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ONE DAY SESSION—MAY 8

Calling All Baptists! Plans for the One-Day Session of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina are complete. Expectations are high for one of the greatest sessions ever held. **MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THIS SESSION.**

The purpose of the meeting is three-fold:

- (1) to serve as a source of inspiration, bringing spiritual renewal through worship and fellowship,
- (2) to bring reports up to date as a sort of gauge for measuring how well the Convention's proposed activities are being fulfilled, and
- (3) to raise money for our objectives.

President Pitts is calling for sacrifice and self denial for the objectives of our Convention. Though storm clouds have gathered about us and confusion has darkened our way, we can still pick up the broken pieces and mend them together with faith and love.

There has never been a time nor will there ever be a time when we will be free of problems. The Church was born in a struggle, grew in a struggle and is still struggling. Yet no matter what, when the church realized that God was able to meet its every need and put matters in His hands, storms were calmed, confusion was banished and the church moved forward.

Now is the time. Today salvation knocks at our door. Be not like the foolish virgins, at the right place, with all the necessary equipment, but unready to enter with the bridegroom because they had exhausted their oil uselessly.

WHO IS EXPECTED?

This meeting is the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in session. All Auxiliaries, Women's Convention, Laymen's League, Sunday School and B. T. U. Conventions and the Ushers Convention are to be present in force. Moderators, pastors and members in general are urged to attend in large numbers. It takes people to make a convention so let us have the largest crowd ever for this meeting.

HELP!

The One-Day Session follows the lean months. That is the months when funds come in slowly.

These months make pressing demands upon the Convention. Often it is difficult to make ends meet and it becomes necessary to make special appeals to keep things going.

Our Objectives:

Shaw University — Payments on the capital debt plus funds to operate are desperately needed.

Shaw's Divinity School—Now one of our objectives, is struggling to maintain and move forward.

State Missions, the very life's blood of the Convention must not be neglected.

Foreign Missions, if ever time demanded our support it is now.

Oxford Orphanage, the report last month explains the need here.

We cannot afford the luxury of complacency and indifference. Let everybody and organization involved bring as much money as possible and then some more to the One-Day Session.

HOW CAN IT BE DONE?

Moderators—Call your Association together, urge every church to do something special for the Cause.

Auxiliary Presidents — Bring as much of your quota as you can.

Pastors—Preach good, then tell God's people to bring a sacrificial offering. All you need do is ask them, they'll respond.

Convention Leaders and Staff — An example of leadership is often better than spoken words. You lead the way.

May we never forget, God's business ought to have God in it. Prayer may be out of date for some and ineffective for others but the Bible still contends that the "fervent effectual prayers of the righteous availeth much." Pray for our Convention. Pray for our leaders. Pray for our objectives. Then, get in the way so that God can use you for His glory.

This session will be highlighted with sermons by two outstanding pastors and preachers, Reverend S. A. Raper, Shelby; and Reverend J. B. Humphrey, Charlotte.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

In checking over my receipts, I find I am behind in my subscription to the Baptist Informer. I am enclosing \$4.00 to bring my subscription up to date. According to my receipts, this will pay me up to August, 1963. If I am wrong about this, please let me know for I want to keep it paid up for I certainly don't want to miss the paper.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Leah Parker
Newton Grove, N. C.

Dear Mr. Kerry:

Thanks for your card which was quite a reminder that I might do what I have had in mind doing for some time. Please place me on your mailing list again. I am enclosing a check for \$2.00.

Yours truly,
Mrs. E. McN. Holmes
Weldon, North Carolina

Dear Editor:

You will find enclosed a check for \$5.50 for three years subscription. \$2.00 for 1963, \$2.00 for 1962 and \$1.50 for 1961. This, I believe, brings my subscription up to date. If I owe anymore please write and let me know.

I have been handicapped but thank the Lord, I am now able to pay my subscription fee. Thank you for your kindness in continuing to send me the paper. I enjoy reading the Informer. I am a firm believer in this paper. Please continue to send it.

May the Lord bless you and your staff.

Yours in Christ,
Reverend C. B. Baker
Fairmont, N. C.

To the B. T. U. Members of North Carolina:

I know it is always customary for all of us to make resolutions at the beginning of each calendar year. I hope as Christians you included in your resolutions new ones for our B. T. U.'s and are determined to live by them. If so, we are sure to see great improvements in all our Unions for 1963. For this I wish to say "Thank you."

One resolution I trust you made is to let us meet our financial obligation to the General Baptist State Convention in the amount \$4,500.00 for the General Budget. You will recall, this is the amount President Pitts included in his annual message to the General Convention at Winston-Salem at the 95th Session.

I also hope that by now you have established in your Unions the two actions that we adopted in our Annual Session at Durham last year. (1) That we pay ten cents each Sunday for State Missions, thus paying \$5.20 per year for the program and enabling us to raise our quota. (2) That we become the main outlet by which we become responsible for the delivery of the Baptist Informer in our churches. Now if you will do these two jobs for 1963, you will see the B. T. U. taking its rightful place in our State Program.

Let us start today to get every member in our B. T. U. and church to begin next Sunday contributing an extra dime and send it to Secretary O. L. Sherrill at least once a month to our credit. Then contact Editor Colemon W. Kerry, Jr., Post Office Box 287, Raleigh, N. C. and let him know how many copies of the Informer you want and see to it that every member of the church gets a copy each month. If they do not wish to subscribe, Editor Kerry will tell you how much each single copy will cost. You will, of course, receive a commission from the sale of the papers.

Another point to remember is this: The paper is our Convention Organ, so send to the editor any
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.” Rom. 10:1 RSV— These words of Paul express fully my attitude toward the work and objectives of our Convention. Since you entrusted to my care the leadership of the Convention and long before, my heart, mind and body has been dedicated to the Cause. You have not been called upon to do anything your president was not willing to do or already doing. My personal conviction is you cannot lead where you do not go. My determination is “all the way.”



DR. R. M. PITTS

Now, Brethren, I too am a pastor. Your problems are not new to me. Long years have I given trying to shepherd many flocks. Experience has taught me that the attitude of the Pastor makes a great imprint upon the Church. If and when the pastor gets with and behind something things are done.

To our auxiliaries, your work also embraces an area where providence allowed an opportunity of service. Associations have honored me by electing me moderator. Important committees have permitted me to preside as chairman. Here again the head affected the attitude of the body.

All of this is said to let you know that I am aware of the problems, burdens and responsibilities faced by all of this. Yet, in my heart I know that **SO MANY OF US CAN and SHOULD DO BETTER THAN WE ARE DOING.**

Your Convention needs your support. “Help Me Somebody” do the job you have asked me to do. Cast aside the weights, attitudes, dispositions and whatever is necessary to do the job.

Come to the One-Day Session prepared to share your part of the load. Do whatever is necessary to bring some money, big money for our work.

I could not close without expressing my deep appreciation and gratitude for the work of our Executive Secretary, O. L. Sherrill. Sherrill is a hard worker and a dedicated soul. Without him and his energetic movements over the state our work would suffer greatly.

When you invite our workers to come to you, don’t send them away with a word of thanks and

high praise. **GIVE THEM SOMETHING FOR the CAUSE.**

I know I can count on you now as in the past. Trusting God’s richest blessings will be yours.

R. M. Pitts, President

HUMAN RELATIONS CONFERENCE

“Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.” These words of the Master Teacher express the character of this age of emerging freedom. Men are actually seeking truth and as that truth takes hold of men it liberates them from the bonds that enslave them.

The Second Annual Human Relations Conference, held in Raleigh, March 5-6 at Forest Hills Baptist Church was indeed an inspiring, informative, well attended, soul searching, truth revealing meeting.

The Department of Interracial Cooperation, Dr. W. R. Grigg, Secretary, is to be highly commended for the excellent work being done in the field of human relations.

Every speaker prepared well. The discussion periods were lively. The atmosphere was warm, friendly, even brotherly and sisterly. The impact of “truth” clears the air, barriers come down and solutions to seemingly big problem are found.

We predict that the day will soon come when the church will take the stand the world awaits and out of such meetings as these, the courage and faith needed will be found.

The Informer will publish each message as soon as they are available. Perhaps this will stimulate others to attend the next session and project “truth” a little further.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE—THE GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1963

Foreign Missions	\$ 114.21
Shaw University	1,441.65
Oxford Orphanage	106.91
STATE MISSIONS:	
Designated—Unified	705.07
Baptist State Convention	250.00
Baptist Informer	120.95
OTHER RECEIPTS:	
Woman’s Convention (bldg. use)	174.87
Re-deposit	25.00
GRAND TOTAL:	\$2,938.66

THE JAMES F. WERTZ ORATORICAL CONTEST

The James F. Wertz Oratorical Contest is held each year during the annual session of the State Sunday School and Baptist Training Convention. It is sponsored by the Baptist Training Union Department and takes its name from the pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church who, some years ago offered a scholarship prize to the first and second place winners in the contest.

Basically, the contest is designed to interest high school seniors in attending Shaw University; therefore, a winner who chooses Shaw as his school gets a larger scholarship than one who chooses another school. There is, however, no stipulation which says that the scholarship must be taken at Shaw.

Another thing the contest does, it helps young people develop their public speaking ability and gives them the opportunity to develop that ease and facility which is necessary to become an accomplished public speaker.

A final reward is a desire to build up a greater interest in the work of the Baptist Training Union.

Mrs. Lillian Pittman of Rocky Mount is the statewide director. She has received some able assistance from Miss Miriam Ricks of Elm City. These two are calling on church and convention BTU's to start making preparations now for entering a contestant in the oratorical contest.

Below are the subjects for 1963. A participant may choose one of the eight subjects listed. Also listed below are the rules governing participation.

SUBJECTS:

- "THE LIVING CHURCH IN THE SPACE AGE"
- "STRENGTHENING OUR BELIEFS IN THE CHURCH"
- "NEW TASK FOR MISSIONS IN TODAY'S WORLD"
- "OUR NEGRO BAPTIST HERITAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA"
- "THE EFFECT OF THE HOME, CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY IN DEVELOPING THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF TODAY'S YOUTH"
- "CITIZENSHIP AND CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY"
- "MY CHURCH AND I"
- "THE FAMILY ALTAR AND THE HOME"

Rules for the Contest:

1. Each contestant will have six minutes.
2. Each contestant must compose his own speech. It is permissible to quote from materials gathered from any source, but proper credit must be given for quoted material.
3. Each contestant will be judged on content, composition, and delivery. Content will count 25%, composition 25%, and delivery 50%, for a possible total score of 100%.

4. The two top winners will receive scholarships to Shaw University, or cash prizes if they do not wish to attend Shaw University.
5. The contestant **MUST BE CERTIFIED** by a **LOCAL BTU DIRECTOR**. The Contest is open to high school graduates, and college freshmen who are active members of a BTU.
6. Each contestant must bring a letter from the local BTU Director stating that he or she is an active member of the BTU.
7. We encourage each church to have a local oratorical contest. Send the winner of your local contest to your county or district oratorical contest. Then send the winner of your county or district oratorical contest to the state oratorical contest.

The Statewide Oratorical Contest will be held during the 1963 Annual Sessions of the State Sunday School and State BTU Conventions, meeting in New Bern, North Carolina.

Mrs. Lillian S. Pittman, Statewide Director
212 Dowdy Street
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

A TRIBUTE TO CHARLES WARD

In these days when the emphasis is on "Look out for Number One," there is always a great deal of admiration for the man who is willing to sacrifice for others. Because of that admirable trait of sacrifice and self-denial, it is altogether fitting and proper for the Baptists of North Carolina to pause and pay tribute to the Reverend Charles Ward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

It was May, 1961, that Reverend Ward graciously consented to serve as part-time manager of the Baptist Supply Store. He accepted this duty even though he was serving as pastor of one of our larger churches and putting in overtime as a civic leader in the capitol city. Knowing that his position as pastor and shepherd of a large flock was demanding on his time, he was willing to go the second mile and accept **WITHOUT PAY** the work with the Book Store.

His work over a two-year period was of the highest caliber. Even though he could not put in the time he desired to give the store, he did public relations work that help make people aware of the store. He also succeeded in reducing some of the outstanding debts of the store.

All of these things he did without making a charge. His service was given willingly, cheerfully, sacrificially, and at love's behest.

The Informer takes this opportunity on behalf of Baptists of North Carolina to thank Reverend Charles Ward for a job well done. The spirit of

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USHERS CONVENTION

President Arthur Williams reports one of the best One-Day Sessions of the Ushers Convention was held at Fairmont, February 24.

The host pastor and church were well prepared for the entertainment. Reverend J. J. Johnson and the good people of First Baptist left nothing undone for the comfort and inspiration of the delegation.

The attendance was better than usual. The State Ushers Convention is on the move and coming in to take its rightful place with the other auxiliaries.

President Williams is urging the ushers to plan now for the Annual Convention, meeting in Charlotte, July 16-18 with the Second Calvary Baptist Church, Reverend J. M. Kennedy, Pastor.

The Ushers' share of the overall budget is \$5,000.00. Let there be no doubt that we will reach our goal, says President Williams.

"AMONG THE BRETHREN"

"Tid Bits" about your friends, school mates, acquaintances and fellow pastors across the state.

Reverend C. S. Hall, longtime pastor of Friendship, Gastonia is making rapid recovery after a period of illness. Pray for Hall and let him hear from you.

Reverend Moses Javis, formerly of Boiling Springs recently accepted the call to First Baptist, Gastonia. Brother Javis is doing a grand job at Gastonia. Already he has led the congregation in remodeling the church and parsonage.

Reverend S. A. Raper, Shelby and pastoring in Brevard, North Carolina is a firm believer and practitioner of tithing. Raper suggests you try tithing first, then lead the church to do the same. A beautiful and well functioning church attest the results.

Reverend J. L. Morgan, recent graduate of Shaw Divinity School, is enjoying a fruitful ministry at First Baptist, Dallas. Dr. Grady Davis delivered the Installation Sermon.

Reverend J. D. Ellis, a student at Shaw was called to the Star of Bethel Baptist Church of Hendersonville. Brother Ellis has a promising future. Blessings on you and church.

Reverend H. J. Cobb, First Baptist, Burlington, is moving forward with the new building program. Keep up the good work but don't forget us. We'd still like to see you at more meetings.

Seen at Human Relations Conference — K. O. P. Goodwin, O. B. Burson, J. C. Harris, Lee, Jerry Drayton, Grady Davis, R. M. Young, J. W. White, C. R. Edwards, George Dudley, Charles Ward, R. M. Pitts, O. L. Sherrill, John Fleming, Norman E. Kerry, J. C. Robinson.

All the others were there too, just don't know their names yet.

Reverend Asa Bell was recently called to First Baptist, Wadesboro. Blessings on you Brother Bell. We'll be expecting great things.

Reverend Norman Kerry, Mt. Moriah, Belmont, was honored at a Pastor Appreciation Day a few weeks ago. Dr. J. F. Wertz, Charlotte, preached the sermon.

APOLOGY

We regret that several subscribers are not getting their paper. As these are called to our attention, corrections are made. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

The February issue was late because of weather conditions. We trust it will not happen again.

WEEK OF PRAYER APRIL 7-14

Baptists of North Carolina are called upon to observe a Week of Prayer, April 7-14. Every church is asked to unite in this concerted prayer period. Mission Circles are especially called upon to take the initiative for this week.

*** * B.T.U. MEMBERS OF N.C. * ***

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and all church news just as you do your school or local paper.

Let's make 1963 a banner year by doing two things that we have never done before. (1) Adopt dimes for State Missions and (2) Be agents for the Informer in your local church and community.

Wishing for you and your church and B. T. U. a very happy and successful year.

Yours in Christ,
James T. Hawkins
W. Hollywood, Florida

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Woman's Page-----

WOMEN LAUNCH \$10,000 DRIVE



Sisters, a few days ago, you received letters from Mrs. Alston concerning the \$10,000 Shaw effort. Plans, except a few minor details, are ready. It is our prayer that this drive will meet with overwhelming success.

This being a special effort, over and above our \$60,000.00 budget, a special plan is necessary. Thus we

have made selections and quotas suited to meet our need. Counties, cities, companies, et cetera listed here are to do all in their power to make a 100% report.

Asheville, N. C.	\$ 600.00
Charlotte, N. C.	600.00
Durham, N. C.	500.00
Raleigh, N. C.	700.00
Winston-Salem, N. C.	1,500.00
Hertford, Bertie and Gate Counties	700.00
Weldon, N. C.	50.00
Roxboro, N. C.	75.00
Wilson County	150.00
Yadkin County	50.00
Goldsboro and Mount Olive, N. C.	200.00
Warren County	200.00
Henderson and Kittrell, N. C.	200.00
Monroe and Mineral Springs, N. C.	150.00
Salisbury, N. C.	150.00
Reidsville, N. C.	200.00
Lumberton and Fairmont, N. C.	200.00
Maxton, N. C.	200.00
Pasquotank and Chowan Counties	250.00
Northampton County	100.00
Wilmington, N. C.	200.00
Rocky Mount, N. C.	500.00
Nash County	100.00
Sanford, N. C.	100.00
Johnston County	150.00
Iredell County	150.00
Dunn, N. C.	50.00
Greensboro, N. C.	200.00
High Point, N. C.	100.00
Granville County	200.00
Franklin County	150.00
Kernersville, N. C.	50.00
Tarboro, N. C.	100.00
Davie County	75.00
Fayetteville, N. C.	250.00
Autryville, N. C.	50.00
Shelby, N. C.	100.00
Columbus County	150.00
Hickory, N. C.	75.00

Caswell County	100.00
Bladenboro, N. C.	100.00
Alexander County	75.00
Anson County	50.00
Alamance County	150.00
Thomasville, N. C.	200.00
Gaston County	200.00
Sampson County	50.00
Pitt County	25.00
Pender County	100.00
Orange County	100.00
Beaufort County	25.00
Henderson County	25.00
Cabarrus County	25.00
Jones County	25.00
Lenoir County	50.00
Moore County	25.00
Scotland County	25.00
Mount Olive, N. C.	25.00
North Wilkesboro, N. C.	25.00
Walnut Cove, N. C.	25.00

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF

Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention March, 1963

Home Missions:	
Undesignated	\$ 196.79
Institutes	281.00
Foreign Mission:	
Undesignated	23.50
Foreign Scholarships	5.00
Christian Education:	
Shaw Expansion—Scholarship	63.00
Shaw Ministers' Wives Loan Fund	1.00
Designated Gifts:	
Orphanage	13.00
Heart Fund	6.50
Building Fund	1.00
Sales and Services:	
Helpers	535.01
Guide - Handbooks	23.88
Junior Leaders	7.00
Books	16.60
Mimeograph Work	3.75
Other Receipts:	
Rentals	61.41
Student Loans	38.48
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	\$1,276.92

**QUOTAS FOR COUNTIES OF WOMEN'S
CONVENTION**

Buncombe	\$ 400.00
Henderson	200.00
Madison	200.00
Mitchell	200.00
Transylvania	200.00
Yancey	200.00
Haywood	200.00
Jackson	200.00
Macon	200.00
Swain	200.00
Cherokee	200.00
Clay	200.00
Graham	200.00
Avery	200.00
Burke	200.00
Caldwell	200.00
Catawba	400.00
McDowell	200.00
Alleghany	200.00
Ashe	200.00
Alexander	200.00
Yadkin	200.00
Watauga	200.00
Wilkes	600.00
Cabarrus	200.00
Cleveland	300.00
Gaston	200.00
Lincoln	200.00
Mecklenburg	2,000.00
Rutherford	200.00
Polk	200.00
Davidson	200.00
Davie	200.00
Iredell	200.00
Rowan	500.00
Forsyth	4,000.00
Rockingham	900.00
Stokes	200.00
Alamance	500.00
Guilford	900.00
Randolph	200.00
Caswell	350.00
Orange	250.00
Person	300.00
Anson	600.00
Richmond	600.00
Scotland	200.00
Stanley	200.00
Union	500.00

Bladen	1,000.00
Cumberland	700.00
Hoke	200.00
Roberson	1,000.00
Duplin	500.00
Pender	400.00
Onslow	200.00
Sampson	450.00
Brunswick	500.00
Columbus	1,000.00
New Hanover	800.00
Chatham	300.00
Harnett	300.00
Johnston	500.00
Lee	300.00
Wake	1,500.00
Durham	2,500.00
Franklin	1,000.00
Granville	2,000.00
Warren	1,000.00
Vance	1,000.00
Halifax	1,500.00
Edgecombe-Nash	2,500.00
Greene	200.00
Lenoir	400.00
Pitt	300.00
Wayne	1,000.00
Carteret	200.00
Craven	200.00
Jones	200.00
Pamlico	200.00
Beaufort	200.00
Hyde	200.00
Martin	200.00
Washington	200.00
Bertie	6,000.00
Gates-Hertford	200.00
Northampton	3,000.00
Chowan	200.00
Pasquotank	500.00
Camden	200.00
Currituck	300.00
Dare	200.00

Churches Without Pastors

Deep Creek	Anson County
Salem Baptist	Columbia
Mt. Shiloh	Williamston
First Baptist	Hamlet
Mt. Sinai	Mt. Holly

THE STATUS OF THE BAPTIST SUPPLY STORE

By

J. W. Fleming

First for the good news, The Baptist Supply Store will remain OPEN. The convention leaders have decreed, and rightly so, that the store is needed, that it renders a valuable service to the Baptist constituency of North Carolina.

After giving the matter serious study it was decided by the executive committee that one of the greatest needs of the store was a full-time manager. I was selected for that task.

It is a tremendous job but I have faith that the Baptists of North Carolina will COOPERATE with me in meeting the CHALLENGE of the task.

Now for the bad news. I was shocked while studying the auditor's report to discover that accounts receivable amounted to \$5,255.68. Ministers and laymen owe the store that much. Even more shocking was the fact that some of these bills were more than two years old. It is difficult for any business to operate on such basis. And our store is first and foremost a business. Still amazing was the discovery that some people though behind in their bill have been allowed to increase it. That is not good sound business. So you see why the store needs the cooperation of the people.

After studying the status of the store, I am asking your cooperation in the following ways:

1. If you have an account at the store, PAY SOMETHING ON IT NOW! We must pay the companies that we owe in order to maintain our credit rating and to keep the shelves stocked with the material that you need.
2. On all credit orders MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT OF 10% OR MORE. Such a system will help us keep up with the companies from which we order.
3. Order ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE through our store, and MAKE YOUR ORDER AT LEAST A MONTH BEFORE THE END OF THE QUARTER.
4. Encourage your church to do more reading and more studying. "A Baptist Church is run BY the people in OBEDIENCE to Jesus Christ and under the GUIDANCE of the Holy Spirit." In order for a democratic church to function properly the people must have KNOWLEDGE. We can supply your church with the reading material that will help each member to increase his knowledge of the church and the operation of the church.
5. Patronize your OWN BOOK STORE. With your cooperation, we can supply your needs.

If you will HELP US, we will HELP YOU. The store has great potentials but it must be operated on a business-like basis.

I shall be attending conventions, unions, associations, and as many meetings as possible plugging for the store and carrying out a phase of our new policy: TO BRING THE STORE TO THE PEOPLE.

Let us all pitch in and make our store a success. Let us make it something of which all of us will be proud. Let us make it WHAT IT CAN BECOME.

A Tribute to Charles Ward

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sacrifice exemplified by him is a quality that is essential for Christian growth. May his example be an inspiration to all of us. May this one man's sacrifice for the Baptists Supply Store encourage us to cooperate with every effort to keep it open.

Reverend Charles Ward, we are proud of you. May God's blessings attend your every endeavor.

EACH ASSOCIATION IS ASKED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT TO THE ONE-DAY SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1963

ASSOCIATION	AMOUNT
Alexander Union	\$ 100.00
Beet Creek	500.00
Beulah	1,000.00
Brunswick-Waccamaw	500.00
Burke-McDowell	100.00
Cedar Creek	200.00
Cedar Grove	1,500.00
County Line	1,000.00
Deep River	1,000.00
East Carolina Progressive	100.00
East Cedar Grove	1,500.00
East Pamlico	100.00
Ebenezer	1,500.00
Forsyth	100.00
Gaston County	300.00
Gold Hill	100.00
Greensboro-Winston-Salem	100.00
Guiding Light	100.00
Guilford County	500.00
Hammonds Creek	300.00
High Point	300.00
Hyde County	500.00
Johnston District	500.00
Kennansville-Eastern	1,500.00
Lane Creek	500.00
Lumber River	1,500.00
Mecklenburg General Baptist	1,500.00
Middle Baptist	250.00
Middle District	1,500.00
Middle Ground	250.00
Mt. & Catawba	750.00
Mt. Peace	750.00
Mud Creek	750.00
Neuse River	1,500.00
New Bern-Eastern	500.00
New Covenant	100.00
New Era	100.00
New Hope	1,500.00
New Home and Durham	100.00
Ocean View	200.00
Old Eastern	1,500.00
Original Shiloh	1,500.00
Pee Dee	1,500.00
Pee Dee Union	150.00
Reeds Creek	750.00
Rising Star	200.00
Roanoke	1,500.00
Rowan	1,500.00
Shiloh	200.00
St. John	800.00
Tar River	300.00
Trent River-Oakey Grove	300.00
Union	750.00
Wake	1,500.00
Waynesville	100.00
West Roanoke	1,500.00
Western Union	200.00
Wilson	200.00
Yadkin-Philadelphia	100.00
Yadkin-Davie	100.00
Yadkin-Valley	200.00
State Sunday School Convention	1,000.00
Zion	750.00
State B. T. U. Convention	200.00
Laymen League Convention	500.00
State Ushers Convention	300.00