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## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

## ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Associational Missionary.....	Rev. Willard D. Graham Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906
Moderator .....	Rev. Bill Smith Ducktown, Tennessee
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. Fred Satterfield Ducktown, Tennessee
Clerk .....	Mr. Edgar H. LaFerry Farner, Tennessee 37333
Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. E. Bates Route 2, Culberson, North Carolina
Pianist and Song Leader .....	Mr. J. P. Baine Farner, Tennessee 37333
Historian .....	Mr. A. L. Kilpatrick Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina 28906
Sunday School Superintendent .....	Mr. Fred Graham Ducktown, Tennessee
Training Union Director .....	Mr. Nathan Mason Route 1, Turtletown, Tennessee
Vacation Bible School Leader .....	Mrs. Lottie Murphy Violet Route, Unaka, North Carolina
W.M.U. President.....	Mrs. Truman McNabb Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina

## ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Memorials .....	Mrs. Joy Watkins
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Mrs. Effie Ledford
Baptist Hospital .....	Mr. Vernon Herron
Homes for Aging.....	Mr. Hampton Montieth
Christian Education .....	Miss Bernice Boring
State Missions.....	Mrs. Pauline Harrison
Cooperative Program .....	Mrs. W. E. Bates
Christian Action League .....	Rev. Frank Fisher
Annuity Board.....	Rev. W. D. Graham
American Bible Society.....	Mrs. Joe Simonds

## ASSOCIATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

Program: Moderator, Vice-moderator and Clerk of Association.  
Nominating: W. E. Bates, Rev. Lester Ledford and Rev. Fred Satterfield.

Missions, Budget and Finance: E. H. LaFerry, Gay Murphy and Rev. Bill Smith.

Evangelism: Rev. Edgar Cheatham, Rev. Fred Satterfield.

Credentials: Rev. Parker Harrison, Rev. W.D. Graham, Rev. Earl Cable.

Resolutions: Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, Mrs. Roy Ingraham, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins.

#### LIST OF MESSENGERS

Beaverdam: Robert Weeks, Cecil Jones, W. R. Martin.

Friendship: Rev. E. G. Altland, Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Mrs. Warren Williams, Frank Sparks, Lyle Carringer, Guy McNabb.

Hopewell: Rev. Arthur Rucker, Mrs. Talitha Goodwin, Miss Lucy Goodwin.

Liberty: E.H. LaFerry, Mrs. E.H. LaFerry, James Cheatham, Miss Bernice Boring.

Little Glade: Mrs. Nat Penland, Mr. Nat Penland, Bobbie Shields.

Macedonia: Mrs. Virgil Hogsed, Mrs. Carl Ledford, Mrs. Aubrey Watkins, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Pelfrey.

Mount Carmel: John Satterfield, Mrs. Lucy Satterfield, Mr. Dean Simpson, Mr. Mitchell Stiles, Mrs. Mae Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ruby Satterfield, Mr. Al Kilpatrick, Mrs. Leta Picklesimer.

Mount Moriah: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Mrs. Tom Cole, Mrs. Hester McGill.

Mount Pleasant: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gladson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy, Mrs. Pearl Gladson, Mrs. Harold.

Oak Grove: Lethan Green, Rebecca Green, Emma Haney, Vaud King, Metha Roberts, Ruby Stiles.

Ogreeta: Fred Martin, Wesley Baker, Mrs. Neva Jean Whitener.

Pleasant Hill: Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Baine, Mrs. Clinton Payne, Mrs. Edd Payne.

Ranger: Hampton Montieth, Mrs. Isobell Montieth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates.

Shady Grove: Owen Williams, Henry Truett, Miss Judy Clonts.

Shoal Creek: Linda Weaver, Sherry Hamby, Sonny Tremmal,  
J. R. Verner.

Swanson: Arvil Payne, Meredith Payne, Kent Payne, Andy Walker.

Violet: Rev. Parker Harrison, Lottie Murphy, Susie Grahlan.

## CONSTITUTION AND SUPPLEMENT

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this association shall be the West Liberty Baptist Association.

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with this association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's word; the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolences, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the ends of the earth; to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world-wide mission program.

### ARTICLE III - BAPTIST DOCTRINE

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in May 1925, shall be the Articles of Faith adopted by this body.

### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

This association shall be composed of messengers from the affiliating churches. When such messengers are elected by the association, they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Each church affiliated with this association shall be entitled to three messengers for the first fifty

members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for every one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

#### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, pianist, song leader, associational missionary, and the head officer of each associational organization. These officers, except the associational missionary, shall be nominated and elected by this association during the first session of the annual meeting and shall continue to serve until the close of the following annual session or until their successors shall be elected and installed.

Section 2. The associational missionary shall be elected as need arises and his tenure of service shall be indefinite.

#### ARTICLE VI - AUTONOMY, AUTHORITY AND ASSISTANCE

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous (self-governing) body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. It may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body, or whose churches are not.

Section 2. As to authority, this body shall never exercise any authority over, or give direction to any church or churches, which are affiliated with it or which have been affiliated with it.

Section 3. As to assistance, this association shall stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

#### ARTICLE VII - ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. This body shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work.

Section 2. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organizations, but these officers must be approved by the association in its annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall hold an annual meeting with a morning, afternoon and evening session on the Thursday following the first Sunday in August. The place of the meeting (s) shall be in one of the affiliating churches.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have the power to change the starting time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity.

Section 3. This association shall promote regular meetings of all its organizations and its committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

#### ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee:

(a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each of the cooperating churches and one lay member from each cooperating church who is to be elected by the church, heads of the organizations and the officers of the association.

(b) As to meetings, the Executive Committee shall have quarterly meetings. The time, place and date are to be determined by the committee itself.

(c) As to called meetings, none shall be called unless it is absolutely necessary. Called meetings can be called only by the moderator or someone designated by him.

(d) The moderator of the association shall serve as the chairman of the Executive Committee. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairman in event of the absence of the moderator. The clerk of the association shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

(e) The task of the Executive Committee shall be to attend



to all matters of the association between annual meetings; promote all progress authorized by the association, and carry out all directives given by the association. It shall make an annual report to the association of all work carried on and all finances handled.

## Section 2. Standing Committees:

This association shall have the following Standing Committees, named by the moderator before the close of the annual meeting to serve until the close of the next annual meeting, namely, (a) Program (b) Nominating (c) Missions, Finance, and Budget (d) Credentials and (e) Resolutions.

(a) The Program Committee shall consist of the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and two members named by the moderator. This committee shall begin its work in May prior to the annual meeting of the association. The Program Committee shall be responsible for working out a well-rounded program for the annual meeting in which all the work of the association and the denominational interests are fairly represented and for choosing the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon as well as the speakers it deems necessary. At the annual meeting of the association, the Program Committee will be responsible for such adjustments or changes in the suggested program as becomes necessary for the effective presentation of the work. The vice-moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall always present the program to the messengers of the annual meeting.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members who shall make plans to present for nomination at the annual meeting of the association all officers and representatives, except the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be nominated from the floor. They shall, moreover, receive from the associational organizations, the names of their officers and place them before the annual meeting of the association for approval or disapproval. This committee shall serve throughout the year, meaning that any time an office of the officers or representatives becomes vacant, it shall present a nomination to the Executive Committee. This committee shall meet in May prior to the annual session in order that it may intelligently do its best and shall meet at such times as is necessary.

(c) The Missions, Budget and Finance Committee shall be

composed of the moderator, associational missionary, a pastor, a layman, a laywoman, and a representative from each of the associational organizations. The duty of this committee is to work with the associational missionary in planning and promoting a missions program. Recommendations: This committee shall elect its won chairman and secretary. This committee shall endeavor to lead the churches (1) to adopt and use the best methods of financing, (2) to support associational missions and world missions causes through the Cooperative Program with regular gifts.

(d) The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members who are vitally interested in the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. This committee shall lead in promoting this program of Evangelism in the association.

(e) The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties are as follows:

1. Stand ready to counsel with leaders of any church wishing to affiliate with the association.

2. Examine the application of churches seeking to affiliate with the association.

3. Make the necessary and appropriate recommendations to the association concerning the admission or readmission of a church to the fellowship of the association.

(f) The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Its duties shall be to bring before this body any necessary resolutions.

### Section 3. Other committees:

The association may have other committees as the need arises or that are deemed necessary by the body. The work of such committees, however, shall in no instance overlap nor conflict with the work of any of the standing committees and its duties shall be limited to the specific instructions which are to be given it at the time of its appointment.

## ARTICLE X - REPRESENTATIVES

This association shall have the following representatives: (1) Memorials, (2) Baptist Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aged, (4) Baptist Hospitals, (5) Christian Education, (6) State

Missions, (7) Cooperative Program, (8) Christian Action League, and others that may become necessary.

The representative of Memorials shall be responsible for preparing a brief memorial service to be given at the annual meeting.

All other representatives shall have as their primary concern and responsibility that of truly representing their respective agency or cause and give a report to the annual meeting of the association.

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any meeting of the association by a majority vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given at the morning session and voted upon at the night session.

#### SUPPLEMENT

1. In parliamentary procedure, this body shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

2. The fiscal year of this association shall be from the first day of August to the last day of July, inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. All officers of the association must be members of churches affiliated with this association, in good standing and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

4. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the Executive Committee. He shall view and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. He may ask other officers and members of the body to preside if necessary.

The Vice-Moderator may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the associational meetings. He shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the moderator. He shall assist the moderator in such ways as the moderator may direct.

The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the Executive Committee. At each meeting, he shall be prepared to give all minutes of the previous meeting. All records shall be kept in a safe place. He shall publish the minutes of the association.

The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the association, and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget or the specified instructions of the association or the Executive Committee. He shall keep accurate records of all moneys received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the annual meeting of the association of all receipts and expenditures.

The Pianist shall play the instrument at the annual meeting and all called meetings. He or she will cooperate with the Program Committee.

The Song Leader shall lead the singing at the annual meeting. He or she shall cooperate with the Program Committee.

The Historian shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make record of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption. These records shall be kept in a safe place.

The Associational Missionary shall reveal a vital concern for all the work of the association. Much of his work will be in advisory capacity. He shall promote the progress of the denomination. He shall be a servant and not a master. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall hold no office in the association or any of its organizations other than that of associational missionary. He shall be an understanding friend to pastors, officers of the association, and people in the association and churches at large.

The Heads of the Associational Organizations shall use the latest methods and plans of Southern Baptists in the

formulation of their work and lead their organizations to serve and help the churches.

5. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and/or to the association. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

6. A place shall be made in the order of business of the annual meeting of the association for miscellaneous business in the morning and afternoon.

7. Messengers of the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise and address the moderator and be recognized before he speaks. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger, or by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

8. An affiliating church shall be one that is intimately in association and harmony with the purpose and doctrine of this association.

9. An association means a body of persons organized with a cooperative purpose in view.

10. As to the matter of the relation of churches to this association, churches do not join or become members of this association. If they did, they would become subject to the direction and authority of this association. Churches do, however, voluntarily affiliate in fellowship and in cooperation with other churches of this association. This association is made up of individual messengers from the churches affiliated with this association, and their action in sessions of the association in no way binds or obligates the churches. Each Baptist body is always sovereign within itself and never gives or receives directives from another body, although it may seek counsel from other bodies. Therefore, this association does not exclude a church from its fellowship or deal with it as a body for



any cause. However, this association does have the authority to determine what churches shall be affiliated with it by reason of its power to seat, or refuse to seat, the messengers from a church not in harmony or fellowship, by doctrine and practice, with this association.

On the invitation of a church, this association may send a committee or committees into a church, for discussion only. If reports of unfaithfulness or disloyalty comes to the knowledge of the association, it may ask the Credentials Committee to inquire and report to the association.

11. Each church affiliated with this association shall send a full account of all work done during the year to the clerk of the association on a form provided by the clerk at least ten days before the annual meeting of the association.

12. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee.

13. This supplement to the constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given at the morning session and voted upon at the night session of the annual meeting.

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED-FIFTEENTH SESSION  
OF THE  
WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Session Theme  
Thursday Morning  
Magnifying Christ Through Evangelism

1. The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Mount Pleasant Church, August 11, 1966, for its one hundred-fifteenth session. The session was opened by the singing of "Amazing Grace" and "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand," in memory of the late Rev. Tom Truett. Music was led by Rev. Calvin Thompson.

2. The Associational Moderator offered prayer and called the session to order, recognizing the visitors and seating the messengers. The visitors were Gordon Maddrey, representing the BAPTIST FOUNDATION, also representing the BIBLICAL RECORDER, in the absence of its editor, L. H. Hollingsworth, Wake Forest College; and Rev. Hadley Shields, new pastor of Shoal Creek Church.

3. The order of business was presented by the Rev. Calvin Thompson. On motion and vote the program was accepted, providing for necessary changes.

4. The moderator gave a report on the work of the association during the past year.

5. The report of the treasurer was given by Mr. W. E. Bates. Report adopted as read.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

##### Receipts

Amount brought forward August 1, 1965.....	\$ 116.54
Received from churches.....	1,316.45
Received from Church & Pastor's conference .....	45.00
Received from N.C. Baptist Convention .....	<u>1,525.00</u>
	\$3,002.81

##### Disbursements

"M" Night expense .....	\$ 15.00
Publisher of associational minutes .....	200.67
Clerk's fee .....	45.00
Missionary's Convention expense.....	200.00
Annuity Board.....	36.76
Mailing and VBS expense .....	50.00
Associational Missionary's salary.....	1,155.00
Associational Missionary's travel expense .....	<u>1,280.00</u>
	\$2,982.43
Balance, August 1, 1966 .....	\$ 20.56

Respectfully submitted,  
W. E. Bates, Treasurer

6. Mr. C. Gordon Maddrey gave a report on the Baptist Foundation. He stressed the importance of making a will.

### BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

This report may be one of over-enthusiasm for the fine way the Baptists of North Carolina are beginning to understand and use the Foundation. This has been a good year in Baptist Foundation work and we are eternally grateful to each of you for having a part in promoting the work of the Foundation.

We are indeed grateful to the pastors of this state for the wonderful cooperation they have accorded the Baptist Foundation by furnishing the names of individuals who may be interested in the Foundation, by inviting us to their churches to speak on various occasions, and by discussing with us the problems, programs, and purposes of the Foundation whenever we had the opportunity. Many of our lay friends - lawyers, bankers, trust officers, and other interested individuals - have given of their time and have helped us materially in promoting our work.

Assets of the Foundation have increased during the past year and at the last accounting, around December, the total assets of the Foundation had reached approximately one million dollars including our real estate. Many of our people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. We believe we are organized in such a manner that we can answer most any request an individual makes of us, either through the church or as an individual, if he will make his wishes known to us. We can visit him individually and explain the work of the Foundation and how he may participate in it, or we can go to any group meeting that would provide an opportunity to discuss will making and uses of the Foundation. We covet your continued prayers for this work and hope that in the future you will make use of the facilities of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Gordon Maddrey  
Executive Secretary

7. Mr. L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College gave

a report on Christian Education, expressing the importance of having a Christian college closer to the people of Western Carolina.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

We Baptists, a Christian group seeking the betterment of the world, should be delighted that during this affluent age of ours, there are thousands of young people who are determined to get an education. Furthermore, we should be delighted that various institutions - governmental, religious, etc. - provide places of higher learning which greatly facilitate the transference of knowledge.

Naturally, we have come to expect some specific results from a college education. First, we hope that by sending our youth to college, their chances to live a happy, fruitful life will be enhanced and that their spiritual values will be more firmly grounded upon truth. Second, in our western civilization we assume that college attendance will in some way increase the ease of gaining and satisfaction of having a stable livelihood. Our Baptist institutions of higher learning, though far from perfect, yield these results.

Conscientious efforts are made by the administration to help our youth develop in Christlikeness. However, not all students who attend our Baptist schools come away exemplifying Christ; neither do all the youth who leave our own Christian firesides "show forth Christ." These Christian schools are dealing with individuals who are endowed by their Creator with a power of choice - a power which some will use to their own detriment regardless of the efforts expended to aid them in procuring for themselves the advantages of God and Right.

The colleges are academically accredited so that training received there is honored by secular concerns of our nation.

The more specific and most important task of Baptist schools is preparing young people for sending the gospel around the world. There is training available for almost any person who wants to better prepare himself to carry the Word. Our Baptist colleges and seminaries are dedicated to better preparing those whom God has called. Fruitland Bible Institute here in Western North Carolina is designed to help those preachers who have

not had the advantage of higher education. Seminary Extension classes are also available.

Christian education needs our loving criticism, our encouragement, and our prayers.

8. Stewardship message - later.
9. Cooperative Program Report given by Mrs. W.E. Bates.

### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

A pressing need of each church in our association is an undergirding of the Cooperative Program with prayer. Information on the world wide missionary work carried on through the Cooperative Program will form a basis by which your church can pray with knowledge and zeal.

The Cooperative Program must be nurtured in prayer because information alone is not enough. It is hoped that every church will have a special prayer for some mission cause supported through the Cooperative Program in the Prayer Service each week during the month of October.

We are witnessing the greatest missionary advance in Southern Baptist history in missionaries being sent, benevolent work done and training of young people for world wide service. This advance is being made through our missionaries, orphanages, schools, homes for the aged, and out Baptist hospitals. Through the Cooperative Program you literally feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and preach the gospel to the far corners of the earth.

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 giving and at the same time others are beginning whole hearted participation.

Several associations in North Carolina have 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program. According to available records our association gave a total of \$1,304.79 this past year through the Cooperative Program. Twelve churches did not share in world missions through the Cooperative Program.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. E. Bates

10. Mr. W. R. Wagoner gave a report on the Children's Homes expressing appreciation for help given, also the desire of a home in Western North Carolina in the near future.

### REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOMES

Under the impact of the life, ministry, and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown much and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Christian Homes are scattered throughout the world, actively engaged in all walks of life and making significant contributions to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been made to working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming from 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 thankful for increasing income through the Cooperative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching \$315,000 and is the largest ever given. Special gifts and designations continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills, many are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have in the past; to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

11. Mr. E.H. LaFerry spoke on changing the associational annual meeting to one day instead of two, due to the fact that many people work and poor attendance on the second day. Mr. LaFerry, Rev. Bill Smith and Rev. Calvin Thompson were appointed to prepare changes and resolutions to be presented and voted on the next day.

12. The messengers elected the following officers to serve for the coming year. Moderator - Rev. Parker Harrison; Vice-moderator - Rev. Fred Satterfield; Clerk - E. H. LaFerry; and Treasurer - Mrs. W. E. Bates.

13. The Nominating Committee nominated the following who were elected by acclamation.

Pianist and song leader - Mr. J. P. Baine; Historian - Alonzo Kilpatrick; Sunday School Superintendent - Fred Graham; Training Union Director - Rev. Bill Smith; Vacation Bible School Leader - Mrs. Lottie Murphy; and the following associational representatives were also elected by acclamation: Memorials - Mrs. Joy Watkins; Baptist Children's Homes - Mrs. Effie Ledford; Baptist Hospital - Vernon Herron; Homes for Aging - Hampton Montieth; Christian Education - Bernice Boring; State Missions - Mrs. Pauline Harrison; Cooperative Program - Mrs. W. E. Bates; Christian Action League - Rev. Frank Fisher; Annuity Board - Rev. W. D. Graham; American Bible Society - Mrs. Joe Simonds. The following committees were also elected: Nominating - W. E. Bates, Lester Ledford and Rev. Fred Satterfield; Missions, Budget and Finance - E.H. LaFerry, Gay Murphy and Rev. Bill Smith; Evangelism - Rev. Ed Cheatham and Rev. Fred Satterfield; Credentials - Rev. Harrison Parker, Rev. W. D. Graham and Rev. Earl

Cable; Resolutions - Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, Mrs. Roy Ingraham and Mrs. Paul Ray Hawkins.

14. Mr. Roger Branch of the BIBLICAL RECORDER brought greetings from the Convention paper and spoke on the importance of reaching out to the unchurched.

15. The Executive Committee Report was given by the moderator.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met quarterly during the year. In the October meeting the committee approved the calendar of Activities and the budget for the 1965-66 associational year. In the July, 1966 meeting it approved the application for pastoral aid to the pastor of Little Glade Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Satterfield

16. The Baptist Hospital Report was given by Mr. Vernon Herron.

### REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our obligation to our hospital is a great one and a very important one. We are not only giving to the needy sick people but to God also. For if we give as much as a cup of cold water in Christ's name we are obeying the scripture that Christ wants us to follow. Mother's Day is a day designated for all churches to give to their Baptist Hospitals. If we who are followers of Christ fail this great obligation then many people will suffer from our neglect. We owe it to God and needy people to support our Baptist Hospitals in the great effort to heal the sick.

The kind of medical care provided by our hospital is very expensive and the hospital has been spending in free care for our people more than it receives from the Mother's Day offering, the Cooperative Program and all welfare agencies combined. The Medicare program does not change the situation greatly. There are so many thousands of people who come to the hospital under the age of 65. Some of our churches support our Baptist Hospital well, but there some that could do more.



But thanks to the 19 churches of the West Liberty Association that contributed so generously this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vernon Herron

17. The Vacation Bible School Report was given by Mrs. Lottie Murphy.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

A Vacation Bible School in every church is still our goal, but we haven't reached it yet. We believe there will be twenty or more this year, which is a good increase over last year. The reports are incomplete at the present time. So far we have a record of 16 professions of faith and 29 rededications in the Vacation Bible Schools. The Associational Vacation Bible School clinic was held with the Ranger Church and was well attended. Some workers attended the State Clinic at Wingate College, which was very helpful.

We urge every church to work and pray for more and better Vacation Bible Schools next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lottie Murphy

18. The Training Union Report was given by the Rev. Bill Smith.

### TRAINING UNION REPORT

I feel we have had a good year of Training Union work. All meetings were held. We would like more churches to organize a Training Union. We have such a good opportunity for this.

God's word says in Mark 16:15 to go preach; Matthew 28:19 to go teach; Luke 9:2 to go heal; and Matthew 28:20 to go train.

This is the Commission that we have in God's word. Use them in the Training Union program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Bill Smith  
Training Union Director

19. The W.M.U. Report was given by Mrs. Lois McNabb.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Laborers together with God." I Corinthians 3:9. "Having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on earth, to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." Rev. 14:6 (Watchword 1965-1966).

A prayer retreat has become an established part of W.M.U. work for seekers who long to know God better and look at their lives in the light of His Spirit and will. The Retreat was held at Truett Camp under the leadership of Mrs. Lena Greene with a wonderful atmosphere of prayer.

An Associational wide study course for our Foreign Mission study was held at Mt. Carmel Church under the leadership of Mrs. E. G. Altland, associational prayer chairman, with very good attendance and participation.

The W.M.U. annual meeting of West Liberty Baptist Association met with Violet Church, April 29. Miss Carol Henson, missionary to Chile, gave a very interesting as well as inspirational report on the work being done in Chile. Other features of the program included beautiful music by a large group of young people from the Liberty Church under the leadership of Miss Bernice Boring, and a skit on Missions by ladies from Friendship Church.

The G.A.'s from Ranger and Friendship, led by Mrs. Harry Burgess, gave a briefing and challenge to make us aware of mission fields around the world.

The annual meeting was well attended by all phases of our W.M.U. organizations and we were blessed with a goodly number of our pastors present at the meeting.

Our challenge is that we pray and work together to make 1967 a better year in our endeavor to make our lives of more value in service for God's mission work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lois McNabb  
Associational W.M.U. President

20. Congregation singing was had, led by J. P. Baine.

21. The annual session sermon was brought by Rev. Arthur Dale, reading from Matthew 22, and speaking on the foundation of our faith, stressing the importance of prayer, and joy in working with fellow Christians. Following prayer and thanks for the lunch, the meeting adjourned for the noonday meal.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

22. The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "Press Along To Glory Land" and special singing by Mr. J. P. Baine, Rev. and Mrs. Parker Harrison.

23. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Parker Harrison, reading from the 46th Psalm.

24. The Sunday School Report was given by E.H. LaFerry.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our Sunday Schools continue to be the organization which reaches more people of and for the churches. In the association, some 28 churches, 10 reported a gain in enrollment and attendance. Regrettably, too many show a loss. Overall, however, the picture is not as bad as may first appear. We recognize the decline in population in our area, especially among young people. Yet we know there is a great work to be done by the Sunday Schools. Many are yet to be enlisted.

The Fifth Sunday Associational Sunday School meetings have been helpful, but attendance should be better. Also better planned programs would be beneficial.

One great task is training more leaders and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. H. LaFerry

25. The Associational Missionary's Report was given by Rev. W. D. Graham.

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

It has been a pleasure to have the opportunity of working with the churches, pastors, and officers and leaders of the West Liberty Association. We appreciate the wonderful cooperation and support you have given us in the past year. We believe there has been some progress made.

Here are some of the things you have made possible for me to do.

Visits to churches.....	102
Messages and classes taught .....	60
Study courses taught or assisted .....	4
Associational meetings attended .....	25
Group conferences.....	56
Individual conferences .....	239
Committee meetings.....	7
Revivals.....	1
Ordinations.....	1
Miles driven .....	23,725

Helped plan and attended the Seminary Extension Center, Associational Missionary's Conference, Fruitland, North Carolina.

The association has been represented by the missionary at the following meetings outside the Association: Church Planning Conference, Raleigh, N. C.; State Briefing Meeting, Winston-Salem; Sunday School Convention, Sylva; Evangelism Conference, Asheville; Convention Stall and Missionary Conference, Raleigh; Baptist State Convention, Charlotte; The Five-year Spiritual Growth Conference, Bryson City; Vacation Bible Clinic, Wingate College; Southern Baptist Convention, Detroit, Michigan; Evangelistic Conference, Fruitland, N. C.

Please pray for us in the days ahead that we might be in the Lord's will in all our undertakings.

W. D. Graham

26. Seminary Extension Center and Truett Camp Report was given by Rev. W. D. Graham.

27. Homes for the Aging Report was given by Mr. Hampton Montieth.

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE 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 since our last report to the good people in our Baptist Associations.

During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, through the Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and through our share of 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 Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be \$100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good, and we are profoundly grateful. We must not forget, however, that, even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced by 7%.

We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord. There have been fewer deaths than previously, and the critical ill, in many instances, have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of tender loving care in illness.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card, during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is our oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all 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 in Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is finished, we will be able to minister in all our Homes 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, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists. We are, therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will not disappoint that aging people who are looking to you urgently for help.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hampton Montieth

28. Mr. William Poole, representative for the Homes for the Aging, expressed his concern for the aging, and the help we can give them in our Homes. He also brought greetings from our Baptist Hospitals.

29. The Christian Action League Report was given by Rev. E. G. Altland.

### CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

There is more demanded of the Christian today than ever before in the history of the world. There is more to detract than ever before, thus causing a flagrant violation of the laws of God. Unless America comes back to God's will and Word we are doomed as a Christian nation. To all appearances there is a falling away in the churches in the U.S.A. The leadership of nearly every phase of American life is neglecting the word of God in their personal lives. To all outward appearances, they are church going persons. This does not make one a Christian. Personal faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and personal Savior is absolutely necessary if one is to be found in the Kingdom of God.

There are three immutable laws of God that need to become actively obeyed in faith in Christ:

1. "Ask whatsoever ye will, if faith believing, and ye shall receive it." There are three conditions necessary here:

Soul sincere desire, Be willing to let God fulfill it His way, and after God answers give Him back the results. God has deposited enough to take care of all requests, but faith to believe it is absolutely necessary.

2. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Galatians 5. Like produces like. We cannot sow negligence, indifference, hatred and the sins and vices as mentioned in Galatians 5. Too many Christians sow to the flesh and then on Sunday they go to church and pray for a crop failure. We reap more of what we sow, and longer in time of what we have sown. Development of the Christian character depends upon what we sow.

3. "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." "The heavens declare the glory of God." How do we glorify God? In our deeds, in our reverence to God? by recommending God's good news to every person we meet. This is the only way to get back to God and unless we do so our nation is doomed. We glorify God through our lives. So let us praise Him more.

Pray for our President and our national leaders. Pray for our denominational leaders and churches. May we support our Baptist program against alcoholism, communism, and Un-American activities, and get in behind our Baptist program of mission advancement.

We are living in day of speed, time is running out; we may already be in the eleventh hour. If a witness is to be carried out in all faithfulness we must move more rapidly for our Lord lest night overtake us. But for the longsuffering of our Lord the end of time might have already been reached.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. G. Altland

30. Business session. Announcements. The following resolution was presented: Be it resolved that Article 8, Section 1 of the Constitution shall read as follows - "The association shall have an annual morning, afternoon, and evening meeting each year on Thursday following the first Sunday in August. The place or places of the meeting shall be in one of the affiliating churches." and - Be it further resolved that Article



XI - Amendments, shall read as follows: "The constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the association by a majority vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given at the morning or afternoon session and voted on at the evening session.

31. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Bill Smith until the night session to be at Ranger Church.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

32. This night session devoted to singing with special songs by the Swanson Church quartet, devotional, scripture and prayer by Rev. Arthur Dale, message by the Associational missionary, Rev. W. D. Graham, reading from Romans 12:1-2 and stressing the importance of rededicating our lives to Christ and working together for the cause of Christ. Many came forward rededicating their lives, and giving inspiring testimonies, closing with prayer led by Rev. Bill Smith.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Theme: Personal Witnessing in Evangelism.

33. The Friday morning session was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Calvin Thompson. Following the congregational singing of "Amazing Grace", Rev. Thompson read Matthew 28:31-32, followed by prayer.

34. P.O.A.U. Report by W. N. Anderson. (To be given later.)

35. Christian Education Report. (No report.)

36. American Bible Society Report. (No report.)

37. Digest of church letters given by Mrs. W. E. Bates.

38. Annuity Board Report given by Rev. W. D. Graham.

#### ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for



age, disability, and for the widow of a minister. The cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary and is 10% of any amount up to \$4,000 a year.

There is also a health benefit plan available for pastors.

In 1965 almost \$4 million dollars was paid in age retirement, disability, or widow benefits. Today more than 16,000 churches are providing protection through this program for their pastors.

West Liberty Association has moved forward in this service in the past year and we hope they will continue until every church is participating in the plan. Please read I Corinthians 9:1-14.

Any church that would like more details concerning this plan please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. Graham.

### SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The continued growth of the Seminary Extension work here in Region 10 is most gratifying and encouraging. This past year your sixteen centers operating in Region 10, serving Negro, Indian, and white pastors and lay people. Total enrollment reached 329.

The West Liberty Center had an enrollment of 44. We are most grateful for each person who shared in this fellowship of learning and to the Rev. Fred Lunsford who served as teacher.

Plans for the coming year will be completed in the near future. We urge every person who has the opportunity to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. Graham

39. Rev. W. D. Graham brought message in absence of Guy Cain on the work of the Annuity Board.

40. Miscellaneous business: The resolution presented to the Annual session on the previous day on changing the constitution and amendments, Article 8 of the constitution and Article XI of amendments, was passed by motion and vote. (See item No. 30 of these minutes.)

41. The following program committee was appointed to serve and present a calendar of activities for the coming year: Rev. Bill Smith, Rev. Parker Harrison, and W. E. Bates.

42. The Missions Committee Report was given by E. H. LaFerry.

#### MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee met once early in the associational year at the Liberty Church. We prepared a budget for the associational year which was approved by the Executive Committee. This committee also agreed on the amount to request from the State Convention toward the Associational Missionary's salary. \$1,800.00 of the amount requested was approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. H. LaFerry.

43. The morning worship service followed. Congregational singing led by Rev. Calvin Thompson, message by Rev. Parker Harrison, reading from Colossians 2:10. Bro. John Patton led the people in prayer, giving thanks for the lunch which followed. Adjourned for lunch.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

44. The afternoon session was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Calvin Thompson; devotional by Rev. Bill Smith, reading from Psalms 51:12; song by congregation; prayer by Rev. W. D. Graham.

45. The following committee reported: Time, Place and Preacher - The 1967 session will be at the Mt. Liberty Church, morning and afternoon sessions. The evening session will be at the Beaverdam Church. Annual sermon will be by Rev. Earl Cable, and the Evangelistic sermon to be brought by Rev. Raymond Carroll.

46. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Mrs. Lottie Murphy.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolution of Appreciation (1) to the pastors and churches of the West Liberty Baptist Association for their interest and cooperation, (2) to the Program Committee for a well-planned and inspiring program, (3) to our clerk and all who participated on the program for their work to make the session more meaningful, and (4) to the Mt. Pleasant and Ogreeta Churches for their hospitality which has added so much to this annual meeting of the association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lottie Murphy

### IN MEMORIAM

FRIENDSHIP - Mr. Oliver Myers.

MACEDONIA - Mr. T. P. Cochran.

MOUNT CARMEL - Mrs. S. L. Allen, Mr. Clifton Stiles.

MOUNT PLEASANT - Mr. T.M. Curtis, Mrs. Dora Gladson.

OAK GROVE - Rev. Jesse R. Rich, Mr. A. C. Campbell,  
Nora Campbell.

RANGER - Mrs. Iowa Nichols, Mr. Willie Walker.

SHOAL CREEK - Mrs. Lyda Ledford.

SWANSON - Mrs. Vadine Ware.

48. The report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Fred Satterfield.

### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Again we turn to Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus commanding his disciples to "go and teach all nations and to baptize them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost."

We thank God he is still calling men and sending them with the message of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into all the world. This includes our own nation, even our own community.

In our association this past year we had 34 baptisms reported.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Satterfield

49. An inspiring message was brought by the Rev. Bill Smith, reading from Malachi 3:8 and Acts 1:8. This session adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. Calvin Thompson.

**CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP**

TABLE A

		CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION															
CHURCHES	PASTORS	Year Organized	Location, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Services, 1-2-3-4	Revival Meetings held	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions operated by church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost by letter, death, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
		Beaverdam	Rev. Raymond H. Carroll, Rt 1, Murphy, N. C.	1841	2	4	1	2		4	2	8	90	71	161		0
Friendship	Rev. Edward G. Altland, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.	1866	2	4	1			6	7	11	120	99	219		0	No	2600
Hopewell	Rev. Arthur Rucker, Copperhill, Tennessee	1860	1	4							63	18	81		0	No	
Liberty	Rev. John Newman, Trulletown, Tennessee	1848	2	4							84	179	263			No	2610
Little Gade	Rev. Clifton Elliott, Murphy, N. C. 28906		1	4					4	1	100	100	200				
Macedonia	Rev. Cecil Pelfrey, Rt 1, Copperhill, Tennessee			4				5	10	12	140	263			0	No	
Mt. Carmel	Rev. John Satterfield, Ducktown, Tennessee	1931	1	4	2			3	1	3	124	70	194	1	0	No	1820
Mt. Liberty	Rev. Earl Cable, Rt 3, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	1936	1	2	1		1	1	1	1	83	64	147		0	No	900
Mt. Moriah	Rev. James Ballew, Epworth, Georgia	1907	1	4	1			4	13	8	107	56	163		0	No	1020
Mt. Pleasant	Rev. Bill Smith, Ducktown, Tennessee			4	2												
Oak Grove	Rev. Douglas Heaton, Mineral Bluff, Georgia		1	4	1			2	3	4	85	28	113		0	No	1335
Ogreeta	Rev. Calvin Thompson, Rt 2, Murphy, N. C.			2	1						34	21	55				
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Lester Ledford, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	1875	1	4							2	20	78				
Ranger	Rev. Arthur Dale, Turtletown, Tennessee	1938	1	4	1			3	5	69	30	99		0	No	1091	
Shady Grove	Rev. Arthur Dale, McCaysville, Georgia	1840	1	4	2			4	4	1	78	143	223				646
Shoal Creek	Rev. Hadley Shields, Mineral Bluff, Georgia	1886	1	2	1			3	3	6	43	50	93		0	No	1176
Swanson	Rev. Ray Walker		1	2	1			2	1	3	49	73	122		0	No	
Violet	No pastor at present	1925	1	4	1			3	4	1	57	64	121	1	0	No	1125
TOTALS				14	2	1	31	50	65	1386	1368	2834	2	0			

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABLE B

WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																						
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enrolment	Mission V. B. S. Enrol.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Teachers & Officers Meet:			
																					Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other
																						Don't Meet	Other	
Beavertam	Mr. Gudge Garrett, Route 5, Murphy, N. C.		15	5	10	17	13		17	23				9		100	70	29			29	x		
Friendship	Mr. Frank Sparks, Rt 4, Murph, N. C.	6	7	7	12	7	12			35						82	50	59			59	x		
Hopewell	Mr. Jim Goodwin, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.	5	6	10	8					7	3	6				44	35					x		
Liberty	Mr. Walter Anderson, Rt 1, Turletown, T.	4	8	13	12					25		12		3		77	46	55			55	x		
Little Glade	Mr. Troy Simonds, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.	12	10	10	12				10	28				3		75	60					x		
Macedonia	Mr. Kenneth Hambree, Isabella, Tenn.	1	9	16	9		8	7	4	12	12	5		3		88	57	56			56	x		
Mt. Carmel	Mr. Loy Williamson, Turletown, Tenn.	15	14	12	9		9	18		35				3		115	51	63			63	x		
Mt. Liberty	Mr. Vernon Herron, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.	10	4	10	20		20			25				7		92	70	17			17	x		
Mt. Moriah	Mr. Lester Cote, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.		4	9	10					10						33						x		
Mt. Pleasant	Mr. Frank Allison, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.	7	9	11	6		6	3	3	16	28	8		7		98	59					x		
Oak Grove	Mr. Merlin Ramsey, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.		6	4	6		8	4		8	14	4		5		65	52	14			14	x		
Ogresta	Mr. Fred Martin, Rt 5, Murphy, N. C.																							
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gladys Payne, Farmer, Tenn. 37333	3		5	2				6	11	2					29	20						x	
Ranger	Mr. J. H. Montie, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.	7	9	11						13	24					64	35	42			42			
Shady Grove	Mrs. Edith Anderson, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.	3	4	6	10		10	3		20						66	34	38			38	x		
Shoal Creek	Mr. Paul Ray Hawkins, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.	2	4	6	14					15						41	41	31			31	x		
Swanson	Mr. Varnel Jones, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.	8		12	7		6	12	2	4	11	18	5	6		77	56	39			39	x		
Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Violet Route, Unaka, N.	10	6	7	7		6	12	2	4	11	18	5	9		77	56	39			39	x		
TOTALS		0	18	102	81	164	128	78	57	30	162	273	42	0	58	0	1227	789	485	0	485			

# TRAINING UNION

TABLE C

WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT											Does Church Have				
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Prog. of A Def. New Member-ship	Orient. Training Prog. ? (Yes No)
Beaverdam	None																No
Friendship	Mrs. Truman McNabb, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	4	4	6	6	14			16				44	24			No
Hopewell	Mr. Joe Myers, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C. 28905	0	0	9	9				12				21	12			No
Liberty	Mr. W. O. Mashburn, Rt 1, Truittstown, Tennessee	2	2	4	6	6			12		2		41	28			No
Little Glade	Mrs. Ethel Penland, Rt 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906	9			11	9			27				57	45			No
Macedonia	None																No
Mt. Carmel	Mr. Fred Graves, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906								20		2		22	22			No
Mt. Liberty	None																No
Mt. Moriah	None																No
Mt. Pleasant	None																No
Oak Grove	Mrs. Emma Haney, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	6	4	4	4	8	2	4	10	2	5		49	34			No
Ogresta	None																No
Pleasant Hill	None																No
Ranger	Mr. Roy Clonts, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.			6	4	4			16				26	25			No
Shady Grove	None																No
Shoal Creek	Sherry Hamby, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.	1	1	2	8	8			9				22	22			No
Swanson	None																No
Violet	Mr. Gay Murphy, Violet Route, Unaka, N. C.	3	5	6	3	6	10	2	4	8	4		51	34			No
	TOTALS	4	27	17	34	43	28	13	8	130	6	17	0	333	266		

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

TABLE D

WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION		Number New Music Groups	Number Organized Choirs	Average Weekly Attendance	Total Enrolment	Mission Enrolment	General Officers	Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	Adults	Young People	Intermediates	Juniors	Primaries	Beginners
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS													
Beaverdam	Mr. Chester Jones, Rt 5, Murphy, N. C.													
Friendship	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt 2, Murphy, N. C.													
Hopewell	Mr. Hubert Jenkins, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.			30										
Liberty	Mr. E. H. LaFerry, Farmer, Tenn. 37333	1	46						20	10		15		
Little Glade	Mr. Hershell McMillan, Rt 2, Murphy, N. C.													
Macedonia	Mr. Truman Helton, Isabella, Tennessee	2	30											
Mt. Carmel	Mr. A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906								18				2	
Mt. Liberty	Mr. Charles Kilpatrick, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	2	20											
Mt. Moriah	None													
Mt. Pleasant	Mr. Harold Gladson, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903								20	7	12	2	3	
Oak Grove	Frank Fisher, McCaysville, Georgia													
Ogreeta	Mr. R. Lee Whitener, Rt 5, Murphy, N. C. 28906													
Pleasant Hill	Mr. J. P. Baine, Farmer, Tenn. 37333													
Ranger	Mrs. Bonnie King, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.													
Shady Grove	None													
Shoal Creek	Mr. Sonny Tremmal, Rt 1, Turtletown, Tenn.													
Swanson	Mr. Nathan Mason, Rt 1, Turtletown, Tenn.													
Violet	Mr. Gay Murphy, Violet Route, Unaka, N. C.													
TOTALS		5	96	65		0	5	1	58	17	12	17	3	0







**TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**

TABLE H

WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCHES	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers	Budget Prom., or Emphasis Used			
												None	Forward Program	Growth in Chris- tian Stewardship	Other
Beaverdam	Mr. Robert Weeks, Unaka, N. C. 28908				4700	1739	260	100	2200	4299	6				
Friendship	Mr. Lyle Carringer, Rt 2, Murphy, N. C.				7266	2650	220		3032	5902	24	x			
Hopewell	Mrs. Rayneil Orton, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.				930	2610	265	25	556	1512	11	x			
Liberty	Mr. Wm. Grady Anderson, Rt 1, Turtletown, T.			5	7234	645		1294	5726	8600	25				x
Little Glade										2134					
Macredonia	Mr. Truman Helton, Isabella, Tenn.				3854	1200			2281	3481					
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.				4194	1820	260		1467	3547		x			
Mt. Liberty	Mr. Kenneth McDonald, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.				3657	900	159	110	1068	2237	5	x			
Mt. Moriah	Mr. O. C. Chaastain, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.				2964	1020	180		1200	1200	12	x			
Mt. Pleasant	Mr. Max Ware, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903				3917	1848		358	400	3606					
Oak Grove	Mr. Harvey Stiles, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906				3542	1333	120	400	985	3840	7				x
Ogreeta	Mr. Fred Martin, Rt 5, Murphy, N. C.				480				419	899					
Pleasant Hill	Mr. J. P. Baine, Farners, Tennessee 37333				297	100			74		2				
Ranger	Mrs. Carrie Beavers, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.			10	150	1891			542	2433	6				
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.				1049	646		137	210	993					x
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Lucille Jones, Rt 1, Turtletown, Tenn.				1989	1176	72	36	290	1804	12				x
Swanson	Mrs. Betty Self, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.				500	500			1008	1508					
Violet	Mr. Fred Graham, Ducktown, Tennessee				4370	1125	240		1717	3082	25				
		TOTALS		15	49663	22133	1776	2460	21948	49077	135				

**MISSION EXPENDITURES**

**TABLE I**

WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION		CLERKS	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
CHURCHES													
Beaverdam	Mrs. Winfred Martin, Unaka, N. C. 28908	53	182	71	221	653		370	106				529
Friendship	Mrs. James M. Hawkins, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.	212	20					38	46				1423
Hopewell	Mrs. J. B. Denton, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.	40	318	25				17	25				102
Liberty	Mrs. Wm. Grady Anderson, Rt 1, Turtletown, T.	298						25	25		25		741
Little Glade	Mrs. Jamie Hall, Rt 2, Murphy, N. C.												
Macdonia	Mrs. Aubrey Watkins, Rt 1, Copperhill, Tenn.	34	256					95	96				566
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.	132	105	15	25	60		220	105				647
Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Helen Arp, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.	100	120	15	15	15		50	57		19	15	406
Mt. Moriah	Mrs. O. C. Chaastain, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.	36	120					25	25				200
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Kenneth Gladson, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.	122						15	15		10		147
Oak Grove	Mrs. Harvey Stiles, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	180	60					25	25				290
Ogreeta	Mrs. Neva Jean Whitener, Rt 3, Murphy, N. C.	18	10					11	18				47
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. P. Baine, Farmer, Tenn. 37333	9	120					4					23
Ranger	Mrs. Orpha Burgess, Rt 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906	60			30	67		11	10		10		208
Shady Grove	Mrs. Judy G. Clonts, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.							10			13		23
Shoal Creek	Miss Sherry Hamby, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.	230											230
Swanson	Mrs. Claud Self, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	180	117		5	41		12	12				24
Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Ducktown, Tennessee							111	47				501
<b>TOTALS</b>		1848	1284	111	296	921	25	1309	597	77	15		6213

**SPECIAL INFORMATION**

TABLE J

CHURCHES		Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for		Pastor (Yes or No)	Other Staff (Yes or No)	Does Church Have Recreation Committee (Yes or No)	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet? (Yes No)	Christian Life Committee? (Yes No)	Christian Education Committee? (Yes No)	Kindergarten? (Yes No)	Extention Bible Classes? (Yes No)	Student Night at Christmas (1965) (Yes No)	On-To-College Day? (Yes No)	Baptist College and Seminary Day? (Yes No)	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year
		(Yes or No)	(Yes or No)												
<b>CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS</b>															
Beaverdam	Mr. Robert Weeks, Unaka, N. C. 28908	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Friendship	Mr. Guy McNabb, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Hopewell	Mr. F. B. Johnson, Rt 2, Culberson, N. C.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Liberty	Mr. W. O. Mashburn, Rt 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Little Glade	Mr. Allen Howell, Rt 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Macedonia	Mr. J. A. Satterfield, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1
Mr. Carmel		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Mr. Liberty		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Mr. Moriah		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Mr. Pleasant		No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	None
Oak Grove	Mr. Olen Clonts, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Ogreeta															
Pleasant Hill															
Ranger	Mr. J. H. Montiehl, Rt 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Shady Grove		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	None
Shoal Creek															
Swanson															
Violet		Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
<b>TOTALS</b>		1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1









# WEST LIBERTY

## Baptist Association

North Carolina

1967

*Tom Green*

### The Lord's

### Prayer

Our Father which art in  
heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will  
be done in earth, as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our  
bread. And forgive us

our debts, as we forgive  
our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory, forever. Amen.





# MINUTES

of the

## WEST LIBERTY

# BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

1967

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH SESSION

HELD WITH  
MOUNT LIBERTY AND UNAKA  
CHURCHES, AUG. 10, 1967



NEXT SESSION WILL BE  
HELD WITH  
LIBERTY AND FRIENDSHIP  
CHURCHES, AUG. 8, 1968

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# Associational Directory

## ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Associational Missionary .....	Rev. Willard Graham, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Moderator .....	Rev. John Newman, Turtletown, Tenn.
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. E. G. Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Clerk .....	Mrs. W. E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.
Treasurer .....	W. E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.
Pianist .....	J. P. Baine, Farner, Tennessee
Song Leader .....	Bernice Boring, Farner, Tennessee
Historian .....	Alonzo Kilpatrick
Training Union Director .....	John Patton Sr.
V. B. S. Leader .....	Mrs. Lottie Murphy
W. M. U. President .....	Mrs. Lois McNabb

## ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Memorials .....	Mrs. Joy Watkins
Baptist Children's Home .....	Mrs. Effie Ledford
Homes For The Aging .....	Hampton Montieith
Christian Education .....	Bernice Boring
State Missions .....	Rev. John Newman
Cooperative Program .....	Mrs. W. E. Bates
Christian Action League .....	Rev. E. G. Altland
American Bible Society .....	Mrs. Lois McNabb

## ASSOCIATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

Program: Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of Association.
Nomination: W. E. Bates, Rev. Lester Ledford, Rev. Fred Satterfield.
Missions, Budget and Finance: Rev. Bill Smith, Rev. John Newman, Gay Murphy.
Evangelism: Rev. Ferd Satterfield, Rev. Cecil Pelfrey.
Credentials: Rev. W. D. Graham, Rev. Earl Cable.
Resolutions: Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, Mrs. John Newman, Mrs. Paul Ray Hawkins.

## MESSENGERS

Friendship - Mrs. Lois McNabb, Mrs. Nell Bagley, Mrs. Wesley Keenum, Mr. Guy McNabb, & Rev. E. G. Altland.
Hopewell - Mr. & Mrs. Joe B. Denton, Marsha Orton, Sherry Jenkins.
Liberty - Mrs. Horace Postell, Bernice Boring, Mrs. M. T. Raoer, Mrs. Lucille Peck, and Mrs. Olen Ledford.
Macedonia - Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Simons, Mrs. Helen Helton, Mrs. Doris Helton, Mrs. Betty Helton, Mrs. Carl Ledford, Mrs. Jerry Watkins, Mrs. Virgel Hogsed.
Mount Carmel - J. P. Bryany, Bertha Bryant, George Morrow, Dean Simpson, Tommie Dockery, Ruby Satterfield, Mitchel Stiles, Lula Stiles.
Mount Liberty - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Crisp, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Herron, Mr. Lummie McClure.
Mount Moriah - Mr. L. N. Cole, Mrs. Ora Cole, Mrs. Ora Gilley.
Mount Pleasant - Rev. Bill Smith, Mrs. Pearl Gladson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gladson.
Oak Grove - Mr. Alfred Greene, Mrs. Letha Greene, Mrs. Ruby Stiles, Mrs. Vaud King, & Mrs. Rebecca Greene.



Ogreeta - Fred Martin, Robert Whitener, Wesley Baker.  
Pleasant Hill - J. P. Baine, Bertha Baine, Ketty Mae Payne, Emalee Payne.  
Ranger - Roy Clonts, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Beaver, Mrs. W. E. Bates, & Mrs. Thelma Hedrick.  
Swanson - Arvel Payne, Teddy Stiles, Kent Payne, Andy Walker.  
Unaka - Herman Jones, Wenfield Martin, Robert F. Weeks.  
Violet - Luther Davis, Gay Murphy, John Patton, Lottie Murphy, Gwendolyn Beavers, & Mrs. Susie Graham.  
Little Glade - Clyde Syalcup, Willard Garrett, Wade Ashe, Tommy Phillips, & Mr. Hershell McMellon.

## Constitution

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this association shall be the West Liberty Baptist Association.

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with this association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's word; the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolences, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the ends of the earth; to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world-wide mission program.

### ARTICLE III - BAPTIST DOCTRINE

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1925, shall be the Articles of Faith adopted by this body.

### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

This association shall be composed of messengers from the affiliating churches. When such messengers are elected by the association, they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Each church affiliated with this association shall be entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for every one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, pianist, song leader, associational missionary, and the head officer of each associational organization. These officers, except the associational missionary, shall be nominated and elected by this association during the first session of the annual meeting and shall continue to serve until the close of the following annual session or until their successors shall be elected and installed.

Section 2. The associational missionary shall be elected as need arises and his tenure of service shall be indefinite.

### ARTICLE VI - AUTONOMY, AUTHORITY AND ASSISTANCE

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous (self-governing) body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. It may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body, or whose churches are not.

Section 2. As to authority, this body shall never exercise any authority over, or give direction to any church or churches, which are affiliated with it or which have been affiliated with it.

Section 3. As to assistance, this association shall stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

#### ARTICLE VII - ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. This body shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work.

Section 2. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organizations, but these officers must be approved by the association in its annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall hold an annual meeting with a morning, afternoon and evening session on the Thursday following the first Sunday in August. The place of the meeting(s) shall be in one of the affiliating churches.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have the power to change the starting time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity.

Section 3. This association shall promote regular meetings of all its organizations and its committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

#### ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee:

(a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each of the cooperating churches and one lay member from each cooperating church who is to be elected by the church, heads of the organizations and the officers of the association.

(b) As to meetings, the Executive Committee shall have quarterly meetings. The time, place and date are to be determined by the committee itself.

(c) As to called meetings, none shall be called unless it is absolutely necessary. Called meetings can be called only by the moderator or someone designated by him.

(d) The moderator of the association shall serve as the chairman of the Executive Committee. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairman in event of the absence of the moderator. The clerk of the association shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

(e) The task of the Executive Committee shall be to attend to all matters of the association between annual meetings; promote all progress authorized by the association, and carry out all directives given by the association. It shall make an annual report to the association of all work carried on and all finances handled.

Section 2. Standing Committees:

This association shall have the following Standing Committees, named by the moderator before the close of the annual meeting to serve until the close of the next annual meeting, namely, (a) Program (b) Nominating (c) Missions, Finance, and Budget (d) Credentials and (e) Resolutions.

(a) The Program Committee shall consist of the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and two members named by the moderator. This committee shall begin its work in May prior to the annual meeting of the association. The Program Committee shall

be responsible for working out a well-rounded program for the annual meeting in which all the work of the association and the denominational interests are fairly represented and for choosing the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon as well as the speakers it deems necessary. At the annual meeting of the association, the Program Committee will be responsible for such adjustments or changes in the suggested program as becomes necessary for the effective presentation of the work. The vice-moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall always present the program to the messengers of the annual meeting.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members who shall make plans to present for nomination at the annual meeting of the association all officers and representatives, except the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be nominated from the floor. They shall, moreover, receive from the associational organizations, the names of their officers and place them before the annual meeting of the association for approval or disapproval. This committee shall serve throughout the year, meaning that any time an office of the officers or representatives becomes vacant, it shall present a nomination to the Executive Committee. This committee shall meet in May prior to the annual session in order that it may intelligently do its best and shall meet at such times as is necessary.

(c) The Missions, Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of the moderator, associational missionary, a pastor, a layman, a laywoman, and a representative from each of the associational organizations. The duty of this committee is to work with the associational missionary in planning and promoting a missions program. Recommendations: This committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary. This committee shall endeavor to lead the churches (1) to adopt and use the best methods of financing, (2) to support associational missions and world missions causes through the Cooperative Program with regular gifts.

(d) The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members who are vitally interested in the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. This committee shall lead in promoting this program of Evangelism in the association.

(e) The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties are as follows:

1. Stand ready to counsel with leaders of any church wishing to affiliate with the association.

2. Examine the application of churches seeking to affiliate with the association.

3. Make the necessary and appropriate recommendations to the association concerning the admission or readmission of a church to the fellowship of the association.

(f) The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Its duties shall be to bring before this body any necessary resolutions.

#### Section 3. Other Committees:

The association may have other committees as the need arises or that are deemed necessary by the body. The work of such committees, however, shall in no instance overlap nor conflict with the work of any of the standing committees and its duties shall be limited to the specific instructions which are to be given it at the time of its appointment.

## ARTICLE X - REPRESENTATIVES

This association shall have the following representatives: (1) Memorials, (2) Baptist Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aged, (4) Baptist Hospitals, (5) Christian Education, (6) State Missions, (7) Cooperative Program, (8) Christian Action League, and others that may become necessary.

The representative of Memorials shall be responsible for preparing a brief memorial service to be given at the annual meeting.

All other representatives shall have as their primary concern and responsibility



that of truly representing their respective agency or cause and give a report to the annual meeting of the association,

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any meeting of the association by a majority vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given at the morning session and voted upon at the night session,

#### SUPPLEMENT

1. In parliamentary procedure, this body shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER,

2. The fiscal year of this association shall be from the first day of August to the last day of July, inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. All officers of the association must be members of churches affiliated with this association, in good standing and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

4. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

THE MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the Executive Committee. He shall view and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. He may ask other officers and members of the body to preside if necessary.

THE VICE-MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the associational meetings. He shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the moderator. He shall assist the moderator in such ways as the moderator may direct.

THE CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the Executive Committee. At each meeting, he shall be prepared to give all minutes of the previous meeting. All records shall be kept in a safe place. He shall publish the minutes of the association.

THE TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the association, and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget or the specified instructions of the association or the Executive Committee. He shall keep accurate records of all moneys received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the annual meeting of the association of all receipts and expenditures.

THE PIANIST shall play the instrument at the annual meeting and all called meetings. He or she will cooperate with the Program Committee.

THE SONG LEADER shall lead the singing at the annual meeting. He or she shall cooperate with the Program Committee.

THE HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make record of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption. These records shall be kept in a safe place.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY shall reveal a vital concern for all the work of the association. Much of his work will be in advisory capacity. He shall promote the progress of the denomination. He shall be a servant and not a master. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall hold no office in the association or any of its organizations other than that of associational missionary. He shall be an understanding friend to pastors, officers of the association, and people in the association and churches at large.

THE HEADS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS shall use the latest methods and plans of Southern Baptists in the formulation of their work and lead their

organizations to serve and help the churches.

5. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and/or to the association. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

6. A place shall be made in the order of business of the annual meeting of the association for miscellaneous business in the morning and afternoon.

7. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise and address the moderator and be recognized before he speaks. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger, or by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

8. An affiliating church shall be one that is intimately in association and harmony with the purpose and doctrine of this association.

9. An association means a body of persons organized with a cooperative purpose in view.

10. As to the matter of the relation of churches to this association, churches do not join or become members of this association. If they did, they would become subject to the direction and authority of this association. Churches do, however, voluntarily affiliate in fellowship and in cooperation with other churches of this association. This association is made up of individual messengers from the churches affiliated with this association, and their action in sessions of the association in no way binds, or obligates the churches. Each Baptist body is always sovereign within itself and never gives or receives directives from another body, although it may seek counsel from other bodies. Therefore, this association does not exclude a church from its fellowship or deal with it as a body for any cause. However, this association does have the authority to determine what churches shall be affiliated with it by reason of its power to seat, or refuse to seat, the messengers from a church not in harmony or fellowship, by doctrine and practice, with this association.

On the invitation of a church, this association may send a committee or committees into a church, for discussion only. If reports of unfaithfulness or disloyalty comes to the knowledge of the association, it may ask the Credentials Committee to inquire and report to the association.

11. Each church affiliated with this association shall send a full account of all work done during the year to the clerk of the association on a form provided by the clerk at least ten days before the annual meeting of the association.

12. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee.

13. This supplement to the constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given at the morning session and voted upon at the night session of the annual meeting.

# Proceedings

of the  
**ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH SESSION**  
of the  
**WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Session Theme  
Thursday Morning

## MAGNIFYING CHRIST THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

1. The West Liberty Association met with Mt. Liberty church, August 8, 1967, for the one hundred-sixteenth session. The session was opened by the singing of Amazing Grace.
2. Scripture was read by Rev. Parker Harrison, former moderator of West Liberty Association, prayer was offered by Rev. E. G. Altland.
3. Roll of churches and visitors were recognized, visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Parker Harrison, Mrs. Johnson from Copper Basin Association, Rev. W. B. Hankins from Etowah, Tennessee.
4. The order of business was presented by Rev. Fred Satterfield, on motion and vote the program was accepted, providing for necessary changes.
5. The Moderator gave a report on the work of the Association, urging each church to pray for the Association and work during the coming years.
6. TREASURER'S REPORT - by Mrs. W. E. Bates. Report adopted as read.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Amount brought forward August 1, 1966 .....	20.00
Received from Missionary .....	80.00
West Liberty church and pastors conference .....	60.00
Southern Baptist Convention .....	1944.00
Received from churches .....	1687.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3781.00</b>

### Disbursements

Missionary salary .....	1450.00
Missionary's travel and other expenses .....	1700.00
Associational Minutes .....	198.00
Annuity Board .....	202.18
Western Carolina mailing expenses .....	40.00
"M" Night .....	10.00
Balance, August 1, 1967 .....	40.00

7. Cooperative Program Report given by Mrs. W. E. Bates, report adopted as read.

## REPORT ON COOPERATIVE

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!

According to records available our Association gave \$1,704.40 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

We recommend;

(1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.

(2) That special emphasis be given to prayer for the Cooperative Program during October.

(3) That each church give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

(4) That in response to the special call of the General Board State Convention we increase our Cooperative Program giving by at least 10% during the coming year.

#### 8. Associational Foundation Report for 1967 by Bob Bruhn.

### ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

In the absence of our very efficient Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, we shall attempt to provide a brief report for such use as may be necessary for the Associational Meetings beginning the first week in August. Certainly in the history of the work of the Baptist Foundation and especially in its last four years of active promotion, 1967 will be remembered as a year of tragedy with our leadership. For some months our Chairman, Dr. I. G. Greer, has been critically ill at his home in Chapel Hill. Some two weeks ago our Executive Secretary, C. Gordon Maddrey, was stricken with a series of heart attacks and has remained 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 our Associations throughout the Convention.

If Mr. Maddrey were able to prepare this report, he would thrill us with the many interesting and challenging developments up to the time of his illness two weeks ago. This has been the most fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new commitments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing. This is especially true of the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville which you will hear much about in the report on the Homes for the Aging. 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 the Kingdom Enterprises.

It will be our purpose to have a representative in all the Associational Meetings to bring a last minute report on the work of the Foundation and the condition of our fine leaders. Certainly all of us will continue to remember them in our prayers and best wishes.

#### 9. The messengers elected the following to serve for the coming year.



Moderator .....	Rev. John Newman
Vice Moderator .....	Rev. E. G. Altland
Clerk .....	Mrs. W. E. Bates
Treasurer .....	Mr. W. E. Bates

10. Mr. W. K. McGee brought greetings from the Baptist Hospital and told of the work being done there.  
 Mr. Vernon Harron gave Hospital Report.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

This has been a good year, most all churches have responded well to the Mother's Day offering. 98% of our churches have given to Mother's day offering, and a number of our independent churches have not given. Still our obligation to our hospital grows more and more extensive. There are more than 12 hundred people employed at the hospital and they have to have living wages, besides the high cost of medicine and other expenses of the hospital. Remember that Jesus spent 3 1/2 years teaching and healing and turned no one away.

11. Vacation Bible School report by Mrs. Lottie Murphy.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Vacation Bible School in every church is still our goal, but we haven't reached it yet, there have been 17 churches reported, the reports are incomplete at the present time.

So far we have record of 17 professions of faith and 24 rededications in the Vacation Bible School, the association Vacation School Clinic was held with Oak Grove church and was well attended.

Some workers attended the State Clinic at Wingate College which was very helpful. We urge every church to work and pray for more and better Vacation Bible Schools next year.

12. Baptist Foundation Report. No Report.  
 13. Nomination Committee Report, by W. E. Bates.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Pianist .....	Bernice Boring
Choir Leader .....	J. P. Baine
Historian .....	Alonzo Kilpatrick
Sunday School Supt. ....	Fred Graham
Training Union Director .....	John Patton Sr.
Vacation Bible School Supt. ....	Mrs. Lottie Murphy

### Associational Representatives

Memorials .....	Mrs. Joy Watkins
Baptist Childrens Homes .....	Mrs. Effie Ledford
Baptist Hospital .....	Vernon Herron
Homes For Aging .....	Hampton Montieith
Christian Education .....	Bernice Boring
State Missions .....	Rev. John Newman
Cooperative Program .....	Mrs. W. E. Bates
Christian Action League .....	Rev. E. G. Altland
Annuity Board .....	Rev. W. D. Graham

American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Lois McNabb

#### Officers Elected From Floor

Moderator ..... Rev. John Newman  
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. E. G. Altland  
Treasurer ..... W. E. Bates  
Clerk ..... Mrs. W. E. Bates

#### Nominating Committee

W. E. Bates, Rev. Lester Ledford, Rev. Fred Satterfield.

#### Missions Budget and Finance Committee

Rev. Bill Smith, Gay Murphy, Rev. John Newman

Evangelism, Rev. Fred Satterfield, Rev. Cecil Pelfrey

Credentials, Rev. W. D. Graham, Rev. Earl Cable

Resolutions, Mrs. Gwendolin Beavers, Mrs. John Newman, Mrs. Paul Ray Hawkins.

14. Training Union Report. . .no report.
15. W.M.U. Report by Mrs. Lois McNabb.

### REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union Report. . .Aug. 10, 1967.

Grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, 2 Peter 3:18 (Watchword 1966-1967). Ranger, Mt. Carmel, Friendship and Liberty W. M. U. organizations have reported as being active this year. NO reports were received from Hope-well and Macedonia, however some of the ladies from these churches were present at our annual meeting and we trust they will become active and report this years activities.

With the exception of one member all the West Liberty officers attended the State promoted workshop for leadership training at Fruitland in September, 1966.

The Prayer Retreat under the leadership of our chairman Mrs. Stacy Gibson, was an inspiration. A goodly number attended at Mt. Carmel Church.

Liberty church was host to a well attended Associational Mission study, preceding our Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. This was planned under the leadership of Mrs. E. G. Altland who invited all the men, ladies, young people and children to participate.

The W.M.U. Annual meeting of West Liberty Association was held in Ranger Church April 24, 1967. G. A. Girls from Liberty and Friendship gave the devotion. Sunbeams under the leadership of Mrs. Grace Carringer made everyone aware of the mission possibilities at our disposal with our very young children. The Missionary message was brought to us by Rev. Joe Gatlin, Missionary in Tanzania.

16. Sunday School Report by Fred Graham.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the past year we believe there have been some gains in Sunday School work, altho not as much as could have been, had we as leaders worked as hard as

we should. I believe at least two hundred more people could be added to the Sunday School roll.

We need to become involved in reaching more people through our Sunday School Organizations and Visitation Program.

We believe there can be a much better planned and more helpful program in the quarterly Sunday School Meetings.

17. Associational Missionary's Report, by Rev. W. D. Graham.

## REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

It has been a blessing and a wonderful opportunity of working with the leaders and people of the West Liberty Association. We appreciate your wonderful cooperation and support given us in the past year. We believe there is still progress being made.

Here are some things you have made possible for us to do,

Visits to churches .....	35
Messages other than revivals .....	104
Associational meetings attended .....	23
Committee Meetings .....	8
Individual conferences .....	185
Group conferences .....	35
Revival Messages .....	15
Ordinations .....	2
Study courses taught .....	4
Seminary classes attended .....	12
Helped in V.B.S. ....	4
News Letters printed and mailed .....	2,160
Other pieces of mail approx. ....	300
Miles driven .....	23,725

In our work we have had 8 conversions and several rededications. The Association was represented by the Missionary at the following places, State Briefing Meeting, Highpoint N. C.; Home Mission week at Ridgecrest, N. C.; Baptist State Convention, Winston Salem, N. C.; Convention Staff and Associational Missionary's Conference, Raleigh, N. C.; State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College; Truett Camp Meeting, Cherokee, N. C.

Let me thank you again for allowing me to serve with you in this great work. Pray for us in the days ahead that we might be in the Lord's will.

18. Seminary Extension & Truett Camp Report by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

## SEMINARY EXTENSION & TRUETT CAMP REPORT

Seminary Extension, ..

Seminary Extension means much to the people of our area. It affords good training for pastors, Sunday School teachers and other church leaders. God has blessed us with this opportunity of preparing ourselves for a task that is so important that we cannot afford to be or do less than our best.

Courses are provided in Bible Study, History, Christian Education, and other areas which is tremendous help to all of those who take advantage of the opportunity by attending the classes.

Seminary Extension classes were held at Ranger Baptist Church in West Liberty

Association beginning at the first of January, and closing about the last of March of this year. Two courses were offered, one a survey course on the New Testament, and one in the history and doctrine of Baptists. We had an enrollment of 31 in one or more of these courses. The first of next January we will be opening classes once again in West Liberty Association hoping that we have a much larger enrollment this time.

Classes will be opening at The Little Brasstown Church in the Western North Carolina Association this fall, beginning on September 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Courses being offered are: Religious Education 115, Religious Education 215, New Testament 152 (Galatians) and Music 155. We would invite each and every one to come over to Brasstown for these classes.

Should we not 'Study to show ourselves approved unto God a workman---'  
This is an opportunity for us to do so.

George W. Truett Camp Report. . .

The 1967 camping season for the George W. Truett Camp was a year of highlights. Many changes were noted in the program, staff, attendance and facilities.

The Camp Committee, with the approval of the Baptist State Convention borrowed \$1000.00 to match a gift of \$1000.00 from the Baptist State Convention in order to provide new recreational facilities for the 1968 camping season. The Building and Grounds Committee under the leadership of Rev. Robert Clegg did an outstanding work in planning and preparing these new facilities. The rain prevented the use of all the new facilities but the ground work was laid for 1968 and the future years for Truett Camp. A new ball field, carpet golf, shuffle board, indoor games, pingpong, horseshoe and several other items were prepared. The finest addition was the grading and graveling of the road. The enclosed financial report will show the work and cost of construction.

Many churches have responded very favorably with financial support for the camp.

The Camp Committee is asking each church in Region Ten to contribute at least \$35.00 per year for the next three or four years to pay for the cost of construction for 1968 and other long range plans for the camp. You will be hearing more about these long range plans in the coming months.

The most important part of the report is the part concerning the campers. We had 223 campers and staff in camp for the six weeks period. In addition to the number involved in the regular program there were 62 for a Sunbeam Day Camp, Youth Retreat with 56 attending, and a Church Young People Retreat with 16 in attendance.

During the camping season we had 36 professions of faith, numerous rededications, and 20 dedicated themselves for a church related vocation. In addition to our Camp Director, we had three counselors present each week for our Girls and a Camp pastor and Home Missionary.

Mrs. Platerlirro and Mrs. Taylor served as Home Missionaries for the week. Camp pastors were Rev. Collings, Rev. Bailey and Rev. Jimmy Hogsed.

The boys weeks were well attended and Rev. Rotan, Rev. Dean and Rev. Fish served as Pastors. Rev. Tony Radyoniuk served as Home Missionary. Counselors were furnished by the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention.

Words are inadequate to express appreciation to the cooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers. These fine people served wonderful food and kept every one happy.

It is said an army is as good as its leader. A camp runs as smoothly and fullfills its objectives according to the Director. Enough cannot be said for Walter Middleton, Camp Director for 1967. Walter did one of the finest works I have witnessed in our Camp this summer. As far as I know I have not heard one word of criticism. Everything has been excellent. In fact many reports came back that "this is the best camp I have attended." All of this is due to the fine leadership of Walter. We are



fortunate to have a man such as Walter to lead our camp. He will also serve as Director for 1968.

George W. Truett Camp is for Region Ten. It is ours to provide training for our young people and children. The success or failure will depend on the support of each church and individual with the Region. Will you join in this ministry as we seek to prepare our own for the future.

#### 19. Miscellaneous Business...

Rev. W. B. Hankins, spoke on the importance of music in our churches today, Rev. E. G. Altland spoke on the training of our boys and girls in G. A. & R. A. work in West Liberty Association.

#### 20. Time, Place and Preacher Committee.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Rev. John Newman ch. W. E. Bates, Rev. E. G. Altland.

TIME... August 8, 1968.

PLACE... Friendship Church... day session.

Liberty Church... night session.

PREACHER... day. Rev. E. G. Altland... Rev. John Newman, alternate.

night... Rev. Bill Smith... Rev. Fred Satterfield, alternate.

DEDICATION Service... Rev. Fred Lunsford.

21. Congregation singing, led by Rev. Calvin Thompson.

22. Annual Sermon by Rev. Earl Cable reading from Matthew's gospel stressing the importance of seeking after the will of God, also the joy in being a Christian, and how Christians should work together to the glory of God.

Adjourned for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

23. The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "WHEN I CAN READ MY TITLE CLEAR." Special music by Mrs. Raper, Rev. Calvin Thompson, J. P. Baine, & Rev. W. B. Hankins.

24. Scripture by Rev. John Newman, prayer was offered by Rev. Fred Satterfield.

25. Christian Education report... by Miss Bernice Boring. Dr. Roger Crook brought greetings from our 7 Baptist Colleges and the concern the colleges have for a Christian education for our young people of today, also the need for our prayers, our money, and our young people.

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Miss Borings report...

Southern Baptists now operate 39 Senior colleges, 15 Junior colleges, 7 academies, 4 Bible schools and 6 Seminaries. The American Baptist Theological Seminary is supported jointly with the National Baptist Convention.

In 1966-1967 we had a record enrollment of 102-250. This is approximately 5,520 above the previous year. In the past year the gifts from the Southern Baptist Convention increased 1,247,633 over the previous year.

Each year there are many graduates from these schools going forth in service for Christ. We are grateful that they had the opportunity to be trained in a Christian

school. As Christian leaders and laymen, we need to support both the students and the faculty with our prayers as well as our financial aid.

Reports from the seminaries and schools show ministerial students declined 235 for the year. There was a loss of 103 in Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers, a loss of 101 in Ministers of Education and a gain of 32 in Church Music. Does this not call our attention to the fact that we need to encourage our young people to accept God's call into his service?

When should this encouragement begin? Christian Education does not begin at college level. Rather it begins at the pre-school level. A child does not need to go to a church sponsored school to have a background in basic Christian ideals. This background can be achieved through the local church and at home. The home should be the beginning of Christian education.

Time and condition will result in changes in Baptist supported schools. They must change to meet the needs of our times. One example of a change is found at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. In the coming year the school will change from two semesters of sixteen weeks each to three quarters of twelve weeks each.

Let us pray together that our school will provide for the needs of our people today. Let us also pray that our young people will seek an education for the purpose of finding more about life, how to live in our world, and finding God's will for their lives. If this is done, then we can report a great increase in full time church vocations.

26. Christian Action Report - Rev. E. G. Altland. No Report.

27. Children's Homes Report by Mrs. Effie Ledford.

Dr. Waggoner of Children's Homes brought greetings from the Children's Homes and the children there and the possibility of a childrens home closer to the Western Carolina area.

## CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Mrs. Ledford's report...

Baptist Children's Homes of N. C., 1967

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of 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. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. 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 service to distressed families and too those for whom family rehabilitation has been achieved.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages 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 already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and informational program which can offer assistance to churches in beginning any phase of weekday care and education for preschool children. During the 1967-68 session the Center will serve 70 children and their families in two kindergarten groups and nursery school groups, with about 35 children in full day care. The staff is providing consultation service upon request to churches interested in the program.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Staff of 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.

28. Rev. W. D. Graham spoke on the youth crusade for our young people, motion made and passed that we of West Liberty join in with Western Carolina for this crusade.

29. Homes for Aging report... by Hampton Montieth.

## HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we will be ready to move into our new Home at Yanceyville in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When the Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all the Homes.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an Infirmary in operation, Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home at Albemarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in the support of our residents - the Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, and our share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day Offering for 1967 is at an all time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced by 20%, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all of our Baptist people across the State who are enabling us to minister to the aging in Christ's name, and we want all of you to know that each of your 5 Homes exist for the people from all over our great State. We could not operate without your love, your prayers, your concern, and your financial support.

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 Service of the Lord.

- 30. P.O.A.U. Report... by E. H. LaFerry. No Report.
- 31. American Bible Society Report... Mrs. Joe Simonds. No Report.
- 32. Digest of Church Letters... by Mrs. W. E. Bates.
- 33. Annuity Board Report... by Rev. W. D. Graham.

### ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The new program called the Southern Baptist Protection Program, provides additional benefits for disability, and new benefits for education of children.

The new protection program incorporated the three plans A,B. & C. into one certificate.

In 1966 more than \$4,256,244.00 was paid in age retirement disability and widows benefits.

We feel that the West Liberty Association should give this important program more consideration.

Information may be obtained by writing Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Or Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, North Akard Bldg., Dallas, Texas 75201.

- 34. Honoring the Dead... by Mrs. Joy Watkins.

## In Memoriam

Our hearts have been saddened in the past year by the passing on of some of our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, we rejoice tho at the thought, we will meet them again, where we sing and rejoice on and on, where there will be no more goodbyes.

When we have seen all the evil in this world, He will permit us to go be with our loved ones. He will say come come on home, where we will enter into perfect peace and rest. May we all stand in a moment of silent prayer in their memory.

Friendship .....	Mrs. Paralee Walker & Mr. H. Lonnie McNabb
Little Glade .....	Mr. Frank McDonald & Mrs. Willie Phillips
Macedonia .....	Mrs. Lura Newman & Mr. Bill Cole, deacon
Mt. Liberty .....	Mrs. Maranda McClire
Mt. Moriah .....	Mrs. J. N. Bell
Mt. Pleasant .....	Mr. J. E. Mundy & Mr. Alonzo Burrell
Oak Grove .....	Mr. Jerry Stiles & Mr. Albert L. Taylor
Pleasant Hill .....	Mrs. Polly Ann Hamby
Ranger .....	Mrs. Nellie Myers
Shoal Creek .....	Mrs. Florence Johnson
Swanson .....	Mr. Henry Taylor
Unaka .....	Mr. John Coleman
Violet .....	Mr. Ben Morrow



35. Evangelism Report. . . by Rev. Fred Satterfield.

## REPORT OF EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This past year the churches of our Association baptized 45 persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every 30 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 1968-1969 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 37... May 11, 1969

### NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION:

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 Americas is provided for us in the 1967-68 Evangelism Plan Book already available to us and in the 1968-69 Evangelism Plan Book which will be available after July of 1968 from the Division of Evangelism, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27603

36. Missions Committee Report... by Rev. Bill Smith.

## REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee of this Association stands ready to work as a servant of the association, and the local churches in an increased mission effort here and abroad.

We made request to the State Convention for financial aid for our Association and received an allotment of \$288.00 for the year 1967. Last year the Association decided to participate in a school of missions in September 1969. We should be making plans and getting commitments from churches now.

37. Resolutions by Mrs. Lottie Murphy.

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions of appreciation to the pastors and churches of the West Liberty Assoc. for their interest and cooperation, to the program committee for a well planned program, to our clerk and all who participated on the program. To Mt. Liberty and Unaka churches for their nice hospitality which has added so much to this annual meeting of the Association.

38. Closing prayer by Rev. John Newman.

## NIGHT SESSION

39. The night session was held with Unaka church, the congregation sang "I Love To Tell The Story", led by Mr. Herman Jones.

40. Rev. Raymond Carroll, pastor of Unaka church, read scripture from John 11, bringing a very inspiring message urging each one to respond to the call of God. Rev. Arthur Dale, pastor of Ranger church, offered prayer.

41. An inspiring message was brought by the Rev. Charles Duncan pastor of First Baptist Church of Copperhill, Tennessee, taking his scripture from 2 Chronicles 17:12 urging each one to respond to the call that we as Christians hear from God. This session was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Hadley Shields.

## Statistical Tables





Association		West Liberty	State	N.C.	Year ending (month)	July	19	67
Associational Director		Mr. John Patton, Rt. 4, Murphy						
Mailing Address		Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. ZIP Code 28906						
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES						
1	Friendship	Mr. Warren Williams, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906						
2	Hopewell	None						
3	Liberty	Oran Mashburn, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391						
4	Little Glade	None						
5	Macedonia	None						
6	Mt. Carmel	Fred Graves, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906						
7	Mt. Liberty	None						
8	Mt. Moriah	None						
9	Mt. Pleasant	None						
10	Oak Grove	Miss Elaine Taylor, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906						
11	Ogretta	None						
12	Pleasant Hill	None						
13	Ranger	Bonnie King, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903						
14	Shady Grove	None						
15	Shoal Creek	None						
16	Swanson	None						
17	Unaka	None						
18	Violet	Mrs. Gay Murphy, Unaka						

Table D. MUSIC MINISTRY

Association		West Liberty	State	N.C.	Year ending (month)	July	19	67
Associational Music Director		_____						
Address		_____ ZIP Code _____						
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES						
1	Friendship	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906						
2	Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Box 184, Culberson						
3	Liberty	Bernice Soring, Farmer, Tenn. 37391						
4	Little Glade	Hershel McMillan, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906						
5	Macedonia	Charles Helton, Isabella, Tenn. 37346						
6	Mt. Carmel	A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906						
7	Mt. Liberty	Howard Killian, Jr., King Apes., Murphy 38906						
8	Mt. Moriah	Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906						
9	Mt. Pleasant	_____						
10	Oak Grove	_____						
11	Ranger	_____						
12	Ogretta	Joyce Gates, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903						
13	Pleasant Hill	Robert Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906						
14	Shoal Creek	J. P. Baine, Farmer, Tenn. 37333						
15	Shady Grove	Sonny Payne, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.						
16	Swanson	Nath Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.						
17	Unaka	Chester Jones, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906						
18	Violet	Gay Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka						

**Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK**

Association <u>West Liberty</u> State <u>N.C.</u> Year ending (month) <u>July</u> 19 <u>67</u> Associational Brotherhood President _____ Address _____ ZIP Code _____		69
CHURCHES FRIENDSHIPS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES		68
1 Friendship		67
2 Hopewell		66
3 Liberty		65
4 Little Glade		64A
5 Macedonia		63B
6 Mt. Carmel		62A
7 Mt. Liberty	Loy Williamson, Turtletown, Tenn.	61B
8 Mt. Moriah		61A
9 Mt. Pleasant		60B
10 Oak Grove		60A
11 Pleasant Hill		59
12 Ranger		
13 Shoal Creek		
14 Shady Grove		
15 Swanson		
16 Unaka		
17 Violet		
18 Ogretta		

**Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

Association <u>West Liberty</u> State <u>N.C.</u> For Year Ending (Month) <u>July</u> 19 <u>67</u> Associational President <u>Mrs. Lois McNabb</u> Address <u>Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.</u> ZIP Code <u>28906</u>		49
CHURCHES WMO PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES		48
1 Friendship	Mrs. Harry Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	47
2 Hopewell		46
3 Liberty	Mrs. John Newman, Box 187, Ducktown, Tenn.	45
4 Little Glade		44
5 Macedonia		43
6 Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Sautterfeld, Ducktown, Tenn.	42
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9 Mt. Pleasant		39
10 Oak Grove		38
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**Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES**

Association West Liberty State N. C. Year ending (month) July 19 67		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES											Total Mission Expenditures		
Associational Missionary Rev. W. D. Graham													Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)		
Address Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina													Designated: Homes for the Aged		
													Designated: Hospitals		
													Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)		
													Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)		
													Designated: SBC Foreign Missions		
													Designated: SBC Home Missions		
													Designated: State Missions		
													Associational Missions Program		
													Cooperative Program		
1	Friendship	Mrs. Don Taylor, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906	159	212	43	215	674	28	39	1470					
2	Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903	20	40				17	25	102					
3	Liberty	Miss Bernice Soring, Farmer, Tenn. 37391	323	273				30	25	696					
4	Little Glade	Jamie Hall, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906	120	60				30	30	240					
5	Macedonia	Mrs. Joy Watkins, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn. 37346	60	43				183	104	469					
6	Mount Carmel	Mae Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Box 2710, Murphy, N. C. 28906	130	120				176	151	702					
7	Mount Liberty	Mrs. Helen APT, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903	103	120	15			51	108	442			15		
8	Mount Moriah	O. C. Charstin, Culberson, N. C. 28903	120	36				25	25	200					
9	Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903	180	55				25	62	822					
10	Oak Grove	Harvey Shiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906													
11	Ogreeta	Neva Jean Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C. 28906		13				25	30	73					
12	Pleasant Hill	Jeter Baine, Box 89, Rt. 2, Farmer, Tenn. 37333		60				53	25	138					
13	Ranger	Orpha Burgess, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906	120	101				10	33	360					
14	Shoal Creek	Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Box 322, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	280	36				25	25	368					
15	Shady Grove	Mrs. Doris J. Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903	15					10	10	45					
16	Swanson	Jay Lynn Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletoen, Tenn.						15	12	27					
17	Unaka	Wenfield Martin, Unaka, N. C. 28908	180	110				834	105	550					
18	Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Box 246, Duchtown, Tenn. 37326		284				84	216	764					

**Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION**

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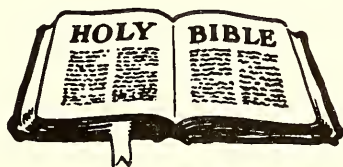
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# Associational Directory

## OFFICERS

Associational Missionary .....	Fred Lunsford, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.
Moderator .....	Rev. Bill Smith, Ducktown, Tenn.
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. W.D. Graham, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
Clerk .....	Mrs. W.E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
Treasurer .....	W.E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
Pianist .....	J.P. Baine, Farner, Tenn.
Song Leader .....	Bernice Boring, Farner, Tenn.
Historian .....	Harry Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
Memorials .....	Mrs. Joy Watkins, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.
Baptist Children's Homes .....	Mrs. Lois McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
Homes for Aging .....	Joe Myers, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
Christian Education .....	Bernice Boring, Farner, Tenn.
Cooperative Program, Stewardship .....	Rev. James H. Smith, Ducktown, Tenn.
American Bible Society .....	Mrs. Lois McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.

### Standing Committees:

Resolutions - Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, Lottie Murphy, Dessie Rose.

Time, Place and Preacher - W.E. Bates, W.D. Graham, Kimsey Linder.

All other committees will be combined committees of the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Associations.

## TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director .....	Glenn Rogers, Marble, N.C.
Associate Director .....	John Patton, Sr., Farner, Tenn.
Director of Enlistment .....	Rev. Harold Cope, Andrews, N.C.
Director of Audio-Visual Aids .....	Audrea Walker, Murphy, N.C.
Secretary .....	Mrs. Frank Morrow, Murphy, N.C.
Pastor Advisor .....	Rev. Herbert O'Dell, Murphy, N.C.
Song Leader .....	Joyce Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
Pianist .....	Rebecca Myers, Brasstown, N.C.
Adult Leader .....	J.V. Hall, Marble, N.C.
Young People's Leader .....	Mrs. Sarah Heddon, Murphy, N.C.
Young People's President .....	Danny O'Dell, Murphy, N.C.
Intermediate Leader .....	Mrs. Kathryn Deweese, Rt. 5, Murphy, N.C.
Intermediate President .....	Gail Kephart
Junior Leader .....	Mrs. Cecil Jones
Nursery-Beginner-Primary Leader ..	Mrs. Rosemary Picklesimer, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent .....	Kermit Kilpatrick, Marble, N.C.
Associate Supt. ....	Fred Graham, Ducktown, Tenn.
Superintendent Enlargement .....	Rev. J.W. Bargiol, Hayesville, N.C.
Secretary .....	Mrs. Fred Graham, Ducktown, Tenn.

Nursery Superintendent .....	Miss Doris Raxter, Andrews, N.C.
Cradle Roll .....	Mrs. Virginia Burgess, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.
Beginner Supt. ....	Detta Watson
Primary Supt. ....	Mrs. Alvin Ledford, Hayesville, N.C.
Junior Supt. ....	Mrs. Shelby Jean Woody, Hayesville, N.C.
Intermediate Supt. ....	Miss Barbara Ledford, Hayesville, N.C.
Young People's Supt. ....	Miss Guinell Carroll, Hayesville, N.C.
Adult Supt. ....	Harold Long, Marble, N.C.
Extension Supt. ....	Mrs. H.E. Danielson, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.
Vacation Bible School Supt. ....	Rev. J.W. Bargiol, Hayesville, N.C.
Song Leader .....	Rev. E.G. Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
Pianist .....	Mrs. Herbert O'Dell, Murphy, N.C.

## BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director .....	Jack Palmer, Marble, N.C.
Associate Director .....	Charles Bryant, Murphy, N.C.
Secretary .....	Charles Earl Aiken, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
Baptist Men's Leader .....	Richard Powers, Hayesville, N.C.
Baptist Young Men's Leader .....	Don Kephart, Murphy, N.C.
R.A. Leader .....	Jimmy Foust, Murphy, N.C.
Mission Study Leader .....	Clyde Ashe, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.
Mission Action Leader .....	Gene Farmer, Murphy, N.C.

### Brotherhood Advisory Staff:

- Rev. Bill Smith, Ducktown, Tenn.
- Rev. A.V. Ledford, Hayesville, N.C.
- Rev. W.D. Graham, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.

### COMMITTEES:

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- Kenneth West, Warne, N.C.
- Rev. Bill Smith, Ducktown, Tenn.
- Rev. W.D. Graham, Murphy, N.C.
- Rev. Glenn Rogers, Marble, N.C.
- Mrs. Betty Ingram, Murphy, N.C.
- W.E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.

#### CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE:

- Richard Powers, Hayesville, N.C.
- Ralph Myers, Brasstown, N.C.
- Joe Myers, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
- Jim Goodwin, Murphy, N.C.

#### CALENDAR COMMITTEE:

- Moderator, Missionary and the Heads of all Organizations.

#### STEWARDSHIP & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

- Rev. James Harold Smith, Ducktown, Tenn.
- Wayne Abernathy, Murphy, N.C.
- Rev. Thomas Wells, Andrews, N.C.

#### RADIO COMMITTEE:

- Rev. Fred Lunsford, Marble, N.C.
- Rev. Wayne Crisp, Murphy, N.C.
- Rev. France Postell, Andrews, N.C.



#### SEMINARY EXTENSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Rev. Fred Lunsford, Marble, N.C.  
Mrs. W.E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.  
Don Kephart, Murphy, N.C.  
Rev. Jesse Bailey, Hayesville, N.C.  
Rev. Lester Ledford, Murphy, N.C.

#### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Robert Barker, Murphy, N.C.  
Rev. Glenn Rogers, Marble, N.C.  
Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Murphy, N.C.

#### CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE:

Rev. Clayton Raxter, Murphy, N.C.  
Rev. Herbert O'Dell, Murphy, N.C.  
Rev. Raymond Carroll, Murphy, N.C.  
Rev. Arthur Dale, Turtletown, Tenn.

#### TRUETT CAMP PROMOTION:

Harvey Owenby  
Mrs. Ruth English, Murphy, N.C.  
Jimmy Foust, Murphy, N.C.  
Jim Goodwin, Murphy, N.C.  
Mrs. Lois McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.

#### CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Lenora Martin, Clerk, Western Carolina Association.  
Mrs. W.E. Bates, Clerk, West Liberty Association.  
Rev. J.W. Bargiol, Moderator, Western Carolina Association.  
Rev. Bill Smith, Moderator, West Liberty Association.  
Rev. Fred Lunsford, Missionary.  
Lyle Carringer, Murphy, N.C.  
Robert Barker, Murphy, N.C.

The Nomination Committees of the West Liberty and Western North Carolina Associations recommend that the two Associations meet together in the annual meetings; one day in Western Carolina and one day in West Liberty, and that the two associations use the same General Officers and adjust the Constitutions into one for both Associations.

## Constitution

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this association shall be the West Liberty Baptist Association.

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with this association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's word; the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote mis-

sions, benevolences, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the ends of the earth; to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world-wide mission program.

#### ARTICLE III - BAPTIST DOCTRINE

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1925, shall be the Articles of Faith adopted by this body.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

This association shall be composed of messengers from the affiliating churches. When such messengers are elected by the association, they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Each church affiliated with this association shall be entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for every one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

#### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, pianist, song leader, associational missionary, and the head officer of each associational organization. These officers, except the associational missionary, shall be nominated and elected by this association during the first session of the annual meeting and shall continue to serve until the close of the following annual session or until their successors shall be elected and installed.

Section 2. The associational missionary shall be elected as need arises and his tenure of service shall be indefinite.

#### ARTICLE VI - AUTONOMY, AUTHORITY AND ASSISTANCE

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous (self-governing) body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. It may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body, or whose churches are not.

Section 2. As to authority, this body shall never exercise any authority over, or give direction to any church or churches, which are affiliated with it or which have been affiliated with it.

Section 3. As to assistance, this association shall stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

#### ARTICLE VII - ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. This body shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work.

Section 2. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organizations, but these officers must be approved by the association in its annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall hold an annual meeting with a morning, afternoon and evening session on the Thursday following the first Sunday in August. The



place of the meeting(s) shall be in one of the affiliating churches.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have the power to change the starting time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity.

Section 3. This association shall promote regular meetings of all its organizations and its committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

## ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

### Section 1. The Executive Committee:

(a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each of the cooperating churches and one lay member from each cooperating church who is to be elected by the church, heads of the organizations and the officers of the association.

(b) As to meetings, the Executive Committee shall have quarterly meetings. The time, place and date are to be determined by the committee itself.

(c) As to called meetings, none shall be called unless it is absolutely necessary. Called meetings can be called only by the moderator or someone designated by him.

(d) The moderator of the association shall serve as the chairman of the Executive Committee. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairman in event of the absence of the moderator. The clerk of the association shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

(e) The task of the Executive Committee shall be to attend to all matters of the association between annual meetings; promote all progress authorized by the association, and carry out all directives given by the association. It shall make an annual report to the association of all work carried on and all finances handled.

### Section 2. Standing Committees:

This association shall have the following Standing Committees, named by the moderator before the close of the annual meeting to serve until the close of the next annual meeting, namely, (a) Program (b) Nominating (c) Missions, Finance, and Budget (d) Credentials and (e) Resolutions.

(a) The Program Committee shall consist of the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and two members named by the moderator. This committee shall begin its work in May prior to the annual meeting of the association. The Program Committee shall be responsible for working out a well-rounded program for the annual meeting in which all the work of the association and the denominational interests are fairly represented and for choosing the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon as well as the speakers it deems necessary. At the annual meeting of the association, the Program Committee will be responsible for such adjustments or changes in the suggested program as becomes necessary for the effective presentation of the work. The vice-moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall always present the program to the messengers of the annual meeting.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members who shall make plans to present for nomination at the annual meeting of the association all officers and representatives, except the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be nominated from the floor. They shall, moreover, receive from the associational organizations, the names of their officers and place them before the annual meeting of the association for approval or disapproval. This committee shall serve throughout the year, meaning that any time an office of the officers or representatives becomes vacant, it shall present a nomination to the Executive Committee. This

committee shall meet in May prior to the annual session in order that it may intelligently do its best and shall meet at such times as is necessary.

(c) The Missions, Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of the moderator, associational missionary, a pastor, a layman, a laywoman, and a representative from each of the associational organizations. The duty of this committee is to work with the associational missionary in planning and promoting a missions program. Recommendations: This committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary. This committee shall endeavor to lead the churches (1) to adopt and use the best methods of financing, (2) to support associational missions and world missions causes through the Cooperative Program with regular gifts.

(d) The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members who are vitally interested in the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. This committee shall lead in promoting this program of Evangelism in the association.

(e) The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties are as follows:

1. Stand ready to counsel with leaders of any church wishing to affiliate with the association.

2. Examine the application of churches seeking to affiliate with the association.

3. Make the necessary and appropriate recommendations to the association concerning the admission or readmission of a church to the fellowship of the association.

(f) The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Its duties shall be to bring before this body any necessary resolutions.

#### Section 3. Other Committees:

The association may have other committees as the need arises or that are deemed necessary by the body. The work of such committees, however, shall in no instance overlap nor conflict with the work of any of the standing committees and its duties shall be limited to the specific instructions which are to be given it at the time of its appointment.

### ARTICLE X - REPRESENTATIVES

This association shall have the following representatives: (1) Memorials, (2) Baptist Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aged, (4) Baptist Hospitals, (5) Christian Education, (6) State Missions, (7) Cooperative Program, (8) Christian Action League, and others that may become necessary.

The representative of Memorials shall be responsible for preparing a brief memorial service to be given at the annual meeting.

All other representatives shall have as their primary concern and responsibility that of truly representing their respective agency or cause and give a report to the annual meeting of the association.

### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any meeting of the association by a majority vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given at the morning session and voted upon at the night session.

### SUPPLEMENT

1. In parliamentary procedure, this body shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

2. The fiscal year of this association shall be from the first day of August to the last day of July, inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. All officers of the association must be members of churches affiliated with this association, in good standing and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

4. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

THE MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the Executive Committee. He shall view and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. He may ask other officers and members of the body to preside if necessary.

THE VICE-MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the associational meetings. He shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the moderator. He shall assist the moderator in such ways as the moderator may direct.

THE CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the Executive Committee. At each meeting, he shall be prepared to give all minutes of the previous meeting. All records shall be kept in a safe place. He shall publish the minutes of the association.

THE TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the association, and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget or the specified instructions of the association or the Executive Committee. He shall keep accurate records of all moneys received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the annual meeting of the association of all receipts and expenditures.

THE PIANIST shall play the instrument at the annual meeting and all called meetings. He or she will cooperate with the Program Committee.

THE SONG LEADER shall lead the singing at the annual meeting. He or she shall cooperate with the Program Committee.

THE HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make record of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption. These records shall be kept in a safe place.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY shall reveal a vital concern for all the work of the association. Much of his work will be in advisory capacity. He shall promote the progress of the denomination. He shall be a servant and not a master. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall hold no office in the association or any of its organizations other than that of associational missionary. He shall be an understanding friend to pastors, officers of the association, and people in the association and churches at large.

THE HEADS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS shall use the latest methods and plans of Southern Baptists in the formulation of their work and lead their organizations to serve and help the churches.

5. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and/or to the association. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

6. A place shall be made in the order of business of the annual meeting of the association for miscellaneous business in the morning and afternoon.

7. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise and address

the moderator and be recognized before he speaks. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger, or by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

8. An affiliating church shall be one that is intimately in association and harmony with the purpose and doctrine of this association.

9. An association means a body of persons organized with a cooperative purpose in view.

10. As to the matter of the relation of churches to this association, churches do not join or become members of this association. If they did, they would become subject to the direction and authority of this association. Churches do, however, voluntarily affiliate in fellowship and in cooperation with other churches of this association. This association is made up of individual messengers from the churches affiliated with this association, and their action in sessions of the association in no way binds or obligates the churches. Each Baptist body is always sovereign within itself and never gives or receives directives from another body, although it may seek counsel from other bodies. Therefore, this association does not exclude a church from its fellowship or deal with it as a body for any cause. However, this association does have the authority to determine what churches shall be affiliated with it by reason of its power to seat, or refuse to seat, the messengers from a church not in harmony or fellowship, by doctrine and practice, with this association.

On the invitation of a church, this association may send a committee or committees into a church, for discussion only. If reports of unfaithfulness or disloyalty comes to the knowledge of the association, it may ask the Credentials Committee to inquire and report to the association.

11. Each church affiliated with this association shall send a full account of all work done during the year to the clerk of the association on a form provided by the clerk at least ten days before the annual meeting of the association.

12. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee.

13. This supplement to the constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given at the morning session and voted upon at the night session of the annual meeting.

## Proceedings

of the

### ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH SESSION

of the

### WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Session Theme  
Thursday Morning

MINISTERING THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

1. The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Friendship church August 8, 1968 for the one hundred seventeenth session. The session was opened by the



singing of Leaning On The Everlasting Arm, led by Mr. J.P. Baine.

2. Scripture and prayer by Rev. W.D. Graham former Missionary of West Liberty Association, bringing greetings from Friendship church in the absence of the pastor, Scripture taken from Psalm's 133.

3. Roll of churches was called and messengers were seated, visitors were recognized, they were Rev. and Mrs. Parker Harrison from Copper Basin Association and Mr. Tom Smith of the Western Carolina Association.

4. The order of business was presented by Moderator Rev. Bill Smith, on motion and vote the program was accepted, provided for necessary changes, Rev. Smith also gave the Executive Committee report.

5. Treasure Report by W.E. Bates.

## TREASURE REPORT

### Receipts

Little Glade .....	\$40.00
Violet .....	155.00
Mount Moriah .....	36.00
Liberty .....	175.00
Pleasant Hill .....	30.00
Ranger .....	327.97
Mount Liberty .....	120.00
Friendship .....	211.92
Mount Carmel .....	50.00
Oak Grove .....	50.00
Shoal Creek .....	33.00
Mount Pleasant .....	40.00
Hopewell .....	100.00
Macedonia .....	12.00
Ogreeta .....	22.25
Southern Baptist Convention .....	870.00
Paid in for Minutes .....	198.10
Bal. brought forward Aug. 8, 1967 .....	40.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,611.71</b>

### Disbursements

Rev. W.D. Graham salary and expenses .....	1612.50
Annuity Board .....	91.90
Associational Speaker .....	10.00
Clerk Fee .....	40.00
Home Mission Board-- Alaska Fund .....	17.00
Western Carolina Association .....	557.55
Southern Baptist Press for Minutes .....	198.10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2527.05</b>

Balance August 1, 1968 ..... 124.66

6. Budget Finance Committee report by Rev. Bill Smith.

# ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

Committee 1968-69

	Month	Year
1. Missionary Salary*	441.66	5,300.00
2. Missionary Travel	100.00	1,200.00
3. Missionary Housing	100.00	1,200.00
4. Secretary Salary	120.00	1,440.00
5. Convention Expense (Southern Baptist Convention, State, Evangelistic Conference etc.)	25.00	300.00
6. Secretary Social Security	6.00	72.00
7. Retirement Participation	54.16	650.00
8. Promotion Expenses (Office, Mailing, Printing, Postage, Supplies, etc.)	60.00	720.00
9. Office Utilities	20.00	240.00
10. School of Missions per year through 1969	33.34	400.00
11. Evangelism Expenses	16.66	200.00
12. Association Organizations		
Sunday School	200.00	
Training Union	200.00	
Brotherhood	200.00	
Womans Miss. Union	200.00	
	66.66	800.00
13. Hospital Insurance	23.50	282.00
14. Miscellaneous	8.33	100.00
	\$1,075.31	\$12,904.00
		800.00
		\$13,704.00

## Associational WMU \*\*

\* The Missionary Salary as specified in this budget is to include:

1. Utilities
2. Office Space
3. Car expense over and above the allotted amount listed for travel.

\*\* This figure represents the amount the Associational WMU will raise. This amount plus \$200.00 which was given to their work by the association equals the WMU budget of \$1,000.00.

We recommend each Associational Organization submit an itemized budget to the Associational Finance Committee by May 1st of each year. If not submitted, no funds will be included in Associational budget for said Organization.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jake Buchanon, Chairman

7. Report of Missions Committee by Rev. Bill Smith.

## REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee of the West Liberty Association stands ready to work as a servant of the Association, and the local churches in an increased mission effect here and abroad.

There has been some changes in the Association this year. We are working together with both the West Liberty Assoc. and Western North Carolina Association. During this year Bro. Willard Graham retired from West Liberty as Missionary, after much prayer Brother Fred Lunsford was elected to serve both West Liberty and Western North Carolina Assoc. There was also a secretary elected for the Missionary's office, Miss Audera Walker was selected for this work.

We made request to the State Convention for financial aid for West Liberty Association and received an allotment of 2,088.00 for the year of 1968.

We will also with Western North Carolina and West Liberty make plans for the school of Missions in September 1969.

Missions Committee Report  
by Rev. Bill Smith

8. Nominating Committee report by W.E. Bates, report adopted as read.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator .....	Rev. Bill Smith
Vice Moderator .....	Rev. W.D. Graham
Clerk .....	Mrs. W.E. Bates
Treasurer .....	W.E. Bates

The Association voted to combine this Association with Western Carolina Association, meeting one day in Western Carolina and one day in West Liberty.

9. Associational Missionary report by Rev. Fred Lunsford. We thank God for his blessings upon us this past year. It has been a great experience for me to have the glorious opportunity of working with the people of the Western Carolina and West Liberty Baptist Associations. We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one of you for the cooperation shown to us in this great work. Many have prayed, and many have worked to make it possible for me to make this report. Thank God for each of you, for the great Crusade we had in Murphy with Dr. Eual Lawson and Bill Michael.

The things I do for God, is in reality the people of the Association reaching out in missions. You are the ones that make it possible for me to do them. Here are some of the things we together have done during the past 12 months for the Glory of God.

## REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Visits to churches .....	30
Messages preached other than Revivals .....	47
Sunday School Classes taught .....	4
Associational Meetings Attended .....	102
Individual Meetings Attended .....	618
Group Conferences held .....	190



Revival Messages preached .....	54
Ordinations .....	1
Study Courses taught .....	17
Helped in Vacation Bible School .....	11
Seminary Classes taught .....	28
News-Letters Printed and Mailed .....	7,074
Other pieces of mail (approximately) .....	2,400
Miles Driven in Work .....	29,183
Organizations .....	1
Spoke over Radio .....	7
Worked in one School of Missions in Haywood and Central Associations.	

In our work, we have had 35 conversions and many rededications, 15 young people surrendered the call to missions and 3 to the ministry.

THE ASSOCIATION WAS REPRESENTED BY THE MISSIONARY AT THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

State Briefing Conference .....	Winston-Salem
Church Building Conference .....	Camp CARAWAY
Home Missions Week .....	Ridgecrest
Seminary Extension Workshop .....	Sylva
Baptist Hospital Meeting .....	Bryson City
Evangelistic Conference .....	Greensboro
Convention Staff and Assoc. Missionaries Conf. ....	Raleigh
Church Library Conference .....	Toccoa, Georgia
Baptist State Convention .....	Asheville
Brotherhood Planning Meeting .....	Bryson City
Truett Camp Committee Meetings .....	Bryson City, Sylva
Associational Training Union Officers Clinic .....	Sylva
Regional Training Union Convention .....	Robbinsville

Let me thank you again for allowing me to serve with you in this great work, and please pray for us in the days ahead. Be sure to pray for the Crusade of the Americas spring of 1969, and our School of Missions in the fall of 1969.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Fred B. Lunsford  
 Missionary

10. Associational Missionaries report for West Liberty by Rev. W.D. Graham.

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT FOR WEST LIBERTY

West Liberty Association, August through December 1967. It has been a pleasure to work with the good people of the West Liberty Association. We appreciate your cooperation and wish to express our sincere thanks to all of you.

We hope you will continue your support and cooperation to Brother Fred Lunsford in the days ahead.

Here are some of the things we together have done in the last five months of 1967.

Visits to churches .....	28
Messages other than revivals .....	20
Associational meetings attended .....	15
Committee Meetings .....	5

Individual Conferences .....	55
Group Conferences .....	12
Revival Messages .....	10
Study courses taught .....	1
News letters printed and mailed .....	600
Other pieces of mail (approx.) .....	150
Miles driven .....	9,450

Meetings attended outside the Association:

Home Mission Week .....	Ridge Crest, N.C.
State Briefing Meeting .....	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Brotherhood Workshop .....	Andrews First Church
Baptist State Convention .....	Asheville, N.C.
Associational Missionaries Conference .....	Raleigh, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,  
W.D. Graham

11. Cooperative Program report by Mrs. W.E. Bates adopted as read.

## REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

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 giving of self and substance.

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 member and a Week-end Stewardship Revival. Many of the pilot churches have found this an effective way to increase giving and pledge the church budget.

According to records available our association gave \$725,51 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 church services in October.
- (3) That each church give regularly, a worthy percentage of each offering plate dollar through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. W.E. Bates

12. Mr. C.W. Bazemore, Circulation and Promotion, Field Representative of the Biblical Recorder spoke on the work of North Carolina Baptist.

13. Associational Organization Reports.

## ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATION REPORTS

Sunday School report by Fred Graham, adopted as read. During the past year we believe some of the churches have had gains in Sunday School.

While others have not, we have had very poor attendance in our quarterly Sunday School meetings, I believe better cooperation from Pastors, Superintendent and other church leaders would have helped, some of the Pastors did cooperate very good, we believe theirs are the churches that had gains. We hope and pray that the new Superintendent will get good cooperation from all the churches.

Submitted by,  
Fred Graham

14. Training Union Report by John Patton Sr. No report.

15. Report on W.M.U. Work - Lois McNabb.

## W.M.U. REPORT

An annual Association wide planning meeting was held at Violet church.

None of our executive committee members were able to attend the workshop at Fruitland last fall, however several attended the leadership conference for both Associations at Murphy First Church.

An Associational Mission Study was held at Liberty church under the direction of Mrs. E.G. Altland preceeding the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

This study was well attended. During the Week of Prayer we seem to have had the best participation by our W.M.U. members, as well as the best total Association Lottie Moon offering we have reached. Let us pray our lives W.M.U. members have been also more mission conscious both at home and abroad.

Our annual meeting was held in conjunction with Western Carolina Association as we are becoming a part of this Association. As we look forward may we truly  
"WITNESS UNTO THE UTTERMOST PART OF THE WORLD"

Respectfully submitted,  
Lois McNabb

16. Vacation Bible School report by Mrs. Lottie Murphy.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Vacation Bible School in every church is still our goal, but we haven't reached it yet. Though we have had a good increase over the past years. So far we have record of 24 Vacation Bible Schools, there were 1,354 enrolled, 60 professions of faith, 139 rededications, and the mission offering was \$438.00, which we thank God for.

We urge every church to work and pray for more and better Vacation Bible School next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lottie Murphy

17. Seminary Extension Report by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

## SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

We had a very fine year in Seminary Extension work in our Associations. We operated three Centers; one in Clay County meeting with the Meadow Grove Church with 12 students enrolled; one at Little Brasstown Church with 33 enrolled; and one at Ranger Church with 22 enrolled. We had a great time in the Lord as we studied together to better prepare ourselves to be used of Him in our churches.

All Centers will open again this year. The Cherokee County Center will open on Tuesday evening September 17, 7:00. It will be meeting this year with Little Brasstown Baptist Church. The courses being offered this year will be announced later. The Clay County Center will open on Thursday evening September 19, at 7:00 with the Shiloh Baptist Church. Courses being offered in Clay County Center will be: New Testament 122. The details of the West Liberty Center will be announced later.

Every Baptist Member in these Associations should take advantage of this opportunity of "Studying to show himself approved unto God a workman"

Seminary Extension work means much to our area. I would never be able to tell how much it has meant to me over the years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Lunsford

18. Rev. Fred Lunsford showed the Association the "Book of Reports" and the West Liberty Association voted to include our Association in the "Book of Reports" for 1968.

19. George W. Truett Camp Report by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

## GEORGE W. TRUETT CAMP REPORT

The 1968 camping season was another successful year. Attendance was not as high as in 1967, but there was an excellent spirit and much was accomplished for the glory of our Lord.

The Truett Camp Committee expresses its deep appreciation to those serving on the camp staff. The Committee gives a special vote of thanks to Mr. James Roper, Camp Director, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers the Camp Dietitians.

The Development Program is still in progress under the direction of Rev. Robert Clegg of Sylva. However, it has slowed considerably, because of the lack of sufficient funds. The Baptist State Convention has agreed to assist in this development by contributing 50% of the cost. The churches of Region 10 must match this with the other 50%. The Truett Camp Committee of Region 10 urgently asks the churches to contribute at least \$35.00 per year, per church for the next four years. This will provide the funds needed to construct facilities for about 75-100 campers and counselors. This is an excellent opportunity for the churches of Region 10 to extend a vital and lasting ministry to our youth of our area.

Part of the development program will be started this fall. The Committee hopes to erect two new heated cabins, they will each house about 12 campers and two counselors. Eventually, the committee hopes to have six of these cabins.

A new swimming pool is also in the planning stage.

There are churches and individuals across Region 10 who could and should erect one of these cabins. To these churches, or individuals, we will extend special privileges for using these facilities.

All of these things will cost money. But if the churches give as suggested above, money will not be a problem. Some churches can, and should, give more than \$35.00



per year. The Camp Committee believes that Truett Camp has great potential for teaching Christ in our area. They also believe that the witness it will bear to, and through, the youth of Region 10 makes all the expense and effort very worthwhile.

George W. Truett Camp is for Region 10. It is ours to provide training for our young people and children. It's success or failure will depend on the support of each church and individual in the Region.

You join us in this Ministry for Christ as we seek to prepare tomorrow's leaders today.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse Bailey, Committee Chairman

20. Special music by the Crowder quartet of Swanson church "Send the Light"
  21. Annual Sermon by Rev. Parker Harrison former moderator of West Liberty Association, now pastor of Mt. Zion church in Copper Basin Association, taking his scripture from Matthew 16:13-18 speaking on "The Church and its Mission."
- Adjourned for lunch.

#### Afternoon Session

22. The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace" led by Mrs. Stacy Gibson.
23. Scripture and prayer was offered by Rev. Kimsey Linder pastor of Macedonia church, reading from John 21:15.
24. Baptist Foundation Report by Gordon Maddrey, stressing the importance of making a will, and giving to the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina.
25. Baptist Hospital report by Vernon T. Herron.

### BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

This is a full year at your Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, 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 us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is greatly to increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, 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 and make it possible to double the capacity of our nine schools and to add new schools. The Medical School addition is to be ready by September 1969, and will allow that school to enlarge by 35%. Contracts are due to be let in October for the new patient building, which is to be completed in 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patients beds and greatly enlarge space and facilities for offices and for examinations and treatment of patients.

The cost of this Development Program is to be provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations, and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendering and the urgent need for greatly enlarging these services.

But this is a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a

growing deficit. We have been told this for several years now, but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have 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. In view of this, financial arrangements must be made before a patient is admitted to the hospital, except in case of emergency. There will have to be a plan, including any insurance, for paying the estimated hospital bill, before the patient is discharged, unless the patient has been certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. 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.

Active North Carolina Baptist ministers will be given a 25% discount, and beyond this they will be charged the same as other patients. If they come through the clinic as service patients, they will be eligible for Mother's Day assistance if there is real need and other funds are not available.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for our Service Patients who must have financial assistance if they get the specialized care they need. But the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without money to cover the cost of caring for the patients it serves. In view of these circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our 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 need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vernon T. Herron

Chaplain Charles Wilson, brought greetings from Dr. McGee the Baptist Hospital of North Carolina.

26. Mr. Ted Williams from the Childrens Homes made a report on the Childrens Home being constructed in Western Carolina, also asking each church member to subscribe to "Charity and Children" -- and "Biblical Recorder," inviting every one to visit any of the Childrens Homes.

Baptist Childrens Home report by Mrs. Effie Ledford.

## CHILDREN'S HOME

North Carolina Baptists and other friends of the Childrens 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 1,300 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 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 come 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 the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past; to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Effie Ledford.

27. William A. Poole, Superintendent of North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, thanking each one for the gifts and the concern of the Baptist people of Western North Carolina, stressing the need for more funds for caring for the elderly people, since so many are depending on us as God's people to supply their needs, helping them feel loved and wanted.

Home for Aging report by Mr. Hamptin Montieith.

## HOME 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, accomodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Hamilton Home and the 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 state.

Baptist of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto received assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist. These love gifts from our Baptist churches come from two main sources; (1) The Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22 1/2% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which we receive 12 1/2% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through 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 to day care of the residents to our local churches and communities. Experiences have been shared in more than one Association, in World Mission Conferences, Family Life Conference, High School classes in Family Living, ect.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose 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,  
Hampton Montieth

28. Christian Education report by Bernice Boring -- No report.

29. Annuity Report by Rev. W.D. Graham

## ANNUITY BOARD

We take this opportunity to once again remind the churches of the West Liberty Association concerning the importance of the ministers retirement plan through the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is very important that the Churches and Pastors learn about this plan and the added benefits that are available. In order to get this information write the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 57201 or Mr. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. W.D. Graham

30. Digest of church letters by Mrs. W.E. Bates.

31. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher. W.E. Bates Ch., W.D. Graham, Kimsey Linder.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME - August 5 & 6, 1969

PLACE - Hanging Dog Church - 1st day

Ranger Church - 2nd day

Rev. W.D. Graham, Hanging Dog Church, Rev. Kimsey Linder, Rev. W.D. Graham, alternate Ranger church.

32. Honoring the Dead - by Mrs. Joy Watkins.

These our brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone on, have to hope no more, but just share in that glory.

They are delivered from the bondage of corruption, into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Sometimes we wonder why some things happen, or a young person called out, but who are we to question God, when they are at peace with Him.

# In Memoriam

## VIOLET

Mr. Lee Murphy

## UNAKA

Mr. Issac Tompson

## SWANSON

Mr. Henry Taylor

## SHOAL CREEK

Mrs. Emma Quinn

## SHADY GROVE

Mrs. Rosette Helton

## MACEDONIA

Mr. Max Newman

## LIBERTY

Mr. Shafter Swanson

Mrs. Hazel L. Kirkland

## HOPEWELL

Mrs. Laura Bruce

Mrs. Marie Holloway

## FRIENDSHIP

Mr. James A. Patterson

33. Resolutions by Mrs. Gwendolyn Beaver.

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolutions of appreciation to the pastors and churches of West Liberty Association for their interest and cooperation, to the program committee for a well planned and inspiring program. To Friendship and Liberty churches for opening their doors to us and for the nice lunch and fellowship we have enjoyed in this Annual Association Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Gwendolyn Beaver

## 34. Miscellaneous Business.

Rev. Fred Lunsford stressing the importance of prayer for the two Associations, and telling the churches he would be calling on them to start a Brotherhood in every church.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the book of reports, and use it in our Association.

W.E. Bates thanked the nomination committee for their cooperation in the Association. He was also appointed to be on the nominating committee for the coming year.

35. Closing prayer by Mrs. E.G. Altland. Adjourned for lunch

## Night Session

36. The night session was held with Liberty church, the congregation sang "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand" in memory of Rev. Tom Truett, led by Mr. J.P. Baine.

37. Evangelism Report by Rev. Fred Satterfield.

## EVANGELISM REPORT

This past year the churches of our Association Baptized 43 persons.

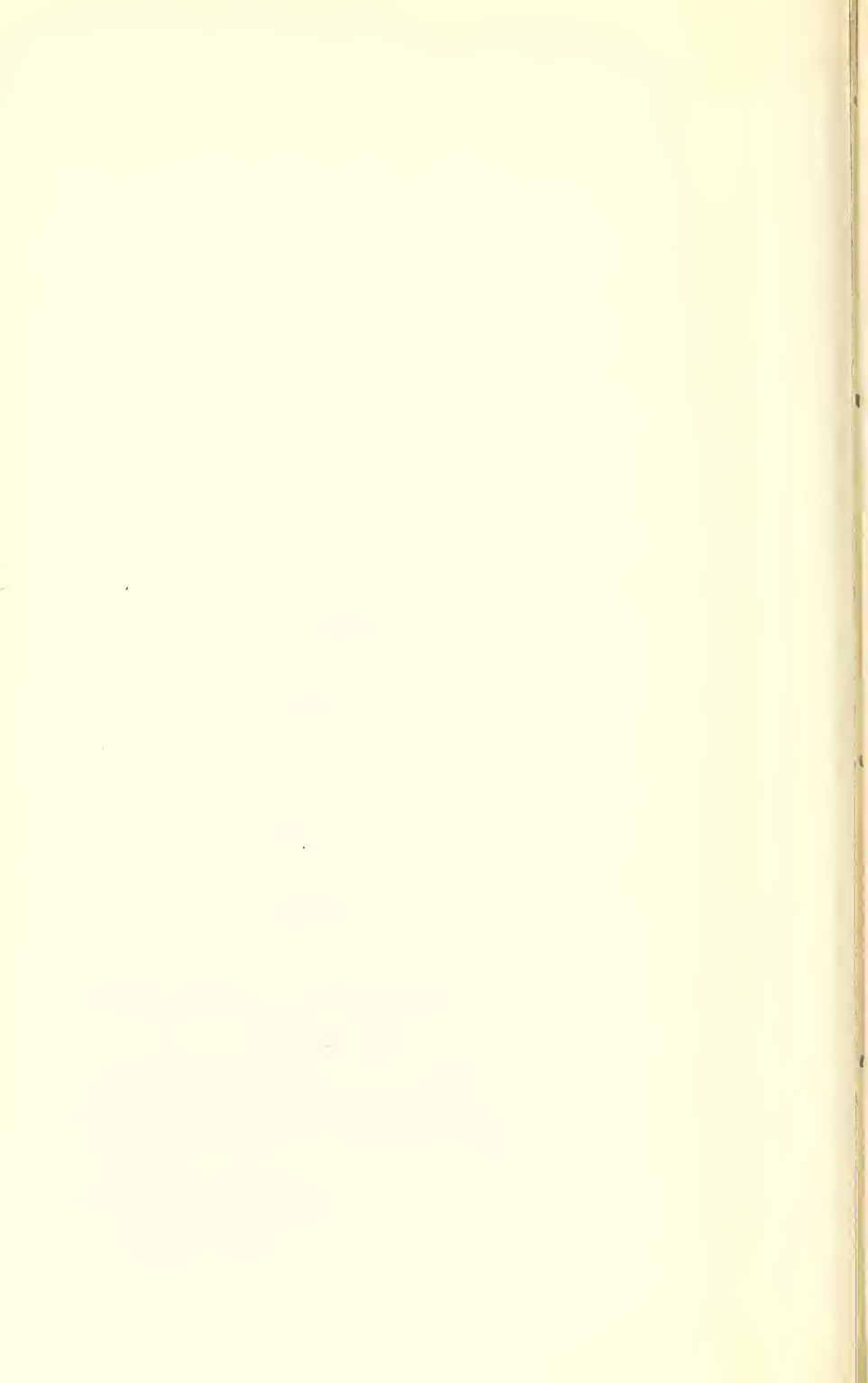
The first great responsibility of Baptists today is to proclaim the message of the Gospel clearly, plainly and under the empowering of the Holy Spirit. The second is to see that the new life and purpose of God found in Christ is in the forefront of all our motives, attitudes and actions in personal cultural and organizational life and that this involves us in helping meet the needs of all people. To express the same things another way is to say evangelism is our first responsibility and the second is to follow our Lord Jesus Christ obediently, as taught in the Scriptures, that the true fruits of evangelism may issue from our total lives. Therefore, it must be of utmost concern to every Spirit-filled Baptist to know there is a reliable source of divine knowledge found in the Bible to preach the Gospel of Christ one must know what the Gospel is, and this God has revealed and written for us in the Bible.

To move with God this year and next in the Crusade of the Americas means that we must be diligent in searching the Scriptures and proclaiming the glorious Gospel of Christ revealed therein; and that we must walk daily with God in the fellowship of prayer. Leaders in the churches must make sure these two most vital matters are constantly practiced in their lives and that these matters are always kept before the people in the church. This done faithfully and sincerely day by day across the weeks and months will bring individuals and churches into vital relationship with God.

It is urgently important that every church be confronted with the opportunity and responsibility of participation with other Baptists across the Western hemisphere in a prayerful concern for a spiritual awakening to be experienced in the simultaneous revival meetings next spring. Messengers of this Association are therefore urged to see that every church rightly faces this challenge. For details on the Crusade consult the **GUIDEBOOK FOR BAPTIST OF NORTH CAROLINA** which has been mailed to all pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directors, WMU Presidents, and Brotherhood Presidents.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Fred Satterfield

37. Three new pastors in the Association were recognized. They were:  
Rev. Lester Cooke - Swanson Church  
Rev. Kimsey Lindner - Macedonia Church  
Rev. James Harold Smith - Hopewell Church
  38. Mr. Luther Osment of the State Board spoke on Brotherhood Work in the church, urging each church to organize a Brotherhood.
  39. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" led by J.P. Baine.
  40. Dedication service by Rev. Fred Lunsford.
- Subject, "Where Are We Going" Scripture passage from Isaiah 29:8, asking each one to tell the person sitting beside him to tell him what the Lord has done for them, also when he was saved, the congregation enjoyed the experience very much.  
Closing prayer by Rev. Hadley Shields.



## Statistical Tables

**Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP**

CHURCHES		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	
1	Friendship	R.G. Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	
2	Hopewell	James H. Smith, Ducktown, Tenn.	
3	Liberty	John Newman, Turtletown, Tenn. 37333	
4	Little Glade	Clifton Elliott, Rt. 2, Culberson	
5	Macedonia	Kimsey Lindner, Copperhill, Tenn.	
6	Mount Carmel	No pastor at present	
7	Mount Liberty	Earl Cable, Hayesville, 38904	
8	Mount Moriah	Rev. James Ballew, Epworth, Georgia	
9	Mount Pleasant	Eddie Lewis, Isabella, Tenn.	
10	Oak Grove	Fred Satterfield, Ducktown, Tenn.	
11	Ogresta	Calvin Thompson, Rt. 4, Murphy	
12	Pleasant Hill	Lester Lefford, Rt. 4, Murphy	
13	Ranger	Bill Smith, Ducktown, Tenn.	
14	Shady Grove	Wayne Crisp, Rt. 2, Murphy	
15	Shoal Creek	Hadley Shields, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	
16	Swanson	Lester Cook, Box 779, Copperhill, Tenn.	
17	Unaka	Raymond Carroll, Rt. 1, Murphy	
18	Violet	W.D. Graham, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mrs. W. E. Bates  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903  
 Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Bill Smith  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ducktown, Tennessee  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

1	2	3							4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	26
Year organized as a church	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	If "no." services held on: 5th Sunday — M E 4th Sunday — M E 3rd Sunday — M E 2nd Sunday — M E 1st Sunday — M E							No. local missions started during past year.	No. local missions operated by church	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by death, letter, revision church roll)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Pastor's annual salary
1866	1	Y									1	4	120	93	213			2600	
1848	1	Y									1	2	65	45	100			2620	
	1	Y								3	5	81	164	245					
	1	Y								8	8	132	104	206					
1831	1	Y								4	4	6	95	173	268			1820	
1936	1	Y	x	x						4	4	3	88	59	147	1		1400	
	1	Y								4	2	3	100	180	280			1900	
	1	Y								1	1	16	99	44	143			800	
	1	Y								2	3	3	58	28	86				
	1	Y								2	2	2	34	22	56			305	
1890	1	Y	x	x						2	2	29	71	100				1400	
1938	1	Y								7	31	3	110	26	136	1		360	
	1	Y								7	1	3	87	155	242			1300	
	1	Y								2	2	2	50	45	95			480	
1939	1	Y	x	x						3	3	2	35	35	70			1845	
1841	1	Y								15	1	4	101	71	171			1200	
1925	1	Y								8	4	9	56	63	119				







### Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director Hoyt Lunsford  
 Address Rt. 1, Marble, N. C. Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

#### MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133
	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumental ensembles	Handbell ringers	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc., organized past yr.
1															
2															
3		5	9	12	14	3							3	3	
4													40	17	1
5			8	6	15	3							31	25	
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13															
14															
15															
16															
17											2		25	20	
18													30	23	1

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES		77
Associational Brotherhood Director <u>Jack Palmer</u>		Zip Code _____		76
Address <u>Marble, N. C.</u>				75
CHURCHES		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES		74
1	Friendship	None		73
2	Hopewell	None		72B
3	Liberty	None		72A
4	Little Glade	None		71A 71B
5	Macdonia	None		71A 71B
6	Mount Carmel	Lory Williamson, Turtletown, Tenn.		70B
7	Mount Liberty	None		70A
8	Mount Moriah	None		69B
9	Mount Pleasant	None		69A
10	Oak Grove	None		
11	Ogreeta	None		
12	Pleasant Hill	None		
13	Ranger	Charles Bryant, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906		
14	Shady Grove	None		
15	Shoal Creek	None		
16	Swanson	None		
17	Unaka	None		
18	Violet	None		



**Table G BUILDING—AND OTHER INFORMATION**

		Associational Audio Visual Director Miss Audrea Walker		Address Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C. Zip Code 28906		Does church have or observe? (X-indicates yes)													
		CHURCHES		CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES															
		16	17	18	19	20	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
		Cooperative program goal as % of total budget for coming yr.	Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget for coming year	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	Total church debt at end of assoc. year	Kindergarten	Recreation comm.	Vacation Bible school	State paper in budget	Church council cabinet	Library	Christian life committee	Student night at Christmas-1967	Stewardship committee	Mission VBS	Missions comm.	Religious liberty Sunday	S.S. Council
1	Liberty	2.4	3.4	12500	32000		X		X		X	X							X
2	Hopewell	2.5	5	20000															
3	Liberty	No Report	No Report																
4	Little Glade																		
5	Macedonia				15000														
6	Mount Carmel	5			11000				No Report										X
7	Mount Liberty				3000														
8	Mount Moriah				8000														
9	Mount Pleasant																		
10	Oak Grove				10000														
11	Ogreeta	No Report	No Report						No Report										
12	Pleasant Hill				200000														
13	Ranger	10	8		30000														
14	Shady Grove				8000														
15	Sheal Creek																		
16	Swanson																		
17	Unaka				30000														
18	Violet				10000	1255													

**Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**

Associational Treasurer W. E. Bates  
 Address Route 2, Culberson, N. C. Zip Code 28903

CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	
1	Friendship	Lyle Carringer, Rt. 32, Murphy, 28906	
2	Hopewell	Mrs. Reynell Orton, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903	
3	Liberty	Bernice Boring, Farmer, Tenn.	
4	Little Glade	Mrs. W.A. Ash, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906	
5	Macedonia	C.T. Helton, Box 364, Isabella, Tenn.	
6	Mount Carmel	Mae Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	
7	Mount Liberty	Kennith McDonald, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906	
8	Mount Moriah	O.C. Chastine, Culberson, 28903	
9	Mount Pleasant	Mex Ware, Culberson, 38903	
10	Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, 27896	
11	Ogretta	Fred Martin, Rt. 5, Murphy, 28906	
12	Pleasant Hill	Linda Faye Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	
13	Ranger	Carrie Beavers, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903	
14	Shady Grove	Wilma Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903	
15	Shoal Creek	Mrs. Ramona Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	
16	Swanson	Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	
17	Unaka	Robert Weeks, Unaka, 28908	
18	Violet	Fred Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tenn. 37326	

14	15	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143
Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used None Forward prog. Growth in Christian stewardship Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money spent on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
25		6206	106	6312	2600	240		848		1572	5620
7		1527		1527	1010			25		505	1540
		4488		4488	2620			224		1212	4056
		4852		4852	1800			372		1800	1800
		4285		4285	2075			1004		996	3444
5		3335		3335	1870	260				2154	5288
10		3000		3000	997	193	200			278	1668
		2780		2780	1400	280	273	354		275	258
7					1574	449	449				2023
					800	120	312	345		200	
3					480						480
14		4774		4774	487						487
1		1117		1117	1344			339		894	2577
9		2917		2917	360			43		837	455
3		1372		1372	1300	120					2257
8		7553		7553	475			609		208	1292
25		3810		3810	1844	300				2311	6293
					1200	360				3600	5160



Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES		CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES										154	
		144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	Total Mission Expenditures	
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Assoc. Missionary) _____ Rev. Fred Lunsford		CHURCHES											
Address _____ Marble, N. C.		_____ Zip Code _____											
1	Friendship	Mrs. Don B. Taylor, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	157	212	28	292	601		54	37			1380
2	Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903	100	70					25				195
3	Liberty	Miss Bernice Boring, Farmer, Tennessee 37333	191	240	50				25				506
4	Little Glade	Janie Hall, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906	120	60				30		30			240
5	Macedonia	Mrs. Joy Watkins, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn. 37317	256						165				421
6	Mount Carmel	Mae Kilpatrick, Box 270, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	135	50		27	70		146	120			548
7	Mount Liberty	Mrs. Helen Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903	113	220	15	15	15		50	111	15		569
8	Mount Moriah	Oscar Chastain, Culberson, 28903	120	36					33	25			214
9	Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903	131										131
10	Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906	180	60					75	75			390
11	Ogreata	Mrs. Neva Jean Whitmer, Rt. 5, Murphy, 28906		45									115
12	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lester Ledford, R.4, Murphy, 28906		353	15	35	165		60		10		792
13	Ranger	Clarence King, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903	120			16			52		52		66
14	Shady Grove	Doris J. Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903	180	36				20	15	15			266
15	Shoal Creek	Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906							12	12			24
16	Swanson	Joy Lynn Mason, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906				80	62						931
17	Unaka	R.W. Martin, Unaka, 28908	39			57	135		72	139	20		771
18	Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tenn. 37326	180	168									

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES		CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES									
21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
Church participates in Annuity Board plan for: Pastor Other staff member	Is pastor in social security program?	Your pastor and paid employment apart from church elsewhere Part-time employment elsewhere Full-time employment elsewhere	Number ordained for gospel ministry during year	Number licensed for gospel ministry during year	Pastor's annual salary	Do not have council	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other	
1 Friendship					2600					x	
2 Hopewell					2620						
3 Liberty											
4 Little Glade											
5 Macedonia											
6 Mount Carmel					1820						
7 Mount Liberty											
8 Mount Moriah					1400					x	
9 Mount Pleasant					1900					x	
10 Oak Grove					800					x	
11 Ograeta											
12 Pleasant Hill					305						
13 Ranger					1400						
14 Shady Grove					360						
15 Shoal Creek					1300						
16 Swanson					480						
17 Unaka					1844						
18 Violet					1200						





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Second Day - Hopewell Baptist Church



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# ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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- ANDREWS FIRST - Rev. T.V. Wells, Mrs. T.V. Wells, Kathy Wells, Mrs. Daisy Seay, Mabel Rayburn, Betty Harris, Mavis Harris, Evelyn West, Clyde Rector, Mrs. Carl West.
- ETHABARA - Lacy Spivey, Milton Ledford, Montgomery Moss, Mayden Hogsed.
- DILING SPRINGS - Mrytle Gaddis, Wayne Abernathy, Mrs. Wayne Abernathy, Stella O'dell, Cleo Mills, Barbara Mills, J.W. O'dell, Mary Jo Dockery, R.L. Abernathy, Mary Jane Davis, Mrs. Dona Mills.
- OWNINGS CREEK - D.C. Smart, Mrs. D.C. Smart, Ernest Smith, Maymie Smith.
- RIENDSHIP - Guy McNabb, Mrs. Nellie Ingram.
- ANGING DOG - Mr. Quinton Lovingood, Mrs. Quinton Lovingood, Charles McDonald, Kermit Lovingood, Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Rev. Herbert O'dell.
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- OPEWELL - Rev. James Harold Smith.
- BERTY - Mr. W.N. Anderson, Mrs. Mamie Frady, Bernice Boring.
- TTLLE BRASSTOWN - Melvin Crisp, Dillard Phillips, Marion Myers, Janice Carringer, Doris Carringer, Becky Myers.
- LACEDONIA - Truman Helton, Helen Helton, Joy Watkins, Terry Watkins.
- LALTBY - Kate Mann, Edith Williams, Lee Collins.
- ARBLE SPRINGS - Harold Long, Kermit Kilpatrick, Mrs. Austin Parker, Mrs. Fred Lunsford, Mrs. J.V. Hall, Rev. Waymond Lunsford.
- HEADOW GROVE - Vivian Martin, Cathy Beacham, Gerry Rogers, Lizzie Hicks.
- COCCASIN CREEK - Rev. James Thompson, Alice Thompson.
- OUNT CARMEL - Mitchel Stiles, Lula Stiles, Ruby Ledford.
- OUNT LIBERTY - V.T. Herron, Mrs. V.T. Herron, Homer Turner, Mrs. Homer Turner.
- OUNT MORIAH - L.N. Cole, Ora Cole, Jeanette Newman, Wanda Simonds, Betty Ballew.
- OUNT PISGAH - Mildred West, Sibyl Bell, M.H. Payne, Ethel Hogsed, Mike Hogsed.
- OUNT PLEASANT (W.L.) - Mrs. Harold Gladson, Mrs. Pearl Gladson, Sue Gladson.
- OUNT PLEASANT W.N.C. - Rev. Carl Sizemore, H.E. Danielson, Eva Danielson, Mrs. Charles Brickie, Strube Galloway, Frank Chambers.
- OUNTAIN VIEW - Harley Roper.
- MURPHY FIRST - Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Mrs. Woodrow Flynn, R.D. Chandler, Addie Mae Cooke, Homer Ricks, Cyrus White, Don Ramsey, Juanita Hall, P.G. Ivie.
- EW HOPE - Joan Matheson, Rev. Oda Rogers, Maggie Scroggs, Marvin Swanson, Jerry York.
- EW MARTINS CREEK - Thelma Martin, Lucille Crisp, Bergan Moore, Mrs. Bergan Moore, Rev. Aude Brown.
- OTLA - Mrs. Furman Anderson, Charlie Mull, Mrs. Charlie Mull, Mrs. Addie Evans, Mrs. Grady Davidson, Mrs. Ruth Herbert.
- AK GROVE W.L. - Alfred Greene, Merlin Ramsey, Mrs. Leatha Greene, Mrs. Rebecca Greene.
- LD SHOOTING CREEK - Mrs. Shelby Jean Woody, Mrs. Linda Patterson, Henry Kitchens, Mrs. Henry Kitchens, Annette Ledford, Gloria Williamson, Troy Lunsford.
- WL CREEK - Rev. Earl Cable, Robert Hass.
- EACHTREE MEMORIAL - Willard Hembree, R.C. Pipes, Carl Stiles, Glenn Hendrix, L.W. Hendrix, Jimmy Fousts, Allen Lovingood.



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 Lewis Hyde, Lofton West.  
 VALLEYSIDE - Milton Mashburn, Lowell Wilson, Lee Brown, Sam Myers, Jack  
 Brown.  
 VENGEANCE CREEK - Lura Thompson, Thelma King, Louise Greene, Wylie King  
 VIOLET - Gay Murphy, Lottie Murphy, Luther Davis, Audrey Martin, Edna Graham

## PROGRAM

August 5-6, 1969

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

Boiling Springs Church

"Living the Spirit of Christ through Associational Missions"

9:30 Hymn:  
 Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer ..... Rev. Herbert O'D  
 9:45 Seating of Messengers, Recognition of  
 Visitors and New Pastors ..... Moderator  
 10:00 Broyhill Childrens Home ..... Rev. T.V. Wel  
 10:15 Associational Reports  
 Executive Committee ..... Rev. Bill Sm  
 Associational Missionary ..... Fred Lunsfo  
 Missions Committee ..... Richard Powe  
 10:35 Shaping the 70's  
 Sunday School ..... Kermit Kilpatri  
 Church Training ..... Mrs. Carl We  
 Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Lloyd Hend  
 Brotherhood ..... Jack Palm  
 11:25 Special Music  
 11:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. W.D. Graha  
 Alternate ..... Rev. J.W. Bargi  
 Adjourn for Lunch



AFTERNOON SESSION

Living the Spirit of Christ in Evangelism"

- :15 Hymn:  
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Carl Ashley
- :25 Radio Ministries Report ..... Fred Lunsford
- :30 Miscellaneous Business
- :40 Associational Treasurer ..... Mrs. Betty Ingram
- :50 Budget and Finance Committee ..... Kenneth West
- :00 Evangelism Report ..... Rev. J.W. Bargiol
- :05 Hymn and Special Music
- :15 Evangelism Message ..... Rev. Hoyt Brown  
Alternate ..... Rev. Kimsey Linder

Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Ranger Church

Living the Spirit of Christ Through State Missions Ministries"

- :30 Hymn:  
Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer ..... Danny O'Dell
- :40 Baptist Foundation ..... Gordon Maddrey
- :45 State Missions Ministries  
Children's Home Report ..... Bergan Moore  
Homes for the Aging ..... Mrs. J.J. Hamilton  
Baptist Hospital ..... Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix  
Christian Education ..... Bernice Boring  
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. James H. Smith  
Message ..... Dr. Nathan Brooks
- :00 Christian Social Action ..... Rev. Clayton Raxter
- :10 Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers
- :30 Hymn
- :35 Annuity Report ..... Peyton G. Ivie  
Message ..... Guy Cain  
Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Living the Spirit of Christ in Christian Literature"

- :15 Hymn  
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Woodrow Flynn
- :20 Digest of Church Letters ..... Mrs. W.E. Bates

1:30	Committee Reports	
	Time, Place, and Preacher .....	W.E. Bates
	Resolutions .....	Mrs. Marvin Hampton
	Church Affiliations Comm. ....	Richard Powers
1:45	Truett Camp Report .....	Rev. Jesse Bailey
1:55	Christian Literature .....	Rev. Robert Barber
	Message .....	Marse Grant
2:10	In Memoriam .....	Rev. Waymond Lunsford
2:20	Seminary Extension Report .....	Fred Lunsford
	Message .....	Rev. Cline Borders
	Adjourn	

## PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY - Morning Session

1. The first combined session of the West Liberty and the Western North Carolina Baptist Associations was opened with scripture by Rev. Hoyt Brown and prayer by Rev. Woodrow Flynn. Moderator J.W. Bargiol officially called the meeting to order.

2. Rev. Herbert O'dell welcomed both Associations to Boiling Springs Baptist Church and gave the morning devotion from Psalm 96.

3. New Pastors Waymond Lunsford, Woodrow Flynn, Aude Brown and Carl Sizemore were recognized by Rev. Fred Lunsford after Moderator Bargiol seated the messengers to the Association.

4. Rev. Tom Wells gave a report on the Broyhill Children's Home.

5. Gardner Webb's representative, Mr. Abrams, was recognized. He gave a talk on the accomplishments of the college.

6. Vice Moderator Bill Smith took the chair while Moderator J.W. Bargiol gave the recommendation on merging the two associations. The recommendation read as follows: The Executive Committee Recommends:

1. That the merger be accomplished with the beginning of the 1970 annual meeting.
2. That this annual meeting elect one group of leaders to serve both associations.
3. That use of both names be discontinued on the first day of the 1970 annual meeting.
4. That a new name be adopted to become effective on the same date.
5. That all churches in good standing with the present associations become members of the new association by sending their letter to the new association for the 1970 meeting.
6. That a committee be named to handle any legal matters which may arise.
7. That a constitution and by-laws committee be named to bring a proposed constitution and by-laws for the new association to function under.
8. That the new association be called the Truett Baptist Association.

This recommendation was adopted.

7. Rev. Fred Lunsford, the Associational Missionary, gave his report. The report was adopted.

8. Moderator J.W. Bargiol recognized the Missionary and Mrs. Lunsford for

the fine job they are doing with the Association work. A prayer of thanksgiving for them was given by Rev. Tom Wells.

9. Kermit Kilpatrick gave the Sunday School Report. It was adopted.

10. The Church Training Report was given for Mrs. Carl West by the Rev. Fred Lunsford. The report was adopted.

11. The Brotherhood Report was presented for Jack Palmer by Rev. Fred Lunsford. This report was adopted.

12. Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix gave the report for the W.M.U. This report was adopted.

13. Mrs. Lena Greene, W.M.U. Field Worker, was recognized.

14. Rev. Fred Lunsford gave a talk on "Shaping the 70's." He announced that schools and training sessions would be held for Sunday School workers and that new literature will be used in the Sunday Schools of the Associations.

15. Rev. Aud Brown led the congregation in singing of "Blessed Assurance" and "Heavenly Sunlight."

16. The annual sermon was given by Rev. W.D. Graham. Rev. Bill Smith led the congregation in prayer then dismissed for lunch.

#### FIRST DAY - Afternoon Session

17. The afternoon session was opened by the singing of hymns led by Danny O'dell.

18. Rev. Carl Ashley conducted a devotional period with scripture and prayer.

19. Twelve teenagers were recognized as messengers or alternates from churches.

20. The Radio Ministry Report given by Rev. Fred Lunsford was adopted.

21. Miscellaneous business included information of the World Missions Conference.

22. Mrs. Harry Ingram gave the Associational Treasurers' report. This report was adopted.

23. The Budget and Finance Committee Report was given by Kenneth West. This report was adopted.

24. The Evangelism Report given by Rev. Waymond Lunsford was adopted.

25. Rev. Woodrow Flynn talked on the upcoming Billy Graham Crusade and the Area Wide Crusade planned for 1971.

26. Accompanied by Kathy Wells at the piano, the congregation sang several songs.

27. Rev. Hoyt Brown gave the Evangelism Message. Following prayer, the meeting was adjourned for the day.

#### SECOND DAY - Morning Session

1. The second day's session was opened with prayer led by Rev. Waymond Lunsford and singing led by Rev. Aud Brown with Danny O'dell at the piano.

2. The welcome, scripture and prayer was given by Danny O'dell. Mr. O'dell stressed the importance of tithing.

3. Rev. Woodrow Flynn presented the Baptist Foundation report for Gordon Madrey. He stressed the importance of making a will. This report was adopted.

4. Bergan Moore presented the Children's Home Report and explained about how this area would be served by the Broyhill Children's Home. This report was adopted.

5. Mr. Hugh Stark from Children's Home spoke on Broyhill Home. He announced that construction is expected to begin in August. Also announced that a maternity home for unwed mothers will be opened in Asheville.

6. The Home for the Aging Report was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.
7. The Baptist Hospital Report was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports. Dr. W.K. McGee spoke on the Hospital and congratulated the congregation on the Association merger.
8. The Christian Education Report was presented by Rev. J.W. Bargiol in the absence of Mrs. Bernice Boring. The report was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.
9. James H. Smith presented the Cooperative Program report which was adopted.
10. Rev. Fred Lunsford introduced Dr. Nathan Brooks who brought a message on State Missions ministries.
11. The Christian Social Action Report was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.
12. Rev. Bargiol presented the Recommendation for merger for the benefit of those attending the second days' session and not the first.
13. Rev. Fred Lunsford presented the Nominating Committee Report and election of officers. The report was adopted as printed.
14. The Associational Missionary took the chair so a new moderator could be elected for the coming year. Rev. J.W. Bargiol was elected Moderator and Rev. Bill Smith as Vice Moderator for the coming year.
15. Rev. Aud Brown led the congregation in singing "Each Step I Take."
16. Rev. Fred Lunsford recognized and commended the Associational officers for a job well done. Mrs. Carl West was introduced as Associational Secretary.
17. The Annuity Report was presented by Rev. Woodrow Flynn and adopted as printed.
18. Rev. Flynn introduced Mr. Guy Cain who spoke on Annuity.
19. Rev. Carl Sizemore led the congregation in prayer before adjourning for lunch.

#### SECOND DAY - Afternoon Session

20. The afternoon session opened with the singing of the hymn, "I Must Have Jesus" after which Rev. Woodrow Flynn gave scripture and prayer.
21. Vice-Moderator Bill Smith announced the Legal Committee appointed as follows: Lloyd W. Hendrix, Chairman, Lonnie Hoover and J.W. Bargiol. The Nominating Committee is: Herbert O'dell, Cyrus White, W.E. Bates, Guy McNabb, and John Wood.
22. The Digest of Church Letters was given by Mrs. W.E. Bates.
23. The Time, Place and Preacher Report was given as follows:
  - TIME: First Tuesday after first Sunday in August, 1970, 9:30 A.M.
  - PLACE: Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church
  - PREACHER: Rev. Woodrow Flynn
  - ALTERNATE: Rev. Fred B. Lunsford
- SECOND DAY
  - TIME: First Wednesday after first Sunday in August, 1970, 9:30 A.M.
  - PLACE: Hopewell Baptist Church
  - PREACHER: Rev. Wayne Crisp
  - ALTERNATE: Rev. Fred Satterfield
24. The Resolutions Report was presented by Mrs. Gay Murphy. The report was adopted.
25. The Truett Camp Report presented by Rev. Jesse Bailey was adopted.
26. Rev. Robert Barker presented the Report on Christian Literature. This was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports. Rev. Barker introduced Marse Grant who

gave a message on the past years happenings in Raleigh which affect our W.N.C. area.

27. Rev. Waymond Lunsford gave the IN MEMORIAM.

28. The Missions Committee Report presented by Richard Powers was adopted.

29. The Seminary Extension Report presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford was adopted.

30. Rev. Fred Lunsford introduced Rev. Cline Borders who gave the afternoon message.

31. Vice Moderator Bill Smith requested prayer for Missionary Lunsford, Moderator Margioli and himself as leaders of the Association. The meeting of the 1969 WNC and West Liberty Baptist Associations was adjourned.

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this association shall be the West Liberty Baptist Association.

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with this association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's word; the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolences, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the ends of the earth; to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world-wide mission program.

### ARTICLE III - BAPTIST DOCTRINE

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1925, shall be the Articles of Faith adopted by this body.

### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

This association shall be composed of messengers from the affiliating churches. When such messengers are elected by the association, they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Each church affiliated with this association shall be entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for every one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, pianist, song leader, associational missionary, and the head officer of each associational organization. These officers, except the associational missionary, shall be nominated and elected by this association during the first session of the annual meeting and shall continue to serve until the close of the following annual session or until their successors shall be elected and installed.

Section 2. The associational missionary shall be elected as need arises and his tenure of service shall be indefinite.



## ARTICLE VI - AUTONOMY, AUTHORITY AND ASSISTANCE

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous (self-governing) body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. It may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body, or whose churches are not.

Section 2. As to authority, this body shall never exercise any authority over, or give direction to any church or churches, which are affiliated with it or which have been affiliated with it.

Section 3. As to assistance, this association shall stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

## ARTICLE VII - ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. This body shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work.

Section 2. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organizations, but these officers must be approved by the association in its annual meeting.

## ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall hold an annual meeting with a morning, afternoon and evening session on the Thursday following the first Sunday in August. The place of the meeting(s) shall be in one of the affiliating churches.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have the power to change the starting time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity.

Section 3. This association shall promote regular meetings of all its organizations and its committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

## ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee:

(a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each of the cooperating churches and one lay member from each cooperating church who is to be elected by the church, heads of the organizations and the officers of the association.

(b) As to meetings, the Executive Committee shall have quarterly meetings. The time, place and date are to be determined by the committee itself.

(c) As to called meetings, none shall be called unless it is absolutely necessary. Called meetings can be called only by the moderator or someone designated by him.

(d) The moderator of the association shall serve as the chairman of the Executive Committee. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairman in event of the absence of the moderator. The clerk of the association shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

(e) The task of the Executive Committee shall be to attend to all matters of the association between annual meetings; promote all progress authorized by the association, and carry out all directives given by the association. It shall make an annual report to the association of all work carried on and all finances handled.

## Section 2. Standing Committees:

This association shall have the following Standing Committees, named by the moderator before the close of the annual meeting to serve until the close of the next annual meeting, namely, (a) Program (b) Nominating (c) Missions, Finance, and Budget (d) Credentials and (e) Resolutions.

(a) The Program Committee shall consist of the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and two members named by the moderator. This committee shall begin its work in May prior to the annual meeting of the association. The Program Committee shall be responsible for working out a well-rounded program for the annual meeting in which all the work of the association and the denominational interests are fairly represented and for choosing the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon as well as the speakers it deems necessary. At the annual meeting of the association, the Program Committee will be responsible for such adjustments or changes in the suggested program as becomes necessary for the effective presentation of the work. The vice-moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall always present the program to the messengers of the annual meeting.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members who shall make plans to present for nomination at the annual meeting of the association all officers and representatives, except the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be nominated from the floor. They shall, moreover, receive from the associational organizations, the names of their officers and place them before the annual meeting of the association for approval or disapproval. This committee shall serve throughout the year, meaning that any time an office of the officers or representatives becomes vacant, it shall present a nomination to the Executive Committee. This committee shall meet in May prior to the annual session in order that it may intelligently do its best and shall meet at such times as is necessary.

(c) The Missions, Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of the moderator, associational missionary, a pastor, a layman, a laywoman, and a representative from each of the associational organizations. The duty of this committee is to work with the associational missionary in planning and promoting a missions program. Recommendations: This committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary. This committee shall endeavor to lead the churches (1) to adopt and use the best methods of financing, (2) to support associational missions and world missions causes through the Cooperative Program with regular gifts.

(d) The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members who are vitally interested in the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. This committee shall lead in promoting this program of Evangelism in the association.

(e) The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties are as follows:

1. Stand ready to counsel with leaders of any church wishing to affiliate with the association.

2. Examine the application of churches seeking to affiliate with the association.

3. Make the necessary and appropriate recommendations to the association concerning the admission or readmission of a church to the fellowship of the association.

(f) The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Its duties shall be to bring before this body any necessary resolutions.

## Section 3. Other Committees:

The association may have other committees as the need arises or that are deemed necessary by the body. The work of such committees, however, shall in no instance overlap nor conflict with the work of any of the standing committees and its duties



shall be limited to the specific instructions which are to be given it at the time of its appointment.

#### ARTICLE X - REPRESENTATIVES

This association shall have the following representatives: (1) Memorials, (2) Baptist Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aged, (4) Baptist Hospitals, (5) Christian Education, (6) State Missions, (7) Cooperative Program, (8) Christian Action League, and others that may become necessary.

The representative of Memorials shall be responsible for preparing a brief memorial service to be given at the annual meeting.

All other representatives shall have as their primary concern and responsibility that of truly representing their respective agency or cause and give a report to the annual meeting of the association.

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any meeting of the association by a majority vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given at the morning session and voted upon at the night session.

#### SUPPLEMENT

1. In parliamentary procedure, this body shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

2. The fiscal year of this association shall be from the first day of August to the last day of July, inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. All officers of the association must be members of churches affiliated with this association, in good standing and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

4. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

THE MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the Executive Committee. He shall view and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. He may ask other officers and members of the body to preside if necessary.

THE VICE-MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the associational meetings. He shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the moderator. He shall assist the moderator in such ways as the moderator may direct.

THE CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the Executive Committee. At each meeting, he shall be prepared to give all minutes of the previous meeting. All records shall be kept in a safe place. He shall publish the minutes of the association.

THE TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the association, and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget or the specific instructions of the association or the Executive Committee. He shall keep accurate records of all moneys received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the annual meeting of the association of all receipts and expenditures.

THE PIANIST shall play the instrument at the annual meeting and all called meetings. He or she will cooperate with the Program Committee.

THE SONG LEADER shall lead the singing at the annual meeting. He or she shall cooperate with the Program Committee.

THE HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make record of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption. These records shall be kept in a safe place.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY shall reveal a vital concern for all the work of the association. Much of his work will be in advisory capacity. He shall promote the progress of the denomination. He shall be a servant and not a master. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall hold no office in the association or any of its organizations other than that of associational missionary. He shall be an understanding friend to pastors, officers of the association, and people in the association and churches at large.

THE HEADS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS shall use the latest methods and plans of Southern Baptists in the formulation of their work and lead their organizations to serve and help the churches.

5. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and/or to the association. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

6. A place shall be made in the order of business of the annual meeting of the association for miscellaneous business in the morning and afternoon.

7. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise and address the moderator and be recognized before he speaks. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger, or by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

8. An affiliating church shall be one that is intimately in association and harmony with the purpose and doctrine of this association.

9. An association means a body of persons organized with a cooperative purpose in view.

10. As to the matter of the relation of churches to this association, churches do not join or become members of this association. If they did, they would become subject to the direction and authority of this association. Churches do, however, voluntarily affiliate in fellowship and in cooperation with other churches of this association. This association is made up of individual messengers from the churches affiliated with this association, and their action in sessions of the association in no way binds or obligates the churches. Each Baptist body is always sovereign within itself and never gives or receives directives from another body, although it may seek counsel from other bodies. Therefore, this association does not exclude a church from its fellowship or deal with it as a body for any cause. However, this association does have the authority to determine what churches shall be affiliated with it by reason of its power to seat, or refuse to seat, the messengers from a church not in harmony or fellowship, by doctrine and practice, with this association.

On the invitation of a church, this association may send a committee or committees into a church, for discussion only. If reports of unfaithfulness or disloyalty comes to the knowledge of the association, it may ask the Credentials Committee to inquire and report to the association.

11. Each church affiliated with this association shall send a full account of all work done during the year to the clerk of the association on a form provided by the clerk at least ten days before the annual meeting of the association.

12. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee.

13. This supplement to the constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given at the morning session and voted upon at the night session of the annual meeting.

## HISTORIANS REPORT

The first Baptist Mission to be established in this section of the state was founded by the Baptist Church of Philadelphia. It was placed in charge of Rev. Evans Jones who translated the New Testament into the Cherokee language. About 1820, Rev. Humphery Posey was appointed by the Mission Board of Philadelphia to take charge. This Mission was located on what is known as the Mission Farm and was the beginning of Baptist Christian work in this section under the missionary endeavors of the Rev. Humphery Posey.

The first association to be organized in this section of the country was the Valley River Association. It was constituted in 1839 of churches from Swain, Graham and Cherokee Counties. The three churches from Cherokee County were Murphy, Valley River and Valley Town. The Murphy church was granted a letter of dismission in 1871. (Minutes of Valley River Association, 1871.) James Whitaker, Sr. was elected moderator of this association for the years 1862-63. (Memoir of James Whitaker, Sr.)

A. Ammons served as Moderator of the Valley River Association from 1870 to 1874 and James Whitaker, Jr. served as clerk in 1870-1871. J.M. Thomasson served as clerk in 1874. (Minutes of the Valley River Association 1870, 1871, 1874.)

May I pause here a moment to pay tribute to these pioneer leaders. We can be justly proud of men like James Whitaker, Humphery Posey, Elisha Hedden, Alfred Corn, James and Elisha Kimsey, (Grandfather and great uncle of George W. Truett) and of a later period, Dr. George W. Truett, Ford McConnell, John T. Plotte and A.B. Smith. No man ever held the banner of Christ higher than these pioneer preachers of our mountain country. The candle they lighted still burns brightly and I am persuaded that darkness shall never put it out. These men preached the gospel so powerfully and so convincingly that their influence was felt in much of Western North Carolina and North Georgia, and as a result of their faith and zeal, a Baptist Church was organized in every town and village and almost every rural community in this section.

The Western North Carolina Baptist Association was organized in the Tusquittee Church in 1884. It was constituted of some 12 to 15 churches from the Hiawassee, Notla River, West Liberty, and Valley River Associations. In the 1897 minutes of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association, meeting with the Hangingdog, Baptist Church, churches as follows are listed: Peachtree, Marble Springs, Valley River, Hangingdog, Mt. Pisgah, Hayesville, Nantahala, Bethesda, Little Brasstown, Fires Creek, Tusquittee, Shiloh, Mt. Pleasant, Bethel, Bellview, Pine Log, Red Marble, Philadelphia and Martins Creek.

The fiftieth of "Jubilee" session of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association was held with the Tusquittee Baptist Church August 21, 22, 1934.



Our association is now composed of 50 churches, 31 of these from Cherokee County, 17 from Clay, 1 from Macon and 1 from Swain.

The first organized associational missionary work was begun in Western North Carolina Association during the year of 1943, when the Association called Rev. Lane Akins to give half-time to the Associational missionary work in cooperation with the churches in a program of enlistment, training, promoting, praying and evangelizing. During the first year in this new field of work, 12 Vacation Bible Schools were held, 3 study courses were taught and the worker assisted in all phases of church and denominational work. In 1945, Rev. Akins was called as chaplain by our military forces.

Miss Mildred Whitfield was called to succeed Rev. Akins and gave freely of her time and talent to the service of the Master during her stay. Miss Ruth Bagwell followed Miss Whitfield and held Bible Schools in more than 35 churches in the association during her first year. She was succeeded by Rev. A.G. Brooks in 1952. Rev. G.E. Scruggs was called in 1953. The missionary program has grown by leaps and bounds. Rev. Scruggs and family have given unlimited time to the program and great progress has been made in various phases of church and associational work.

A home was completed for the associational worker in 1954 at a cost of \$4,577.00. According to the 1897 minutes of this association, the churches paid a total of \$400.00 to pastor's salaries. In 1956 - \$38,064.00.

Paid to orphanage in 1897 - \$16.25. In 1956 - \$2,693.00.

Total amount for missions in 1897 - \$100.16. In 1956 - \$22,740.00.

There were nine ordained ministers in the association in 1897. There were 67 in 1956. Baptisms in 1897 - 63; in 1956 - 150.

We have no record available of the early moderators and clerks of the association. Rev. John T. Plotte was in the organization of the Western North Carolina Association in the Tusquitee Church in 1884 and attended every session of the association and served as moderator of that body from 1893 until his death in 1918, a period of 25 years. Other moderators were as follows: Rev. C.F. Martin, Rev. C.F. Rogers, Rev. W.F. Sinclair, Rev. J.L. Underwood, Rev. Robert Barker, Rev. Paul Lovingood, Rev. Algie West, Peyton Ivie, Rev. A.B. Lovell, Rev. J. Alton Morris and Lloyd Hendrix.

The later clerks of the association were as follows: George W. Kimsey, J.H. Harwood, George F. Hendrix, Rev. T.L. Sasser, W.A. West, Clarence Hendrix, Charles Carringer, Rev. Lester Stowe, Frank Walsh and Marvin Hampton.

This report should be a challenge to our people today to go into God's vineyard to work. "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Clarence Hendrix

The above History was printed in the 1957 W.N.C. Baptist Assoc. minutes. Twelve years have brought about many happenings to this Association. Brother Scruggs moved away and Brother J.G. Miller replaced him as missionary for two years. In 1960, Rev. Elmer Greene took up this post and served faithfully until his untimely death in Feb., 1964. Brother Greene will long be remembered for the great work he did for the Lord in Western North Carolina. Rev. Fred Lunsford was called by the association in 1964 to serve as missionary and is still serving in this capacity. Rev. Lunsford was instrumental in the work of combining the West Liberty and W.N.C. Baptist Associations into the Truett Association which will become effective in

August, 1970. The Association has set up an office in Murphy and employs a part time secretary. Last year (1968), the Missionary drove some 23,000 miles to preach, teach, attend meetings, conferences and revivals and the office handled some 9,000 pieces of mail. This alone will verify the fact that the Association has progressed much in the past several years.

Looking back through the years since 1957, we find these people serving as clerks of the Association: Marvin Hampton, Lester Stowe, Clarence Hendrix, Dori Raxter, Hoyt Lunsford, Lenora Martin, and Betty Ingram. Those who have served as moderators are: Lloyd Hendrix, Marvin Hampton, Fred Lunsford, Jimmy Rogers, Thomas Christmas, Jesse Bailey, and J.W. Bargiol.

With sadness, we mention a few of those who have passed on who meant so much to the work of the Lord in this association. Among these are J. Alton Morris, Tom Truett, L.P. Smith, R.C. Shearin, and Elmer Greene.

One of our mountain ministers, Rev. Don Turner who served as pastor of Truett Memorial Church in Hayesville for a number of years, is now serving as a foreign missionary to Brazil. Don's going from us to be a missionary recalls to us the message God gave us when he said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Surely God has been with us here in the W.N.C. and West Liberty Baptist Associations in a very special way.

## ANNUITY BOARD

### OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

#### 1969 Associational Report

#### INFLATIONARY TREND CONTINUES

During 1968, neither inflation nor the economy showed any evidence of a slowdown. 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% pushing the Consumer Price Index to a record 123.7 in Dec., 1968. This was the greatest increase since 1951.

This inflationary trend continued to affect the buying power of every one, including the retired.

To meet the needs of retiring ministers, church staff members 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 and state conventions heartily recommend this action.

Response to the three-plan Protection Program was good during 1968. The Program includes: Plan "A," the basic retirement fund; Plan "B," the supplementary fund and Plan "C," the variable fund. Response was also good in the Life and Health Benefit Plans.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF 1968

1. 3,451 new members in the Southern Baptist Protection Program
2. 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
8. 790 applications for Life Benefit Plan, 134 net gain

### THIRD YEAR FOR "13TH CHECK"

For the third consecutive year, the Annuity Board issued a "13th check" to all recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, amounting to 12% of each person's annual benefit, was made possible by interest earnings in excess of the amount necessary to pay the retirement benefits. The excess earnings are distributed to plans of active members as well as to retired persons.

Information about the Protection Program and the Life and Health Benefit Plans can be obtained from your state Baptist Building or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

W.N.C. and West Liberty Assn. had March 31, 1969 - 10 churches enrolled in the Protection Program.

Mount Pleasant	T. Smith
Hangingdog	H.J. O'Dell
Harmony	S.A. Henson
Oak View	H.L. Stowe
Truett Memorial	J.W. Bargiol
Murphy First	W.D. Flynn
Andrews First	T.V. Wells
Liberty	John Newman
Shady Grove	V.W. Crisp
Violet	W.D. Graham
Western N.C. Association	F.B. Lunsford

Respectfully submitted,  
Peyton G. Ivie

## REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

### WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA & WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATIONS

Let me begin by thanking each of our churches and all of the individuals who make up our churches for the very fine cooperation given me during the Assn. year of 1968 & 1969. Without your devoted cooperation I could do nothing. You have prayed, given me words of encouragement and financial help. THANK YOU.

Now may I say that God has blessed in so many ways. They are too numerous to try to mention, but thanks be to God, and to Him be the Glory!

We are looking forward, as we move into the 70's, for a great time serving Him. We are going to have many things new for the betterment of our efforts. Now we set our faces toward the cross as we move onward

Here are a few things we have done together during 1968-'69.

Visits to Churches	106
Messages preached other than Revivals	61
Sunday School Classes taught	12
Associational Meetings Attended	40
Individual Conferences held	280



Group Conferences held	98
Revival Messages preached	64
Ordinations	2
Study Courses taught	6
Helped in Vacation Bible School	2
Seminary Classes taught	22
News-Letters Printed and Mailed	6,531
Other pieces of mail (approximately)	2,800
Miles Driven in work	23,302
Spoke over Radio	44

Worked in one School of Missions in Brushy Mt. Assn.

In our work, we have had 26 conversions and many rededications, five young people surrendered the call to missions.

The Association was represented by the missionary at the following meetings:

State Briefing Meeting	High Point
Home Missions Week	Ridgecrest
Children's Home Meetings	4 Meetings
Seminary Extension Workshop	Sylva
Evangelism Meeting	Asheville
Stewardship Seminar	Sylva
Evangelistic Conference	Greensboro
Convention Staff & Assn.	
Missionaries Conf.	Nashville
Baptist State Convention	Raleigh
Brotherhood Planning Meeting	Bryson City
Truett Camp Committee Meetings	Bryson City, Sylva
Associational Training Union	
Officers Clinic	Sylva
Regional Training Union Convention	Bryson City

Let me thank you again for allowing me to serve with you in this great work and may God Bless each of you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford  
Missionary

## ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1969

The assets of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. have now reached beyond the one million dollar (1,000,000) mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the foundation, around 1962, the total assets have increased from \$350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million. This is positive proof that the Baptist of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is really a SERVICE arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

As mentioned above, the Foundation renders a service to: (1) God, (2) individual Baptists, and (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 interest upon the making of wills. Several of our churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these 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 will.

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 individual Baptists in a most concrete way.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Gordon Maddrey  
Executive Secretary

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

We are grateful to God for the work that is being done at our State Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem in training Doctors, Nurses, and Technicians. Also for the great medical service that is being rendered to thousands of people in our state and neighboring states. We believe that this is one of the best ways of carrying out Jesus command "to love thy neighbor as thyself" as we give to the Mother's Day offering.

All of us realize that modern medicine is very expensive. Few people of modest means can take care of their medical expenses without the help of insurance, Medicare and free charities. Our pastors are proving very helpful in learning and giving needed information to people who are being referred to the Baptist Hospital by their local doctor.

The State Superintendent of Public Welfare is speaking to Pastors Conferences throughout the state to make sure they know about all the help available for cancer victims, crippled children, vocational rehabilitation, the blind, premature baby care, and many other helps through welfare agencies. Let's use this help and be informed.

State-Wide, the Mother's Day Offering was much better, but in our own area much less. However, we trust that it will improve as each church gets in her offering.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lloyd W. Hendrix

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The associational Brotherhood would like to see every church have Brotherhood work in it. Under the new system you can have a Brotherhood if you have Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, or Royal Ambassadors work.

The Brotherhood Department helped conduct a workshop in Marble Springs Baptist Church in October and it was very helpful.

If any church would like Brotherhood work we would be happy to help you in any way.

We are looking forward for a better year than we have ever had. Please pray that the work will go forward.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack Palmer, Director

## REPORT OF BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE 1969-70

### BUDGET FOR WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA & WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATIONS

	Month	Year
1. Missionary Salary*	\$ 474.00	\$ 5,700.00
2. Missionary Travel	100.00	1,200.00
3. Missionary Housing	100.00	1,200.00
4. Secretary Salary	144.00	2,000.00
5. Convention Expense (Southern Baptist, State, & Evangelistic Conference, etc.)	25.00	300.00
6. Retirement Participation	54.16	650.00
7. Promotion Expense (Office, Mailing, Printing, Postage, Supplies, Office Utilities, etc.)	83.33	1,000.00
8. Schools of Missions per year through 1969	33.44	400.00
9. Associational Organizations:		
Sunday School	200.00	
Training Union	200.00	
Brotherhood	200.00	
Woman's Miss. Union	200.00	
V.B.S.	100.00	
	75.00	900.00
10. Hospital Insurance	27.00	324.00
11. Miscellaneous	16.66	200.00
	<u>\$1,133.49</u>	<u>\$13,874.00</u>
Associational W. M. U. **		800.00
		<u>\$14,674.00</u>

\*The Missionary Salary as specified in this budget is to include: (1) Utilities (2) Office space (3) Car expense over and above the allotted amount listed for travel.

\*\*This figure represents the amount the Assn. W. M. U. will raise.

We recommend each Assn. Organization submit an itemized budget to the Assn. Budget Comm. by May 1st of each year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth West, Chairman

A Report To The Western North Carolina-West Liberty Associations on:

## BROYHILL HOME FOR CHILDREN

Waynesville-Clyde, N.C.

The dream to establish a home for Children in Western North Carolina is becoming a reality. A ground breaking ceremony was held on the site, April 26, 1969. Construction on the first two cottages is expected to begin soon.

Encouraging support is being given the Campaign to secure \$634,000.00 to build this home. Gifts have been received from many persons, institutions, Sunday School Classes, groups, and churches. The last report shows \$445,609.63 has been made in pledges and cash. The wonderful way the people of Western North Carolina are giving shows the keen interest they have in providing a Child Care Center in our area of the state.

We are grateful for the contributions from individual people, churches, classes and industries in Cherokee and Clay Counties. The pledges and cash continue to come in from over this area. We are glad to report \$33,460.45 has been received.

In order to complete all the buildings planned, over \$185,000.00 more is needed. The invitation to have a part in this effort must be continued. Though good progress is being made, we should keep up the emphasis.

Many people are becoming interested in the Memorial Gift plan of giving. Under this plan a gift may be made to furnish a room, a cottage, or to buy some equipment in honor of a relative or friend. An entire cottage may be furnished for \$12,500.00, a bedroom for \$600. A water cooler may be purchased for \$125.00. These are only some of the things that may be furnished. Further information will be given upon request.

Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40. The Broyhill Home is a fine opportunity for us to provide the Christian care needed by many children in our section of the state.

Either Mrs. John Dickey of Murphy, N.C. or Tom Wells of Andrews, N.C., Co-Chairmen for the Broyhill Children's Home of Waynesville, will be glad to provide assistance to anyone who requests it.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas V. Wells

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Among church supported agencies, 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. This is an application of the teaching and example of Christ in His earthly ministry. More than 1,200 Children and their families are served annually.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

More requests for services are now coming to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized. We, too, have been caught in the rising costs of living and in an inflationary economy. A wider variety of quality services are being demanded to meet the needs of children who are the products of today's complex society. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have additional operating income with which to maintain the current program before any further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed provisions will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long-range plans for upgrading of facilities. Two cottages are now 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 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,  
Bergan Moore

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION REPORT

In our world of ever changing times we are faced with the same old evil again this year. The problem of alcohol. This year state-wide we were faced with the liquor by the drink issue. We must praise God and take pride in the way Baptists, and more important individual Baptists, took their stand for Christ and spoke out against this evil. We of this committee and the pastors of the W.N.C. and West Liberty Associations wish to take this opportunity in commending J. Marse Grant for the effort he has made this year on behalf of the young people of this state. Here is a fine example for all Christians. As children of the Kingdom of God we should all stand ready to combat evil as it shows itself in our social lives. Then and only then, can we have stronger churches, a better community, and a better world in which to live and witness for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Clayton Raxter



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptists now have a university, four senior colleges, and two junior colleges: Wake Forest University, Campbell Senior College, Mars Hill Senior College, Meredith Senior College, Gardner Webb Senior College, Chowan Junior College, and Wingate Junior College.

There are currently enrolled in all North Carolina Baptist colleges approximately 6000 students.

In these institutions there are more than 500 young men and women preparing for full-time Christian service. This includes those preparing for the gospel ministry, for missionaries, educational directors, directors of church music, Christian college teachers, chaplains, and denominational workers.

The North Carolina Baptist college curricula provide courses in the study of Bible, Church History, and related subjects which give students new insights and commitments to the Christian Faith.

All colleges have regularly scheduled chapel services which provide an opportunity for worship, meditation, prayer, music and preaching. Baptist colleges are not only concerned with training the Christian vocational worker, but they are concerned with reaching and training churchmen who will take Christian views into any vocation which they enter.

The Cooperative Program is the Baptist college lifeline. The Baptist College Day Program has become another significant means of financial support, and each church is urged to participate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Bernice Boring

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

This is the age of education. One of the prime tools of good education is good literature.

The Bible should always come first in the Christian home as the best literature. It is a heavenly library composed of sixty-six books in one. It is the true word of God, and it is without error in its content.

No Baptist home should be without the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children. They give us information about our Baptist work and progress in our state.

It is the obligation of each father and mother to see that their children are supplied with the best literature that money can buy. Dr. Talmadge, the great Presbyterian preacher said "the only way to overcome the influence of bad books is by the constant association with good books."

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Barker

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM 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 miss the mark in our concepts.



Stewardship means RESPONSIBILITY--responsibility in all areas of life. We as stewards or trustees of our time, our talents and our abilities. The Christian attitude is that we are responsible beings and must one day give account to our Maker for what that God provides.

The worship of God with tithes and offerings through our churches provides a way for expressing our gratitude for His blessings.

Those of us who are privileged to leadership are dedicated to teaching and training in the Biblical doctrine of stewardship.

Materials for informing our people are produced and distributed by the Department of Stewardship Development. R.T. Greene is Secretary and Mrs. Susan Cochrane is office secretary.

Teaching and training in the Forward Program, Growth in Christian Stewardship and Simple Plans for Stewardship Development is the responsibility of Harold White and his associate, Cleve Wilkie. Mrs. Dorothy Smith is office secretary.

Mrs. Smith is also office secretary for the Annuity Department, Guy Cain, Secretary.

The distribution of films, filmstrips, and other audio visual materials, and radio and television ministry is carried on by L.J. Morris, Mrs. Esther Kidd, office secretary, is assisted by Mrs. Frances Riley and Mrs. Sylvia Neely in this work.

O.J. Hagler is Director of this Division and Mrs. Lacy Coates is secretary.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IS the MAIN channel for supporting World Mission, Christian Education, Social Services and an ever expanding State Mission program. The goal for these causes this year is \$6,750,000.

A special State Missions offering goal of \$250,000 is a challenge to all Baptist churches. Other approved special offerings--The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, The Heck-Jones Memorial Offering, the hospital special on Mother's Day, the Thanksgiving special for the Baptists Children's Home, Christian Education on Father's Day, and the offering for the Homes for the Aged 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:

1. 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.

On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. James H. Smith

## EVANGELISM REPORT

In July, 1968 an area-wide revival was conducted with services held under the leadership of Dr. Eual Lawson of the Home Mission Board as the evangelist. The results were very pleasing and spiritually strengthening to the whole area. There were 70 decisions of all kinds with 21 professions of faith.

Based on information available, during the past year 35 churches have had revivals at some time during the year. 15 churches participated in the Crusade of the American Revival in the spring of 1969. There have been a total of 218 baptisms reported for the past church year.

We thank God for whatever has been accomplished during the year in the area of evangelism. Let us ask His forgiveness for our failings and begin now to pray for greater results in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
J.W. Bargiol, Chm. of Evan.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT 1968-69

### OF W.N.C. & WEST LIBERTY ASSOC.

We met at First Baptist Church in Murphy, October 22, 1968. Mr. Richard Powers led the group in prayer, the meeting was called to order by the Rev. Jesse Baily. The devotional was by Rev. O'Dell, prayer by Rev. Ledford.

The committee voted to put the money left over from the crusade budget, into the School of Missions budget. Rev. Bailey spoke on the Truett Camp building program, and the improvements made this year at the camp.

The Executive Committee met at Murphy First, December 2, 1968.

Rev. O'Dell offered a prayer. Mr. Richard Powers presided, due to the absence of the moderator.

Pastoral aid was approved for Liberty church (Rev. John Newman), Mt. Pisgah (Rev. A.V. Ledford), and Hanging Dog (Rev. Herbert O'Dell). The Mt. Pleasant Church asked for aid to be held in reserve until they have a pastor. Shiloh Church asked for the maximum aid for Rev. Carl Ashley.

The Executive Committee of the W.N.C. & West Liberty Association had a meeting at Truett Memorial Church, June 4, 1969. Hopewell church made request for pastoral aid for their pastor, Rev. James H. Smith. The motion was made and seconded, vote taken by raising of the right hand. Meeting adjourned until the regular meeting July 28, 1969 at Murphy First Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Bill Smith

## FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1968-June 30, 1969

Bank Balance July 1, 1968 \$ 415.12

### RECEIPTS

From Churches:

Andrews First	\$1,090.00
Hanging Dog	200.00
Little Brasstown	250.00
Maltby	42.50
Marble Springs	300.00
Meadow Grove	50.00

Mt. Pisgah	93.60	
Mt. Pleasant	378.05	
Murphy First	1,100.00	
New Martin's Creek	70.00	
Notla	30.00	
Oak Grove	5.00	
Oak View	28.00	
Old Shooting Creek	130.00	
Peachtree Memorial	275.00	
Pleasant Valley	96.83	
Shiloh	55.00	
Shady Grove	169.78	
Tomatla	251.73	
Truett Memorial	440.00	
Upper Peachtree	50.00	
Valley River	220.00	
Vengeance Creek	60.00	
West Liberty Churches	<u>1,178.56</u>	6,564.05
Baptist State Convention		4,558.00

Other:

V. B. S.	52.84	
Minutes	345.00	
Crusade*	471.30	
Doris Raxter	30.00	
M Night	50.10	
Youth Night	24.96	
Fred Lunsford	16.00	
Reimbursement for Crusade supplies paid for by the Association	<u>131.63</u>	<u>1,121.83</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$12,659.00</u>

\*Crusade Balance of \$471.30 earmarked Schools of Missions  
49.70 earmarked Schools of Missions from Mt. Pleasant  
\$521.00 Money in our Treasury belonging to  
School of Missions

From West Liberty Churches:

Friendship	\$ 176.66
Liberty	55.00
Macedonia	48.00
Mt. Carmel	15.00
Mt. Liberty	100.00
Mt. Moriah	34.00
Oak Grove	50.00
Ogreeta	18.00
Pleasant Hil	40.00
Ranger	280.00
Shoal Creek	33.00

Unaka	58.00
Violet	<u>140.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1,047.66*</u>

\*This amount differs because of carry over.

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary Salary	\$ 5,299.92
Travel	1,200.00
Housing	1,200.00
Insurance (Health)	310.00
Retirement	400.08
Convention Expense	200.00
Promotion Expense (Postage, Office supplies, Utilities and Telephone)	794.54*
Associational Organizations	
V. B. S.	97.01
Training Union	173.42
Miscellaneous Expense	
Minutes	325.40
Secretary Salary and Social Security	<u>1,655.32</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$11,655.69</u>
Balance in bank June 30, 1969	<u>1,003.31</u>
	<u>\$12,659.00</u>

\*\$131.63 of this used for Crusade - Association was reimbursed for same)

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty D. Ingram  
Treasurer

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

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 3rd 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 urgency of our needs, and we are grateful.

Ours shall continue to be a relationship of trust in the Lord and 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. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived,

and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplied. 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 would want to curtail any of the various ministries of the Homes and that they will respond to this urgent appeal.

Since last year, the Yanceyville Home, our newest Home, has been filled to capacity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living in it. In addition, there are in our other four Homes--Resthaven, and Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton. These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with other persons of their age group, 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 old 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, therefore, 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,  
Mrs. J.J. Hamilton

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST

### HOMES FOR THE AGING

July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1969

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Andrews, 1st.	\$ 61.00
Boiling Springs	25.50
Hanging Dog	25.00
Little Brasstown	25.00
Maltby	3.00
Marble	36.50
Mt. Pisgah	29.00
Mt. Pleasant	45.00
Mt. Zion	21.00
Murphy, 1st.	28.00
New Martin's Creek	75.00
Shady Grove	36.50
Shiloh	47.06
Tomotla	26.59
Total	<u>\$484.15</u>

## WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Liberty	\$ 25.00
W. Liberty	15.00
Greeta	18.87
Pleasant Valley	3.00
Violet	20.00
Total	<u>\$ 81.87</u>

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee met the necessary amount of times to take care of the work given to us.

We supervised the work of our Association when needed and made application to the Baptist State Convention for aid to our budget.

Please be much in prayer for the Mission outreach on the Associational. We must be concerned about our work here at home as well as around the world.

We recommend that all churches observe Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, August 25-31.

Plans are complete for the World Missions Conference September 7-14. We now have 25 churches participating. We had hoped for 30. There is still time for others to come in.

There is a need for money from the churches to finance this program.

Will you please pray that God will move in a great way as the 15 Missionaries come to be with us for these days.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Powers

## RADIO COMMITTEE

Radio work for our Lord is a great ministry. The Radio Committee would like to thank each Minister and Church who took a part in the Radio Ministry in the past year, by being on the Tri-State Baptist Hour on radio station WCVP. The cooperation has been fine from all who have been involved.

In this report, we would like to express our deep appreciation to the management and staff of radio station WCVP for making it possible for us to have this time over their station free of charge, as well as other Religious Broadcasts such as the Southern Baptist Hour, Master Control, the Sunday School Lesson, Billy Graham's Hour of Decision, and other good programs.

Thanks to Radio Station WKRK and Rev. Woodrow Flynn for making possible the program each Sunday Morning at 8:00 called "Encounter" by Dr. Stephen Olford of New York City, this is a very fine program.

If any pastor or church would like to be added to the list for time on the Tri-State Baptist Hour each Sunday morning at 8:30 over WCVP, please send your name,



address, and the name of your church to: Fred Lunsford, Rt. #1, Box 12, Marble, N.  
Let me ask each one to pray for this work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Lunsford, Chairman

## SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

We had a very fine year in Seminary Extension work in our Associations. We operated four Centers; one in Clay County meeting with the Shiloh Church, one at Little Brasstown Church, one at Unaka Church, and one at Ranger Church. We had a great time in the Lord as we studied together to better prepare ourselves to be used of God in our churches.

Beginning in September we will open the Clay County Center, at Truett Memorial Church, the Cherokee County Center at Valley River Church, and a Preachers School at the Notla Church. Seminary Extension credit and Fruitland credit will be given for this course. Rev. Woodrow Flynn will teach. All preachers who possibly can should take advantage of this opportunity. The details of the West Liberty Center will be announced later.

Every Baptist Member in these Associations will have the golden opportunity of "Studying to show himself approved unto God a workman---"

Seminary Extension can do wonders for us if we will let it. Thanks to the N.C. Baptist State Convention, the Home Mission Board, and our Seminaries for making this training opportunity available to us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Lunsford

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the largest single organization in our churches. Therefore, we have the privilege of being able to reach many people, as we obey the command of Christ that we be His witnesses.

Your Assn. Sunday School Superintendent attended the State Briefing Meeting at High Point. Much information was gained at this meeting.

Action Night was held at Old Shooting Creek in September. A great time in the Lord was enjoyed by the many that attended. The theme was on the Crusade of the Americas. A film and a record on what part the Sunday School should have in preparation for this great undertaking was presented.

A well attended Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at the Murphy First Church. There were department meetings and a new class added this year, a secretaries class with our Assn. Missionary Fred Lunsford conducting it.

Thus far we have received reports from 19 churches which have held Vacation Bible Schools this year. The churches reporting are: Andrews First, Boiling Springs, Downings Creek, Friendship, Hanging Dog, Little Brasstown, Macedonia, Marble, Meadow Grove, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Notla, Owl Creek, Old Shooting Creek, Peachtree Memorial, Ranger, Truett Memorial, Vengeance Creek, and Violet.

In these schools there were 1,340 enrolled with an average attendance of 963, 3 Professions of faith, 75 dedications and \$409.89 mission offering.

The following churches had Standard Vacation Bible Schools this year: Mt. Pisgah and Truett Memorial.

I am thankful for the opportunity and privilege of serving Christ as your Associational Sunday School Superintendent this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kermit Kilpatrick

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

This has been a difficult year in the Church Training Department of our Association. Both the Director and Associate Director moved away leaving the load on the Superintendent of Missions. But it was a good year.

Special Projects engaged in include: State Briefing Meeting, State Junior Memory Work Tournament, Central Training School held in Andrews and taught by State leaders.

We had 1 church represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, and 2 in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament. This represented 6 people in one or more of the tournaments.

Our Association was represented in the Regional Tournaments by: Juniors-Ann Brooks, Marsha Barber, Karla Mintz, and Mike McGuire of Andrews First. Adults-Mrs. Waymond Lunsford of Marble Springs.

We had 40 people from our association attending our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at South Port last summer for one of our Church Training assembly weeks.

We have 27 Training Departments in our association with an enrollment of 1,481. Our goal for next year is 4 new departments with an enrollment of 1,600.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with the current Training Materials. This is essential in order to know what is going on in the Church Training Department work. Pray for our leaders as they seek new ways to help us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Carl West

## TRUETT CAMP REPORT

"To God be the Glory!" There is no other way to express or explain what has happened at Truett Camp this year. This has been the best season in several years, probably the best ever in the history of George Truett Baptist Camp.

Last year's report spoke of a good program, but few campers and very little money. This year we have had four weeks at full capacity, plus three weeks nearly full. The only girls' week not filled was an extra week hurriedly set up to provide for an overflow of reservations. That week had 26 who registered.

The program for both boys' camps, girls' camps were greatly improved. The program for each week included a presentation of the folk musical "Good News," by a youth group from the Tennessee River Association and woodcarving each day by Mrs. Enoch Hogsed.

The second Junior Boys' Week also had an outdoor religious drama directed by Rev. Cecil McGee of our Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. Then too there was swimming in the new swimming pool. Quite refreshing during these hot hot days.

The greatest blessings are yet to be seen. These greatest blessings are the fruit and witness that will go out from the lives and lips of those who attended. God blessed with campers accepting Christ's call each week. Some accepted His call to salvation while almost all heard His call to deeper commitment of their lives to His service. These decisions for Christ make all the effort and money expended worthwhile, for this is what Truett Camp is all about.

We're looking forward to even a greater year in 1970!

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse A. Bailey, Ch.  
Truett Camp Comm.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

There have been changes within the Organization of W.M.U. work, but her purpose is the same. It has and shall ever be the carrying out of "The Great Commission." We are all Missionary Baptist Churches and every one of us are obligated to teach Missions. Study your minutes and note that the church that has a Missionary Organization has done far more in every phase of the work, with no exception.

Your Association did have a representative in every branch of the work from Director to Sunbeam Leader last fall in the Workshop held at Black Mountain. We came home determined to do more mission teaching. I believe we did do better in Foreign and Home Mission Studies this year than ever. We thank Miss Addie Mae Cooke for making Hawaii come alive for seven of our churches in the Home Mission Study. Since she did Baptist work there three years she had first hand information.

If your church has no organized Mission Program, but would like to get in the Mission Studies all you need do is to let Mr. Lunsford or me know and the wish will be granted.

Our Y.W.A.'s were present at the state meeting and came home to do the feature "A Cross for Sale" for our annual meeting. We know of three Bible presentation services for young brides that they have given this year along with their other activities.

The G.A.'s have held Coronations in at least seven churches and others plan to do likewise before the church year is over. Only eternity will reveal the many scriptures learned in passing off these steps that prepares these girls for Christian living. Congratulations Leaders!

Sunbeam Day Camp was tried in three areas last year instead of one-Andrews, Hayesville, and Murphy Areas each had a separate day. This could not have been done without the help of four very dedicated girls, Linda Bell, Kathy Green, and Peggy Hogsd who worked all three days and Elaine Woodard Coleman who helped one day.

Our Annual Meeting was held in the Murphy First Baptist Church with very good attendance. Mission Action work was featured and our hearts were stirred by the messages of our visiting Missionaries, the John F. Carpenters of Liberia, West Africa.

It was very appropriate that this was an integrated meeting, and all of us came away with glad and thankful hearts for Foreign Missions.

We know of at least two churches that have started Mission Training with their people: Grape Creek and Upper Peachtree. How glad we are! We hear another church in Clay County is ready to begin also. If we can be of assistance to any of you who would be willing to lead a group from Sunbeams to Adults, Mrs. Greene or I either would be delighted. You'll know joys you've never known before.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lloyd W. Hendrix

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we the members of Western North Carolina and West Liberty Baptist Associations in annual meeting:

1. Shall read and support the programs so well discussed in our 1969 Book of Reports and adopted by the Associations.
2. Shall give more attention to the weeks of prayer for associational and state missions.
3. Express appreciation to:
  - (a) The Boiling Springs and Ranger Churches for their warm hospitality and courtesies.
  - (b) The members and visitors who participated on the programs.
  - (c) The Associational missionary, moderators and their co-workers for a program so effectively planned and presented.
  - (d) The Associational officers who have served so faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Chairman  
Addie Mae Cooke  
Mrs. J.V. Hall  
Mrs. Dessie Rose

## THE NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING THE 1969 ANNUAL MEETING OF W. N. C. & WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. Thomas V. Wells  
Mrs. Thomas V. Wells  
Kathy Wells  
Clyde Rector  
Mabel M. Rayburn  
Evelyn F. West  
Mrs. Carl West  
Mrs. Verl Davis  
Wayne Abernathy  
Miss Enna Jean O'Dell  
Mary Jane Davis  
J. W. O'Dell

R. L. Abernathy  
Edna Lovingood  
Virginia Abernathy  
Mrs. Stella O'Dell  
Miss Cleo Mills  
Rev. Carl Ashley  
Mrs. Janice Carringer  
Marion Myers  
J. D. Phillips  
Melvin Crisp  
Becky Myers  
Brenda Crisp

Mrs. Doris Carringer  
D. C. Smart  
Mrs. D. C. Smart  
Mrs. Ernest Smith  
Ernest G. Smith  
Mrs. Nellie Ingram  
Sue McNabb  
Guy McNabb  
Mrs. Cora Myers  
Rev. Herbert O'Dell  
Dwight Lovingood  
Kermit Lovingood

Mrs. Doyle Clay  
Kathryn Deweese  
Tonny Deweese  
Randall O'Dell  
Charlie R. McDonald  
Vey A. McDonald  
Rev. Sam Henson  
Mrs. Sam Henson  
Mrs. Frank Amos  
J. B. Denton  
Mrs. Joe Denton  
Jeff Anderson  
Rev. James H. Smith  
Terry L. Watkins  
Rev. T. D. Denny  
Mrs. Grover Williams  
Mrs. Ben Mann  
Rev. Waymond Lunsford  
Mrs. Waymond Lunsford  
Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Mrs. Fred Lunsford  
Mrs. Fred Palmer  
Willa Mae Parker  
Harold Long  
Kermitt Kilpatrick  
Fred Palmer  
Mrs. J. V. Hall  
Rev. Lester Stowe  
Gerry Rogers  
Lizzie Hicks  
Vivian Martin  
Rev. James Thompson  
Mrs. Mitchell Stiles  
Mrs. Leroy Ledford  
Michail Stiles  
V. T. Herron  
Mrs. V. T. Herron  
Lester Cole  
Mrs. Lester Cole  
Mrs. Alfred Newman  
Kenneth L. West  
Mrs. Kenneth West  
Mrs. Enoch Hogsed  
Sibyl Bell  
Rev. C. E. Sizemore  
Mrs. Carl Sizemore  
Phil Sizemore  
Mr. G. S. Galloway  
Mrs. Irene Brickly  
Pearl Gladson

Mrs. Harold Gladson  
David Gladson  
Mrs. Calvin Thompson  
Rev. Woodrow Flynn  
R. D. Chandler  
Mrs. R. D. Chandler  
Betty Ingram  
Addie Mae Cooke  
Cyrus White  
Mary Ellen Garrett  
Maryann Garrett  
Sherry Garrett  
Donna Garrett  
Nancy Garrett  
Homer Ricks  
Mrs. Homer Ricks  
R. L. Keenum  
Carl Stiles  
Rev. O. G. Rogers  
Jerry York  
Marvin Swanson  
Mrs. Ralph Matheson  
Rev. Aud Brown  
Bergan G. Moore  
Mrs. Bergan Moore  
Renee Ledford  
Mrs. A. J. Martin  
Marilee Martin  
Mrs. Richard Ledford  
Mrs. Hollis Crisp  
Mrs. J. R. Martin  
Mrs. J. D. Carringer  
Rev. Hoyt Brown  
C. S. Mull  
Mrs. C. S. Mull  
Cleva Anderson  
Mrs. Janie Brown  
Mrs. G. Evans  
Mrs. Maggie Davison  
Tresa Hogsed  
Gladys Hogsed  
Alfred Greene  
Rebecca Greene  
Letha Greene  
Merlin Ramsey  
Shelby Jean Woody  
Mrs. Linda Patterson  
Annette Ledford  
Rev. Robert Barker  
Lloyd W. Hendrix

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Willard R. Hembree  
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Mrs. R. C. Pipes  
Ruth Pipes  
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Mrs. Alonzo Beaver  
Mrs. Harry Moore  
Effie Riddle  
Rev. Bill Smith  
W. E. Bates  
Mrs. W. E. Bates  
Olin C. Walker  
Mertie Walker  
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Vaud Foster  
Mrs. Bill Smith  
Kathy J. Fox  
Danny O'Dell  
Mrs. Dessie Rose  
Clarence King  
Bonnie King  
Mrs. Sue Wayman  
Lexie Clints  
Mrs. Zella Burrell  
Linda Foster  
Isma Postell  
R. E. Powers  
Mrs. R. E. Powers  
Clarence Swanson  
Opal Swanson  
Julia Buckner  
Donie Nelson  
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Rev. J. W. Bargiol  
Mrs. J. W. Bargiol  
Patricia Bargiol  
A. F. Padgett  
Eva Padgett  
H. M. Crawford  
Mrs. A. V. Ledford  
Lena Greene  
Linda Martin  
Jackie Auberry  
Suzanne Galloway  
Charles Raxter  
F. Sanders  
Rev. J. F. Postell



Harvey Owensby  
Lofton West  
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Lewis Hyde  
Mrs. Hester Clark  
Mrs. Faye Trantham  
Frances H. Arrowood

Rev. W. D. Graham  
Gay Murphy  
Lottie Murphy  
Luther Davis  
Fred Graham

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R. W. Abrams  
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Theilma Kitchings  
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Nathan C. Brooks Jr.  
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Jimmy Hogsed  
Keith Hogsed  
W. K. McGee  
Marse Grant

## Our Beloved Dead

### ANDREWS FIRST

Mr. Steve Higdon  
Mrs. W. G. McKeldrey  
Mr. Carl West  
Mrs. Betty Dillingham  
Mr. W. R. Martin  
Mrs. Joe Ledford  
Miss Meredith Whitaker  
Mrs. Jake H. Abernathy

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Mr. W. B. Anderson, Deacon

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### DOWNINGS CREEK

Mr. Sam Atkins  
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Mrs. Wilma Elliott

### FRIENDSHIP

Mrs. Mary McDonald  
Mr. W. N. Craig

### HANGING DOG

Mr. T. A. Lovingood

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Mr. Voyd Hogan, Deacon

### MACEDONIA

Mr. Robert Clore, Deacon  
Mrs. Maggie Trantham

### MALTBY

Mr. G. A. Jones

### MARBLE SPRINGS

Mr. Talmage Watts  
Mr. Sheridan Kilpatrick  
Mr. W. O. Cole  
Mr. Esco Lunsford  
Mr. Venson West  
Mr. Ted Trull  
Mrs. Alice Bryant

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Mitchell Stiles  
Lola Stiles  
Ruby Ledford

### MT. LIBERTY

Mr. Franklin Crisp

### MT. MORIAH

Mrs. Tom Cole

### MT. PISGAH

Mr. Hoover Sherlin

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. Della McClain  
Mrs. Elvia Day  
Mrs. Minnie Totherow

### MURPHY FIRST

Mr. W. D. Townson  
Rev. J. D. Moses



Mrs. Emma Gibson	James Stover
Mrs. Leonard Johnson	Hill Dockery
Mrs. B. L. Fox	
Mrs. Kitty Hefner	SHADY GROVE (W. N. C.)
Mr. Wesley Garrett	Mrs. Jennie Wikle
Mr. Earl Vandiver	Mrs. Mollie Chambers
Miss Fannie Deweese	
Mr. W. D. Ragsdale	SHADY GROVE (W. L.)
Mrs. W. T. Brown, Jr.	Mr. L. M. Shields
Mrs. Benny Hensley	
NEW HOPE	
Mrs. Bessie McDowell	SHILOH
Mr. Oscar Davis	Mr. Cecil McClure
NEW MARTINS CREEK	
Mr. Denamen Crisp	SHOAL CREEK
	Mrs. Clifford Rose
NOTLA	
Mr. Wade W. Hogsed, Deacon	SWANSON
	Mr. Lewis Fox
OAK GROVE	
Mr. Readle Hamby	SWEET WATER
	Mr. Frank W. Dills, Deacon
OLD SHOOTING CREEK	Mrs. Etta Anderson, Lay Member
Mr. Donald Ledford, Deacon	
Mr. Arthur Maney	VALLEY RIVER
Mrs. Maudie Maney	Mrs. Pauline Cabe
	Mrs. Forest Blaylock
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Ross Bradley
Isum Payne	Mr. Edward Denny
	Mr. Will Ensley
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL	
Mr. Bascomb Lovingood	VALLEYTOWN
Mr. Grover Walsh	Mr. Edmond West
	Mr. T. J. Thompson
RANGER	Mr. Frank Mosteller, Clerk
Mr. J. H. Monteith, Deacon	
RED MARBLE	
Garland Haney	VIOLET
Charles Postell	Mrs. Lillie Rose

## STATISTICAL TABLES





TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Superintendent Kermit Kilpatrick  
 Address Marble, N. C. Zip Code 28905

NAME OF CHURCH

	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
	Nursery (under 3) enrollment	Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12) enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24) enrollment	Young people married (17-24) enrollment	Adults (25-34) enrollment	Adults (35-64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	Extension dept: enrollment	Cradle roll enrol.	Young people away (17-24) enrollment	Fellowship Bible classes	General Officers	Mission enrollment	Total enrollment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S.S. classes orga- nized past year	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment	No. of S.S. teachers and officers
1	22	28	32	59	55	23	13	12	66	17	20	21			4		378	167		156		156	73
2	3	10		6					17						7		43	30		43		30	8
3			6	10	10	10	6	6	6	6							30	17		30		17	6
4	7	5	6	6	6		4	8	15	9		4			3		73	56		36		36	8
6																	25	18					
7		10	10	15	25	4	20		40	20							144	80					8
8		6	8	12	7	8	8	1	21	5							68	37	1	32		32	8
9		4	9	3	6		7	7	7								41	36		36		36	10
10		2	3	5			8			3							26	20					
11	6	10	6				15	10	7	5							71	30		40		40	
12																	46	35					
13			2	3	12				24						4		44	30		18		18	
14	12	5	7	20	20	18	15		40					2			127	85		68		68	11
15	3	4	13			25	30			75													
16		3	3	14	8	6	1	3	15	2					6		62	46		55		55	6
17			4	8	12		12	12	12			1					48	40		35		35	7
18		25	13	21	25	14	26	39	39		11	3		3			181	167		82		82	37
19		7	6	6	4	14			24	3				9			73	45		63		63	13
20		6		9			20							2			37	28		15		15	5
21																	30	30					
22		8	10	15	15	10	12	15	35					3			123	57		64		64	7
23		15	10	10	13	10	25	30	30	16				7			97	75	25	25		25	8
24		3	4	4	5	6		19						2			43	43		44		44	8
25		2	4	2	7	16	4	7	25	5				6			82	50		27		27	9
26		5	4	6	15	11	17	21	16		20	10		3			128	58		67		67	
27				3	3	6	2	3	10	5							32	30		63		63	5
28																							
29																							
30	25	24	42	66	47	29	197				24	10		40	6	70	580	254		158		158	
31	3	3	3	5	6	6	4	2	6	1							39	35					
32		6	7	6	6	6	6	12	23	6					3		33	30		20		20	11
33		2	7	5	10	6	9	12	23	6							40	40		64		64	12
34		24	11	13	11	12	19	19	25								115	98		90		90	12
35	3	5	5	8	9	7	2	12	8	2							61	43					7

## TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday  
 School Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Kermit K. Lipatrick  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Marble, N. C. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code 28905

## NAME OF CHURCH

	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
	Nursery (under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24)	Young people married (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension dept. enrolment	Cadle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24)	Fellowship Bible classes	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S.S. classes orga- nized past year	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment	No. of S.S. teachers and officers
36																	30	30					
37				6	15			14									35	25					
38	3	1	2	3	2	5	2	8	6	5							37	25	52			52	5
39	4	7	8	9	12	4	10	25	26	26				3			98	75	48			48	8
40	3	3	3	5	10	2	5	3	20	1							55	30	11			11	3
41	16	15	8	22	17	12	12	65									169	92	1	118		118	22
42																	25	25					
43			5	3	5			7	8	2							30	30				30	5
44	1	3	2			9		23									38	20				30	5
45	7	8	11			22	6	10	27	7							98					26	10
46	6	6	9	8	10	20	12	11	16	8							106	100					
47		2	2	5	8	8	5	5	20								48	42					
48	2	2	2	5	8	5		10	10								34	28	24			24	9
49	4	4	9	7	7		2	14	14	5							45	34				8	8
50	1	5	3	7	7	2		16	16						6		34	35				34	6
51	12	15	10	6			12	12									42	42					
52	15	16	12	10	10		18	15	15	2							50	38				22	6
53	16	16	20	20	15			26	26								107	70	64			64	11
54																	25	20				25	20
55	11	9	19	29	18	13	8	12	42	7							177	106	86			86	41
56																	100	80	40			40	
57	10	10	10	15	14	10	20	25	15	10							129	65	37			37	7
58	10	15	20	10	8	22	35	30	40	25							211	130	82			82	30
59	2	3	9	10	10	10	6	8	37	13		10					126	78	1			126	8
60	9	10	11	7	6	2	2	14	16	4							81	49	55			55	8
61	2	5	4	5	4	8		6	18	6							60	48	29			29	9





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## TABLE C TRAINING UNION

 Associational Training Union Director Mrs. Carl West  
 Address Andrews, N. C. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code 28601

## NAME OF CHURCH

	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
	Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24)	Young people married (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total ongoing enrolment	Ongoing average weekly total attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orientation-cum. enrolment	Church leader training-cum. enrolment	Member training projects-cum. enrolment	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
36																			
37																			
38																			
39	3	4	6	4	12	2	4	4	22	3	2		62	27					62
40																			
41		4	8	18	8	4		25					56	35	10				66
42																			
43																			
44																			
45				6		12	6	22					46						
46																			
47																			
48	2		3	4	4	5		5					23	16					23
49																			
50																			
51																			
52		1	1	3	3	3		6			2		19						19
53																			
54																			
55		3	8	11	7	7	4	6			2		40	26	16		10		52
56																			
57		10	10	15	14	20							40	25					69
58		4		9	20	10	7				2		69	20					50
59	1	1	2	2	4	2	3	35		6	4		63	18	40				63
60	2	3	4	5	4	2	1	7		4	2		35	14					35
61		3	3	4	4	5	2	16		1	2		30						

**TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY**

Associational Music Director Hoyt Lunsford  
 Address Route No. 1, Marble, N. C., Zip Code 28905

**NAME OF CHURCH**

	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumental ensembles	Handbell ringers	General Officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past yr.
1 Andrews First	3		11	5	3		16						39	29	23
2 Bethabara															
3 Bethel															
4 Boiling Springs															
5 Downings Creek															
6 Eagle Fork															
7 Ebenezer															
8 Friendship															
9 Hanging Dog															
10 Harmony															
11 Hopewell															
12 Junaluska				10	8						1		19	15	
13 Liberty															
14 Little Brasstown															
15 Little Glade															
16 Macedonia			7	10	10						6		33	30	
17 Maitby															
18 Marble Springs			10	18	12						6		87	60	
19 Meadow Grove															
20 Moccasin Creek			9		8								47	55	
21 Moss Memorial															
22 Mount Carmel															
23 Mount Liberty															
24 Mount Moriah															
25 Mount Pisgah															
26 Mount Pleasant (W. L.)															
27 Mount Pleasant (WNC)		4	6		4		4	8			2		28		
28 Mount Zion															
29 Mountain View															
30 Murphy First				15		25									10
31 Murphy Second															
32 New Hope															
33 New Martins Creek															
34 Notla															
35 Oak Grove (W. L.)															

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## TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

 Associational Music Director Hoyt Lunsford  
 Address Route No. 1, Marble, N. C., Zip Code 28905

## NAME OF CHURCH

	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumental ensembles	Handbell ringers	General Officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past yr.
36 Oak Grove (WNC)															
37 Oak View															
38 Ogreeta															
39 Old Shooting Creek			2	8	4	16	3				1		34	30	1
40 Owl Creek															
41 Peachtree Memorial	8	7	14	7	4		19						59	40	
42 Pine Grove															
43 Pleasant Hill															
44 Pleasant Valley															
45 Ranger Baptist															
46 Red Marble															
47 Shady Grove (W. L.)															
48 Shady Grove (WNC)		2	3	3	6	10							24	15	
49 Shiloh															
50 Shoal Creek															
51 Swanson															
52 Sweetwater	1	2	3	1	4	12					2		26	15	
53 Tomotia															
54 Topton															
55 Truett Memorial		15	22	3	5	15					2		62	45	
56 Unaka															
57 Upper Peachtree	8	5	6		5										
58 Valley River															
59 Valleytown															
60 Vengeance Creek	4	3	4	5	2	7	2				2		29	15	
61 Violet															

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD

Associational  
 Brotherhood Director Jack Palmer  
 Address Marble, N. C. Zip Code 28905

NAME OF CHURCH

	79A	79B	80A	80B	81A	81B	82A	82B	83A	83B	84	85	86	87	88
	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	Ungraded RA chapters	Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrolment	Baptist young men enrolment	Baptist Men enrolment	Total men enrolled	Mission enrolment (RAs and men)	Total enrolment
1 Andrews First							1	12	1	12		10	13		22
2 Bethabara															
3 Bethel															
4 Boiling Springs															
5 Downings Creek															
6 Eagle Fork															
7 Ebenezer							1	6	1	6				6	6
8 Friendship															
9 Hanging Dog															
10 Harmony															
11 Hopewell															
12 Junaluska															
13 Liberty															
14 Little Brasstown															
15 Little Glade															
16 Macedonia															
17 Maltby															
18 Marble Springs												12	12		12
19 Meadow Grove															
20 Moccasin Creek															
21 Moss Memorial															
22 Mount Carmel							1	10		8		8			18
23 Mount Liberty															
24 Mount Moriah															
25 Mount Pisgah		1		3		3			1	7		6	6		13
26 Mount Pleasant (W.L.)															
27 Mount Pleasant (WNC)												10	10		10
28 Mount Zion															
29 Mountain View															
30 Murphy First															
31 Murphy Second															
32 New Hope															
33 New Martins Creek															
34 Notia							20			20					20
35 Oak Grove (W.L.)															

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## TABLE E BROTHERHOOD

 Associational  
 Brotherhood Director Jack Palmer  
 Address Marble, N. C. Zip Code 28905

## NAME OF CHURCH

36	Oak Grove (WNC)	79A	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	79B	Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	80A	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	80B	Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	81A	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	81B	Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	82A	Ungraded RA chapters	82B	Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	83A	Total RA chapters	83B	Total RA enrolment	84	Baptist young men enrolment	85	Baptist Men enrolment	86	Total men enrolled	87	Mission enrolment (RAs and men)	88	Total enrolment
37	Oak View																														
38	Ogreeta																														
39	Old Shooting Creek																														
40	Owl Creek																														
41	Peachtree Memorial																														
42	Pine Grove																														
43	Pleasant Hill																														
44	Pleasant Valley																														
45	Ranger Baptist																														
46	Red Marble																														
47	Shady Grove (W.L.)																														
48	Shady Grove (WNC)																														
49	Shiloh																														
50	Shoal Creek																														
51	Swanson																														
52	Sweetwater																														
53	Tomotla																														
54	Topton																														
55	Truett Memorial																														
56	Unaka																														
57	Upper Peachtree																														
58	Valley River																														
59	Valleytown																														
60	Vengeance Creek																														
61	Violet																														



**TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

Associational  
 WMO Director Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix  
 Address Route No. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
 Zip Code 28906

**NAME OF CHURCH**

	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
1 Andrews First			1	7	1	9			1	7	1	9			1	7						1	56	6	95	1			3			
2 Bethabara																																
3 Bethel																																
4 Boiling Springs																																
5 Downing Creek																																
6 Eagle Fork																																
7 Ebenezer																																
8 Friendship							1	5	1	5	1	8																				
9 Hanging Dog																																
10 Harmony																																
11 Hopewell																																
12 Junaluska																																
13 Liberty																																
14 Little Brasstown																																
15 Little Glade																																
16 Macedonia																																
17 Malby																																
18 Marble Springs	1	3							1	8	1	6																				
19 Meadow Grove									1	8	1	6																				
20 Meccasin Creek									1	9																						
21 Moss Memorial																																
22 Mount Carmel							1	9					1	18																		
23 Mount Liberty																																
24 Mount Moriah																																
25 Mount Pisgah							1	14					1	8																		
26 Mount Pleasant (W. L.)																																
27 Mount Pleasant (WNC)																																
28 Mount Zion							1	6	1	4	1	5																				
29 Mountain View																																
30 Murphy First																																
31 Murphy Second																																
32 New Hope																																
33 New Martins Creek																																
34 Notla	1	4	1	10	1	12			2	14	2	19																				
35 Oak Grove (W. L.)																																



TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS,  
LOCAL EXPENDITURES  
AND STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Harry Ingram  
Address P. O. Box 113, Murphy, N. C., Zip Code 28906

NAME OF CHURCH

	15		16				17	18	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155
	Number of members	None	Forward Program	Family Stewardship	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other												
1	65				x		17	\$1200	42665		42665	7700	5500		2833	12057	27090	
2											236			104		253	593	
3	4							250			1300					250	1550	
4								2896	9	2905	1253		350			721	2324	
5																		
6								2505		2505				2500	2000		4500	
7	25						2.4	7167	108	7275	2600	360		325		1651	4936	
8	9		x				21	5226		5226	2600					1679	4279	
9								1069		1069	430	611				364	1592	
10	5							2000		2000	1300		187			500	1800	
11																		
12										431								
13	10				x		5	7887		4016	2600			4000		365	6965	
14							7	2500		7887	2380	420				4119	4119	
15										2500	800					450	1250	
16		x					65	3758		3758	2440					1482	3922	
17																415	2828	
18	50	x						12122		12122	2975	600		451		5490	9065	
19	7							3680		3680	660	120		350		1265	3331	
20								150		150				600		50	1250	
21																		
22							120	5103		5103	1893	260	20			1751	3912	
23	5	x						4285		4285	900	110		545		1109	2664	
24	10	x									1440	240	1090		670	3444	3444	
25	17				x		7	5327		5327	2569	140				1298	4007	
26		x									1464					150	1614	
27	28		x				14	13962		13962	3027	156	50			7233	10467	
28								1012		1012	480					231	711	
29								1331		1331	468	120		3500		318	821	
30							10	67882		67882	6654	7628	1386			29417	45084	
31																45	405	
32	2							1032		1032	320			360		293	721	
33	8							2370		2370	696	56		108		549	1981	
34	20						1.4	7687		7687	3250			6934		777	13167	
35	7	x					5	3849		3849	2080			2150		1017	3097	

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**TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS,  
LOCAL EXPENDITURES  
AND STEWARDSHIP**

Associational Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Ingram  
Address P. O. Box 113, Murfreesboro, N. C., Zip Code 28906

**NAME OF CHURCH**

	15	16				17	18	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155
		None	Forward	Family	Growth in Christian Stewardship												
	Number of rithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used	Cooperative prog. goal as percent of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts, other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money paid out on new con- struction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures			
36 Oak Grove (WNC)					60		1387	480			736			356	1572		
37 Oak View							1800	600			1900			75	2647		
38 Ogresta	3		2	5			3280	1525	72	161				740	2426		
39 Old Shooting Creek	10		10	10						401				1729	2765		
40 Owl Creek	7		15		2064	720	11067	3170	480	250	2369			2378	8637		
41 Peachtree Memorial																	
42 Pine Grove					240		597	418		40	275			247	980		
43 Pleasant Hill	1							1200	300					250	1750		
44 Pleasant Valley								2330			6228			978	9536		
45 Ranger Baptist	19	x	2	4			5126										
46 Red Marble								1800		15	1200			221	3221		
47 Shady Grove (W.L.)		x					2557	690			1150			505	2380		
48 Shady Grove (WNC)		1.2	15	5			5163	1185			2329		500	951	4965		
49 Shiloh																	
50 Shoal Creek		x					2168	1300	104		316			298	2284		
51 Swanson							1514	590			649			164	1403		
52 Sweetwater		x					1550	232			496			387	1115		
53 Tomotia		x	5	5			7849	2750	600	917	1612		480	6358			
54 Tipton							543										
55 Truett Memorial	35		12	3	17905		17905	5200	1291	40				6839	13330		
56 Unaka							4459								40		
57 Upper Peachtree	3	x			2319		2319	1549	833	1050	6700			790	2339		
58 Valley River	20						9947	3900	412					1885	14478		
59 Valleytown							3731	2100	180					3193	9652		
60 Vengeance Creek	6				4189		4189	1200	360		337			741	3358		
61 Violet	20										895			1999	4464		

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES											
Associational Superintendent of Missions Rev. Fred Lunsford Address Route No. 1, Box 12, Marble N. C. Zip Code 28905											
NAME OF CHURCH											
156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	
Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering.)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering.)	Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: hospitals	Designated: homes for the aged	Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total mission expenditures	
5776	1400	164	257	1000	120	730	236	61	460	10204	
							25			25	
255						100	100	25		480	
160						507	61			728	
164	212	19					100			680	
200	200	20	229	628	35	154	41		27	100	
					25	130	100	25		1509	
						1500	10			700	
100	50	25	25	25						25	
196	70	25	25	20	20	20	77			77	
565	300		50	100		260	242	25		416	
						25	40			1342	
164	36			40		145	40			425	
65	48	16				22	52	3		207	
316	300	50	50	200	20	486	70	37	35	1544	
73	40	40		29		25	45			252	
						23	21			44	
128	20		25	60		145	137			516	
100	120	15	15	15		150	135	15	15	580	
120	36					25	25			206	
325	125	47	103	190		469	41	29		1329	
			299	146		15	26			486	
1443	333	58	420	432	18	73	64	45	208	3095	
		12				51	61	21		145	
						20	12			32	
6221	1220	118	500	1497	26	524	136	28	350	10623	
										25	
153	40					40				153	
25	66						282	20		388	
							48			107	



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Associational Superintendent  
 of Missions Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Address Route No. 1, Box 12, Marble, N. C.  
 Zip Code, 28905

## NAME OF CHURCH

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	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering.)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering.)	Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: hospitals	Designated: homes for the aged	Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total mission expenditures
36	Oak Grove (WNC)										
37	Oak View	36	24				80	10			150
38	Ogreeta		18				25	30	28		101
39	Old Shooting Creek	391	120	20			163	100		20	814
40	Owl Creek	313					86	32			431
41	Peachtree Memorial	660	645	65	271	380	244	410			2675
42	Pine Grove										20
43	Pleasant Hill	120	120				20				240
44	Pleasant Valley	110	263		417	100	53	57	52		952
45	Ranger Baptist								75		1637
46	Red Marble				1412		150				170
47	Shady Grove (W. L.)	426	142	36	59	33	150	118	37		1016
48	Shady Grove (WNC)	50	60			12	153	54	47		246
49	Shiloh	180	36				55	25			266
50	Shoat Creek						12	12			24
51	Swanson						38	55			93
52	Sweetwater	258	258	94	26	61	188	33	27	947	7306
53	Tomotia										
54	Topton	2149	480	107	100	900	112	300	75	225	4548
55	Truett Memorial							80			543
56	Unaka						463				80
57	Upper Peachtree	159	30				50				1794
58	Valley River		240		115		150	130			425
59	Valleytown	120	160				230	195			666
60	Vengeance Creek	180	146				483	3			617
61	Violet				20	52	131	68	20		



TABLE I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

NAME OF CHURCH

NAME OF CHURCH	Does church participate in annuity for pastor?		Your Pastor and Social Security										Committees Existing During Past Year										Does Church Have or Observe?							
	22	23	IN SOC. SEC THROUGH:	His ch. and sec. employ.	His church employ. only	His secular employ. only	No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	24	25	26	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
1 Andrews First	Y	x					1			7800	x			x							x	x					x	x		
2 Bethabara										236																				
3 Bethel										300																				
4 Boiling Springs										1300																				
5 Downings Creek										1253																				
6 Eagle Fork										360																				
7 Ebenezer						x				2600																				
8 Friendship						x				2600																				
9 Hanging Dog	Y					x				430																				
10 Harmony										1300																				
11 Hopewell										2600																				
12 Junaluska	Y									4200																				
13 Liberty										2440																				
14 Little Brasstown										1715																				
15 Little Glade										4420																				
16 Macedonia										660																				
17 Maltby										2080																				
18 Marble Springs										900																				
19 Meadow Grove										1440																				
20 Moccasin Creek										3944																				
21 Moss Memorial										1976																				
22 Mount Carmel										4160																				
23 Mount Liberty										480																				
24 Mount Moriah										268																				
25 Mount Pisgah										6240																				
26 Mount Pleasant (W. L.)	Y									320																				
27 Mount Pleasant (WNC)										480																				
28 Mount Zion										268																				
29 Mountain View										6240																				
30 Murphy First	Y									320																				
31 Murphy Second										3250																				
32 New Hope										2080																				
33 New Martins Creek										1500																				
34 Noda																														
35 Oak Grove (W. L.)																														
36 Oak Grove (W.N.C.)																														



# Historical Table of W.N.C. Association

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Missionary
1940	Hayesville Church	E. F. Baker	R. P. Lovingood	E. F. Baker	
1941	Marble Springs	E. F. Baker	R. P. Lovingood	W. W. Marr	
1944	Peachtree Church	Paul Lovingood	Rev. C. A. Voyles		R. Lane Atkins
1945	Meadow Grove	Paul Lovingood	Clarence Hendrix	F. B. Garrett	R. Lane Atkins
1946	Murphy, First	Algia West	Dale Sudderth	W. P. Elliott	Mildred Whitfield
1947	Valley River	Peyton Ivie	Dale Sudderth	J. Alton Morris	Mildred Whitfield
1948	Mt. Pisgah	Peyton Ivie	Dale Sudderth	A. B. Lovell	Mildred Whitfield
1949	Hanging Dog	Peyton Ivie	Frank Walsh	T. Earl Ogg	Ruth Bagwell
1950	Truett Memorial	Peyton G. Ivie	Chas. W. Carringer	L. P. Smith	Ruth Bagwell
1951	Marble Springs	Peyton G. Ivie	Chas. W. Carringer	J. A. Richardson, Jr.	Ruth Bagwell
1952	Peachtree Memorial	Peyton G. Ivie	Chas. W. Carringer	Robert Barker	A. G. Brooks
1953	Old Shooting Creek & Mount Pleasant	A. B. Lovell	Lester Stowe	J. Alton Morris	G. E. Scruggs
1954	Andrews & Shady Grove	A. B. Lovell	Lester Stowe	John C. Corbitt	G. E. Scruggs
1955	Valley Rover & Notla	Robert Barker	Frank Walsh	J. E. Cable	G. E. Scruggs
1956	Little Brasstown & Hanging Dog	J. Alton Morris	Marvin Hampton	John Grant	G. E. Scruggs
1957	Marble Springs & Truett Memorial	J. Alton Morris	Marvin Hampton	Charles Ginn	G. E. Scruggs
1958	Murphy & Truett Camp	Lloyd Hendrix	Marvin Hampton	Thomas Christmas	J. G. Miller
1959	Peachtree Memorial & Little Brasstown	Lloyd Hendrix	Marvin Hampton	Sim Martin	J. G. Miller
1960	Truett Camp & Andrews	Marvin Hampton	Lester Stowe	J. E. Greene	J. E. Greene
1961	Upper Peachtree & Tomotla	Marvin Hampton	Lester Stowe	Robert Barker	J. E. Greene
1962	Valley River & Valleytown	Marvin Hampton	Lester Stowe	W. J. Thompson	J. E. Greene
		Fred Lunsford	Clarence Hendrix	Don Turner	J. E. Greene
		Fred Lunsford	Doris Raxter		J. E. Greene

1963	1963	1963	1963	1963
1964	1964	1964	1964	1964
1965	1965	1965	1965	1965
1966	1966	1966	1966	1966
1967	1967	1967	1967	1967
1968	1968	1968	1968	1968
1969	1969	1969	1969	1969

# Historical Table of The West Liberty Association

MISSIONARY

YEAR	MODERATOR	PLACE OF MEETING	CLERK	PREACHER
1924	W. D. Hogsd	Mt. Pleasant	Ralph Shields	J. P. Aaton
1925	R. R. Bell	Mt. Moriah	J. T. Harness	W. D. Hogsd
1926	R. R. Bell	Persimmon Creek	J. T. Harness	R. R. Bell
1927	R. R. Bell	Mt. Nebo	J. P. Decker	J. L. Morrow
1928	R. R. Bell	Macedonia	Fred Stiles	J. L. Morrow
1929	F. C. West	Pleasant Grove	Fred Stiles	F. C. West
1930	J. P. Decker	Friendship	E. M. Hembree	Fred Stiles
1931	W. T. Truett	Beavertdam	T. H. Crofts	Fred Stiles
1932	Fred Stiles	Cuberson	D. T. McNabb	G. E. Rice
1933	Fred Stiles	Liberty	Ralph Shields	W. H. Graham
1934	Fred Stiles	Fairview	Ralph Shields	John Brown
1935	Fred Stiles	Shoal Creek	U. S. G. Phillips	W. H. Graham
1936	Fred Stiles	Pleasant Hill	U. S. G. Phillips	W. T. Truett
1937	W. T. Truett	Shady Grove	U. S. G. Phillips	C. A. Voyles
1938	Fred Stiles	Friendship	U. S. G. Phillips	R. C. Pipes
1939	Fred Stiles	Mt. Moriah	U. S. G. Phillips	Fred Stiles
1940	Fred Stiles	Oak Grove	U. S. G. Phillips	W. T. Truett
1941	Fred Stiles	Macedonia	U. S. G. Phillips	Fred Stiles
1942	Fred Stiles	Ranger	U. S. G. Phillips	W. T. Truett
1943	Fred Stiles	Mt. Liberty	U. S. G. Phillips	Freed Townson
1944	Freed Townson	Hopewell	U. S. G. Phillips	W. T. Truett
1945	Freed Townson	Liberty	U. S. G. Phillips	P. H. Hooker
1946	Fred Stiles	Little Glade	U. S. G. Phillips	P. H. Hooker
1947	Fred Stiles	Mt. Carmel	U. S. G. Phillips	W. T. Turett
1948	Fred Stiles	Friendship	Guy McNabb	J. S. Stansbury
1949	Fred Stiles	Oak Grove	Guy McNabb	W. T. Truett
1950	Fred Stiles	Ranger	Guy McNabb	Freed Townson
1951	Fred Stiles	Liberty	Guy McNabb	Lester Cook
1952	Fred Stiles	Fairview	Guy McNabb	W. T. Truett
1953	Fred Stiles	Mt. Liberty	Guy McNabb	Wayne Crisp
1954	Tom Smith	Shady Grove	Mrs. Fred Graham	Calvin Thompson
1955	Tom Smith	Swanson	Mrs. Fred Graham	Tom Truett
1956	Fred Stiles	Ranger	Mrs. Fred Graham	Tom Truett
1957	Fred Stiles	Macedonia	Loretta Voyles	N. B. Davis
1958	W. D. Graham	Fairview	Harry Bagley	J. G. Miller
1959	Willard Graham	Liberty	Mrs. W. T. Gibson	J. G. Miller
1960	Willard Graham	Violer	Mrs. W. T. Gibson	J. W. Costner
1961	Cecil Rice	Mt. Carmel	Mrs. W. T. Gibson	J. E. Greene
1962	Cecil Rice	Hopewell	Mrs. W. T. Gibson	J. E. Greene
1963	Cecil Rice	Macedonia	Carrie Frizzell	J. E. Greene
1964	Parker Harrison	Violet	E. H. LaFerry	J. E. Greene
1965	Parker Harrison	Mt. Carmel	E. H. LaFerry	W. D. Graham
1966	Fred Satterfield	Ogretta	Anna Mae Bates	Fred Satterfield
1967	Fred Satterfield	Ogretta	Anna Mae Bates	Arthur Dale

# DIRECTORY OF THE CHURCHES

## PASTORS

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Andrews First:	Thomas V. Wells, Box 427, Andrews, N. C.
Bethabara:	Cecil Garrett, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.
Bethel:	Wade Wilson, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N. C.
Boiling Springs:	Verl Davis, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
Downings Creek:	Ronda Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.
Eagle Fork:	Truett Hogsed, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.
Ebenezer:	R. W. West, Andrews, N. C.
Friendship:	E. G. Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Hanging Dog:	Herbert J. O'dell, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
Harmony:	Sam Henson, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.
Hopewell:	James H. Smith, Ducktown, Tennessee
Junaluska:	Lewis Hicks, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.
Liberty:	J. B. Cash, Ducktown, Tennessee
Little Brasstown:	Carl Ashley, Brasstown, N. C.
Little Glade:	Clifton Elliott, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Macedonia:	No Pastor
Maltby:	T. D. Denny, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.
Marble Springs:	Waymond Lunsford, Box 207, Marble, N. C.
Meadow Grove:	Lester Stowe, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.
Moccasin Creek:	James Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.
Moss Memorial:	Ronda Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.
Mount Carmel:	Leroy Ledford, Turtletown, Tennessee
Mount Liberty:	Earl Cable, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.
Mount Moriah:	James Ballew, Epworth, Georgia
Mount Pisgah:	No Pastor
Mount Pleasant (W. L.):	James Ware, Woodstock, Georgia
Mount Pleasant (WNC):	Carl E. Sizemore, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.
Mount Zion:	Calvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.
Mountain View:	J. C. Day, Rt. 3, Robbinsville, N. C.
Murphy First:	Woodrow Flynn, Box 7, Murphy, N. C.
Murphy Second:	Ernie Young, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
New Hope:	Oda Rogers, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C.
New Martins Creek:	Aud Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C.
Notla:	Hoyt Brown, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.
Oak Grove (W. L.):	Fred Satterfield, Ducktown, Tennessee
Oak Grove (WNC):	Clifford George, Robbinsville, N. C.
Oak View:	Lester Stowe, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.
Ogreeta:	Goldman Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
Old Shooting Creek:	Clayton Raxter, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.
Owl Creek:	Earl Cable, T
Peachtree Memorial:	Robert Barker, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.
Pine Grove:	Willard McCray, Hayesville, N. C.



Pleasant Hill: Lester Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
 Pleasant Valley: Sam Henson, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Ranger Baptist: Bill Smith, Ducktown, Tennessee  
 Red Marble: Beauford Owenby, Star Route, Topton, N. C.  
 Shady Grove (W. L.): Wayne Crisp, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
 Shady Grove (WNC): Frank Dockery, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Shiloh: Arnold Brown, 2285 Adams Dr., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Shoal Creek: Hadley Sheilds, Rt. 1, Mineral Bluff, Ga.  
 Swanson: Henry Owenby, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga.  
 Sweetwater: Clarence Wilson, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
 Tomotla: Marvin L. Hampton, Murphy, N. C.  
 Topton: Kenneth Morgan, Andrews, N. C.  
 Truett Memorial: J. W. Bargiol, Box 246, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Unaka: Raymond Carroll, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
 Upper Peachtree: D. F. Cline, Box 163, Whittier, N. C.  
 Valley River: France Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.  
 Valleytown, Homer Wilson, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.  
 Vengeance Creek: Harold Cope, Andrews, N. C.  
 Violet: W. D. Graham, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.

#### MUSIC DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH	MUSIC DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Andrews First:	Hoyt Lunsford, Marble, N. C.
Bethabara:	Milton Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.
Bethel:	none
Boiling Springs:	Delores Garrett, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
Downings Creek:	Ernest Smith, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.
Eagle Fork:	none
Ebenezer:	Mrs. Frank Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
Friendship:	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.
Hanging Dog:	Keith Clay, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
Harmony:	Donald Coleman, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.
Hopewell:	Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.
Junaluska:	none
Liberty:	Bernice Boring, Farner, Tennessee
Little Brasstown:	Ralph Myers, Brasstown, N. C.
Little Glade:	Hershell McMillian, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.
Macedonia:	Truman Helton, Isabella, Tennessee
Maltby:	Grover Williams, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.
Marble Springs:	Jack Palmer, Marble, N. C.
Meadow Grove:	Candler Carroll, Hayesville, N. C.
Moccasin Creek:	Wanda J. Loudermilk, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.
Moss Memorial:	none
Mount Carmel:	A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Mount Liberty:	Howard Killian, Jr., Murphy, N. C.
Mount Moriah:	none
Mount Pisgah:	Mike Hogsed, Wame, N. C.

Mt. Pleasant (W.L.): Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.  
 Mt. Pleasant (WNC): Paul Kilpatrick, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Mount Zion: Dillard Newton, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.  
 Mountain View: Wallace Davis, Andrews, N.C.  
 Murphy First: Mrs. Doyle Burch, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.  
 Murphy Second: Peter Morrow, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.  
 New Hope: Everett Swanson, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.  
 New Martins Creek: Floyd Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.  
 Notla: Rebecca Whitmore, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga.  
 Oak Grove (W.L.): none  
 Oak Grove (WNC): none  
 Oak View: John Cheeks, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Ogreeta: Robert Whitener, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.  
 Old Shooting Creek: Ledger Moss, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Owl Creek: Harvey McRee, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.  
 Peachtree Memorial: Miss Dale Sudderth, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.  
 Pine Grove: none  
 Pleasant Hill: J. P. Baines, Farmer, Tennessee  
 Pleasant Valley: Edward McAfee, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.  
 Ranger Baptist: Danny O'dell, Murphy, N.C.  
 Red Marble: Eddie T. West, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.  
 Shady Grove (W.L.): Henry Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.  
 Shady Grove (WNC): Clarence Swanson, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Shiloh: None  
 Shoal Creek: Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.  
 Swanson: Nath Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tennessee  
 Sweetwater: none  
 Tomotla: Sheridan Johnson, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.  
 Topton: none  
 Truett Memorial: Mrs. Joyce Battle, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Unaka: none  
 Upper Peachtree: Bill Leatherwood, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.  
 Valley River: Lofton West, Andrews, N.C.  
 Valleytown: Jake Brown, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.  
 Vengeance Creek: Margaret T. McNabb, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.  
 Violet: Gay Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka, N.C.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

NAME OF CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Andrews First: Jack Mintz, Andrews, N.C.  
 Bethabara: Roscoe Spivey, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Bethel: March Coker, Warne, N.C.  
 Boiling Springs: Emma J. O'dell, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.  
 Downings Creek: Jerald Phillips, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Eagle Fork: none  
 Ebenezer: Thomas L. Leatherwood, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.  
 Friendship: Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.

Hanging Dog: Richard Deweese, Rt. 5, Murphy, N. C.  
Harmony: Donald Coleman, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
Hopewell: Steve Orton, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
Junaluska: none  
Liberty: Walter Anderson, Turtletown, Tennessee  
Little Brasstown: Charles Caldwell, Brasstown, N. C.  
Little Glade: Roger Garrett, Murphy, N. C.  
Macedonia: Aubrey Watkins, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.  
Maltby: J. D. Totherow, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.  
Marble Springs: Ketmit Kilpatrick, Box 123, Marble, N. C.  
Meadow Grove: Bill Rogers, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C.  
Moccasin Creek: Jack Roberson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
Moss Memorial: V. F. Eller, Hayesville, N. C.  
Mount Carmel: Fred Graves, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Mount Liberty: V. T. Herron, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Mount Moriah: Donald Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
Mount Pisgah: Ray Mann, Warne, N. C.  
Mount Pleasant (W. L.): Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
Mount Pleasant (WNC): Clyde Ashe, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.  
Mount Zion: Jim Donley, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.  
Mountain View: Neal Woody, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.  
Murphy First: Harry Lovingood, Box 531, Murphy, N. C.  
Murphy Second: Hobart Ware, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
New Hope: Charles Cunningham, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
New Martins Creek: Bergan Moore, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
Notla: Eroid Robertson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
Oak Grove (W. L.): Merlin Ramsay, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Oak Grove (WNC): Wayne Lovingood, Box 223, Marble, N. C.  
Oak View: Tony Cothem, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.  
Ogreeta: Fred Martin, Rt. 5, Murphy, N. C.  
Old Shooting Creek: Billy Ellis, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.  
Owl Creek: William James, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.  
Peachtree Memorial: Roy Pipes, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
Pine Grove: Alvin Hutchins, Hayesville, N. C.  
Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Lester Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Pleasant Valley: Frankie Dockery, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
Ranger Baptist: Johnny Foster, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
Red Marble: Garland Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.  
Shady Grove (W. L.): Edith Anderson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
Shady Grove (WNC): Clarence Swanson, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.  
Shiloh: Clyde Trull, Hayesville, N. C.  
Shoal Creek: Paul Ray Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Swanson: Fred Crowder, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Sweetwater: Frank W. Dills, Jr., Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C.  
Tomotla: Edgar Leatherwood, Murphy, N. C.  
Topton: Harley Roper, Box 45, Topton, N. C.  
Truett Memorial: John Wood, Warne, N. C.  
Unaka: Cecil Jones, Rt. 5, Unaka, N. C.  
Upper Peachtree: Ralph Rogers, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
Valley River: Robert Gibson, Andrews, N. C.

Valleytown: Oliver Creasman, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.  
 Vengeance Creek: Jimmy Rogers, Andrews, N. C.  
 Violet: Mrs. Gay Murphy, Violet Route, Unaka, N. C.

### CHURCH TREASURERS

NAME OF CHURCH            CHURCH TREASURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Andrews First: Miss Fannie McGuire, Andrews, N. C.  
 Bethabara: Annie Mae Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Bethel: Mrs. Ray Murray, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Boiling Springs: J. W. O'dell, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.  
 Downings Creek: Jerone Smith, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Eagle Fork: Newell Hogsed, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Ebenezer: Mrs. Donald Hall, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.  
 Friendship: Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
 Hanging Dog: Virgil Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.  
 Harmony: Mrs. Clell Head, Box 401, Murphy, N. C.  
 Hopewell: Mrs. Raynell Orton, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
 Junaluska: Lenora McMahan, Andrews, N. C.  
 Liberty: Bernice Boring, Farmer, Tennessee  
 Little Brasstown: Marion Myers, Brasstown, N. C.  
 Little Glade: Doris Jean Ashe, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
 Macedonia: Truman Helton, Isabella, Tennessee  
 Maltby: Edith Stiles, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.  
 Marble Springs: Mr. J. V. Hall, Box 218, Marble, N. C.  
 Meadow Grove: Charlotte Lowe, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Moccasin Creek: Mrs. J. E. Henson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
 Moss Memorial: Walter Johnson, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Mount Carmel: Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
 Mount Liberty: Kenneth McDonald, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
 Mount Moriah: O. C. Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
 Mount Pisgah: M. H. Payne, Warne, N. C.  
 Mt. Pleasant (W. L.): Max Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
 Mt. Pleasant (WNC): Mrs. Mildred Woodard, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Mount Zion: Shirley Arrowood, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.  
 Mountain View: Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.  
 Murphy First: Donald W. Ramsey, Sr., Murphy, N. C.  
 Murphy Second: Katherine Cole, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
 New Hope: Mrs. Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.  
 New Martins Creek: Mr. A. J. Martin, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
 Notla: Edward Hughes, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga.  
 Oak Gorve (W. L.): Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
 Oak Grove (WNC): Mrs. Carolyn Moss, Box 83, Marble, N. C.  
 Oak View: Mrs. Dorothy Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Ogreeta: Nancy Helms, Rt. 5, Murphy, N. C.  
 Old Shooting Creek: Lawrence Ellis, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Owl Creek: Willard Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.  
 Peachtree Memorial: Noah Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.

Pine Grove: Evelyn Chastain, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Lester Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
 Pleasant Valley: Mrs. Harry L. Moore, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
 Ranger Baptist: Mrs. Carrie Beavers, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
 Red Marble: Pearly Owenby, Andrews, N. C.  
 Shady Grove (W. L.): Wilma Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
 Shady Grove (WNC): Mrs. Jack R. Ford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Shiloh: Betty Allison, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Shoal Creek: Mrs. Paul Ray Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
 Swanson: Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
 Sweetwater: Rebecca Dills, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Tomotla: Mrs. Holt Palmer, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.  
 Topton: Paula Roper, Box 45, Topton, N. C.  
 Truett Memorial: Paul Vaught, Jr., Hayesville, N. C.  
 Unaka: R. F. Weeks, Unaka, N. C.  
 Upper Peachtree: Charles Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
 Valley River: Hester Clark, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.  
 Valletown: Mrs. Ella M. Mathis, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.  
 Vengeance Creek: Willard Greene, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.  
 Violet: Fred Graham, Box 246, Turtletown, Tennessee

#### CHURCH CLERKS

NAME OF CHURCH	CHURCH CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Andrews First:	Mrs. Amos Harris, Box 404, Andrews, N. C.
Bethabara:	Lish Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.
Bethel:	Mrs. Mary Palmer, Warne, N. C.
Boiling Springs:	J. W. O'dell, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
Downings Creek:	Jerone Smith, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.
Eagle Fork:	Mrs. Helen Woody, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.
Ebenezer:	Jerry Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.
Friendship:	Mrs. Don Taylor, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Hanging Dog:	Mrs. Richard Deweese, Rt. 5, Murphy, N. C.
Harmony:	Mrs. Carter Ingle, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.
Hopewell:	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.
Junaluska:	Lenora McMahan, Andrews, N. C.
Liberty:	Bernice Boring, Farmer, Tennessee
Little Brasstown:	Mrs. James Caldwell, Brasstown, N. C.
Little Glade:	Clyde Stalcup, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.
Macedonia:	Mrs. Aubrey Watkins, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.
Maltby:	Buster Laney, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.
Marble Springs:	Wayne Edwards, Marble, N. C.
Meadow Grove:	Lizzie Hicks, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C.
Moccasin Creek:	Mrs. Jack Roberson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.
Moss Memorial:	Walter Johnson, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.
Mount Carmel:	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Mount Liberty:	Mrs. Helen Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.
Mount Moriah:	Marilyn Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.
Mount Pisgah:	M. H. Payne, Warne, N. C.

Mount Pleasant (W.L.): Mrs. Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.  
 Mount Pleasant (WNC): Susan Boyd, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Mount Zion: Shirley Arrowood, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.  
 Mountain View: Harley Grant, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.  
 Murphy First: Mrs. Harry Lovingood, Box 531, Murphy, N.C.  
 Murphy Second: Mrs. Henry Wilson, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.  
 New Hope: Mrs. Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.  
 New Martins Creek: Mrs. Anne Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.  
 Notla: Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.  
 Oak Grove (W.L.): Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.  
 Oak Grove (WNC): Mrs. Carolyn Moss, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.  
 Oak View: Frank Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Ogreeta: Neva Jean Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.  
 Old Shooting Creek: James H. Woody, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Owl Creek: Willard Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.  
 Peachtree Memorial: Roy Pipes, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.  
 Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Lester Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.  
 Pleasant Valley: Mrs. Effie L. Riddler, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.  
 Ranger Baptist: Mrs. Dessie Rose, Rt. 1, Culberson, N.C.  
 Red Marble: Eddie T. West, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.  
 Shady Grove (W.L.): Mrs. David Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.  
 Shady Grove (WNC): Mrs. Jack R. Ford, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Shiloh: Kathleen Nelson, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Shoal Creek: Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.  
 Swanson: Norris Johnson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tennessee  
 Sweetwater: Mrs. Hazel Stewart, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N.C.  
 Tomotla: Mrs. Holt Palmer, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.  
 Topton: Kenneth Roper, Box 45, Topton, N.C.  
 Truett Memorial: P. W. England, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Unaka: R. W. Martin, Unaka, N.C.  
 Upper Peachtree: Mrs. Hill Thomasson, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.  
 Valleytown: Mrs. Ella M. Mathis, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.  
 Vengeance Creek: Mrs. Lura Thompson, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.  
 Violet: Mrs. Fred Graham, Box 246, Turtletown, Tennessee

#### BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS
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Andrews First:	James L. Harris, Andrews, N.C.
Bethabara:	none
Bethel:	none
Boiling Springs:	none
Downings Creek:	none
Eagle Fork:	none
Ebenezer:	none
Friendship:	none
Hanging Dog:	none



Harmony: none  
Hopewell: none  
Junaluska: none  
Liberty: none  
Little Brasstown: Melvin Crisp, Brasstown, N. C.  
Little Glade: none  
Macedonia: none  
Maltby: none  
Marble Springs: Mr. Wayne E. Edwards, Box 183, Marble, N. C.  
Meadow Grove: Kenneth Burrell, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C.  
Moccasin Creek: none  
Moss Memorial: none  
Mount Carmel: Loy Williamson, Turtletown, Tennessee  
Mount Liberty: none  
Mount Moriah: none  
Mount Pisgah: Ray Mann, Wame, N. C.  
Mt. Pleasant (W. L.): none  
Mt. Pleasant (WNC): H. E. Danielson, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.  
Mount Zion: none  
Mountain View: none  
Murphy First: none  
Murphy Second: none  
New Hope: none  
New Martins Creek: none  
Notla: none  
Oak Grove (W. L.): none  
Oak Grove (WNC): none  
Oak View: none  
Ogreeta: none  
Old Shooting Creek: none  
Owl Creek: none  
Peachtree Memorial: Jimmy Foust, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
Pine Grove: none  
Pleasant Hill: none  
Pleasant Valley: none  
Ranger Baptist: none  
Red Marble: none  
Shady Grove (W. L.): none  
Shady Grove (WNC): none  
Shiloh: none  
Shoal Creek: none  
Swanson: none  
Sweetwater: none  
Tomotla: none  
Toptom: none  
Truett Memorial: none  
Unaka: none  
Upper Peachtree: none  
Valley River: none  
Valleytown: none

Vengeance Creek: none  
Violet: none

### TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH      TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Andrews First: Clyde Rector, Andrews, N. C.  
Bethabara: none  
Bethel: none  
Boiling Springs: Emma J. O'dell, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.  
Downings Creek: Barbara Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.  
Eagle Fork: none  
Ebenezer: none  
Friendship: Warren Williams, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Hanging Dog: none  
Harmony: none  
Hopewell: none  
Junaluska: none  
Liberty: Oren Mashburn, Turtletown, Tennessee  
Little Brasstown: Jimmy Carringer, Murphy, N. C.  
Little Glade: Danny Elliott, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Macedonia: none  
Maltby: Dempsey Totherow, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.  
Marble Springs: Mrs. Wayne J. Edwards, Box 183, Marble, N. C.  
Meadow Grove: Glenda Burrell, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.  
Moccasin Creek: Annie R. Loudermilk, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
Moss Memorial: none  
Mount Carmel: Glen Hamby, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Mount Liberty: none  
Mount Moriah: none  
Mount Pisgah: Syble Bell, Warne, N. C.  
Mount Pleasant (W. L.): none  
Mount Pleasant (WNC): Ronnie Burch, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.  
Mount Zion: none  
Mountain View: none  
Murphy First: Mrs. R. E. Minor, Murphy, N. C.  
Murphy Second: none  
New Hope: none  
New Martins Creek: Mrs. Opalene Bates, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
Notla: Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
Oak Grove (W. L.): Merlin Ramsey, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Oak Grove (WNC): none  
Oak View: none  
Ogreeta: none  
Old Shooting Creek: Mrs. Trina Magness, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.  
Owl Creek: none  
Peachtree Memorial: Willard Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
Pine Grove: none

Pleasant Hill: none  
 Pleasant Valley: none  
 Ranger Baptist: Bonnie King, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
 Red Marble: none  
 Shady Grove (W. L.): none  
 Shady Grove (WNC): Glen Swanson, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Shiloh: none  
 Shoal Creek: none  
 Swanson: none  
 Sweetwater: none  
 Tomotla: none  
 Tipton: none  
 Truett Memorial: Edith Cabe, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Unaka: Russell McMillian, Unaka, N. C.  
 Upper Peachtree: Debra Curtis, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
 Valley River: Fred West, Andrews, N. C.  
 Valleytown: Milton Mashburn, Box 666, Andrews, N. C.  
 Vengeance Creek: Don Greene, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.  
 Violet: Gay Murphy, Violet, Rt. , Unaka, N. C.

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Andrews First:	Mrs. Amos Harris, Box 404, Andrews, N. C.
Bethabara:	none
Bethel:	none
Boiling Springs:	none
Downings Creek:	none
Eagle Fork:	none
Ebenezer:	none
Friendship:	Mrs. Harry Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Hanging Dog:	none
Harmony:	none
Hopewell:	none
Junaluska:	none
Liberty:	none
Little Brasstown:	Mrs. Ralph Myers, Brasstown, N. C.
Little Glade:	none
Macedonia:	none
Maltby:	none
Marble Springs:	Mrs. J. V. Hall, Box 218, Marble, N. C.
Meadow Grove:	Dorothy Martin, Hayesville, N. C.
Moccasin Creek:	none
Moss Memorial:	none
Mount Carmel:	none
Mount Liberty:	none
Mount Moriah:	none
Mount Pisgah:	Mildred West, Warne, N. C.

Mount Pleasant (W.L.): none  
 Mount Pleasant (WNC): Mrs. Eva Danielson, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Mount Zion: none  
 Mountain View: none  
 Murphy First: Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy, N. C.  
 Murphy Second: none  
 New Hope: none  
 New Martins Creek: none  
 Notla: none  
 Oak Grove (W.L.): none  
 Oak Grove (WNC): none  
 Oak View: none  
 Ogreeta: none  
 Old shooting Creek: none  
 Owl Creek: none  
 Peachtree Memorial: Mrs. Irene Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
 Pine Grove: none  
 Pleasant Hill: none  
 Pleasant Valley: none  
 Ranger Baptist: Mrs. W. E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
 Red Marble: none  
 Shady Grove (W.L.L) none  
 Shady Grove (WNC): none  
 Shiloh: none  
 Shoal Creek: none  
 Swanson: none  
 Sweetwater: none  
 Tomotla: Wilma Pope, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
 Topton: none  
 Truett Memorial: Mrs. Joyce Battle, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Unaka: none  
 Upper Peachtree: Eunivie Curtis, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
 Valley River: none  
 Valletown: none  
 Vengeance Creek: none  
 Violet: Mrs. W. D. Graham, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.

#### CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

NAME OF CHURCH      CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS' NAME AND ADDRESS

Andrews First: Clyde Rector, Andrews, N. C.  
 Bethabara: Lish Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Bethel: none  
 Boiling Springs: J. W. O'dell, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.  
 Downings Creek: Ernest Smith, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.  
 Eagle Fork: none  
 Ebenezer: J. E. Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.  
 Friendship: Guy McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.

Hanging Dog: Carl Gentry, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.  
Harmony: none  
Hopewell: Bernard Johnson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
Junaluska: none  
Liberty: Oren Mashburn, Turtletown, Tennessee  
Little Brasstown: Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
Little Glade: none  
Macedonia: none  
Meltby: J. D. Tothorow, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.  
Marble Springs: Rupert Trull, Marble, N. C.  
Meadow Grove: none  
Moccasin Creek: none  
Moss Memorial: none  
Mount Carmel: John Satterfield, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Mount Liberty: none  
Mount Moriah: none  
Mount Pisgah: C. W. Ford, Warne, N. C.  
Mount Pleasant (W. L.): none  
Mount Pleasant (WNC): David Burch, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.  
Mount Zion: Jim Donley, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C.  
Mountain View: Harley W. Grant, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.  
Murphy First: Charles Coleman, Murphy, N. C.  
Murphy Second: none  
New Hope: none  
New Martins Creek: H. L. Martin, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
Notla: Erois Robertson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.  
Oak Grove (W. L.): Olen Clonts, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.  
Oak Grove (WNC): none  
Oak View: none  
Ogreeta: none  
Old Shooting Creek: Shufford Scruggs, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.  
Owl Creek: none  
Peachtree Memorial: L. W. Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.  
Pine Grove: none  
Pleasant Hill: none  
Pleasant Valley: none  
Ranger Baptist: Charlie Fox, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
Red Marble: Hubert Bryson, Andrews, N. C.  
Shady Grove (W. L.): N. F. Gibson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.  
Shady Grove (WNC): Clarence Swanson, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.  
Shiloh: none  
Shoal Creek: none  
Swanson: none  
Sweetwater: W. A. Stewart, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N. C.  
Tomotla: none  
Topton: none  
Truett Memorial: Russell Saltz, Hayesville, N. C.  
Unaka: none  
Upper Peachtree: none

Valley River: none

Valleytown: Alder Purser, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.

Vengeance Creek: none

Violet: none





















