainwright announced that Mrs. Dwight Williamson was teaching a course for teachers of children this fall at the Community College. He said a course would be offered in the spring for teachers of young people.
- 62. In the absence of Mr. C. M. Brown, the Rev. Allen Laymon made a motion to adopt the report of the Biblical Recorder, page 29, BOR. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of the Recorder, was introduced and spoke about the ministry of the State paper. He said Mr. Marse Grant, Editor, sent his best wishes. Quoting 2 Timothy 3:1, he said Paul told Timothy to read all he could. He said we cannot build a solid nation with gold bricks but with self discipline, self reliance and self respect. Mr. Bazemore told the messenger that the biggest nickel in North Carolina was the one spent for an issue of the Recorder. He encouraged every Baptist home to have an altar, with an open Bible there to be read and used.
 - 63. The Rev. J. C. Shaw made a motion to adopt the report of

the Homes for the Aging without reading, with second and adoption. The Rev. William A. Poole, Superintendent of the Homes, was introduced and spoke to the report. He gave a brief account of the beginning of this ministry in North Carolina. Then he told of the conviction that this work was a mission to underscore the love of God, to make the residents feel loved and wanted. He stated the Homes minister to the whole person, with nourishing food, clothing, warmth, security, spiritual needs, and care for those who are ill. He thanked the messengers for what the churches were giving and asked that this offering be increased to meet rising costs.

64. Mrs. Barbara Day read the report of the Library Committee

with a motion to adopt the report, second, and passage.

65. In the absence of Mr. John Idol, the Rev. John R. Wright made a motion that the P. O. A. U. Report, page 37, BOR, be accepted as printed, with second by the Rev. Harold Rumfelt, and passage.

- 66. The Rev. Allen Laymon stated that Mr. Gordon Rhodes was at a General Board Meeting. He made a motion that the Report of the General Board, page 17, BOR, be adopted, with second and adoption.
- 67. The Rev. John R. Wright made a motion to adopt the report of the American Bible Society, page 38, BOR, prepared for Mrs. Betty Ann Blackburn, with second and passage.
- 68. The Rev. Harold Rumfelt read the report of the Resolutions Committee for Mrs. Rowan Motsinger, with a motion to adopt the report, second and passage.
- 69. A motion was made by the Rev. John R. Wright to adopt the report of the Social Service and Civic Righteousness Committee, for Mrs. Gilbert Foster, with second, and adoption.
- 70. Mrs. Rex Whittington made a motion that the report on State Missions, page 18, BOR, be adopted, with second and passage.
- 71. The Rev. Allen Laymon made a motion that the report on Foreign Missions, page 20, BOR, be adopted, with second and adoption, by show of hands.
- 72. The Rev. Clyde Church made a motion to adopt the report on Fruitland, page 25, BOR, with second and passage. He stated the report was in the Book of Reports but was not printed in the program.
- 73. Mr. J. F. Jordan made a motion that the History of Little Rock Baptist Church be adopted, with second and passage.
- 74. The Rev. Clate Brown made a motion that the history be read, with second and passage.
- 75. Mr. J. F. Jordan made a motion that Mr. Brown move to the front to hear the reading, with second and passage.
- ,76. The History of Little Rock Baptist Church was read by Mr. Jordan. He commended the Clerk of the Church for the excellent minutes, which were typed and beautifully prepared.
- 77. The Rev. J. C. Shaw asked that the messengers stand in appreciation of the Moderator, the Rev. Hunter Church, who had served for the past two years. The Congregation stood. The Moderator presented the gavel to the Rev. E. W. McMurray, pastor of Moravian Falls Baptist Church, who expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving as the new Moderator, stating that it was an honor to serve God in this capacity. He asked for the prayers of the churches and offered his services to them.
- 78. The Rev. John R. Wright read the list of "In Memoriam" and led in a prayer of commemoration for these departed brothers and sisters in Christ.

- 79. Hymn No. 292, "More Love To Thee, O Christ," was sung by the congregation with the Rev. John R. Wright leading and Mrs. Clyde Church accompanying.
 - 80. The Rev. E. W. McMurray led the prayer of adjournment.

MESSENGERS AND VISITORS REGISTERED 1969

Pastor of the church is listed first in bold type.

BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Joe B. Crouch, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe.

BETHANY: Mr. and Mrs. Junior Costner.

BOILING SPRINGS: Mrs. Rollen Bishop, Mrs. Luther Parsons.

CALVARY: Rev. Fellman Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minton.

CRICKET:

- CUB CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. C. Glenn Byrd, Mrs. Nellie B. Bullis, Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, Mrs. Willard Lane, Mrs. Jack Phillips.
- DAVIS MEMORIAL: Rev. Wiley Carroll, Mr. D. A. Church, Mrs. Lillie Ferguson, Mrs. Annie Harris, Mrs. Jettie Scott.
- EDGEWOOD: Mrs. Eunice Canter, Mr. Paul J. Foster, Mrs. Russell Foster, Mrs. Felix Johnston, Miss Florence E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore.
- ELK: Rev. Jack D. Church, Mrs. E. C. Eller, Jr., Mrs. James E. Mc-Neil.
- FISHING CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Church, Mr. Joseph M. Anderson, Mrs. Edith Jarvis, Mrs. Zora Jarvis, Mrs. Freda Johnson, Mrs. Carl Miller, Miss Opal Ruth Miller, Mrs. Oma McLain, Mrs. Carlos Pardue, Mrs. Maggie R. Waddell.
- FRIENDLY GROVE: Rev. Onnie Dancy, Mrs. Roland Englebert, Mrs. Ruth Faw, Mrs. Bertha Phillips.

GORDON:

- GOSHEN: Rev. and Mrs. James E. Williams, Mrs. Paul Bryant, Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner, Mrs. Helen Bumgarner, Mrs. Judith Walsh.
- HARMONY: Rev. and Mrs. James R. Weaver, Mrs. Velma Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Broyhill.
- HINSHAW STREET: Mrs. A. C. Brooks, Mrs. Julius Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Deal, Mrs. Ellen Faw, Mrs. C. H. Lenderman, Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mrs. Wilma Prevette, Mrs. S. V. Walker, Mrs. Ethel Wood.
- LEWIS FORK: Mrs. Helen M. Blackburn, Mrs. Mildred Church, Mrs. Edith Foster, Mrs. Christine Holman, Mr. John V. Idol.
- LIBERTY GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Arney, Mrs. James J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reavis.
- LITTLE ROCK: Rev. and Mrs. Harold Rumfelt, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Herman Brookshire, Mr. Lloyd Broyhill, Mrs. Everette Griffin, Mr. Sherman Kilby, Mrs. Carl Livingston, Mrs. Glenn Livingston, Mrs. Charlie McLean, Mrs. Rowan Motsinger, Mr. Carlysle Weston.
- MILLERS CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Bumgarner, Mrs. Virgil M. Church, Mrs. Phillip A. Day, Miss Mona Lynn Day, Rev. Mace Johnson, Mrs. Roxie Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Reba Triplette, Mrs. Rena Spicer, Mrs. L. B. Wayne.
- MORAVIAN FALLS: Rev. E. W. McMurray, Mr. ad Mrs. E. D. Greer, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Teague, Mr. Vern Walker.

MT. CARMEL:

MT. PLEASANT: Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. McGee.

- MT. ZION: Mr. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Henry Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welborn, Mrs. Rex West.
- NEW HOPE: Rev. Vaughn Brown, Mr. R. M. Church, Mrs. Alda Eller, Mrs. Nora Eller, Mr. and Mrs. John Vannoy, Mr. Rex Yates.
- N. WILKESBORO FIRST: Rev. Allen Laymon, Mr. Cleve Beshears, Rev. David E. Creech, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Elledge, Mrs. Belva Gregory, Miss Lunda Hendren, Mrs. C. G. Horton, Mrs. O. M. Proffit, Mr. E. E. Sloan, Mr. W. K. Sturdivant, Rev. Bob Wainwright.
- N. WILKESBORO SECOND: Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vannoy.
- OAK GROVE: Mr. Monty Nelson, Mr. Virgil Stanley.
- OAKWOODS: Rev. Clate P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Archie P. Anderson, Mrs. Fred Blevins, Mrs. Pearl Cooke, Mrs. Nora Ogilvie.
- PILGRIM: Mrs. Chester Brown, Mrs. Harold Fortner, Mrs. Olin Foster, Mrs. Veonia Foster, Miss Novella Shoemaker.
- PLEASANT GROVE: Rev. Cecil M. Hooper, Mrs. Finley J. Church, Mrs. Gordon J. Church, Violet M. Church, Mrs. Colon Eller, Mrs. Mack Nichols, Mrs. Ruby Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons.
- PLEASANT HOME: Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Blackburn, Mr. A. G. Bumgarner, Mrs. Haggie Faw, Mrs. Clifford Goddard, Mrs. Howard McNeil, Mr. W. T. Snyder, Mrs. Lillian Walker, Mrs. Etta Whittington, Mrs. Rex Whittington.
- PURLEAR: Mr. D. F. Beshears, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayes, Mrs. Don Nichols, Mr. Wayne Yates.
- ROARING RIVER: Rev. A. C. Pruitt, Mrs. Jo Ann Blackburn, Mr. Randy Blackburn, Mrs. James Boles, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Duncan, Mrs. Lillie Duncan, Mrs. Pauline Duncan, Mrs. Carol M. Holcomb, Mrs. Bessie Holleman, Mrs. Virginia James, Mrs. Ann Lowe, Mrs. Eula Lytton, Mrs. Mabel Lytton, Mrs. M. M. Mathis, Mr. Maurice Nichols, Mrs. J. P. Pardue, Mrs. Charlotte Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scroggs, Mrs. Faye Sparks, Mrs. Annie Sue Ward.
- ROCKY CREEK: Rev. Ricky Osborne, Mrs. Eugene Fletcher, Mrs. Ruie Minton.
- SHADY GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eller, Mrs. Addie Minton, Mrs. Macy Minton, Mrs. Ruth Webb.
- SHARON WALKER: Rev. and Mrs. Paul R. Laws, Mrs. Eugene H. Hartley, Mrs. Nell Nichols, Mrs. Wake Payne, Mrs. Charles Pearson.
- STONY HILL: Mrs. Earl Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shoun.
- WALNUT GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. Rowe W. Teague, Mrs. Mack Brock, Mrs. Russell Brookshire, Mrs. Bertha Hodges, Mr. Floyd Jennings, Miss Madge Jennings, Mrs. Henry M. Lowe.
- WELCOME HOME: Rev. Dean Simpson, Rev. Hunter Church, Mr. Chalmer Dyer, Mr. Ivery Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Snider, Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mr. David W. Wright, Rev. and Mrs. John R. Wright.
- WILKESBORO: Rev. Henry Morgan, Miss Pearl B. Bumgarner, Mrs. W. C. Hayes, Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. J. F. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greene Shepherd, Mrs. Charlie Steelman, Mr. T. E. Story.
- ZION HILL: Rev. and Mrs. Morris Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Earp, Miss Eva German, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Osborne.

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Maple Grove Church, Stone Mountain Association; Rev. Fred Barnes, Pastor First Baptist Church, Lenoir; Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder; Mr. Paul Gentry, Elkin; Rev. J. G. Huffman, Union Baptist Church; Mrs. Thomas Inscore, Antioch Baptist Church, Brier Creek Association; Mr. Andrew D. Letser, N. C. Baptist Hospital; Mrs. Pearl Mathis, Cranberry Baptist Church, Brier Creek Association; Rev. William Poole, Superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes; Rev. Richard D. Smith, Baptist State Convention; Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Summerlin, College Avenue Church, Lenoir; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Walker, White Plains Church.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT - 1969

The Executive Committee of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association met for its four regular meetings in November, March, May and August.

In the November meeting the Moderator appointed the following on an Office Equipment Committee: Rev. Henry A. Morgan, Rev. G. Cecil Arney, and Rev. Hunter Church, to consider the equipment needed for the office.

In the May meeting, Dr. W. L. Pitts was welcomed into the Association, and led the devotion. All churches were asked to give \$15.00 for the support of the Association, to pay debts of over \$1,000.00. A request made by the Elk Baptist Church for Pastoral Aid in the amount of \$1,500, and the request was approved. The Office Equipment Committee reported a special drive for funds had enabled the purchase of an electric typewriter and mimeographing machine.

In the August meeting, Brother Chalmer Dyer, Treasurer, reported the churches had responded to the request for help in paying off the debt of the Association. It was reported that the request by the Elk Baptist Church was approved in the amount of \$492.00 for the rest of the year.

There were reports made by the leaders of the organizations in all of the meetings of the committees.

We would like to encourage each church to elect a representative for the Executive Committee, who along with the pastor should attend these quarterly meetings to help us carry out the work of the Association.

Respectfully submitted, HUNTER CHURCH, Moderator J. C. SHAW, JR., Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1968 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

CHURCH	Mission Support	Minute Fund	Office Fund	Schools Missions	Office Equipment	TOTAL
Beaver Creek	\$ 396.22	\$ 30.00	\$ 84.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 598.22
Bethany	144.90	7.00	200.00	103.00	25.00	479.90
Boiling Springs	60.00	15.00	15.00			90.00
Calvary	79.51	25.00	56.57	35.00		19 6. 08
Cricket		7.00				7.00
Cub Creek	260.00	25.00	*		30.50	315.50
Davis Memorial		5.00	*			5.00
Edgewood	75.00	35.00	*	40.00	37.50	187.50
Elk	60.00	5.00	75.00		25.00	165.00
Fishing Creek	520.00	36.00	*	80.00		636.00
Friendly Grove		10.00	*			10.00
Gordon		12.00			37.50	49. 50
Goshen	89.00	20.00	*		35.00	144.0 0
Harmony			*			
Hinshaw Street	534.50	30.00	100.00		37.50	702.00
Lewis Fork	100.00	10.00	*	50.00		160.00
Liberty Grove	341.00	25.00	158.40	50.00	30.00	604.40
Little Rock	180.00	20.00	144.00	45.00		389.00
Millers Creek	417.34	40.00	*	45.50	40.00	542.8 4
Moravian Falls	200.00	2 0.00	31.19	60.00		311.19
Mount Carmel		1 2 .00				12.00
Mount Pleasant	240.00	40.00	*	60.00		340.0 0
Mount Zion		5.00				5.00
New Hope	146.90	25.00			88.08	259.98
N. Wilkesboro I	2025.00	50.00	450.00	220.50		2745.50
N. Wilkesboro 2	45.00	1.00			2 5.00	71.00
Oak Grove		5.00				5.00
Oakwoods	240.00	25.00		50.00	40.00	355.00
Pilgrim	71.00	10.00	*		12.50	93.50
Pleasant Grove Pleasant Home	100.00 148.90	$\frac{20.00}{50.00}$	*	85.00	50.00 37.50	170.00 321.40
Purlear		12.00		00.00	37.50	104.50
Roaring River	97.00	12.00	*			109.00
Shady Grove		8.00	*		25.0 0	41.00
Sharon Walker Stony Hill		$25.00 \\ 8.00$	*		25.00	35.00 33.00
Walnut Grove		35.00	*	50.00	50.00	485.00
Welcome Home		15.00	200.00	75.00	100.00	547.50
Wilkesboro		30.00	350.00	120.00	200.00	2350.00
Zion Hill TOTAL		18.00 783.00	100.00 1964.66	1219.00	35.00 1061.08	178.00 13854.51
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	1036.00		_			1036.00
Carter-Hubbard Green Bro. Furn.		200.00			143.83	200.00 143.83
Miss Lunda Hendren	25.00			100.00	149.03	143.83 125.00
Mrs. Maude Miller				230,00	25.00	2 5.00
Other Receipts	463.64	00000	1001.00	1010.00	1000.01	463.54
Total Receipts MONEY ON HAND OR	10351.41	983.00	1964.66	1219.00	1329.91	15847.98 232.12
GRAND TOTAL RECEI		10/4/1906				16080.10

EXPENDITURES:

Missionary's Salary \$	4,400.00
Missionary's Automobile Allowance	1,800.00
Hospital Insurance	230.95
Debt Retirement \$1,366.47. Interest \$591.55	1,958.02
Office Equipment	1,201.58
Office Supplies	826.85
Office Help	247.53
Office Utilities	336.28
Parsonage Utilities	600.00
Parsonage and Office Insurance	148.50
Minutes	986.12
Conventions and Conferences, Missionary	270.53
Missionary's Retirement	78 6.8 5
Parsonage Upkeep	312.08
Training Union	12.0 0
Schools of Missions	1,249.02
Miscellaneous	95.26
Associational Office Piano	190.0 0
Crusade of the Americas	45.0 0
Vacation Bible School	49.35
New Member Orientation	20.11
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$	15,766.03
Balance in Bank 10/1/1969	314.07

We appreciate the splendid cooperation of the church officers and the church members of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association in making it possible for us to meet our obligations this year and to have our financial position in the black. We have had one of the best years in the history of the Association, even though we were behind in our payments at one time. Your response to the appeal for assistance and for your help in purchasing our office equipment is greatly appreciated. May God bless you as you continue to support our missions program.

\$16,080,10

We want to thank the Esther Sunday School Class of Millers Creek Baptist Church for their contribution of \$44.80 for Secretarial work at the office, and the Brushy Mountain Baptist Pastor's Conference, for their purchase of a piano for the office. There have been contributions for the \$350.00 piano of \$190.00, leaving a balance due the Bible Book Store of \$85.00. These contributions are included in the other receipts.

Respectfully Submitted, CHALMER DYER, Treasurer

1969 REPORT OF TRUSTEES TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Trustees beg leave to make the following report on the Associational Parsonage, Office and land purchased in October 1955, as follows: Expenses for the work:

P. D. Brown's Nursery, \$50.00 for 12 shrubs at the Office.

Vannoy and Lankford Plumbing Company, \$30.67, repairs to plumbing and drain line.

Wilkes Paint and Glass Company, Inc., \$4.99, repair of storm door. Parker Electric and Plumbing Company, \$87.22, new hot water heater for the Parsonage.

Home Exterminiating Company, \$153.60, office termite extermination.

Johnson Septic Tank Company, \$32.50, pump out parsonage septic tank.

Jenkins, Incorporated, \$3.10, repairs to parsonage.

Total amount paid out, \$362.08.

The remainder due on the Deed of Trust, Northwestern Bank is \$8,260.00.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. JORDAN, DR. HAL B. HAWKINS, W. K. STURDIVANT

ADOPTED BUDGET — 1969-1970

ANTICIPATED INCOME 1	968-1969	1969-1970
From Churches \$	10,300.00	\$12,240.00
Minute Fund	850.00	800.00
State Missions	800.00	1,200.00
Other Contributions	900.00	500. 00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME\$	12,850.00	\$14,740.00
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES		
Missionary's Salary\$	4,400.00	\$ 4,800.00
Missionary's Automobile Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Hospital Insurance	175. 0 0	260.00
Debt Retirement	2,000.00	2,000.00
Office Equipment	400.00	300.00
Office Supplies	500.00	600.00
Office Help	300.00	600.00
Office Utilities	275.00	350.00
Office Upkeep	50.00	100.00
Parsonage Utilities and Housing		
Allowance	600.00	800.00
Parsonage and Office Insurance	150.00	150.00
Parsonage Upkeep	150.00	200.00
Minutes	850.00	1,000.00
Convention and Conferences, Miss	300.00	400.00
Missionary's Retirement	480.00	480.00
Associational Clerk		75.00
Associational Treasurer		75.00
Sunday School	50.00	50.00
Training Union	50.00	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	50.00	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	170.00	500. 00
Total Anticipated Expenditure	\$12,850.00	\$14,740.00

Respectfully submitted,
MR. WAYNE CHURCH, Chairman
MISS SADIE BROOKSHIRE
MR. L. Z. WALSH
MR. ATWELL GERMAN
MR. JERRY HAMBY
MRS. VIRGINIA JARVIS

1969 STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

When the word "stewardship" is used, most of us begin to see dollar signs \$ \$! If we think of stewardship only in terms of money, we are missing the mark. Stewardship means responsibility in ALL areas of life. We are stewards or trustees of our time, our talents, and our abilities. The Christian attitude is that we are responsible beings who must one day give account to our Maker for all that God has provided. The worship of God with tithes and offerings through our local churches and through our mission giving provides one way of expressing our gratitude to God for His blessings.

Materials for informing our people are produced and distributed by the Department of Stewardship Development, Rev. R. Tom Greene, secretary, and Mrs. Susan Cochrane, office secretary.

Teaching and training in the Forward Program, Growth in Christian Stewardship and Simple Plans for Stewardship Development is the responsibility of Rev. Harold White and his associate, Rev. Cleve Wilkie. Mrs. Dorothy Smith is office secretary. Mrs. Smith is also office secretary for the Annuity Department, Rev. Guy Cain, secretary.

The distribution of films, filmstrips and other audio visual materials and a radio and television ministry is carried on by Mr. L. J. Morriss. Mrs. Esther Kidd, office secretary, is assisted by Mrs. Frances Riley and Mrs. Sylvia Neely in this work.

Rev. O. J. Hagler is Director of the Division of Stewardship Promotion and Mrs. Lacy Coates is secretary.

The Cooperative Program is the main channel for supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services and an ever expanding State Missions program. The goal for these causes this year, 1969, is \$6,750,000.

A special State Missions Offering goal of \$250,000 is a challenge to all Baptist churches. Other approved special offerings are: The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering, the Hospital Special Mother's Day, the Thanksgiving Special for the Baptist Children's Homes, Christian Education on Father's Day and Homes for Aging in February, all combine to an amount that will approach ten million dollars in 1969.

As dedicated Christian stewards, will you try to lead your church:

- To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget.
- 2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program.
- To increase your gifts to the agencies and institutions listed above in the special offerings.
- 4. To increase your gifts to your Associational Missions program. May God bless you and your church as you grow in your understanding of the challenge of Christian stewardship.

Respectfully submitted, REV. GWYN BLACKBURN

REPORT OF THE NEW CHURCH COMMITTEE

The Rocky Creek Baptist Church, in the Moravian Falls Community of Wilkes County, submitted an Application for Membership in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association at the Annual Associational Meeting two years ago. The Church at that time was received under the watchcare of the Association.

The Church has now submitted an Application Form for member-

ship in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, properly filled out, listing the date the church voted to make formal application for membership. The form was signed by the Pastor, Clerk, and Deacons. A Church Letter to the Association was also completed and sent with the Application, along with a check for copies of the Minutes.

From the point of view of doctrine, practice, policy, and denominational cooperation the Church was found to be in order. Your Committee recommends that the Rocky Creek Baptist Church be received into the membership of churches of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, with all rights and privileges.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK WALKER, Chairman

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF CHURCHES

BOILING SPRINGS: Installed air conditioning.

CALVARY: Bought additional land, improved parking lot.

CRICKET: The members of Cricket Baptist Church moved into their new building in the month of November 1968.

DAVIS MEMORIAL: Built a new Sunday School room and two new restrooms.

ELK: Formed WMS; Pastor, Jack D. Church attending Fruitland Bible Institute; improved lawn, cemetery; placed woven wire fence around Church property; established carpet fund.

GOSHEN: Purchased new organ; installed air conditioning.

HINSHAW STREET: Bought new parsonage and new organ.

LEWIS FORK: Installed stain glass windows.

LITTLE ROCK: Established a fund to help Robert Livingston further his education for the ministry; built new parsonage.

MILLERS CREEK: Purchased parsonage

MORAVIAN FALLS: Installed central air conditioning.

NEW HOPE: Built road around cemetery. Land was donated by Clinton Eller.

OAKWOODS: Remodeled Church building, adding three rooms. Completed Baptistry and scene; built canopy over walk and side entrances to Church. A Carillon System was donated to the Church. The Pastors study is being redecorated by the Young Ladies Class. The Nativity was portrayed on a float in the Christmas parade and won first place. The cash prize was given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. A playground is being graded.

PLEASANT HOME: Repayed parking lot; installed new windows, new air conditioning, and new carpet in vestibule.

ROARING RIVER: Library shelves and storage space added.

SHADY GROVE: Addition of two new classrooms is under construction at present time.

WALNUT GROVE: New robes were purchased for the adult choir; book shelves for the library and carpet for the stairs.

WILKESBORO: Note-burning service to celebrate completion of payment of Church debt.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC COMMITTEE

A School of Music was held at the Liberty Grove Baptist Church, October 14-17, 1968. Attendance and interest were quite good. Mr. Charles Gatewood, Associate to the State Secretary of Music, and Mr. Gerald Carter, Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church, Lexington, conducted the classes.

Please feel free to call on your Music Committee for any assist-

ance we may be able to give you concerning the music for your church.

The Music Committee
ELLIHU E. SLOAN, Chairman
MRS. HENRY MORGAN
MRS. ROWE TEAGUE

REPORT OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN PASTOR'S CONFERENCE 1968-1969

The Brushy Mountain Pastor's Conference held regular monthly meetings during 1968-1969 usually on the first Monday of each month. Most of the meetings are conducted in the office of the Associational Missionary.

The officers for the 1968-1969 Pastor's Conference were: Rev. Allen Laymon, President; Rev. E. W. McMurray, Vice President; Rev. G. C. Arney, Program Chairman; Rev. R. W. Teague, Program II; and Rev. David E. Creech, Secretary-Treasurer. The services rendered by each of these officers during the past year is deeply appreciated by everyone.

There were a number of outstanding events concerning the Pastor's Conference in 1968-1969. Briefly they were as follows:

Mr. Zane Bumgarner and Rev. Robert Westmoreland were guest speakers at the November meeting of the Pastor's Conference. They informed us of the critical condition in Wilkes County brought about by alcohol. A committee was appointed to see if a ward could be made available at Wilkes General Hospital for acute alcoholics.

The Minister's Wives Banquet was held December 14, 1968 at the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro. It was a meaningful experience for everyone present.

The significance of the January Pastor's Conference was the agreement of common consent for the pastors, to write a letter of commendation to the astronauts for their Bible reading during the lunar orbit.

The Pastor's Conference met March 3, 1969, and was privileged to hear Mr. John P. Stevenson, Executive Director of the Hope Harbor Home for Alcoholics. Mr. Stephenson indicated that he would offer his assistance in establishing a home for alcoholics in this area if we desired one.

It is also of interest to note that the pastors voted to purchase a piano to be used at the Pastor's Conference or any other activity of the association being held at the Associational Missionary's Office. The total cost was \$375.00. There is a current balance of \$85.00.

The 1968-1969 Pastor's Conference came to a happy ending with the annual picnic of the ministers and families at Smoot Park on September 8. Seventeen ministers were present with their families and other guests.

New officers were elected for the 1968-1969 Pastor's Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID E. CREECH

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST PASTOR'S CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT — OCTOBER 1968 — SEPTEMBER 1969

Balance	on hand	September	30,	1968	- 11 1.	 	 \$ 9.96
Amount	Received	1968-1969				 	 1 1.0 0
TOTAL.							\$20.96

EXPENDITURES

Stamps	\$ 5.66	
Charge for Printing Checks	7.81	
Sympathy Card	1.03	
Pienie	2.55	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$16.99	\$16.99
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1969		

Respectfully submitted, DAVID E. CREECH

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT — 1969

The Churches of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association can extend their services and influence throughout the United States, Panama, and Puerto Rico, through the work of the Home Mission Board. There are 2,385 missionaries to do this work. (This number was augmented during the summer by 897 student workers). In the most recent statistical summary advancement was noted in ten of the sixteen situations reported on.

There has been great advancement in urban missions, and it is expected by 1970 that every city in our land with more than 75,000 population will have been entered by Southern Baptist missions.

The Crusade of the Americas has had an awakening influence in many areas, and great spiritual results that will never go down on paper as a statistic.

A new "climate of openness" has developed in Home Mission work as programs are being geared to forging together of evangelism and social services. The so-called conflict between these two approaches has been a dominant theme with our Baptist leaders since the crisis statement adopted by the 1968 Convention in Houston, C. E. Autry, Director of Evangelism (now retired) says this question will be resolved within three years.

This report would be incomplete if the work of the W.M.U. were not mentiond. This organization is one of the main forces aiding the Home Mission Board. During Home Missions week last March their study was "The Living Church at Work." Those participating were brought to a new realization that the local church is "the cutting edge" of the change we hope to achieve to a greater servitude. And the W.M.U. spearheaded the drive for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering with the goal of \$6,500,000.

Dr. A. B. Rutledge, the Executive Secretary, has written a new book. "Mission to America," which is a complete and inspiring history of the Home Mission Board's work since 1845.

In the work of this board there are as many needs as there are aspriations. Let us work, pray and give to help fulfill the needs so that the hopes may be realized.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. O. M. PROFFIT

1969 TRAINING UNION REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

These are exciting days for Church Training. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through the Church Training Ministry.

We were fortunate to have Rev. Maurice Cooper of our State Church Training Department to lead us in a New Member Orientation Clinic April 14, 1969.

We had two churches represented in the Junior Memory Work

Tournament, one in the Intermediate Sword Drill, one in the Speaker's Tournament, and two in the Adult Bible Reading Tournament, in our Association. In the Regional Tournaments we were represented by Miss Glenda Stanley, Millers Creek, in the Speakers' Tournament; by Miss Rhonda Day, Millers Creek, in the Intermediate Sword Drill; by Miss Pandora Johnson and Miss Beth Blevins from Moravian Falls in the Junior Memory Work Tournament. Miss Johnson and Miss Blevins also took part in the State Junior Memory Work Tournament.

As it is necessary to write this report before reports are received from the various churches for the Associational Minutes it is impossible to state the exact number of churches regularly engaged in Church Membership Training, but it is about half of our churches and others are engaging in New Membership Orientation and Church Leadership Training. We are thankful for this, but every church should have each phase of the training program, and we urge them to seriously consider the matter.

We had M Night attendance of 300; Youth Night 84; Tournament Night 120; and June Group Meetings 284. Attendance Banners were won by Goshen (3), Millers Creek (2), and Moravian Falls. Efficiency Banners went to New Hope Adults and Purlear Juniors.

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 keep up with the larger ministry of Church Training. Also, as I undertake another year in this work I covet your prayers, assistance and support. Let us covenant together to make use of the Church Training Ministries as a means toward a more effective Christian Witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS LUNDA HENDREN, Director

1969 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Associational Sunday School Department had a full slate of officers this year.

A conference was held at the First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, April 21. The theme of the conference was "Christian Involvement."

The annual Sunday School Action Night was held at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church, with conferences for each age group. The Sunday School Program 1969-1970 was the theme.

Many changes will take place in the Sunday School in the 70's. The Associational Sunday School workers stand ready to help any church to understand the changes that will be coming about.

Respectfully submitted, REV. G. C. ARNEY

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Work on the Associational property for this year included termite extermination at the office and a new hot water heater at the parsonage.

The lawn was greatly improved with the application of fertilizing and reseeding the lawn by men of the Beaver Creek Baptist Church. Mr. Earle Wolfe gave the fertilizer and Mr. Parks Hayes spread it.

The problem with the septic tank was found and corrected. Mr. E. C. Eller of the Elk Baptist Church donated his work in this project.

There was some minor electrical damage by lightning to the associational office. This repair incurred very little expense.

The Properties Committee wishes to commend the people of the Association for their willingness to keep the property in good condition. We show our gratitude in some small way for the ministry of the Associational Missionary and his family by providing adequate living and working facilities. Too, these facilities show to some degree our own pride and interest in the Associational work. We also wish to thank the janitors of First Baptist Church for cleaning and waxing the floors at the office.

> Respectfully submitted, LILLIAN FOSTER, Chairman

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES REPORT 1969

The School of Christian Studies had one ten week class this year with seventeen persons enrolled. The class was Christian Doctrines taught by Rev. David E. Creech. The attendance and the spirit of this class was good and we appreciate the time and effort that Mr. Creech gave to the class.

The Town and Country and Seminary Extension Department of the Baptist State Convention gave us assistance on the teachers honorarium, as they have done the past two years.

The financial report is as follows:

The financial report is as follows:	
RECEIPTS	\$231.25
EXPENDITURES:	
Books and Tuition \$199.95	
Teachers Honorarium 25.00	
Postage and Supplies 6.30	

TOTAL EXPENSES

..... 225.25 The School of Christian Studies will offer one class beginning March 3 in the New Testament area on the Epistle to the Galatians. We commend those churches that paid the tuition cost for some of their Sunday School teachers to attend.

Respectfully submitted, R. H. WAINWRIGHT

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT FOR 1969

North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and development of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. More than 1,200 children and their families are served annually. This is an application of the teaching and an example of Christ in His earthly ministry.

The Children's Homes, a family service agency, through the work of a well trained and professional staff, provide group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches to preschool programs, and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. There are six campuses and many casework centers throughout the State.

More requests for services are coming to the Children's Homes than at any time in the past. All beds are filled, and all available money is in use. The Homes have been caught in the rising costs of living and in the inflationary economy. A wider variety of quality services are being demanded to meet the needs of children who are the product of today's complex society. Additional funds must be found before any expansion of the ministries of the Homes can be considered.

Friends of the Children's Homes in Western North Carolina have given generously to raise funds to establish the Broyhill Home. Land has been purchased, and two cottages are under construction. When the campus has been completed there will be four cottages, a multipurpose administration, and activities building, and a home for the superintendent. Another ministry is being developed in Asheville to serve unwed mothers and their offspring in a home to be opened this fall.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, signifant progress is being made in the long range plans for upgrading the facilities. Two cottages are under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during next year.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Respectfully submitted, REV. G. C. ARNEY, Representative

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT - 1969

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee recommends that the Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association be held at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church, first day, October 13, 1970, with the Annual Sermon by the Rev. J. Gwyn Blackburn, Alternate, the Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.; and at the Liberty Grove Baptist Church, second day, October 14, 1970, with the Mission Sermon by Dr. W. L. Pitts, Alternate, the Rev. David Creech.

Respectfully submitted, REV. ALBERT PRUITT, Chairman MR. OLIN GREENE REV. HARVEY WHITE

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE REPORT — 1969

The Constitution Committee recommends the following changes in the Constitution of the Brushy Mountain Baaptist Association:

"That in Article IV, Section 1, Officers and Their Duties, the Officer listed as "Director of Seminary Extension," be changed to "Director of Christian Studies."

"That in Article IV, Section 1, Officers and their Duties, the Representative listed as Christian Education," be changed to "Baptist Colleges."

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT A. TRIPLETT, Chairman BRYCE GREENE C. M. BROWN

ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ordination Committee has not been asked to help any church this past year. The following men were licensed: Robert Livingston at Little Rock and Ray Bullis at Rocky Creek. The following men were ordained: Howard Bumgarner at Calvary, James Weaver at Harmony, Paul R. Laws at Mt. Carmel, and Ricky Osborne at **Sharo**n Walker.

This committee offers its services to the churches of the Association. If help or advice is needed, please call upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JAMES E. WILLIAMS, Chairman

REV. JOHN WEST

REV. WADE PHILLIPS

REV. CLIFFORD JOHNSON

REV. CLYDE CHURCH

REV. C. G. ARNEY

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ROARING RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

In April, 1906, several citizens of Roaring River met in the school house and organized a Sunday School. It was conducted there for two years and kept growing in membership during this time. The people saw the need of a church being organized.

In 1908 a Presbytery composed of Rev. N. T. Jarvis, Rev. R. N. Garner and Rev. W. T. Comer met in the school house and organized the Roaring River Baptist Church. Rev. N. T. Jarvis acted as moderator until the organization was completed.

It seems that there is no record to be found of the Covenant and Rules of Decorum that were adopted. The New Hampshire Confession of Faith was adopted. The only rule found in the by-laws is that no member shall go to law against another member without permission of the church. This applied to civil actions.

The following were charter members: J. A. Blackburn, Mattie Blackburn, J. R. Boldin, Julia Boldin, Bessie Boldin, R. L. Church, and wife, Jane Woodruff Church, Charity Church, Aurora Church, W. G. Church, E. R. Felts, Theo A. Felts, Hassie Felts, L. N. Salmond, T. J. McNeill, and wife Minnie McNeill, and Nannie Salmond.

Rev. W. A. Myers was called as the first pastor, with a salary of five dollars a month. Worship service was held on the second Saturday afternoon and the second Sunday morning of each month. Since the church did not have a building it rented the school building for one dollar a month and met in it for two years until a building was erected. L. J. Salmond donated one acre of land, which is part of the present church property. He was to supervise the building; T. J. McNeill was elected to buy materials and W. C. Church was to collect the funds. A boundary of timber was bought for \$100.00 and enough lumber was cut for the building, the remainder was sold and the money was put in a building fund, which completed the building. The pews were purchased from the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro for \$50.00. The first service was held in the new building in October, 1910.

In 1947 Harry Salmond donated to the church a parcel of land joining the church property and agreed to sell the church another parcel of land which joined the land donated. The church accepted the first tract and purchased the second tract.

In 1952 a rug was purchased from Gray Brothers at a cost of \$490, for the aisle and pulpit. In 1953 a driveway was graded and gravel spread around the building.

In 1955 a gas furnace was installed in the sanctuary and small gas heaters were placed in each Sunday School room. In 1957 stained glass window panes were installed in the sanctuary, and four

Sunday School rooms were added, two on each side of the building and two in the basement. In 1958 the church held its first home-coming. In 1964 five Sunday School rooms and two rest rooms of cement block were added to the back side of the building. In 1964 the church adopted the budget system and voted to pay the pastor \$100.00 per month.

The gas heating system was replaced with an oil furnace. In 1966 Carlise Wayne and Lawrence Staley presented a Hammond electric organ to the church in memory of their mother, Mrs. Roxie Mathis Staley.

In 1968 the sanctuary was redecorated with new pulpit furniture and new pews installed.

Roaring River and Liberty Grove Baptist Churches formed a field in 1954 with each church having part time preaching until 1959, when Liberty Grove went on full time.

The church joined the Brier Creek Baptist Association when it was organized and remained with it until 1950 when it withdrew and presented its application to the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association and was accepted in full fellowship in 1952.

The church has been served by the following pastors: W. A. Myers; A. T. Pardue; R. N. Garner; T. E. Redmon; L. B. Mury; C. S. Norval; J. S. Johnson; Lloyd Teague, from 1923-1925; N. C. Teague, 1926-1930; N. T. Jarvis, J. M. Rash and J. A. Duren supply 1930-1931; Avery M. Church, 1932-1935; J. M. Wright, 1936-1942; Lloyd Pardue, 1942-1943; D. L. Temple, 1943-1946; Roger Gwaltney, 1946-1948; Eli Smith, 1949-1950; D. G. Reece, Supply 1951; W. D. Byrd, 1951-1953; Leroy Thomas, 1954-1956; Howard Laney 1956-1959; Fred Morris, 1960-1963; Jackie Luffman, ministerial student, supply, 1964; Joe Blackburn, 1964-1966; Albert Pruitt, elected in 1966, and is still serving as pastor. In 1961 the pastorium was completed and Rev. Fred Morris was the first pastor to occupy it.

The church has had clerks as follows: T. J. McNeill; F. R. Harris, 1923-1924; Mrs. F. R. Harris, 1925-1926; Miss Durnald Greene, 1926-1928; Alston Pardue, 1929-1942; L. W. Smithey, 1942-1944; B. C. Jordan, 1944-1946; Mrs. Eula Lytton, elected in 1947 and is still serving as clerk.

In 1933 the church turned Brother A. J. Jackson over to a Presbytery, composed of Rev. A. T. Pardue, Rev. J. S. Elliott, Rev. A. M. Church, who after examination reported him orthodox in faith and belief and recommend that he be ordained. Rev. A. T. Pardue delivered the charge, Rev. J. S. Elliott presented the Bible and Rev. A. M. Church led in prayer. There was a motion that the church accept Brother Jackson into the church as a fully ordained minister which was passed and he was presented with his ordination papers.

There are at the present time 92 enrolled in Sunday School, with Maurice Nichols serving as Sunday School Superintendent. A Vacation Bible School was held this past summer with 40 pupils enrolled. The Church participates in most of the activities of the Baptist denomination and has increased in membership from the 18 charter members to 122 members.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. JORDAN, Historian

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 1969

The Missions Committee has been relatively inactive, and matters which were discussed were referred to the Executive Committee. The

committee, which meets prior to the meetings of the Executive Committee will change its time of meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, CLATE BROWN

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT OCTOBER 1, 1968 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

Churches worked in, visited or helped 41; Missions 3; Meetings attended 482; Associational meetings 112; Meetings outside Association 149; Talks and Messages 145; Sermons 35; Pastor's Conferences 8; Pastor Prayer Meetings 46; Wilkesboros Ministers, Secretary-Treasurer 9; Funerals Attended 9; Help in 2; Trips to Churches 286; Visits 138; Visual Aid Programs 6; Music Programs, sing, play, lead 47; Bulletins Mailed 6,414; Mimeographing 52,000; Letters Mailed 1,288; Cards 170; News Articles Published 8; Personal Contacts 3,192; Phone Calls 2,111; Committee Meetings 31; Group Conferences 56; Miles Driven in Work 17,756; Professions 2; Dedications 21; Attend SS 48, Teach 18; Attend TU 16, Part 8; Attend Brotherhood 2, Part 2; Radio Devotions 1; Radio Sermons 2; Study Course Teach 4, Attend 3 others; Work in VBS 3; Ordination Services 1; Promote and Participate in Annual Associational Meeting 2 days; Association Missions and Executive Committee 4; Exec Com 2; TU Exec Com and Youth Night Plan Meet; Seminary Extension 6; VBS Clinic; Youth Night Action Night; M Night; Evangelism Committee and Meeting; Nominating Committee 2, Committee on Committees; Program Committee; Finance Committee 2; Office Equipment Committee 4; Properties Committee; Ministers and Wives Picnic and Christmas Banquet; Crusade of the Americas; World Missions Conference in 17 churches and one mission and three day meetings; Associational School of Music; Annual WMU Meeting; New Member Orientation Clinic; Associational Prayer Fellowship Meeting; Brotherhood Workshop; Seminary Extension Workshop; Assoc SS Conference.

CHURCHES: TYPE OF SERVICE

BEAVER CREEK: Attend SS 2; Show filmstrip, talk in Brotherhood meeting; Attend Revival.

BETHANY: Attend Revival; Sing Solo; Annual Associational Meeting. BOILING SPRINGS: Attend SS; Worship; Help in Communion.

CALVARY: Attend SS 3, Teach 1; Preach 2; Worship 3; Attend TU; Attend World Missions Conferences 4; Attend Christmas Program; Preach in Funeral at Union Baptist Church for wife of member.

CRICKET: Attend Prayer Meeting, Worship, Prayer, Solo, Worship, Solo 2.

CUB CREEK: Meet with Pulpit Committee; Teach SS; Preach; Attend Revival 2.

DAVIS MEMORIAL: Attend Revival, Prayer.

EDGEWOOD: Attend World Missions Conference; Attend Revival; Attend TU; Preach in Funeral.

ELK: Attend SS 2, Teach 1; Preach, 21 Dedications; Prayer Meeting, FISHING CREEK: Attend revival 2; Teach Bible Study in Prayer Meeting.

Play Piano, Speak; VBS Principal, Adult Teacher, Commencement.

FRIENDLY GROVE: Teach SS 2; Preach.

GORDON: Attend SS 2; Preach 3; Worship 2, Prayer, Solo; Attend Revival; Attend Prayer Meeting.

GOSHEN: Attend Worship; Homecoming, Sing Solo, Talk; Attend Revival.

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HARMONY: Part in Ordination Service for Pastor James Weaver, Ordination Prayer.

HINSHAW STREET: Attend SS 2; Preach 4; Worship; Attend Funeral. LEWIS FORK: Teach SS; Worship, Talk; Attend Revival.

LIBERTY GROVE: Teach SS Study Course 4; Worship 2; Attend Revival 2, Prayer 2; Homecoming; Assoc First Timers Choir Festival; Music School 3.

LITTLE ROCK: Attend SS; Worship, Attend Revival.

MILLERS CREEK: Teach SS; Teach TU Leadership Course 3; Attend Revival 2; Attend Worship, Attend Funeral at Sturdivant Chapel; Assoc Prayer Fellowship with Julian Hopkins; SOM Day Meeting; MORAVIAN FALLS: Worship, Scout Court.

MT. CARMEL: Attend SS; Preach, Play Piano.

MT. PLEASANT: Attend Revival; Worship; Associational Youth Night. MT. ZION: Attend SS; Preach; Help prepare Assoc Minutes.

NEW HOPE: Worship; Building Committee Meeting with Richard Smith.

NORTH WILKESBORO 1ST: Attend SS; Worship, Hear Governor Scott; Worship; Attend Officers and Teacher's Meeting; RA Group Tour Office; Associational Brotherhood Workshop, Teach Mission Action; Attend Interracial Worship Service; Attend Revival; Assoc SOM Day Meeting, and Briefing Meeting; Assoc Ministers and Wives Banquet; Assoc Annual Meeting; Assoc SS Conference; M Night.

NORTH WILKESBORO 2ND: Teach SS; Attend TU; Attend Revival; Worship, Sing in Choir; Homecoming.

OAK GROVE: Teach SS; Preach; VBS Principal, Adult Teacher.

OAKWOODS: Attend Revival; Annual WMU Meeting; Funeral, Sing in Choir.

PILGRIM: Teach SS.

PLEASANT GROVE: Attend TU; Attend Worship 2.

PLEASANT HOME: Speak in Brotherhood Meeting; Attend SS 2, Teach 1, Preach 2, Attend Worship; Attend Funeral; Assoc TU Mass Meeting, Lead Tournament.

PURLEAR: Attend SS. Talk; Worship.

ROARING RIVER: Attend Worship; Attend Revival.

ROCKY CREEK: Teach SS 2; Worship; Preach; Play Piano 2; VBS Principal, Teacher; Church Voted to Join the Association.

SHARON WALKER: Teach SS; Worship, Solo.

STONY HILL: Attend SS; Worship; Homecoming, Sing Solo; Attend Revival.

SHADY GROVE: Teach SS; Preach.

WALNUT GROVE: Attend Revival 2, Prayer 2.

WELCOME HOME: Attend SS 5, Teach 2; Attend TU 7, Part 4; Worship 6; Talk, Show Film "What Is A Church;" RA Meeting, Talk; Attend Wedding; Attend Prayer Meeting 2.

WILKESBORO: Attend Worship; Attend Revival; Assoc SOM Day Meeting; Assoc Missions and Executive Committee 4; Assoc SS Action Night, Show Filmstrip, Play Piano; Assoc Evangelism Rally; Assoc New Member Orientation Clinic; Assoc TU Exec Committee, Assoc VBS Clinic 2.

ZION HILL: Attend SS 4, Teach 1; Preach 3; Worship.

MISSIONS:

HILLCREST: Worship 2, Sing in Choir, Prayer, Solo.

MORAVIAN FALLS: Preach.

NORTHSIDE: Preach.

OTHER MEETINGS AND SERVICES:

Radio WKBC World Missions Conference; Devotion; Preach WKBC; Perform 7 Weddings, Attend 1; Talk at Prison Camp Service; Preach Good Friday Service, 4th Word on Cross, North Wilkesboro First Methodist Church; Beaver Creek Community House Senior Citizens Meeting; Boger City Baptist Church, Funeral; Hankins-Whittington Funeral Home, Charlotte, Funeral; Reavis Funeral Home, Harmony, Funeral; N. Wilkesboro Elementary School PTA, Commencement: Wilkes Central HS Commencement: Metropolitan Missions Conference, Yates Camp 2 days; Assoc Missions Supper, Raleigh; Pastors Conference, Meredith College; Baptist State Convention, Raleigh; Southern Seminary Breakfast, Raleigh; Annuity Board Breakfast, Raleigh; Library Committee, Raleigh; Southern Baptist Convention Planning Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, 7 days; State VBS Clinic, Wingate College, 3 days; Evangelism Retreat, College Avenue, Lenoir; Wake Forest University Best Planning Meeting and Conference; Baptist Homes Visitation Day, Winston-Salem; Region 7 TU Plan Meeting; State Evangelism Conference 3 Days; Greensboro; All Night Prayer Meeting; Wilkes Court House Revival 2 Days; Cancer Society Area Meeting, Boone; Baptist Men's Meeting, Winston-Salem; Wilkes County Revival, Garland Faw, YMCA; Wake Forest Best Conference; Region 7 TU Convention, Boone, Judge; Sherwood Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C., SS, TU, Worship 2; State Library Conference, Raleigh, 2 days, served as President; Region 7 Brotherhood Plan Meeting, Dorge House; Stewardship Development Seminar, YMCA, Elkin; SBC Pastor's Conference, Assoc Missions Meeting, New Orleans; Brotherhood Meeting, Mid-City Baptist Church, New Orleans, Prayer Meeting; Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, Harmony Baptist Church, Emma, N. C., Worship; Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Worship; Ben Lippen High School Commencement; Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., Updating Program for Master's Degree, 4 Weeks; Crescent Hills Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., SS Worship; Jefferson Street Chapel, Louisville, Ky., SS, Worship; Church Library Week, Ridgecrest; N. C. Cottage, Reception; Revival, Watauga High School, Hyman Appleman; Bethany, Stone Mountain Georgia, Worship; Holly Farms Appreciation Day; Area Sunday School Convention, Morganton; Western Area Bible Conference, Hickory, First; World Missions conference, Morganton, First.

You will find the statistical report of your missionary in the preceeding pages. Many hours, miles and thoughts have been consumed as I have sought the best way to serve you and the churches of the Association this past year. We are a people blessed of God in so many ways. Many of our churches are growing in numbers, buildings have been improved, roads improved, and our churches are blessed with excellent pastoral leadership.

Some churches have experienced financial difficulties in the inflationary economy. Others have the problem of lack of interest on the part of church members, some have had difficulty in finding a pastor.

The challenge of the future is bright as we accept the promise of God that when we call upon Him, He will answer. God's "Good News"

still wins the lost, inspires the dedicated Christian to service, and challenges us to do our best in our ministry to others. We have problems of race, poverty, illiteracy, of unredeemed man, and increasing secularization of our society. Rather than cause us to become despondent that the world is in this condition, it should cause us to increase our efforts to present the claims of Christ in every possible way. We have the answer to the needs of mankind in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please call upon me if I can be of service to you or your church. I will count it a privilege to be of assistance, to counsel or advise you in this ministry.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. WRIGHT Associational Missionary

1969 ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Inflation and meeting needs of ministers and other church workers are a challenge to Southern Baptists. During 1968, neither inflation nor the economy showed any evidence of a slow-down. Even as late as the second quarter of 1969, there was no sign of a leveling-off by the inflationary trend. The cost of living rose 4.7%. This was the greatest increase since 1951. This inflationary trend affects the buying power of everyone, especially the retired.

To meet the needs of retiring ministers and other church and denominational employees, the Annuity Board has developed the Southern Baptist Protection Program to provide an adequate retirement income. As the inflationary trend continues, many churches and agencies are upgrading their retirement programs by contributing 10% of total salary. The Annuity Board heartily recommends this action. Response to the Three-Plan Protection Program was good during 1968. The Program includes the Plan "A," the Basic Retirement Fund; Plan "B," The Age Security Plan and Plan "C," The Variable Fund. Response was also good in the Life and Health Benefit Plans and in the Life Benefit Plan.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1968:

- 3,451 new members in the Southern Baptist Protection Program.
- 23,714 members now participating in Plan "A," 1,538 more than in 1967.
- 3. 18,086 Churches providing protection for their pastors.
- 4. 145 agencies providing protection for 9,894 employees.
- 5. \$173,863 given in relief grants.
- 6. \$6,543.169 paid in total relief and protection benefits.
- 7. 3,106 applications for Health Benefit Plan; 1,677 net gain.
- 790 applications for Life Benefit Plan; 134 net gain. Some new additions and changes to this plan have been made recently.

According to the latest figures we have, 24 of the 40 churches in our Association, including our Associational Missionary, and staff members in one church, are participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Program. Information about this program and the Life and Health Benefit Plans may be obtained from your Associational Office, or from our State Representative, Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street,

Raleigh, N. C. 27603, or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted, REV. N. C. TEAGUE

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1969

The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., have now reached beyond the one million dollar mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation the total assets have increased from \$350,000 in 1962 to the one million and above figure. This is positive proof that the Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is a service arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

The Foundation renders a service to: (1) God, (2) individuals, (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for continuing stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

The Foundation has again this year put particular emphasis upon the making of wills. Several churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from the clinics indicate that they were most successful. We have also had an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their wills.

We have had a most successful year and can attest to the fact that the Foundation is on the move and is rendering service to Baptists in a most concrete way.

Respectfully submitted, DR. C. GORDON MADDREY

BROTHERHOOD REPORT - 1969

The Brotherhood is a fellowship of Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Boys which consists of all the men and boys of the Church. We now have 41 churches in the Brushy Mountain Association. A greater majority of these need to look into the Brotherhood Program. An active Brotherhood Program, reaching its objectives in the Church Program can help your church in many ways. To start with, all you need is one man who is concerned about the mission of the church.

The percentage of our churches that have Brotherhood work in the Association is low, but some progress was made last year. We believe we are on the incline, and hope to stay this way throughout this new year.

WELCOME

We are happy to welcome you into the fellowship of Baptist Men. We trust that you will find this program of missionary education interesting and helpful and that you will become active in the mission actions which your church has asked us to lead.

Over the past months we will mention activities which took place in our Association.

I have had the privilege of visiting in several of the churches, talking to Pastors, Laymen and individuals concerning our program. All seem to be interested. Will you pray with me that God's Will will be done concerning our duty as Christian men and boys?

Edgewood and Liberty Grove Baptist Churches have approved the

Brotherhood Program. Bethany, Cub Creek, and other Churches are considering it seriously at this time.

Another Regional Meeting was held at the Dodge House with

Brotherhood workers from surrounding areas present.

On August 22-23, the Associational Brotherhood Director and the Associational R. A. Leader attended the State Briefing at the First Baptist Church, High Point, N. C., and attended the Brotherhood and R. A. Workshops.

An Associational Brotherhood Workshop for all the officers of Brotherhood work was held at the First Baptist Church, North Wilk-

esboro, on August 28-29.

Please contact me in regard to your program, if I can help. Please contact me if you are interested in beginning the program, and I will inform you about the work. You can reach me by phone: Business 838-3131 (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) Residence 838-5850 (to 11:00 p.m.).

Remember this: All Baptist Men and Missions go together. It is a combination that with the help of God through the work of the Holy Spirit, can revolutionize a Church, a neighborhood, a community, a city, a nation, and the world for Christ.

Make Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Boys' Brotherhood program a reality in your church. Can it happen to your church?

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DON ABERNATHY, Associational Director Respectfully submitted,

W.M.U. ANNUAL REPORT — 1969

From its beginning the church has been under the urgent command of Jesus Christ to carry His Gospel into all the world. Increasingly, the W.M.U. recognizes her responsibility for helping the church fulfill this missionary task.

Many of you, who are working in your Woman's Missionary Unions with vigor and enthusiasm, have caught an ever broadening vision of the world's need of a Saviour, and have become aware of the privilege and obligation that is yours. But discouraging are my thoughts when I realize what the Baptist Women of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association could have done, if we had all been wholly dedicated to our Lord. In this new year, 1969-1970, may we make a new commitment to our task, may our concern for the whole world steadily increase, and may we find many ways of sharing the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

How grateful I am for having the privilege and opportunity to serve as your WMU Director this past year. The work has required much prayer and planning, many meetings and extensive traveling. Interesting, challenging and discouraging experiences have been mine.

Let me express my deep appreciation to the Associational WMU Council for their service and faithfulness in the work. The members

have been an inspiration and blessing to me.

During the past year we have promoted our Southwide and State Meetings, local meetings, Weeks of Prayer for Foreign and Home Mis-Our Association was represented at the Annual WMU Meeting in Charlotte, March 11-13 and at the Annual WMU Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans, June 9-10. Some of our YWA's, under the leadership of Mrs. Lawrence Miller, were represented at the Convention in Greensboro, April 11-13. Many G.A.' attended GA Camp at Camp Mundo Vista, under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Blevins. The Sunbeams, under the leadership of Mrs. Dwight Williamson, had a wonderful Day Camp on the Brushies, with many Sunbeam boys and girls attending.

The Annual Associational WMU Meeting was held April 24 at the Oakwoods Baptist Church. Members from different churches gave a drama entitled, "Me, In Mission Action?" An Associational Leadership Course was held at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church, January 27-28. Our State WMU Leaders were here to lead each conference.

Many of our women participated in the Crusade of the Americas in March and April.

We are always discouraged when so few of our women attend our summer assemblies, especially since Ridgecrest is so near. There is no better way to prepare ourselves for greater service for our Lord than to attend this week of inspiration in Bible study, expert information and deeply spiritual messages from our missionaries, and wonderful Christian fellowship. Several of our women attended this summer.

The WMU Council, Mrs. O. M. Proffit, Mrs. Gilbert Foster and Mrs. Frank Jarvis attended a Conference in Hickory in September. On September 29th these leaders led in an Associational Conference at Wilkesboro Baptist Church.

The WMU Council met quarterly during the year to plan, coordinate and evaluate the work of the Association.

Two new societies were organized, one at Bethany and one at Elk, making the total number of WMS organizations twenty-four.

This coming year I will serve as your WMU President, instead of WMU Director. I welcome this new role which gives me the opportunity to work more closely with the WMS. I earnestly ask your prayers and help as I seek to lead the WMS work in our Association.

Pray for our new Director, Mrs. Belva Gregory, and give her the same wonderful cooperation that you have given me.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. MARTHA WRIGHT, WMU Director

EVANGELISM REPORT - 1969

The simultaneous revivals held last spring as a part of the Crusade of the Americas were conducted in 20 churches and one mission in our Association There was evidence of real spiritual revival in many of our churches, and we are grateful for the results.

In every church where an unusual revival was reported there had been an unusual prayer concern and prayer participation for several months on the part of some of the church people. Some of the most powerful revivals started among the young people.

As we look to the future, we must be aware of the forces that would destroy the church and overcome them with a deepening spiritual concern. We must be completely assured in our own hearts that the only hope for man is Christ, as He and His Gospel are revealed by the Holy Spirit. We must engage daily in Bible study and spiritual renewal in prayer. We should proclaim the glorious gospel to every person who will listen.

At the end of this year the Director of the Division of Evangelism in North Carolina will be the Rev. William C. Lamb, who replaces Dr. Julian S. Hopkins upon his retirement.

We look forward to a new year of emphasis upon evangelism un-

der the direction of Dr. W. L. Pitts, our new Superintendent of Evangelism for the Association.

Respectfully submitted, REV. RALPH STANLEY

REPORT ON OUR BAPTIST COLLEGES - 1969

The seven Baptist colleges supported by North Carolina Baptists are ministering to our state in the name of Christ and the Baptist people and churches.

The theme of Baptist College Day this year was "Ministering to the Whole Person." If our colleges minister at all they must minister to the whole person, for during the college years the young person's whole life is lived in the context of the college community.

Our seven Baptist colleges are operated independently of each other by their own boards of trustees and administrators. However, they are unified to some extent by the Council On Christian Education of the Baptist State Convention. This Council is the oldest educational cooperative in North Carolina and one of the oldest in the nation. The Council is made up of the college presidents, the college deans, chairmen of the college boards of trustees, and sixteen members of the General Board's Committee of Christian Higher Education.

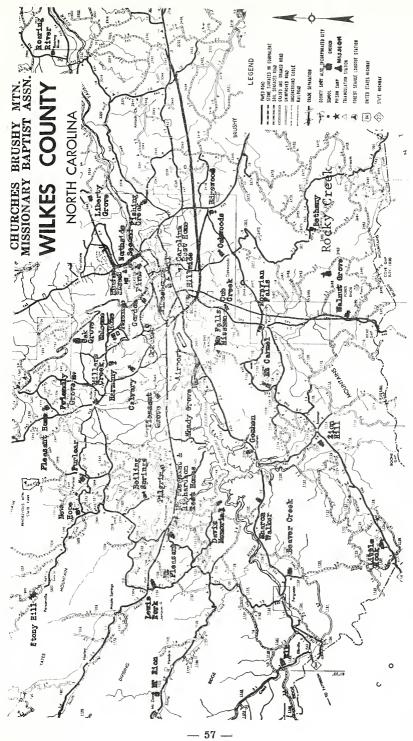
Our seven Baptist Colleges and their enrollment as of October 15, 1968 are:

Campbell College	2,402
Chowan College	1,338
Gardner-Webb College	1,316
Mars Hill College	1,306
Meredith College	994
Wake Forest University	3,177
Wingate College	1,588
Total	12,122

Baptist Colleges, as is true with most private and religious schools, are facing trying times financially. They need our help, our prayers, and our genuine concern as they and we together face up to the problems of Christian Higher Education in the years ahead. Our cooperation rather than our criticism is needed. Or, better we should say: Our cooperation along with helpful criticism is needed. For none of our institutions are above criticism. As Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest says: "We don't have to be alike to be cooperative. But we do have to be cooperative to be effective."

Sincere efforts are being made by all of our Baptist Colleges to establish rapport with the Baptist Churches and Baptist people of North Carolina. In an effort to do this more effectively, the Baptist State Convention has arbitrarily assigned each of the colleges a number of Associations in their own geographic regions. The colleges and their representatives are expected to make a special effort to reach these areas with information and special appeals. The Brushy Mountain is one of seventeen Associations assigned to Wake Forest University.

Last year, 1968, ten of our Brushy Mountain churches gave a total of \$1,268 to our Baptist schools. This seems very small. However, it is a gain over 1967: Eight churches and \$1,042, and over 1966: Six churches and \$717. The amount of money contributed is not so im-



portant as the fact that an increasing number of churches and people are participating in the work of our colleges. Let us do more!

Respectfully submitted, HENRY MORGAN, Representative

1969 BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to the limit of the hospital's resources.

The hospital has instituted more efficient admission procedures regarding patients' financial resources and plans for payment of hos-Trained counselors are interviewing patients and their pital bills. families regarding advance payments which are now required and for getting more accurate information on those who will need help. In this way they are able better to discover those patients who may be eligible for medical care assistance through Social Services departments or other health agencies, and can start proceedings at once for getting these patients certified if this has not already been done. These agencies pay a major part of the cost for a patient they certify, but not the total cost, and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the bal-A member of the family must go to the agency and give the necessary information, and getting this done is often a real problem. Many of our pastors have helped in this connection and have rendered important service for the patients and the hospital.

If it were not for the help which comes from these health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last for three months. After paying the difference between what the agencies pay and the total cost for these patients, the Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who are not eligible for certification and who themselves cannot pay the total cost of their care. First preference must be given to those patients whose needs are greatest and most urgent. The free care the hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose, however, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is important that our people understand that all of the Mother's Day Offerings and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as it possibly can. The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

Respectfully submitted, REV. J. C. SHAW, JR.

1969 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The year 1969 has been one of the most significant in the 136 year history of the Biblical Recorder. True, we cannot point to any spectacular gains in circulation, but each week the Recorder is read by almost 300,000 North Carolina Baptists in some 90,000 homes. For almost a century and a half the Recorder has played a vital role in the life of our convention and state, and it will continue to do so.

Our pages this year have carried a variety of reports of the activities of Baptists all across the state. Early this spring membership in our 3,454 churches passed the one million mark—an historical mile-

stone. We also carried numerous stories and reports of the progress of the Crusade of the Americas.

The first half of this year, of course, saw much of the news interest focused on the General Assembly. Possibly more than any other assembly, to date, this year's session was of vital importance to Baptists and other Christians across our state. Because of this importance, the Recorder gave special emphasis to reporting moral anl social issues being considered by the legislature. Our readers responded in marvelous fashion, making the impact of the church felt throughout the state.

Whenever something significant was happening among North Carolina Baptists, our readers were aware of it. We hope to offer expanded coverage in the future and will always strive to improve our effort. We want to be good stewards of the trust North Carolina Baptists have placed in us.

Naturally, we hope that this stewardship will be rewarded with more participation in readership on our churches. The **Recorder** should be in every Baptist home.

We will continue to speak the truth in love.

Respectfully submitted, J. MARSE GRANT, Editor C. M. BROWN, Representative

HOMES FOR AGING REPORT FOR 1969

Never before have your Baptist Homes for the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's Presence and of His Goodness than during the past year. At a time when the economy of the Homes was at its lowest ebb, with a sizeable deficit looming larger by the moment, when the weather was at its severest, on the third Sunday of February, the day of the Special Offering, the churches came through with an offering that promises, at this point, to be the greatest in the Homes' history. The Lord, who is in charge of the weather and in charge of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgent needs, and we are grateful.

Ours shall continue to be a relationship of trust in the Lord and of faith in our Baptist people. We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the aging — the Special Offering and the Cooperative Program, from which one-third of the total income of the Homes is derived, helping 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent. If we are to continue to assist these many needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches.

We do not believe that our Baptist people want to curtail any of the vital ministries of our Homes and that they will meet these vital needs.

Since last year, the Yanceyville Home, our newest facility, has been filled to capacity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living there and in the four other Homes. Resthaven, and Hayes Homes, Winston-Salem; Albemarle Home, Albemarle; and Hamilton Home, Hamilton. The residents are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with people of their own age groups, and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as in health.

It is a deeply rewarding experience to see the light and joy of Christ on an older person's face and to hear words of deep appreciation almost daily for the Christian love and nurture that North Carolina Baptists are making possible through this ministry. We believe that our Baptist people will want to have an ever-increasing part in so worthy a labor of love in the Master's Name. We know that the Lord will not fail us, and we also believe that our people will want to be as faithful as possible.

Respectfully submitted, REV. J. GLENN HUFFMAN, Representative

LIBRARY COUNCIL REPORT - 1969

Your Library Council wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate all churches who have organized libraries this past year.

In every active, progressive Baptist church there are calls for materials to meet the needs of individual members and to supplement the activities of the church educational program.

A library will put all church aids and resource material at one central place, which assures its availability to all the people.

To help churches establish a resource center, the Sunday School Board offers free library materials to a church or mission beginning a library for the first time. These materials include 15 books, 2 filmstrips, a recording, and several vertical file items. There are 7 basic requirements to qualify for this which are as follows:

- 1. Vote in Church business session to establish and support a library.
- 2. Elect a church librarian and at least two staff members in a church business session.
 - 3. Arrange a definite place in the church building for the library.
 - 4. Set up definite times when library will be open.
 - 5. Plan to use an adequate loan system.
 - 6. Promote the use of materials through church organizations.
 - 7. Secure materials for the library.

If any church needs assistance in organizing a church library please contact your Asso. Librarian, Miss Gladys Rector. She will be glad to help at any time.

How about starting a library in your Church???

Respectfully submitted, The Library Council MRS. PHILLIP DAY, Chairman

POAU REPORT — 1969

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

Roger Williams had arrived in Massachusetts Bay in 1631. He had been trained at Cambridge. From the outset this minister represented the continued tie between the Massachusetts church and the Church of England.

From his pulpit in Salem he preached insistently that clerical interference in politics was limiting the freedom of congregations to deal with matters as they saw fit. In 1635 Massachusetts passed laws requiring church attendance and the payment of taxes to support the church. Williams maintained that the laws were unwarranted interference with religious freedom. For these reasons he was brought to trial, and banished. He went to Rhode Island and founded Providence which was run on the township basis. The most important thing

about his colony was there was no religious requirement for voting, and the church and the government were (forever) separated. This concept is the very basic, principal glories of the United States in general, and of the Baptist Church in particular; each man's religion is a matter of his own conscience. In 1787 there was a separation of the church and state. For his devoted stand for freedom, he is rightfully honored in the American Hall of Fame.

Many famous men have also, down through the years to our present time, spoken out on the separation of church and state.

The first clause of the first Article of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution states that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof . . ." Thomas Jefferson referred to this as a "wall of separation between Church and State."

On June 17, 1963, the Supreme Court Justice Clark said, "The place of religion in our society is an exalted one, achieved through a long tradition of reliance on the home, the church and the inviolable citadel of the individual heart and mind. We have come to recognize through bitter experience that it is not within the power of government to invade the citadel, whether its purpose or effect be to aid or oppose, to advance or retard. In the relationship between man and religion, the state is firmly committed to a position of neutrality."

Respectfully submitted, JOHN V. IDOL

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD 1969

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has the responsibility to act for the convention between annual sessions and to provide supervision for all agencies and institutions fostered by and receiving support from the convention. The General Board also has charge and control of all the convention work, including missions, evangelism, education, benevolences and all other general activities, except those which are committed by charter to the trustees of the institutions and agencies.

The General Board met at Meredith College this past January; Mars Hill College in July and Camp Mundo Vista in October.

Elected as General Board officers for 1969 were: Reverend James Cammack, Fayetteville, President; Dr. James Potter, Charlotte, Vice Chairman; Dr. Lois Eddinger, Greensboro, Secretary and Miss Ruth Williams of the Staff, as Staff Secretary.

The Baptist Convention of North Carolina is supported by the Cooperative Program. Even though receipts increased substantially during 1969, the convention will show a small deficit which will be passed on to the General Board programs.

The over-all proposed budget for 1970 is \$7,200,000.00 of which 33 percent will be allocated to the Southern Convention; 25 percent to Christian Education; 11 percent to Social Service Institutions (Homes For The Aging, Hospital, and Children's Homes) and 30 percent to State Missions, (General Board Programs).

The 1970 proposed budget report also points out that total church gifts will approach 80 million during 1970 as compared to 66 million in 1965; 46 million in 1960; 33 million in 1955; 21 million in 1950 and 10 million in 1945.

The various institutions of the convention are all vigorously growing with most of them enlarging their work through funds from individuals and foundations; however, of course they continue to depend

on the Cooperative Program to provide funds for their operating budgets.

Space will not permit a complete report of the General Board, however, files containing activities of the convention are available to each of you.

Respectfully submitted, GORDON E. RHODES

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT - 1969

Donor gifts to the ABS in 1968 made possible distribution of Scripture in the USA of 51,642,211, and worldwide 104,680,772. It is hoped that in 1972 world distribution will be 150,000,000 copies.

More than 400,000 blind people are being helped with Braille; and for those who are unable to read newsprint (about one million) an 18-point is produced in type. The Scriptures are also produced on records and tapes.

In 1968, 2,153,015 Scriptures were distributed to servicemen and women, an increase of 80.8% over 1967.

New Scriptures in a wide variety of formats and diverse features were produced for distribution on college campuses.

One of the most popular editions ever published by the ABS is its own translation of the New Testament in Today's English Version, "Good News For Modern Man." Over 17,000,000 copies have been sold.

Churches of 74 denominations and communions contributed to the work of the ABS and 1,075,208 gifts were received from individuals in 1968. We encourage each church to give to this important work.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. BETTY ANN BLACKBURN

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - 1969

We, the Committee on Resolutions of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, meeting in its Ninety-eighth Annual Session, wish to express our deep appreciation to the Roaring River and Little Rock Baptist Churches for their hospitality, made evident through the delicious and bountiful meals, the lovely flowers, and excellent provisions for both sessions.

We are grateful to the Program Committee for the informative and inspiring program. We appreciate the challenging and timely messages delivered by the Rev. G. Cecil Arney and the Rev. Dean Simpson, and the devotional messages by the Rev. Albert Pruitt, the Rev. Ralph Stanley, the Rev. Harold Rumfelt and the Rev. Glenn Byrd.

We also appreciate the messages, reports, and greetings from our representatives, our institutions, and our organizations, and those who came to speak to the reports. We want to commend the Rev. Richard Smith for his excellent message on State Missions, the Rev. Horace Barefoot for his good message on the work of the Children's Homes, the Rev. Guy Cain for his fine message on the Annuity Board, the Rev. Fred Barnes for his informative message on the Baptist Foundation, Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth for his challenging report on the work of our Baptist schools, Dr. Andy Lester for his informative message on the Baptist Hospital, the Rev. C. W. Bazemore for his report of the work of the Biblical Recorder, and the Rev. William Poole for his good message on the Homes for the Aging.

We appreciate the work of our officers and leaders in making it possible for us to have a successful meeting.

To our Moderator, the Rev. Hunter Church, we wish to express our appreciation for leading the Association in its conduct of business and in guiding the meeting in a timely and efficient manner.

To our Missionary, the Rev. John R. Wright, we extend our sincere appreciation for his dedicated service, his concern for the work in every church, and his willingness to work where asked.

To our Clerk, the Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr., we extend our thanks for his work in recording the proceedings and preparing our Annual.

To our Treasurer, Mr. Chalmer Dyer, we express our sincere appreciation for his work in maintaining an efficient financial record.

To our Historian, Mr. J. F. Jordan, we extend our gratitude for preparing the histories of Roaring River and Little Rock Baptist Churches.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. ROWAN MOTSINGER MRS. LLOYD PARDUE MRS. WORTH BENTLEY

SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS REPORT — 1969

In 1968 the Southern Baptist Convention made very significant progress in Christian social concerns. There was increased acceptance of the Conventions emphasis on applied Christianity among pastors, lay people, youth, local churches, and the Baptist mass media than ever before.

Local churches over the Convention projected programs applying Christian principles in their communities, involved themselves in Christian social ministries, and generally accepted the moral imperatives of the Gospel as never before.

Twice as many pamphlets on family life, race relations, daily work, Christian citizenship, and specific moral problems were ordered by Southern Baptists as ever before. Ten new titles in the "Issues and Answers" series were released in June 1969 and ten more are in preparation.

It is hoped that the churches of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association will be especially alert to new opportunities to apply Christian principles in the area of social concern. The expression of such concern will strongly undergird our total witness for Jesus Christ.

> Respectfully submitted, MRS. GILBERT FOSTER MRS. MACK BROCK MRS. CLAY CHURCH

STATE MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA - 1969

North Carolina Baptists are challenged in September with a goal of \$250,000 through the special State Missions Offering. If each of our 781,364 resident church members takes a part in this mission offering one can quickly see that the mission goal plus even broader areas could be easily reached.

State Mission allocations this year are these:

\$170,000 — Regular support of State Missions Program

30,000 - Repayment for building at Fruitland

10,000 - Remodeling Fruitland facilities

10,000 - Loan fund for missions points

10,000 — New Missions

10,000 — Assist in Associational work

10,000 - Loan fund for lots and buildings

Dr. Howard J. Ford is the Director of this program through the Division of Missions. This work runs the gamut from the mountains to the seashore. The scope is wide and includes five departments and numerous specialized ministries.

CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS: Baptist centers under the supervision of Rev. Ernest Upchurch fall under this department. The fact that the church is not reaching many people with both physical and spiritual needs brings the realization that man is not inclined to dwell on spiritual things when he is hungry. We must feed his body and soul.

Youth and Family services also come under this department which is directed by Eugene Scarborough. This work may more easily be recognized as Juvenile Rehabilitation.

Assistance with new churches and missions, pastoral and lot aid, literacy work, alcoholic and drug rehabilitation, work with ex-prisoners and migrants are all ministries under this department.

DEAF WORK: The ministry to the deaf is a wonderful and rewarding experience. Liberty Grove Baptist Church has done extensive work in this field.

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION: Rev. Corbin Cooper directs this work. Each summer fifteen workers, predominantly college students and some adults, are employed to do Vacation Bible School work. Most of these are black but some whites are asked to work. About 6,000 children were reached in 60 schools last summer with about 300 professions of faith.

FRUITLAND BIBLE INSTITUTE: Adult education is emphasized in the training of Christian leaders at Fruitland. The institute offers excellent opportunity to those who have not had a college education.

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES: Under this department falls many ministries, including Associational Missionaries, World Mission Conferences, work with training schools, child care center in the Cherokee Indian Baptist Church, and the ministry in many congested military bases.

In the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association this year, additional assistance was requested to help with the associational clerical work. Aid was granted in the amound of \$1,200.00. Also in this association, aid was requested and \$600.00 was received for pastoral assistance in Elk Baptist Church. Our State Mission Board offers counsel, guidance and financial aid if needed and requested by local leadership.

Pray and give that this ministry may be increased.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. REX WHITTINGTON

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT - 1969

The Foreign Mission Board is our arm of outreach and missions to other parts of God's world. I wonder how much we have helped in the strengthening of this arm? How can we help strengthen it? Through gifts to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. There are three categories of the Foreign Mission Board that we can help to strengthen through our moneys.

There is the requirement for maintaining over twenty-five hundred missionaries on their fields of labor. This includes two thousand, one hundred and sixty-seven career missionaries; one hundred and forty-five missionary associates; one hundred and twenty-nine missionary journeymen; and four special project medical missionaries under appointment to seven countries. This support includes much

more than their personal salaries. It involves travel to the mission fields, furlough travel, outfit allowance before going, and refit allowance upon returning to the field. Also, education of missionary children, medical allowance, travel on mission fields, language study, and other requirements.

The second major portion of the recommendation calls for funds to implement work on the fields. The largest portion of the work funds is utilized for evangelism and church development. In addition, there are amounts for schools, student work, publications, medical work, and benevolent ministries.

A third section of the budgeted items go for needs for buildings and lands. It is necessary to provide houses for missionaries, church buildings, hospitals, seminaries, publishing houses, and other needed structures.

The Cooperative Program is regarded as the life-line of world missions. It produces funds for work that Southern Baptists do at home, and throughout the world.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is reinforcement in Foreign Missions financing. It is a love offering given at Christmas which represents an out-pouring of concern and compassion in response to our Lord's great commission.

It is a blessing to know that every person, through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, can have a share in the work done throughout the world. None of us can be in all of these seventy countries at one time but by means of our gifts and prayers we can be effective sharers with God's servants who labor on mission fields.

Missions requires a great deal of money. But it represents far more than money. Missions represents life, dedication, loving service, patience, stability, and standing firmly in the midst of uncertain conditions and danger. Whatever the great total amount of moneys needed, it is far exceeded by the gifts of loving service, heroic dedication, and faithful witness of God's servants who go in response to our Lord's call. What are we doing about supplementing our witness on foreign fields?

Respectfully submitted, ALLEN LAYMON

REPORT OF FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE — 1969

Students attending the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute come not only from North Carolina, but from South Carolina, Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Oregon, Virginia and West Virginia. Twothirds of the students come from North Carolina, from about 50 of the 100 counties.

The students range in age from 18 years old to 59 years old; and there are 133 married students, 18 single students; 80 day students who commute, 71 dormitory students; 46 who serve as pastors and one who is serving as a Minister of Youth. There are 23 students receiving help from the G. I. Bill. Their educational background ranges from one who has a 4th grade education to one who has had three years of college. Of the 151 students, 83 have completed high school. Those employed outside at public works total 67.

The students who attend this institution generally find it impractical to go on to higher education. Out of the graduating class of last June, only four are known to have enrolled in a college program or a seminary.

The Director of our Bible Institute is Mr. Gary Harthcock.

At the present time we have one student from our Association, the Rev. Jack Church, Pastor of Elk Baptist Church. Brother Mace Johnson, from Millers Creek Baptist Church plans to enroll soon.

Respectfully submitted, REV. CLYDE CHURCH

A SHORT HISTORY OF LITTLE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

Whereas since the history of Little Rock Baptist Church was written in 1948, and recorded in the minutes of that year on pages 17-24, and since the Association met at the church again in 1961, and a short history is recorded on pages 41-43 of that year, no further reference to those periods will be mentioned here.

At the October meeting, 1964, the deacons instructed the trustees to secure money from the bank for a new educational building, not to exceed \$40,000.00. At the November meeting a motion was made and carried that the budget be increased \$150.00 for the revival speaker.

At the January meeting, 1965, Lloyd Broyhill presented a check to the Little Rock Baptist Church for \$3,500.00 as a gift from the T. H. Broyhill estate, which was accepted with pleasure. A motion was made and carried that the skating rink be sold and the trustees were instructed to dispose of it as they saw fit. The Sunday School Superintendent and Department Superintendents were asked to recommend furnishings for the new building. At the January meeting a recommendation from the Board of Deacons was passed that the revival, usually held in August, be held in September, 1966, due to the one hundredth anniversary, which would be observed with a homecoming September 25, 1966. A request from the equipment committee was presented by Lloyd Broyhill, asking for \$1,200.00, with which to buy new equipment for the new educational building. A motion was made and carried favorably.

At the April meeting, 1966, Rowan Motsinger presented a recommendation from the Deacon Board that the church accept insurance on the church building, educational building and parsonage, and contents of the parsonage, as follows: \$50,000.00 on the church building, \$4,000.00 on the educational building, and \$1,000.00 on the contents of the parsonage, with liability coverage up to \$25,000.00, medical payments of \$250.00, and each person \$10,000.00, at a total cost annually of \$241.00.

A recommendation was presented by Lloyd Broyhill from the equipment committee that the church purchase four pianos and some chairs to be used in the new educational building, which carried favorably.

At the October meeting, 1966, a vote of appreciation was extended to Herman Lackey and Charles Ham for the many hours of work and the fine job they had done on the new educational building. The pastor stated he had received information from the Wake Forest University Library stating they would microfilm the church's records and history without any cost to the church. The church accepted the offer.

At the December meeting, 1966, the church received the recommendation of the budget committee, of \$9,995.34 for the year 1967, covering the total expenses of the church. The budget was adopted in January, 1968.

At the May meeting, 1967, R. H. Transou recommended that the church purchase enough land from O. B. Smith, on the West side of

the church on which to erect a parsonage, for \$4,000.00. The church accepted the recommendation.

At the July meeting, 1967, a request was presented to the church from the Board of Deacons that a new pastorium be built, which motion carried favorably. A motion was made by Plez Munday, and passed, that Herman Lackey, Carlyle Weston, R. H. Transou, and Mrs. Arlee Andrews be members of the Planning and Building Committee, and that Charles Ham supervise the heating and wiring of the pastorium.

At the October meeting, 1967, a motion was made by Rowan Motsinger that Robert Livingston be granted a license to enter the ministry, which motion carried favorably.

At the December meeting, 1967, the Board of Deacons recommended that the church purchase a portion of land adjoining its property from Sherman Kilby, in the amount of \$400.00, which motion carried favorably. At the same meeting Rowan Motsinger, Plez Munday and Carlyle Weston were named by the Board of Deacons to serve as a committee for the Royal Ambassadors, to secure materials and study the work of the R. A.'s and to help organize the R. A.'s in the church.

At the March meeting, 1968, a pulpit committee was appointed to secure an interim pastor for the church, as Rev. Clifton Tuttle resigned March 10th to assume the pastorate of the Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.

At the April meeting, 1968, R. H. Transou gave a brief report of the Planning and Building Committee concerning plans for the new pastorium to be built, which carried favorably. He stated that the cost of the pastorium would be \$19,921, and that the receipts from the sale of the old parsonage of \$7,000 could be applied on the cost of the new pastorium. At the same meeting a motion was made and carried favorably that the church serve a meal at the church the first Sunday in May, immediately following the worship service in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Tuttle and family, and that a love offering be given them at the dinner. Ray Parsons, Chairman of the Pulpit Committee, announced that the Rev. Charlie Pool would serve as interim pastor beginning the second Sunday in May. At the October meeting, 1968, Lloyd Broyhill gave a report on the church's debt of around \$18,000.

At the December meeting, 1968, the Pulpit Committee recommended to the church that the Rev. Harold Rumfelt, of Winsor, Virginia, be called as pastor. A motion was made and seconded and carried that the recommendation be accepted. On December 8, 1968 Ray Parsons announced that he had received a letter from Rev. Rumfelt stating that he had accepted and would begin his pastorate February 1, 1969.

At the April meeting, 1969, the Board of Deacons recommended that a library be established in the church, which carried favorably. At the August meeting, 1969, a recommendation was made that Vaughn Walsh be ordained as a deacon, which carried. An impressive ordination service was held August 31 and Mr. Walsh was ordained as an active deacon.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. JORDAN, Historian

IN MEMORIAM 1968-1969

BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. Buna Ferguson Foster.

BETHANY: Mr. William H. Teveuapgh, Mr. Baxter Scott.

BOILING SPRINGS: Mrs. Ila Huffman.

CALVARY: Mrs. Lois McGuire.

DAVIS MEMORIAL: Mrs. Emma Ferguson.

FRIENDLY GROVE: G. A. Bumgarner (Deacon), S. S. Phillips (Deacon), Mrs. C. W. Church.

HINSHAW STREET: Mrs. Maude Handy, Mrs. Martin Moore, Mrs. Emma Triplett, Mrs. Garfield Absher.

LEWIS FORK: Mrs. Dora B. Foster, Mr. McKinley Michael.

LIBERTY GROVE: Mrs. John Foster, Mr. Claude Warren.

LITTLE ROCK: Mrs. Collene Pearson.

MILLERS CREEK: Miss Jane Rhoades.

MORAVIAN FALLS: Mrs. George Scroggs.

MT. CARMEL: Mrs. Louna Yale Craft.

MOUNT PLEASANT: Mrs. Dillard Carroll, Mr. Jeff Carroll, Mr. Pinkey Johnson.

MT. ZION: Mrs. Nora Eller.

NEW HOPE: Mrs. Minnie Greer, Mr. Will Watts, Mrs. Effie Watts.

N. WILKESBORO FIRST: Mr. Archie J. McNeil, Mr. J. H. Whicker, Sr., Mr. J. H. Whicker, Jr., Mr. John W. Mitchell, Mr. T. J. Haigwood, Mrs. R. F. Parker.

N. WILKESBORO SECOND: Mr. Sam Lovette.

OAK GROVE: Mrs. Winnie Darnell, Mrs. Frona Ellen Nelson.

PILGRIM: Mr. Charlie Dancy

PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. V. M. Baker, Mrs. Ila Parsons.

PLEASANT HOME: Mr. John C. Whittington (Deacon), Miss Minnie McNeil, Mr. Charlie Bishop, listed last year, was a deacon.

PURLEAR: Mr. Milas R. Laws, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Jo Lynn Spears.

ROCKY CREEK: Mrs. Ruth Fletcher.

SHARON WALKER: Mrs. Elsie Walker.

STONY HILL: Mr. J. B. Baker.

WALNUT GROVE: Mrs. Nelia Laws, Mr. Isaac Ç. Brock, Mr. Phineas Marlow.

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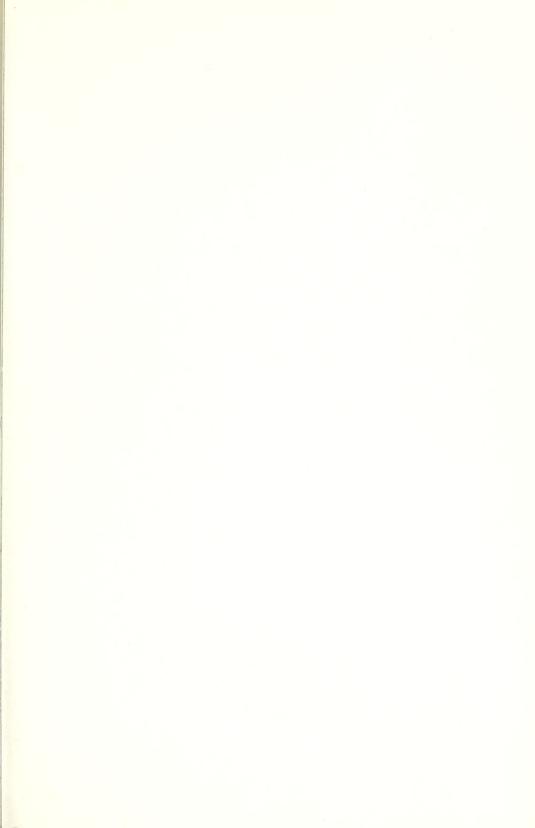
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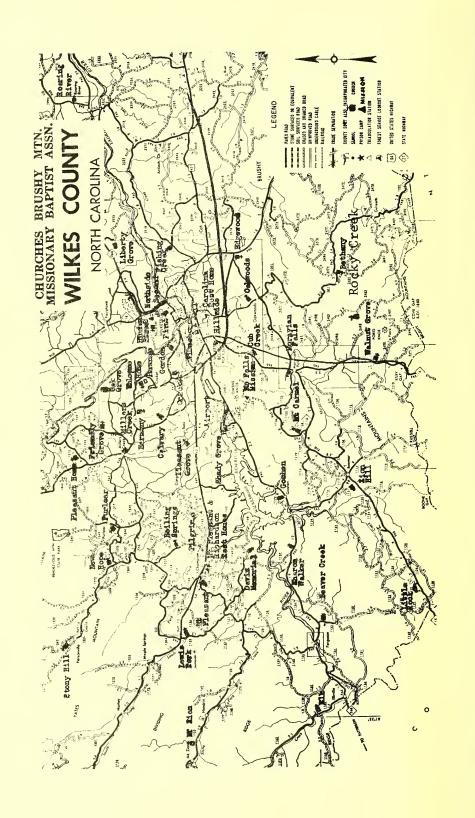
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membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out our Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. The "Articles of Faith," known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith," has been read before the congregation and approved. It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly-constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.								
It understands that upon submitting this application, accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.								
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Ninety-Ninth Annual Session

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The One-hundredth Annual Session will be held Tuesday, October 1971, at the Hinshaw Street Baptist Church.

ANNUAL SERMON Rev. Harold Rumfelt

ALTERNATE Rev. Harry Stout

The Session on Wednesday, October 18, 1971, will be held at Gordon Baptist Church.

Missionary Sermon Rev. Mace Johnson

Alternate Rev. Joe Crouch



THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE REVEREND GEORGE C. ARNEY



George Arney was a native of Caldwell County, North Carolina. He was born August 13, 1925, the son of Ransom and Lury Franklin Arney.

He graduated from the Gamewell High School in Caldwell County and attended Clevenger Business College in Hickory, N. C., Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Hendersonville, N. C. and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. Arney was ordained by the Fleming Chapel Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C., in 1953. He served churches in Caldwell, Rutherford, Buncombe and Wilkes Counties in North Carolina. After seminary he was pastor at Hermandale Baptist Church, Hermandale, Mississippi. He came to Liberty Grove Church in the Brushy Mountain Association in 1968 where he served until his untimely death August 10, 1970.

He was married to the former Miss Mary Etta Sector, November 27, 1946. They have one son, Barry Lee, a student at North Carolina University, Raleigh, N. C.

George Arney's life was characterized by his willingness to follow the will of God for his life. As a devoted pastor over a period of 17 years his unselfish service, his sincere conviction and sacrificial loyalty will live in the lives of those he served.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ANNUAL 1970 DEDICATED TO THE REVEREND JOHN R. WRIGHT



John Rowland Wright was born March 11, 1925 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, the son of David and Eula Bumgarner Wright.

At the age of ten he accepted Christ as his Saviour and was baptized into the fellowship of Edgewood Baptist Church, Wilkes County, N. C. He was licensed to preach October 8, 1950 and ordained December 27, 1953, at the Edgewood Church.

Mr. Wright attended public school at Traphill, N. C., Polkton, N. C., and Union Grove, N. C., where his father was principal. He graduated from Wilkesboro High School in 1942. After high school he attended North Carolina State College, Raleigh, graduating in 1949 with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering. After answering the call to the Ministry he continued his education at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, receiving the B.D. Degree in 1954. He also attended the School of Pastoral Care in Winston-Salem, and during the summer of 1969 and 1970 returned to the Seminary to update his B.D. Degree to Master's Degree in Theology.

Upon completing the Seminary Mr. Wright served as assistant pastor of Norview Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia, Pastor of Bayside Baptist Chapter of Norview, which was constituted as a church January 6, 1957. He remained as pastor during the first year. He accepted the call to the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association as Missinoary in 1958 and served for over eleven years. In the fall of 1969 he accepted the call to the Chipola-Apalachee Association in Northwest Florida.

While in the Seminary he met and married his wife, the former Martha Aleta Faile of Charlotte, N. C. They have five children.

By dedicating this Associational Annual to Brother Wright, we are expressing our gratitude for his life and service among us. He was sincerely committed to the work of the Lord in our association and our churches will long remember his untiring service in our midst.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I -- Name

This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

It shall be the purpose of this Association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the intelligence, and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This Association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in all its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

ARTICLE III -- Membership

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it and living within the bounds of the Association. In addition to these each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided, that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Section 2. Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present through messengers chosen for that purpose, its request for membership on APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any Annual Session of the Body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the status of Associate membership until the Committee makes its recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session: If the Association then votes to receive the church the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Section 3. Any church not representing itself in this body for three successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Section 4. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association.

ARTICLE IV - Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Music Ministry, School of Christian Studies Director. Superintendent of Evangelism, Librarian and Representatives for the following: Biblical Recorder, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Homes for Aging, Baptist Colleges,

POAU, Annuity Board, American Bible Society, Fruitland, State Missions and Foreign Missions. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator who may not serve more than two years in succession.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the Association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom. He shall appoint a Nominating Committee, and Committee on Committees at the annual meeting to serve for the following year. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee, and ex-officio member of all other committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, or at his request, and be Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all Association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the Association from letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the Association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Annual. He shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, as directed by the Association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Section 6. The Historian shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association.

Section 7. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this Association, and to be representative of the Association in legal matters.

ARTICLE V - Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position

until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of six members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this Committee to mame a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Executive Promotion Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Director of Music Ministry, Associational W.M.U. Director, Associational Brotherhood Director and all the pastors of churches within the Association together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of ten (10) members of the committee. including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Promotion Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the Association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the Association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chair-

Section 4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Church Training Director, the Associational Director of Music Ministry, the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the extension of Baptist work throughout the Associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Associational Missionary, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members with the Treasurer serving as ex-officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Section 6. The Committee on New Churches shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the Association and, after careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the Association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this Constitution.

Section 7. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

Section 8. The Order of Business Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the Association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

Section 9. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, preacher, and an alternate for the Introductory Sermon, a preacher and an alternate for the Missionary Sermon and the dates for the next annual session.

Section 10. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Section 11. The Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual session of the Association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the Association and/or cooperating churches.

Section 12. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

Section 13. The Committee on Evangelism, composed of three members shall promote the work of evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 14. The Calendar Committee shall be composed of the following associational officers: Missionary, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music Ministry, and President of the Pastor's Conference. This committee shall prepare an associational calendar for the coming year, and present same to the Executive Committee, and to the annual meeting, for adoption. This calendar shall be included in the Annual.

Section 15. The Committee on Ordination, composed of six pastors, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Churches wishing to ordain ministers are requested to place their candidates before the Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

- a. Christian experience or conversion;
- **b**. Call to the ministry;
- c. Attitude toward denominational work and objects;
- d. Support of denominational causes;
- e. Moral and spiritual fitness;

- f. Doctrinal beliefs;
- g. Knowledge of the Bible.

Candidates are to be ordained with the assistance of this committee only, when they are serving a church or churches as Pastor or having been called as Pastor of a Missionary Baptist Church.

No candidate for ordination shall be considered by the committee who has not been a member of a cooperating church for at least one year.

Candidates are to be urged to prepare themselves for the ministry as far as possible in Baptist institutions of higher learning.

This committee shall not recommend any candidate for ordination whom they feel will not bring honor and esteem to the Lord, to Southern Baptists and to the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

Recommendations will be made by the Committee to the church where the candidate holds membership. The committee will assist the church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the church and to the members of the committee if such assistance is desired.

Section 16. The Committee on Memorials, composed of three members, shall bring a report at the annual meeting, leading in a Memorial service, in memory of those reported by the churches as deceased since the last annual meeting.

Section 17. Properties Committee. This committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the responsibility of supervision of all properties belonging to the Association and shall give attention to the condition of the properties owned by the Association. This committee shall make such repairs or improvements as deemed necessary. All matters of major repairs or improvements shall be referred to the Finance Committee for action and recommendation to the Executive Committee. This committee shall make at least one annual inspection of all properties owned by the Association.

ARTICLE VI - General Provisions

Section 1. The employment of an Associational Missionary shall follow the procedure outlined in Section 4, Article V, with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the missionary or the Association in the event of termination of such employment.

Section 2. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to some standard work on parliamentary practice, preferably ROBERTS RULE OF ORDER, Revised.

Section 3. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon on the second day.

ARTICLE VII - Amendments

Section 1. Rotating of Committees. One-third of each committee shall be elected to serve a period of three years. Committees or parts of committees composed of organizational heads shall not be subject to rotation. No member shall succeed himself. vacancies occurring during the year may be filled immediately by the Executive Committee

BY-LAWS

- 1. The Association shall convene annually on
- and continue two days or longer. in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the Association.
- 2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.
- 3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.
- 4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.
- 5. The members shall observe toward the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.
- 6. The annual Associational year, for the purpose of reporting statistical information shall be September 1 to August 31, inclusive.
- 7. Amendments to the By-Laws male be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the Association.

 Revised October 15-16, 1969

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 99th ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 13th, 1970, Wilkesboro Church

THEME: "LABOURERS TOGETHER"

I C	or. 3:9a "For we are labourers together with God." Moderator, Rev. E. W. McMurray
9:30 a.m.	Hymn No. 313 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
9:35 a.m.	Scripture, Prayer and Welcome Rev. Henry Morgan
9:40 a.m.	Report of Committee on Order of Business —
	Miss Betty Mikeal
	Adoption of Program
9: 45 a.m.	Roll Call of Churches Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.
	Recognition of Supt. of Missions, New Pastors, and Visitors
9:55 a.m.	Nominating Committee Report Mr. Ivery Haynes
	Election of Officers
10:05 a.m.	Committee on Committees Report Mr. Curtis Greene
	Election of Committees
10:15 a.m.	Executive Committee Report Rev. E. W. McMurray
10:20 a.m.	Treasurer's Report Mr. Chalmer Dyer
10:25 a.m.	Finance Committee Report Mr. L. Z. Walsh
	Adoption of Budget
10:30 a.m.	Trustees Report Mr. J. F. Jordan
10:35 a.m.	Properties Committee Report Mrs. Robert Foster
10:40 a.m.	Hymn No. 12 "Come Thou Almighty King"
10:45 a.m.	Constitution Committee Report Dr. W. L. Pitts
10:50 a.m.	Pastors Conference Report Rev. David Creech
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10:55 a.m.	Fruitland Report	Rev. Clyde Church
11:00 a.m.	Baptist Foundation Report	C. Gordon Maddrey
11:05 a.m.	Historical Sketches of Churches	Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.
11:25 a.m.	Special Music	
11:30 a.m.	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.
11:35 a.m.	Sermon	Rev. Gwyn Blackburn
12:00 Noon	Adjournment for lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 p.m.	Hymn No. 455 "We've A Story To Tell"
1:05 p.m.	Scripture and Prayer Rev. Harold Rumfelt
1:10 p.m.	Miscellaneous Business
1:20 p.m.	Ordination Committee Report Rev. Allen Laymon
1:25 p.m.	History of Wilkesboro Baptist Church Mr. J. F. Jordan
1:35 p.m.	Time, Place and Preacher Report Rev. James Williams
1:40 p.m.	Supt. of Missions Report Rev. I. V. Couch
1:45 p.m.	Hymn No. 457 "Send the Light"
1:50 p.m.	Missions Committee Report Rev. Joe Crouch
1:55 p.m.	State Missions Report Mrs. Rex Whittington
2:00 p.m.	Home Missions Report Mrs. O. M. Proffitt
2:05 p.m.	Foreign Missions Report
2:10 p.m.	Stewardship and Cooperative Report
	Rev. Gwyn Blackburn
2:15 p.m.	Annuity Board Report Rev. N. C. Teague
2:20 p.m.	Message on State Missions Rev. Guy Cain
2:55 p.m.	Adjournment

Wednesday. October 14, 1970, Liberty Grove Church

THEME: "LABOURERS TOGETHER"

	I C	or. 3:9a "For we are labourers together with God."
9:30	a.m.	Hymn No. 266 "Standing on the Promises"
9:35	a.m.	Scripture, Prayer and Welcome
9:40	a.m.	Digest of Church Letters Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.
9:45	a.m.	Brotherhood Report
9:50	a.m.	Church Training Report Miss Lunda Hendren
9:55	a.m.	Music Ministry Report Mr. Ellihu E. Sloan
10:00	a.m.	Sunday School Report
10:05	a.m.	Vacation Bible School Report Rev. I. V. Couch
10:10	a.m.	Hymn No. 451 "O Zion Haste"
10:15	a.m.	School of Christian Studies Report Rev. Bob Wainwright
10:20	a.m.	Woman's Missionary Union Report Mrs. Belva Gregory
10:25	a.m.	Children's Home Report Mrs. E. W. McMurray
		Representative
10:40	a.m.	Christian Education Report Rev. Henry Morgan
		College Representative
10:55	a.m.	Baptist Hospital Report Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.
		Representative
11:10	a.m.	Home for Aging Report Rev. Vaughn Brown
		Representative
11:25	a.m.	Special Music
11:30	a.m.	Scripture and Prayer Rev. David Creech
11:35	a.m.	Mission Message Dr. W. L. Pitts
12:00	Noon	Adjournment for lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 p.m. 1:05 p.m. 1:10 p.m.	Hymn No. 269 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" Scripture and Prayer
1:20 p.m.	Biblical Recorder Report Mr. C. M. Brown, Jr.
	Representative
1:35 p.m.	Library Report Miss Gladys Rector
1:40 p.m.	Evangelism Report Dr. W. L. Pitts
1:45 p.m.	Hymn No. 428 "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"
1:50 p.m.	P.O.A.U. Report Mr. Gwyn Vannoy
1:55 p.m.	General Board Report Mr. Gordon Rhoades
2:00 p.m.	American Bible Society Report Rev. Joe Crouch
2:05 p.m.	Resolution Committee Report Mrs. Lloyd Pardue
2:10 p.m.	Committee on Social Services and Civic Righteousness
Re	port . Mrs. Clay Church
2:15 p.m.	History of Liberty Grove Baptist Church Mr. J. F. Jordan
2:25 p.m.	Wilkes County Blood Program Mr. Jim Mason
2:40 p.m.	In Memoriam Rev. Morris Baker
2:50 p.m.	"Bless Be the Tie"
2:55 p.m.	Adjournment

MESSENGERS AND VISITORS REGISTERED 1970

Pastor of the church is listed first in bold type.

BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Joe B. Crouch, Mrs. Betty Rae Wolfe, Mrs. Myrtle G. Horton, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson.

BETHANY: Rev. Mace Johnson, Mr. George Moore, Mrs. Ella Moore, Mr. Herman Moore, Mrs. Herman Moore, Mr. J. D. Costner.

BOILING SPRINGS: Mr. Turner Huffman, Mr. Argel Huffman. Mrs. Argel Huffman.

CALVARY:

CRICKET:

CUB CREEK: Rev. C. Glenn Byrd. Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Mrs. Violet Carson, Mrs. Robert Johnson.

DAVIS MEMORIAL: Mrs. Olee Harris, Mrs. Annie Harris, Mrs. Jettie Scott.

EDGEWOOD: Rev. C. J. Pool, Mr. J. W. Hayes, Mrs. Hessie Johnston, Mr. Felix Johnston, Mrs. Clifford Moore.

ELK:Mr. E. C. Eller, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Eller, Jr.

FISHING CREEK: Rev. Clyde Church, Mrs. Carlos Pardue, Mrs. Helen Carty, Mrs. Helen M. Campbell, Mrs. Zora Jarvis, Mrs. Oma Mc-Lain, Mrs. Opal Miller.

FRIENDLY GROVE: Mrs. Ruth Faw, Mrs. Bertha Phillips, Mrs. Roland Englegert.

GORDON: Rev. Harry E. Stout, Mrs. Harry Stout, Mr. W. P. Carson, Mrs. Alice Roten.

GOSHEN: Rev. James E. Williams, Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner, Mrs. James E. Williams.

HARMONY: Mrs. Arvie D. Broyhill. Mrs. Velma Edmiston.

HINSHAW STREET: Dr. W. L. Pitts, Mrs. S. V. Walker, Mrs. A. C. Brooks, Mrs. Oma Deal.

LEWIS FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holman, Mr. Charles Triplett, Mrs. Bruce Blackburn, Mrs. Edith Foster.

LIBERTY GROVE: Mrs. George C. Arney, Mrs. Johnie V. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reavis.

LITTLE ROCK: Rev. Harold Rumfelt, Mrs. Harold Rumfelt, Mr. Herman Brookshire, Mrs. Everette Griffin.

MILLERS CREEK: Rev. Ralph Stanley, Mrs. Roxie Hamby, Mrs. Rena Spicer, Mrs. Clate Bumgarner.

MORAVIAN FALLS: Rev. E. W. McMurray, Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Teague, Mrs. Hal Hawkins, Mrs. Rufus Pennell, Mrs. Caney Lowe.

MT. CARMEL: Mrs. Lila Pipes.

MT. PLEASANT: Rev. J. C. Shaw, Mrs. Robert Hartzog, Mrs. Hoyle McNeil, Mrs. Jeffery Walsh. Mrs. Ernest Walsh.

MT. ZION: Rev. Sherrill Welborn, Mrs. Jack Welborn.

NEW HOPE: Rev. Vaughn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Vannoy, Mrs. Clinton Eller, Mrs. Alda Eller, Mrs. Hubert Canter.

N. WILKESBORO FIRST: Rev. Allen Laymon, Rev. Bob Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Woodward, Mrs. Raymond Blevins, Mr. E. E. Sloan, Mr. Cleve Beshears, Mrs. D. E. Elledge, Mr. W. K. Sturdivant, Sr.

NORTH WILKESBORO SECOND: Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mr. Earl Fairchild.

OAK GROVE: Mr. Mont Nelson, Mr. Spencer Yates, Mrs. Verdie Yates. OAKWOODS: Miss Nora Laws, Mrs. Archie Laws.

PILGRIM: Mrs. Kermit Whittington, Mrs. Chester Brown, Mrs. Jack Hayes.

PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. J. R. Parsons, Jr.

PLEASANT HOME: Rev. Gwyn R. Blackburn, Mrs. Gwyn Blackburn, Mr. Arthur Bumgarner. Mrs. Lillian Walker, Mrs. Clifford Goddard, Mr. W. T. Snyder.

PURLEAR: Mr. Joe Hayes.

ROARING RIVER: Mrs. Eula A. Lytton.

ROCKY CREEK:

SHADY GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eller, Mrs. Macy Minton.

SHARON WALKER: Rev. Paul Laws. Mrs. Nell Nichols, Mrs. Charles C. Pearson, Mrs. Wake Payne, Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

STONY HILL: Rev. Earl Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mack E. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shoun.

WALNUT GROVE: Mrs. E. R. Edsel, Mrs. Floyd Jennings, Mrs. Bertha Hodges. Mrs. Mack Brock.

WELCOME HOME: Mrs. G. L. Michael, Mr. Ivery Haynes, Mr. Sherman Shumate.

WILKESBORO: Rev. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Lloyd Pardue, Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Shepherd, Mr. J. F. Jordan, Mrs. Charlie Steelman, Mrs. Pearl Bumgarner, Mrs. George Johnson.

ZION HILL: Rev. Morris Baker, Mrs. Morris Baker, Mrs. Eva German.

Visitors who registered in the association 39.

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED OUTSIDE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Bill Boyd, Gardner-Webb College; Mr. Bill Poole, N. C. Baptist Homes; Mr. Guy Cain, Baptist Bldg., Raleigh; Rev. and Mrs. Leroy S. Thomas, Asheville; Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Tuttle, Lenoir; Mr. Linwood Peterson, Norfolk, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Maple Grove Church, Stone Mountain Association; Mr. Vernon Woodruff, Mt. View Baptist Church.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH

WILKESBORO AND LIBERTY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCHES OCTOBER 13-14, 1970

NOTE: BOR is used in the Proceedings for the Book of Reports

- 1. The ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, the Reverend E. W. McMurray, at 9:35 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 1970, at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. The congregation was led in singing Hymn No. 313, Baptist Hymnal, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Mr. Ellihu E. Sloan played the organ. The Moderator asked that registration slips be turned in and everyone please register.
- 2. The Reverend Henry Morgan, host pastor, extended a warm welcome to the messengers and visitors and led in a period of worship, reading I Corinthians 3, from Good News For Modern Man, after which he led in prayer.
- 3. Miss Nora Laws presented the printed program in the BOR as the Order of Business, with the theme "Labourers Together." The Moderator asked that the Fruitland Report be presented after the Pastors Conference Report at 10:50 a.m. Miss Laws moved that the Order of Business be adopted. After being seconded it was passed by a show of hands.
- 4. The Reverend J. C. Shaw, Jr., Clerk, read the roll call of churches. Final registration for the two days showed every church represented except Calvary, Cricket, and Rocky Creek. Attendance: 218 regigstered messengers and visitors from the churches and 11 visitors from outside the association, making a total of 229. There were 19 pastors present representing the churches. The clerk recognized the pastors and visitors present, and introduced the new pastors who had come into the association during the year.
- 5. Mr. Ivery Haynes presented the report of the Nominating Committee, page 3, BOR. He made a motion to adopt the report. The motion was seconded, and there being no further nominations, the motion was passed by a show of hands.
- 6. The Reverend J. C. Shaw, Jr. presented the report of the Committee on Committees, page 4, BOR, for Curtis Greene, and moved the report be adopted. The motion was seconded and passed by a show of hands.
- 7. The Executive Committee Report, page 31, BOR, was presented by the Rev. E. W. McMurray. A motion was made that the report be adopted without reading. The motion was seconded and passed by show of hands.
- 8. The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Rev. I. V. Couch, page 28, BOR, for Mr. Chalmer Dyer. After discussion the report was adopted. Rev. Couch expressed appreciation for the support of the churches.
 - 9. The Finance Committee Report was not given.
 - 10. The Trustees Report, page 31, BOR, was read by Mr. J. F.

Jordan, with a motion to adopt the report, seconded and passage by show of hands.

- 11. The Properties Committee Report was given by Mrs. Robert Foster. It is on page 32, BOR. It was presented and approved as presented.
- 12. Hymn Number 12, with Mr. Ellihu E. Sloan playing the organ.
- 13. Mrs. Jim Spicer gave a brief report on "Leadership Training." She encouraged all churches to participate in the Leadership Training.
- 14. The Constitution Committee Report was given by Dr. W. L. Pitts, recommending the following changes in the Constitution; Sunday School Superintendent be changed to Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union President be changed to Woman's Missionary Union Director, that Article VI, section 2, be changed to ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER in place of KERFOOTS. The report was held over until the next day.
- 15. The Pastors Conference Report was given by Mr. Ellihu E. Sloan for Rev. David Creech, page 6. BOR, with a motion to adopt the report, the motion was seconded, and passage by show of hands. He stated the Pastors meet at the associational office on the first Monday of each month unless changed. He invited laymen to attend.
- 16. Rev. Clyde Church presented the Fruitland Report, page 8, BOR. Men who attended Fruitland were asked to stand and there were eight who had attended the institution.
- 17. Mr. Guy Cain gave the Baptist Foundation Report, page 9, BOR, for C. Gordon Madrrey. The report was adopted.
- 18. The Historical Sketches of Churches was given by Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr.
 - 19. Rev. Henry Morgan instructed on lunch.
 - 20. Mrs. Glenn Byrd sang a solo.
- 21. Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. read scripture, Luke 9: 57-62 and led in prayer.
- 22. The Rev. Gwyn Blackburn preached the Annual Sermon. His topic was "How Far Have You Gone." At the close of his message he led in prayer, with a blessing for the noon meal.
 - 23. A delicious dinner was served by the host church.
- 24. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator. the Rev. E. W. McMurray at 1:00 p.m. Hymn No. 455, "We've a Story to Tell," **Baptist Hymnal**, was sung by the congregation followed by devotion by Rev. Harold Rumfelt. He concluded with prayer.
- 25. During the Miscellaneous Business period, Rev. W. L. Pitts made a motion that a letter be sent to Mrs. G. C. Arney, expressing their sympathy at the loss of her husband, and to express appreciation for his service to the association. Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. made a motion that the 1970-71 Annual be dedicated in memory of Rev. G. C. Arney, and to Rev. John R. Wright.
- 26. Mr. Bob Wainwright presented the Ordination Committee Report, page 18, BOR, for Rev. Allen Laymon. The report was adopted.
- 27. The History of Wilkesboro Baptist Church was given by Mr. J. F. Jordan. The history was adopted.
- 28. The Time, Place, and Preacher Report was given by Rev. James Williams. First Day, October 12, 1971, Hinshaw Street Baptist Church. Sermon by Rev. Harold Rumfelt, alternate Rev. Harry Stout. Second Day, October 13, 1971, Gordon Church. Sermon by Rev. Mace Johnson, alternate, Rev. Joe Crouch. He made a motion to approve the report, seconded and adoption.

29. Rev. I. V. Couch presented the Superintendent of Missions Report, page 32, BOR. The report was adopted.

30. The congregation sang Hymn No. 457, "Send the Light,"

Baptist Hymnal.

- 31. The Missions Committee Report, page 10. BOR, was given by Rev. Joe Crouch. The report was approved.
- 32. Mrs. Rex Whittington gave the State Missions Report, page 8, BOR. It was adopted.
- 33. The Home Missions Report, page 18, BOR, was presented by Mrs. O. M. Proffitt. Mrs. Proffitt spoke briefly about the report. It was adopted.
- 34. The Foreign Missions Report, page 19, BOR, was presented by Mr. Bob Wainwright in the absence of Rev. Allen Laymon. The report was adopted.
- 35. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report, page 15, BOR, was adopted as presented by Rev. Gwyn Blackburn.
- 36. The Clerk, Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. presented the Annuity Board Report, page 9, BOR, for Rev. N. C. Teague. Mr. Guy Cain spoke for the report.
- 37. Rev Guy Cain brought a very inspiring message on State Missions.
- 38. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. W. McMurray.

SECOND SESSION

- 39. The second day of the Ninety-ninth Annual Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. E. W. McMurray at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 14, 1970, at the Liberty Grove Baptist Church. The congregation sang Hymn No. 266 "Standing On The Promises," Baptist Hymnal with Mr. E. E. Sloan accompanying. Mr. E. G. Jordan, Interim pastor of Liberty Grove Baptist Church read the "Great Commission" for the scripture text, led in prayer, and welcomed the messengers and visitors to the church.
- 40. The Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. presented a Digest of Church Letters. The Digest was adopted.
- 41. The Church Training Report, page 5, BOR, was given by Miss Lunda Hendren. The report was adopted.
- 42. Mr. Ellihu E. Sloan gave the Music Ministry Report, page 5, BOR, Mr. Sloan stated that someone from the State Music Department would be available to assist any church needing help with its music. The report was adopted.
- 43. Rev. Henry Morgan gave the Sunday School Report, page 23, BOR. It was adopted.
- 44. The Vacation Bible School Report, page 33, BOR, was given by Rev. I. V. Couch. The report was accepted.
- 45. The congregation sang Hymn No. 451, Baptist Hymnal "O Zion Haste."
- 46. The School of Christian Studies Report, page 7, BOR, was given by Mr. Bob Wainwright. The report was approved.
- 47. The Woman's Missionary Union Report, page 17, BOR, was presented by Mrs. Belva Gregory. Mrs. Gregory spoke of the challenge before the W.M.U. and the changes that have taken place in the WMU. The report was adopted.
 - 48. Rev. E. W. McMurray presented the North Carolina Chil-

dren's Homes Report, page 20, BOR, for Mrs. McMurray. Rev. Parker McLendon, Superintendent of Mills Home in Thomasville, N. C., spoke of the work the Children's Homes in North Carolina were doing. The report was accepted.

40. The Christian Education Report, page 22, BOR, was given by Rev. Henry Morgan. Rev. Bill Boyd of Gardner Webb College spoke

to the report. The report was adopted.

- 50. The Baptist Hospital Report, page 20, BOR, was given by Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. Chaplain Charles Wilson spoke to the report. The report was accepted.
- 51. Rev. Vaughn Brown gave the Home for Aging Report, page 15, BOR. Mr. William Pool, Superintendent of the Homes, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.
 - 52. Special music was presented by Mr. Phil Wilson.
 - 53. Rev. Vaughn Brown read scripture and led in prayer.
- 54. Dr. W. L. Pitts brought the Mission Message, "B-I-B-L-E." At the close of his message he led in prayer, with a blessing for the noon meal.
 - 55. A delicious dinner was served by the host church.
- 56. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. W. McMurray at 1:00 p.m. Hymn No. 269 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine," was sung by the congregation, with Mr. E. E. Sloan accompanying. The Devotion was conducted by the Rev. Earl Adams, reading Matthew 9:35-38 and I Cor. 3:9, with remarks and prayer.
- 57. During the miscellaneous business period the Constitution was amended as read on the first day. The Moderator appointed Mrs. I. V. Couch to serve on the 100th Anniversary Committee to plan the Anniversary Program. The recommendation by the Constitution Committee was adopted.
- 58. The Biblical Recorder Report, page 11, BOR, was presented by Mr. Roscoe McNeil for Mr. C. M. Brown, Jr. The report was approved.
- 59. The Evangelism Report, page 12. BOR, was presented by Rev. N. C. Teague in the absence of Dr. W. L. Pitts. The report was adopted.
- 60. The Congregation sang Hymn No. 428, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone."
- 61. Rev. I. V. Couch presented P.O.A.U. Report as presented on page 13, BOR. It was adopted.
- 62. The General Board Report, page 27, BOR, was given by Rev. I. V. Couch for Mr. Gordon Rhoades. The report was adopted.
- 63. Rev. I. V. Couch presented the American Bible Society Report as presented on page 11, BOR. It was approved.
- 64. The Resolution Committee report was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Pardue.
- 65. The Committee on Social Services and Civic Righteousness Report was adopted as printed on page 14, BOR. It was presented by Mrs. Clay Church.
- 66. Mr. J. F. Jordan presented the History of Liberty Grove Baptist Church, page 26, BOR. It was adopted as presented.
- 67. Mr. Jim Mason spoke on the Wilkes County Blood Program. The motion was made and seconded that the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association sponsor a Blood Mobile on November 24.
- 68. "In Memoriam" was presented by Rev. J. C. Shaw, Jr. for Rev. Morris Baker.

- 69. Hymn No. 366 "Bless Be The Tie" was sung by the congregation.
 - 70. The Rev. E. W. McMurray led the prayer of adjournment.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF CHURCHES

- ELK: Carpeted Sanctuary, installed guttering and drain pipe, and made improvements on church lawn.
- GOSHEN: Built two additional Sunday School rooms. Installed speaker system. Bought tractor and mower and built shed for equipment.
- HINSHAW STREET: Purchased land for parking area adjacent to chruch.
- MILLERS CREEK: Ordained Mace Johnson. Air-conditioned sanctuary and installed carpet in corridor vestibule, sanctuary, and fellowship hall. Partially paved parking lot. Also purchased new choir robes and poured front walk at the pastorium.

MORAVIAN FALLS: Purchased new choir robes.

NEW HOPE: Remodeled entrance of church sanctuary.

N. WILKESBORO SECOND: Bought new pulpit furniture and carpet. PILGRIM: Paid off the church debt and had a note burning and dedication service. Bought an acre of land for a fellowship hall and educational building. Approved plans for fellowship hall and educational building. Installed carpet in sanctuary and had pulpit furniture re-upholstered. Installed air conditioning in sanctuary.

PLEASANT GROVE: Ordained Rex Eldreth into the ministry. Licensed Monroe Huffman and Carson Staley.

ROARING RIVER: Paved parking space, tiled roadside ditch, removed old shrubbery.

SHADY GROVE: Completed two new classrooms.

SHARON WALKER: Finished seating our church. Installed restrooms. STONY HILL: Paved parking lot.

WALNUT GROVE: New lights in the sanctuary, paved parking lot and driveways. New basement containing three Sunday School rooms, fellowship hall. kitchen and storage room.

WELCOME HOME: Homecoming was held on August 2, 1970 followed by revival August 2-9. Air conditioned the sanctuary and some of the Sunday School rooms. Began work on a park and playground for use of the church community.

WILKESBORO: During the past year the church called Mrs. I. V. Couch as Minister of Education.

ZION HILL: Paved grounds and drive and added to cemetery. Paid \$3,600 on debt on parsonage.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE 1970

Be it resolved:

- 1. That we express our gratitude to the pastors and members of Liberty Grove and Wilkesboro Baptist Churches for their hospitality shown by the bountiful meals, the beautiful flowers and excellent provisions for both sessions.
- 2. That we express to our Moderator, The Rev. E. W. McMurray, our thanks for his splendid leadership and guidance. also to all officers and department heads, our appreciation for their faithfulness and untiring efforts.
- 3. That we thank the Program Committee for the inspiring programs and that we convey our appreciation to all those distinguished persons who have come to speak to us.

- 4. That we commend our Historian, Mr. J. F. Jordan for his excellent work in preparing and presenting the histories of Liberty Grove and Wilkesboro Baptist churches.
- 5. That we express our sincere thanks to Mr. Ellihu Sloan for the beautiful music; also to Mrs. Glenn Byrd and Mr. Phil Wilson for the special songs which were inspirational to us all.
- 6. That we give our thanks to our new Superintendent of Missions, The Rev. I. V. Couch and Mrs. Couch for the excellent work they are doing in our association and that we give them our dedicated support.
 7. That we record an expression of thanks to The Rev. I. V. Couch and those men who have helped him in the renovation of the Associational Parsonage.
- 8. That we convey our gratitude to the Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, Rev. Guy Cain, and Dr. W. L. Pitts, who brought inspiring messages to the association.
- 9. That we, the members of the Brushy Mountain Association, pledge ourselves to a deeper commitment as we seek to serve Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lloyd Pardue Mrs. Worth Bentley Mrs. W. L. Pitts

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT - 1970

Our usual schedule of meetings was carried out the past year. Some of the highlights in these meetings are as follows:

In our March Meeting Tournaments we had two winners in Intermediate Sword Drill. They were Pandora Johnson and Loren Mc-Murray. We had six winners in Junior Memory Work. They were Curtis Johnson, Juanita Bolick, Clara Bolick, Sharon Walker, Beth Blevins and Mara Lynn Tugman. The following Juniors went on as winners in Regional and State Tournaments: Sharon Walker, Juanita Bolick, Curtis Johnson and Beth Blevins. Miss Beth Blevins was a second year winner in state.

Attendance banners were won by Goshen, Calvary and Moravian Falls. Efficiency banner was won by New Hope Juniors and Millers Creek New Members Class.

Our attendance at M night was 213, at March Tournament meeting was 7 and at Youth Night was 63.

During this year we have tried to look forward to and get ready for the year which starts October 1, 1970 with our new literature and grading. Our Associate Director, Mrs. Rena Spicer, has had opportunity to attend a three day conference in Greensboro, a one night conference in Elkin and one week in Caswell State Training Conference. Between the writing of this report and this meeting she will have attended a four day conference in Winston-Salem. In the two leadership conferences she has already held in our association she has demonstrated that she has learned some things and will be able to help you if you will call on her. Besides the two conferences led by Mrs. Spicer we have all had opportunity to attend the four day conferences in Winston-Salem and will have opportunity to attend a four night Church Training School for all your Church Training Leadership. This will be association-wide and will be held in First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, November 16-19, 1970. There will be

conferences for pastors and directors and one for each age group. This can be very helpful and we urge you to take adayntage of it.

Respectfully submitted, Lunda Hendren, Director

REPORT OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

The Music Committee has assisted with music for the various associational meetings during the year. The Wilkesboro Church held a School of Music during the last week in October with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter assisting in the school. Also in October, A First Timers Choir Festival was held in the Liberty Grove Church with the Liberty Grove adult choir participating.

Mrs. Rowe Teague, a member of our committee, moved from the association during the year. We were sorry to see her go, but wish her well, and appreciate deeply her interest and help while in our association.

Respectfully submitted, Ellihu E. Sloan, Chairman Mrs. Henry Morgan

REPORT OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST PASTORS CONFERENCE 1969-1970

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Conference conducted regular monthly meetings during 1969-1970. These meetings were usually held on the first Monday of each month at the Office of the Associational Missionary.

The Pastor's Conference voted to hold two night sessions primarily for the benefit of those pastors who work in secular employment in addition to their pastoral duties. This would enable them to atttend some of the meetings.

The officers for the 1969-1970 Pastor's Conference were: Rev. Rowe Teague, President; Rev. G. C. Arney, Vice-President; Rev. David E. Creech, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. W. L. Pitts, Program Chairman I; and Rev. N. C. Teague, Program Chairman II.

There were a number of events of special interest concerning the Pastor's Conference of 1969-1970. They were as follows:

Mrs. Pauline A. Tedder, Director of Nurses at Wilkes General Hospital spoke to the Pastors at the October meeting. Mrs. Tedder spoke concerning the minister's visitational ministry in the hospital. It was a very helpful program.

The Pastor's Conference was privileged to hear Mr. H. D. Caudill of Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home. Mr. Caudill's subject was: "The Minister and the Funeral Director. Many helpful suggestions were made by Mr. Caudill.

The month of December was highlighted by the Ministers-Wives Banquet. The host church was the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. It was a very happy and meaningful experience for everyone in attendance.

The April meeting of the Pastor's Conference was honored by the presence of Mrs. Jan Royal as the guest speaker for the program. Mrs. Royal is Director of the Wilkes Day Care Center. She gave a resume of the work of the Day Care Center and mentioned several children who were benefiting greatly from the program. Mrs. Royal

and her staff are to be commended highly for the fine work they are doing in their field.

The Pastor's Conference for 1969-1970 did not conclude without a note of sorrow. Three very fine ministers were lost to the Conference by death.

Reverend Charlie H. Myers, beloved minister for many years who had officially retired from the ministry, died October 5, 1969.

Brother Hale Hayes passed away on July 18, 1970. Although confined to an iron lung for many years, Hale blessed and inspired everyone with his courage and unshakable faith. He was one of the finest young Christian ministers ever.

And, Reverend G. C. Arney, Pastor of the Liberty Grove Baptist Church, died suddenly at his home. The sudden and unexpected death

of Rev. Arney was a shock to everyone.

These pastors, Charlie Myers, Hale Hayes, and G. C. Arney were held in the highest esteem. Their love for God and their devotion to the Gospel Ministry were of the highest quality. They gave themselves unreservedly and sacrifically to the work they loved most and to which God had called them.

We shall miss these gentlemen very much. As we carry on the work of God, we do so with a sense of thanksgiving in our hearts for the privilege of knowing Charlie Myers, Hale Hayes, and G. C. Arney.

Respectfully submitted, David E. Creech, Secy-Treas. Brushy Mountain Pastor's Conf.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

TREASURER'S REPORT — OCTOBER 1969 — SEPTEMBER Balance on hand October 1, 1969 Amount received 1969-1970	19 70 \$ 3.97 \$28.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES Sanctuary Fund Memorial	\$31.97
in behalf of C. H. Myers \$10.00 Postage and cards 18.75	
TOTAL EXPENSES \$28.75 BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1970	\$ 3.22

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES REPORT — 1970

The School of Christian Studies had two classes this year with a total of ten persons enrolled.

Mr. Harold Rumfelt taught New Testament 152 and Mr. Allen Laymon taught Principles and Practices of Preaching. We appreciate the time and effort given by these two men in teaching these classes. We deeply regret that so few of our people take advantage of this opportunity for learning and preparation in the Lord's work.

We could not have these classes with such small number in attendance if it was not for the assistance given by the Town and Country and Seminary Extension Department of the Baptist State Convention in providing the teachers honorium.

The Financial Report is as follows:

Receipts	\$111.75
Books and Tuitions	93.75

Postage	and	Supplies		18.00
TOTAL	EXF	PENSES	\$	111.75
			Respectfully submitt	ed.

Respectfully submitted, R. H. Wainwright, Chairman School of Christian Studies

STATE MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA - 1970

State Missions is the story of people in need, and our concern for people is the story we tell by the proportion of our income we lay on God's altar. September 20th is State Missions Sunday at which time more than than 3,400 Baptist Churches across North Carolina will give to meet the goal og \$250,000.

State Missions means: giving assistance to smaller congregations, providing chaplains to witness in special areas like prisons, Military bases and sanatoriums, telling the Good News to more than 6,000 deaf in North Carolina, bridging the gap between the races by providing missionary work to help develop leadership in Negro churches, training church pastors who have been denied earlier educational opportunities, providing Seminary Extension classes and adult education for better trained church lay people, and helping make the Bible an open book in every day life.

Does your concern cause you to pray for State Missions?

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Rex Whittington

REPORT ON FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE — 1970

The Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute is a very unique institution, the only one of its kind in the N. C. Baptist Convention. It is financed through the Cooperative Program of the N. C. Baptist Convention, and other gifts from churches and individuals.

The chief purpose of this institution is to train God called men to the gospel ministry. Any person who feels he is called of God to the ministry and feels he needs this training is eligible to attend regardless of how little or how much former education he has.

This year, 1970, there was enrolled the first quarter 185, 137 came from N. C., 40 from S. C., and the remainder came from seven other states: Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Oregon, Virginia, Indiana, Maryland.

Ages of the student body range from 18 years to 65 years. The majority are from 20 to 40 years old. One student is 65 years old. The educational level ranges from 4th grade up to three years of college. The average level of school work completed is the 11th grade.

We feel this is one of our great institutions of Christian education in the N. C. Baptist Convention. There are hundreds of churches who have Fruitland graduates in their pulpits, who are doing a great work for the cause of Christ.

We also feel this institution is deserving of any and all support given it.

We believe it is worthy of a place in every church budget in the Brushy Mountain Association.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. T. Clyde Church

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT - 1970

Good Experience Credit a New Term in Protection Program:

This means larger benefits for active and retired members as of Jan. 1, 1970. Briefly, here is how it works:

For the active member and his family the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan now are the minimum. Good experience credit will add an extra to retirement credits. For 1970 it will be about 2% added; other years will add varying amounts according to investment profits of the Board.

Most retired members are finding the good experience credit in larger monthly checks in 1970. In addition all retired members received the "13th check" in February. Highlights of 1969:

1969 ranks as one of the most successful years in Annuity Board history. The good experience credit has already been named as an impressive accomplishment. Other highlights of the work during the year are:

Total active members in Plan A of	
Protection Program	24,256
Active members of other Protective Programs	13,114
Active members of Health and Life	
Benefit Plans	24,207
Churches participating	18,081
New benefit recipients	1,059
Total benefits paid during the year	\$7,273,851
(including relief, retirement, education, disabil	ity,
widows, etc.)	

Participation in our association:

21 churches in the Brushy Mountain Association are participating in the Protection Program as of August 20, 1970. A minister, church, or denominational employee can have a protection program with the Annuity Board that will cover all his needs. Many churches are helping by paying dues in the retirement, health, and life insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the State Convention office, Raleigh, N. C., or from the Development Division, Annuity Board of Southern Baptist Convention, 511 N. Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. N. C. Teague

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT - 1970

The fact that The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptists.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from \$350,000 to more than one million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

THE FOUNDATION advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. This includes the Cooperative Program, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRUST AND WILLS

THE FOUNDATION has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills.

Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics, and reports from these clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

THE FOUNDATION also has an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a concrete way.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. C. Gordon Maddrey

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT — 1970

The Missions Committee has been very active this year. Much of our activity in addition to the regular meetings, has been due to securing a new Superintendent of Missions. As you know, Rev. John Wright resigned as Superintendent of Missions the first of the year. Rev. Wright has moved to Florida.

We, after many meetings and much prayer, recommended to the Executive Committee the name of Rev. I. V. Couch to serve as the new Superintendent of Missions for the Brushy Mountain Association.

The Executive Committee voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Couch. The Rev. Couch is now on the field and everyone is real pleased to have him working with us in our Association. We are very fortunate in having Rev. Couch as our new Superintendent of Missions. He served as Superintendent of Missions in the Green River Baptist Association. May we give him our finest support in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted, Joe B. Crouch

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society, established in 1816 is a Missionary agency for translating and publishing the Holy Scripture in many languages around the world.

Only two years ago Bible Societies around the world reached one out of every 33 persons on earth with a copy of the Scripture. Last year, the United Bible Societies distributed 145,335,092 copies of Scripture throughout the world, one copy for every 24.5 persons, a significant jump on the population expansion.

The United Bible Societies is a fellowship of 49 Bible Societies that have pooled their efforts and resources to achieve better their common objective — a copy of Scripture for everyone in the world in a language he can read and understand and at a price he can afford to pay.

The Bible is a "Must" in missions and evangelism. If the people of the world are to know Christ, the only hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible.

Because the Bible Society serves mission work and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people, Southern Baptists are encouraged to give to the American Bible Society.

The American Bible Society depends entirely upon concerned

churches and individuals who have vision to help meet this need. The Southern Baptist Convention membership of 11,400,000, 1969, gave \$232,765.03 in support of the American Bible Society. North Carolina Baptists contributed \$6,840.47 to the American Bible Society for the year 1969.

Donor gifts made possible Scripture distribution in the United States 660,250 Bibles, 6,876,794 Testaments, 8,063,216 Portions, 60,240,150 Selections, the blind 376,143. Total 76,216,553. By the close of 1970, around 21 million paper-back Testaments will have been distributed.

Respectfully submitted, Joe B. Crouch

1970 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

More than ever before, North Carolina Baptists need a dependable source of information. It is difficult these days to get an honest and accurate report on important issues.

In some cases, half truths and rumors are circulated, some of them designed to embarrass and ridicule Baptists. Since it takes so long for truth to catch up with error, some of these impressions in people's minds are never corrected. This makes progress and unity more difficult.

For 137 years, North Carolina Baptists have had the **Biblical Recorder** as a dependable source of information. Week by week it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000 families, striving to speak the truth in love.

In the past year, the **Recorder** was pleased to have had a part in the election of Dr. Carl Bates of Charlotte as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. A **Recorder** editorial endorsing him was considered a factor in his election on the first ballot at Denver. It is an honor to have the convention president from our state. This is just one example of the influence of the **Recorder** has had in the past year.

Looking to the future, the **Recorder** promises to continue its fight against liquor by the drink, even in the face of strong opposition from those who are pushing for a greater flow of liquor in our state. If your church is not sending the **Recorder** to every home, try doing this for the coming year so your members can receive the full story on the 1971 General Assembly.

Your church would not think of trying to carry out its mission without literature devoted to the Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood and all other church organizations. The **Recorder** is just as important and should be in the budget just as this literature is. The cost is onlf 4c a week, a penny less than a post card. Your church is the loser by not taking this step. Won't you do it this coming year?

Respectfully submitted, C. M. Brown, Jr.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM - 1970

As your Superintendent of Evangelism in this Association, it has been my privilege to conduct several revival meetings this year in the association. I have seen several churches with over-flowing crowds; from one to eight professions of faith in some of these churches. I believe that we are on the upward trend in soul winning.

The theme adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention for the year 1966 was, "Proclamation and Witness." In our association I believe we have begun to carry this theme out.

The past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. W. A. Criswell, says, "The major issue facing us is whether the Southern Baptist Convention, the largest protestant denomination, is going to accept its role and launch the greatest evangelistic thrust in history." No informed child of God would argue with Dr. Criswell about this being the major issue before us. The purpose of winning soults in this year that is ahead of us is to help get others saved and moving toward the object of helping win others to Christ.

The evangelistic thrust needed now waits not on new methods, but on new men. Men and women who have been made new in Christ Jesus and are totally committed and surrendered to Jesus Christ in mind, body, and soul. Materials and programs are available to the churches in our denomination should each church decide on the object and course it is convinced the "Holy Spirit" has pointed for it to pursue in its witness for Christ in the community and the world today. Material and helps in the work of evangelism may be requested as needed from. Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina.

We, as Christians, must never forget the words of Jesus, "As the Father has sent me, even so, send I you." Are you as a Christian doing your part in telling the story?

Respectfully submitted, Dr. W. L. Pitts

POAU REPORT - 1970

The crossing of the Delaware made the victories at Trenton and Princeton possible. The success electrified the American Colonials, restored their faith that independence could be won eventually, and revitalized their will to fight, and endure the hardships whatever they might be. As a result, a nation was born offering hope and asperations to a people who had never known such. And so it was that a famous deument was written, and into this document was imbedded distinct wishes of a rugged victorious people guaranteeing freedom of speech, freedom of body politics and freedom to worship God in a manner of dignity to the conscience of man. And so it was that the State had no control over the denominational groups that established themselves within the framework of the new Republic.

The American tradition of the separation of church and state represented on behalf of the founding fathers, a bold experience unparalleled in human history. Religion was very fundamental in developing American culture. Perhaps the separation of church and state has been the greatest achievement in the cause of human progress. America's contribution to civilization, to which we made it an article of organic law that the relation between man and his Maker were of a private nature, into which other men have no right to intrude. Totalitarian states grant a qualified freedom of religion, but especially restricts the activities of the church and clergy. The free society does not restrict religion per se, but on the contrary excludes the state's jurisdiction from religious affairs. The disability is with the state, not on religion. Within the very first right of man as aluded to within the Bill of Rights; the right to attend the church of one's

choice had priority. May we never forget this great and important privilege that some of us hold so dear.

Respectfully submitted, G. F. Vannoy

SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT — 1970

In the decade of the 1960's the Christian Life Commission's emphasis on applied Christianity may be said to have come of age with Southern Baptists. Throughout Southern Baptist churches, associations, state conventions, institutions, and various agencies there has been a strong upsurge of involvement in matters related to Christian social ethics.

During the past year, materials on applied Christianity were channeled by the Commission through various state Baptist papers, Southern Baptist Convention agency publications, and other mass media outlets in total quantities of tens of millions. The Commission's literature program was expanded by the addition of ten new titles in the "Issues and Answers" series on the subjects of abortion; black power; civil disobedience; drugs; extremism; guaranteed income; totalitaranism; urban crisis; violence; and law, order and justice. Ten additional "Issues and Answers" pamphlets have now been produced on aging, capital punishment, consumer credit, generation gap, open housing, pollution, population explosion, revolution, sex education, and taxation. The Commission now has some 70 tracts in print and available for helping churches emphasize the practical dimensions of the Christian faith.

The Commision's recent conferences on extremism, authentic Christian morality, drugs, and Christianity and sexuality have been well attended by a representative cross-section of Southern Baptist leaders and have been widely influential. The 1971 national conference topic is "Southern Baptists and National Priorities." The churches and Convention agencies are continuing to make wide use of the tapes, printed proceedings, and other materials produced by these conferences.

Special attention has been paid to the problem of pornography. In New Orleans the Convention instructed the Commission "to unite, organize, and mobilize to correct and overcome the abuses of pornography now being perpetrated against the citizenry, young and old, in our nation." In a response the Commission has developed a theological critique as a formal testimony before the President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, has released to all the state Baptist papers three articles on pornography entitled "Questions and Answers About Pornography," "Telling It Like It Is About Pornography," and "What Can Christians Do About Pornography," and has prepared an action guide for churches concerned about helping to solve this problem.

To be true to God's high calling in Christ Jesus, Christians today must be both the converted, gathered church and the reconciling, dispersed church, going into the community to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. To the end that this calling in all its power and significance may be faithfully realized, the Christian Life Commission is dedicated to the task of emphasizinz applied Christianity. A Christian Life Committee Guidebook is available free of charge for those individuals, churches, and associations seeking specific suggestions as to how to plan and work in the area of Christian social

concerns. The Commission's objective is to help develop the kind of Christian morality, private and public, which will substantially undergird our total Southern Baptist witness for Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Clay Church

HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT FOR 1970

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a very special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes — Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This pleas was heard, and the offering, of \$168,-349.34, from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes and to remember that we are still confronted with the staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry to the aging. For example, even though our offering reflects an increase over the previous year, this increase will only take care of approximately half of the additional amount necessary in operating the Homes for the coming year, due to inflationary pressures.

Of great interest in our Development Program is a proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York, of Greensboro, North Carolina, have offered a gift of \$80,000.00 by September 1, 1970. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in the faith that our needs will be supplied.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Vaughn Brown

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT — 1970

Hundreds of churches, including every size church, increased Cooperative Program giving last year. One thousand and seventy-three churches increased Cooperative Program giving by ten per cent or more over the previous yar. This increased sharing will enable all to have a greater part in the healing of the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the imprisoned and preaching the gospel

to the poor. Congratulations are in order to every individual and church making this ministry possible.

Helping churches advance in stewardship and missions is one of the basic aims of your Stewardship-Cooperative Program Chairman, General Board member, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator, and the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention. Do you need help with Annuity and Insurance for your pastor and/or other staff personnel, Week End Stewardship Revivals, Growth in Christian Stewardship Program, The Forward Program, Study and Preaching Program, Tithers Enrolment Week, Planning a Budget, Youth in Stewardship Program, Family Stewardship Program, Visual Aids, Communications, Developing a Special Stewardship Program, Principles of Family or Church Budgeting, Setting up Better Financial Record keeping for your church or leaflets and other information on the Cooperative Program, State Missions, and Family or Church Finance?

The Cooperative Program is the main channel of supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services, and ever increasing State Missions programs. The goal for these causes this year is \$7,000,000.

As dedicated Christian stewards will you try to lead your church:

- To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget?
- 2. To incraese the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

Your associational officers and your Division of Stewardship Promotion personnel are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your stewardship program, Cooperative Program sharing, visual aids or annuity requests. On your invitation we stand ready to asist in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Gwyn Blackburn

W.M.U. OFFICERS 1970-71

WMU DIRECTOR	Mrs. Belva Gregory
SECRETARY-TREASURER	Mrs. David Creech
BAPTIST WOMEN DIRECTOR	Mrs. W. L. Pitts
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN DIRECTOR	Mrs. Virginia Jarvis
ACTEENS DIRECTOR	Mrs. Lawrence Miller
GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR	Mrs. Raymond Blevins
MISSION FRIENDS DIRECTOR	Mrs. Dwight Williamson

W.M.U. ANNUAL REPORT — 1970

The Woman's Missionary Union was well aware that much training was needed in order to keep abreast with the program that the Southern Convention was beginning to promote. The first gesture toward acquiring this training was that some of the officers for 1969-70 attended the WMU workship at Camp Mundo Vista, September 26 and 27, 1969.

We were also aware that the first requirement for a successful program was prayer. An evening prayer retreat was held at Welcome Home Church November 4. The youth organizations participated in the program. Rev. Dean Simpson delivered a great Foreign Missions

message, which served as a stimulate for us as we began our Foreign Mission study.

In December the YWA members were given a banquet by Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Associational Director. This was held in the social hall of Wilkesboro Church. Mrs. Jane McRae of Elkin was the speaker of the evening.

The WMU Director attended the conference, Shaping the 70's, which was held in Greensboro, and the follow-up session in Elkin. As a result of this training we conducted a two night training session in Wilkesboro Church. Fifty-seven women enrolled, with nineteen Missionary Unions represented.

The G.A. Director, Mrs. Raymond Blevins, was quite busy during the spring months seeing that a large number of girls completed the required number of "Forward Steps" to be eligible to attend the camp at Camp Mundo Vista. A number of churches in the Association sent their girls to this camp.

The last Sunbeam Day Camp, to be known as such, was conducted by Mrs. Dwight Williamson, the Associational Director, May 23. The camp had outstanding leaders who provided fun and much valuable information concerning our Baptist program to this large group of boys and girls.

The annual meeting was held at Cub Creek Church, April 27. Mrs. Boyce Brooks of Boone, North Carolina, was the guest speaker of the evening. At this meeting Mrs. Virginia Jarvis was elected Associational WMS President to succeed Mrs. John Wright who moved away.

The Associational WMU Council was represented at Ridgecrest during the WMU week and at the workshop for associational officers at Camp Mundo Vista, August 28-29, 1970.

We humbly request the prayerful support of all pastors and Christian people of our association in order that our Missionary Union may do a better job of undergirding our church related programs or anything that pertains to the work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Belva Gregory WMU Director

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT - 1970

This year, 1970, marks the 125th anniversary of the Home Mission Board. During these years Southern Baptist Missions at home has grown from small beginnings in a few southeastern states to a penetration into everyone of the fifty states. We are all grateful to God for this advance, and are justly proud — a pride that must be translated into a greater commitment in the future.

The Home Missions study courses this year were based on Pioneer Missions in the northeast. This metropolitan area presents the greatest challenge the board has ever faced.

The budget voted for conducting the twelve programs for 1970 was \$14.5 million. The Annie Armstrong Easter offering was \$6,000,000. Summer student workers numbered 937.

The ever enlarging program of Christian Social Ministries is opening many doors. This program is balanced by an intensified sense of responsibility for evangelism on the part of our leaders. Authur B. Rutledge says: "The purpose of every home mission activity is to lead people to know and serve Christ as Saviour and Lord." In the Brushy

Mountain Association there is a notable increase in service to those deaf at Liberty Grove; the day care center for retarded children at in need on the local level. Representative projects are services to the North Wilkesboro First Church; and the distribution of food, literature, and a worship service at the Love Valley Rock Festival by Moravian Falls Church.

Ae we look to the decade of the 70's with its tremendous possibilities may the Home Missions Week theme for this year be our prayer: "Lord Speak Through Me."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. O. M. Proffitt

ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT - 1970

The Ordination Committee of the Brushy Mountain Association met at the Millers Creek Baptist Church, Friday, December 5, 1969, to examine Mr. Mace Johnson for ordination into the pastoral ministry.

After due examination, the Ordination Committee recommended to Millers Creek Baptist Church that Mace be ordained.

This committee continues to offer its services to churches in the Association. If help or advise is needed, please request it.

Respectfully submitted, Allen Laymon, Chairman Ordination Committee

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT - 1970

The Foreign Mission Board is our arm of outreach and missions to other parts of God's world. I wonder how much we have helped in the strengthening of this arm? How can we help strengthen it? Through gifts to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. There are three categories of the Foreign Mission Board that we can help to strengthen through our moneys.

There is the requirement for maintaining our twenty-five hundred missionaries on their fields of labor. This includes two thousand, one hundred and forty-five misionary associates; one hundred and twenty-nine missionary journeymen; and four special project medical misionaries under appointment to seven countries. This support includes much more than their personal salaries. It involves travel to the mission field, furlough travel. out allowance before going, and refit allowance upon returning to the field. Also, education of missionary children, medical allowance, travel on mission fields, language study, and other requirements.

The second portion of the recommendation calls for funds to implement work on the fields. The largest portion of the work funds is utilized for evangelism and church development. In addition, there are amounts for schools, student work, publications, medical work, and benevolent ministries.

A third section of the budgeted items go for needs for buildings and lands. It is necessary to provide houses for missionaries, church buildings, hospitals, seminaries, publishing houses, and other needed structures.

The Cooperative Program is regarded as the life-line of world missions. It produces funds for work that Southern Baptists do at home, and throughout the world.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is reinforcement in Foreign

Missions financing. It is a love offering given at Christmas which represents an out-pouring of concern and compassion in response to our Lord's great commission.

It is a blessing to know that every person, through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, can have a share in the work done throughout the world. None of us can be in all of these seventy countries at one time but by means of our gifts and prayers we can be effective sharers with God's servants who labor on mission fields.

Missions require a great deal of money, but it represents far more than money. Missions represents life, dedication, loving service, patience, stability, and standing firmly in the midst of uncertain conditions and danger. Whatever the great total amount of moneys needed, it is far exceeded by the gifts of loving service, heroic dedication, and faithful witness of God's servants who go in response to our Lord's call. What are we doing about supplementing our witness on foreign fields?

Respectfully submitted, Allen Laymon

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT - 1970

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. Physical growth is the result of the long-range development program which has already seen the completion of the new power plant, the School of Nursing and Allied Health Building, and the additions to the Medical School. Construction of the new patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected to be completed by mid-1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against heart disease; the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress in the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases; the stroke center renders valuable service to the study and treatment of strokes and brain tumors. New equipment for the intensive Care unit includes an instrument which is attached to the patient and measures his heart action and blood pressure; if either varies from a safe range the machine signals the attendant immediately.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces. When a doctor reserves a bed for a patient the admissions office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information, including the type and amount of his hospital insurance coverage. After estimating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, the patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring when he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with all patients who need financial aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth, one thing remains unchanged: the desire and determination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of the hospital's ministry since it opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to 5,225 Service Patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Outpatient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all supporting agencies paid. North Carolina Baptists provided \$565,000 of this amount — \$237,000 through

the Cooperative Program and \$328,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. To date this year 29 churches in our association contributed \$2,424.26 of the Mother's Day Fund, thus helping the hospital keep faith with its purpose.

Though our Mother's Day Offerings have grown they have not kept pace with the rising costs and our hospital is running a heavy deficit. If full use is to be made of the new medical procedures and facilities in fulfilling our mission, we are going to have to give our Baptist Hospital additional support.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. J. C. Shaw

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT FOR 1970

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., is a multiple-service agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Caro-It seeks to provide care, support, and training for dependent and neglected children and to provide a variety of services to strengthen wholesome Christian family life in contemporary society. tempts to develop the child mentally, spiritually, and emotionally as well as socially and physically. It was eighty-five years ago that North Carolina Baptists, following the teachings and examples of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit launched a Christian ministry of Child Care. John H. Mills, an ardent leader of Child Care, was instrumental in opening the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage in 1885. That home is now known as the Mills Home. Through the years this ministry has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its quality of service. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

A variety of quality services at the Children's Homes is made possible by well-trained and profesional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in pre-school programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on seven campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state. In the East, Odum Home at Pembroke continues its vital ministry and Kennedy Home at Kinston is entering its intensive development program. Our ministry in Piedmont North Carolina focuses in Mills Home at Thomasville, Greer Home at Chapel Hill, and Wall Home at Wallburg, Broyhill Home at Waynesville and the Maternity Home at Asheville are scheduled to open within the next few months extending our ministry into Western North Carolina.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to the continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. Many individual families, and groups make significant contributions to the lives of the children through the sponsorship programs which provide basic needs, birthday and Christmas gifts. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. The Children's Homes will be happy to provide information and assistance to

those who desire to live in the hearts of tomorrow's children through these means.

No ministry is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizens.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Eleanor McMurray

REPORT ON OUR BAPTIST COLLEGES — 1970

From the Council on Christian Higher Education we have received most of the facts and figures for this report.

Our seven Baptist colleges and their enrollment as of October 15, 1969 are:

4201	
Campbell College	2,306
Gardner-Webb College	1,461
Mars Hill College	1,294
Meredith College	
Wake Forest University	3,210
Wingate College	1,607

12,353

The North Carolina Baptist Colleges are a part of a great Convention-wide program for Christian higher education. There were enrolled last year in these Southern Baptist colleges and universities 7,070 who have chosen to give their lives to the service of the denomination. These include 3,671 ministerial students, 863 home and foreign mission volunteers, 610 church education volunteers, 853 church mission volunteers, and 1,081 who have volunteered for some category of Christian vocational service.

The seven North Carolina Baptist colleges had enrolled last year more than 600 students who have dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. The largest number of these young people will become pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, directors of church music, chaplains, denominational workers, and Christian college teachers.

Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. The North Carolina Baptist colleges are grateful for the generous support they have received during the past year: Campbell College — \$93,223; Chowan College — \$175,583; Gardner-Webb College — \$166,804; Mars Hill College — \$252,840; Meredith College — \$252,840; Wake Forest University — \$430,178; and Wingate College — \$184,362.

Last year, 1969, ten of our Brushy Mountain churches gave a total of \$1,695 to our Baptist Colleges in special offerings. This was an increase of \$427 over the previous year. We urge upon our churches the needs of our Baptist schools!

Respectfully submitted, Henry Morgan

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

At last year's Associational meeting the Rev. G. C. Arney was elected Associational Sunday School Superintendent. Shortly afterward he became ill and was hospitalized for several weeks in Wilkes General and Baptist Hospitals. There followed several months of

convalescence and limited services in his own church field. After apparently regaining a considerable degree of health Brother Arney died suddenly on August 11, 1970. He will be greatly missed in our Association and its work. We remember him with great fondness and express to Mrs. Arney and Barry our sincere sympathy and prayerful goodwill.

Due to Mr. Arneys' illness he was not able to carry out the work of Associational Superintendent and I was asked to take certain responsibilities in regard to the Shaping the Seventies work as it related to Sunday School.

- On January 20 and 21 several leaders from our Association attended the Shaping and Seventies Conference in Greensboro for all organizational leaders. I attended in Brother Arney's place.

The Shaping the Seventies Clinic for the Brushy Mountain Association was held at Wilkesboro Baptist Church on February 23 and 24, 1970. All organizations held clinics at this time. I was asked to direct the Sunday School Clinic which was conducted primarily for Sunday School Superintendents and other general officers. The attendance was very good with many churches being represented.

A Visitor-Trainor clinic was held in Elkin on April 3, 1970 at which time several men were trained to be able to assist the churches of the Association in planning their Sunday School work for the seventies and with ordering of appropriate literature. Rev. E. W. Mc-Murray, Rev. Harold Rumfelt, Rev. Bob Wainwright and I attended this meeting as representatives of the Brushy Mountan Association.

Since I have been asked to serve as Associational Sunday School Director for the coming year I would like to assure the churches that I or any of these other men will be happy to advise and assist any Church which needs our help in the area of Sunday School work.

With many new ideas, organizational structures, and literature pieces available for our use in the seventies, we feel that The Bible teaching program in our churches is in for better days than in the last few years.

Respectfully submitted, Henry Morgan

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WILKESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Whereas the history of this church was written in 1953 and recorded in the minutes of this Association on pages 20, 21, 22 and 23 of that year, further reference to that period will not be mentioned here.

At the November meeting, 1953, the Board of Deacons recommended to the church that a Brotherhood be organized. The date of the organization meeting was set for November 20 with Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary. as the speaker.

At the March meeting, 1954, the following members were appointed to serve with the Board of Deacons on a building program: Ray Stroud, T. M. Foster, Judge Hayes, Presley Myers, A. A. Sturdivant, Sr., Dave Hall, Claude Kennedy, Arthur Lowe, Mrs. O. K. Whittington. As T. M. Foster's term as a deacon expired the deacons recommended he be appointed as deacon emeritus.

At the April meeting, 1955, the church accepted a recommendation by the Board of Deacons that the church buy the property owned by Paul Osborne, located back of and adjacent to the parsonage, for the sum of \$3,500.

At the meeting of October 8, 1955, Rev. Robert L. Franklin read his letter of resignation to be effective November 8, 1955, in order that he might accept a similar position with a church in Georgia. Dr. Edwards reported that the Board of Deacons recommended that the church give Rev. and Mrs. Franklin a silver service set as a going away present. November 29, 1955, the church was asked to choose between Rev. Burgin and Rev. Young as visiting ministers until a regular pastor could be secured. A motion was made and carried favorably that we alternate between them.

In April 1956, the church extended a call to Rev. Henry Morgan to serve as pastor. He accepted the call and is still serving at present. Rev. Morgan delivered his first sermon as pastor on May 6, 1956. Also in April a planning committee for a building program was appointed: George Kennedy, Kyle Hayes. Alvin Sturdivant, Sr., Elmer Lowe and Ray Stroud.

At the October meeting, 1956, plans for a new sanctuary and an additional educational building were accepted by the church. The planning committee recommended that the church start a building fund and the deacons of the church serve as a building campaign committee. The drive to begin December 23, 1956 and to run to September 30, 1957, and the goal to be \$25,000 by anuary 3, 1957.

At the February meeting, 1957, the pastor presented to the church the recommendation from the building and planning committee that the new educational building be constructed first so that the church program may continue uninterrupted on the church property. That the present sanctuary be dismantled so that construction of the new sanctuary may be started. In March the pastor recommended that a building fund drive be launched in May 1957 and continue for 20 months ending January 1959 and the goal be set for \$60,000. A motion was made and carried favorably. A ground breaking ceremony was held for the new building on April 22, 1957. July 15, 1957, the church accepted a recommendation from the deacons that the church sponsor a group in the west end of Wilkesboro as a Baptist Mission.

August 18, 1957, an ordinational service was held and Phillip Baxter Davis was ordained as a Baptist Minister. Rev. Henry Morgan delivered the ordination sermon, Dr. W. D. Wagoner gave the charge, Rev. E. A. Dillard presented the Bible.

October 20, 1957, the deacons unanimously recommended that Judge Hayes be elected deacon emeritus of the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. The motion carried favorably.

On October 26, 1958, the morning service was held in the basement of our new sanctuary. This was the first service held in the new building. January 4, 1959, the first service was held in the new sanctuary. A dedication program for the new church was held May 3, 1959. Among those assisting in the dedication service were three former pastors: Rev. Avery Church, Rev. N. C. Teague, and W. W. Brookshire. Ray Stroud presented the building and it was accepted by T. E. Story representing the Board of Trustees. A dedication dinner was held in the fellowship hall.

At the August meeting, 1960, the pastorium committee recommended that a new pastorium be constructed at a cost not to exceed \$20,000 and recommended that the church accept Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy's offer to donate a lot in Ken Acres for the purpose of erecting a pastorium. The pastorium was completed at a cost of \$29,000 and open house was held May 19, 1963.

July 23, 1961, Rev. Earl Webb was called as minister of education. He served the church until February 1964 when he received a call to serve as pastor of Millers Creek Baptist Church.

September 1964, the trustees were authorized to borrow \$7,500 to purchase the Spencer Harris property in Wilkesboro for the use of Hill Crest Mission. The property having an eight room house on it which could be used by the mission until a new building could be erected. At the Oct. meeting, 1964, the Hill Crest Mission recommended that Glenn Dameron, Willie Higgins and Seymore Johnson be elected deacons for the Mission. September 14, 1965, it was voted to build an educational building for Hill Crest Mission and to negotiate with the North Carolina Bank for a loan in the amount of \$16,000 to apply on the cost of erecting the building.

At the August meeting, 1966, Wilkesboro Church called Steve Price, a recent graduate of Golden Gate Seminary, as minister of education. At the same meeting, the church voted to increase the amount and percentage of our gifts to all mission causes through the cooperative program each year to the various organizations of the Baptists.

June 18, 1967, Steve Price, Minister of Education, tendered his resignation effective July 1, in order to continue his education. Mrs. Price also resigned her position as secretary to the church.

At the evening service of September 22, 1968, Rev. Morgan announced that the Hill Crest Mission had voted unanimously to call Rev. Raytree Greene as pastor.

May 18, 1969, the church observed a note burning service, which cleared the church of indebtedness.

At the March meeting, 1970, a motion was made and carried to paint the sanctuary and to air-condition the educational building.

At the June meeting, 1970, a motion was made and carried to elect Mrs. I. V. Couch as Minister of Education.

The system of rotation was adopted for deacons in July 1954. Since then 33 deacons have been ordained into the church.

This church under the present leadership has held two revivals a year. One in the spring and one in the fall, and has increased in membership from $365\ to\ 602$.

Respectfully submitted, Mr. J. F. Jordan, Historian

BRIEF HISTORY OF LIBERTY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Whereas the history of this church was written in 1963, and recorded in the minutes of this association on pages 55, 56, 57, and 58 of that year; further reference to that period will not be mentioned here.

At April meeting, 1963, the deacons recommended that they proceed with the paving of the parking lot, which was completed. The parsonage drive was also paved at the same time and the halls and rooms of the parsonage were covered with inlaid linoleum.

The church discontinued night service for a while. Then at July meeting, 1964, it voted to go on full time. A special conference was called at June meeting 1965, for the purpose of electing a pastor. Rev. C. L.Corbet was voted on and unanimously elected as pastor. Then the church voted to purchase a mimeograph machine, which has speeded up the printing of the programs. The church also voted to have the officers and teachers meeting the last Wednesday night in

each month. The church voted to have a constitution and by-laws. The pastor and deacons were to prepare this. The pastor donated one hundred books to the church to start a library.

At the October meeting, 1967, Rev. Corbett tendered his resignation as pastor. Rev. Poole was secured as interim pastor until a new pastor could be secured. The church voted to give the pulpit committee authority to pay \$120 per week salary if needed to service the pastor.

At December meeting, 1967, the pulpit committee presented the name of Rev. G. C. Arney as pastor, which was voted on and carried favorably. The deacons recomended to the church an air condition system for the sanctuary and heating and cooling unit combination for the pastor's study be installed when one fourth of the money was pledged. The building and grounds committee to seek bids and present to the church for approval to the lowest bidder then borrow the remaining amount. The B&R Sheet Metal bid was the lowest at the price of \$3,439. The deacons recommended to pay Rev. John Wright twenty-five dollars for teaching a class. They also recommended that a sign be placed at Highway #268 showing directions to the church. The motion was made and carried favorably.

It was voted to give the pastor twenty dollars extra per month for travel expenses. At April meeting, 1969, the church voted to accept the constitution that was presented to the church. At the July meeting it voted to have a Brotherhood and a Y.W.A. organized and have a covered dish supper at 6:30.

At February meeting, 1970, the deacons recommended that Rev. Charlie Poole be called to preach Sunday nights until the pastor recovers from his illness and is able to resume his full duties again, and that Rev. Poole be paid ten dollars per week.

Rev. G. C. Arney passed away August 10. 1970, and the church has been without pastor since.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. Jordan, Historian

GENERAL BOARD REPORT - 1970

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has the responsibility to act for the Convention between annual sessions, and to provide supervision for all agencies and institutions fostered by and receiving support from the Convention.

The General Board also has charge and control of all the Convention work, including missions, evangelism, education, benevolences and all other general activities, except those which are committed by Charter to the Trustees of the institutions and agencies.

General Board meetings were held during the Convention year at Meredith College in January, Wingate College in June and Camp Mundo Vista in October.

Serving as Board Officers are: James Cammack, President; Woodrow Hill Vice-President; Mrs. Charles Hillard, Secretary and Miss Ruth Williams, Staff Secretary.

The Baptist Convention is supported by the cooperative program. The present budget is \$7,200,000.00, of which 33 percent has been allocated to the Southern Convention: 25 per cent to Christian education; 11 per cent to Social Service institutions and 30 per cent to State Missions, including General Board programs.

Currently, co-operative program giving is slightly ahead of last

year while State missions and gifts to the homes for the aging have shown significant increases.

The financial goal of the Convention for 1971 will be \$7,500,000.00 with a budget of \$7,350,000.00, a five per cent increase over 1970. Distribution would be primarily the same as 1970.

Various institutions of the Convention continue to grow with most of them enlarging their work through funds from individuals and foundations; however, of course they continue to depend on the cooperative program to provide funds for their operating budgets.

Respectfully submitted, Gordon E. Rhoades

TREASURER'S REPORT 1969-70

CHURCH	MISSION	M	INUTE	OFFICE	OFFICE TOTAL						
	Support		Fund	Fund	Equip	. Receipts					
BEAVER CREEK BETHANY BOILING SPRINGS	\$ 396.75	\$	35.00	\$ 84.50		\$ 516.25					
BETHANY	356.41		5.00	*		361.41					
BOILING SPRINGS	6 0.00		10.00			70.00					
CALVARY			30.00	19.57		49.57					
CRICKET CUB CREEK	940.00		2.00	*		2.00					
DAVIS MEMORIAL	240.00		$\frac{25.00}{5.00}$	*		265.00 5.00					
EDGEWOOD	75.00		35.00	*		110.00					
EDGEWOOD ELK	130.00		7.00	*		137.00					
FISHING CREEK	600.00		36.00	*		636.00					
FRIENDLY GROVE			6.00	*		6.00					
GORDON			12.00	*		12.00					
GOSHEN	69.00		30.00	*	90.00	189.00					
HARMONY				*							
HINSHAW STREET	508.00		30.00	*		538.00					
LEWIS FORK	108.00		10.00	*		118.00					
LIBERTY GROVE	365.00		$25.00 \\ 20.00$	39.60		429.60					
MILITE RUCK	$180.00 \\ 622.20$		50.00	$144.00 \\ *$		$344.00 \\ 672.20$					
MORAVIAN FALLS	200.00		20.00	*		220.00					
LIBERTY GROVE LITTLE ROCK MILLERS CREEK MORAVIAN FALLS MOUNT CARMEL	200.00		12.00			12.00					
MOUNT PLEASANT	220.00		38.00	*		258.00					
MOUNT PLEASANT MOUNT ZION			6.00			6.00					
NEW HOPE	120.00		25.00			145.00					
N. WILKESBORO 1 N. WILKESBORO 2 OAK GROVE	2,275.00		25.00	550.00		2,850.00					
N WILKESBURG 2	75 00					75.0 0					
OAK GROVE OAKWOODS PILGRIM			5.00			5.00					
OAKWOODS PILGRIM	340.00		25.00	*		365.0 0					
PILGRIM DI FACANTE CROVE	100.00		10.00	*		110.00					
PLEASANT GROVE PLEASANT HOME	120.00		$25.00 \\ 50.00$	*		25.00 170.00					
PURLEAR	75.00		12.00	•		87.00					
ROARING RIVER	72.00		24.00	*		96.00					
PURLEAR ROARING RIVER ROCKY CREEK	.2.00		= 1. 00			00.00					
SHADY GROVE			8.00			8.00					
SHADY GROVE SHARON WALKER	25.00		35.00	*		60.00					
COPONIX IIII I			12.00	*		12.00					
WALNUT GROVE	400.00		35.00	*		435.00					
WELCOME HOME	100.00		15.00	200.00		315.00					
WALNUT GROVE WELCOME HOME WILKESBORO	2,300.00		30.00	100.00		2,430.00					
ZION HILL			20.00	100.00		120.00					
* Indicates that the church has contri	ibuted in pr	evi	ous year	s - allotte	d amour	nt.					
TOTAL	10,132.36	1	805.00	1,237.67	90.00	12,265.03					
STATE MISSIONS	550.00					550.00					
CARTER-HUBBARD		2	200.00			200.00					
REV. I. V. COUCH	52.76					52.76					
OTHER RECEIPTS	101.02					101.02					
TOTAL RECEIPTS	10,836.14	1,0	005.00	1,237.67	90.00	13,168.81					
MONEY ON HAND OR IN BANK 10/	1/69					314.07					
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS						13,482.88					

EXPENDITURES 1969-70

Missionary's Salary Missionary's Automobile Allowance	
Hospital Insurance	
Debt Retirement 825 Interest \$564.50	112.85
Office Equipment	1,389.50
Office Supplies	206.93
Office Help	512.01
Office Utilities	397.34
Office Upkeep	391.34
Parsonage, Utilities	465.84
Parsonage and Office Insurance	148.50
Parsonage Upkeep and Repairs	
Annual Annual	
Missionary Conventions and Conferences	67.22
Missionary's Retirement	260.06
Associational Clerk	75.00
Associational Treasurer	75.00
Sunday School	•0.00
Training Union	35.00
WMU	00.00
Brotherhood	
Music	
Vacation Bible School	68.01
Cooperative Program	23.72
Associational Piano	5.00
Miscellaneous	420.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$	11.306.55
Balance in Bank 10/4/70	
TOTAL \$	13,482.88
Respectfully submitted	

Respectfully submitted, Chalmer Dyer, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET 1970-71

ANTICIPATED INCOME 1	969-1970	1970-1971
From Churches \$1	2,240.00	\$12,345.00
Annual Fund		850.00
State Missions	1,200.00	1,200.00
Other Contributions	500.00	500.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME \$1	4,740.00	\$14,895.00
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES		
Missionary's Salary	4,800.00	4,800.00
Missionary's Auto. Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Hospital Insurance	2 60.00	300.00
Debt Retirement	2,000.00	2,000.00
Office Equipment	300.00	350.00
Office Supplies	600.00	600.00
Office Help	600.00	720.00
Office Utilities	35 0.00	400.00
Office Upkeep	100.00	100.00
Parsonage Utilities	800.00	00.008
Parsonage and Office Insurance	150.00	175.00
Parsonage Upkeep	200.00	200.00
Annual	1,000.00	1,050.00

Convention and Conferences	400.00	400.00
Missionary's Retirement	480.00	600.00
Associational Clerk	75.00	75.00
Associational Treasurer	75.00	75.00
Sunday School	50.00	50.00
Church Training	50.00	50.00
Woman's Misionary Union	50.00	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	200.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES ... \$14,740.00

\$14,895.00

Respectfully submitted, Mr. L. Z. Walsh Mr. Atwell German Mr. Jerry Hamby Mrs. Virginia Jarvis Mr. J. R. Priester

Mr. Wayne Vannov

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT 1970

The Executive Committee of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association met four times during the year.

At the November meeting Rev. John Wright resigned as associational missionary effective December 31, 1970. He had accepted a call to become Suuperintendent of Missions for the Chipola-Apalochee Association in Florida. We accepted his resignation with regrets.

In the May meeting a motion was made that the Properties Committee get an estimate for repairs on the parsonage and report to the Executive Committee. W. L. Pitts made a motion that the Moderator meet with the Properties Committee and call a special meeting to make the report. Joe Crouch gave a report for the Missions Committee, stating that they had been in contact with a prospective Superintendent of Missions.

On May 28, 1970, the Executive Committee and the Missions Committee met in a special conference at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. This meeting was called by the Moderator of the association to consider the matter of calling a Supt. of Missions for the association. After presenting the qualifications of Rev. I. V. Crouch, Supt. of Missions for the Green River Association, to the Executive Committee, the chairman of the Mission Committee moved that he be called as Supt. of Missions for the Brushy Mountain Association. The Executive Committee voted unanimously to call Reverend Couch. A motion was made and carried that the Properties Committee be empowered to renovate the kitchen of the parsonage including cabinets, appliances, light fixtures, floor, sink, and removal of one wall if possible.

At the August meeting Rev. Couch was introduced and the meeting turned over to him. He discussed the condition of the parsonage and outlined his objectives as our Supt. of Missions. Rev. Henry Morgan made the motion to have the parsonage living room and dining room carpeted. The motion passed by a unanimous vote. Jim Mason,

Chairman of Wilkes County Blood Program, spoke briefly and requested the support and co-operation of churches in the blood program.

Respectfully submitted, E. W. McMurray, Moderator J. C. Shaw, Jr., Clerk

TRUSTEES REPORT 1970

The trustees beg leave to make the following report on the Associational Parsonage, Office and land purchased in October 1955, as following: Expenses for the work done on the parsonage:

Wilkes Paint and Glass Co., Inc, \$5.96; Wilkes F.C.X. Service \$13.89; Quality Builders Supply Co., \$911.30; Paul Martin, \$80.00; Lowe's Inc. \$139.54; B & R Sheet Metal Co., \$47.35; Sherwin Williams Paint Co., \$527.52; Claude W. Foster Co., Inc., \$876.26; Orkin Exterminating Ca., Inc., \$180.00; Vannoy and Lankford Co., \$8.00. Total amount paid out in all, \$2,789.74. The remainder due on the Deed of Trust, Northwestern Bank is \$7,435.80.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. Jordan Dr. Hal B. Hawkins W. K. Sturdivant

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

"The District Association is the oldest and most important unit of the Baptist denominational life outside the local church," states S. F. Dowis

Three churches met in Wales in 1650. In 1689, one hundred churches met in London and formed the London Assembly. Their program of work was to strengthen the churches and to spread the gospel. Then in 1709, the Philadelphia Association was formed. In 1751 the Charleston Association came into being.

From this small beginning in 1650 until today Baptists have realized that we can do a better job of carrying out the Great Commission by working together than we can separately. The task of the Superintendent of Missions is to encourage every church to have a part in World Missions in obedience to the command of our Lord. "For we are labourers together with God." I Cor. 3;9a.

Since coming to the Brushy Mountain Association on July 20, it has been my privilege to be a part of the association in the following ways:

Church visits	29	Pastor's Conference 2
Sermons preached	11	Weddings 1
Sunday School Lessons taught	3	Funerals 1
Sunday Schools visited	4	State meetings 2
Brotherhood meetings	2	Committee meetings 8
Deacons meetings	2	Group meetings 6
Pulpit Committees	2	Work on parsonage —
Vacation Bible Schools	1	Appr. 350 hrs.
Helped with ordering Lit	2	Miles traveled 1,350
Revival services attended	5	

Respectfully submitted, I. V. Couch

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPORT — 1970

At the Executive Committee meeting in May the Properties Committee was instructed to proceed with renovating the associational parsonage including kitchen cabinets, sink, appliances, light fixtures and floors, and if possible, the removal of one wall.

At the August meeting Rev. Henry Morgan made a motion that the association carpet the living room and dining room. The motion was carried.

As the work progressed it was found that termites had done considerable damage to the structure of the house, water damage caused by no cover over the back porch was discovered. All this damage led to a great amount of work at a considerable eost. To date the following has been completed:

Repairing and painting two rooms and the bath upstairs, painting and carpeting the living and dining rooms. However due to the paint cracking in the living room, it will have to be papered.

Removing the wall in the kitchen would have required a great amount of work and cost since it was a supporting wall, and was not removed. The kitchen cabinets are completed, the family room is finished and the carpet for this room was furnished by interested friends.

The first floor bath is yet to be completed and a few more details to be completed. It will probably be several weeks before the Couch's will be fully settled in the parsonage.

Respectfully submitted, Lillian Foster, Chairman Rex Yates Dale MeNeil

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT, 1970

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee recommends that the One Hundredth Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association be held at Hinshaw Street Baptist Church, first day, October 12, 1971, with the Annual Sermon by the Rev. Harold Rumfelt, Alternate, Rev. Harry Stout; and at Gordon Baptist Church, second day, October 13, 1971, with the Mission Sermon by Rev. Mace Johnson, Alternate, Rev. Joe Crouch.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Albert Pruitt Rev. James Williams

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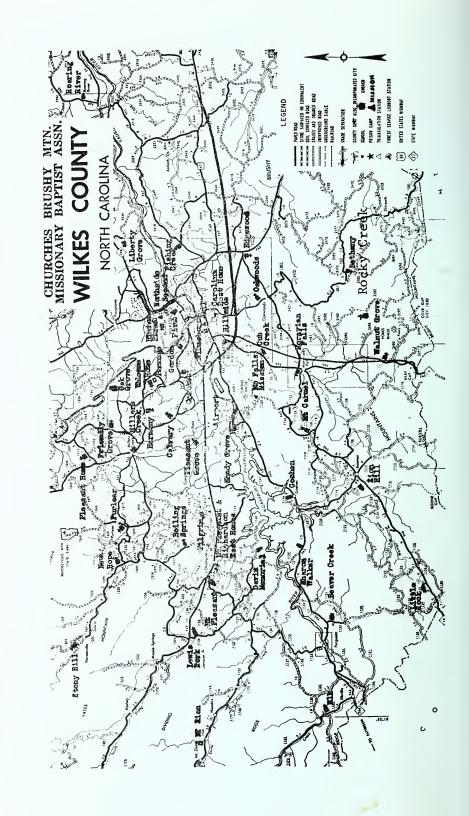
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ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR — 1967

Regular Meetings

Every Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Welcome Home
First Monday, Month, 10:30 a.m., Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
First Monday, Quarter, 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
First Monday, Quarter, 7:30 p.m., Assoc. Exec. Comm., Wilkesboro
First Monday, 2nd Month in Quarter, Assoc. Brotherhood Meeting
Monday after 2nd Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Assoc. TU Meetings
Monday after 3rd Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Assoc. SS Meetings
Second Tuesday, 2nd Month in Quarter, 10:30 a.m., Music Exec. Comm.
Fourth Thursday, 10:30 a.m., 1st Month of Quarter, Assoc. WMU Council

JANUARY - 1967

2	6:30 p.m.	Assoc. Mission Committee, Wilkesboro; 7:30, Assoc. Exec.
		Comm., Wilkesboro
7, 14	4, 21, 28, 8:30	a.m. Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home
2	10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
2-6		Bible Study Week, Amos
8		Soul Winning Commitment Day
9	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. TU Exec. Comm., Assoc. Office
9-11		State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
16	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. SS Exec. Comm., Assoc. Office
22		Baptist Men's Day
26	10:30 a.m.	Assoc. WMU Council
30-Fe	eb. 2	Bible Teaching Clinic, Charlotte, First

FEBRUARY - 1967

4, 11, 18, 25, 8:30	a.m. Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home
6 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
6-8	Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
12	Race Relations Sunday
12-18	YWA Focus Week, Convention
19	Special Offering, Homes for Aging
20 7:30 p.m.	Assoc. SS Leadership Conference, Evangelism, Millers
	Creek
21 & 28	Hospital Representatives Conference, Winston-Salem
27-March 3	Region Choir Festivals

MARCH - 1967

4, 11,	18, 25, 8:30	a.m. Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home
5-12		WMU Week of Prayer, Home Missions, Offering
6	10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
10		TU Interpretation Clinic for Assoc. Officers, Winston-
		Salem
12		Home Mission Sunday
12-19		Youth Week
13	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. TU Mass Meeting, Tournaments, Harmony
15		Minister's Workshop, Lenoir, First

18 20-21 26 28-30	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. Youth Night, Pleasant Home Council on Christian Education, Gardner-Webb College Easter Sunday State WMU Annual Session, Wake Forest College
		APRIL - 1967
3		Assoc. Missions Committee; 7:30 p.m., Assoc. Exec. Committee, Wilkesboro
1, 8, 3		8:30 p.m. Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
6 8		Region 7 TU Convention Statewide Junior Choir Festival, Greensboro, First
7-8		Brotherhood Convention RA Congress, Raleigh, Forest Hill
10 10-11	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. TU Exec. Comm., Assoc. Office Christian Life Conference, Lexington, First
15		State Choir Festival, Wake Forest College
17 17-18	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. SS Exec. Comm., Assoc. Office Statewide Christian Social Ministries Conf., Durham
17-21 18		Church Membership Study Week Church Building Conference, Raleigh
21-23	10.20	Retreat for Retired Men, Camp Caraway Assoc. WMU Council
27 28-29	10:50 a.m.	Training Union Convention
30		Life Commitment Sunday
		MAY - 1967
1 6. 13.		Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
6, 13, 5-8		Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro a.m. Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home Human Relations Conference, Statesville
6, 13,		Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro a.m. Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home
6, 13, 5-8 7-14 12-14 14		Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro a.m. Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home Human Relations Conference, Statesville Christian Home Week Family Camping Clinic, Camp Caraway Baptist Hospital Day, Mother's Day Offering
6, 13, 5-8 7-14 12-14		Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro a.m. Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home Human Relations Conference, Statesville Christian Home Week Family Camping Clinic, Camp Caraway Baptist Hospital Day, Mother's Day Offering GA Focus Week State Communications Workshop, Greensboro First
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19-24 TU Week, Fruitland
22-28 World Missions Week, Ridgecrest
29-July 5 Church Music Week, Ridgecrest

JULY - 1967

1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro 6:30 p.m. Assoc. Mission Comm., Wilkesboro; 7:30, Assoc. Exec. 3 Comm., Wilkesboro 3-7 Week of Christian Study, Fellowship, Mars Hill College Int. GA Camp, Fruitland 3-8 7:30 p.m. Assoc. TU Exec. Comm., Assoc. Office 10 Week of Christian Study, Fellowship 10-14 Junior GA Camp, Fruitland 10-15 10-14 Junior Music Week, Caswell 7:30 p.m. Assoc. SS Exec. Comm., Assoc. Office 17 TU Week, Caswell; Junior GA Camp, Fruitland 17-24 & 24-29 10:30 a.m. Assoc. WMU Council 27 First SS Week, Ridgecrest 27-Aug. 3 31-Aug. 5 Church Music Conference, Caswell; Junior GA Camp, Fruitland

AUGUST - 1967

3-9	Second SS Week, Ridgecrest
5, 12, 19, 26	Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home
7 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
7-12	Church Music Week, Fruitland
13-19	Sunbeam Band Focus Week
20-27	Music Expansion Week
25	Assoc. Officers Briefing Meeting, Winston-Salem, First
27	On To College Day
28-Sept. 3	Language Missions Week

SEPTEMBER - 1967

2, 9, 1	6, 23, 30, 8:30: a.m. Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home
4	10:30 a.m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
8-9	Royal Ambassador Retreat, Counselors & Assoc. Officers,
	Caraway
11	7:30 p.m. ASSOC. SS ACTION NIGHT, WILKESBORO
17	State Missions Offering
18-22	SS Leadership Week, Training
19	Conference on Baptist Children's Home, Lenoir
26	Area SS Convention, Winston-Salem, Ardmore
25-29	Assoc. Officers Area Training Conf., TU

OCTOBER - 1967

2,	10:30 a.m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
2	6:30 p.m. Assoc. Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
2	7:30 p.m. Assoc. Exec. Comm., Wilkesboro

3	9:30 a.m.	ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING—PLEASANT HOME
4	9:30 a.m.	ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING—PLEASANT GROVE
4,	11, 18, 25	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS, PRAYER IN CHURCH
7.	14, 21, 28, 8:30	a.m. Pastor Prayer, Welcome Home
8	,,,	Biblical Recorder Day
9	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. TU Exec. Comm., Assoc. Office
16	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. SS Exec. Comm., Assoc. Office
		CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL
26	10:30 a.m.	Assoc. WMU Council

NOVEMBER - 1967

3-5		State BSU Convention, Asheville, First
4, 11,	18, 25, 8:30	p.m. Pastor's Prayer, Welcome Home
5-11		R. A. Focus Week
6	10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
6-8		Statewide Non-Evangelical Conference, Southeastern
13-15		Baptist State Convention, Asheville
19		Thanksgiving Offering, Children's Home
23-25		International Student Conference

DECEMBER - 1967

2, 9,	16, 23, 30,	8:30 p.m. Pastor's Conference, Welcome Home
3-10		Week of Prayer Foreign Missions, Offering
4	10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
4	7:30 p.m.	M NIGHT, WILKESBORO
10		Foreign Missions Day, Sunday School
31		Student Night at Christmas

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR — 1968

Regular Meetings

Every Saturday, 8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office

First Monday, Month, 10:30 a. m., Pastor's Conference, Office

First Monday, 2nd Month, Quarter, 6:30 p. m., Associational Missions Committee, Wilkesboro.

First Monday, 2nd Month, Quarter, 7:30 p. m., Associational Executive Committee, Wilkesboro.

Monday after 2nd Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Assoc. TU Meetings

Monday after 3rd Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Assoc. SS Meetings

10:30 am Pastor's Conference Office

Monday after 4th Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Assoc. Brotherhood Meetings

Last Wednesday, Month, 12:00 Noon, Ministers' Wives Luncheon

Second Tuesday, 2nd Month in Quarter, 10:30 a.m. Music Executive Committee.

JANUARY — 1968

1 10.00 a.m.	astor's Conference, Office
1 - 5	Bible Study Week, Luke
6, 13, 20, 27	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
8 - 10	State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
14	Soul-Winning Commitment Day
15 7:30 p.m.	Assoc. TU Executive Committee, Office
26 - 27	Church Recreation Leadership Workshop, Greensboro 1st
28	Baptist Men's Day
31 12:00 Noon	Assoc Minister's Wives Luncheon

FEBRUARY — 1968

8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
Baptist World Alliance Sunday
State-wide Evangelistic Conference, War Memorial,
Greensboro
Race Relations Sunday
YWA Focus Week
. Pastor's Conference, Office
. Assoc. Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
. Assoc. Executive Committee, Wilkesboro
. Assoc. Music Executive Committee, N. W. 1st
YWA Convention, Durham
RA Leadership Workshop, Morganton, Winston-Salem
Special Day, Offering, Homes for Aging
. Assoc. SS Executive Committee, Office
. Assoc. Laymen's Rally, North Wilkesboro 1st
on Assoc. Minister's Wives Luncheon
Regional Choir Festivals
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MARCH — 1968

9	9, 16, 23	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
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3	- 10	Week of Prayer for Home Missions, Offering
4	10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
10		Home Missions Day in Sunday School
11	7:30 nm	TII Mass Meeting Tournaments Pleasant Grove

10 -	17	Youth Week
12 -	14	State WMU Annual Meeting, Asheville, City Auditorium
16	7:30 p.m.	Associational Baptist Youth Night, Little Rock
18	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. SS Conferences
25	7:30 p.m.	Associational Evangelism Clinic
27	12:00 Noon	Assoc. Minister's Wives Luncheon

APRIL — 1968

Baptist Men's Convention, RA Congress, Charlotte

29 - 30

1 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
4	Region 7 TU Convention
6, 13, 20, 27	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
9	Church Building Conference, Baptist Building, Raleigh
14	EASTER
15 7:30 p.m.	Assoc. TU Executive Committee, Office
15 - 21	Jewish Fellowship Week
19 - 20	Retired Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
20	State Junior Choir Festivals, Campbell College, Greens-
	boro 1st Wingate College, Mars Hill College
22, 23, 25, 26	Human Relations Conferences
	Church Membership Training Week
22 7:30 p.m.	Assoc. SS Executive Committee, Office
24 12:00 Noon	Assoc. Minister's Wives Luncheon
26 - 27	State TU Youth Convention
26 - 27	Weekend RA Ambassador Camp, Camp CaRAway
28	Life Commitment Sunday
29 - 30	State Metropolitan Conferences
29 - May 1	WILKESBOROS MINISTERS FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE

MAY — 1968

4,	11, 18, 25	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
5	- 12	Christian Home Week
6		Pastor's Conference, Office
6	6:30 p.m.	Assoc. Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
6	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. Executive Committee, Wilkesboro
12		Mother's Day, Special Offering, Baptist Hospital
12	- 18	Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week
14	10:30 a.m.	Assoc. Music Executive Committee, N. W. 1st
17	- 18	Weekend RA Camp, Camp CaRAway
19		Baptist Radio and TV Sunday
20	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. SS Conference
27	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. Brotherhood Council
29	12:00 Noon	Assoc. Minister's Wives Luncheon
30		Memorial Day

JUNE — 1968

1, 8, 15, 22, 29	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
3 - 4	Annual WMU Meeting, Houston, Texas
10 7:30 p.m.	Assoc. TU Group Meetings: 1. Welcome Home; 2. Wal-
	nut Grove; 3. North Wilkesboro 2nd.
11 - 14	SBC, Houston, Texas

Father's Day, Christian Education Day, Offering 16 17 - 21 Baptist Heritage Week 12:00 Noon Assoc. Minister's Wives Luncheon 26 JULY - 1968 4 Independence Day 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office 6, 13, 20, 27 Week of Study, Fellowship, Mars Hill College 8 - 12 Associational Missions Week, Caswell 8 - 12 Christian Literature Day 14 7:30 p.m. Assoc. TU Executive Committee, Office 15 7:30 p.m. Assoc. SS Executive Committee, Office 22 6:30 p.m. Assoc. Father-Son Picnic 29 31 12:00 Noon Assoc. Minister's Wives Luncheon **AUGUST — 1968** 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Conference, Office 6:30 p.m. Assoc. Missions Committee, Wilkesboro 5 7:30 p.m. Assoc. Executive Committee, Wilkesboro 5 Sunbeam Band Focus Week 11 - 17 10:30 a.m. Assoc. Music Executive Committee, N. W. 1st. 13 13 - 14 National RA Congress, Oklahoma City, Okla. 18 - 25 Music Expansion Week 19 - 23 Week of Study, Fellowship, Chowan College 23 State Breefing Meeting, High Point Week of Prayer for Associational Missions 25 - 3228 12:00 Noon Assoc. Minister's Wives Luncheon SEPTEMBER — 1968 2 Labor Day Area SS Conventions 3 - 6 6 - 7RA Counselors Retreat, Camp CaRAway 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Conference, Office 9 7:30 p.m. Assoc. SS Action Night 12 Area Conference, Children's Home, Mills Home Assoc. Brotherhood Training Camp CaRAway 13 - 14 15 State Missions Offering

OCTOBER — 1968

Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week

Assoc. Officers Area Training Conferences

Baptist Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway

Pastor's Training Ministry Seminars

-	- 5	Deacon's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
5,	12, 19, 26	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
6		Biblical Recorder Day
7	10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office

12:00 Noon Assoc. Minister's Wives Luncheon

16 - 20

27 - 28

30 - Oct. 8

23 - 24, 26 - 27

8	9:30 a.m.	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, NORTH WIL
		KESBORO 1ST
9	9:30 a.m.	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, BETHANY
14	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. TU Executive Committee, Office
14	- 17	Associational Music School
21	7:30 p.m.	Assoc. SS Executive Committee
22		Church Building Conference, Hickory
28	- Nov. 1	ASSOCIATIONAL SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS
30	12:00 Noon	Assoc. Minister's Wives Luncheon

NOVEMBER — 1968

2, 9, 16, 23, 30	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
3 - 9	Royal Ambassador Week
4 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
4 6:30 p.m.	Assoc. Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
4 7:30 p.m.	Assoc. Executive Committee, Wilkesboro
11 7:30 p.m.	Assoc. TU Officers and Leaders Meeting, Millers Creek
11 - 14	Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
18 7:30 p.m.	Assoc. SS Conference
19 10:30 a.m.	Assoc. Music Exec. Committee, N. W. 1st
24	Child Care Day
28	Thanksgiving, Offering for Children's Homes

DECEMBER — 1968

1.	- 8	Week of Prayer, Offering, Foreign Missions
2	10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
2	7:30 p.m.	ASSOC. TU M NIGHT, North Wilkesboro 1st
7,	14, 21, 28	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
8		Foreign Missions Day, Sunday School
24		Carol Sing
25		Christmas
29		Student Night at Christmas
31		Watch Night Services

SPECIAL DATES

MARCH 16 - 30, 1969 CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR - 1969

Regular Meetings

Every Saturday, 8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office

First Monday, Month, 10:30 a.m., Pastor's Conference, Office

First Monday, 2nd Month, Quarter, 6:30 p. m., Associational Missions Committee, Wilkesboro.

First Monday, 2nd Month, Quarter, 7:30 p. m., Associational Executive Committee, Wilkesboro.

Monday after 2nd Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Associational TU Meetings

Monday after 3rd Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Associational SS Meetings

Monday after 4th Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Associational Brotherhood Meetings Fourth Wednesday, 1st Month, Quarter, 10:30 a. m., Assoc. WMU Exec. Committee

Fourth Thursday, 12:00 Noon, Pastor's Wives Meeting

FEBRUARY

1, 8, 15, 22, 29	8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
2	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
3 - 5	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
9	Race Relations Sunday
9 - 16	YWA Focus Week
10 6:30 p. m.	Assoc. Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
10 7:30 p. m.	Assoc. Executive Committee, Wilkesboro
16	Special Day, Offering, Homes for Aging
17 7:30 p. m.	Assoc. TU Youth Night Plan Meeting, Office
18 7:30 p. m.	V.B.S. Pre-Plan Conference, Wilkesboro
22	RA Counselor Training, Boone, First
24- 25	Metropolitan Missions Conference, Durham, Temple
27 12:00 Noon	Assoc. Pastor's Wives Meeting
28	Regional Choir Festival, Wilkesboro

MARCH — 1969

1, 8, 15, 22, 29	8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
2 - 9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions, Offering
3 10:30 a. m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
3 7:30 p. m.	Assoc. Evangelism Rally, Wilkesboro
4, 11, 18, 25	7:00 p.m. Seminary Extension Classes, N. Wilkesboro 1st.
9	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
9 - 16	Youth Week
10 7:30 p. m.	Assoc. TU Mass Meeting, Tournaments, Pleasant Home
11 - 13	WMU Annual Session, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
15 7:00 p. m.	Associational Baptist Youth Night, Mt. Pleasant
16, 30	CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS
27 12:00 Noon	Assoc. Pastor's Wives Meeting
28 - 29	Baptist Men's Convention, RA Congress, War Memorial
	Greensboro
28 - 29	YWA Convention, Greensboro, First

APRIL - 1969

1, 8, 15, 22, 29	7:00 p.m. Seminary Extension, N. Wilkesboro First
1	Region 7 TU Convention, Greenway, Boone
5	State-wide Junior Choir Festivals, Mars Hill College;
	Greensboro
5, 12, 19, 26	8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office

6	Easter Sunday
7 10:30 a. m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
12	State-Wide Youth Choir Festivals, Ridgecrest and
	Southeastern Seminary
14 7:00 p. m.	Assoc. TU Exec. Committee, Wilkesboro Assoc. TU New Member Orientation Clinic, Wilkesboro
14 7:30 p. m.	Wake Forest University Visitation Day
17 10:00 a. m. 21 - 25	Church Membership Training Week
21 7:30 p. m.	Assoc. SS Meeting
22	Church Building Planning Conference, Baptist Building,
7	Raleigh
23 10:30 a. m.	Assoc. WMU Exec. Committee
24 12:00 Noon	Assoc. Pastor's Wives Meeting
24 7:30 p. m.	Annual Associational WMU Meeting
25 - 26	State Library Convention, Raleigh
27	Life Commitment Sunday
28 9:00 a. m.,	Assoc. V.B.S. Clinic, Wilkesboro
7:00 p. m.	
	MAY — 1969
2 - 4	Training Union Youth Convention, Lumberton, First
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
4 - 11	Christian Home Week
5 10:30 a. m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
5 6:30 p. m.	Associational Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
5 7:30 p. m.	Associational Executive Committee, Wilkesboro
9 - 10	Week-end RA Camp, Camp CaRAway Mother's Day, Baptist Hospital Special Offering
11 11 - 17	G. A. Focus Week
17	RA Track Meet, Wake Forest University
18	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
22 12:00 Noon	Pastor's Wives Meeting
24	Sunbeam Day Camp
30	Memorial Day
	JUNE — 1969
2 10:30 a. m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
7, 14, 21, 28	8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
9 - 10	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Pastor's Conference, Religious
	Education Association, and Church Music Conference, New Orleans, La.
10 - 13	Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, La.
12 - 18	Music Week, Ridgecrest
15	Open House Camp CaRAway; Religious Liberty Sun-
	day; Baptist College Day and Father's Day Offering
15 - 22	Baptist Heritage Week
16 7:30 p. m.	Assoc. TU Group Meetings (1) New Hope (2) Goshen
10	(3) Fishing Creek
16 21	Ten Weeks of RA Camps begin at CaRAway
16 - 21 16 - 20	TU Week, Fruitland; World Missions Week, Caswell
19 - 25	Intermediate GA, Camp Mundo Vista
23 7:30 p. m.	Music Week, Ridgecrest Assoc. Sunday School Executive Committee, Office
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23	- 28	TU Week, Caswell; Intermediate GA Queen's, Camp Munda Vista
0=	077	Church Architecture, Fruitland
	- 27 - July 2	World Missions Conference, Ridgecrest
	12:00 Noon	Assoc. Pastor's Wives Meeting
	- July 4	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
50	- July 1	College; Junior GA, Camp Mundo Vista
30	- July 5	Sunday School Week, Caswell
•	o unity	JULY — 1969
	- 9	Foreign Missions Conference, Ridgecrest
4	10 10 00	Independence Day 8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
	12, 19, 26	Pastor's Conference, Office
	10:30 a. m 12	Junior Music Week, Caswell; Junior GA, Camp Mundo
•	- 12	Vista
10	- 16	TU Week, Ridgecrest
13	- 10	Christian Literature Day
	- 19	TU Week, Caswell; Junior Music Week, Fruitland;
		Junior GA Week, Camp Mundo Vista
17	- 23	TU Week, Ridgecrest
23	10:30 a. m.	Assoc. WMU Executive Committee
21	- 26	TU Week, Caswell; World Missions Week, Fruitland;
		Junior GA Week, Camp Mundo Vista
	12:00 Noon	Assoc. Pastor's Wives Meeting
	- 30	Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest
28	- August 2	Music Week, Caswell; TU Week, Fruitland; Junior GA Week, Camp Mundo Vista
21	- August 6	Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest
01	- August 0	
		AUGUST — 1969
	, 9, 16, 23, 30	8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
4	- 9	Youth Conference and "Solo" Adults, Caswell; Bible
		Study Week, Fruitland; Junior GA Week, Camp Mundo
4	10.90	Vista
	10:30 a. m.	Pastor's Conference, Office Assoc. Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
	6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.	Assoc. Executive Committee, Wilkesboro
	- 13	WMU Week, Ridgecrest
	- 16	Sunbeam Band Focus Week
	- 16	Senior High Conference, Caswell; Music Week, Fruitland
14	- 20	Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
18	- 23	Vacation Week, Caswell
21	- 27	Bible Conference, Church Library Week, Church Recre-
		ation Week, Church Administration Week, Christian Life
		Week, Statistics and History Conference, Ridgecrest
	12:00 Noon	Pastor's Wives Meeting
22		State Briefing Meeting, High Point, First
	31	Week of Prayer for Assoc. Missions
25	- Sept. 1	Single Adult Conference, Ridgecrest
SEPTEMBER — 1969		
1		Labor Day
Į	5 - 6	RA Counselors Retreat, Camp CaRAway

6, 13, 20, 27 8 10:30 a. m. 8 7:30 p. m. 11 12 - 13 18 21 22 - 26 25 12:00 Noon 26 - 27	8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office Pastor's Conference, Office Action Night for Sunday School Area Sunday School Convention, Morganton, First Assoc. Brotherhood Officers' Retreat, Camp CaRAway Area Conference for Baptist Childrens' Homes, Mills Home State Missions Day and Offering Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week in the Churches; Western Area Bible Conference, Hickory, 1st. Pastor's Wives Meeting Baptist Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
	OCTOBER — 1969
4, 11, 18, 25 6 10:30 a. m. 11	8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office Pastor's Conference, Office RA Counselor Training, Raleigh, First and New Bern, First Biblical Recorder Day
12	Assoc. TU Executive Committee, Office
13 14 9:30 a. m. 15 9:30 a. m. 19	Annual Associational Meeting, Roaring River Annual Associational Meeting, Little Rock American Bible Society Sunday
21	Building Planning Conference, High Point
22 10:30 a. m. 23 12:00 Noon 27 7:30 p. m.	Assoc. WMU Executive Committee Pastor's Wives Meeting Assoc. TU Office Leaders Conference, North Wilkesboro, First
	NOVEMBER — 1969
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1	8:30 a. m., Pastor's Prayer, Office RA Counselor Training, Statesville, First RA Week in the Churches
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3 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
3 10:30 a.m. 3 6:30 p.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office Assoc. Missions Committee
3 10:30 a. m. 3 6:30 p. m. 3 7:30 p. m.	Pastor's Conference, Office Assoc. Missions Committee Assoc. Executive Committee, Office
3 10:30 a. m. 3 6:30 p. m. 3 7:30 p. m. 10 - 12	Pastor's Conference, Office Assoc. Missions Committee Assoc. Executive Committee, Office Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
3 10:30 a. m. 3 6:30 p. m. 3 7:30 p. m.	Pastor's Conference, Office Assoc. Missions Committee Assoc. Executive Committee, Office
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ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR — 1970

Regular Meetings

Every Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office First Monday, Month, 10:30 a.m., Pastor's Conference, Office. First Month, 2nd Month, Quarter, 7:00 p.m., Missions Committee, Wilkesboro

First Monday, 2nd Month, Quarter, 7:30 p.m., Executive Committee, Wilkesboro

Monday after 2nd Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Training Union Meetings Monday after 3rd Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday School Meetings Fourth Thursday, 12:00 noon, Pastor's Wives Meeting

JANUARY

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 8:30 a.m. Pastor's Prayer, Office 5 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Conference, Office	
5 - 7 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College	
5 - 9 Bible Study Week, James	
11 Soul Winning Commitment Day	
12 7:30 p.m. Associational Training Union Executive	Committee,
Office	
20 - 21 70 ONWARD CLINIC, GREENSBORO,	FIRST
23 12:00 noon Pastor's Wives Meeting	
25 Baptist Men's Day	
26 7:30 p.m. Associational WMU Executive Council	
27 - 28 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Win	nston-Salem

FEBRUARY Baptist World Alliance Sunday

2 -	. 4	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
7,	14, 21, 28	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
8		Race Relations Sunday
8 -	- 14	YWA Focus Week
9 '	7:00 p.m.	Associational Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
9 '	7:30 p.m.	Associational Executive Committee, Wilkesboro
15		Homes For Aging Day, Offering
23		70 Onward — Wilkesboro Baptist Church

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MARCH

Week of Prayer, Home Missions, Annie Armstrong

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	Offering
2 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7:00 p.m., School of Christian Studies, N. Wilkesboro First
7, 14, 21, 28	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
8	Home Missions Day, Sunday School
8 - 15	Youth Week
14 7:30 p.m.	Associational Youth Night, North Wilkesforo, First
16 7:30 p.m.	Associational SS
20 - 21	Baptist Men's Convention, RA Congress, Fayetteville
27 12:00 noon	Pastor's Wives Meeting
29	Easter Sunday

APRIL

3 - 4	Y. W. A. Convention
3	Region Church Leadership Conference, Elkin
4, 11, 18, 25	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
6, 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
7, 14, 21, 28	7:00 p.m. School of Christian Studies, N. Wilkesboro First
10	Region VII Training Union Convention, N. Wilkesboro First
13 7:30 p.m.	Associational TU Executive Committee, Office
14	Building Planning Conference, Raleigh
17 - 18	State Library Convention, Charlotte First
19	Cooperative Program Day
20 7:30 p.m.	Associational WMU Council Meeting
24 12:00 noon	Pastor's Wives Meeting
26	Life Commitment Sunday
27 7:30 p.m.	Annual WMU Associational Meeting, Cub Creek

MAY

1 - 2	State Training Union Youth Convention, Greensboro First
1 - 3	Family Camping Weekend, Camp CaRAway
2, 9, 16, 23, 30	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
3 - 10	Christian Home Week
4 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
4 7:00 p.m.	Associational Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
4 7:30 p.m.	Associational Executive Committee, Wilkesboro
9	State RA Track Meeting
10	Mother's Day, Offering, Baptist Hospital
10 - 16	Girl's Auxiliary Focus Week
17	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
22 12:00 noon	Pastor's Wives Meeting
23	Sunbeam Band Day Camp
30	Memorial Day

JUNE

1 - 2	WMU Annual Meeting, Pastor's Conference, Denver,
	Colorado
2 - 5	Southern Baptist Convention, Denver, Colorado
6, 13, 20, 27	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
8 7:30 p.m.	Associational TU Group Meetings: 1.
_	2. Walnut Grove
11 - 17	Library, Recreation, Leaderlab for Youth, Ridge- crest
14	Father's Day, Open House, Camp CaRAway; Re-
	ligious Liberty Sunday
14 - 20	Baptist Heritage Week
15 - 19	Junior Music Week, Caswell; 10 weeks RA Camp,
	CaRAway begin

18 - 24	Foreign Missions Conference, Ridgecrest
19 - 21	YWA Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista
21	Baptist College Day, Offering
22 - 26	Junior Choir Camp, Fruitland; Church Training Week, Caswell
25 - July 1	YWA Conference, Youth Music Workshop, Ridge-crest
29 - July 3	Youth Choir Week, Fruitland; Church Training Week, Caswell
29 - July 3	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
	JULY
2 - 8	Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
4	Independence Day
4, 11, 18, 25	8:30 a.m, Pastor's Prayer, Office
6 - 10	Associational Missions Week, Fruitland; Church Building Conference
9 - 15	Church Training Week, Vocational Guidance Lab, Ridgecrest
12	Christian Literature Day
13 7:30 p.m.	Associational TU Executive Committee, Office
13 - 17	Junior Choir Camp, Fruitland; SS Week, Caswell
16 - 22	Church Training Week, Vocational Guidance Lab, Retarded Workshop, Ridgecrest
20 - 24	Youth Choir Workshop, Fruitland; Church Training Week, Caswell
23 - 29	Joint SS, Church Training Conference, Retarded Workshop, Ridgecrest
24 12:00 noon	Pastor's Wives Meeting
27 7:30 p.m.	Associational WMU Executive Committee
27 - 31	World Missions Week, Fruitland; Youth Music, Adult Music, Caswell
30 - August 5	SS Conference, Vocational Guidance Lab, Ridge- crest
,	AUGUST
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
3 7:00 p.m.	Associational Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
3 7:30 p.m.	Associational Executive Committee, Wilkesboro
3 - 7	Seminary Extension, Fruitland; Youth Conference, Caswell
6 - 12	SS Conference, Voc. Guidance Lab, Ridgecrest
9 - 15	Sunbeam Band Focus Week
10 - 14	Vacation Week, Caswell
13 - 19	WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
16 - 23	Music Expansion Week
20 -26	Home Missions Conference, Ridgecrest
21	State Briefing Meeting, High Point First
23 - 29	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

27 - Sept. 2	Bible Conference, History, Statistics, Christian Life Administration, Student Week, Ridgecrest
28 12:00 noon	Pastor's Wives Meeting
28 - 29	Workshop, Associational WMU Officers, Camp Mundo Vista
31 - Sept. 2	YWA Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER

4 - 7	Single Adult Conference, Ridgecrest
5, 12, 19, 26	8:30 p.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
7	Labor Day
11 - 12	Brotherhood Workshop, Camp CaRAway; WMU
	Associational Leadership, Camp Mundo Vista
14 - 18	7:00 p.m. CHURCH TRAINING MINISTRY RALLY,
	Winston-Salem, First
20	State Missions Day, Offering
21 - 25	Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week
25 12:00 noon	Pastor's Wives Meeting
25 - 26	Baptist Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway

OCTOBER

3, 10, 17, 4 4 , 31	6.50 a.m., Fastor's Player, Office	
5 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office	
13 9:30 a.m.	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING,	Wilkes-
	boro	
14 9:30 a.m.	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING,	Liberty
	Grove	
1 7-22	Associational S. S. Enlargement Campaign	
23 12:00 noon	Pastor's Wives Meeting	

NOVEMBER

1 - 7	Royal Ambassador Week
2 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Office
2 7:00 p.m.	Associational Missions Committee, Wilkesboro
2 7:30 p.m.	Associational Executive Committee, Wilkesboro
7, 14, 21, 28	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office
25	Thanksgiving Day, Offering For Baptist Children's
	Homes
27 12:00 noon	Pastor's Wives Meeting
29 - Dec. 6	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Lottie Moon
	Offering

DECEMBER

•	12, 19, 26 0:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer, Office Pastor's Conference, Office
7 7	:30 p.m.	Associational Training Union "M" Night, North Wilkesboro First
23		Carol Sing
25		Christmas Day
27		Student Night at Christmas

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR — 1971

Regular Meetings

First Monday. Month, 10:30 a.m., Pastor's Conference, Office, Sept.-May

First Monday, 2nd Month, Quarter, 7:00 p.m., Missions Committee, Wilkesboro

First Monday, 2nd Month Quarter, 7:30 p.m., Executive Committee, Wilkesboro

Monday after 2nd Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Church Training Meetings

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Fourth Thursday, 12:00 noon, Pastor's Wives Meeting. Sept.-May

JANUARY

January Bible Study Week, Letters of John

1 0	sandary Bible Study Week, Letters of John
4 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Associational Office
6-8	State V.B.S. Clinic, Wingate College
10	Witnessing Commitment Day
11 7:30 p.m.	Church Training Executive Meeting, Assoc. Office
18	Associational Sunday School Meeting, Wilkesboro
24	Baptist Men's Day
25	W.M.U. Executive Council
26-27	General Board Meeting, Baptist Building Raleigh
28	Ministers Wives Meeting

FEBRUARY Pastor's Conference Assoc Office

1 10.50 a.m.	astor's Conference, Assoc. Office
1-2	Statewide Evangelism Conference, War Memorial
	Auditorium, Greensboro
2	Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
6	R. A. Leadership Courses, Winston-Salem
7	Baptist World Alliance Sunday, Race Relations
	Sunday
8	Trustee Orientation, Durham
8	Missions Committee Meeting
8	Executive Promotion Committee Meeting,
	Wilkesboro
12-14	Mission Conference, Southeastern Seminary
14	Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
15-17	Religious Education Conference, Caraway
23	Regional Choir Festival, Wilkesboro
25	Ministers Wives Meeting

MARCH

1 10:30 a.m.	Pastors Conference, Assoc. Office
1-2	State-wide Metropolitan Conference, Raleigh
7-13	Week of Prayer for Home Missions, Annie Arm-
	strong Offering

14-20	Youth Week in the Churches
14	Home Mission Day in Sunday School
15-18	S.B.C. Nation-wide Bible Conference, Dallas, Texas
15	Church Training Tournament Meeting, Welcome
	Home
15-18	W.M.U. Annual Session, Fayetteville
19-20	All State Youth Choir Festivals, Hickory
20	Associational Youth Night, Wilkesboro
22-26	Sunday School Special Workers Lab, Charlotte
	Pritchard Memorial
25	Ministers Wives Meeting
26-27	Baptist Men's Convention and R. A. Congress,
	Winston-Salem
29-30	Regional Rural Urban Conference, Greensboro
29-April 2	State-wide Pre-school Workshop

APRIL

2-3	G.A. Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
5 10:30 a.m.	Pastor's Conference, Assoc. Office
5-6	State-wide Sunday School Institute, Raleigh
	Hayes Barton
12	Church Training Executive Meeting, Assoc. Office
16-17	Week-end R.A. Camp, Caraway
16-18	Family Camping week-end, Caraway
18-18	Church Leadership Training Week
19	Annual W.M.U. Assoc. Meeting
20	Ministers Workshop, Hickory First
20	Church Building and Planning Conference, Raleigh
22	Ministers Wives Meeting
23-24	Baptist State Youth Convention, Fayetteville
23-24	Church Library Convention, Raleigh, Forest Hills
25-28	Family Life Conference
30-May 1	Week-end R.A. Camp, Camp Caraway
30-May 2	Family Camping Week-end, Camp Caraway

MAY

3 10:30 a.m.	Pastors Conference, Assoc. Office
3	Mission Committee Meeting
3	Executive Promotion Committee Meeting,
	Wilkesboro
9	Baptist Hospital and Mothers Day Offering
14-16	Baptist Women's Retreat, Ages 30-59, Mundo Vista
15	State R. A. Track Meet, Wake Forest Unievrsity
16	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

21	Regional Church Training Tournament, Taylorsville
	First
21-23	Teachers and Interpreters Conference (Deaf),
21-23	Caraway
21-23	Senior Men's Retreat, Caraway
27	Baptist Women's Retreat, Ages 60-up, Mundo Vista
30-June 1	Ministers Wives Meeting
31	W.M.U. Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri

JUNE

7	Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Missouri
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13	Church Training Elimination Tournament for
	Children, Fruitland
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14	Religious Liberty Sunday
	R.A. Camp begins Camp Caraway
14	Acteen Camp begins Mundo Vista
	Church Training, Group 1, N. W. Second
19	Group 2, Goshen
	Young Marrieds Retreat
19-20	W.M.U. and Brotherhood, Mundo Vista
20	Baptist College Day and Offering
22	General Board Meeting, Wake Forest University

JULY

4-10	Week of Christian Studies and Fellowship, Mars
	Hill College
11	Christian Literature Sunday
12	Church Training Executive Meeting, Assoc. Office
14	Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Caswell
19	G.A. Camp begins, Mundo Vista
26	W.M.U. Council Meeting
30-Aug. 1	Co-ed Career Retreat, Mundo Vista

AUGUST

2-3 2 7:00 p.m.	Rural-Urban Conference, Gardner Webb College Missions Committee Meeting
2 7:30 p.m.	Executive Promotion Committee, Meeting, Wilkesboro
4	Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest
15-22	Music Expansion Week
22-29	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
23-29	Language Mission Week
2 7-28	Workshop for Associational W.M.U. Leaders,
	Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER

10-11	Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Caraway
13 10:30 a.m.	Pastors Conference, Assoc. Office
13	Assoc. Sunday School Mass Meeting
16	Area Sunday School Convention, Morganton First
19-26	Church Launching Week Sunday School
23	Ministers Wives Meeting
24-26	Baptist Men's Retreat
27-30	Area Bible Conferences, Raleigh-Durham-Winston-
	Salem-High Point-Greensboro

OCTOBER

	Cooperative Program Emphasis Month
1-2	Father-Son Camp, Caraway
1-3	Baptist Young Women Convention, Charlotte,
4 10:30 a.m.	Pritchard Memorial
5	Pastors Conference, Assoc. Office
6	First Timers Choir Festivals
8-9	Pray for Cooperative Program
	State-wide Pastors and Sunday School Directors
10	Conference, Caraway
11 7:30 p.m.	Biblical Recorder Day
12-13	Church Training Executive Meeting, Assoc. Office
12-13	General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
	Assoc. Annual Meetings, 1st Day, Hinshaw Street
	2nd Day, Gordon
13	Pray for Cooperative Program
15-17	Deacons Retreat, Caraway
16	Piano-Organ Festival, Shelby
18-19	Regional Evangelism Conference for Men
19	Church Building Planning Conference, Fruitland
20	Pray for Cooperative Program
24	American Bible Society Sunday
27	Pray for Cooperative Program
28	Ministers Wives Meeting

NOVEMBER

1 10:30 a.m. Pastors Conference, Assoc. Office

5 -7	B.S.U. Fall Convention, Ridgecrest
8 7:00 p.m.	Missions Commission Meeting
8 7:30 p.m.	Executive Promotion Meeting, Wilkesboro
15-17	Baptist State Convention, Ovens Auditorium,
	Charlotte
21	Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home
28-Dec. 5	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Lottie Moon
	Offering

DECEMBER

5	Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School
6	M Night, Wilkesboro
22	Carol Sing
26	Student Night at Christmas



