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J. H. HARPER	Louisburg, Rt. 2
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LIST OF MESSENGERS

(Visitors and Appointed Messengers Who Failed to Register
Are Not Reported)

- BEAR SWAMP—Mrs. D. C. Aycock, W. R. Bowers, Miss Annie Bowers, Alvin Chichester, Ben N. Robertson, A. G. Willcox, Mrs. A. G. Willcox.
- BETHESDA—
- BETHLEHEM—C. O. King, Mrs. C. O. King, Miss Florence King.
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- BROWN'S—S. E. Allen, Mrs. S. E. Allen, Thomas Frazier, Boyd Reams.
- BUNN—J. N. Perry.
- CAREY'S—B. D. Adcock, C. E. Hoyle, D. L. Hoyle, J. E. Murphy.
- CASTALIA—R. D. Bowden, Mrs. W. F. Braswell, Mrs. G. R. Sipe.
- CEDAR ROCK—Mrs. W. W. McClure, Mrs. William H. Stallings,
- CENTERVILLE—Mrs. N. H. Griffin, Mrs. G. M. Raynor.
- CORINTH—J. W. Ayscue, Mrs. H. B. Cottrell, Mrs. M. C. Currin.
- CYPRESS CHAPEL—Wilson Gate, Mrs. Wilson Gate, Mrs. M. T. Lamm, A. H. Stallings.
- DUKE MEMORIAL—Willie Rice.

LIST OF MESSENGERS—Continued

- ENTERPRISE—Mrs. Sol. B. Bobbitt, R. A. King, Mrs. R. B. Salmon, Mrs. Willie Shearin, Mrs. J. B. Stansbury.
- EPHESUS—Hubert Denton, George Edwards, H. M. Edwards.
- FISHING CREEK—Jack Avent, Mrs. W. C. Journigan, J. M. Saunders, H. P. Shearin.
- GARDNER'S—Mrs. C. R. Adcock, R. D. Fleming, Tiny V. Harris, F. B. Lynch, W. C. Walker, Miss Mary Walker.
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- HOLLY GROVE—Jake Langley, Mrs. Jake Langley, A. C. Stallings, Mrs. A. C. Stallings, M. L. Stallings, Mrs. M. L. Stallings.
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- KITTRELL—Mrs. W. D. Ayscue, Mrs. C. L. Kerley, Mrs. Tom Kerley, Mrs. O. E. Perkinson.
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- MACON—Mrs. C. B. Dickerson, Mrs. W. E. Lloyd, Howard Riggan, J. T. Robertson.
- MAPLE SPRINGS—Frank Fuller, Mrs. Oliver Perry, Mrs. G. R. Perry.
- MIDDLEBURG—Mrs. E. G. Breedlove, Miss Theta Jackson, Mrs. S. W. Lassiter, Mrs. John A. Short.
- MOUNTAIN GROVE—J. J. Faulkner, H. R. Mosley, Miss Hazel Lester.
- MOUNT ZION—Mrs. J. S. Dock, Miss Irma Gupton.
- NEW BETHEL—Mrs. S. T. Ayscue, W. J. Bowen, Mrs. W. J. Bowen, Mrs. R. A. Bartholomew, S. C. Murphy, Mrs. S. C. Murphy.
- NEW SANDY CREEK—D. T. Askew, Mrs. D. T. Askew, C. C. Burgess, Mrs. H. O. Hoyle, Henry Lee West.
- NORLINA—Mrs. H. H. Foster, R. R. Rodwell, C. E. Snipes, Mrs. M. V. Taylor, Mrs. A. S. Wychoff.
- NORTH HENDERSON—Mrs. D. K. Carter, Alvah Crocker, Mrs. George Fowler, Mrs. J. K. Nowell, B. G. Oakley, Mrs. R. B. Pridgen, Mrs. W. F. Raines, Mrs. Edith B. South, D. M. Stokes.

LIST OF MESSENGERS—Continued

NORTH WARRENTON—M. A. Lyles, J. L. Wright.

PEACHTREE—

PHILADELPHIA—A. L. Harris, Mrs. Lee King, Mrs. Clyde King,
Mrs. F. H. Wood.

PILOT—

PINE RIDGE—Mrs. W. B. Cone, Mrs. Fred Perry, J. Fred Perry.

POPLAR SPRINGS—P. J. Brewer, Mrs. P. J. Brewer, Mrs.
Johnnie Horton.

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RANSDELL CHAPEL—

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Lancaster, Thomas J. Neal.

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B. F. Wilder.

ROCKY CROSS—J. M. Strickland, Mrs. Alton Strickland.

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SANDY CREEK—R. M. Duke, H. L. Griffin.

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Pierce, Kenneth Tucker, Mrs. Bobbie Tucker.

WARREN PLAINS—Mrs. J. Vincent Allen, Mrs. B. T. King,
Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

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Blaylock, Mrs. Peter Davis, Mrs. J. A. Dennis, Mrs. John
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Dixon, E. H. Faucette, Mrs. Lewis White.

WHITE LEVEL—Mrs. T. H. Dickens, E. S. Gupton, B. T. Wood.

WISE—

WOOD—Mrs. C. E. Denton, Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. B. R. Gupton.

CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as the Tar River Baptist Association of North Carolina and shall consist of the pastors of the churches composing it; all ordained ministers, members of the churches composing it and residing in this Association's territory, the officers of the body and the duly elected messengers of the churches.

2. It shall be the object of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles, and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

3. Each of the churches comprising this Association is entitled to three messengers, and any church whose membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to an additional messenger for each one hundred members or fraction thereof in excess of two hundred. The names of the messengers shall be recorded by the Clerk and called as often as necessary.

4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, an Auditor, a Treasurer, and a Historian, who shall be elected annually. The term of office of all regular officers shall commence at the conclusion of the session during which they are elected, and continue until the close of the next session of the Association. The Moderator and Clerk shall arrange an order of Business and program for each session.

5. Every church in this Association shall send to each annual session a letter in which shall be reported all important data for the current year.

6. Other churches upon petition by letter and by messengers and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, may be admitted into this Association by unanimous vote, when the Moderator shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

7. The minutes of each session shall be signed by the Moderator and the Clerk.

8. The Clerk shall record and have printed, the Minutes of each annual session and shall supply each church with copies thereof.

9. Any church not represented in this Body for two successive annual sessions either by letter or by messenger shall automatically lose membership in this Association unless satisfactory reasons to the contrary are given, and the Clerk shall give due notice to churches thus losing membership.

10. This Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church which shall be found disorderly in Faith and Practice.

11. Visiting brethren from sister churches or similar bodies may be invited to sit with us and participate in the deliberation of this Association, but shall not have the privilege of voting.

12. At each annual session of this Association three messengers, one of whom shall be the Moderator for the new term, shall

be elected to attend the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

13. The Tar River Association shall elect annually an Executive Committee of seven or more members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and the Clerk, and the Moderator shall be ex-officio chairman of this committee. The Executive Committee shall be charged with the business of the Association *ad interim*. It shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority.

14. This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended or altered during any regular session of the Body by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided, any proposed amendment shall have been read on the previous day or earlier, to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

15. The business of this Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

BY-LAWS

1. The sessions of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.

3. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

4. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

5. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

6. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

7. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall address some member of the body as chairman.

8. Each annual session shall decide on the time and place for the next annual meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

9. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes, must be brief—That on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

10. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

PROCEEDINGS

General Theme: We Can Do All Things Through Christ, Which Strengtheneth Us.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1947

Theme for First Day: More Power to the Association Through Christ.

Moderator J. Edward Allen called the Tar River Association to order for its 117th session, held at Gardner's Baptist Church, at ten o'clock. After the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," T. Harold Steen led the devotions, reading from Phil. 4.

On motion, those appointed by the churches as messengers, and present, were declared members of the body.

Gilmer Parrish, pastor of the host church, extended the Association a welcome, which was fittingly responded to by Mrs. R. L. Eagles, Louisburg.

The following visitors were recognized during the session: John H. McCrimmon, former pastor of the Gardner's Church, now of the Raleigh Association, George W. Bullard, superintendent of Associational Missionary Work in North Carolina, Owen F. Herring, of the School of Religion, Wake Forest, Rector Robbins, E. L. Spivey, General Missionary of State Convention, Hartwell Scarborough, Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary of the W. M. U. of North Carolina, R. K. Young, Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, E. Cleveland Wilkie, pastor of the Cedar Dell Baptist Church, Kennedy Home, Ben Fisher, Gardner-Webb College, and Harry Wood, Jr., Angier.

Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisburg, President of the Tar River Ministers' Association, presented the new ministers: Gilmer Parrish, serving the field of Gardner's, Sulphur Springs and Browns, Aaron Phipps, Rock Spring, W. B. Cone, field of Carey's Chapel and New Sandy Creek, Robert Green, supply pastor at Warrenton. Later Harry Thomas, pastor at White Level, was recognized.

Brother Tomlinson also presented Miss Kate Perry, retired missionary of the Home Mission Board, who had worked in Oklahoma, who celebrated her ninety-first birthday the day before the Association met. She gave

a brief word of encouragement to the Association.

After the singing of the hymn, "Revive Us Again," the annual sermon was delivered by R. Talmadge Smith, pastor of New Bethel and Middleburg, who spoke on "An Old Message for a New Day" (Acts 17:22-34).

Miss Daphne Fitts, Littleton, sang "My God and Father, While I Stray." (Marston).

The Moderator then appointed as Finance Committee: J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Chairman, A. G. Willcox and S. E. Allen. Chairman Rooker announced that all the church letters were in except two, and that explanation for the absence of these had been sent.

The Moderator also appointed the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: E. M. Powell, Chairman, M. A. Pegram and Mark C. Duke.

The Report on Religious Literature, prepared by Carl Bjork, Pilot, follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

With the minds of many being whetted by the constant stream from the press, it challenges the Christian strata in society to guide toward nobler goals those who would read.

This Christian element in the caravan of civilization may be a blessing or a blight. Utter confusion can result from misguided pens.

There is an old adage, "Show me the company you keep, and I'll tell you who you are." We might give to the world another, which, in my humble judgment, is just about as accurate: "Show me the books you read, and I will tell you what you are."—Judge Leon McCord.

Striving toward the truth, with the ultimate presentation of such, should be the steady drive of Baptists. We must be definite, dogmatic, determined.

The apex of our Baptist press ought to be wholesome publications in appearance, reading interest, and Baptist emphasis. A careful perusal of our literature causes the critic to note that our editors and publishers are doing the job well.

Toward concrete projects that might induce our people to read for their foundational growth, and persuade others to become like-minded in Baptist life and practice, the committee offers three plans for mental stimulation, and possibly, if not as yet, future reality.

I. A Library in Every Church. Situate it, organize it, promote it. Preferential books should be:

Doctrinal,

Devotional,
Biographical,
Fictional.

II. A Literature Sunday in Every Church.

Two things should be done on that day:

1. Have an inexpensive, attractive display of our publications before the public.
2. Refer to this display in the services of the day.

III. A Publication Representative in Every Church.

This person would:

1. Secure subscriptions, especially from new members.
2. Endeavor to place *The Biblical Recorder*, *Charity and Children*, *The Commission*, *Baptist Life*, and *Home Missions* in every home in the sphere of the local church.
3. Render information on all of our literature.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. BJORK, *Committee.*

George W. Bullard, Raleigh, ably discussed denominational literature, calling attention to the present circulation of the "Biblical Recorder" as being around 45,000, and appealing to the messengers to subscribe to various denominational periodicals, including "Baptist Life along Rural Roads," the new publication of the Tar River Association.

M. A. Pegram, Associational B. T. U. Director, presented and spoke to the following:

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

While our Training Union is not what we want it to be, the Baptist Training Union statistical report for the year ending September 30, 1947, will reveal the fact that we have made progress. Several churches report new Unions. Just how much progress the Association has made as a whole cannot be determined at present due to incompleteness of reports at this time. I wish now to express my gratitude to those churches which have been prompt in sending in reports each quarter. Another word needs to be spoken concerning reports, for many of the churches with Unions have not given the desired cooperation by reporting about the work. 'Tis most difficult to carry on the Training Union work on Associational basis where there is a lack of cooperation.

For the first time since the war we were able to hold our annual Associational Meeting. This meeting, which was held at Louisburg, was well attended and much interest shown. At that time illness prevented my presence, and two very important items of business did not receive proper attention. These must be attend-

ed to at once. These items of business are:

1. Completion of all B. T. U. Associational Officers.
2. Quarterly meetings of all Unions in the Association at some selected church in the Association.

May I suggest to every pastor and church member in our Association that he do everything in his power to promote the Training Union work in his own church. If additional help is needed we suggest that the Associational Missionary be contacted or that our Training Union office in Raleigh be contacted. We will try to help when possible. Let each Christian pray for the Training work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. PEGRAM.

J. E. Rooker, Jr., presented and spoke to the following:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

I am happy to report to this Association that, during the associational year there was held in our association the most largely attended and enthusiastic associational wide Sunday School meeting within the memory of most of us. On January 21 an assembly of Sunday School workers which taxed the seating capacity of the Warrenton Church met to plan for 1947. Such a meeting would have been impossible without the leadership, the hard work, and the enthusiasm generated by our consecrated Missionary and Field Worker, Rev. Lee Pridgen. As a result of this meeting fifteen teams of workers during the month of February presented the 1947 Sunday School program in every church of our association. Certainly it appears that in one phase of our Sunday School work at least we have made much progress during the year. From the church letters in hand at the time this report is written there is indication that we will exceed all past records in number of Vacation Bible Schools held in our churches.

We in this Association are for the most part members of small rural churches. To quote the "Baptist and Reflector": "Both the strength and the weakness of the Southern Baptist Convention are to be found in the large number of small churches, most of them in small rural areas." In the eyes of God," this paper says, "there are no big churches and little churches. Each church is of infinite importance as it serves as a lighthouse of Christian truth in a community. As far as the influence for right and righteousness are concerned, the rural church of 150 members might be a bigger church than the church of 5000 members located in the heart of a busy city." As workers in small rural Sunday Schools, my co-workers, the greatest problem which you and I face is discouragement.

Discouragement is harmful if it leads to despondency and a loss of faith in the total value of God's work, or in oneself as a servant and worker. But if it resolves itself into a dissatisfaction with the things that be and compels one to extra effort in progressive enterprise, discouragement may have its benefits. Sometimes, too, discouragement makes a worker pause and examine himself and his relation to the ever-changing condition of his local field.

Self-examination along these lines is always helpful. One should never grow too despondent, however. Religious achievement can not always be measured by immediate, outward signs. It is not so much the amount of raw material that passes through our classes that counts; it is the effect which we have upon it while it is passing. Many small classes and many small church schools are doing real evangelistic work.

To be effective, Sunday Schools must meet the needs of the local situation. It may be a harder job to maintain an active class

at Harris Chapel than it is to establish a much larger one at Henderson. The truth is that, large or small, any class, church school, or community, is a field "white unto the harvest." Perhaps our classes or church schools are small. Maybe all visible accomplishment is far below our expectations. But let us do the best we can with what we have to work with.

There are many things, my co-workers, that we need to do to make our Sunday Schools count for more. First of all, we must love people. We must seek something of Jesus' way with men. We must vitalize our Sunday School visitation program. We ought to follow an organized plan of religious visiting. We need to make definite plans to enlarge our enrollment and attendance. In schools where we have none we should provide immediately for cradle roll and nursery class work.

We should provide more space and more attractive class rooms. A healthy and promising sign indicated by our current church letters to the association is that a large number of our churches have substantial building fund reserves. We need more Vacation Bible Schools, more extension departments. We must enlist our returned servicemen for Christ. We need to keep our Sunday Schools properly related to the work of the church. We must keep our Sunday Schools growing by the organization of new classes and departments. It is imperative that we carry out an adequate program of training for present and prospective workers.

Finally, not for numbers alone, nor for power, but for the cause of Christ and His cause around the world we must remain with the masses. With renewed zeal and interest, our small church schools will grow in Grace, and we shall advance together as a mighty army to proclaim Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ROOKER, JR.

The congregation sang "Lead On, O King Eternal," after which Owen F. Herring, of the School of Religion at Wake Forest, discussed "Christian Education." In his discussion he stated that of approximately 1900 enrolled at Wake Forest there were 1122 enrolled in classes of Religion.

The Committee on Registration announced that 191 messengers and alternates had enrolled and 140 visitors, a total of 337. (This total on the second day was increased to 460).

The pastor, Gilmer Parrish, extended a cordial invitation to partake of the food prepared by the church, and Aubrey S. Tomlinson dismissed the congregation with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After a bountiful meal the association reconvened. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung, and W. B. Cone led the devotions. Rector Robbins sang "Up Calvary's Mountain."

In the business session that followed W. F. Williams, Littleton, presented a resolution that dealt with the use of temperance lessons in the quarterlies of the Sunday School Board. On vote it was adopted.

RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE LESSONS

Whereas, the Southern Baptist Convention in each and all of its annual sessions for many years has declared its uncompromising opposition to beverage alcohol, and has appealed to its constituents to oppose this evil by all means available; and

Whereas, at its ninetieth session, which was held in St. Louis, Mo., May 7-11, 1947, our Convention adopted the report of its Social Service Committee which included in its practical suggestions on "how to work for temperance and the abolition of beverage alcohol," the following recommendation: "urge the Sunday School Board to continue its emphasis on regular temperance lessons and to make available for teachers with each temperance lesson more concrete information on conditions, tendencies, gains and losses in the struggle for a sober nation; and

Whereas, the language quoted from the report of the Social Service Committee will cause the uninformed to believe that our Sunday School Board has continued the regular presentation of the temperance lessons, while it is a matter of fact and of record that the regular quarterly temperance lesson was abolished more than 2 years ago; and

Whereas, since its abolition only occasional, irregular and inadequate lessons on this deadly evil have been included in our lesson helps; and

Whereas, there is every good reason to believe that if such a lesson as was abolished should now be restored and taught by our more than 200,000 Sunday School teachers above the Primary grade, it would be the most effective means of cooperating with our Southern Baptist Convention on this vital matter, and

Whereas, we believe the abolition of the regular quarterly temperance lesson by our Sunday School Board was ill-advised, unjustified and is a weakening of our opposition to beverage alcohol; it is hereby

Resolved, that the Tar River Baptist Association, representing 60 churches and 14,000 Baptists, in its 117th annual session now assembled, hereby records its approval of the wise and timely recommendation of our Social Service Committee on this great evil, and its adoption by our Southern Baptist Convention.

And we hereby instruct our messengers to the next annual session of our State Convention *to bring this important matter to its attention by requesting said Convention to remind our Sunday School Board of the action of the Southern Baptist Convention on this matter, and urge our Sunday School Board to restore the much needed regular quarterly temperance lesson* which was taught in our Sunday Schools through so many years, and without which the members of our Sunday schools are now receiving only irregular and inadequate help in our efforts to comply with the declared intent and purpose of our Southern Baptist Convention as indicated by its adoption of the report of the Social Service Committee.

W. F. WILLIAMS.

Brother J. E. Allen read his annual

MESSAGE OF THE MODERATOR

As has been the custom of your Moderator in the past, he will discuss the course of development with respect to world conditions, which will eventually react upon the work of this Association. Only a few years ago, this country was enthralled by the concept of "One World." Later came the organization of the United Nations. This was going to solve all international problems. Both of these seem to have been relegated to the scrapheap of ideals that would not work. Both are on the rocks of irreconcilable interests and ambitions, of peoples determined to have their way and to dominate the world. How we shall be affected within the next year or two, your Moderator cannot now predict.

For Europe is, with respect to planning and self determination, bankrupt. It cannot sustain itself. It is faced with stark hunger and famine. Hunger softens men's minds toward revolutionary attitude,—*"anything is better than what we have got"*—brings bitterness toward those who have luxuries. The creditor nation is always the unpopular one, hence we see a world looking toward Russia with favorably apprising attitudes, and asking, *"Is this the Answer?"*—and at America, and asking, *"Is it the world's most selfish country?"* They must get help from us, or take communism.

Over against Russia and Communism is lined up the great ecclesiastical hierarchy which has dominated the religious affairs, and to a great extent the political affairs, of Latin peoples and many others for generations. It is reaching for grappleholds by which to strengthen its position. In its own backyard it is beset by the grim specter of communism feeding on general misery which it is powerless to relieve. America finds itself pressed upon by Communism seeking to expand itself, and by ecclesiastical organizations seeking to preserve their controlling influences, each demanding place in the sun in this country. Communism, there cannot be any doubt, would destroy the American way of life. Looking back on history, and looking out on the parts of the world now dominated by this ecclesiastical power now dominant, we view its relation to the politics of nations and are scarcely more assured

than by the outreach of Communism. Every area in which we see ecclesiastical power getting its grip on political life speaks of complete intolerance. For instance; we send Baptist Missionaries to South America, and their clerics yell at the top of their voices that we have no business taking our kind of Christian message to their countries; but, when we find them building mission stations here in communities which are already served even too fully by churches in the name of Christ—that is an entirely different matter.

So, we are called upon to help and to feed a hungry, dispirited world. a world bled white and bankrupt from two wars which began in Europe, from greed. There is more to this than just mere relief to the hungry. Hunger is driving millions of people toward communism, which is even now sabotaging the United Nations. In their miserable plight they can and will believe anything. The Western World is between Communism and Catholicism, and inclined to be allied with the latter. We have to think of these things as we attempt to plan with calmness for our Association today.

And so, we come to local matters, and the picture is better but challenging. Your Moderator wishes to say to you that the Tar River Association was never so well organized, or doing such effective, telling work, as it is today. The churches really feel the impact of this Association for the advancement of the cause. They are in excellent shape to face new problems, new challenges; to perform greater labors with redoubled enthusiasm. Therefore, again your Moderator ventures to offer some general observations, for what they may be worth.

North Carolina is today giving special study to the challenge, the opportunities, the problem and the deficiencies of the great numbers of rural churches which serve its people. A careful survey of the Baptist church life of this state leads us unerringly to one great conclusion—as goes the cause of the rural churches, so goes the health of the cause of Jesus Christ in our state—so goes the cause of the Baptists in North Carolina. In all races and all Baptist connections, there are more than a million Baptist people in this state. Just about six hundred thousand of these belong to churches connected with the Baptist State Convention. No person can study the rolls of the seventy Baptist Associations of this state and be other than impressed with the tremendous significance of the rural churches among the Associations. The figures will interest us. Of our total of seventy Associations, only twelve have a greater church membership than the Tar River. Now let us subtract from the membership of each of the thirteen, the membership of the churches in towns and cities of more than 3,000 population. When we have done this, we shall find that the Tar River and the West Chowan have more members left than any others in the state. These two are the greatest rural Associations in North Carolina. Rural churches and rural-minded Associations have problems in common. As go the rural churches, so goes the Baptist cause. Unfortunately for the greatest number, too much

of our thinking has been done in terms of the work of the churches in the great centers of concentration of population. This is of course good to a certain point, but the rural church now deserves to have first place in the planning. It has been subordinated, and it shows it. It has not made the progress that it should have made, for the usual generalizations simply did not fit into it. The Associational Missionary is coming into a place in our church planning such as has never been filled before adequately in our Baptist work. We can make further advances. Let us redouble our efforts for the great rural church cause.

Next, I refer to another matter which is on our doorstep in a large way, here in the Tar River Association. It is the Baptist church and its work among the Negroes in the community. Negro churches are not as healthy as they ought to be; they are not reaching the younger people in the communities; they are not developing stewardship among numbers of their members; they lack leadership for those who are coming out of the present public schools among them. Ninety per cent of the Negroes in the bounds of this Association are of Baptist membership or Baptist families. Look at Warren County, which is typical. Here are fourteen Baptist churches among white people, and forty-four among the colored people. Of all other denominations, there are 25 white and eleven colored. It is not at all concealed that in many parts of Eastern North Carolina, the Roman Catholics are going out to reach the Negro people in a big way. Wherever the Baptist churches are weakest, the Roman Catholics soonest become strong. Whenever the Baptist churches fail to reach the young generation, the Catholics strive hardest to do so, and successfully. Unless we give these our colored friends and neighbors our assistance, unless they bestir themselves, unless they strengthen their cause to meet modern conditions, literally thousands of those colored Baptists are going to flock to Catholicism. There is another side to it. Some of you remember the strike of tobacco workers at Winston-Salem this year; how it was freely charged that a big communistic influence prevailed among the strikers. It was not successfully denied, either. Well, the significant thing is that *these people were Negroes*. Communism is not unknown to them. If in underprivileged condition, they, like the peoples of Europe, can flock to Communism. Between Communism and Catholicism, they are entitled to our fullest assistance and support as friends in our midst.

In this report, there are many other things to which your Moderator ought to address himself—matters of vital importance. What shall we say about the need for better work in all Sunday Schools? What justification is there for failing to urge greater emphasis upon the Training Unions and their work, which is training for service and leadership of the coming generation in what we hold dear? Surely we ought to dwell upon the sore need for better houses of worship and of Christian teaching and training—what a joy to see some of them being greatly improved even right now in the midst of high prices almost prohibitive!

This is a highly competitive world. There is competition for

the interest of all of us, young and old; competition for that which of right belongs to God and Christ; competition between spiritual interests and selfish interests. Ours is a challenge to make the call for service in our Association so imperative that it will meet all of the competition of outside interests. Nay verily, if we value our Baptist heritage, it, too, must enter this competition and emerge as outstanding in this competitive world in which we live. Fellow Baptists, let us be aroused in the Tar River Association as never before!

J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Moderator.*

The Finance Committee through Chairman Rooker reported that he had turned over to the clerk all church letters except Bethesda and Ransdell Chapel, with a letter from Pleasant Grove asking for membership in the Tar River Association. The sum of \$311.95 was reported handed in to the clerk. Lee Pridgen, E. N. Gardner and J. E. Rooker, Jr., were appointed as a Committee on Credentials for Pleasant Grove Church.

J. E. Rooker, Jr., presented an excellent statistical table, showing a careful analysis and digest of the church letters, indicating progress in many lines. He stated that there were 15,000 members now reported in the churches, that there had been gains in Sunday School and B. T. U. membership, that there were around one hundred more baptisms than last year, that the reports signified an increase in pastors' salaries probably as much as thirty-three per cent, and that there were greatly increased gifts reported over last year.

E. Norfleet Gardner submitted the following:

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The second report on Associational Missions since the Tar River's capable work along these lines was merged with that of the State Board of Missions in 1919 brings to us a better understanding and deeper appreciation than we had a year ago of the scope of the work of a field secretary in our midst. Then we reported on the intensive campaign of getting acquainted carried out with amazing success by our missionary. While he has continued his visits all over the association whenever there was need and the indication that his services were desired, and he could arrange for a visit or a conference, during this second year there has been greater progress along lines of organization and effective cooperative undertaking.

Various conferences, such as those for deacons, pastors, Sunday School, B. T. U. and missionary groups have been fostered. Laymen and women were delegated early in the year to visit and to carry the Baptist program to everyone of our sixty churches.

As a climax a "Stewardship and Missions Emphasis Week" summoned all our churches to meet at five centers in support of those matters of practical concern for our denomination. There have been visits to the churches, as there were the first year, and the interest of our missionary goes out to all features of the work of the Kingdom among us. No church is too small or too remote for Lee Pridgen to visit, and his big heart includes all of them in his desire to advance the Kingdom of our Lord and Christ.

The support of the churches has been stimulating. Their interest has been maintained in an excellent manner in a developing appreciation of the needs of evangelizing our territory and of strengthening all phases of the work. Attendance upon various meetings that have been called has generally been good, and carrying out the suggestions made at these gatherings has likewise brought much encouragement. That is true with the visitation of churches, the increased number of Vacation Bible Schools and Baptist Training Unions and the growing consciousness of the need for better church buildings, pastors, homes and resident ministers.

For the associational year beginning October 1, 1946, and closing September 30, 1947, the churches contributed \$3011.42. The State Convention added \$749.50 in its hearty support of this worthy work that has enlisted the majority of associations in North Carolina. Since the last annual meeting fifty-five of our sixty churches have been credited with funds sent to the treasurer.

We should like in a closing word to thank our missionary, Lee Pridgen, for his continued capable and enthusiastic leadership, and pledge him our hearty support for the coming year. It is desirable, too, that in many cases an increased amount be placed in the budgets of the different churches for this phase of work. If there should be some things done not exactly as we preferred, we would do well to forbear any criticism, but bear up in our prayers this servant of the Lord.

"Baptist Life", the magazine edited by Brother Pridgen, is both full of news and interesting matters for churches; and we commend it to our constituency.

We feel that it is important for our people to continue their personal support of the meetings called by Brother Pridgen, and that in order to aid in promoting the interests of Kingdom concern presented by him, the Executive Committee, sitting in regular quarterly sessions, and at other times, if called, counsel and support our missionary as he leads in the cooperative endeavor of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

E. NORFLEET GARDNER.

The congregation sang "Higher Ground," after which the Associational Missionary, Lee Pridgen, made his report, introducing a new, attractive monthly periodical, "Baptist Life Along Rural Roads." The report indicated

an extensive program of activity in local churches, the association and outside the bounds of the body, as time would allow. In his report promotional plans for 1948 were outlined.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

INTRODUCTORY WORD

This is our Second Annual Report. Last year our report covered only a period of eight months. This report covers the period from October 1, 1946, to September 30, 1947. It has been a good year, with progress in all phases of our work. The ground has been prepared for further work which we hope to see accomplished in the years ahead.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

We submit below in brief outline a summary of our activities during last year:

- I. Association-Wide—
 - 1 Deacon's Fellowship (two Nights).
 - 1 Training Union Rally.
 - 1 Sunday School Rally.
 - 6 Pastors' Conferences.
 - 1 Executive Committee Meeting.
 - 1 Stewardship and Mission Emphasis Week.
 - 4 Weeks' Sunday School Visitation Campaign.
 - 3 W. M. U. General Meetings.
 - 3 Issues of Paper Published.
- II. Local Church—
 - 97 Sunday Sermons and Addresses.
 - 7 Revivals.
 - 15 Study Courses.
 - 23 Conferences with Churches.
 - 68 Conferences with Church Groups.
 - 83 Special Talks and Addresses.
- III. Outside the Association—
 - 4 Sermons.
 - 3 Lectures at Mars Hill Preachers' School.
 - 5 Weeks spent in Stewardship and Mission Schools.
 - 3 State-wide Meetings Attended.
 - 17 Special Talks and Addresses.
 - 1 Southern Meeting Attended.

Traveled Approximately 22,000 Miles.

1948 PROMOTIONAL PLANS

- I. Phases of Work To Be Promoted:
 1. Formation of Fields with Resident Pastors.
 2. Adequate Church Plants and Pastors Homes.
 3. Denominational Cooperation.
 4. The Sunday Schools, Training Unions, W. M. U.
 5. Bible Schools during Summer.
 6. The Whole Church Life.

II. The Program of Promotion:

1. Regular Monthly Pastors' Conference.
2. Executive Committee Meeting every Quarter.
3. Deacons' Fellowship (1).
4. Annual Association-wide Sunday School Rally—four District Meetings.
5. Annual Training Union Rally (Association-wide)—four District Meetings.
6. Annual W. M. U. Meetings Quarterly.
7. Stewardship and Missions Emphasis Week (1).
8. Enlargement Campaign for Sunday School or Training Union.
9. Special Association-wide Cooperative Thanksgiving.
10. Bible Schools during the Summer.

III. The Personnel in the Promotion:

1. Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer.
2. The Executive Committee (composed of 15 Members).
3. The Sunday School Associational Superintendent.
4. The Associational Training Union Director.
5. The Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.
6. Every Local Church Leader.

IV. Our Promotional Periodical:

Baptist Life Along Rural Roads shall endeavor to promote every phase of our program. The whole Association shall know about our activities—yes, the State, too.

V. The Price of This Promotion:

1. Every Church Sharing its Proportionate Part.
2. Individuals Sacrificially Giving of Time, Etc.

Brother Pridgen also offered the following:

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That all of our Pastors and Churches plan special Thanksgiving Day Services with all emphasis and effort in reaching every family in every community.

2. *Baptist Life* can be made a mighty force in promoting our work. We beg for the support of our Pastors and churches in its publication.

3. That our Executive Committee be increased to fifteen, exclusive of the Moderator and Clerk, Ex-officio, and patterned after our General Board in helping the Field Secretary in the promotion of the Associational Work. That it meet quarterly. That each member be assigned four churches in his district for visitation during the year.

4. That we adopt the division of our Association into five (5) Districts and urge our Training Union, Sunday School, and W. M. U. to organize their work along these lines.

GROUPING OF CHURCHES INTO 5 DISTRICTS

DISTRICT No. 1

Louisburg
 Corinth
 Mt. Grove
 Mt. Zion
 Centerville
 Wood
 Red Bud
 Castalia
 Philadelphia
 Duke Memorial
 Cedar Rock
 Sandy Creek
 White Level
 Hickory Rock
 Maple Springs

DISTRICT No. 2

Bunn
 Pilot
 Poplar Springs
 Pine Ridge
 Ransdell Chapel
 Social Plains
 Rocky Cross
 Union Hope
 Samaria
 Ephesus
 Peachtree
 Cypress Chapel
 Holly Grove
 Pleasant Grove

DISTRICT No. 3

Careys
 New Bethel
 New Sandy Creek
 Kittrell
 Middleburg
 Henderson First
 Henderson North
 Henderson South
 Henderson West End

DISTRICT No. 4

Warrenton
 Macon
 Warren Plains
 Browns
 Gardners
 North Warrenton
 Norlina
 Wise
 Bethesda
 Sulphur Springs
 Inez

DISTRICT No. 5

Bear Swamp
 Littleton
 Harris Chapel
 Turkey Branch
 Fishing Creek
 Reedy Creek
 Vaughan
 Enterprise
 Bethlehem
 Bobbitt's Chapel
 Quankie

Respectfully,

LEE PRIDGEN.

G. W. Bullard spoke of the excellent work being done by Brother Pridgen. In his message he said that in North Carolina there were forty-two missionaries, a net gain of ten during the year. He called attention to the great need of the rural churches, to the valuable associational-wide meetings that have been conducted by the Associational Missionaries, and that future success along these lines must be the total program of the churches, with regular meetings of workers in the association, and cooperation of every church and all the members of the association.

On motion, J. E. Allen appointed the following Nominating Committee to nominate members of the Executive Committee: W. T. Sanderlin, D. L. Wilson and E. N. Gardner.

On motion of A. S. Tomlinson, a committee on the revision of the Constitution was appointed, with understanding that it make a report a year hence. The Moderator appointed the committee as follows: G. M. Beam, Chairman, W. B. Cone, T. H. Steen and E. N. Gardner.

The Moderator suggested some proposed amendments to the Constitution. These were left for consideration by the aforementioned committee, with the resolution as proposed below:

Resolved, That the Constitution of the Tar River Association shall be amended by adding the following after Section 13:

14. The Associational Missionary shall be an officer of this Association, elected by it, who shall make reports to the Association, and in the interim between its Annual Meetings, to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be his advisers, consulting with him concerning the work of the Associational Missionary at frequent intervals; and his salary shall be fixed upon recommendation of the Executive Committee. The Associational Missionary shall serve ex-officio as a member of the Committee on Program and Order of Business.

15. The Associational Baptist Training Union Director and the Associational Sunday School Superintendent shall be elected annually by this Association in annual meeting, and shall be officers of this association.

16. The Moderator may in his discretion appoint a competent and well qualified person, a member in good standing of a Baptist Church, to be Historian of this Association.

Resolved, that the Historian shall be dropped from the list of elective officers of this Association found in Section 4 of this Constitution.

W. F. Williams, Littleton, introduced the following resolution on separation of church and state:

RESOLUTION

CONCERNING SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE AND APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VATICAN

Whereas, the separation of church and state is one of the fundamental doctrines of Baptists; and,

Whereas, the appointment of Myron C. Taylor to the Vatican as representative of the President of the United States, with the prestige and the standing of an Ambassador, is in direct conflict

with this Baptist doctrine and repugnant to the Baptists of this country; it is hereby

Resolved, that the Tar River Baptist Association, representing 60 churches and 15,000 members, by this resolution declares its emphatic opposition to this action of President Truman, protests its continuance, and urges the termination of this appointment without further delay. And be it also

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Truman and recorded in the minutes of this Association.

W. F. WILLIAMS.

It was passed unanimously.

The election of officers for the Association resulted in the election of the following:

Moderator—J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.

Vice-Moderator—G. M. Beam, Louisburg.

Clerk-Treasurer—E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson.

Auditor—R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton.

E. N. Gardner and Lee Pridgen were elected Messengers to the State Convention.

On motion, the election of the Executive Committee was deferred to the second day of the Association.

“Blest Be the Tie” was sung; and John H. McGrimmon led in prayer. The body adjourned to meet again the next morning.

THURSDAY MORNING

Theme for Morning: Power Through Christ in Missions and Christian Education.

The Thursday morning session opened at ten o'clock with the singing of “More Love to Thee,” and “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name.” W. B. Cone led the devotions, speaking on “The Human Conditions of This Power.” Mrs. Irene Mills, Louisburg, sang beautifully “Jesus Took My Burden, and Left Me with a Song.”

R. E. Brickhouse, Warren Plains-Macon field, read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTERS’ RETIREMENT PLAN

The Retirement Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention includes pastors and other denominational employees. Our Retirement System is still in its infancy, the first certificate of participation being issued in South Carolina, July 1, 1938. During

these nine years all the state conventions in our Southern Convention have adopted plans under the supervision of The Relief and Annuity Board of Dallas, Texas. There are some variations among the plans of the many states; however, they are fundamentally the same, as they were formulated on an actuarial basis.

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention about 10,000 ministers hold certificates and more than 12,000 churches are participating; and also many other denominational employees. Southern Baptists trailed all of the larger religious bodies in making provision for aged ministers; but now through this Retirement System much progress is being made.

The Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan has been adopted by several state conventions and is now a unit of the entire system. This unit of the Retirement System is open to wives of regular pastors.

The Retirement Plan of our North Carolina Convention has about 600 active members and about 250 members of the Widows' Supplement. The Retirement Plan of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina began operating January 1, 1940. This plan provides that a pastor may retire at the age of 65, or thereafter as he may elect.

The Annuities provided are on an increasing scale according to the increasing reserves. A pastor who entered January 1940 and retired during 1945 receives about 31 per cent of his average salary during the time of participation; and one who entered 1940 and retires 1956 will receive about 50 per cent of his average salary during participation. The 50 per cent annuity is the maximum benefit.

In this Retirement Plan a member pays half of the required premiums and his church, or field of churches, pays the other half. This Retirement Plan of our denomination is a cooperative brotherhood plan, and it would be a wise thing for all the churches and pastors to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. BRICKHOUSE.

Mrs. Martha B. White, Bear Swamp, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, read the following:

REPORT ON THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In the sixty Churches in Tar River Association there are 119 Societies.

- 46 Churches have a Woman's Missionary Society.
- 9 Churches have four Organizations.
- 4 Churches have three Organizations.
- 8 Churches have two Organizations.
- 25 Churches have one Organization.
- 14 Churches have no W. M. U. Organization.

During 1946-47 twenty-six new Organizations have been reported:

- 7 Woman's Missionary Societies.
- 2 Y. W. A.
- 10 G. A.
- 5 R. A.
- 2 Sunbeam Bands.

In 1946 four of the forty-two Women's Missionary Societies were A-1. They were:

- Harris Chapel.
- Mt. Zion.
- Norlina.
- Peachtree.

There were three in class B: Castalia, Louisburg, Warren Plains.

Four were in class C: Cedar Rock, New Bethel, Red Bud, Warrenton.

The following churches have a full graded W. M. U.: Harris Chapel, Henderson First, Mt. Zion, Peachtree, Red Bud, Warren Plains, Norlina, New Bethel.

There are reported 513 subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder, 488 to Royal Service, 48 to The Window of Y. W. A., 149 to World Comrades and 4 to Ambassador Life.

All organizations gave to all objects during 1946, \$10,715.08.

Only one of our districts was active through 1946. It is carrying on in a splendid way with Mrs. Sol Bobbitt, of the Enterprise Church, as leader. We are doing our best to have the other districts organized and active by the end of 1947. Mrs. Joe Arnold, of the Norlina Church, has been secured to lead District II, Mrs. L. T. Harris, of the Henderson First Church, has consented to lead in the first meeting of District III, when officers will be elected, and Mrs. Howell W. Bass, of the Peachtree Church, will lead District V. A leader, we hope, will soon be secured for District IV and the work well started for the beginning of a new year—Jan. 1948. We covet the prayers of our people that we may give our best service to our God, that we may earnestly seek to spread the gospel at home and abroad and that we may seek Divine leadership always. Surely with all the districts active, many more of our people will be enlisted in the furtherance of missions.

As an association we reached 9½ points on the standard of excellence in 1946. The points missed are 10% increase in the total enrollment in W. M. U. organizations, reaching our goal to the Cooperative Program and three-fourths of our Women's Missionary Societies represented at the associational meeting. This last point is already reached for this year.

We rejoice at the progress made during the past year. There is a challenge for us in the coming year.

Let us work on the following:

Each W. M. S. member praying more earnestly for God's leadership.

More organizations fostered for our young people

More mission study classes

Each member reading a missionary book

Observing the three seasons of prayer

More members enlisted

More tithers

Church night of Stewardship observed

All resident church members giving to missions

From the beginning Woman's Missionary Union has had but one purpose, that of promoting missions. This purpose has never changed. The permanent watchword, "Laborers together with God," is ever a reminder of that purpose, exhorting us to work together in accepting the challenge of our Master to "Go and make disciples of all nations." The work of missions is an entrusted task and to this end we would dedicate our best efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA B. WHITE, *Supt.*

This report was spoken to by Miss Ruth Provence, of Raleigh, Executive Secretary of the W. M. U. of North Carolina.

The clerk read for Edwin Fuller Parham, Henderson, the following report prepared by him:

REPORT ON "THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM"

Never was the word Cooperation so significant as today; never was there such a need for cooperation at home and abroad if chaos and disaster are to be averted. Notwithstanding the phenomenal progress of civilization during the 20th century in the fields of science and industry, man has proved incapable of mastering the tremendous power he has created. Unlimited material resources which might have been used to lift him from want and drudgery have been largely squandered in two great, devastating wars, and instead of security and peace our civilization is threatened by poverty and destruction.

There can be but one explanation of such a tragic paradox. We have failed to develop spiritually as we have scientifically and industrially. Class has been arrayed against class and nation against nation seeking to accomplish their own aims and purposes, and, instead of the harmony and confidence which cooperation would have produced, we have suspicion and the threat of conflict.

If we are to be changed from our present dangerous course the church must take the lead. In place of the sinister forces so rapidly preparing the world for another war, too horrible to comprehend, there must be substituted a new spirit of understanding, tolerance and the willingness to make sacrifices for the common good. It is

the momentous task, the glorious opportunity of the church to meet this challenge by revitalizing Christianity at home and extending it throughout the world with new force and vigor.

We are encouraged, therefore, that Southern Baptists have already adopted a program which will enable them most effectively to meet this challenge. The Cooperative Program is the best method yet devised for the support of missionary work at home and abroad. Through this program our churches are mobilized in the devotion of more of their resources to a well planned, well balanced system of missionary work. The plan is sound; but the resources must become far more adequate if we are successfully to meet our task.

Last year the State Convention reported a total of two million five hundred thousand dollars for the Cooperative Program, including the special offering for World Relief and Rehabilitation. This amount coming from a total membership of about five and one-half million represents a per capita rate of about 46c per year. Comparing these figures with those of our association for this year we find that approximately 15,000 members contributed \$47,638 or about \$3.17 per capita. This figure includes gifts for the Cooperative Program and other beneficences beyond the local churches. The funds available for our Cooperative Program are allocated as follows; 50% in North Carolina for State Missions, Christian Education and The Baptist Hospital, and 50% for South and World wide missionary causes. When we consider the opportunity and urgent need for service in these broad fields, our per capita giving seems small indeed and falls far short of the mark.

Home Missions are devoted largely to the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, where there is a population of over 46 million, with a church membership of only 46%. Here new industrial centers are rapidly developing with attendant problems of housing, slum areas and the growth of class consciousness as capital and labor groups are formed. As one writer recently stated, "As class consciousness has grown the 'typical' laboring man has felt that organized religion was allied with capital. Already, he states, the same process is beginning in the South and the churches must be strengthened within laboring communities if this trend is to be halted."

The problem of the country church is a serious one, particularly for Baptists, as there are over 23,000 Baptist churches in the rural South. Many of these churches are now so weak that they have little effect upon the life of their communities. These churches need to be revitalized and to touch the lives of millions of non-Christians living in these rural communities. Southern Baptists must not neglect such a pressing obligation.

World conditions call for a vast expansion of foreign missions. There is an unlimited demand for material resources of all kinds, but most urgent of all is the desperate need for more missionaries, greater foreign staffs and increased operating budgets. These calls must be heeded if Southern Baptists are to meet this great emergency. The hour is at hand and in those challenging words of Paul. "It is high time to wake out of sleep for the night is far

spent, the day is at hand. Let us, therefore, cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armour of light."

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN F. PARHAM.

E. L. Spivey, General Missionary of the Board of Missions, Charlotte, spoke on "The Urgency of Money for Missions."

A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg, conducted a memorial service for the deceased, reading from Revelation 7, and calling the names of ninety-three.

O U R D E A D

BEAR SWAMP

W. H. Wilson

BROWNS

Mrs. Curtis Reavis

BUNN

Mrs. E. B. Williams

Johnny Cheever

CAREY S. S.

Jesse Abbott

Deacon S. D. Brummitt

Deacon O. B. Eleanor

CASTALIA

E. S. Bartholomew

Luther Dickens

Mrs. N. A. Clark

Edward Mills

S. L. Edwards

CEDAR ROCK

Mrs. J. A. Deane

CORINTH

Thomas Wilson

Charlie Dement

DUKE MEMORIAL

E. V. Stone

J. N. Wester

N. J. Harris

ENTERPRIZE

Mrs. Bertie Newsome

Mrs. Mollie Reed

Mrs. Hattie Reed

GARDNERS

Horace Young

HARRIS CHAPEL

Deacon Bennie C. Nicholson

HENDERSON 1st

Elden Dupriest

Mrs. J. M. Hughes

Mrs. A. T. Barnes

W. S. Green

Mrs. Crawford E. Daniel

Mrs. D. E. Aycock

S. S. Parham

HOLLY GROVE

Horace Stallings

LOUISBURG

W. E. Collie, Sr.,

Mrs. A. B. Allen

Deacon R. A. Bobbitt

MACON

Mrs. Henry Daniel

Mrs. Ed Gupton

MAPLE SPRINGS

J. J. Lancaster

E. F. Poythress

MIDDLEBURG

Mrs. I. J. Jackson, Sr.,

Mrs. A. P. Mustian

Mrs. R. L. Bennett

MT. GROVE

Deacon W. J. Pernell
Mrs. W. J. Pernell
Mrs. J. E. Faulkner

MT. ZION

L. F. Watkins
Perry Gupton
Mrs. Lee Burnett

NEW BETHEL

Deacon D. H. Dickey
Mrs. Gus Stainbach

NEW SANDY CREEK

Mrs. Farris Jackson

NORLINA

Mrs. H. L. Bobbitt

N. HENDERSON

Mrs. Lora Mae Jenks

PEACHTREE

Mr. W. T. Winstead

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Nannie L. Leonard

PILOT

John M. Stallings
Mrs. Lee M. Medlin
Mrs. W. D. Pierce

PINE RIDGE

I. C. Pearce

QUANKIE

Mrs. Laura Pierson
Mrs. C. N. Barnes

RED BUD

Mrs. W. C. Gupton

REEDY CREEK

Mrs. Bessie Noel

ROCKY CROSS

Mrs. Geo. M. Hagwood

ROCK SPRINGS

J. A. Underhill

SAMARIA

Mrs. Geo. W. Whitley

SANDY CREEK

Mrs. A. A. Johnson
N. K. Bartholomew

SOCIAL PLAINS

Mrs. W. E. Bachelor

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mrs. Ed. Short
Sidd Short

TURKEY BRANCH

Mrs. N. E. Hardee

UNION HOPE

Roy Driver

VAUGHAN

Mrs. Bob Brown
Mrs. Tom Gibson
Charlie Nicholson
Charlie Shearon

WARREN PLAINS

Mrs. I. C. Weldon
Mrs. Will Robert

WARRENTON

Mrs. M. M. Drake

WHITE LEVEL

Mrs. Lelia Fuller
Mrs. Geneva House
Mrs. Cora House
Mrs. Carrie Parrish

WISE

Deacon R. I. Mulchi
Morrison Myrick
Miss Laura Darnell
Thomas Paschal
Milo Perkinson
Mrs. Maggie Mabry
Mrs. C. W. Perkinson

WOOD

Miss Gracie Burnett
Mrs. J. J. Lanier

Robert Greene, supply pastor at Warrenton, sang "O Lord, Most Mighty,"

J. C. Gardner, Henderson, read the

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I am very glad that the Program Committee asked me to make this report on Christian Education. To my mind this is one of the most important phases of our Christian Life. If you will, check up on those who are taking the most active part in local church work and you will find that they are usually those who have attended our Christian Schools and Colleges. In my humble opinion, while the State-supported Universities are doing a great educational work, they do not give the students the well-rounded Christian life our Church supported Institutions give.

The six Baptist colleges now in operation in North Carolina are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. During this present Convention year the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing approximately \$351,959, divided among these colleges as follows: Wake Forest, \$10,882; Meredith, \$78,540; Campbell, \$43,175; Gardner-Webb, \$37,812; Mars Hill, \$59,048; Wingate, \$24,502. This represents the most generous aid that the Baptists of the state have ever given their colleges for operating purposes. With a total enrollment of approximately 4,500 young men and young women, these six colleges will face the new year with all facilities taxed to their capacity.

Everyone is aware of the dominant position which Wake Forest College now occupies in the thinking of North Carolina Baptists and of the challenging opportunity which comes through the gift of the income from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. With all legal questions cleared, the way is now open for the Baptists of the state to fulfil their obligations by providing funds for the new plant at Winston-Salem. By action of the Baptist State Convention in Asheville last November, Wake Forest College was authorized to secure during the next three years \$1,500,000 through the churches. Mr. Horace Easom has been selected by the Committee, named by the Baptist State Convention to direct and lead us in this great undertaking; and early reports indicate success in this effort. Our Tar River Association is being asked to raise during the next three years for Wake Forest College the sum of \$50,000.00. This is \$16,666.67 per year. Mr. Easom states that "Success of the movement will determine Christian Education Standards among North Carolina Baptists for the coming hundred years." If you have not already done so I would like to urge that each Church include this in its budget. Under the item of Christian Education in my own church of Henderson, we put in 2% for the Wake Forest College enlargement program and included Christian Education as one of the items in the Cooperative Program.

Now to bring this report down to our own Tar River Association, I am pleased to give you the following gifts to Schools, Colleges, or Seminaries for the past year, just ended, as furnished

me by our very efficient Chairman of our Finance Committee, Brother J. Edward Rooker:

Bear Swamp -----	\$ 10.00
Harris Chapel -----	15.00
Henderson, First Baptist-----	5,199.25
Kittrell -----	8.00
New Bethel -----	550.00
North Warrenton -----	42.60
Pine Ridge -----	10.77
South Henderson -----	44.00
Sulphur Springs -----	24.65
Warrenton -----	36.45
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Total.....	\$5,940.72

This makes only ten Churches out of sixty in the association reporting any gifts to this form of Christian Education. Let me again urge you to increase your gifts to the end that our association will surpass the goal of \$16,666.67 which has been asked of us for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GARDNER.

This was spoken to by Ben Fisher, Gardner-Webb College.

Harry D. Wood, Jr., pastor Angier Baptist Church, called attention to a special tour of Home Mission fields to be made January 29-Feb. 11, 1943.

E. L. Spivey led the closing prayer, after which another fine meal was served by the people of the Gardner's Church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

E. M. Powell, West End, led the afternoon devotions, after the singing of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." He read from Acts 9 and Phil. 3, and spoke on "Reversing Our Course." The congregation then sang, "Jesus, I Come to Thee."

The clerk read for Barron E. Honeycutt the following:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Every community, every church, every home makes the type of morals and temperance they want. The hour is here when the righteous everywhere must become steadfast, and abound in the Christian faith. Too much of our work against temperance and morals has been worked with the middle of the road policy. All the

while our Lord would have the righteous follow His way and plan "Why call me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

The use of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes is a public menace and a private tragedy to the world, nation, state, community, and home. Since we have had the repeal of the 18th Amendment, the increase in the sales and consumption of liquor has been steady and has placed our nation among the leaders in drunkenness and immorality.

We all must recognize the fact that the words, Alcoholic Beverage Control are misleading. To place liquor in the hands of the public as it is being done today, cannot be control. As we have it today, all that can be said about and against this method of control is that our counties and cities are in the liquor business. Any person who votes and supports this method of control votes to lower the morals and to do away with temperance.

It is time to call for warfare against this enemy of righteousness. The call comes to every Christian man, woman, boy and girl. With this feeling toward temperance, and with the low ebb in public morals we can understand what Paul meant when he said, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Eph. 6:12.

Respectfully submitted,

BARRON E. HONEYCUTT.

Discussion was carried on by A. S. Tomlinson, A. D. Parrish, Harry Thomas, W. H. Kimball and Hartwell Scarborough, after which the report was adopted.

Mrs. John Kerr, Jr., Warrenton, read the following:

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital has been treating people in sickness and in trouble for twenty-four years and can now care for around two hundred fifty bed patients at a time. Its underlying purpose has always been fine medical care for the poor.

Within the last years the scope of this hospital of ours has been greatly enlarged. Six years ago the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. Then the \$250,000 out-patient building was opened last year. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital its purpose became twofold: teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ.

The out-patient diagnostic clinic was made possible because the hospital had access to the doctors who were teaching in the Medical school, and because it had tremendous investments in laboratory and x-ray facilities. This is a far-reaching addition and during 1946 the hospital gave exhaustive diagnostic examinations to more than 18,000 patients from all over North Carolina. In this way the hospital is offering one of its greatest Christian services,

in aiding the local doctors over the State in arriving at a diagnosis to guide them in the treatment of their patients.

When the Wake Forest College Medical School expanded in 1941 from a two-year school to a fully approved four-year school the entire medical education program of the College was moved to Winston-Salem and a modern building constructed adjacent to the hospital. This expansion was made possible through the generosity of the heirs of the late Mr. Bowman Gray and the enlarged school was named in his honor. This combination of a Baptist-owned Medical School and Baptist-owned hospital is the only such combination in the United States and for that reason is the only Baptist-owned hospital-medical school combination for the training of medical missionaries.

Besides the teaching and hospital facilities, for both bed-patients and out-patient diagnosis, our hospital operates a fully approved school of nursing and at the present time has about 120 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices.

There is also a school of Graduate Dietetics for the training of hospital dietitians, a school of Laboratory Technology, a school of x-ray technology and a school of anesthesia for the training of anesthetists. To many of those interested in the hospital the educational work done by the hospital is considered as great a service as the care it administers to the suffering.

Slightly over half of the eight thousand patients admitted as bed-patients each year are service patients who pay no doctor's fee and who pay reduced hospital expenses. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given in each of our Churches on Mother's Day each year is used. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1946 was \$159,115.47. The Baptist Hospital was the largest dispenser of charity medical care of any denominationally controlled hospital in the South during 1946. The Board of Trustees has passed a rule giving free hospitalization to ministers, missionaries, and qualified ministerial students admitted to the hospital. This free work is not considered as charity, but is considered a means of extending aid to all our pastors and missionaries.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ. Its opportunity for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ is a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN H. KERR, JR.

The report was spoken to by R. K. Young, chaplain of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

For the discussion of the Orphanage, E. Cleveland

Wilkie, pastor of the church at the Kennedy Home, brought a stirring message.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, E. M. Powell, Chairman, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We, your Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, make the following report:

Last year your Committee recommended that the Association meet in two different churches, provided more than one invitation should come to the Committee. With more than one invitation in hand, we, your committee, recommend the following:

1. That the Association meet Wednesday and Thursday, following the second Sunday in October, 1948.

2. That the Association meet the first day, or on Wednesday, with the Red Bud Baptist Church, and the second day with New Bethel Church, with Carey's Chapel, and New Sandy Creek as joint hosts.

3. That T. Harold Steen be selected as the preacher, and Barron E. Honeycutt, as alternate preacher.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. PEGRAM

M. C. DUKE

ELMORE M. POWELL, *Chairman.*

The report of the Nominating Committee to nominate fifteen members to the Executive Committee was made and adopted. The following members were elected to serve on the Executive Committee: G. M. Beam, Louisburg, M. K. Aycock, Elberon, Mrs. Martha B. White, Littleton, Rt. 1, M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2, J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Warrenton, Mrs. J. Franklin Mills, Henderson, J. R. White, Bunn, Barron E. Honeycutt, Spring Hope, Rt. 2, A. G. Wilcox, Enfield, Rt., Mrs. H. H. Foster, Norlina, Mrs. R. L. Eagles, Louisburg, F. E. Pinnell, Henderson, A. V. Joyner, Littleton, Phil R. Inscoe, Castalia, Rt. 1, and Walter Fuller, Louisburg, Rt. 3.

A. G. Wilcox, Bear Swamp, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. J. H. King, Littleton, and that the Association elect her as Pianist. Motion was carried.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was as follows:

Your Committee on Credentials, charged with the responsibility of examining the letter and credentials of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for reception in the Association, reports that the

letter falls in line with other churches of our organization. However, in the absence of messengers of the church to this annual meeting, we express regrets, and recommend that we defer action with reference to the admittance of Pleasant Grove to the Tar River Association.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE PRIDGEN,

E. NORFLEET GARDNER.

(Third Member Absent).

A motion to permit the letter of Pleasant Grove to be printed in the minutes was carried.

On the recommendation of the Moderator that Bethesda Church be retained another year on the roll of the Association, in spite of recent failures to be represented by letter or messenger, the motion was carried.

J. W. Riggan moved that the clerk receive the usual honorarium of \$50. Same was carried.

M. K. Aycock moved a vote of thanks to the Gardner's Church for its courtesies during the sessions of the Association. Same was unanimously carried by a standing vote of all from other churches.

The one hundred seventieth session came to a close with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and prayer by Gilmer Parrish.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF THE
TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION



The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association met with the Bear Swamp Baptist Church, April 25, 1947.

THEME: "*Jesus Calls Us.*"



FRIDAY MORNING—10:00 O'CLOCK

Hymn, "*Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling.*"

Devotional—Mrs. Ben Robertson and Mrs. Joe Robertson.

Greetings—Mrs. V. I. Mohorn.

Response—Mrs. H. H. Foster.

Report of Treasurer—Mrs. M. C. Miles.

Roll Call of Churches.

In Answer to His Call—

Superintendent—Miss Lillie Harper.

Mission Study—Mrs. J. A. White.

Stewardship—Mrs. T. R. Wollett.

Community Missions—Mrs. V. T. Reavis.

Literature—Mrs. I. A. Crawley.

Margaret Fund and Training School—Mrs. Joe Arnold.

Recognition of Pastors and Visitors.

Appointment of Committees.

Hymn, "*O, Zion Haste.*"

Forty Years of Following—

Young Women's Auxiliary—Mrs. L. T. Harris.

W. M. U. Training School—Mrs. E. N. Gardner.

Special Music.

Address: "Fields White Unto Harvest," Miss Vivian Nowell.

Benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 O'CLOCK

Hymn, "*Lead On, O King Eternal.*"

W. M. U. Watchwords:

Laborers Together With God.

Go Ye And Make Disciples of All the Nations.

I Am the Light of the World, Ye Are the Light of the World—
Therefore "*Let Your Light So Shine.*"

*Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come. We Are Ambassadors
for Christ.*

*They That Are Wise Shall Shine As the Brightness of the Fir-
mament; and They That Turn Many to Righteousness as
the Stars, Forever and Ever.*

The Call to Serve Youth—

Y. W. A. and G. A. Leader—Miss Maude E. Wilson.

R. A. and Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. D. F. Blaylock.

Message from Associational Missionary, Rev. Lee Pridgen.

"I Like Two Meetings A Month"—Miss Harriet Con-
gleton.

"The Boy and Missions"—Rev. E. N. Gardner.

"Fostering, Our Opportunity"—Miss Dora Page Scarlette.

Special Music.

Address: "Take the Task He Gives You Gladly"—Mrs. Gor-
don Maddrey.

Report of Committees.

Awarding of Banners.

Election of Officers.

"Lo, I Am With You"—Mrs. Julian King.

Benediction.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee, on behalf of the W. M. U. of Tar River Association, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the Bear Swamp Church for its hospitality at the 1947 meeting.

We extend special thanks to Miss Harper, the Superintendent; Mrs. Miles, who has kept the records, and to Miss Scarlette, who has so graciously served as Secretary today.

We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Gordon Maddrey and Miss Vivian Nowell for the inspirational messages they have brought us.

We express our appreciation for the splendid program presented, and to all others who had a part in making this meeting a success we give our thanks.

The flowers were lovely. They added much to the meeting. For those and the splendid lunch we wish to give thanks to the women of Bear Swamp Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HOWELL BASS,
MRS. J. M. COLEMAN,
MRS. CLINTON PERDUE.

REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE

The next annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association will meet in April at the Mount Zion Church.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee of the Tar River Association, submit the following recommendations for officers of the Tar River Association for the year 1947-1948.

Superintendent—Mrs. J. A. White, Bear Swamp Church, Littleton, N. C.

Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Ada S. Parker, First Church, Henderson, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ben N. Robertson, Bear Swamp Church, Littleton, N. C.

Y. W. A. and G. A. Leader—Miss Maude Elizabeth Wilson, Bear Swamp Church, Littleton, N. C.

R. A. and S. B. Leader—Miss Lillie Harper, Mt. Zion Church, Louisburg, N. C., Rt. 2.

Community Mission Chairman—Mrs. E. N. Gardner, First Church, Henderson, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Harold Steen, Cedar Rock Church (Duke Field), Louisburg, N. C., Rt. 4.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. I. A. Crawley, Harris Chapel, Essex, N. C.

Literature Chairman and Librarian—Mrs. Helen Rogers Fleming, Warrenton Church, Warrenton, N. C.

Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman—Mrs. Marie Edwards, Norlina Church, Norlina, N. C.

R. A. Counselor for Association—Rev. E. N. Gardner, First Church, Henderson, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELEANOR C. WHITE,
MRS. L. T. HARRIS,
MRS. R. R. RODWELL.

STATISTICAL
TABLES

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Years Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Number of Revivals	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property
Bear Swamp	OC	1834	Crate Jones, Littleton, Rt. 1	All	7	2		2	1				303	1	\$ 906.00		\$ 15,000.00
Bethesda	OC	1893	Joseph W. Riggan, Macon, R. F. D.								41	5	46	1			1,000.00
Bethlehem	OC	1893	Joseph W. Riggan, Macon, R. F. D.	1-3							13	21	34	1			3,000.00
Bobbit's Chapel	OC	1830	Gilmer Parrish, Zebulon	2-4	6	1		8	1		120		120	1			3,000.00
Brown	T	1916	W. C. Blue, Bunn	All	4	2		2	2		309	60	369	2	298.84		9,679.20
Carey's Chapel	OC	1896	W. B. Cone, Henderson, Rt. 1	All	4	1		2	3		267	167	434	1	225.00		4,500.00
Castalia	V	1892		All	3	5		11	5		293	46	330				
Cedar Rock	OC	1879		2-3-4	8	3		2	1				223	1	5,000.00		25,000.00
Centerville	OC	1914	Paul Childers, Louisburg, Rt. 2	All	2	6		1	2				303	1			10,000.00
Corinth	OC	1855	Jack B. Wilder, Wake Forest	1-3	23	7		1	7		146	50	196	1			8,500.00
*Cypress Chapel	OC	1855	T. H. Steen, Louisburg, Rt. 4	1-3	11	3		2	2				359	1	5,000.00	8,500.00	13,500.00
Duke Memorial	OC	1924	T. H. Steen, Louisburg, Rt. 4	1-2-4	14	5		5	3		179	80	259	1	410.36		6,000.00
Enterprise	OC	1881	Julian H. King, Littleton	2-4	5	8		5	3		85	33	118	1	120.48		3,500.00
Ephesus	OC	1880	Harvey L. Coppedge, Castalia	2-4		3		2	3				112	1			300.00
Fishing Creek	OC	1755		2-4	5	1		1	1				243	1	600.00		5,000.00
Gardners	OC	1844	Gilmer Parrish, Zebulon	1-3		1		1	2		127	116	243	1			5,000.00
*Harris Chapel	OC	1874	Crate Jones, Littleton, Rt. 1	All	6	4		2	1		150	75	225	1			208,000.00
*Henderson First	C	1856	E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson	All	45	44		4	7		15	979	200	1179	1	8,000.00	
Hickory Rock	OC	1917		2-4	5	2		1	1		103	50	153	1			2,500.00
Holly Grove	OC	1916	W. W. Turner, Princeton	1-3	1	1		2	1				134	1	151.50		2,500.00
Inez	OC	1914	E. M. Powell, Henderson	1-3	5	1		2	2				135	1			1,000.00
Kittrell	V	1908	Charles Stephens, Wake Forest	1-3	1	1		1	4		24	12	36	1			1,000.00
*Littleton	V	1873	Julian H. King, Littleton	All	6	3		1	3		395	130	525	1			20,300.00
*Louisburg	T	1835	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisburg	All	8	21		1	3		163	35	198	1		8,000.00	50,000.00
Macon	OC	1891	R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton	2-3-4	6	1		3	2		103	100	203	1			19,392.61
Maple Springs	V	1793	Billie T. Gordon, Youngsville	2-4		1		1	6				100	1			3,000.00
Middleburg	V	1885	B. T. Smith, Henderson, Rt. 1	1-3	9	1		2	3				132	1	258.00		3,500.00
Mountain Grove	OC	1903	E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 5	3	23	1		3	3				190	1			4,500.00
Mount Zion	OC	1929	Jack B. Wilder, Wake Forest	All	11	3		2	3		224	144	368	1			10,000.00

New Bethel.....	OC	1898	R. Talmadge Smith, Henderson, Rt. 1	All	28	1	2	2	1	242	176	418	1	130.00	8,000.00	
New Sandy Creek.....	OC	1900	W. B. Cone, Henderson, Rt. 1	All	15	2	7	7	1	300	34	334	1	271.26	4,000.00	
Norlina.....	T	1911	Leonard Thomas, Wake Forest	All	5	8	1	1	1	170	82	252	1	6,751.72	4,000.00	
*No. Henderson.....	V	1906	J. M. Teeter, Wake Forest	2-4	14	2	11	1	1	255	90	345	1	1,454.24	15,500.00	
No. Warrenton.....	V	1916	B. E. Honeycutt, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	2-3-4	13	3	6	10	1	60	12	72	1	16,000.00	22,000.00	
Peachtree.....	OC	1809	W. F. Gentry, Nashville, R.F.D.	All	8	5	10	1	1	200	190	390	1	10,500.00	15,000.00	
Philadelphia.....	OC	1854	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2	All	2	7	3	8	3	186	123	309	1	9,500.00	18,000.00	
*Pilot.....	V	1902	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2	All	7	3	1	4	1	343	110	453	1	1,000.00	2,500.00	
*Pine Ridge.....	OC	1924	M. A. Pegram, Wake Forest	2-4	9	1	5	10	5	144	75	219	1	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Pleasant Grove.....	OC	1879	Harry Thomas, Henderson, Rt. 5	1-3	5	5	1	4	1	108	22	130	1	1,000.00	800.00	
Poplar Springs.....	OC	1890	M. A. Pegram, Henderson, Rt. 2	1	5	1	1	2	1	140	28	108	1	4,000.00	40,000.00	
Quankle.....	OC	1879	E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 2	1	5	1	1	2	1	255	100	355	1	325.56	6,000.00	
Ransdell Chapel.....	OC	1916	E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 5	1	3	1	4	2	1	25	44	69	1	1,000.00	4,000.00	
Reed Bud.....	OC	1823	W. Paul Childers, Louisburg, Rt. 2	All	3	1	4	2	1	165	25	190	1	1,500.00	2,000.00	
Reedy Creek.....	OC	1747	Julian H. King, Littleton	1-3	7	3	20	1	1	174	2	202	1	4,600.00	40,000.00	
Rock Springs.....	OC	1895	A. C. Phipps, Rolesville	1-3	7	3	2	1	1	188	1	188	1	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Rocky Cross.....	OC	1924	J. N. Stancil, Wendell	2-4	6	1	1	1	1	100	355	311	1	1,000.00	4,000.00	
Samaria.....	OC	1856	A. D. Parrish, Zebulon	1-3	10	1	1	1	1	255	100	355	1	325.56	6,000.00	
Sandy Creek.....	OC	1776	A. W. Icard, Henderson	1-3	11	5	7	2	2	99	10	227	3	13,000.00	2,000.00	
Social Plains.....	OC	1892	Walter A. Moose, Wake Forest	2-4	17	12	6	6	1	217	10	227	3	65.00	5,000.00	
*So. Henderson.....	V	1902	Leonard Thomas, W. Forest, Box 851	1-3	9	5	2	2	2	289	1	289	1	700.00	50,000.00	
Sulphur Springs.....	OC	1885	Gilmer Parrish, Zebulon, Rt. 2	1-2-4	9	5	2	2	2	35	1	35	1	8,627.15	25,000.00	
Turkey Branch.....	OC	1932	C. W. Kremer, Halifax	2-3	1	1	1	1	1	183	1	183	1	1,508.40	25,000.00	
Union Hope.....	OC	1936	J. N. Stancil, Rocky Mount	1	8	1	1	2	4	291	1	291	1	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Vaughan.....	V	1879	J. M. Teeter, Wake Forest	1-3	6	1	1	2	4	244	1	244	1	700.00	5,000.00	
*Warrenton.....	OC	1785	R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton	1-3	22	8	16	16	1	208	36	244	1	6,000.00	50,000.00	
West End.....	T	1849	Robert W. Green, Warrenton	All	2	10	3	9	4	299	24	299	1	8,627.15	25,000.00	
White Level.....	OC	1923	E. M. Powell, Henderson	All	28	19	3	4	4	219	24	243	1	1,508.40	25,000.00	
Wise.....	OC	1906	Harry Thomas, Wake Forest	1-3	5	2	1	2	7	30	358	358	1	1,508.40	6,000.00	
*Wood.....	V	1908	W. A. Slaton, Wake Forest	2-4	5	2	1	4	2	210	112	322	1	1,508.40	6,000.00	
	V	1915	John Carter, Wake Forest	2-4	14	1	4	4	2	100	31	131	1	1,508.40	6,000.00	
Totals.....					472	354	33	303	89	22	7592	2687	14987	57	\$49,703.51	\$54,500.00
															\$724,571.81	

‡ Holds Bi-Monthly Prayer Meetings.

* Weekly Prayer Meetings Are Held.

TABLE III.—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Officers Not Enr.	Total Enrollment	Av. Attendance 1st Sunday
Carey's Chapel.....	Mrs. O. H. Hoyle, Henderson, Rt. 2.....	1	1	1	1	—	4	21	14	7	21	—	4	4	67
Harris Chapel.....	Mrs. A. M. Shearin, Essex.....	1	1	1	1	—	4	4	7	8	8	—	4	4	41
* Henderson First.....	W. H. Casper, jr., Henderson.....	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	13	16	38	—	5	87	
† Littleton.....	A. V. Joyner, Littleton.....	1	—	1	1	—	3	18	—	8	8	—	—	42	
* Louisville.....	F. P. Hart, Louisville.....	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	21	—	3	30	
Macon.....	Mrs. E. L. Burrows, Macon.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	20	—	—	2	22	
Mount Zion.....	Ruth Harper, Louisville, Rt. 3.....	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	9	12	7	—	—	28	
New Sandy Creek.....	Cecil Faulkner, Henderson.....	—	1	1	1	—	4	13	7	16	7	—	4	47	
North Henderson.....	Mrs. Edith B. South, 564 N. William, Henderson.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	20	20	20	8	2	81	
* Peachtree.....	B. E. Honeycutt, Spring Hope, Rt. 2.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	12	15	18	—	2	29	
* Pilot.....	Milton E. Pearce, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	1	1	1	1	—	5	10	21	15	18	9	—	73	
Pine Ridge.....	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	20	22	16	18	—	76	
South Henderson.....	J. W. Strange, Henderson.....	—	—	—	—	—	4	19	26	9	22	—	—	76	
Warren Plains.....	Mrs. Willson Conley, Warrenton, Rt. 1.....	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	16	—	—	—	—	16	
Warrenton.....	Mrs. Paul W. Cooper, Warrenton.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	9	—	—	17	
* West End.....	Mrs. Fred McFarland, Henderson, Rt. 3.....	1	—	—	—	—	2	10	—	—	—	10	—	12	
White Level.....	Mrs. E. S. Gupton, Louisville, Rt. 2.....	1	1	1	1	—	5	24	13	15	13	5	—	70	
† Wise.....	Geraldine Harris, Wise.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	22	—	—	—	—	1	23	
Totals.....	-----	11	10	16	14	5	56	155	169	236	218	52	27	857	565

* Christian Home Week Observed. † Youth Week Observed.

TABLE IV.—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Number of Women's Organizations	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s.	Number Sunbeams	Total Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Members Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study Classes	Contributions (Local Work) (Given by W.M.U.)	Contributions (Missions) (Given by W.M.U.)
Bear Swamp	1	1	1	1	1	4	35	16	11	15	77	147	\$ 482.62	\$ 707.87	
Bethlehem	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	14	10	15	10	14	9	7.73	10.00
Bunn	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	14	14	14	14	9	147.82	147.82
Carey's Chapel	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	36	15	24	30	30	38	220.73	555.91
Castalia	1	1	1	1	1	4	36	36	15	9	24	84	38	103.90	109.55
Cedar Rock	1	1	2	2	1	4	43	32	32	29	104	66	42	29.35	110.97
Centerville	3	1	1	1	1	2	42	42	42	29	104	66	42	52.00	34.88
Corinth	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	10	10	10	32	13	13	237.23	120.96
Duke Memorial	1	1	1	1	1	2	21	10	10	10	31	8	8	34.19	21.00
Enterprise	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	10.78	21.00
Fishing Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	105.39	94.61
Gardner's	1	1	1	1	1	3	12	13	13	6	31	31	31	85.00	94.61
Harris Chapel	1	1	2	2	1	7	12	17	16	26	11	82	49	282.76	230.48
Harrison First	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	7	53	53	50	383	330	4,910.70	3,063.86
Hickory Rock	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	9.00	9.00
Inez	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	12.00	5.00
Kitirell	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	236.74	207.90
Littleton	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	9	10	38	14	38	14	160.37	160.37
Louisburg	1	1	2	2	1	1	68	20	15	32	135	69	32	1,085.36	216.55
Louisburg	1	1	1	1	1	2	14	18	18	32	32	32	32	380.22	190.71
Macon	1	1	1	1	1	2	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	300.50	94.38
Maple Springs	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	99.25	99.25
Middleburg	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	145.00	6.18
Mountain Grove	1	1	1	1	1	6	21	10	18	10	4	63	15	560.96	560.96
Mount Zion	1	1	1	1	1	4	25	14	15	14	71	28	25	97.99	43.45
New Bethel	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	102.10	102.10
New Sandy Creek	2	1	2	1	1	7	52	8	21	12	28	121	56	973.29	447.46
Norlina	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	20.00	7.00
North Henderson	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	20.00	7.00

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CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Organizations	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Members Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study Classes	Contributions (Local) (Work Given by W.M.U.)	Contributions (Missions) (Given by W.M.U.)
North Warrenton	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	9	12	7	10	12	33	19.86	116.86
Peachtree	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	18	18	18	18	61	18	19.86	182.81
Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	434.05	200.48
Pilot	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	24	24	15	14	28	14	26.62	70.00
Pine Ridge	1	1	1	1	1	3	24	24	15	14	15	53	15	26.62	9.00
Pleasant Grove	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26.62	9.00
Poplar Springs	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	53.35	83.53
Red Bud	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	10	10	15	20	79	17	53.35	94.90
Reedy Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	53.35	94.90
Sandy Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	34	6	21	21	61	14	294.50	50.00
South Henderson	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	294.50	50.00
Sulphur Springs	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	294.50	50.00
Turkey Branch	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	294.50	50.00
Vaughan	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	56.15	61.80
Warren Plains	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	15	14	24	24	63	30	50.10	52.90
Warrenton	1	1	1	1	1	4	17	12	12	35	76	76	76	130.35	143.88
West End	1	1	1	1	1	2	62	15	15	4	21	102	47	1,101.31	800.96
White Level	1	1	1	1	1	4	30	30	15	13	18	76	19	77.75	77.75
Wise	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	300.00	45.37
Wood	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	16.03	98.90
Totals	50	11	26	19	17	123	1355	128	334	262	334	2413	1102	\$12,276.22	\$ 9,987.32

TABLE V.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, Etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt	Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Papers, Song Books	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Given Association Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Bear Swamp.....	D. W. Wilson, Littleton, Rt. 1.....	\$1,350.00	\$ 1,071.26		\$ 243.50		\$218.47			7.50			111.50	\$ 3,002.23
Bethlehem.....	C. O. King, Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 1.....	200.00	8.00		48.00		15.04			3.00	392.45		16.20	682.69
Bobbit's Chapel..	Maynard Bobbitt, Littleton, Rt. 1.....	100.00	54.25		44.62		5.00			2.00				205.87
Browns.....	S. E. Allen, Norlina, Rt. 2.....	302.50	44.75		308.34		28.19			5.00	267.00		75.00	1,030.78
Bunn.....	Robert White, Bunn, N. C.....	900.00	326.82		100.00		34.55			4.00		100.00	50.00	1,615.37
Carey's Chapel...	Mrs. A. M. Burroughs, Henderson, Rt. 2.....	1,320.00	690.19		325.00		307.93		85.67	12.00			202.71	2,943.50
Castalia.....	A. J. Lancaster, Castalia.....	1,375.00	425.95		165.00		88.68		87.57	5.00		55.45		2,202.65
Cedar Rock.....	J. W. Dean, Louisville, Rt. 4.....	980.00	315.00		100.00					3.00	3,376.50		85.00	4,859.50
Centerville.....	Mrs. J. W. Neal, Louisville, Rt. 2.....	600.00			131.00		110.00			5.00				846.00
Corinth.....	Mrs. H. B. Cottrell, Louisville, Rt. 3.....	635.00	45.35		149.57		84.39			5.00		87.00		1,579.31
Cypress Chapel...	L. S. Gay, Spring Hope, N. C.....	600.00	328.00	100.00	75.00		123.41		308.50	10.00			35.00	1,579.31
Duke Memorial...	Mrs. Willie Rice, Rt. 2, Spring Hope.....	840.00	97.20	11.61	96.16	425.00	95.97		105.32	6.00	5,000.00		197.07	6,874.33
Enterprise.....	E. L. Hale, Littleton, N. C.....	588.50	58.40		120.00		79.37			4.00	410.36		57.51	1,318.14
Ephesus.....	Cecil C. Edwards, Spring Hope.....	499.93	106.19		113.00	120.48	45.05		10.00	3.00		60.60	27.31	985.56
Fishing Creek...	J. A. Saunders, Nashville, Et. 1.....	300.00			75.00		21.00			3.50	4,000.00			4,399.50
Garners.....	Thomas B. Fleming, Littleton, Rt. 3.....	532.50	767.88				149.96			5.00			602.50	2,077.84
Harris Chapel...	T. R. Wollett, Essex, N. C.....	1,200.00	176.76		206.19		105.00		100.00	5.00	11.90		11.80	2,124.41
Henderson First...	E. F. Shaw, 826 S. Garnett, Henderson.....	4,000.00	5,469.12	2,700.00	1,009.00		919.20	354.64		15.00	4,233.28	65.32	7,209.58	25,975.14
Hickory Rock...	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Louisville, Rt. 2.....	500.00	21.00		141.92		84.65			4.00	1,038.49		2.50	1,792.56
Holly Grove.....	Mrs. Paul Stedje, Louisville, Rt. 4.....	300.00	40.25	10.00	51.36		30.60			2.00	32.82		139.91	631.94
Inez.....	T. F. Overby, Macon, Rt. 2.....	350.00	48.95	20.60	75.00		41.82		25.00	3.00		44.00	12.00	620.37
Kittrell.....	C. E. Woodlee, Kittrell, Rt. 1.....	303.75	44.50	73.48	70.18		20.16			2.00	12.00		50.00	576.07
Littleton.....	J. M. Stokes, Littleton.....	1,812.50	2,347.54		126.25		317.38			5.00	94.78		46.55	4,750.00
Louisburg.....	Mrs. G. M. Beam, Louisville.....	2,987.51	1,448.81	230.15	311.16		631.76		40.00	7.50	3,641.00		198.87	9,496.76
Macon.....	V. A. Shearin, Macon.....	750.01	79.80		86.50		80.65		7.00	4.00			34.42	1,042.38
Maple Springs...	Mrs. O. W. Perry, Louisville, Rt. 4.....	600.00	73.80		115.58		75.59			10.00	1,450.00	135.00	23.45	2,483.42
Middleburg.....	E. L. Fleming, Henderson, Rt. 3.....	500.04	158.60		101.00		172.45			3.00	775.00		135.00	1,745.49
Mountain Grove...	Joe Burnette, Louisville, Rt. 3.....	471.22	157.83	34.05	57.90		157.58		15.00	6.00			210.00	1,109.58

TABLE V.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES										Total Given for Local Church Work	
	Pastor's Salary	Incidentals—Janitor, Water, Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, Etc.	Revolving Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt	Literature—Quartermen, Ch. Paper, Song Books	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Asso. Year)	Local Missions		Other Objects
Mount Zion	1,000.00	6.00	.....	162.05	.....	187.32	63.00	5.00	.....	.....	1,091.51	2,504.88
New Bethel	1,110.00	30.00	.....	150.00	.....	283.39	.....	6.00	1,969.64	.....	192.39	3,839.41
New Sandy Creek	1,262.05	530.78	.....	122.00	.....	152.85	.....	5.00	5,847.53	.....	131.13	8,061.34
Norlina	1,946.08	392.68	.....	286.87	.....	204.98	.....	5.00	6,751.72	.....	128.23	9,726.53
North Henderson	1,186.00	234.39	73.20	260.50	.....	132.66	.....	10.00	2,092.00	27.00	50.00	4,029.75
North Warrenton	606.00	149.94	97.00	69.60	.....	127.28	16.21	5.00	1,489.00	.....	353.37	2,913.40
Peaebree	1,245.00	96.00	.....	153.63	.....	195.24	.....	5.00	2,092.00	.....	19.86	1,749.73
Philadelphia	1,440.00	144.71	.....	200.00	.....	277.56	33.86	5.00	9,025.91	.....	60.25	10,994.88
Pilot	1,200.00	469.00	.....	110.00	1,000.00	277.56	85.89	10.00	3,978.66	.....	314.23	7,446.34
Pine Ridge	720.00	347.00	.....	100.00	190.01	120.00	.....	2.00	219.60	.....	112.76	1,615.71
Pleasant Grove	849.42	264.59	.....	174.21	.....	200.19	.....	6.00	.....	.....	125.30	1,615.71
Poplar Springs	352.00	30.50	.....	76.08	.....	26.10	.....	2.00	.....	.....	90.75	579.43
Quante	100.00	.....	.....	62.50	.....	9.49	.....	4.00	.....	.....	53.49	563.48
Red Bud	600.00	89.96	10.00	125.00	.....	95.19	.....	3.00	335.00	.....	9.35	934.50
Reedy Creek	416.15	.....	.....	55.00	.....	14.73	.....	5.00	.....	.....	23.23	513.11
Rock Spring	600.00	96.90	.....	207.03	.....	56.74	.....	5.00	.....	.....	198.25	1,163.92
Rocky Cross	300.00	40.00	.....	105.00	.....	38.00	100.00	3.00	.....	.....	125.00	711.00
Samaria	750.00	154.00	113.20	283.78	596.44	51.69	50.00	5.00	3,000.00	.....	10.00	4,123.89
Sandy Creek	550.00	39.95	.....	45.38	.....	227.59	63.78	10.00	.....	.....	5.00	1,835.28
Social Plains	325.00	30.75	.....	418.00	.....	196.52	.....	4.00	.....	.....	352.50	7,690.71
South Henderson	1,024.70	272.20	.....	77.30	.....	134.24	.....	4.00	5,000.00	360.40	33.20	1,152.00
South Spring	710.00	30.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	25.00	136.35	15.00	437.00
Sulphur Springs	300.00	25.00	95.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	503.00
Turkey Branch	240.00	40.00	.....	108.00	.....	35.00	75.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	503.00
Union Hope	360.00	88.05	.....	94.43	.....	103.85	48.71	6.45	.....	.....	63.50	764.99
Vaughan	1,200.00	181.15	.....	110.00	.....	111.87	.....	6.00	.....	.....	23.00	1,157.03
Warren Plains	1,200.00	861.39	405.00	255.55	.....	141.42	40.37	9.50	2,765.50	.....	924.13	7,066.77
Warrenton	1,000.00	474.77	.....	190.25	.....	404.20	.....	8.00	8,627.15	.....	83.06	10,787.43
West End	1,000.00	227.39	18.75	300.00	1,508.40	188.01	.....	6.00	1,742.90	.....	225.00	4,853.50
White Level	621.66	102.00	.....	155.00	.....	80.40	47.40	4.00	.....	.....	373.18	1,789.59
Wise	960.00	52.00	.....	101.73	.....	55.02	25.00	2.00	1,000.00	429.58	.....	2,165.33
Wood	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$49,071.53	\$19,908.27	\$3,992.04	\$9,005.12	\$3,840.33	\$8,238.53	\$1,885.22	\$314.45	\$78,605.19	\$2,487.16	\$14,637.49	\$91,985.33

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget		Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages—Cash and Estimated Value Mer- chandise, Clothing, Etc.	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of all Contributions for All Purposes
		\$	%											
Bear Swamp.....	J. Ray Mohorn, Littleton, Rt. 1.....	\$ 1,270.87	100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 42.15	\$ 34.03	\$ 54.87	\$ 10.00	\$ 189.22	\$ 45.96	\$ 70.50	\$ 1,817.60	\$ 4,819.83	
Bethlehem.....	C. O. King, Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 1.....	30.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	.....	8.15	25.00	.....	165.00	847.69
Bobbitt's Chapel.....	Mrs. T. T. Riegan, Littleton, Rt. 1.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	10.00	.....	23.15
Browns.....	Thomas Frazier, Warrenton, Rt. 1.....	100.00	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	43.59	22.70	.....	.....	193.29
Bunn.....	Mrs. Dean Lamm, Bunn.....	155.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197.16	56.90	.....	.....	409.96
Carey's Chapel.....	Mrs. Roy L. Puckett, Henderson, Rt. 2.....	554.53	150.00	150.00	72.50	112.50	275.00	.....	381.78	107.54	48.00	.....	1,751.91
Castalia.....	Mrs. E. Z. Williams, Castalia.....	362.25	100.00	100.00	7.00	12.70	20.75	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	602.70
Cedar Rock.....	Mrs. T. S. Dean, Louisville, Rt. 4.....	395.97	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	155.00	.....	.....	.....	600.97
Centerville.....	Mrs. J. W. Neal, Louisville, Rt. 2.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,460.47
Corinth.....	H. B. Cottrell, Louisville, Rt. 3.....	180.00	60.00	60.00	9.00	6.00	13.90	.....	144.25	29.95	.....	.....	149.95
Cypress Chapel.....	Mrs. J. S. Collie, Spring Hope, Rt. 2.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	43.32	.....	.....	456.47
Duke Memorial.....	Mrs. R. H. Williams, Louisville, Rt. 4.....	10.00	70.00	70.00	49.19	.....	10.00	.....	48.50	.....	12.00	.....	412.00
Enterprise.....	L. R. Bobbitt, Littleton, Rt. 3.....	55.78	35.00	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.64	19.93	.....	249.26
Ephesus.....	Cecil C. Edwards, Spring Hope.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.69	21.09	21.86	.....	189.00
Fishing Creek.....	I. M. Ward, Whitakers, Rt. 2.....	160.34	40.00	40.00	27.14	5.00	5.00	.....	42.43	38.08	.....	.....	159.65
Gardners.....	Jasper W. Shearn, Macon.....	498.96	50.00	50.00	19.14	21.15	6.35	.....	82.20	26.20	11.39	.....	386.67
Harris Chapel.....	Mrs. Joe P. Crawley, Hollister.....	417.67	50.00	50.00	19.42	19.85	29.03	15.00	359.79	50.00	105.00	.....	1,063.75
Henderson First.....	H. W. Anderson, Henderson.....	6,086.74	400.00	400.00	268.21	277.02	1,112.51	5,199.25	1,947.18	171.86	186.01	.....	15,598.78
Hickory Rock.....	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Louisville, Rt. 2.....	9.00	35.00	35.00	16.00	10.50	10.50	.....	20.00	15.00	.....	.....	116.00
Holly Grove.....	Mrs. Paul Sledge, Louisville, Rt. 4.....	25.87	.....	.....	32.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147.70
Inez.....	T. F. Overby, Macon, Rt. 2.....	.....	35.00	35.00	.....	.....	12.47	.....	32.50	22.13	.....	.....	145.09
Kittrell.....	Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Henderson, Rt. 4.....	151.34	20.00	20.00	16.06	20.00	14.50	8.00	85.52	10.00	2.10	.....	278.85
Louisburg.....	E. C. Bobbitt, Littleton.....	698.92	120.00	120.00	108.88	.....	100.95	.....	259.99	69.13	.....	.....	1,268.92
Louisburg.....	Paul F. Mullen, Louisville.....	1,363.39	250.00	250.00	26.15	60.45	12.00	.....	368.53	4.00	125.51	.....	6,018.92
Macon.....	Mrs. Harry Kenyon, Macon.....	310.95	40.00	40.00	29.12	41.91	44.45	.....	178.06	51.00	.....	.....	11,870.12
Maple Springs.....	Mrs. C. O. Renn, Louisville, Rt. 4.....	167.88	40.00	40.00	35.00	60.00	49.00	.....	100.00	65.98	.....	.....	713.58
Middeburg.....	Mrs. E. F. Holloway, Henderson, Rt. 2.....	100.00	40.00	40.00	.....	129.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	517.96
Mountain Grove.....	H. R. Mosley, Elberon.....	65.00	30.00	30.00	6.18	18.80	.....	.....	96.40	25.25	.....	.....	411.74
Mount Zion.....	O. F. Tharrington, Louisville, Rt. 3.....	484.72	.....	.....	28.95	112.65	133.46	.....	182.56	57.74	.....	.....	1,000.08
New Bethel.....	J. T. Griffin, Louisville, Rt. 3.....	250.00	100.00	100.00	43.45	.....	439.27	550.00	423.42	100.00	11.76	.....	1,917.90

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages—Cash and Estimated Value Mer- chandise, Clothing, Etc.	Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of all Contributions for All Purposes
New Sandy Creek.	Carl G. Williams, Henderson.	165.00	50.00	45.07	.....	23.10	.....	143.71	37.12	.....	.....	464.00	8,515.34
Norlina.....	R. R. Rodwell, North.	523.77	50.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	138.17	52.00	5.00	.....	783.94	10,509.47
North Henderson.	Mrs. Edith B. South, 564 N. Wm. Henderson	100.00	100.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00	45.00	.....	85.00	435.00	4,464.75
North Warrenton.	Mrs. H. C. Fleming, Warrenton, Rt. 1.	.....	15.00	33.44	.....	.....	42.60	210.07	21.84	.....	.....	322.95	3,236.35
Peachtree.....	Howell W. Bass, Spring Hope, Rt. 2.	216.86	50.00	53.00	37.30	62.20	.....	52.30	50.00	.....	52.16	573.82	2,323.55
Philadelphia.....	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Nashville, R.F.D.	247.50	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	137.50	165.00	.....	63.60	688.60	11,683.48
Pilot.....	Milton E. Pearce, Zebulon, Rt. 2.	300.00	100.00	26.12	39.25	33.92	.....	258.34	45.00	145.86	12.00	960.49	8,405.83
Pine Ridge.....	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Zebulon, Rt. 2.	140.00	60.00	.....	15.00	9.40	10.77	180.00	40.00	30.00	70.00	560.77	2,376.14
Pleasant Grove.	.....	19.11	20.00	22.90	5.35	10.75	.....	28.00	33.00	.....	10.40	195.41	1,811.12
Poplar Springs.	R. R. Alford, Zebulon, Rt. 2.	28.90	.....	.....	48.08	.....	.....	31.85	20.60	8.00	.....	183.93	763.36
Quankie.....	Mrs. B. C. Fair, Reanoke Rapids, Rt. 2.	.....	15.00	5.56	7.31	4.25	.....	13.66	19.18	.....	7.18	72.14	635.62
Red Bud.....	R. C. Gupion, Castalia, Rt. 1.	52.25	36.00	37.50	21.00	31.15	.....	213.75	25.00	.....	11.25	427.90	1,362.40
Reedy Creek.	R. I. Harris, Arcola.	21.00	25.00	2.75	.....	.....	.....	39.00	9.45	.....	.....	97.20	610.31
Rock Springs.....	Mrs. B. F. Wilder, Louisville, Rt. 1.	123.41	.....	.....	13.75	13.75	.....	89.91	25.07	.....	.....	265.89	1,429.81
Rocky Cross.....	L. A. Hagwood, Middlesex.	55.00	20.00	36.00	15.00	87.00	.....	177.00	30.00	.....	.....	420.00	1,131.00
Samaria.....	P. J. Cone, Middlesex, Rt. 2.	102.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136.45	16.50	.....	.....	255.45	4,379.34
Sandy Creek.....	B. L. Burnette, Louisville, Rt. 2.	200.00	40.00	22.23	.....	.....	.....	98.09	75.00	.....	.....	435.32	2,270.60
Social Plains.....	E. C. Brantley, Zebulon, Rt. 2.	35.00	15.00	6.18	.....	.....	.....	33.37	10.00	.....	.....	99.55	609.68
South Henderson.	Owen E. Gupion, Box 605, Henderson.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.00	.....	36.00	.....	.....	80.00	7,770.71
Sulphur Springs.	T. M. Aycock, Elberon.	221.65	50.00	129.61	29.83	21.68	24.65	382.07	46.13	.....	1.00	916.62	2,068.62
Turkey Branch.	W. P. Thrower, Enfield, Rt. 3.	61.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	18.76	.....	.....	107.62	541.08
Union Hope.	Leamon Brantley, Zebulon, Rt. 1.	45.86	15.00	.....	.....	10.03	.....	59.51	17.04	.....	.....	147.48	650.44
Vaughan.....	Mrs. Forest Pegram, Vaughan.	150.00	60.55	33.82	10.00	19.17	.....	124.26	38.64	.....	15.35	451.79	1,216.78
Warren Plains.	L. C. Hawks, Warrenton, Rt. 1.	260.88	45.00	44.45	62.58	51.52	36.45	304.12	50.68	45.73	33.00	897.96	2,054.99
Warrenton.....	Mrs. C. P. Allen, Warrenton.	761.00	125.00	120.04	122.33	262.23	.....	995.55	81.82	316.79	.....	2,821.21	9,917.98
West End.....	D. T. Fuller, 250 Breckinbridge, Henderson	67.25	50.00	13.10	34.45	32.30	.....	180.75	41.95	.....	.....	419.80	11,207.23
White Level.....	E. G. Brewer, Louisville, Rt. 2.	100.00	60.00	.....	.....	45.37	.....	86.00	32.00	34.37	.....	357.74	5,211.24
Wise.....	Emma Dunn, Wise.	296.67	.....	64.21	21.70	40.00	.....	160.00	90.00	20.25	.....	692.63	2,482.42
Wood.....	Mrs. C. E. Denton, Wood.	11.00	.....	10.15	5.13	5.00	.....	10.15	34.24	25.00	.....	100.67	2,266.00
		\$18,616.37	\$3,011.55	\$1,632.22	\$1,454.52	\$3,143.83	\$5,940.72	\$10,078.22	\$2,341.83	\$936.74	\$1,268.55	\$48,424.65	\$140,410.00

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

(Appointed Messengers or Alternates Reported)

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PROCEEDINGS

GENERAL THEME: *Christ Is The Answer.*

WEDNESDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 13, 1948

THEME: *Christ Is The Answer For The Local Church.*

The Tar River Association convened in its 118th annual session with the Red Bud Baptist Church (Wednesday) and the New Bethel Baptist Church (Thursday), with New Sandy Creek and Carey's Chapel assisting in the entertainment of the body the second day. The messengers sang "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," after which Robert W. Greene, Warrenton, led the opening devotions.

Gaither M. Beam, Louisburg, Vice-Moderator, called the Association to order. On motion, those appointed by the Churches as Messengers (or Alternates) and present, were declared members of the body.

W. P. Childers, pastor, welcomed the Association to Red Bud, and W. F. Williams, Littleton, responded.

P. H. Smith, Jr., Red Bud, was appointed Page to assist the Clerk.

The following committees were announced:

Committee On Time, Place and Preacher: R. E. Brickhouse, W. F. Gentry and Mrs. R. L. Mustian.

Resolutions Committee: A. W. Icard, J. H. King and O. F. Clarke.

Finance Committee: J. E. Rooker, Jr., A. G. Willcox and S. E. Allen.

The hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," was sung; and the following ministers who had come to the Association since the last annual session were recognized: W. H. Hollowell, Castalia; Maurice W. Grissom, New Bethel, Inez and Rock Spring; Norman F. Arant, Peachtree; J. C. Lanning, Norlina; and Aaron Conn, Wood.

These visitors were welcomed: E. F. Mumford, Lee Altvelt, P. F. Hardy, W. K. McGee, W. C. Reed and John Garner.

Mrs. J. H. King, Littleton, read for her husband the following

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Christian religion from early times has made wide use of the printed page. Only a comparatively few could listen to Jesus, John or Paul; but through the printed page untold millions have heard them speak.

In our day there are so many things to claim our attention and time the printed page is indispensable. Look for a moment at the periodicals which is the organ of our North Carolina State Baptist Convention, *The Biblical Recorder*. The present circulation of this weekly paper is in excess of 44,000. In 1945 it was 34,000. It is estimated that the average amount of time each is asking of us is not more than five minutes. It would not require more than approximately 18 minutes a day of delightful reading to absorb all the valuable information and helps from the five leading magazines of our Baptist faith—*Association magazine*, *State magazines* and the magazines of our Southern Baptist Convention. Thus, in a single month of daily reading one might listen to the message of more than 200 Christian leaders around the world.

The five magazines are these: (1) *The Commission*, a monthly always filled with information, facts and stories from our foreign mission field; (2) *Home Missions*, a monthly which keeps us informed about the important work of missions in our homeland; (3) *Biblical Recorder*, a weekly, which always carries full information concerning the work in our State, besides articles for inspiration; (4) *Charity and Children*, a weekly, published at our Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, which is always inspiring and uplifting; (5) *Baptist Life*, a monthly, the organ of our Tar River Association, carrying information and inspiration concerning our Association. And so we have suggested three monthly and two weekly magazines for Christian homes—diversified, scarcely ever overlapping in material.

We believe one needs each of these five helps to be a well-informed Christian and Baptist. The cost is surprisingly low:

The Commission (monthly) is 75 cents a year.

State Missions (monthly) is 50 cents.

Biblical Recorder (weekly) is \$1.50 in clubs of five or more.

Charity and Children (weekly) is 60 cents in clubs of ten.

Baptist Life (monthly) is \$1.00 a year.

The total cost for a year is \$4.30. Compare this small amount with \$6.00, the price so many of our Christian homes are paying for one of the popular secular picture magazines in which one finds in every issue so many one-half and full page advertisements of liquor.

Attention is called to the excellent and varied materials published by our Southern Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville. And we wonder if the average Christian is aware of the many informative and inspiring tracts our Sunday School Board publishes free for the asking.

Do you know that each of the different Boards of our Convention publishes tracts of vital interest, which may be had for the asking?

Our Convention is encouraging the churches to have libraries. All of our churches should know of the free offer of books. Information may be had by writing to Church Library Service, in care of our Sunday School Board at Nashville.

We recommend that the churches of this Association plan to have a library of well-chosen books appealing to the various ages.

We recommend that each church have a committee actively engaged in securing and renewing subscriptions to our very worthwhile magazines.

We suggest that each of our foremost magazines be placed regularly upon a reading shelf in the church library.

Finally, we recommend that an adequate supply of well-chosen tracts be placed in a prominent location in each of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN H. KING.

After some discussion by E. Norfleet Gardner, who brought greetings from Editor L. L. Carpenter, of the Biblical Recorder, the report was adopted.

J. E. Rooker, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent, read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Superintendent is happy to report that during the early spring we held an associational-wide Sunday School Mass Meeting. At this meeting, held in the Centerville church, we had approximately 300 present. There were 42 of the churches of the Tar River Association represented. We were fortunate in having present a number of outstanding leaders of our denomination. Among these were Rev. J. W. Suttle, President of The Baptist State Convention, Mr. L. L. Morgan and Mrs. Myra Motley of our Sunday School Department, Dr. W. R. Cullom, and Rev. S. L. Morgan. At this meeting two conference periods were conducted in addition to the program of inspiration, and fourteen teams were organized for carrying out our annual Sunday School visitation program. Although we never received complete reports from all of our team captains, we have reason to believe that practically all of the churches in this association were visited and our 1948 Sunday School program presented. From reports sent to your Superintendent, we know definitely that thirty-seven churches were visited and that 619 workers attended the thirty-seven meetings.

In these church-planning meetings we made an effort to emphasize particularly the need for:

1. Vacation Bible Schools.
2. Teacher Enlistment and Training.
3. Sunday School Enlargement Programs.
4. More adequate Sunday School Buildings.
5. Increased Efforts to become Standard.

It is felt that during this associational year we have made progress in the teaching program of our several churches. From church letters to the association received at the time this report is written, it is very evident that we held more Vacation Bible Schools than during any prior year. With six associational letters not received at the time, we have already exceeded our last year's total.

We submit to this association for adoption the following goals and aims for the approaching associational year:

1. An Enrollment Goal: 1,000 net gain.
2. A Bible Teaching Program: Help provide for each church an expanding Bible teaching program, including a minimum of:
 - (1) Sunday Morning Session of one hour and 15 minutes.
 - (2) A Vacation Bible School of two weeks' duration.
 - (3) A church-wide week of Bible Study the first full week in January.
 - (4) The study of at least one Bible book in a training course.

(5) The establishment of family altars as the beginning of much fuller development of the home as a school in Christian living.

3. A Soul-Winning Emphasis: All Sunday School work keyed to winning to Christ.

In the words of the President of our Southern Baptist Convention what could enrolling 1,000 additional people in one year mean?

"The birth of a spiritual concern for the lost around us. The stirring to flames of revival coals that glow. The winning of many to faith in Christ. It could mean the putting to work of those in our churches who now live lazily and slovenly—just filling the hours. It could mean our refusal to live on promises that long ago should have become programs. What could be should be, and what should be will be, if we do with our might what our hands find to do—Praying, Loving, Serving, Sacrificing, Visiting, Pursuing Souls until we are out of breath."

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ROOKER, JR., *Superintendent.*

It was adopted, with the proposed recommendations.

M. A. Pegram, Baptist Training Union Director, read the following

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

I wish to express my thanks to the churches in the Association for the cooperation shown by sending reports of the Training Work during the year. It is through these reports we are able to measure our work and carry on the Training Program on an Associational basis.

During the year the reports have revealed that new departments have been added to several churches that already had established Unions. We have one record that a new organization has been established where there had been no training work at all. It appears to be difficult, however, for most of the churches to add members to the unions that were already established last year. Perhaps during the year a Training Union Enlargement Program should be held in our Association.

The Baptist Training Union Mass Meeting in December was perhaps our greatest achievement of the year in our training work. The meeting was held in Louisburg on the evening of December 8th, with 171 present, with seven pastors and 19 churches represented.

I have written 78 letters and 45 cards concerning the work this year. I traveled about 400 miles in the interest of the training program. We have a complete list of Associational officers for the first time since before the war.

Let us plan now for our December Mass Meeting. I suggest an enlargement Program on an associational basis during the month of June. Churches not reporting or cooperating in Asso-

ciational training activities are invited to join us. 'Tis a great work with a great challenge, and it stands in need of much prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. PEGRAM.

After a prayer by Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisburg, J. Marshall Walker, Appomattox, Va., spoke on "Christ Is the Answer for the Rural Church Problems."

The congregation sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

In the absence of T. Harold Steen, who was ill, W. K. McGee, Director of Religious Education at the Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine, spoke briefly on the Baptist Hospital, and delivered the annual sermon on "The Cry of the Human Heart." (Jno. 14:8).

Pastor Childers invited the messengers and visitors, numbering four hundred, to the bountiful dinner spread on the tables outside. The Association adjourned after singing "Majestic Sweetness" and being led in prayer by G. M. Beam.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

THEME: *Christ Is the Answer for the District Association.*

As the body reconvened after dinner, the congregation sang "The Church's One Foundation," and was led in a devotional period by Harry L. Thomas, White Level and Pleasant Grove.

With Lee Pridgen in the chair, G. M. Beam, chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, read the proposed document, that had been previously discussed in meetings of the Ministers' Conference and Executive Committee, and announced that it would be laid on the table until tomorrow.

W. C. Reed, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home, spoke for the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina.

J. E. Rooker, Jr., reported that letters had been received from all the churches except one, with contributions of \$280.20, and all other minute funds promised by a few churches.

E. Norfleet Gardner read a third annual

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

We have come to the close of a third year of mission work conducted among us by Brother Lee Pridgen. The tireless ministry of this worker, his constant planning to promote unity and progress in the churches of the Tar River, have not been fruitless. Fields have been organized, and resident pastors placed on some of them. To be sure, some fields have divided again, which is not usually a healthy sign, unless it means the assumption of more responsibility by the local congregations; but on the whole we have moved forward.

The various undertakings of the denomination have been fostered with genuine interest. The WMU, BTU and Sunday School programs have been encouraged. This year we had forty-eight Vacation Bible Schools, the largest number ever reported in our Association. Gatherings to promote these different efforts have been regularly encouraged by the missionary.

It has been interesting to note that almost every church has contributed to this fund, fifty-six reporting gifts for the cause. Total contributions for the year amounted to \$4,402.39, of which \$812.50 was contributed by the State Convention, leaving \$3,589.89 for the churches.

Early in the associational year the Executive Committee increased the budget somewhat, and requested the churches to add to the amounts pledged. In many cases this was done in a fine spirit. We believe that the support given by these churches last year, and increased in the cases of some churches, may make possible the continuation of this work for the year ahead.

The Associational Missionary will make a more detailed report than need be given here. We urge our people to uphold him in his efforts, to continue attendance upon the various planning meetings of the Association, and to see that the new year proves greater than the past.

Respectfully submitted,

E. NORFLEET GARDNER.

Lee Pridgen, Associational Missionary, gave the

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

Foreword

It is our privilege to present to this Association our third annual report. The year behind us has been a busy one. We rejoice in the progress made in all lines of our work and look to the future for more and more advancement. Gratefully we review the work of the year. The cooperation of our good pastors and churches will long be remembered. In order that all might have an idea of the directions of our labors and services we approach the record from three views.

I. STATE AND SOUTHWIDE PROMOTION

Your Missionary has attempted loyally to aid and cooperate with the program of North Carolina Baptists and Southern Bap-

tists. Three Southwide Conventions and Conferences were attended during the year. Seventeen addresses have been made before Schools, Churches, Clubs, and other organizations outside the state. In our State we have participated in Seven Schools of Missions (one week each), speaking in 53 different churches. In addition to these engagements we have made 32 talks and addresses in Schools, Civic Clubs, etc. Two revivals have been held and Five Statewide Conferences and Conventions attended.

II. ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION

During the year our Sunday School and Training Union Mass Meetings were the best we've had. Following our Sunday School Meeting a four-weeks' Visitation and Enlargement Campaign was promoted with telling success. Two Vacation Bible School Clinics were held in Louisburg and Warrenton which resulted in more churches over the Association conducting Bible Schools during the summer than ever in our history. Two workers were with us in this work. Throughout the year our ministers have met monthly in and with different churches over the Association. Likewise there have been regular meetings (quarterly) of the Executive Committee. The Tar River-Wake Forest banquets were held a few weeks ago, after having been postponed, due to circumstances twice before. Twenty-three addresses and talks have been made in schools, clubs, etc., in the territory covered by the Association. Four editions of *Baptist Life* were published and circulated widely over the Association and State. The publication of more editions was impossible, due to lack of time in preparing the reading matter and finances.

III. LOCAL CHURCH PROMOTION

Where we have been needed, and where our service has been requested we have tried to respond. Your Missionary has not found it possible to pay "visits" to churches on Sundays because every Sunday—and usually morning and evening—has been filled with calls for some type of service. It has been our desire to aid the Pastors in the promotion of the local church program. They can best answer as to the success of our efforts. Five revivals were held and twelve study courses were taught in local churches. Conferences with groups and committees for varied purposes have totaled 71. Two, and many times three, messages have been delivered every Sunday throughout the year, and 96 talks and addresses were given during week-days. Deeply are we grateful for all these opportunities of service. Kindly do we ask that our people call upon us and use us freely.

Respectfully and gratefully,

LEE PRIDGEN.

After discussing it, he called on Albert G. Willcox, Bear Swamp, who led the Association in a prayer of commitment. Then "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung.

The clerk called attention to the request of Turkey Branch to unite with the Roanoke Association. The request was granted, and the clerk was instructed to send a letter to this effect.

Harry L. Thomas requested that the messengers of Pleasant Grove Church be recognized and admitted into the fellowship of the Association. The moderator appointed the following Committee on Credentials to consider the letter and credentials of the church: Aubrey S. Tomlinson, J. N. Perry and M. K. Aycock.

M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of North Carolina Baptists, was presented, and spoke on "Christ Is the Answer for the Needs of the Association and State."

The following were appointed a Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Committee: M. A. Pegram, Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. A. S. Wykoff, E. W. Greene and J. E. Rooker, Jr.

The Committee on Credentials reported favorably for Pleasant Grove. The church was voted into the fellowship of the Tar River Association; and the Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to its messengers.

J. H. King reported for the Committee on Resolutions as follows:

"Be It Resolved, That, On behalf of the representatives from the various churches which comprise the Tar River Association, we express our keen appreciation to the host church—its good pastor and people—for the fine hospitality which we have enjoyed today. May God's rich blessings rest upon you in your work here."

Same was unanimously adopted.

E. N. Gardner pronounced the benediction for the first day's session.

THURSDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 14, 1948

THEME: *Christ Is the Answer In Our World Missionary Program.*

The second day's session was held at New Bethel Church, and had present around two hundred fifty. After the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," J. C. Lanning, Norlina, led the morning worship.

These visitors were recognized by Moderator Beam: C. F. Gaddy, Secretary of Council on Christian Education; J. C. Powell, missionary to Africa; C. C. Burris, President Wingate; L. H. Campbell and J. E. Ayscue, Campbell College; J. H. McCrimmon and R. T. Smith, former pastors of New Bethel; James W. Ray, North Carolina Student Secretary, John Galloway, Student Secretary for Wake Forest, and R. H. Herring.

A. S. Tomlinson read the following

REPORT ON THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

In 1918 the Southern Baptist Convention chartered the Relief and Annuity Board in Dallas, Texas. This new agency of the Convention was designed to work out plans whereby the Convention would be able to relieve the necessity of aged ministers who had no means of financial support and were no longer able to work, and plans whereby ministers of the Convention would be able to work out their own salvation by savings annuities. Through the years this agency of the Convention has done a progressively useful work, discharging its duties with ever-enlarging numbers of people, both lay and ordained servants of the Convention.

At this time the Relief and Annuity Board provides plans whereby the ministers and lay workers in all Southern Baptist institutions may, with the institutions with which they serve, enter into a plan of savings annuities, not unlike the Social Security features of our National Government, to enable these servants of the Convention to retire at about 65 years of age with some financial security for their old age. These plans relieve the individual churches and other institutions of the exclusive responsibility for the care of these aged and worthy persons, as well as contributing to their sense of personal dignity.

However, these annuity plans on a statewide basis are rather recent, and every year many old servants of the Convention Churches and other institutions are being relieved of their jobs as old age comes upon them, and they have no means of support. They are then cast out upon the mercies of the world.

They deserve better at our hands than the pitiful pittance offered them in this time of their necessity. If possible, at some time during the year we are urged to present this matter before our churches and ask the people to remember the helpless aged servants of our Cause. The Communion Service is a favorite hour for this remembrance.

On September 30th, 1947, there were 689 of 2021 North Carolina Ministers, and 766 of our more than 2600 Churches participating in the Relief and Annuity Board plan for North Carolina Churches. At this writing we do not know the number of Tar River Pastors and Churches now actively supporting this important phase of our work. We earnestly, yes urgently, request the Churches of this Association to consider adopting a plan whereby the Pastor will pay 4% (or 3%) of his income, the Church pay a

like sum (in addition to the pastor's salary) and the State Convention the same sum. The Pastor then may work on in the knowledge that when the churches no longer consider him capable of working, he or his widow may not be a liability on the Church, nor sentenced to receiving charity from the county government.

After 30 years of service, the Relief and Annuity Board of our Convention is serving the cause for which it was designed by far-sighted men of a generation ago more effectively than ever, and is increasing its ability to prevent pauperized aged servants of the churches, rather than attempt to stave off starvation after the Churches have pauperized their servants.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY S. TOMLINSON.

With M. A. Pegram presiding, G. M. Beam presented the proposed revised constitution read yesterday. This provoked extensive discussion, necessitating the extension of the time allotted. On motion, the Association decided that present consideration of the Constitution was to be accepted as a tentative draft for the Committee on Revision of the Constitution to bring back to the Association next year. On motion, further discussion of the Constitution at this session was referred to the Program Committee.

W. B. Cone then presented the following

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The title of this report reveals its value as we see two of our greatest words coupled together, Christian and Education. The two words joined together spell progress and victory in every realm. Christian education issues a challenge to each Christian and to each church. It reveals the glorious opportunities which are ours. It reveals the great responsibilities that press heavily upon Baptists.

In North Carolina we have six Baptist Colleges now in operation: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. These colleges look to the Baptists of North Carolina for their support. We gave to our colleges last year through our cooperative program as follows: Wake Forest, \$100,000.00; Meredith, \$72,000.00; Mars Hill, \$56,000.00; Campbell, \$40,000.00; Gardner-Webb, \$40,000.00; Wingate, \$24,000.00. These figures may appear to be large and worthy, but not so in the light of over 4,000 boys and girls enrolled in our colleges. Then there are many others who desire to be there, who are forbidden to attend for various reasons. Our lack of financial support to these colleges most likely stems from two causes; the lack of knowledge of the true worth and value of these schools to our state and to the world, and the lack of vision of the opportunities which await us through our Christian Colleges.

During the last few years I have been alarmed as well as amazed at the lack of interest and concern of Baptists in regard to Christian Education. I would like to state briefly some observations:

First. Too many of our people seem to have no preference when it comes to choosing a college for their child. By this statement, I mean, they are as well satisfied for them to go to a state school as they are for them to go to a Baptist school. In many instances the state school is preferred over the Christian school.

Second. In many instances devotion and loyalty is more warm among Baptists toward state schools than toward our Christian schools.

Third. Our seeming indifference toward our Christian colleges. Surely we do not intend for this to be. However, this does not alter the condition. We need to be more interested and informed about our schools.

The logical question is, What can we do?

First, we must finance these colleges of ours, with the word ours capitalized. They belong to us. Their needs are our responsibilities. Their blessings and usefulness are ours. They can not operate merely on the name of being either Baptist or Christian. Neither will their worthy cause for which they live and labor suffice. They must be assured of the strong financial support of our Baptist people if they are to live and serve. We want our colleges to be second to none in the opportunities they provide our boys and girls in the field of education as well as spiritual blessings. To make this possible every Baptist must rally to the call and challenge of Christian education.

Second. We must desire and determine that the spiritual values and opportunities command first place in all of these colleges. If this is not true they have no right to live under the name of Christian. Let us be assured that moral and spiritual values are the urgent and challenging needs of our boys and girls. Let our schools ever magnify Christ.

Third. Our churches should make use of their opportunities to keep their members informed as to the nature and work of our colleges. In our churches we can greatly influence our boys and girls to make a Christian college their choice for higher educational opportunities. If they are not worthy to teach and train our boys and girls, they are not worthy to be called Christian.

As I have already stated, we have six Baptist colleges in North Carolina. What will we do with them? What will we do for them? May we as a great host of Baptists rally to the call and need of the hour, and join hands with our colleges that progress and victory may be ours. Let us help to make them what they should be and what we desire for them to be.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. CONE.

After brief messages from L. H. Campbell, President Campbell College, Claude F. Gaddy, Secretary of Council on Christian Education; James W. Ray, Secretary on Baptist Student Union Work, and John Galloway, Student Secretary of Wake Forest, and a solo, "Once For All," by Mrs. Irene Mills, Louisburg, accompanied by Mrs. Julian H. King, C. C. Burris, President Wingate College, addressed the body on "Christ Is the Answer in Our Christian Educational Program."

W. H. Hollowell submitted the following

REPORT ON THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

I. What is it?

The term, Co-operative Program, as employed by Southern Baptists is simply that of team work or, as Paul put it, "Workers together with him" (God).

Again, it is to our program of work beyond the local church what the budget is to the program of the local church. That is, money contributed to the Co-operative Program is divided on a percentage basis among all the objects of our State and Southern Convention Boards.

2. The wherefore of it.

It is an outgrowth of God's command to preach, teach and heal around the world. It gives to the average man and woman an opportunity to have a part in God's full program for the world. For instance, not many of us can go very far in person nor help extensively with money; but through the Co-operative Program we can have a part in all of God's Program unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

3. The present day need of it.

It would take too long to describe in full, if I could, the conditions that prevail around the world today. I shall therefore be brief.

We were told just prior to World War II that the non-Christian population of the world was growing at the rate of 6,000,000 people annually. We were also told that the annual gain in the population here in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention was 133,133 over and above the gains of all the churches of all denominations. I do not have the latest facts pertaining to this. However in the most recent issue of our Home Mission Journal Dr. J. B. Lawrence said, "According to the best estimate that can be secured at least sixty per cent, or thirty millions of the people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, never attend any church, Protestant or Catholic." Quoting from a recent issue of the Biblical Recorder "During 1947 the people of the United States spent \$9,640,000,000 for alcoholic beverages, but only \$1,125,000,000 for all church purposes."

Let us now take a brief look at our situation here in North Carolina. In the "News and Observer" of September 8, 1948, appeared a short article from which I quote: "North Carolina was the worst state in the country for aggravated assaults the first half of this year. The Federal Bureau of Investigation reported Tar Heel aggravated assaults for the first six months of 1948 totaled 242 per 100,000 people. Aggravated assaults, the FBI explained, included assaults with intent to kill; assaults by shooting, cutting, stabbing, maiming, poisoning, scalding or by the use of acids. Alabama was the state with the second highest total in aggravated assaults with 125 per 100,000 people and Virginia was third with 114."

The above facts remind us that we need to carry the idea of a co-operative program beyond that of money, as necessary as money is. We need to co-operate in prayer, in Christian living and hard work. I would therefore recommend:

1. That we give at least a tithe of our income to our Lord's Kingdom Program, for when we lead the majority of our people to tithe, our financial problems will be solved.
2. That we pray and live as becometh Christians to pray and live, for only then will the people of the world listen to our message.
3. That we work as though all depended upon us, and trust God as though all depended on Him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HOLLOWELL.

Mrs. Martha B. White, Superintendent of the Tar River W. M. U., made the following

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we look at the work done by Woman's Missionary Union of Tar River Association in 1947, may the facts and figures serve to challenge us to meet the needs of the people in our communities and around the world by presenting to them the matchless Christ, the Savior of the world, for He is the answer to our every need. May our eyes be opened to the tasks unfinished and our hearts respond to the Macedonian need all about us with faithful Christian living. Christ is the answer in Missions. Christ reigning supreme in a heart means a life radiating His love and compassion. To be Christ-like is to be a missionary. The less of Christ we have the less missionary work we do. Likewise the more completely He reigns in our hearts the more we will undertake and do in His name.

Enrolled in all W. M. U. organizations in 1947 were 2,055 women, boys and girls united in the effort to bring Christ to others through prayer, study, soul winning, stewardship, community missions and giving.

In our 60 churches are 46 W. M. S., 12 Y. W. A., 26 G. A., 16 R. A. and 18 S. B.—a total of 118 organizations.

Five new organizations were reported during 1947—3 WMS and 2 Y. W. A. This left 14 churches, at the close of the year, without a W. M. U. organization. [There have been thirteen new organizations in 1948.]

The following figures will show how faithful our women and children have been in answering needs, both near and far, as they have served in His name:

84 organizations observed season of prayer and offering for Home Missions, 75 State Missions, 75 Foreign Missions. 16 organizations were A-1. 110 mission study classes were held. 472 members completed mission study texts. 329 were tithers. Eight church nights of stewardship were held. 526 subscribed to the Biblical Recorder. 453 got Royal Service. 33 Window of Y. W. A. 122 World Comrades. 27 Ambassador Life.

In 1947 all organizations gave to all objects \$10,398.00.

As an association we reached ten points on the standard of excellence. We failed to reach three—our financial goal, 10% increase in membership and two organizations (at least) in one half of the churches.

During the year a Leadership Conference was held in the First Church of Henderson and a Conclave was held for R. A.'s at Camp Indianhead under the leadership of the Associational Counselor, Rev. E. N. Gardner. Three additional districts were organized completing the five districts of the association. Plans for 1948 included a Young People's Rally Day to be held in each district, thus enlisting many more of our young people in active Christian work. Christ is the answer for each life, and putting Him first in lives of our youth as well as adults will help to carry the vital message of salvation to lost souls around the world.

During this year, our commemoration year, we must do our best and give our best for "We serve the Lord Christ." As we think of Him—for whom we are privileged to live—surely we can be content with none but excellent work. When on every hand we are warned of the crucial period in which we are living, when we know that Christ is the only hope of this sinful world, and when we realize our part in carrying the gospel to every creature, dare we not face these challenging opportunities in earnest, prayerful effort to further the cause of missions in every field of service? Let us together give our best to our Master who gave His all for us.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA B. WHITE, *Superintendent.*

J. C. Powell, missionary to Africa, of Warsaw, N. C., spoke on "Christ Is the Answer to the Needs of the World."

On invitation of Pastor Maurice W. Grissom, of New Bethel, and after prayer by J. E. Ayscue, of Campbell College, the Association retired to partake of the good meal provided by the people of New Bethel, New Sandy Creek and Carey's Chapel.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

THEME: *Christ Is the Answer to Social Service.*

When the Association reassembled L. M. Thomas, pastor North and South Henderson Churches, led the devotions.

The Clerk presented a rearrangement of the afternoon program, which was adopted.

E. O. Young, Jr., Middleburg, presented the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is our Good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and are not financially able to pay large bills for the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Dept., for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. It is thought that there will be about 35,000 this year. Of this large number, only about one-fourth can be treated in the Hospital as bed patients. Enlargement is needed and it is hoped that funds may be secured speedily so that space may be provided for sick people for whom there is not room now.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical mission work. We urge fine young men and women from our Baptist Churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides chaplain service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counseling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches when we have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry to those with little money that we appeal to the churches of our Association to give generously.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. YOUNG, JR.

The same was adopted.

B. P. Terrell, Henderson, presented the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina maintains and supports The Mills Home at Thomasville, N. C., with Miss Sarah E. Elmore as Superintendent, and The Kennedy Home at Kinston, N. C., with Mr. W. C. Reed as Superintendent. Both Superintendents are aided by a complete staff of efficiently trained personnel.

During the past year 608 children were cared for at these two homes at a cost of \$2.33 per child per day. There were 83 children placed in foster homes and 80 others were given Mothers' Aid making a total of 771 children directly helped. Our case workers assisted in plans for 749 other children, thus a total of 1520 children have been aided by the Orphanage program during the past year.

The Foster Home program is still in its infancy. However, the work in this field has been outstanding and it would have taken three additional cottages to house the 83 children cared for in these homes.

The buildings at both homes are old, but are being placed in good repair. A new cottage to take care of 25 children, a silo and a grainery are to be constructed this year at the Kennedy Home. At both homes frozen food plants are already under construction and will be completed at an early date.

In the schools of our Orphanage the curriculum, so successful in the past, is being followed, giving to each child the privilege and opportunity of a well-rounded educational program, complete with practical work in the various fields of endeavor. A full high school course is offered each child.

Attendance at Sunday School and Church is required. However, the real Christian Spirit at the Orphanage is manifested by the large attendance at and the intense interest shown in the B. T. U. program and the other related church and church school activities.

The health of the children has been excellent. Full recreational facilities are available to all age groups, and athletics are encouraged.

Constantly while preparing this report I have been thinking of Proverbs 22 : 6—"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." With this in mind, and the certain knowledge that the little ones in our Orphanage are being trained "in the way they should", it behooves us in this Association, both as a group and as individuals, to use our prayers, our substance and ourselves in support of the Orphanage and its great work in the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

B. P. TERRELL.

The same was adopted.

Mrs. J. F. Mills, Henderson, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Duke, Mrs. W. C. Stainback, Mrs. W. W. Parker and Mrs. E. G. Shaw, directed the Memorial Service for

OUR DEAD

BUNN

Mrs. J. R. Wright

CAREY'S CHAPEL

Z. V. Murphy
J. G. Puckett, Sr.

CASTALIA

Joe Collins

CEDAR ROCK

J. E. Bunn
Mrs. D. B. Griffin

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Ethel Burnette
Mrs. Frances W. Griffin

CORINTH

Mrs. John Finch

CYPRESS CHAPEL

Miss Sarah Moore

DUKE MEMORIAL

Mrs. Nettie Brown
June Layton

GARDNER'S

Mrs. C. F. Burroughs
Mrs. Lula Currin
Mrs. A. J. Gardner
J. J. Nicholson, Deacon

HARRIS CHAPEL

Mrs. M. L. Russell
Martin Simmons
L. E. Williams, Clerk

HENDERSON FIRST

Franklin Barnett
Mrs. C. J. Burton
Oscar Currin
Robert Shotwell
R. J. Turner, Deacon
C. Petty Waddill
E. B. Wilkinson

HICKORY ROCK

Mrs. Frank Mitchell
Junius Wester

HOLLY GROVE

A. C. Benton
C. E. Walker

INEZ

Mrs. S. H. Dillard

LITTLETON

J. H. Baucom
E. C. Bobbitt, Deacon
R. L. Edmonds, Deacon
Mrs. Dorothy Hale
J. R. Kirkland

LOUISBURG

Mrs. R. E. L. Lancaster
W. G. Pridgen
F. W. Wheless, Sr.

MACON

Mrs. N. J. Robertson
Miss Estelle Thompson

MAPLE SPRINGS

Lee Hicks

MIDDLEBURG

Garland H. Bowling
E. L. Fleming
Hill T. Edwards

MOUNTAIN GROVE

Mrs. Henrietta Dickerson
A. C. Pernell

MT. ZION

Mrs. Willie Burnette
G. E. Harris
J. R. Parrish

NEW BETHEL

S. C. Murphy, Deacon
Mrs. J. W. Tharrington
Mrs. R. H. Thompson

NEW SANDY CREEK

Wiley Clopton
Charlie Hughes

NORLINA

M. J. Conwell, Deacon
Mrs. S. W. Rose

NORTH HENDERSON

Woodrow Beard
D. K. Carter
Kit Davis

PEACHTREE

Mrs. J. B. Bass
J. R. Burnette
Miss Thelma Edwards
Willis Jenkins
C. T. Wood

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Dora Griffin

PILOT

G. O. Bullock
Gurley Lewis
Mrs. Rosa Mullen
Mrs. S. D. Stallings

PINE RIDGE

J. C. Moore
G. O. Mullen

PLEASANT GROVE

J. A. Valentine, Deacon

RANSDALL CHAPEL

Felix Tant

RED BUD

J. A. Lancaster
D. N. Smith

REEDY CREEK

Mrs. Matilda Wollett

ROCK SPRINGS

Karl K. Byron
Mrs. A. T. Howell

ROCKY CROSS

E. J. Massey

SAMARIA

G. H. Bryant
Charles A. Cone
Mrs. A. T. Strickland

SANDY CREEK

Mrs. Ida Gupton
I. R. Gupton
J. R. Joyner

SOUTH HENDERSON

Mrs. Blanche Peoples

SULPHUR SPRING

Mrs. C. M. Aycock
Miss Addie Short

UNION HOPE

B. A. Brantley, Deacon

VAUGHAN

Mrs. L. N. Riggan
Mrs. Charlie Shearin
Land Shearin

WARREN PLAINS

Mrs. Leonard Stevenson

WARRENTON

T. V. Allen, Deacon
Ivey Allen
R. O. Snipes

WEST END

W. D. Bowden

WHITE LEVEL

B. C. Collins
F. L. Davis
Mrs. Annie Parrish

WISE

Mrs. Helen Perkinson
Mrs. W. G. St. Sing

WOOD

Garland Burnette
P. G. Sturges

The Association sang "Draw Me Nearer."

M. Thomas Lamm, Louisburg, presented the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

We are living in a complex age. The problems with which Christian people have to deal are more perplexing, baffling and serious than ever before in the history of the American people.

Christianity has rarely faced a time that called so urgently for its moral light, for the trumpet voice of its convictions, and for lifting power of its influence in the interest of justice and righteousness. The question that we of this Association face is this: Are we ready to put the light of our faith on the lamp-stand, to call our Nation to return to God, to set our hands to the task of establishing righteousness?

The liquor problem; the gambling craze; a let down in moral standards; the rising cost and increase of crime; the non-observance of the Christian Sabbath; the increasing number of divorces—these are some of our problems. And for the proper solution of them, each of us has responsibility before God and Man. We cannot excuse ourselves if our youths and our homes, our social order and peace, are destroyed by social conditions which by Christian action we might have changed.

The present liquor situation is far worse, more debasing, and more alarming than at any time in the history of our country. I quote a few facts from the record of 1946 as follows:

1. Per Capita consumption of beverage liquors increased from 10.25 gallons in 1934 to 20.53 gallons in 1945.

2. Drunkenness increased from 1,019 per 100,000 population in 1932 (the last prohibition year) to 2,000 per 100,000 population in 1945.

3. Saloons have increased until there are more than 407,000 in the United States, with package stores outnumbering churches and schools.

4. While 10 million American boys and 100 million laborers worked at winning the war, retail beer-sellers in this country built up the stupendous income of \$10,680,000,000.

5. Liquor monopolies and consolidations have been allowed to gain such strength as to dictate government policies, and liquor advertising has become a major industry, subsidizing much of the public press, the radio and the screen.

6. Today there are more bar maids than college girls.

It is high time for Christians to bestir themselves and look squarely at the meaning and effects of this evil. Great success seems possible if Christians will get down to real honest business.

Let me offer a few suggestions:

1. Call our people to a strict observance of temperance, and urge our churches to promote total abstinence as the ideal for all Christians.

2. Provide a literature, a special study course, lecture outlines, and sermonic aids, with necessary adaptations for forums, assemblies and class rooms.

3. Give full support to dry forces, such as the Anti-Saloon League, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, The Allied Church League, or other approved organizations.

4. Last, and by no means least, urge the Sunday School Board to continue its emphasis on regular temperance lessons, and to make available for teachers with each temperance lesson

more concrete information on conditions, tendencies, gains and losses in the struggle for a sober nation.

So persistent and relentless has been the fight for the home that the conflict has compelled the attention of every major religious group in the country. To save society, the home must be saved. The Church is called to no task more imperative, to none more exalted. If we as Christians meet our responsibilities it is going to be necessary to back our wills with more than wishes. It is going to be necessary to implement a program of forceful action. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Work definitely for more uniform divorce laws, for more care in the issuance of licenses and in the performance of marriage ceremonies.

2. Urge every Christian to stand firmly against all forms of gambling in his own life, his home, and community.

3. Pastors and churches be on the alert, and check undesirable trends in community life. Assist in the development of character and good citizenship.

4. Urge all churches to include in their established programs of work, such activities as will promote Christian fellowship and wholesome recreation.

I believe, the problems of public morals can be materially lessened, if not eliminated almost entirely, when the hunger for play and pleasure is satisfied on a plane of Christian fellowship.

As serious and perplexing as are our problems, we are not ready to despair as to the future of our moral and social order. because we believe that the purposes of God cannot fail. We have an unwavering faith in the presence, promises and power of our gracious Lord. Through the instrumentality of His people, Jesus will permeate and influence in all realms of human life.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THOMAS LAMM.

Speaking to this report T. L. Sasser, City Missionary of Greensboro, brought a stirring address.

R. E. Brickhouse, chairman of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, reported Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1949. Places: for the first day, New Sandy Creek; for the second day, White Level. Preacher: Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisburg; Alternate: Harry L. Thomas, White Level.

A. W. Icard, Henderson, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following

RESOLUTIONS

Be it Resolved, That on behalf of the guests representing the Churches of the Tar River Association, we express to the pastors

and people of the New Bethel, New Sandy Creek, and Carey's Chapel Churches, our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their kind hospitality shown us today.

Be it Resolved, That we deplore gambling on dog racing at Morehead City and elsewhere.

Be it also Resolved, That we do more in our fight against liquor, wine, and beer, filthy movies, and all other evils, as our Lord, in the Word, plainly tells us "to abstain from the very appearance of evil."

The time for the election of officers of the Association having arrived, the following were chosen by the body: G. M. Beam, Louisburg, Moderator; M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Vice-Moderator; E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson, Clerk-Treasurer; B. P. Terrell, Henderson, Auditor; L. M. Thomas, Henderson, B. T. U. Director; M. W. Grissom, New Bethel, Sunday School Superintendent (Brother Grissom resigned at meeting of Executive Committee, and was succeeded by E. O. Young, Jr., Middleburg); Mrs. Martha B. White, Bear Swamp, W. M. U. Superintendent.

The following were nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association as members of the Executive Committee: J. E. Rooker, Jr., M. A. Pegram, Mrs. Martha B. White, M. K. Aycock, Mrs. Irene A. Mills, Harvey Bartholomew, E. O. Young, Jr., J. C. Lanning, T. Harold Steen, Forest Brewer, James C. Harris, Mrs. J. F. Mills, Frank E. Pinnell, Joe E. Savage, and A. G. Willcox.

The hour having arrived for reconsideration of the proposed constitution, the Association spent a lengthy session in its discussion, with extensive argument centering around the matter of an Ordaining Council to be appointed by the Association and thus made available for churches that wished to employ its services in setting apart a brother to the ministry. With slight changes the constitution as drafted was resubmitted to the Committee on Revision to be brought up at the next annual meeting.

The session closed with a comforting message by our beloved Brother W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest, on "A Gospel for An Age of Crisis," and a prayer of commitment led by Brother Cullom.

ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF THE
TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association met with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, April 23, 1948.

THEME: *For Ye Serve the Lord Christ.*

FRIDAY MORNING—10:00 O'CLOCK

Hymn: *Jesus Shall Reign.*

Watchwords (Quoted in Unison): "Laborers together with God." 1 Cor. 3:9. "For ye serve the Lord Christ." Col. 3:24.

Devotions: Mrs. M. E. Bledsoe and Miss Irma Gupton.

Solo: *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee.* Miss Mary Topping.

Greetings: Miss Lillie Harper.

Response: Miss Maude Elizabeth Wilson.

Business:

Report of Treasurer: Mrs. Ben N. Robertson.

Roll Call of Churches.

Appointment of Committees.

Recognition of Pastors and Visitors.

Hymn: *Jesus Calls Us.*

Avenues of Service in Our Commemoration Year:

Superintendent, Mrs. J. A. White, Sr.

Y. W. A. and G. A. Leader, Miss Maude Elizabeth Wilson.

R. A. and Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. R. L. Edmonds.

R. A.: 40th Anniversary Goals and Work. E. Norfleet Gardner.

For Ye Serve the Lord Christ. Miss Ruth Provence.

Hymn: *Come, Women, Wide Proclaim.*

Announcements.

Solo: Miss Ruth Harper.

Missionary Message: "Serving the Lord Christ in China." Miss Pearl Todd.

"Serving the Lord Christ Through Witnessing." E. N. Gardner. Prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn: *The Kingdom Is Coming.*

Devotional: Mrs. Julian King.

Hymn: *O Zion Haste.*

Serving The Lord in Organizational Activities:

Mission Study: Mrs. T. H. Steen.

Stewardship: Mrs. I. A. Crawley.

Community Missions: Mrs. E. N. Gardner.

Literature and Librarian. Mrs. Helen Rodgers Fleming.

Training School and Margaret Fund. Mrs. Marie Edwards.

District 1—Mrs. Sol Bobbitt, Leader.

District 2—Mrs. Joe Arnold, Leader.

District 3—Mrs. Fred Newton, Secretary.

District 4—Miss Lillie Harper, Leader.

District 5—Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Leader.

Prayer: Mrs. R. H. Duke.

Report of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Installation of Officers—Mrs. H. G. Hammett, Superintendent of Raleigh Division.

Awarding of Banner.

Awarding of Honor Certificates—Mrs. Geo. N. Howard, Superintendent of Mt. Zion W. M. U.

Solo: Miss Mary Topping.

Closing Message: Miss Pearl Todd.

Benediction.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee, on behalf of the W. M. U. of Tar River Association, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church for their hospitality at the 1948 meeting.

We extend thanks to Mrs. White, our Superintendent, and to Mrs. Ben Robertson, our Secretary.

We are grateful for the inspiring messages brought by Miss Provence, Mr. Gardner and Miss Pearl Todd.

We appreciate the messages brought in song by Miss Mary Topping and Miss Ruth Harper.

For the beautiful flowers and bountiful lunch we thank the ladies of Mt. Zion Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. L. HOYLE,
MRS. W. R. BOWERS,
MRS. H. H. FOSTER.

REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE

The next annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Tar River Association will meet in April (day to be set later) at Harris Chapel Church.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following recommendations and suggestions for officers of the Tar River Association for the year 1948-49 associational year:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. A. White, Bear Swamp Church, Littleton, N. C.

Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Ada S. Parker, First Church, Henderson, N. C.

Secretary and Treas.—Mrs. Ben N. Robertson, Bear Swamp Church, Littleton, N. C.

Y. W. A. and G. A. Leader—Miss Maude Elizabeth Wilson, Bear Swamp Church, Littleton, N. C.

R. A. and Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. R. L. Edmonds, Littleton.

Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. R. H. Duke, First Church, Henderson, N. C.

Mission Study Chmn.—Miss Irma Gupton, Mt. Zion Church, Louisburg, N. C., Rt. 2.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. I. A. Crawley, Harris Chapel Church, Hollister, N. C.

Literature Chairman and Librarian—Mrs. Helen Rodgers Fleming, Warrenton Church, Warrenton, N. C.

Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman—Miss Dora Page Scarlette, First Church, Henderson, N. C.

R. A. Counselor for Association—E. N. Gardner, Pastor, First Church, Henderson, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ADA S. PARKER,

MRS. R. L. EAGLES,

MRS. ELEANOR WHITE.

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES		GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION		
				Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Bear Swamp	OC	1834	All	John H. McCrimmon, Hollister	7		7		43	5	293	1	54	No	Yes
Bethesda	OC	1893	1 3	Joseph W. Riggan, Macon, Rt. 2	2				13	21	48	1	5	Yes	No
Bethlehem	OC	1913	2	J. W. Riggan, Macon, Rt. 2							34			No	No
Bobbit's Chapel	OC	1830	2 4	C. Gilmer Parrish, Warrenton	3	2	1	5	13		277	1	5	No	No
Browns	OC	1916	2 3 4		6	10	2	8	287	80	377	1	20	Yes	No
Bunn	T	1896	All	W. B. Cone, Henderson, Rt. 1	24	5	1	16	242	185	427	2	10	No	No
Carey's Chapel	OC	1892	All	W. H. Hollowell, Castalia	15	2	2	9	310	46	356	1	None	No	No
Castalia	V	1879	1 2 4	T. Harold Steen, Louisville, Rt. 4	2	2	2	2	220	3	223	1	None	Yes	No
Cedar Rock	OC	1879	1 2 4	W. P. Childers, Louisville, Rt. 2					178	127	305	1	5	No	No
Centerville	OC	1914	All	Jack B. Wilder, Wake Forest	5	5	1	3	126	72	198	1	3	No	No
Corinth	OC	1855	All	W. R. Culom, Wake Forest (Supply)	21	1	2	13	169	96	265	1	18	No	No
Cypress Chapel	OC	1924	All	T. Harold Steen, Louisville, Rt. 4	4	2	2	3	87	46	133	1	None	No	No
Duke Memorial	OC	1881	2 4	Julian H. King, Littleton	13	3	3	2	103	109	212	1	None	No	No
Enterprise	OC	1880	2 4	Harry L. Coppedge, Nashville, Rt. 3	5				125	115	240	1	None	Yes	No
Ephesus	OC	1880	1		9				160	72	232	2	21	Yes	Yes
Fishing Creek	OC	1755	1	C. Gilmer Parrish, Warrenton	0				57	200	1203	2	100	No	Yes
Gardner's	OC	1844	1 3	John H. McCrimmon, Hollister	28	53	7	3	1083	50	158	1	None	No	No
Harris Chapel	OC	1874	All	E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson	8	7	2	5	108	50	158	1	None	No	No
Henderson First	C	1856	All	H. O. Roe, Wake Forest	8	5	2	2	2	2	145	1	4	No	No
Hickory Rock	OC	1917	1 3	W. W. Turner, Princeton	1	1	1	6	1	1	130	1	None	No	No
Holly Grove	OC	1916	2 4	M. W. Grissom, Henderson, Rt. 1	1	3	1	1	26	14	40	1	6	No	No
Inez	OC	1914	1 3	J. C. Mitchell, Wake Forest	19	19	5	13	233	35	268	1	7	No	No
Kittrell	V	1908	1 3	Julian H. King, Littleton	13	18	13	10	446	446	446	2	14	Yes	Yes
Littleton	V	1873	All	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisville	18	3	2	5	184	35	219	1	None	No	No
Louisburg	C	1833	All	R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton	17	5	3	2	116	100	216	1	10	No	No
Macon	V	1891	2 4	Billy M. Gordon, Wake Forest	3	2	3	5	5	5	146	1	1	No	No
Maple Springs	OC	1793	2 4		17	2	3	2	168	28	196	1	None	No	No
Middleburg	V	1885	1 3		14							1	None	No	No
Mountain Grove	OC	1903	3	E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 5								1	None	No	No

Mount Zion.....	OC	1862	All	Jack B. Wilder, Wake Forest.....	3	3	16	204	118	322	14	No
New Bethel.....	OC	1898	All	M. W. Grissom, Henderson, Rt. 1.....	3	3	6	249	176	425	6	Yes
New Sandy Creek.....	OC	1900	All	W. B. Cone, Henderson, Rt. 1.....	8	2	6	304	36	340	6	No
Norlina.....	T	1911	All	J. C. Lanning, Norlina.....	7	5	2	192	75	262	33	Yes
North Henderson.....	C	1902	2 4 5	L. M. Thomas, Henderson, 538 Rowland.....	5	1	3	300	6	306	75	Yes
North Warrington.....	V	1916	All		1	2	3	63	11	74	3	No
Peachtree.....	OC	1919	All	Norman F. Arant, Spring Hope, Rt. 2.....	16	8	5	183	128	311	29	No
Philadelphia.....	OC	1859	All	W. F. Gentry, Nashville R.F.D.....	10	3	13	198	111	309	None	No
Pilot.....	V	1907	All	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	27	10	4	372	110	482	29	No
Pine Ridge.....	OC	1924	All	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	9	1	2	140	84	224	11	No
Pleasant Grove.....	OC	1851	2 3 4	Harry L. Thomas, Wake Forest.....	9	1	1	104	20	124	3	Yes
Poplar Springs.....	OC	1850	1 3	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	9	1	2	119	28	147	14	No
Quankie.....	OC		1 3	E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 5.....	7	2	1	50	28	78	None	No
Randell Chapel.....	OC	1916	All	E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 5.....	13	1	7	71	28	99	5	No
Red Bud.....	OC	1823	All	W. P. Childers, Lousburg, Rt. 2.....	9	4	2	171	25	196	2	No
Reedy Creek.....	OC	1874	1 3	Julian H. King, Littleton.....	6	5	5	198		188	2	No
Rocks Springs.....	OC	1895	1 2		6	5	2	70	114	184	None	No
Rocky Cross.....	OC	1924	2 4		6	2	3	244	100	344	2	No
Samaria.....	V	1823	1 3	A. D. Parrish, Zebulon.....	2	3	3	6	244	344	1	No
Sandy Creek.....	OC	1770	1 3	A. W. Icard, Henderson.....	7	3	3	6	100	325	7	No
Social Plains.....	OC	1883	1 3	A. D. Parrish, Zebulon.....	9	1	1	44	64	108	None	No
South Henderson.....	T	1902	1 3 5	L. M. Thomas, 532 Rowland, Henderson.....	4	1	3	217	64	108	32	No
Sulphur Springs.....	OC	1885	1 2 4	Gilmer Parrish, Elberon.....	13	3	2	289	11	300	3	No
Turkey Branch.....				(Letter of Dismission to join Roanoke Assoc.).....								
Union Hope.....	OC	1936	2 4	J. N. Stancil, Wendell.....	2	2	1	186		186	1	No
Vaughan.....	V	1879	1 4	E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 5.....	2	3	5	289		289	1	No
Warren Plains.....	V	1785	1 3 5	R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton.....	7	6	2	228	85	313	3	No
Warrenton.....	T	1849	All	Robert W. Greene, Warrenton.....	8	6	16	297		297	16	No
West End.....	T	1923	All	E. M. Powell, Henderson, Box 395.....	9	5	1	221	29	250	10	Yes
White Level.....	OC	1906	1 3	Harry L. Thomas, Wake Forest.....	11	10	3	332	30	362	4	No
Wise.....	V	1857	2 4		15	5	2	223	107	330	1	Yes
Wood.....	V	1914	2 4	Aaron Conn, Wake Forest.....	6	3	2	109	134	243	5	No
Total.....					466	235	493	14,994	58	599	9	P

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Grand Total S. S.	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance		
Bear Swamp.....	J. W. Bowers, Littleton, N. C.										---	---	8	24	7	8	22	58	---	6	133	57	---	---		
Bethesda.....	B. N. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Roanoke Rapids.										---	---	6	---	8	4	19	14	---	5	34	12	---	---		
Bethlehem.....	Boyd Reams, Rt. 1, Warrenton.										---	---	10	6	---	9	---	14	---	4	45	32	36	31	---	
Brown's.....	C. W. White, Rt. 2, Zebulon.										---	---	25	11	16	15	9	62	---	4	138	96	100	70	---	
Bunn.....	O. H. Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 397, Henderson.										18	---	27	12	20	27	51	58	12	14	248	96	77	57	---	
Carey's Chapel.....	S. R. McGregor, Rt. 3, Nashville.										---	---	15	24	44	27	16	18	---	6	150	60	101	78	---	
Castalia.....	---										---	---	21	15	39	32	42	86	---	6	242	95	---	---		
Cedar Rock.....	---										7	---	8	---	9	11	29	58	---	3	117	20	15	---		
Centerville.....	B. M. Griffin, Rt. 2, Louisville.										15	---	13	12	22	15	14	56	---	132	121	84	70	---		
Corinth.....	Walter Fuller, Rt. 3, Louisville.										---	---	8	7	20	17	19	50	---	121	74	---	---	---		
Cypress Chapel.....	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope.										---	---	15	25	47	41	29	91	---	207	80	25	20	72		
Duke Memorial.....	B. T. Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope.										---	---	8	7	20	17	19	50	---	121	74	---	---	---		
Enterprise.....	J. E. Warren, Rt. 3, Littleton.										---	---	12	15	22	29	17	35	---	1	119	75	60	45	---	
Erbesus.....	C. Edwards, Box 203, Spring Hope.										---	---	8	8	5	5	27	28	15	14	105	66	53	53	---	
Fishing Creek.....	J. A. Saunders, Rt. 1, Nashville, N. C.										---	---	8	8	5	5	27	28	15	14	105	66	53	53	---	
Gardners.....	Inez Saddler, Rt. 3, Littleton.										---	---	8	8	5	5	27	28	15	14	105	66	53	53	---	
Harris Chapel.....	I. A. Crawley, Hollister, N. C.										---	---	12	9	14	19	20	27	12	113	85	50	42	---		
Henderson First.....	J. C. Gardner, Henderson, N. C.										54	39	75	82	125	83	97	426	61	8	1050	503	183	129	---	
Hickory Rock.....	K. S. Parrish, Rt. 2, Louisville.										---	---	10	14	9	9	7	44	---	10	103	65	---	---		
Holly Grove.....	Arthur Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope.										---	---	6	6	16	16	22	36	---	1	87	40	56	48	---	
Inez.....	O. E. Clark, Inez, N. C.										4	---	14	---	14	---	20	16	---	68	35	---	---	---		
Kittrell.....	C. E. Woodlief, Kittrell, N. C.										---	---	16	18	19	13	25	51	16	10	152	95	42	40	---	
Littleton.....	C. H. Lambeth, Littleton, N. C.										---	---	12	26	40	52	41	26	43	---	3	243	162	119	90	---
Louisburg.....	J. P. Timberlake, Jr., Louisville.										---	---	29	---	17	19	20	34	---	2	121	53	---	---	---	
Macon.....	---										---	---	9	13	22	14	20	53	---	---	135	52	70	60	---	
Marle Springs.....	C. O. Renn, Rt. 4, Louisville, N. C.										4	---	14	13	13	23	23	23	---	7	80	41	---	---	---	
Middleburg.....	E. O. Young, Jr., Middleburg.										---	---	12	14	33	35	25	50	---	2	171	89	90	70	---	
Mountain Grove.....	H. R. Mosley, Box 54, Elberon.										---	---	13	9	21	17	13	22	10	---	5	110	62	89	75	---
Mount Zion.....	H. T. Edwards, Rt. 2, Louisville.										---	---	13	9	21	17	13	22	10	---	5	110	62	89	75	---

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

New Bethel.....	19	22	23	20	35	69	11	199	108	56
New Sandy Creek.....	32	20	19	26	21	72	5	195	135	63
Norlina.....	18	14	20	33	26	30	2	143	89	36
North Henderson.....	36	28	25	15	20	80	10	214	175	100
North Warrenton.....	11	11	17	20	13	27	4	92	67	37
Peachtree.....	40	18	21	27	30	70	10	244	104	107
Philadelphia.....	31	18	21	27	25	52	7	137	71	65
Pilot.....	10	15	27	6	25	52	2	137	71	65
Pine Ridge.....	18	20	30	47	43	101	8	311	154	119
Pleasant Grove.....	18	11	21	23	21	54	3	148	95	92
Pleasant Springs.....	15	11	17	15	13	33	3	107	64	40
Poplar Springs.....	10	12	17	15	15	29	3	83	50	73
Quankie.....	15	11	17	15	13	33	3	107	64	40
Ransdell Chapel.....	2	8	4	4	4	7	29	14	14	14
Red Bud.....	12	20	8	8	8	15	7	62	42	22
Reedy Creek.....	15	17	12	15	19	40	7	179	76	58
Rock Springs.....	4	6	24	5	5	6	2	17	10	10
Rocky Cross.....	14	6	24	18	17	35	1	115	65	60
Samaria.....	7	8	17	12	29	19	3	95	60	50
Sandy Creek.....	10	10	10	12	12	28	90	90	91	91
Social Plains.....	19	18	16	19	18	156	246	103	103	103
South Henderson.....	6	8	7	13	9	16	2	61	42	42
Sulphur Springs.....	22	32	44	17	20	114	7	256	175	175
Turkey Branch.....	13	17	21	19	28	34	3	135	87	60
Union Hope.....	16	18	22	25	25	18	124	80	80	80
Vaughan.....	18	9	20	10	29	8	3	93	60	54
Warren Plains.....	24	23	13	23	37	44	4	168	90	83
Warrenton.....	15	27	20	16	22	12	16	251	179	59
West End.....	22	17	35	31	44	76	2	262	132	82
White Level.....	6	15	20	24	27	42	4	231	140	64
Wise.....	12	11	17	19	26	33	3	118	62	60
Wood.....	17	10	10	20	44	45	3	139	50	58

TOTALS..... 180 | 136 | 883 | 809 | 1241 | 1048 | 1319 | 3027 | 132 | 236 | 9011 | 4717 | 2738 | 2137

TABLE C--TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number Story Hours	Junior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Young Peo. Unions	Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrd	Adult Enrolled	Gen. Off. Enrolled	Gr. Total Enrolled	Av. Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week	
Bear Swamp	Mrs. Ben Robertson, Rt. 1, Littleton	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	11	8	12	18	5	65	---	No	No	
Carey's Chapel	Miss Hazel Harris, Rt. 2, Henderson	---	1	1	1	1	4	---	12	14	14	20	3	63	---	No	No	
Enterprise	Conzell Little, Rt. 3, Littleton	---	1	1	1	1	4	---	12	14	14	20	3	63	---	No	No	
Fishing Creek	Wm. A. Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers	---	1	1	1	1	2	---	12	13	25	---	---	25	22	No	No	
Harris Chapel	Mrs. A. M. Shearin, Rt. 2, Essex	---	1	1	1	1	5	3	6	7	7	8	10	41	30	No	No	
Henderson First	Wm. H. Casper, Jr., Henderson	1	1	1	1	1	3	---	49	36	21	---	---	110	37	No	Yes	
Littleton	Carlton Moseley, Littleton	---	1	1	1	1	3	---	12	10	15	3	40	---	---	No	---	
Louisburg	Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Louisville	---	1	1	1	1	2	---	17	18	---	---	---	37	22	No	Yes	
Macon	Mrs. E. L. Burroughs, Macon	---	1	1	1	1	2	---	1	20	---	---	5	25	18	No	No	
*Maple Springs	Miss Theta Jackson, Middleburg	---	1	1	1	1	2	---	6	---	---	---	---	26	---	---	---	
Middleburg	Miss Annie Belle Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisville	---	1	1	1	1	3	---	16	14	---	---	2	32	---	---	---	
Mount Zion	Mrs. E. L. Faulkner, Henderson	---	1	1	1	1	5	---	12	9	10	---	---	31	15	No	No	
North Henderson	J. M. Wood, Spring Hope	1	1	1	1	1	3	19	16	18	21	9	7	90	75	Yes	Yes	
Peachtree	L. J. Williams, Rt. 3, Zebulon	---	1	1	1	1	3	---	18	25	18	---	6	67	40	Yes	No	
Pilot	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Zebulon	---	1	1	1	1	5	9	20	18	17	10	---	74	---	No	No	
Pine Ridge	W. C. Wilson, Macon	1	1	1	1	1	4	14	20	21	---	30	---	85	54	No	No	
Reedy Creek	Wm. S. Strickland, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	---	1	1	1	1	3	---	7	20	18	14	5	18	15	---	---	
Rocky Cross	J. W. Strange, Rt. 1, Henderson	---	1	1	1	1	4	---	12	18	28	15	3	76	65	No	No	
South Henderson	Mrs. Wilson Copley, Rt. 1, Warrenton	---	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	15	---	---	3	20	12	No	No	
Warren Plains	Robert W. Greene, Warrenton	---	1	1	1	1	2	---	20	10	---	---	---	30	20	Yes	---	
Warrenton	Mrs. Fred McFarland, Rt. 3, Henderson	---	1	1	1	1	4	12	12	---	15	5	6	50	25	Yes	Yes	
West End	Mrs. E. S. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisville	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	10	12	13	20	7	68	40	No	No	
White Level	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTALS		7	19	19	13	11	70	74	288	306	219	164	73	1134	510	4	4	

* Maple Springs: Mission Union, 1; Missions Enrolled, 20.

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. S. AND ADDRESSES										W. M. S. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tryers All Organizations
	W. M. S. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled														Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tryers All Organizations
Bear Swamp.....	1	1	1	1	4	34	---	---	---	15	75	30	20										
Bethlehem.....	1	---	---	---	---	11	---	---	---	---	11	---	5										
Bobbitt's Chapel.....	1	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	---	9	---	---										
Bunn.....	1	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	20	43	14	3										
Carey's Chapel.....	1	---	---	---	---	23	---	---	---	7	26	15	8										
Castalia.....	1	1	1	1	4	28	---	---	---	20	68	14	3										
Centerville.....	1	2	1	1	5	28	---	---	---	43	10	33	5										
Cedar Rock.....	1	---	---	---	---	36	---	---	---	15	111	33	5										
Corinth.....	1	1	1	1	2	29	---	---	---	16	19	10	---										
Cypress Chapel.....	1	---	---	---	---	14	---	---	---	---	14	---	---										
Duke Memorial.....	1	1	---	---	2	15	12	---	---	---	27	25	11										
Enterprise.....	1	---	---	---	---	18	---	---	---	---	18	---	---										
Ephesus.....	1	1	---	---	1	9	---	---	---	20	29	---	---										
Fishing Creek.....	1	---	---	---	---	21	---	---	---	---	21	12	---										
Gardner's.....	1	1	1	1	3	11	10	---	---	11	32	---	---										
Harris Chapel.....	1	2	2	1	7	17	18	---	---	25	19	60	21										
Henderson First.....	1	1	2	1	7	235	5	---	---	53	46	260	69										
Hickory Rock.....	1	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	---	---	15	---	---										
Inez.....	1	---	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	13	---	---										
Kittrell.....	1	---	---	---	---	16	---	---	---	10	34	26	6										
Littleton.....	1	1	1	1	2	24	8	---	---	32	2	8	---										
Louisburg.....	1	2	---	---	4	72	17	---	---	26	115	40	10										
Macon.....	1	---	---	---	---	30	---	---	---	---	30	---	---										
Maple Springs.....	1	1	---	---	2	14	---	---	---	6	44	26	1										
Middleburg.....	1	---	---	---	---	33	---	---	---	---	33	---	25										
Mountain Grove.....	1	---	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	12	---	---										
Mount Zion.....	1	1	1	1	5	27	10	---	---	8	64	10	13										
New Bethel.....	1	1	1	1	5	24	23	---	---	13	103	---	6										
New Sandy Creek.....	1	1	1	1	2	25	---	---	---	9	34	---	6										

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.'s AND ADDRESSES										Total Organizations			
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled		Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Officers All
Norlina.....	2	1	2	1	1	7	60	14	23	16	22	185	91	33
North Henderson.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	21	19	17	20	77	20	14	14
Peachtree.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	9	12	8	25	81	16	29
Philadelphia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	31	---	---	---	19	15	20
Pilot.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	---	---	---	---	31	15	20
Pine Ridge.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	---	---	---	---	22	---	---
Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	11	9	9	64	64	21	2
Poplar Springs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	11	9	9	27	27	24	14
Red Bud.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	16	11	14	26	90	22	2
Reedy Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	---	---	---	---	12	---	2
Sandy Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	---	---	---	---	33	---	7
South Henderson.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	---	---	---	---	21	21	21
South Springs.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	18	---	---	---	15	48	---	1
Surphur Springs.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	3	15	14	18	64	9	---
Vaughan.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	17	12	12	35	76	6	---	---
Warren Plains.....	2	1	2	2	2	8	65	20	13	21	119	20	16	16
Warrenton.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	42	---	---	---	---	42	---	10
West End.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	---	---	---	---	32	18	2
White Level.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	---	---	---	---	25	---	---
Wise.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	---	---	---	---	14	---	5
Wood.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	---	---	---	---	14	---	---
	51	14	29	19	25	126	1404	162	377	242	495	2680	828	400

TABLE F—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educa- tional Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarters, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Association Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
		\$ 1,237.50	\$ 1,011.29	\$	\$ 212.96	\$	\$ 256.04	\$ 58.27	\$ 449.50	\$	\$	\$ 3,518.24
Bear Swamp.....	D. L. Wilson, Littleton, N. C.....											
Bethesda.....	C. O. King, Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 1.....	200.00	25.00		60.00		30.59	23.49	956.82		21.00	1,295.90
Bethlehem.....	Miss Doloris Riggan, Littleton, Rt. 1.....	100.00	41.25		31.62						5.00	193.87
Bobbit's Chapel.....	S. E. Allen, Norlina, Rt. 2.....	660.00	41.91				70.45	14.64	103.25		110.78	895.25
Brown.....	Robert B. White, Bunn.....	1,200.00	294.85		260.00		113.58	247.13	4,939.91		188.80	1,719.21
Carey's Chapel.....	Mrs. A. M. Burroughs, Henderson, Rt. 2.....	1,387.50	789.56		550.00		364.24		3,755.96		15.00	8,177.14
Castalia.....	A. J. Lancaster, Castalia, Rt. 2.....	1,800.00	517.38		105.00		84.93				172.00	6,745.59
Cedar Rock.....	J. W. Dean, Louisburg, Rt. 4.....	860.50	257.30	50.00	120.00	1,500.00	4.44		2,000.00	50.00		1,449.24
Centerville.....	Mrs. J. W. Neal, Louisburg, Rt. 2.....	600.00	30.00				75.00					4,375.00
Corinth.....	Mrs. H. B. Cottrill, Louisburg, Rt. 3.....	1,000.00	11.55				215.72	47.42			518.93	1,793.62
Cypress Chapel.....	L. S. Gay, Spring Hope, N. C.....	1,098.28	129.78		100.00		78.66	79.65		15.23	15.45	1,517.05
Duke Memorial.....	Mrs. W. G. Rice, Rt. 2, Spring Hope.....	1,400.00	190.70		120.00	4,020.00	129.09	116.00		12.20	37.02	5,997.99
Enterprize.....	E. L. Hale, Littleton, N. C.....	750.00	198.05		194.63		72.80					1,252.50
Ephesus.....	Phillip Murray, Spring Hope.....	600.00	860.37		136.62		120.92	345.00		20.00	145.22	2,228.13
Fishing Creek.....	J. A. Saunders, Nashville, Rt. 2.....	300.00					95.00		150.00			475.00
Gardners.....	Thomas B. Fleming, Littleton, Rt. 3.....	1,200.00	110.88		80.07		177.15				84.90	1,233.00
Harris Chapel.....	T. R. Wollets, Essex, N. C.....	4,000.00	94.00		190.00		196.57	1,683.55	3,320.00		588.98	7,273.10
Henderson First.....	E. F. Shaw, 826 S. Garnett, Henderson.....	4,000.00	2,930.07	3,325.00	62.50		1,091.66	645.76	5,080.13		7,260.57	24,395.67
Hickory Rock.....	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Louisburg, Rt. 2.....	366.66	24.00		231.43		63.99	5.00	2,780.00		11.85	3,482.93
Holly Grove.....	Mrs. Paul Sledge, Louisburg, Rt. 4.....	360.00	17.50		50.00		51.31	7.75	500.02		77.02	1,063.60
Inez.....	T. F. Overby, Macon, Rt. 2.....	226.89	74.80		121.00		48.95	19.00		29.05		519.69
Kittrell.....	C. E. Woodlief, Kittrell, Rt. 1.....	300.00	44.60	35.25	100.10		21.44	100.00	220.00		14.56	835.95
Littleton.....	J. M. Stokes, Littleton.....	1,950.00	1,441.10		337.49		191.99	39.15	617.16		35.00	4,611.89
Louisburg.....	W. W. O'Neal, Louisburg.....	3,600.00	2,737.99	130.00	325.00		169.94	45.00	3,959.72		177.96	11,650.15
Macon.....	V. A. Shearib, Macon.....	1,212.53	145.46	65.00	80.00		82.57	8.39	580.47			2,452.38
Maple Springs.....	Mrs. O. W. Perry, Louisburg, Rt. 4.....	600.00	100.37		91.00		112.43		270.00			1,173.70
Middleburg.....	I. J. Jackson, Jr., Middleburg.....	375.03	112.80	75.00	200.00		124.33	15.00	849.95		8.30	1,881.99
Mountain Grove.....	Joe Burnette, Louisburg, Rt. 3.....	462.24	26.33		95.04		154.53				27.00	765.14
Mount Zion.....	G. C. Parrish, Louisburg, Rt. 3.....	1,000.00	914.29				98.63				44.63	2,087.55
New Bethel.....	Miss Myrtle Hoyie, Henderson.....	1,100.00	84.95	50.00	150.00		327.51	194.25	4,459.37			6,366.08
New Sandy Creek.....		1,500.00	457.61		188.30	9,972.66	165.98	3,980.94	103.07		151.01	16,519.57

TABLE F—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Paid for Salary	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarters, Books, Church Paper, Song	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (Given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Norlina	Mrs. A. O. Stultz, Norlina	1,526.86	1,323.77		460.27	2,000.00	186.45	28.48	2,460.13		450.00	7,985.96
North Henderson	Mrs. Hilton P. Journean, Henderson	1,375.00	288.20		575.00	6,582.11	15.00	390.00		175.00	56.22	3,268.20
North Warren	I. L. Ranes, Warrenton, Rt. 1	884.00	98.13		98.00		53.20	15.00	5,092.70		120.00	12,979.36
Peachtree	F. H. Wood, Spring Hope, N. C.	2,100.00	258.66		368.79		313.90	135.65			220.88	3,397.88
Philadelphia	F. H. Wood, Nashville, R. F. D.	1,440.00	263.12		116.50		69.27	105.00	6,362.90		119.36	8,476.15
Pilot	W. Harold Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1,500.00	599.14		128.14		322.32		5,150.76		100.93	7,801.29
Pine Ridge	W. E. Bryant, Spring Hope, Rt. 3	960.00	190.00		65.00		90.00				75.00	1,380.00
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Wiley Manning, Rt. 2, Nashville	1,200.00	112.51		125.00		98.47				38.86	1,574.84
Poplar Springs	J. E. Alford, Zebulon, Rt. 2	350.00	51.00		86.10		38.24	100.00	17.00		3.00	625.34
Quankie	Mrs. L. B. Keener, Roanoke Rapids, R. F. D.	200.00	13.00		87.00		13.50	15.00	200.00			348.50
Ransdell Chapel	Charlie D. Dickens, Rt. 2, Franklinton	250.00	3.25	12.00	71.34		60.30	596.89				596.89
Red Bud	P. H. Smith, Gastalia, Rt. 1	500.00	222.67	10.00	125.00		99.65	99.15	1,276.35			2,422.82
Reedy Creek	C. E. Harris, Arcola	575.00	137.50		70.00		34.82	56.07	10.00		5.00	649.82
Rock Spring	Ray Strickland, Louisville, Rt. 1	575.00	20.00		140.53		40.18				203.31	991.04
Rocky Cross	J. M. Strickland, Spring Hope, Rt. 1	750.00	213.06		284.00		41.78	95.45			120.00	1,351.98
Samarita	James A. Finch, Spring Hope	600.00	640.33		200.00		187.91	106.08		221.91	89.43	2,025.66
Sandy Creek	R. M. Duke, Louisville, Rt. 2	300.00	35.00		40.00		35.00			15.00	8.00	433.00
Social Plains	E. C. Branley, Zebulon, Rt. 2	1,280.00	129.92		100.00		481.85	839.77	7,677.79		81.50	10,590.83
South Henderson	V. H. Roberson, Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 14	960.00	173.00		212.06		180.00	5.00	2,185.15		51.00	3,810.26
Sulphur Springs	I. M. Aycock, Eberon	300.00	20.00		94.09		37.67	6.94	30.00		23.00	511.70
Turkey Branch	(Church Letter to Roanoke Assoc.)	300.00	117.08		55.00		46.46				56.08	634.62
Union Hope	Marvin Massey, Zebulon, Rt. 1	1,292.40	231.57	75.00	170.00		122.20		487.30		98.00	2,446.47
Vaughan	A. P. Rodwell, Warren Plains	2,600.00	1,027.27	285.00	163.15		37.27	35.00	26.00		1,204.00	5,377.69
Warren Plains	Raymond Moolin, Warrenton	1,000.00	594.97		189.00		267.07	72.89	2,104.26		340.52	6,059.36
Warrenton	Mrs. E. L. Tillotson, Henderson, Box 664	976.63	274.19		332.74		248.82	397.00	920.00		57.77	3,451.79
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Louisville, R. F. D.	960.00	1,914.59		207.00		109.65	116.64	1,945.33		7.00	3,265.93
Wise	C. G. Perkinson, Wise	500.00	34.00		150.00		55.00			20.00		823.97
Wood	Mrs. C. E. Denton, Wood											
Total		\$57,567.02	\$22,726.57	\$4,112.25	\$9,026.47	\$25,866.93	\$8,762.47	\$6,326.39	\$74,925.63	\$727.83	\$13,575.02	\$223,638.48

TABLE G.—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unfiled Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts (Add Line 66 and Line 76)	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unfiled Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Associational Missions For Coming Year
New Sandy Creek	Carl Williams, Henderson, Rt. 1.....	122.25	60.00	32.20	37.10	25.50	76.07	384.01	30.89	161.43	384.01	16,903.58		
Norlina.....	R. R. Rodwell, Norlina.....	526.95	50.00	61.09	61.43	58.58	227.50	1,184.98	38.00	1,184.98	1,184.98	9,170.94		
North Henderson	Miss Carol Mills, Henderson, Box 211..	10.00	100.00	24.08	15.00	10.50	43.00	252.58	50.00		252.58	12,879.36	10.00	25.00
North Warrenton														
Peachtree.....	Howell W. Bass, Spring Hope, Rt. 2.....	400.00	75.00	50.00	36.61	65.90	109.12	790.51	38.75	15.13	790.51	4,188.39	200.00	50.00
Philadelphia.....	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Nashville, R.F.D.....	84.70	75.00	18.52	31.00	48.00	193.67	558.97	100.00	57.60	558.97	9,035.12	250.00	75.00
Pilot.....	Milton Pearce, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	300.00	125.00	10.00	52.35	136.72	246.65	47.20	40.00	47.20	47.20	8,767.73	450.00	225.00
Pine Ridge.....	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Zebulon.....	168.00	75.00	10.00	31.00	37.00	180.00	813.15	23.83	300.15	813.15	2,193.15	150.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove.....	A. R. Hinton, Nashville, Rt. 2.....	13.60	24.56	7.51	28.60	26.31	101.58	122.50	21.00	27.00	122.50	1,868.42		
Poplar Springs.....	R. R. Alford, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	76.41	20.00	15.35	9.82	12.00	17.55	232.22	14.00		232.22	857.56		25.00
Quankie.....	Mrs. B. C. Pair, Ro. Rapids, R.F.D.....	15.00	20.00	10.32	5.32	7.23	24.00	114.56	7.23		114.56	463.06	20.00	20.00
Ransdell Chapel.....	Charlie D. Dickens, Franklinton, Rt. 2.....	35.00	20.00	7.00	27.00	52.86	50.00	302.96	5.00	15.00	302.96	671.44	35.00	20.00
Red Bud.....	W. B. Leonard, Castalia, Rt. 1.....	42.10	36.00	80.00	10.00	10.00	30.38	680.20	5.00		680.20	3,620.78		
Reedy Creek.....	R. I. Harris, Arcola, N. C.....	15.38	29.50	11.13	11.13	11.13	71.39	283.09	25.01	9.11	283.09	1,274.12		
Rocky Springs.....	Mrs. B. F. Wilder, Louisville, Rt. 1.....	45.00	20.00	16.00	26.00	38.00	126.38	45.00	45.00	203.31	45.00	1,077.78		20.00
Samaria.....	P. J. Cone, Middlesex, Rt. 2.....	100.00	20.00	26.00	40.58	40.58	105.91	200.00	65.00	45.25	200.00	1,713.86	250.00	40.00
Sandy Creek.....	E. L. Burnett, Louisville.....	462.58	15.00	5.67	10.00	15.15	394.71	19.10	10.00	18.00	394.71	2,745.40	50.00	15.00
Social Plains.....	E. C. Brantley, Zebulon.....	16.55	50.00	63.46	24.30	15.15	53.63	127.54	28.54		127.54	523.22	50.00	
South Henderson.....	Owen E. Gupton, Henderson, Box 605.....	220.03	50.00	63.46	24.30	15.15	53.63	127.54	28.54		127.54	10,718.37		
Sulphur Springs.....	T. M. Aycock, Elberton, N. C.....													
Turkey Branch.....	(Church Letter to Roanoke Assn.).....													
Union Hope.....	Leamon Brantley, Zebulon, Rt. 1.....	18.00	15.00	19.85	15.00	7.61	56.53	4.81	36.40	7.00	101.95	613.65		15.00
Vaughan.....	Mrs. Forest Pegram, Vaughan.....	50.00	60.45	24.44	34.63	121.45	121.73	334.87	45.85	9.10	334.87	969.49	150.00	60.00
Warren Plains.....	L. C. Hawkes, Warrenton, Rt. 1.....	334.00	45.00	93.07	113.38	480.64	441.56	4.81	45.85	1,124.66	441.56	3,571.13	200.00	45.00
Warrenton.....	Thomas R. Frazier, Warrenton.....	894.17	125.00	98.21	113.38	480.64	990.81	544.92	26.70	1,196.26	4,443.39	9,821.08		
West End.....	Jesse D. Hamlett, Henderson, Rt. 3.....	113.83	60.00	36.17	5.61	58.16	250.00	250.00	23.60	486.70	250.00	6,546.06	200.00	60.00
White Level.....	E. A. Brewer, Louisville, Rt. 2.....	130.70	50.00	64.10	36.60	59.00	58.16	250.00	23.60	263.07	250.00	3,719.86	100.00	60.00
Wise.....	Miss Emma Dunn, Wise.....	295.70	95.00	12.75	4.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	84.10	139.60	604.90		75.00
Wood.....	Mrs. C. E. Denton, Wood, N. C.....	24.75	12.75	12.75	4.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	84.10	139.60	2,963.57		
		\$19,795.69	\$3,744.13	\$2,002.92	\$1,366.91	\$4,412.08	\$2,711.90	\$10,418.57	\$2,691.75	\$3,693.59	\$50,837.54	\$274,474.02		\$

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator-----	G. M. BEAM, Louisburg
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Clerk-Treasurer-----	E. NORFLEET GARDNER, Henderson
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

G. M. BEAM, Moderator, Exofficio-----	Louisburg
E. NORFLEET GARDNER, Clerk, Exofficio-----	Henderson
MRS. IRENE A. MILLS, Treas. Asso. Missions-----	Louisburg
GILMER J. BECK, Associational S. S. Supt.-----	Henderson, Rt. 1
MRS. M. B. WHITE, Associational W.M.U. Supt.-----	Littleton
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Terms expiring October, 1950:

HARVEY T. BARTHOLOMEW-----	Louisburg
FORREST BREWER-----	Louisburg, Rt. 2
T. HAROLD STEEN-----	Spring Hope R. 2
W. F. WILLIAMS-----	Littleton
E. O. YOUNG, JR.-----	Middleburg

Terms expiring October, 1951:

M. K. AYCOCK-----	Elberon
MRS. IRENE A. MILLS-----	Louisburg
MRS. J. FRANKLIN MILLS-----	Henderson
M. A. PEGRAM-----	Zebulon
FRANK E. PINNELL-----	Henderson

Terms expiring October, 1952

JAMES C. HARRIS-----	Inez
JODIE HARRISON-----	Ro. Rapids Rt. 2
J. E. ROOKER, JR.-----	Warrenton
JOE E. SAVAGE-----	Spring Hope
ALBERT G. WILLCOX-----	Enfield

TAR RIVER PASTORS

NORMAN F. ARANT-----	Spring Hope R. 2
GILMER J. BECK-----	Henderson, Rt. 1
R. E. BRICKHOUSE-----	Warrenton, Rt. 1
WARREN T. BUSH-----	Durham
	2123 Englewood Ave.
W. PAUL CHILDERS-----	Louisburg, Rt. 2
FRED L. CRISP-----	Wake Forest
AARON CONN-----	Wake Forest
JACK FALLS-----	Wake Forest
E. NORFLEET GARDNER-----	Henderson
E. W. GREENE-----	Henderson, Rt. 5

TAR RIVER PASTORS—Continued

ROBERT W. GREENE.....	Warrenton
M. W. GRISSOM.....	Henderson, Rt. 1
WILEY C. GUTHRIE.....	Wake Forest
DANIEL HUX.....	Halifax, RFD
A. W. ICARD.....	Henderson
JULIAN H. KING.....	Littleton
A. S. LAMM.....	Bunn
FRANK P. LIDE.....	Wake Forest
JOHN H. MCCRIMMON.....	Hollister
GILBERT MISTER.....	Wake Forest
B. A. MITCHELL.....	Castalia
A. D. PARRISH.....	Zebulon
M. A. PEGRAM.....	Zebulon, Rt. 2
RUFUS F. POTTS.....	Norlina
E. M. POWELL.....	Henderson
JOSEPH W. RIGGAN.....	Macon, Rt. 2
J. N. STANCIL.....	Wendell
T. HAROLD STEEN.....	Spring Hope R. 2
LEONARD M. THOMAS.....	Henderson
AUBREY S. TOMLINSON.....	Louisburg
W. W. TURNER.....	Zebulon, Rt. 1

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

J. H. HARPER.....	Louisburg, Rt. 2
M. T. LAMM.....	Louisburg, Rt. 4
J. F. MITCHNER.....	Louisburg
GILMER PARRISH.....	Warrenton
CHARLES L. PEARCE.....	Zebulon, Rt. 2
J. U. TEAGUE.....	Henderson
HORACE THOMPSON.....	Columbia
C. A. WILLIAMS.....	Norlina

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(Appointed Messengers and Alternates Reported)

- BEAR SWAMP—Miss Daisie Bowers, Watson Bowers, Walter H. Brewer, Mrs. J. A. White, A. G. Willcox, Jr., A. G. Willcox, Ill, D. L. Wilson, Ben Robertson.
- BETHLEHEM—C. O. King
- BOBBITT'S CHAPEL—Maynard Bobbitt, Robert Liles, Harold Lynch
- BROWNS—C. C. Tunstall.
- BUNN—Mrs. Donald Flood, Mrs. A. S. Lamm, Mrs. Woodrow Sykes.
- CAREY'S CHAPEL—Mrs. J. Edward Gill, A. H. Hoyle, D. L. Hoyle, Mrs. D. L. Hoyle, J. E. Murphy, Mrs. J. E. Murphy.
- CASTALIA—Mrs. Louis E. Lancaster, G. W. Wester, Mrs. E. Z. Williams.
- CEDAR ROCK—Mrs. Rix Boone, Mrs. Annie Daniels.

LIST OF MESSENGERS—Continued

CENTERVILLE—

CORINTH—C. T. Hudson, Mrs. C. T. Hudson, L. T. Inscoc, Mrs. Charlie Merritt, J. C. Tharrington.

CYPRESS CHAPEL—M. T. Lamm, Mrs. M. T. Lamm, Mrs. E. R. Moore.

DUKE MEMORIAL—Joseph A. Perry.

ENTERPRISE—S. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. S. D. King.

EPHESUS—S. M. Denton, H. M. Edwards, Mrs. Ernest Lamm, J. Philip Murray, Mrs. J. Philip Murray.

FISHING CREEK—

GARDNERS—E. P. Daniel, T. B. Fleming, C. K. Sadler, H. E. Rodwell, A. C. Walker.

HARRIS CHAPEL—Mrs. I. A. Crawley, Mrs. J. P. Crawley, Mrs. B. C. Hamlet, Mrs. R. G. Harris, A. M. Shearin, Mrs. A. M. Shearin, J. V. Shearin, Mrs. J. V. Shearin.

HENDERSON FIRST—C. A. Beckwith, W. H. Casper, Jr., Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mrs. R. H. Duke, Mrs. E. N. Gardner, J. C. Gravitte, Mrs. R. L. Mustian, Mrs. W. W. Parker, Miss Dora Page Scarlette.

HENDERSON-NORTH—Mrs. D. K. Carter, Henry Daniel, Miss Lual Faulkner, Miss Carol Mills, Bernard G. Oakley, Mrs. Valeria Ranes.

HENDERSON-SOUTH—Mrs. Minnie Branch, Mrs. Mattie Lassiter, Mrs. J. W. Stroupe.

HENDERSON-TABERNACLE—Mrs. J. L. Finch, G. V. Fowler, Mrs. G. V. Fowler, R. A. Harris, Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon.

HENDERSON-WEST END—Mrs. J. S. Dixon, E. H. Faucette, Mrs. W. R. Fleming, Mrs. R. M. Lyles, Mrs. Fred McFarland, Mrs. S. W. Oakley.

HICKORY ROCK—F. S. Wester, Mrs. Raymond Wood.

HOLLY GROVE—Jake H. Langley, M. L. Stallings.

INEZ—O. F. Clark.

KITTRELL—O. E. Perkinson, W. A. Watson.

LITTLETON—Mrs. T. W. Cole, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Miss Lucretia Jones, W. F. Williams.

LOUISBURG—Mrs. G. M. Beam, G. M. Beam, R. I. Frazier, Mrs. R. I. Frazier, Mrs. Irene Mills, Paul F. Mullen, W. W. O'Neal.

MACON—V. G. Shearin.

MAPLE SPRINGS—Mrs. O. W. Perry, W. E. Strange, Mrs. W. E. Strange, Mrs. Ben Wester, Mrs. John W. Wheless.

MIDDLEBURG—Mrs. G. V. Duke, W. H. Kimball, E. O. Young, Jr., Mrs. E. O. Young, Jr.

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Miss Hazel Lester, H. R. Mosley, Miss Beulah Pernell.

MOUNT ZION—Mrs. H. T. Fuller, Miss Irma Gupton, D. O. Murphy.

LIST OF MESSENGERS—Continued

- NEW BETHEL—Mrs. W. J. Bowen, Mrs. S. C. Murphy.
- NEW SANDY CREEK—Mrs. D. T. Ayscue, Cullom Burgess, Mrs. Eugene Faulkner, Mrs. Green Faulkner, Mrs. Howard Robertson, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Otho Wright.
- NORLINA—Mrs. Elmer B. Davis, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. H. H. Foster, C. E. Snipes, Mrs. G. O. Stultz.
- PEACHTREE—Mrs. A. N. Carmean, Mrs. J. R. May, J. E. Savage, T. G. Sykes, Mrs. T. G. Sykes.
- PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Mrs. T. V. Wheless.
- PILOT—Milton E. Pearce, Mrs. Milton E. Pearce. Mrs. M. A. Pegram.
- PINE RIDGE—J. F. Perry, Mrs. J. F. Perry.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Ed N. Sykes.
- POPLAR SPRINGS—R. J. Brewer, Mrs. R. J. Brewer.
- QUANKIE—Mrs. George Dixon, Mrs. Helen Parrish, Mrs. E. A. Rhea.
- RANDELL CHAPEL—T. T. Young, Marshall Horton.
- RED BUD—Mrs. Wilton B. Leonard, Mrs. Percy Smith.
- REEDY CREEK—Glenn Neal, Vance Neal, W. C. Wilson.
- ROCK SPRING—Mrs. Edna H. Joyner, W. O. Phillips, Mrs. W. O. Phillips.
- ROCKY CROSS—J. M. Strickland, William S. Strickland.
- SAMARIA—
- SANDY CREEK—R. M. Duke, Mrs. R. M. Duke.
- SOCIAL PLAINS—E. C. Brantley.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS—Mrs. M. K. Aycock, Mrs. T. M. Aycock, Mrs. B. T. Clark, R. M. James, Mrs. W. W. O'Neal, Mrs. W. L. Peoples.
- UNION HOPE—L. C. Strickland.
- VAUGHAN—Mrs. Bob Chewning, Mrs. M. D. Nelson, Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mrs. Bobbie Tucker.
- WARREN PLAINS—C. H. Shearin, Mrs. C. J. Weaver, T. B. Weldon.
- WARRENTON-NORTH—M. A. Lyles, George L. Rudd.
- WARRENTON—Miss Sallie Allen, Mrs. A. S. Bugg, Mrs. Peter Davis, Mrs. H. P. Reid, J. E. Rooker, Jr.
- WHITE LEVEL—L. L. Collins, Mrs. Mamie G. Dickens, J. M. Gupton, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, P. B. Murphy, B. T. Wood, Mrs. Grover Wood.
- WISE—
- WOOD—

CONSTITUTION OF THE TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known as the Tar River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the object of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles, and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall be composed of the pastors of the churches constituting it and the duly elected messengers of the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers, and any church whose membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to an additional messenger for each one hundred members, or fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), an Auditor, an Historian, an Associational Missionary, an Associational Baptist Training Union Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. (An exception is made in the case of the Associational Missionary, whose election is not to be an annual choice.)

ARTICLE V—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters, and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body.

5. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association.

6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve the history of the churches of this body.

7. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote missionary interest among the churches; to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; to encourage the co-operation of all the churches in the undertakings of the body; and to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors.

8. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

9. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

10. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. There shall be elected by the Association an Executive Committee consisting of fifteen members distributed throughout the Association to serve three-year terms, with five members retiring each year, and ineligible to succeed themselves. The Moderator, the Clerk, the Associational Missionary, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent are to be considered ex-officio members of the Committee.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

- a. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body;
- b. To encourage the co-operation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes;
- c. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship;
- d. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational Missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

3. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority.

ARTICLE VII—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its objects, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

2. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its objects and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VIII—DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It is the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association, by letter and messengers, giving full statistical information and facts concerning their general welfare; to send contributions to meet the expenses of the Association; and to participate in the enlarging program of the Kingdom of God on earth.

ARTICLE IX—RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO FELLOWSHIP

Churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE X—VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XI—PROGRAM COMMITTEE

A Program Committee consisting of the Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary and Pastor(s) of the host church (churches) shall be responsible for the order of business to be presented to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII—ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work the following things are to be noted:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

2. That the church with which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor.

3. That the Tar River Association elect annually six or more members to constitute a standing committee to serve with the three members appointed by the local church. These shall serve terms of three years, in groups, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

4. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

5. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

6. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XIII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been read on the previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XIV—PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

BY-LAWS

1. The sessions of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.

3. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

4. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

5. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

6. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

7. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall address some member of the body as chairman.

8. Each annual session shall decide on the time and place for the next annual meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

9. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes, must be brief—That on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

10. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

PROCEEDINGS

THEME: JESUS, STILL LEAD ON

WEDNESDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 12, 1949

NEW SANDY CREEK CHURCH

The Tar River Baptist Association convened in its 119th annual session with the New Sandy Creek Church, with Carey's Chapel and New Bethel assisting in entertaining, on Wednesday, October 12, and with the White Level Church entertaining on Thursday, October 13, 1949. After the singing of "Stand Up for Jesus" the devotions were led by T. Harold Steen, pastor Duke Memorial and Cedar Rock.

G. M. Beam, Moderator, Louisburg, called the Association to order. On motion, those appointed by the churches as messengers (or alternates) were chosen to constitute the body.

The following new pastors were recognized (some at a later session): Gilmer Beck, New Sandy Creek and Carey's Chapel, Rufus F. Potts, Norlina and Middleburg, B. A. Mitchell, Castalia and Pleasant Grove, Daniel Hux, Quankie, John H. McCrimmon, Bear Swamp and Harris Chapel, Jack Falls, Cypress Chapel and Ephesus, and Fred C. Crisp, Kittrell.

The following visitors were welcomed: W. I. Massey, Raleigh Association, H. R. Starling and W. B. Cone, Beulah Association, and others who appeared on the two-day program.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: E. M. Powell, Chairman, Mrs. Lee King, J. F. Perry, Thomas Dunn, J. Watson Bowers.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Chairman, J. C. Gardner, S. F. Williams.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: G. W. Blum, Chairman, Albert G. Wilcox, M. G. Aycock, R. E. Brickhouse, E. W. Greene, T. H. Steen, June N. Perry.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: J. E. Rooker, Jr., Chairman, C. T. Hudson, R. I. Frazier.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS: Jno. H. McCrimmon, Chairman, M. A. Pegrarn, Mrs. R. R. Boone, Joseph A. Perry, A. D. Parrish.

Gilmer Beck welcomed the Association to New Sandy Creek, and E. M. Powell, West End, responded. Then the Association sang "He Leadeth Me."

N. F. Arant, Peachtree, read from Mark 6, and led in prayer. Then the Association listened to a challenging sermon by Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisburg, on "Jesus, Still Lead on."

Mrs. Bernard Moody and Mrs. Thomas Horton, New Sandy Creek, sang "An Evening Prayer."

Mrs. Martha B. White, Superintendent of the Tar River Woman's Missionary Union, Bear Swamp, read the following

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

With deeply concerned hearts we bring to you today a report of work done by Woman's Missionary Union of Tar River Association during 1948. We are distressed that we have done such a small part of what could have been accomplished in winning the lost to Christ and in enlisting and training both our young people and adults in missionary spirit and activity. Our goals for the year were high. While we reached only three, we are grateful for progress made and hope that the challenge of low figures and failures has served to arouse each organization to more zealous service during this present year, striving to hold the gains reached and to meet the many needs yet unmet in our association.

Our 60 churches are divided into five districts, meeting quarterly in co-operation with the whole church program, this having been an idea promoted originally by our associational missionary and one that has helped to reach more of our people and churches. It is the purpose to continue to plan these fifth Sunday afternoon meetings with the hope of reaching the whole church and leading both old and young into missionary thought and activity. Humbly we thank our Heavenly Father for moving the hearts of the leaders of these districts to serve in this capacity. We are indeed grateful for them and appreciate their untiring efforts to promote missions in our association.

As an association we reached eleven points on the standard of excellence. We failed to reach two—three-fourths of our churches represented at the annual associational meeting and a young people's rally for all young people of the association. Three districts had splendid rallies, but polio prevented plans for programs in the other two districts being carried out.

In our 60 churches are 50 W. M. S., 14 Y. W. A., 32 G. A., 15 R. A. and 17 S. B., a total of 128 organizations with a membership of 2,465.

Nineteen new organizations were reported during 1948—4 W. M. S., 2 Y. W. A., 9 G. A., 1 R. A. and 3 S. B. This left, at the close of 1948, ten of our churches without a W. M. U. organiza-

tion. (New organizations during 1949 are 1 W. M. S., 1 Y. W. A., 3 G. A., 2 R. A. and 1 S. B.)

Nine churches had a full-graded union: Corinth, Harris Chapel, Henderson First, Mt. Zion, Norlina, Peachtree, Pleasant Grove, Red Bud, Vaughan.

Two woman's missionary societies reported as A 1: Harris Chapel, Henderson First.

The season of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions was observed by approximately two-thirds of women's missionary societies.

Thirty societies reported 57 mission study classes.

Twenty-seven societies reported directed community missions engaged in monthly.

A gain of 34 new tithers was reported for the year.

Gifts to the Co-operative Program increased over 1947 and went above the goal by \$579.43.

The total amount contributed by all organizations to all objects was \$11,452.23 which is an increase of a little more than \$500 over 1947 gifts.

Early in the year a Leadership Conference was held in the Duke Memorial Church with a good attendance from 21 of the churches.

Under the leadership of the Associational Counselor, Rev. E. N. Gardner, a Conclave was held for R. A.s, at Camp Indianhead.

What a field of work is open to us in Tar River! Think what the principles of Jesus Christ could do were we His devoted and faithful followers. So many of our churches are without young people's organizations; 43 have no Sunbeam bands. May we be in continued earnest prayer that hearts will answer the still small voice presenting opportunities for Kingdom service. Jesus said, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." May we together pray and work to 'lift Him up' that the message of salvation may reach every creature in every land.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA B. WHITE.

This was spoken to by Miss Vivian Nowell, of Wendell, missionary to Nigeria.

The tellers reported two hundred twenty-one messengers and one hundred twenty-three visitors registered. (This number was increased during the day to a total of around five hundred.) On the second day a total of around three hundred-fifty attended, with around fifty additional messengers and one hundred ten additional visitors.

L. M. Thomas, Director of the Tar River Baptist Training Union, North and South Henderson, made the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Baptist training work is definitely growing in the Tar River Association. We hope that churches are realizing that they have a large number of members who are the Lord's soldiers, but are unable to use the Sword of the Lord effectively. We want our members trained to march in the ranks, to keep step and to use the Sword of the Spirit which is the word of God, to be able to obey the Master's command as found in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 28, verses 19 and 20. "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 alway even unto the end of the world."

I believe one of the greatest fields of undeveloped power in the Tar River Association is among our adults. We need more adult unions and more adults enlisted. Many of our churches are suffering, and the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ is not increasing as rapidly as it should, because we have so many untrained soldiers in the Lord's army.

We report this year 26 churches that have B. T. U.'s with Directors, 12 Adult Unions, 15 Young People's Unions, 14 Intermediate Unions, 15 Junior Unions, and 9 Story Hour Units, making a total enrollment of about 1,223. There were about 94 Study Course awards given this year. Ten churches were heard from in 1949, 12 not heard from since 1948, and two not heard from since 1947.

We cannot stress too greatly the importance of training our people to do the things that need so much to be done. We talk about serving the Lord, but what we need is a practical application of the things we talk so much about.

Paul said in II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." There is a great desire in every human heart to serve his Lord in some way. The Training Union encourages each one to make a beginning. Jesus said, "The fields are white unto harvest, but the laborers are few." Let us pray earnestly unto the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send more laborers into His fields trained to do His work well.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD THOMAS.

This report was followed by an enthusiastic message by W. H. Casper, Jr., Henderson, who set forth the need of better training unions and offered several helpful suggestions for their improvement.

After the singing of "The Kingdom Is Coming" the Association adjourned for dinner with a prayer by M. T. Lamm.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

At the close of a pleasant hour outside the messengers and visitors reconvened. Julian H. King, Littleton, led the devotions, using as a thought the verse, "For to me to live is Christ." "Come, We That Love the Lord" and "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" were sung by the congregation.

J. E. Savage, Peachtree, presented the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of your Baptist Hospital, which together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world today.

Funds received each year in our Mother's Day offerings are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the cost of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the churches in Mother's Day offerings in 1948 totaled \$141,150.51.

Your hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounting to \$314,777.17 which was dispensed to patients in the hospital and the out-patient clinics, was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but mainly through the Mother's Day offering.

The Hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. A patient's need for pastoral care is increased, rather than lessened, by his physical sickness. To meet this need, the hospital has established a full Department of Religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. Their duties consist of pastoral care of patients, the promotion of religious program for nurses and medical students, including the teaching of Bible in the School of Nursing, the conducting of a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for pastors and theological students, and ministering to the patients and their families.

We earnestly commend the work of our Baptist Hospital to the loyal support of the churches of our Associations. If any of the churches have not yet made a special offering to help the hospital care for sick persons who cannot bear the cost themselves, we urge them to set a day and take such an offering at an early date. Any church can at any time add to the offering it has already made. Every dollar we send is used to help care for the sick who are not able to pay their own way.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SAVAGE.

This report was spoken to by Chaplain Fred L. Bell, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

John H. McCrimmon, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows: "We recommend that the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of Henderson, N. C., be received as a member of the Tar River Baptist Association." This was adopted; and the Moderator welcomed the messengers of the recently formed church.

M. A. Pegram, Pilot, Pine Ridge and Poplar Springs, made the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The individual and social problems of our day are many. Indeed man finds himself in a world of conflicts and turmoil as perhaps no generation has ever faced before. Man seeks for solutions to his many problems and often feels the depth of the problems is so great there can be no solution. Here the church is brought to the truly great task of proving to the world that Christ is the answer to all problems.

Perhaps enemy number one to our nation is the demon of alcohol. People who never use strong drink find that those people who use drink are not the only ones who feel the bite of this great enemy. Even little children must suffer and sometimes die because someone in maturity has not solved the alcohol problem. It is the task of God's children to tell a thirsty generation that "he who drinketh of the water of life will never thirst again." It is also the duty of God's people to fight the enemy of drink, and the church should take its stand against this enemy which hinders the growth of God's great kingdom in the earth. Alcohol has probably caused more tears and heartaches than any other enemy this generation of American people has faced.

Disregard of the Christian Sabbath is a growing problem. Too many people refuse to observe the day as they believe Jesus observed it. Yet to know the will of God and to refuse to do it is to sin, whether one is a church member or not. Many businesses are operated and supported by Church people. Far too many take the attitude of one churchman who said, "I know it is wrong, but I shall do it." When will we understand that every command God has given is for the good of man and men cannot push God's laws aside without a penalty. Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy still remains as one of the ten great laws of God.

Life is very much of a series of habits. It appears that many have the habit of gambling. Some take the matter lightly and the thing called "matching" has become a daily habit. Would our people could understand that the amount is not that which makes a gamble, but the principle. Some bet to be sociable, others would legalize gambling; but a Christian must refrain from any form of the habit.

To many couples the marriage vow is as sacred as God intended it to be. Yet others seem to see nothing sacred about mar-

riage. Divorce can be secured in our courts on many grounds that are contrary to the teachings of Christ. The need of the hour is for more couples who will build homes where Christ is taught and lived.

Immorality exists among the young and the mature. Some seem not to know the body is the temple of God. From this enemy our people must be taught to flee.

These and other sins abound. O blessed thought where sin does abound, grace does much more abound! Tis a privilege and a joy for God's people to take their stand on the side of righteousness and deliver God's great message to a needy people.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. PEGRAM.

A stirring address was then brought by John H. McCrimmon, Bear Swamp and Harris Chapel, on the subject of social righteousness. He called upon the messengers to live sober, vigorous lives of righteousness, and to remove from their communities the causes of evil.

Leslie H. Campbell, President Campbell College, brought greetings from this school, and spoke on the recent beer and wine campaign in Harnett County, when the "dry forces" won an overwhelming victory.

Robert W. Greene, Warrenton, sang as a solo "Panis Angelicus" (Cesar Franck).

E. Norflect Gardner, Clerk, Henderson, presented a statistical chart with figures gleaned from the church letters to the Association and made the following

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

We present herewith a fourth annual report on Associational Missions. It has been a year in which have been revealed the results of the commendable efforts to group churches in fields, to coordinate the denominational activities in a manner to prevent undue overlapping, and to emphasize the special contribution each department of the church may make. These objectives stood high on the list of those sought by our missionary, Lee Pridgen. His departure on June 1 to accept a similar position in the Raleigh Association we greatly deplored, although we realized the loss we sustained would count for much in the gain that would come to our sister association. In a farewell service at Wood, at which Brother Pridgen spoke, challenging the churches to continue to move forward, a set of silver, valued approximately at \$250, was presented to him and Mrs. Pridgen as a love gift from churches and individuals.

During the last four months we have moved to some extent on the momentum the work had gained; but there have been many occasions when we have felt the need of a special worker to aid in

recommending help for some church or field, in assembling our people for special gatherings, and in giving information needed to direct our churches, the large ones and the smaller in size, in a wide-awake, progressive program for Christ.

The support given by the churches for this work has been encouraging. To the balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1948, of \$1,122.41 was added during the year \$3,642.49, of which amount \$3,079.99 was contributed by the churches, and \$562.50 by the State Convention. We are able to report that fifty-two churches have contributed to this fund. Expended during the year, almost all during the first eight months, was \$3,417.53. The balance on hand Sept. 30, 1949, was \$1,347.37.

From all sides have come hopeful inquiries that we may soon have another worker on the field. Many of our churches could get along without one, of course, as we did before; but the Association could not present as unified a program, marked by the enthusiasm it has generated during the past four years. Many churches do not need the services of an Associational Missionary for a year or more; but in the course of time his ministry reaches us all. Our committee has searched earnestly and prayerfully for one who it felt would be suited for the large task of leading our sixty-one churches. Many have been contacted; but up to the present we have not been able to suggest one for this important position. Soon we hope it may be possible to do so.

In the meantime, we request every church to place this cause in its budget for the next year, and, in the event a missionary is engaged shortly, to send contributions early during the year, or at regular intervals, so that there will be no need of draining the surplus in the treasury. We call upon the members of our churches to pray that wisdom may be given in choosing the man whom the Lord will send.

Respectfully submitted,

E. NORFLEET GARDNER.

Aubrey S. Tomlinson, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, made the following report:

"Be it resolved that the Tar River Association in its 119th session express hearty appreciation (1) to the New Sandy Creek Church, hosts to the Association, for the excellent provisions made for the entertainment of the Association, their wonderful sanctuary, graced with beautiful flowers, the bountiful dinner on the grounds and the cordial welcome extended by the people; (2) to the New Bethel and Carey's Churches for their assistance to New Sandy Creek in their gracious hospitality; (3) to the Moderator, Clerk and Executive Committee of the Association for the work they have done for the Association between sessions and in preparation for this session."

E. Norfleet Gardner read for the Committee on revision of the Constitution, continued from last year, the proposed constitution, altered in slight respect from the

original draft of a year previous. This was approved and laid on the table for adoption tomorrow.

The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie," and adjourned with prayer by Julian H. King, Littleton.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, 1949 WHITE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The second day of the annual meeting was held at White Level Church. The Chorister, M. W. Grissom, pastor New Bethel, led in the singing of "Draw Me Nearer" and "Love Lifted Me," after which Norman F. Arant, Peachtree, conducted the devotions.

Edwin O. Young, Jr., Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Middleburg, presented the

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

I am happy to report that our Sunday Schools have made considerable progress during the past Associational year. We held an organization meeting on January 13 at Warrenton Baptist Church. Mr. D. P. Brooks of the State Sunday School Department was with us and conducted an officers' clinic. District officers were elected for the year and they have been largely responsible for the progress we have made.

Sunday School Planning Meetings were held in all five districts with good attendance at each meeting. Fifty-two churches were represented and a total of 634 attended these meetings, with District 1 leading in attendance. We were fortunate in having a number of outstanding leaders of our denomination bring inspirational messages. Among these were B. D. Bunn, Pres. of Chowan College; Dr. Sankey Blanton, Dean of Religion, Wake Forest College; Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn, Pastor Wake Forest Baptist Church, and other prominent laymen.

In these meetings, we emphasized the following goals and aims:

1. An Enrollment Goal: 1,000 net gain.
2. A Bible Teaching Program; Help provide for each church an expanding Bible teaching program, including a minimum of:
 - (a) Sunday Morning Session of one hour and 15 minutes.
 - (b) A Vacation Bible School of two weeks' duration.
 - (c) A Church-Wide Week of Bible Study.
 - (d) The study of at least one Bible book in a training course.
 - (e) The establishment of family altars as the beginning of a much fuller development of the home as a school in Christian living.
3. Soul-Winning Emphasis: All Sunday School work keyed to winning the lost to Christ.

In an Association as large as ours, it is difficult to determine if we have attained these goals. Our Sunday School membership has increased from 9011 to 9846, which is within approximately 150 short of our goal and the number of Vacation Bible Schools has increased by four. I am sure that much progress has been made in Bible study and the teaching program, though no report of work done by the various churches can be given at this time.

A planning conference was held on Sept. 29 in Norlina Baptist Church. Brother Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Education, gave us an inspirational message on the work of our Sunday School.

We suggest to the Association for adoption the following slogan and goals for guidance for the Sunday School Program of 1949-1950:

“Take Your Family to Sunday School.”

1. An increase in enrollment of at least 15%.
2. Have one or more Vacation Bible Schools.
3. Observe January Bible Study Week.
4. Teach one or more of the Bible books in the Sunday School Training Course.
5. Work for daily reading in every home.
6. Enrich the Sunday morning program.
7. Center all efforts in winning people to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. YOUNG.

After the singing of “Majestic Sweetness,” A. G. Willcox, III, spoke to this report on “Opportunities and Activities in The Developed Christian Life.” A welcome was extended Rev. N. G. Bethea, retired Methodist minister, grandfather of A. G. Willcox, III.

B. D. Bunn, President Chowan College, and Mrs. Bunn were recognized, and President Bunn told of the excellent reopening of the school last month, with approximately one hundred forty enrolled.

J. C. Gravitte, Henderson, read the following

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dr. F. S. Hickman (Duke Divinity School) in his book THE POSSIBLE SELF says: “A new heaven and a new earth await us as a celestial inheritance, but the possession of this inheritance by our children depends upon the kind of *education* we give them to make them ready for it.”

What a true statement, but when we consider what is happening with the youth of our land between the ages of 16 and 24, we

find that a lot of work will be required to enable us to bring about this change.

In 1948, with only $\frac{3}{4}$ of the United States reporting, there were 244,079 arrests made of boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 24. 32,497 were 21 years of age. During this same year there were 7,621 murdered for the year and 5,390 cases of negligent manslaughter. 36 lives needlessly taken each day. More arrests were made last year in our state than there were students enrolled in our 6 Baptist colleges. More money was spent last year in our 6 State correctional institutions than was paid to our 6 Baptist colleges through the Baptist State Convention to cope with this problem.

1. Are we as Baptists in a position to help with this problem at present when more students are attending our colleges than ever before? The G. I. Bill has played a part in bringing about this problem. We have students who want to attend our schools, but are unable financially to pay their way. We have others who want to attend our schools turned away because there is no room for them. All of our colleges are faced with like problems. Do they have enough money to help solve the problem?

Last year the Baptists of North Carolina gave to our colleges through the cooperative program as follows: Wake Forest—\$110,781.00—Meredith—\$75,930.00—Mars Hill—\$54,416.00—Campbell — \$43,600.00 — Gardner-Webb — \$27,811.76 — Wingate — \$24,080.00. The total for the year—\$336,618.76, divided by the 5,500 students we have in our colleges, gives to us \$60.00 per student. Our state colleges have \$400.00 per student. While our schools are receiving \$336,618.00 through the cooperative program, our state school will receive for higher education 9 to 10 millions, with an approximate 40 millions for capital outlay or plant improvement. They are doing everything possible to meet the needs for the youth of today and tomorrow. Even so, are adequate facilities available for all youth between 16 and 24?

In November 1946 the Baptist State Convention authorized Wake Forest College to secure \$1,500,000.00 through the churches by 1951 to make this move possible. \$50,000.00 was the quota given the Tar River Association. In 1947 ten of the 60 churches reported \$5,940.72. For the year 1948-1949—51 of the 60 churches have reported \$8,293.15—\$2,645.91 from the Christian Education Fund and \$5,647.24 from the Cooperative Program. This is about half of our quota.

The task seems difficult, but if each church has only 50 members that will give \$5.00 each the quota can easily be reached. We can double our quota and not pay any more than we are now paying our State Correctional Institutions and our colleges. If this is done eventually provisions will be made for the youth of our state between the ages of 16 and 24. There will not be as many arrests recorded; there will not be as many murders. There will be open doors at our Baptist Colleges for all who wish to attend. The problem needs to be given your consideration. Which will you support?

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNNY C. GRAVITTE.

To this report Marc C. Lovelace, of the School of Religion, Wake Forest, spoke on "Christ and Education." Afterwards the Association sang "Love Divine."

Mrs. T. H. Dickens, White Level, presented the

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Baptists have compelling reasons for giving major attention to religious literature. We believe in personal responsibility and voluntary action. This makes imperative spiritual knowledge, an enlightened conscience, moral convictions, and an intelligent comprehension of the issues of our times. Again, we are inevitably involved in a raging war, the war of ideas.

The printed page is the chief medium of this warfare of ideas. The welfare of humanity depends on the ideas which control the world. The forces of evil are exploiting the field of literature with ingenious, organized and concentrated power. The antidote for this peril is the propagation of the truth of Christianity. Baptists must awake to the urgent value of religious literature.

Our Baptist Sunday School Board publishes sixty periodicals; our Woman's Missionary Union publishes literature to convey information in that field of work; and the Biblical Recorder is referred to as the organ of our State denominational work. All of these publications are designed to encourage Bible study, to lead to personal faith in Christ, to cultivate Christian character and consecration, to develop faithful workers and skillful leaders in our Churches.

Our literature reflects the position that the Bible is an inspired revelation of God, designed to bring about the spiritual redemption of individuals and righteousness in every area of the personal and social living of the redeemed. The Bible is accepted as God's word and an adequate guide for the life of man.

Again, our literature is dedicated to a high purpose. The first aim is the exposition of great Bible doctrines and instruction in righteousness.

Life is a sacred stewardship and the Christians' living and serving ought to represent his capacity for growth and usefulness.

The second aim is the interpretation of Bible truth as it relates to life now. Our literature seeks to interpret its message for our changing world. The Kingdom of God faces new opposition each and every day, and its citizens must apply its principles to this new social order.

The third aims to give guidance in methods and skills of Christian witnessing and work. Kingdom workers must know the truth and how to present it to others. They must know how to build Churches. They must know how to live for Christ and to lead others to believe on Him.

The fourth aim is to give conviction and inspiration for faithful service in Christ's name. Our people must be stirred to action, for all forces of evil are incessantly fighting against us. Our literature seeks to persuade, to convince, to arouse, to impel our people with reference to the life and death issues of the Kingdom of God.

To summarize, the purpose of our literature is to present Christ in the breadth, radiance, magnetism and majesty of His divine personality; to lead our people to know the truth, practice the truth, propagate the truth and meet the needs of the people in the Churches, so that we may work together for the fulfilment of Christ's Kingdom on the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. H. DICKENS.

This was followed by an address on the subject by Rufus F. Potts, Norlina.

E. W. Greene, Mountain Grove, read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Our Orphanage was established on August 5, 1885, and since that time we have cared for thousands of homeless boys and girls. Last year we cared for 793 children in the Mills Home, Kennedy Home and in foster homes, and helped other needy children in their homes with their mothers. In 1948 we cared for 22 more children than in 1947 plus 93 more than in 1946. The work continues to grow, as we try to serve those who are made homeless in various ways.

We now have a freezer-locker plant at each of the homes to provide storage space for fresh food, which is so important for growing children. A new cottage costing over sixty-six thousand dollars that will care for 24 more children is near completion at Kennedy Home.

Last year we over-spent by \$56,000.00 and as it looks now, we will do the same again this year. This money was not borrowed, but taken from the reserve fund, that had been put aside for a "rainy day."

In the heart of North Carolina and Tar River Baptists our children have found a place of abode. I am sure we are not satisfied with our offerings that were made this past year, and that we will strive to make our offerings greater next year, first by sending a once a month offering, second, by making a worthy offering at Thanksgiving, and third, by taking "Charity and Children." Jesus said "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me." May we not forsake the fatherless and motherless boys and girls whose lives are entrusted to us.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. GREENE.

J. D. Fraley, Treasurer of the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, spoke on this great work.

P. B. Murphy, White Level, welcomed the Association, and invited those present to dinner on the grounds. After singing a hymn E. Norfleet Gardner dismissed the congregation with prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The closing service was begun with devotions, led by R. E. Brickhouse, Warren Plains and Macon, who read and spoke from some verses of John 4. "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" were sung.

The Memorial Service was conducted by W. F. Williams, Littleton, who spoke appropriately for the occasion, and read the list of those who had died during the year. Mrs. Irene A. Mills, Louisburg, sang "Sunrise," and Jack Falls, pastor Cypress Chapel and Ephesus, led in prayer.

OUR DEAD

BETHLEHEM

Mrs. Stella A. Hawkins

BUNN

J. R. Ballentine
A. J. Jones

CASTALIA

Mrs. Anna Jones
Mrs. A. L. Lancaster

CEDAR ROCK

Deacon Lenzy Gupton

DUKE MEMORIAL

Mrs. Cleo S. Stone

ENTERPRISE

Deacon E. L. Hale
Van Newsome

EPHESUS

Mrs. John Brantley
W. Pharaoh Lamm

GARDNERS

F. B. Lynch
Mrs. R. E. Stevenson

HARRIS CHAPEL

Mrs. Mamie Crawley
B. C. Hamlet
Mrs. Geneva Farrington

HENDERSON FIRST

E. W. Adcock
Herbert L. Ayscue
W. H. Casper, Sr.
Alwyn P. Barnes
Hugh T. Norvell
T. Benton Royster
W. G. Watkins
Dr. R. T. Upchurch

HENDERSON NORTH

Joe Gupton
J. K. Nowell

HENDERSON WEST

M. W. Britt
O. Y. Williams

LITTLETON

J. W. Atkins
Mac M. Ferguson

MAPLE SPRINGS

George Allen
Miss Fannie Hicks
Clellon W. Southall

MIDDLEBURG

Mrs. Ellie Macon Mills

MOUNTAIN GROVE

Tom Burnette

LOUISBURG

N. L. Mosley
Miss Meta Mullen
Mrs. Mack Stamps &
Charles Upperman

MOUNT ZION

Joe Foster

NEW BETHEL

John Hardie Edwards
Jim Howell Goodson &
P. H. Stainback

PEACHTREE

Mrs. Annie B. Collie
John Jeffreys
Mrs. John R. Rich
Mrs. J. E. Wilder

PHILADELPHIA

Nathan Griffin
Mrs. Martha Taylor

PINE RIDGE

Mrs. J. T. Mullen

PLEASANT GROVE

Deacon Lee Matthews

RED BUD

Burdette Davis
Lonnie B. Lancaster

REEDY CREEK

Mrs. Laura Neal

SANDY CREEK

Willie Burnette
A. N. Davis

VAUGHAN

Matt Newsom

WARREN PLAINS

G. R. Frazier

WARRENTON NORTH

Alvin Baugh

WARRENTON

Frank Serls
John J. Stallings

WHITE LEVEL

Mrs. Mary Gilliam
W. Morris Murphy
Mrs. Carrie Wood

WISE

Mrs. Martha Collins

WOOD

Miss Fannie Coley
Mrs. D. T. Gupton
Mrs. R. P. Jones

Albert S. Lamm, Bunn, read the following

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is to the Denomination what our Church Budget is to the local church. In other words, it is our channel for achieving our world task. Our hope in meeting today's opportunity lies in enlisting our people in co-operation and toward the goal of "Every Baptist at Work Through the Cooperative Program."

The Cooperative Program includes missions, education, and benevolences. It includes all the cooperative work of our denomination. We believe it to be the best method yet discovered for the growth of a well-balanced program of service.

It is not a matter of giving *to* the church and *to* the Cooperative Program, but giving *through* these various channels. When we bring our tithes and offerings to the church they should be given as a part of our worship with a prayer that the Great Commission of our Lord may be carried out in part through our gift.

Southern Baptists voted in Oklahoma City to launch out on a great Program of Advance; beginning with each individual church, continuing through the work of every one of the twenty-two state conventions, and embracing all the work in the homeland, and in

the foreign fields. Included in this Program of Advance is a goal for three and one-half million dollars for Foreign Missions.

Such a program will necessitate, for example, more support for our Christian colleges to train more mission volunteers; and for our Sunday Schools, Training Unions, and Missionary societies to develop more volunteers.

The following recommendations are prayerfully urged:

1. That all our churches cooperate fully in giving additional emphasis to the Cooperative Program, attempting to reach the goal of every church in the association giving through the Program, and "Every Baptist at Work Through the Cooperative Program."

2. That every church in the association give some time to stewardship study during this associational year.

3. That we strive to reach the objective in our association of "Every Baptist a Tither" and also strive to make definite progress toward "Fifty-Fifty by 1950."

At the present time the Tar River Association is giving about 17% to all mission causes. In the light of that fact we are not obeying Him who said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

May the Lord help us to be Missionary in deed and not in name only.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. LAMM.

This was spoken to by G. Woodrow Bullard, Secretary of Associational Missions, Raleigh. Then the congregation sang "Bringing in the Sheaves."

William O'Neal, Louisburg, read the following

REPORT ON THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

Prior to 1918, the aged ministers of the Southern Baptist Convention, who had not been able to accumulate sufficient funds to be entirely independent, were without means of financial support when they were no longer able to work. They were, therefore, supported by the members of their families or by voluntary contributions from their former churches.

Realizing that this situation should not be permitted to continue, and that it was the Christian duty of our churches to better care for their ministers and lay workers, our Southern Baptist Convention chartered the Relief and Annuity Board on July 31, 1918, in Dallas, Texas. This Board now has retirement plans for our ministers, widows of our ministers, faculties and staffs of our colleges, orphanages and hospitals. Although it is not compulsory that our ministers, lay workers, churches and institutions adopt these plans, our Relief and Annuity Board paid beneficiaries \$220,956.87 during the year ending December 31, 1947. This gives us some idea of the real blessing this Board has been to our Religious Workers during the past years.

The plans of this Board are very workable and should be adopted by every church and pastor in our Association. It is the duty

and privilege of each church to make a contribution to the future welfare of its pastor. With the salaries which we are able to pay our pastors, they cannot accumulate sufficient capital to take care of them when they retire and this makes a real obligation of every church to join in the plans of our Relief and Annuity Board. To do so, it costs each church only 4% of the pastor's salary, which can be counted as a part of the cooperative fund. The pastor adds an additional 4% from his salary, and the convention makes a like payment. In this manner the minister is insured for financial protection at his retirement. There are also alternate plans of smaller per cents. 4% is maximum. About fifteen churches in the Association have awakened to their duty to their ministers and are taking part in this plan.

It is to be hoped that every church in our Association will immediately investigate the workings of our Relief and Annuity Board to the end that every pastor in our Association will be protected when he retires.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. O'NEAL.

This report was spoken to by E. Norfleet Gardner, Aubrey S. Tomlinson and G. M. Beam. The following churches reported that they were cooperating with their pastors in the Ministers' Retirement Plan: Castalia and Pleasant Grove, Bear Swamp and Harris Chapel, Littleton and Enterprise, Henderson First, Louisburg, Bobbitt's Chapel, Macon and Warren Plains, Cypress Chapel.

On the call of the Moderator, in keeping with the motion to lay on the table the proposed constitution until today, the document was again presented to the body, and adopted unanimously. (Same found at front in these Minutes).

The report of the Auditor, B. P. Terrell, Henderson, was read, declaring the books of the treasurer in good condition.

The time having arrived for the election of Officers, the following were chosen:

<i>Moderator</i>	G. M. BEAM, Louisburg
<i>Vice-Moderator</i>	ROBERT W. GREENE, Warrenton
<i>Clerk-Treasurer</i>	E. NORFLEET GARDNER, Henderson
<i>Historian</i>	R. E. BRICKHOUSE, Warrenton, Rt. 1
<i>Auditor</i>	J. C. GRAVITTE, Henderson
<i>W. M. U. Superintendent</i>	MRS. MARTHA B. WHITE, Littleton
<i>Sunday School Superintendent</i>	GILMER J. BECK, Henderson, Rt. 1
<i>B. T. U. Director</i>	W. H. CASPER, JR., Henderson

The following were elected to the Executive Committee: For terms expiring October, 1950: Harvey T. Bartholomew, Louisburg, Forrest Brewer, Louisburg, Rt. 2, T. Harold Steen, Spring Hope,

Rt. 2, W. F. Williams, Littleton, E. O. Young, Jr., Middleburg; for terms expiring October, 1951: M. K. Aycock, Elberon, Mrs. Irene A. Mills, Louisburg, Mrs. J. Franklin Mills, Henderson, M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Frank E. Pinnell, Henderson; for terms expiring October, 1952: James C. Harris, Inez, Jodie Harrison, Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 2, J. E. Rooker, Jr., Warrenton, Joe E. Savage, Spring Hope, Albert G. Willcox, Enfield.

On motion that we have a Hospital representative, A. G. Willcox, Enfield, was elected.

The following were elected as the first Ordaining Council of the Association: For term expiring October, 1950: M. T. Lamm, Louisburg, Rt. 4, and T. H. Steen, Spring Hope, Rt. 2; for term expiring October, 1951: A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg, and M. K. Aycock, Elberon; for term expiring October, 1952; E. N. Gardner, Henderson, and J. H. McCrimmon, Hollister.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows:

TIME: October 11 and 12, 1950 (Wednesday and Thursday after second Sunday).

PLACE: Maple Springs Baptist Church on Wednesday; Cypress Chapel Baptist Church on Thursday.

PREACHER: John H. McCrimmon, Bear Swamp and Harris Chapel.

ALTERNATE: Rufus F. Potts, Norlina and Middleburg.

The following resolution of W. F. Williams, Littleton, was presented and adopted by the Association:

Whereas, the Southern Baptist Convention in its Session which was held in Oklahoma City in May, 1949, by the adoption of a minority report, and by the unprecedented act of naming the place of meeting two years in advance, decided to hold the 1951 Session of our Convention in San Francisco, California; and

Whereas, we believe this action was inadvisable, is not feasible, and was a mistake due to many facts, among which we cite the following: The great distance of San Francisco from the multitudes of Baptists who comprise the Southern Baptist Convention, whose pastors and messengers would be unable to attend because of the distance and the cost, and the 1950 Session of our Convention should exercise its recognized prerogative and decide where the 1951 Session by said Convention shall be held; it is

Resolved, by the Tar River Baptist Association in its 119th Annual Session, that we hereby express our disapproval of said action of our Convention, and request our messengers to the 1950 Session of our Convention to vote to reconsider said action should

a motion for that purpose be made in said Session by our Convention.

W. F. WILLIAMS.

Julian H. King, Aubrey S. Tomlinson and J. C. Gravitte presented for the Committee on Resolutions the following: "Be it resolved that the 119th session of the Tar River Baptist Association for the second day of the session express its hearty appreciation to the people of White Level Church for their gracious and effective hospitality in making it possible to assemble in their worshipful, new sanctuary, for the bountiful and delicious dinner and the excellent preparation for the comfort of the messengers."

John H. McCrimmon presented the following motion, which was carried:

I move that a committee of five persons be appointed by the moderator to study the matters of the place of meeting and of feeding this association at its annual meeting and bring to this association any recommendation it may desire at its next annual session (1950).

The Moderator later appointed the following to serve on this committee:

John H. McCrimmon, Mrs. Martha B. White, Gilmer J. Beck, W. H. Casper, Jr., and J. E. Savage.

The clerk was voted the usual honorarium of \$50 for his services.

The Association concluded its session, and adjourned sine die with prayer by W. F. Williams.

ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF THE
TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association met with the Harris Chapel Baptist Church on April 26, 1949.

THEME: *That The World May Know*

MORNING SESSION—10:00 O'Clock

Hymn: "Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

Watchwords: (Quoted in Unison)

"Laborers together with God." 1. Cor. 3:9 (W.M.U. Watchword)

"To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glorious majesty of His Kingdom." Psalm 145:12 (Watchword for the Young)

"For ye serve the Lord Christ." Col. 3:24 (N. C. Watchword)

Devotional Period:

"God So Loved The World"—MRS. R. R. RODWELL

Prayer—MRS. A. S. TOMLINSON

Duet—MRS. R. H. DUKE, MRS. H. A. DENNIS

Greetings—MRS. J. L. GUPTON

Business:

Report of Treasurer—MRS. BEN ROBERTSON

Roll Call of Churches

Appointment of Committees

Recognition of Visitors

Hymn—"A Charge To Keep I Have"

Making Him Known:

Through Our Association—MRS. J. A. WHITE, SR.

In Our Home and Community—MRS. R. H. DUKE

In His Mighty Acts Today—MISS IRMA GUPTON

Through Every Baptist A Tither—MRS. I. A. CRAWLEY

Through Our District Organizations:

No. 1—MRS. SOL BOBBITT, *Leader*

No. 2—MRS. J. C. LANNING, *Leader*

No. 3—MRS. LEON FRAZIER, *Leader*

No. 4—MISS LILLIE HARPER, *Leader*

No. 5—MRS. HOWELL BASS, *Leader*

The Urgency of Making Him Known—MISS HILDA MAYO, *Young People's Secretary*

Hymn—"O, Zion Haste"

Announcements

Missionary Message—"That the World May Know,"

MISS MINNIE BERRY

Prayer—REV. JOHN H. MCCRIMMON

(Lunch—12:30 to 1:30)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn—"Christ For The World We Sing"

Devotional—MRS. T. C. QUALLS

Solo—REV. M. W. GRISSOM

"That The World May Know" Through Our Young People:

Y. W. A. and G. A. Leader—MISS MAUDE E. WILSON

R. A. and Sunbeam Leader—MRS. R. L. EDMONDS

R. A. Counselor—REV. E. N. GARDNER

Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman—MISS DORA

PAGE SCARLETTE

Hymn—"The Kingdom Is Coming"

Associational Missions—A Visual Study—REV. LEE PRIDGEN, *Associational Missionary*

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union of Tar River—MISS LILLIE HARPER

Awarding of Banners—MRS. R. L. MUSTIAN

Report of Committees

Election of Officers

Charge to Officers—MISS HILDA MAYO

"Assist Me To Proclaim"—REV. M. W. GRISSOM

Benediction

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

In behalf of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association the Resolutions Committee extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Harris Chapel Church and pastor for entertaining in such a hospitable manner our 1949 meeting—the Fiftieth Anniversary of W. M. U. work in the Tar River Association.

The flowers that remind us of God's hand in beautifying the earth added greatly to the beauty of the Church.

To Mrs. J. A. White, Sr., Superintendent, who presided so graciously, and Mrs. Ben Robertson, Secretary, who has kept our records so well, we extend special thanks.

To those contributing to the varied program for the day, the special music, reports and other features we say thank you.

We are deeply grateful for the inspirational messages brought us by our Young People's Secretary, Miss Hilda Mayo; Miss Minnie Berry, Field Representative of the Home Mission Board and worker in the mountains of Alabama; to Mr. Lee Pridgen, our Associational Missionary, who has labored so diligently in all phases of church work, especially our W. M. U. work; we are sorry of his

resignation but wish him Godspeed in his new field in the Raleigh Association; to Miss Lillie Harper, our former Superintendent, for her wonderful report.

The luncheon was delicious, attractively served and thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. It was the sentiment of each one present, "I'm so glad I came to Harris Chapel."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JESSE GARDNER, *Chairman*,

MRS. T. H. DICKENS.

REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE

The next Annual of the W. M. U. of Tar River Association will meet in April (day to be set later) at the West End Baptist Church.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee of the Tar River W. M. U. submits the following slate of officers for this year:

Superintendent—MRS. J. A. WHITE, SR., Littleton, Rt. 1.

Associate Superintendent—MRS. W. W. PARKER, SR., Henderson.

Sec. and Treas.—MRS. BEN N. ROBERTSON, Littleton, Rt. 1.

Y. W. A. and G. A. Leader—MISS MAUDE ELIZABETH WILSON, Littleton, Rt. 1.

R. A. and Sunbeam Leader—MRS. W. J. BENTON, Littleton.

R. A. Counselor—REV. E. N. GARDNER, Henderson.

Mission Study Chrmn.—MISS IRMA GUPTON, Louisburg, Rt. 2.

Stewardship Chairman—MRS. I. A. CRAWLEY, Hollister.

Community Missions—MRS. R. H. DUKE, Henderson.

Librarian and Literature Chmn.—MRS. R. H. FULLER, Norlina.

Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman—MISS DORA PAGE SCARLETTE, Henderson.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. N. GARDNER,

MRS. B. L. BRAGG,

MRS. A. S. TOMLINSON, *Chairman*.

Statistical Tables

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total S. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Bear Swamp	J. W. Bowers, Littleton, Rt. 1				3	17	7	6	17	52		13		115	52		
Bethlehem	Willie King, Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 1				3	3	1	4		17		2		30	15		
Bobbitt's Chapel	William Lyles, Littleton, Rt. 2				3	3				8				13	8		
Brown's	Everette Guppon, Henderson, Rt. 2						8		24	15				56	31	41	36
Bunn	C. W. White, Zebulon, Rt. 2				9			25	9	78				182	102	140	115
Carey's Chapel	O. H. Hoyle, Henderson, Rt. 2		29		30	9	31	35	50	69		14		283	103	96	74
Castalia	S. R. McGregor, Nashville, Rt. 3				15	24	40	32	19	24				160	62	101	89
Cedar Rock	C. T. Dean, Jr., Louisville, Rt. 4		20	10	12	24	45	39	50	85				289	135		
Centerville	B. M. Griffin, Louisville				16	9	8	3	7	73		10		126	85	15	10
Corinth	Walter Fuller, Louisville				12	10	24	21	24	58				149	70		
Cypress Chapel	M. T. Lamm, Louisville, Rt. 3				24	19	21	29	17	64				174	73		
Duke Memorial	Ollie Layton, Spring Hope, Rt. 2				18	13	34	33	51	92				241	93	69	38
Enterprise	J. E. Warren, Littleton, Rt. 3				11	11	17	16	32	52		12		140	85	38	60
Ephesus	C. C. Edwards, Spring Hope				25	25	29	34	14	38		2		142	85	75	60
Fishing Creek	J. A. Saunders, Nashville, Rt. 2				10		12	15	18	18				55	40	46	43
Gardner's	Wilton Duncan, Macon				15	7	7		35	32				122	64	46	43
Harris Chapel	Grover Shearin, Essex		8		10	9	14	18	25	25		13		122	85	75	64
Henderson: First	J. C. Gardner, Henderson		41	60	63	92	139	78	136	474		7		1134	537	220	163
Henderson: North	Willis Jenkins, Henderson				30	40	26	21	19	85		10		256	193	196	167
Henderson: South	J. W. Strange, Henderson	1			29	22	55	18	61	132		7		361	166	97	48
Henderson: Tabernacle	W. C. Witherspoon, Henderson				17	15	14	25	25	69		1		298	150	114	93
Henderson: West End	W. R. Fleming, Henderson, Box 581				25	31	27	35	52	105		2		298	150	114	93
Hickory Rock	K. S. Parrish, Louisville, Rt. 2		21		9	9	12	13	13	53		9		96	50	65	50
Holly Grove	Hassel Jefferys, Spring Hope, Rt. 2				14	14	12	11	15	23				75	40	61	57
Inez	O. F. Clark, Inez		6		14	14	14	11	20	16		6		76	40	61	57
Kittrell	C. E. Woodlief, Kittrell				2	6		5	5	15				28	22		
Littleton	A. V. Joyner, Littleton			8	8	14	22	12	24	78		10		176	105	60	58
Louisburg	I. P. Timberlake, Jr., Louisville			20	35	50	50	50	50	50		4		284	150	144	120
Macon	Forrest Daniel, Jr., Macon				32	17	17	22	22	56		2		129	70	102	83

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number Story Hours	Junior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Young Peo. Unions	Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enr'd	Adult Enrolled	Gen. Off. Enrolled	Gr. Total Enrolled	Av. Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Bear Swamp	Ben Robertson, Littleton.	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	8	9	6	13	5	49	17		
Carey's Chapel	Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Henderson, Rt. 2.		1	1	1	1	4	4	13	21	9	15	3	61	27		
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Castalia.		1	1	1	2	2	1	10	14	3	27	3	27	18		
Enterprise	Couzell Little, Littleton, Rt. 3.		1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10	6	9	2	22	22		
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Frank Barlow, Essex.	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	10	6	9	9	44	32		
Henderson : First	W. H. Casper, Jr., Henderson.		1	1	1	1	4	4	43	32	21	12	5	113	55	Yes	Yes
Henderson : North	Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner, 825 Nicholas St., Henderson.	1	1	1	1	1	4	23	27	30	10	5	2	95	70	Yes	Yes
Henderson : South	J. W. Strange, care Strange Store, Henderson.		1	1	1	1	4	23	20	33	12	2	2	90	56	Yes	Yes
Henderson : West End	Mrs. Fred McFarland, Henderson, Rt. 2.	1	1	1	1	3	9	9	14	8	8	6	6	37	25	Yes	Yes
Littleton	Miss Ann Parker, Littleton.		1	1	1	1	2	1	19	21	6	4	10	6	6		
Louisburg	Mrs. D. W. Cash, Louisville.		1	1	1	1	2	2	25	25	20	1	41	20			
Macon	Mrs. Cooper Leonard, Macon.		1	1	1	1	2	2	14	18	3	35	3	35	15		
Middleburg	Miss Theta Jackson, Middleburg.		1	1	1	3	5	3	12	8	15	12	6	35	10		
Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Louisville.		1	1	1	1	3	6	12	15	19	23	6	70	26	Yes	Yes
Peachtree	J. M. Wood, Spring Hope.	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	26	8	14	15	70	48			
Pilot	L. J. Williams, Zebulon, Rt. 3.	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	16	14	15	36	25			
Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Zebulon, Rt. 2.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	36	36	25	4	36	25	Yes	Yes
Reedy Creek	W. C. Wilson, Macon.		1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	4	17	11	11	20		
Warren Plains	Mrs. Wilson Copley, Warrenton, Rt. 1.		1	1	1	2	2	2	15	15	30	30	20	30	20		
Warrenton	Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wood, Warrenton.		1	1	1	1	5	6	14	6	7	21	5	59	45		
White Level	Miss Iola Collins, Castalia, Rt. 1.	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	14	6	7	21	5	59	45		
		8	16	19	12	9	64	101	267	322	163	120	61	1034	603	5	3

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.'s AND ADDRESSES										W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Ythrs All Organizations		
Bear Swamp.....	Mrs. A. G. Wilcox, Enfield, N. C., Rt. 3.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	36										73	13		36	
Bethlehem.....																									
Bobbit's Chapel.....																									
Brown's.....																									
Bunn.....	Mrs. N. W. Beddingfield, Bunn.	1	18								1	18											18	9		11
Carey's Chapel.....	Mrs. Rufus Daniel, Henderson, Rt. 2.	1	5	24							5	24										25	25		30	
Castalia.....	Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Castalia.	1	3	24							3	24										21	21		30	
Cedar Rock.....	Mrs. B. T. Daniels, Castalia, Rt. 2.	1	1	1							3	24										25	25		65	
Centerville.....	Mrs. B. M. Griffin, Louisville.	1	1	1							3	46										18	18		72	
Corinth.....	Mrs. M. C. Currin, Louisville, Rt. 3.	1	1	1							3	20										66	66		33	
Cypress Chapel.....	Mrs. Lee McGregor, Louisville, Rt. 4.	1	1	1							1	17										17	17		5	
Duke Memorial.....	Mrs. R. H. Williams, Louisville, Rt. 4.	1	1	1							1	17										17	17		21	
Enterprise.....	Mrs. Bessie Howler, Littleton, Rt. 3.	1	1	1							1	21										21	21		25	
Ephesus.....	Mrs. Willis Warren, Spring Hope.	1	1	1							2	16										29	29		25	
Fishing Creek.....	Mrs. W. W. Rix, Whitakers, Rt. 2.	1	1	1							1	20										20	20		20	
Gardner's.....	Mrs. C. M. Haithcock, Macon.	1	1	1							2	12										9	9		9	
Harris Chapel.....	Mrs. Mabel Walcott, Essex.	1	1	1							7	18										17	18		60	
Henderson : First.....	Mrs. R. L. Mustian, Henderson.	1	1	1							8	247										48	48		220	
Henderson : North.....	Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Henderson.	1	1	1							2	21										40	40		91	
Henderson : South.....	Mrs. Lella Vick, Henderson.	1	1	1							2	21										22	22		12	
Henderson : Tabernacle.....	Mrs. J. L. Finch, Henderson.	1	1	1							1	22										22	22		22	
Henderson : West End.....	Mrs. R. M. Lyles, Henderson, Rt. 3.	1	1	1							6	41										99	99		50	
Hickory Rock.....	Mrs. K. S. Parish, Louisville, Rt. 2.	1	1	1							1	14										14	14		10	
Holly Grove.....																									1
Inez.....	Mrs. James C. Harris, Inez.	1	1	1							2	19										21	21		40	
Kittrell.....	Mrs. W. A. Watson, Kittrell.	1	1	1							3	16										10	10		12	
Littleton.....	Mrs. Julian H. King, Littleton.	1	1	1							3	21										15	15		8	
Louisburg.....	Mrs. D. L. Wells, Louisville.	1	1	1							4	68										27	27		118	
Macon.....	Mrs. Ellie Nicholson, Macon.	1	1	1							2	13										7	7		95	
Maple Springs.....	Mrs. C. O. Renn, Louisville, Rt. 4.	1	1	1							2	15										22	22		10	
.....	.....	1	1	1							4	26										70	70		24

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.'s AND ADDRESSES										Total Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Trainers All Organizations
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled					
Middelburg.....	1	1									1	25	5	23	
Mountain Grove.....	1	1	1	1							1	17	17	12	
Mount Zion.....	1	1	1	1							5	89	24	12	
New Bethel.....	2	1	1	1							5	31	10	3	
New Sandy Creek.....	1	1	1	1							2	40	10	7	
Norlina.....	2	1	2	1							19	11	30	37	
Peachtree.....	1	1	1	1							7	28	132		
Philadelphia.....	1	1	1	1							5	29	91	36	
Pilot.....	1	1	1	1							1	16	16	35	
Pine Ridge.....	1	1	1	1							2	33	45	35	
Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	1	1							1	23	23	20	
Poplar Springs.....	1	1	1	1							4	22	53	2	
Quankie.....	1	1	1	1							1	28	28	15	
Ransdell Chapel.....	1	1	1	1							5	26	19	3	
Red Bud.....	1	1	1	1							1	9	9		
Reedy Creek.....	1	1	1	1							2	30	30		
Rock Springs.....															
Rocky Cross.....															
Samaria.....															
Sandy Creek.....	1	1	1	1							1	32	32	4	
Social Plains.....	1	1	1	1							2	23	55	2	
Sulphur Springs.....															
Union Hope.....	1	1	2	1							6	10	3	10	
Vaughan.....	1	1	1	1							4	18	40	5	
Warren Plains.....															
Warrenton: North.....	1	1	1	1							3	70	10	2	
Warrenton: Warrenton.....	1	1	1	1							1	36	36	18	
White Level.....	1	1	1	1							1	22	22		
Wise.....	1	1	1	1							2	18	31		
Wood.....	1	1	1	1							2	18	31		
	50	16	33	20	20	139	1468	222	397	225	509	2811	1086	406	

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bear Swamp.....		15,000.00		135.00	125.00
Bethlehem.....	1,000.00				
Bobbitt's Chapel.....		3,000.00			25.00
Brown's.....	10,000.00	20,000.00		150.00	60.00
Bunn.....		20,000.00		780.00	115.00
Carey's Chapel.....	6,000.00	10,500.00		300.00	
Castalia.....					
Cedar Rock.....		30,000.00	2,500.00		
Centerville.....		10,000.00			25.00
Corinth.....		8,500.00		300.00	40.00
Cypress Chapel.....	12,000.00	25,000.00			
Duke Memorial.....	6,000.00				
Enterprise.....		5,000.00		275.00	50.00
Ephesus.....			16,000.00		
Fishing Creek.....		5,000.00		300.00	
Garden's.....		15,000.00	1,200.00	550.00	60.00
Harris Chapel.....	9,000.00	208,000.00		7,970.10	500.00
Henderson : First.....	8,000.00			25.00	10.00
Henderson : North.....		19,000.00			
Henderson : South.....		30,303.89			
Henderson : Tabernacle.....		15,000.00		200.00	50.00
Henderson : West End.....		33,012.16		25.00	20.00
Hickory Rock.....		10,000.00			
Holly Grove.....		2,500.00			
Inez.....					
Kittrell.....		2,000.00			
Littleton.....	15,000.00	35,000.00		628.41	120.00
Louisburg.....	10,000.00	25,000.00			250.00
Macon.....		13,000.00		175.00	
Maple Springs.....		15,000.00			
Middleburg.....		7,000.00			
Mountain Grove.....		4,500.00		100.00	
Mount Zion.....		10,000.00	731.00		45.00

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
New Bethel.....	3,300.00	8,000.00	5,000.00	200.00	60.00
New Sandy Creek.....	25,000.00	32,500.00	9,000.00	100.00	50.00
Norlina.....	8,000.00	9,500.00		250.00	75.00
Peachtree.....		31,000.00		420.00	125.00
Philadelphia.....		45,000.00		150.00	75.00
Pilot.....	9,500.00	18,000.00			
Pine Ridge.....					
Pleasant Grove.....					
Poplar Springs.....					
Quankie.....		600.00			15.00
Ransdell Chapel.....		6,000.00		35.00	20.00
Red Bud.....		5,000.00		235.00	36.00
Reedy Creek.....		13,000.00			
Rock Springs.....		2,000.00			
Rocky Cross.....		5,000.00			
Samaria.....		50,000.00			
Sandy Creek.....		8,000.00		200.00	40.00
Social Plains.....					
Sulphur Springs.....	6,000.00	19,000.00			
Union Hope.....		3,500.00			
Vaughan.....		3,500.00		150.00	60.00
Warren Plains.....	10,000.00	18,000.00	4,098.67	200.00	
Warrenton: North.....		8,000.00	580.15		
Warrenton: Warrenton.....	10,000.00	70,000.00			
White Level.....		25,000.00		100.00	
Wise.....		6,000.00			
Wood.....					
	\$ 148,500.00	\$1,046,916.05	\$ 39,059.82	\$ 13,953.51	\$ 2,051.00

TABLE F—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bear Swamp	D. L. Wilson, Littleton	602.44	4,647.30	1,700.00	262.50	392.34	270.85	236.79	85.00	294.20		68.78	3,039.61
Bethlehem	C. L. King, Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 1	22.45	737.13	300.00	13.76	18.00		5.00	30.00	38.00		10.73	619.58
Bobbitt's Chapel	Maynard Bobbitt, Littleton, Rt. 2			100.00	60.00	512.60				32.02			208.78
Browns	S. E. Allen, Norlina, Rt. 2			698.50	107.00	42.00	400.00			125.00		41.38	1,437.48
Bunn	Eugene Jones, Louisburg, Rt. 4	313.16	1,874.44	750.00						110.00		451.87	1,063.71
Carey's Chapel	Mrs. Geo. Burroughs, H'derson, 2	1,600.00	3,663.91	1,125.00	96.00	16.00	1,569.03	102.84	388.67	380.00		809.15	3,020.72
Castalia	A. J. Lancaster, Castalia	252.94	4,846.30	1,715.50				307.90	30.00	100.00		381.42	4,105.12
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ruth Collie, Castalia, Rt. 1	233.99	4,372.66	1,400.00	42.00	246.95		197.17	29.31	156.18		249.71	2,294.02
Centerville	Mrs. J. W. Neal, Louisburg, Rt. 2	286.02	2,717.54	1,200.00			3,000.00	90.00		23.00		23.00	5,440.00
Centerville	Mrs. H. B. Cottrell, L'sburg, 3	710.23	4,351.00	948.35		278.88		118.29	145.07	311.33		2,508.15	4,310.07
Cypress Chapel	L. S. Ray, Spring Hope	635.56	3,402.71	879.00	100.00	129.00	2,038.83	98.41	159.80	294.05		512.18	4,211.27
Duke Memorial	Mrs. W. A. Rice, Sp. Hope, 2		2,805.86	1,500.00	110.00	52.20		142.85	83.60	205.77		252.23	2,857.95
Enterprise	L. R. Bobbitt, Littleton, Rt. 3	87.76	1,819.00	730.00	78.00	36.51	11.30	74.25		174.00		103.19	1,215.95
Ephesus	Philip Murray, Spring Hope	218.79	1,623.64	600.00	67.00	342.00		111.04				161.09	1,503.48
Fishing Creek	J. A. Sanders, Nashville	3,598.00	7,336.00	1,557.75	37.93	91.15		42.00		295.00		78.14	1,565.11
Gardner's	C. M. Haithcock, Macon	50.23	2,540.07	650.00	75.00	284.47				182.50		2.74	16,329.57
Harris Chapel	Mrs. T. R. Wollett, Essex	355.44	5,437.22	1,300.00	124.56	136.50	22.69	221.71	236.50	196.61		92.23	4,131.10
Henderson:													
First	E. F. Shaw, Henderson	22,879.33	61,866.57	4,300.00	4,325.00	1,243.97		837.42	611.87	660.31		9,985.36	21,963.93
North	Mrs. Myrtle Hournegan, H'derson	685.05	2,289.50	1,395.00	134.00	110.80	15,000.00		35.00	215.00		360.32	17,180.12
South	V. H. Roberson, Henderson, Rt. 1	7,235.85	11,434.75	1,617.25	125.00	345.97	13,269.89	304.59	823.83	302.40		275.00	17,063.93
Tabernacle	Jesse Finch, Henderson		4,464.67	1,190.00	260.00		1,383.53	72.88		478.30		1,005.00	4,391.71
West End	Mrs. E. L. Tilotson, Henderson	565.84	4,692.84	999.99	450.00	200.07		262.24	35.10	206.00		1,892.30	4,045.90
Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, L'sburg, 2	2,780.00	1,723.80	800.00		72.90		62.22		135.99		3,168.69	4,239.80
Holly Grove	Mrs. Paul Sledge, Louisburg, Rt. 4		1,465.70	600.00		16.00		37.75	10.00	60.25		131.51	986.44
Inez	T. F. Overby, Macon, Rt. 2, Bx. 51		779.95	360.00		117.67	370.93	39.40		110.05		31.95	899.07
Kittrell	C. E. Woodleaf, Kittrell	100.00	955.15	300.00		85.20		28.35	7.10	85.20	19.00	612.25	1,030.45
Littleton	J. M. Stokes, Littleton	572.40	7,553.49	1,950.00	240.00	251.93		233.69	43.15	288.75		438.43	3,445.95
Louisburg	William W. O'Neal, Louisburg	10,318.68	11,212.89	3,600.00	240.00	6,770.53		709.69	60.00	215.00		361.13	11,956.35
Macon	V. A. Shearn, Macon	620.53	2,593.64	1,264.99		53.35		104.60	37.00	84.25		247.87	1,792.06
Maple Springs	Mrs. O. W. Perry, L'sburg, Rt. 4		1,724.62	900.00	45.00		10,000.00	116.45		126.08		57.74	11,245.27
Middleburg	I. J. Jackson, Jr., Middleburg	206.20	1,765.23	630.00	86.50	32.00		109.55		135.00		172.81	1,165.86

TABLE F—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded and offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Mountain Grove.....	Joe Burnette, Louisville, Rt. 3.....	82.20	1,180.45	492.37	18.89	18.89		147.03	53.44	153.28		34.63	845.31
Mount Zion.....	A. C. Parrish, Louisville, Rt. 3.....		3,422.70	1,000.00	145.00	68.89		105.74	393.34	399.47	235.00	284.39	1,772.54
New Bethel.....	D. T. Dickie, Henderson, Rt. 1.....	1,042.54	3,412.75	1,200.00	300.00	80.66	120.93	216.52		251.84	5,309.72	248.40	2,680.84
New Sandy Creek.....	Miss Myrtle Hoyle, Henderson.....		10,327.52	1,250.00	300.00	143.86	3,160.69	175.61	57.88	215.00	1,728.06	226.40	10,340.12
Norlina.....	Mrs. A. O. Sultz, Norlina.....		6,600.76	2,000.00	260.00	607.93		294.43	223.28	150.00		160.53	3,388.70
Peachtree.....	J. M. Wood, Spring Hope.....	234.64	5,090.58	2,400.00	67.00	454.73		498.39	125.00	100.00		57.24	3,958.98
Philadelphia.....	R. L. King, Nashville, Rt. 1.....	152.99	2,834.35	1,560.00	126.00	126.00		95.73	220.23	105.00		2,063.97	2,063.97
Pine Ridge.....	W. Harold Alford, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	14,154.42	3,931.74	1,600.00	425.00	431.35	24,616.09	340.68	30.00	75.00		162.62	27,939.22
Pleasant Grove.....	W. R. Bryant, Spring Hope, Rt. 1.....	846.86	2,664.39	960.00	185.00	501.24		215.53	30.00	75.00		248.03	2,129.39
Poplar Springs.....	Mrs. Wiley Manning, N'hville, 2.....	44.78	1,883.09	1,200.00	41.00	41.00		118.96	9.61	43.75		21.10	1,692.60
Quankie.....	J. E. Alford, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	270.00	4,255.54	350.00	15.00	275.18		46.64		135.00		80.75	541.00
Ransdell Chapel.....	L. B. Keener, Ro. Rapids, R.f.d.....		4,255.00	321.00	30.00	30.00		35.00		110.75		308.81	1,147.50
Red Bud.....	Chas. D. Dickens, Franklinton, 2.....	180.00	1,178.90	250.00	46.00	700.00		28.00	100.00	225.00		308.81	2,749.23
Reedy Creek.....	Percy Smith, Castalia, Rt. 1.....		3,246.98	1,200.00		775.99		98.43		107.32			509.21
Rock Springs.....	C. E. Harris, Arcola.....		579.28	375.00		26.89		26.89		68.46		38.70	901.54
Rocky Cross.....	Ray Strickland, Louisville, Rt. 1.....		1,070.01	600.00	60.00	4.25		98.91	31.22	68.46			617.00
Samaria.....	J. M. Strickland, Sp. Hope, Rt. 1.....	3,287.80	1,460.00	467.00	100.00	138.80		84.95	95.00	100.00		21.15	1,418.75
Sandy Creek.....	Jas. A. Finch, Sp. Hope, Rt. 1.....	871.98	2,030.52	900.00		3,274.95		118.48	276.71	346.91			4,638.20
Social Plains.....	R. M. Duke, Louisville, Rt. 2.....		5,630.44	600.00		424.47		51.00		146.50		8.00	831.71
Union Hope.....	E. C. Brantley, Zebulon.....	2,283.90	944.59	300.00	56.24			250.50	25.00	167.00			3,996.14
Vaughan.....	T. M. Aycock, Elberon.....		4,053.00	840.00		210.84	2,059.30	115.00		97.00		50.00	682.00
Warren Plains.....	George Baines, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	347.21	1,051.12	420.00	78.00	32.45		75.08	50.00	100.96		32.28	780.95
Warrenton.....	Mrs. R. D. Chewning, Vaughan.....	1,151.41	1,261.44	400.00	100.00	134.65	5,517.75	121.85	73.55	165.00		119.50	7,522.30
Warrenton.....	A. P. Rodwell, Warren Plains.....		8,544.99	1,290.00									
Warrenton.....	Miss Mabel Rooker, Warrenton.....	100.00	1,925.51	517.00	87.00	46.40		73.50		110.72	584.00	468.66	1,887.98
White Level.....	Raymond Modlin, Warrenton.....		11,692.33	3,100.00	1,180.00	626.98	3,308.76	542.25	124.75	195.50		785.38	9,863.62
Wise.....	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Lsburg, 2.....	548.69	2,148.81	1,200.00	100.00	79.33		324.74	118.04	181.83		80.00	2,003.94
Wood.....	C. C. Perkinson, Wise.....		2,168.47	1,080.00	90.00	55.00	24.64	148.57	64.00	150.00		320.00	1,660.49
Wood.....	Mrs. C. E. Denton, Wood.....		5,041.78	500.00	9.00	11,273.66		64.49	76.85	100.00			12,344.00
Total.....		\$84,391.51	\$277,560.73	\$63,981.70	\$10,542.25	\$19,647.73	\$98,909.04	\$9,659.85	\$5,003.90	\$10,179.12	\$26,694.06	\$27,937.66	\$272,555.54

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unifed Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Semmaries	Orphanage Total Gifts	Hospitals Destinated to	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes (Add Line 67)	Balance All Funds
Bear Swamp	J. Ray Mohorn, Littleton, N. C.	\$ 1,064.65	\$ 125.00	\$ 47.38	\$ 51.74	\$ 59.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 219.30	\$ 35.03	\$ 35.58	\$ 2,037.68	\$ 5,077.29	\$ 172.45
Bethlehem	C. O. King, Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 1	20.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00			25.00	25.00	140.00	759.58	
Bobbitt's Chapel	Mrs. T. Riggan, Littleton, Rt. 2	8.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	5.00		3.00	8.00	8.00	198.40	253.78	
Browns	Thomas Frazier, Warrenton, Rt. 1	100.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	91.00		47.85	25.55	48.55	1,635.88	1,635.88	551.72
Bunn	Malton White, Louisburg, Rt. 4	150.00	60.00	10.00	25.00	91.00		100.00	55.00	491.00	4,560.09	4,560.09	1,314.21
Carey's Chapel	Miss Nell F. Murphy, Henderson, Rt. 3	593.54	115.00	62.00	121.50	102.15		442.53	82.65	20.00	1,539.37	4,560.09	286.01
Castalia	Mrs. E. Z. Williams, Castalia	241.03	50.00	9.25	16.50	17.50		75.00			409.28	4,514.40	92.25
Cedar Rock	Mrs. P. E. Dean, Louisburg, Rt. 4	305.10	51.50	29.05	10.50	20.00		83.20	5.00	3.00	597.35	2,891.37	287.61
Centerville	Mrs. J. W. Neal, Louisburg, Rt. 2	200.70	305.00					80.00	50.00		300.70	5,740.70	128.00
Corinth	George D. Fuller, Louisburg, Rt. 3	285.00	60.00					108.10	21.00	12.00	453.10	4,763.17	287.89
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Colie, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	300.00	40.00			78.00		100.00	21.00		551.00	4,762.27	287.89
Duke Memorial	Mrs. R. H. Williams, Louisburg, Rt. 4	300.00	50.00					48.00	32.80	17.11	447.91	2,805.86	79.00
Enterprise	L. R. Bobbitt, Littleton, Rt. 3	91.09	50.00	21.18	14.45	22.37		125.36		30.00	354.45	1,570.40	336.85
Ephesus	Phillip Murray, Spring Hope	149.95	50.00					25.00			294.95	1,730.43	112.00
Fishing Creek	T. M. Ward, Whitakers, Rt. 2	46.00	25.00	5.00	9.25	15.00		79.73	10.81	7.00	197.79	1,597.36	400.81
Gardner's	Jasper W. Sherin, Macon	503.69		4.57	33.45	32.45		285.17	51.10		877.98	2,443.09	96.83
Harris Chapel	Mrs. J. P. Crawley, Hollister	612.93	60.00	64.15	30.58	35.63		110.69	135.37	55.15	1,147.70	3,273.80	138.42
Henderson : First	H. W. Anderson, Henderson	7,403.76	500.00	299.29	359.26	1,851.57	1,851.87	2,324.55	219.83	651.63	15,421.76	37,385.69	48,138.13
Henderson : North	Miss Carol Mills, Henderson, Box 211	25.00	10.00								35.00	17,215.12	293.43
Henderson : South	Owen Cupton, Henderson, Box 605	119.00	15.00	62.08				125.00	29.53		216.61	17,230.54	1,390.06
Henderson : Tabern	J. Tasker Hight, Henderson	210.00	60.00	11.00	102.41	257.41	10.00	102.41	45.00		904.89	4,649.12	25.84
Henderson : West E	Jesse D. Hamlett, Henderson, Rt. 3	15.00	20.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	267.10	322.79	31.76		101.00	4,950.79	217.89
Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Louisburg, Rt. 2	25.00	20.00	32.20	32.50	32.50		32.50	31.76	1.00	479.26	1,465.70	163.02
Holly Grove	Mrs. Paul Sledge, Louisburg, Rt. 4	25.00		27.25	110.18	18.50		110.18	12.83	3.50	214.82	1,113.89	
Inez	R. L. Powell, Warrenton, Star Rt.		42.56		8.50								
Kittrill	D. E. Perkinson, Kittrill	208.16	20.00	12.00	75.14	14.10		75.14	58.81		345.90	938.15	
Littleton	C. J. Smith, Littleton	773.03	120.00	56.27	91.25	29.00		304.68	58.81	91.00	1,524.04	4,969.99	3,145.89
Louisburg	Paul F. Mullen, Louisburg	1,567.41	282.50	191.53	84.41	109.26		519.35	50.00	535.13	3,339.58	15,295.93	6,799.13
Macon	Mrs. Harry K. Kenyon, Macon	272.10	30.00	68.28	41.40	64.76		242.19	87.85		806.58	2,508.64	
Maple Springs	Mrs. C. O. Renn, Louisburg, Rt. 4	236.93	20.00	3.60	24.87	21.99		117.96	54.00		479.93	11,724.62	
Middleburg	Mrs. E. O. Young, Jr. Middleburg	125.00	40.00	39.49	39.50	39.50		179.20	25.89		488.58	1,664.44	316.99

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CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage Total Gifts	Hospitals Designated to	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes (Add Line 77)	Balance All Funds
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mountain Grove.....	H. R. Mosley, Elberon.....	74.78	7.63	22.11	19.50	10.00		118.14	25.00	665.76	255.14	1,100.45	82.20
Mount Zion.....	M. E. Watkins, Louisburg, Rt. 3.....	267.16	45.00		77.27	65.20		34.60	56.79	34.60	1,233.89	3,006.43	412.11
New Bethel.....	J. T. Griffin, Louisburg, Rt. 3.....	400.00	62.50					257.00		12.41	731.91	3,412.91	
New Sandy Creek.....	Carl Williams, Henderson.....	114.63	25.00	17.47	17.00	47.56		42.29	43.45	74.66	3,078.40	11,147.52	310.00
Norlina.....	R. R. Rodwell, Norlina.....	609.11	50.00	74.14	56.35	64.70		229.10	50.00	120.40	2,008.06	6,597.76	
Peachtree.....	Harold W. Bass, Spring Hope.....	198.89	42.30	16.65	16.90			125.00	40.74	12.54	1,453.02	4,412.95	913.27
Philadelphia.....	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Nashville, Rt. 1.....	75.00	40.00	14.60				150.00	50.00		329.60	2,393.57	
Pine Ridge.....	Milton Pearce, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	420.00	125.00	60.35	16.10	33.20		298.50	62.75	140.91	1,156.81	29,146.03	3,311.03
Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	173.00	75.00	29.00	16.00	15.00	50.00	200.00	50.00	14.00	622.00	2,751.39	
Poplar Springs.....	A. R. Hinton, Nashville, Rt. 2.....	40.33	20.00	18.81	26.07	26.07		92.31	23.07	24.00	210.33	1,902.93	24.82
Quankie.....	R. R. Alford, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	14.00	15.00	18.42	34.90	30.80		41.00	18.10	23.50	227.05	1,420.99	1,420.99
Ransdell Chapel.....	Charlie D. Dickens, Franklinton, Rt. 2.....	35.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00			15.00	15.00	89.00	630.00	3,895.00
Red Bud.....	W. B. Leonard, Castalia, Rt. 1.....	64.55	36.00	69.00	42.25	45.20	8.75	7.15	13.75	31.75	76.65	1,224.15	45.00
Reedy Creek.....	R. I. Harris, Arcola.....	26.40	16.67	8.00			35.00	120.00	54.00		497.75	3,246.98	
Rock Springs.....	Mrs. F. M. Baker, Jr., Louisburg, Rt. 1.....	180.17	50.00	20.20	12.50	12.83		66.46	24.87	33.00	397.03	1,288.57	
Rocky Cross.....	Wallace Hagwood, Middlesex.....	53.00	20.00	30.00	15.00	44.00	10.00	88.00	50.00		343.00	990.00	500.00
Samaria.....	P. J. Cone, Middlesex, Rt. 2.....	27.56						263.16	47.32		338.04	1,756.79	
Sandy Creek.....	B. L. Burnette, Louisburg Rt. 1.....	150.00	40.00	128.64				130.55	104.06	35.00	588.25	5,226.45	635.97
Social Plains.....	E. C. Brantley, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	35.00	15.00	5.56	30.30	8.00		43.04	6.25		112.85	944.56	
Sulphur Springs.....	T. M. Avcoek, Elberon.....	236.56	50.00	66.40	30.30	19.95		316.12	36.92	17.12	773.37	4,369.51	1,364.83
Union Hope.....	Leamon Brantley, Zebulon, Rt. 1.....							21.85	7.27		29.12	711.12	
Vaughan.....	Mrs. Forest Pegram, Vaughan.....	159.28	40.00	21.86	26.89	7.50		157.37	42.76	7.75	463.41	1,244.36	479.31
Warren Plains.....	L. C. Hawks, Warrenton, Rt. 1.....	333.85	39.35	26.51	38.70	52.96		381.48	55.44	37.48	965.77	8,488.07	1,208.18
Warrenton.....	Mrs. George L. Rudd, Warrenton, Rt. 1.....		125.00	169.46	137.27	477.28		98.53	63.94		8.61	1,896.89	129.62
White Level.....	Mrs. J. E. Adams, Warrenton.....	799.60			6.80	1.61		31.55	22.58		2,731.08	12,594.70	1,527.62
Wise.....	E. A. Brewer, Louisburg, Rt. 2.....	70.51	60.00	65.65	25.00	38.00		150.00	60.00		144.87	2,148.81	
Wood.....	Miss Emma Dunn, Wise.....	296.42	60.00	17.25	14.44	2.00		10.15	10.11	538.45	639.78	2,355.56	421.60
Wood.....	Mrs. C. E. Denton, Wood.....	34.19					13.19	10.15	10.11		639.78	12,983.78	
		\$20,929.06	\$2,944.01	\$1,975.65	\$1,598.04	\$3,696.06	\$2,645.91	\$10,761.23	\$2,249.18	\$3,528.23	\$50,327.37	\$322,882.68	\$81,675.91

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L. G. DAUGHERTY.....	Durham, Duke Sta.
JACK FALLS.....	Wake Forest
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E. NORFLEET GARDNER.....	Henderson

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V. W. EVANS (Supply Pastor)	Wake Forest
Supply pastor	

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

(Appointed Messengers And Alternates Reported)

BEAR SWAMP—Mrs. W. J. Collins, Mrs. Gene Shearin, O. G. Willcox, A. G. Willcox, D. L. Wilson.
BETHLEHEM—B. N. Jenkins, C. O. King.
BOBBITT'S CHAPEL—Viola Bobbitt, Maynard Bobbitt, Mrs. T. T. Riggan.
BROWN'S—S. E. Allen, Lucille Edmonds.
BUNN—Mrs. Horace Pippin.
CAREY'S CHAPEL—Miss Eva Daniel, Mrs. Joe Hayes, A. H. Hoyle, Mrs. C. E. Hoyle, C. E. Hoyle, Mrs. D. L. Hoyle, P. J. Oliver.

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- CASTALIA—Barbara Burnette, Mrs. H. E. Drake, Mrs. S. R. McGregor, J. Kelly Qualls, Chalmers Taylor, Mrs. C. B. Taylor.
- CEDAR ROCK—Mrs. Rix Boone, Mrs. Lenzy Gupton, Mrs. R. H. Pernel, F. J. Sledge, Mrs. R. O. Mitchell, Mrs. Russell T. Stallings, Mrs. M. B. Sykes.
- CENTERVILLE—Mrs. B. M. Griffin, John W. Neal, Mrs. G. M. Raynor, Jr.
- CORINTH—Mrs. H. B. Cottrell, Mrs. M. C. Currin, C. T. Hudson, Mrs. Charlie Merritt.
- CYPRESS CHAPEL—Ralph Lester, Ewell Moore, Arthur Strickland.
- DUKE MEMORIAL—Ollie Layton, Mrs. Joseph Perry, B. O. Stone, Mrs. Harold Steen.
- ENTERPRISE—Mrs. S. B. Bobbitt, S. B. Bobbitt, S. D. King, Mrs. Willis Shearin, Mrs. B. F. Stansbury, Mrs. S. D. King.
- EPHESUS—A. M. Edwards, J. P. Murray, H. P. Warren.
- FISHING CREEK—Mrs. J. A. Saunders, J. A. Saunders, T. M. Ward.
- GARDNER'S—Mrs. Jesse Gardner, Jesse Gardner, Mrs. C. M. Haithcock, Mrs. J. J. Nicholson, Mrs. H. E. Rodwell, Jasper W. Shearin.
- HARRIS CHAPEL—Mrs. Frank Barlow, Mrs. Raymond Harris, Raymond Harris, A. M. Shearin, Mrs. J. V. Shearin, J. V. Shearin, Mrs. J. S. Shearin.
- HENDERSON FIRST—Mrs. H. D. Barden, W. H. Casper, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Duke, Mrs. E. N. Gardner, Mrs. R. M. Hawkins, Mrs. C. H. Gilliland, C. E. Greene, E. C. Morris, Mrs. W. W. Parker, F. E. Pinnell, Mrs. C. D. Rollins, Miss Dora Page Scarlette, Mrs. Franklin Mills, Mrs. E. G. Shaw.
- HENDERSON NORTH—Miss Sarah Hunt, Mrs. Maryella Brinkley, Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner, Miss Lucy Faulkner, J. B. Grissom, Miss Carol Mills, Mrs. J. K. Nowell, Mrs. Valeria Range, D. L. Stokes, Mrs. J. J. Ross.
- HENDERSON SOUTH—Mrs. Minnie Branch, Mrs. Pearl Faulkner, Mrs. John Paul, Mrs. J. W. Strange, Mrs. Lelia Vick, Mrs. Mae Hinton.
- HENDERSON TABERNACLE—Mrs. George Fowler, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Norman Harris, Mrs. A. W. Icard, Mrs. Eva Roberson, Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon, Mrs. C. P. Wall.
- HENDERSON WEST END—Mrs. W. L. Adcock, G. A. Aycock, Mrs. S. C. Floyd, Mrs. N. M. Jones, Mrs. R. M. Lyles, Mrs. G. C. Morgan, Jr., Mrs. S. W. Oakley, S. W. Oakley, Mrs. L. C. White.
- HICKORY ROCK—Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mrs. C. E. Bobbitt, Mrs. W. J. Hunt.
- HOLLY GROVE—Arthur F. Moore, A. C. Stallings.
- INEZ—O. F. Clark, Mrs. Owen Davis, Mrs. James Harris, James C. Harris, Miss Sue Thompson.

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- KITTRELL—Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. C. L. Kerley, Mrs. O. E. Perkinson, C. E. Woodlief, W. A. Watson.
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- MACON—Mrs. Louise Haithcock, J. R. Riggan, Mrs. E. H. Russell, Mrs. H. K. Kenyon.
- MAPLE SPRINGS—Mrs. C. W. Southall, Mrs. L. R. Southall, Mrs. W. E. Strange, Mrs. Thurston Allen, Mrs. F. H. Williams.
- MIDDLEBURG—Mrs. E. G. Breedlove, E. G. Breedlove, Mrs. John Short, John Short.
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- NEW BETHEL—Mrs. W. J. Bowen, W. J. Bowen.
- NEW SANDY CREEK—Mrs. H. P. Fuller, D. T. Ayscue, Mrs. D. T. Ayscue, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. Weldon Currin, Miss Roena West.
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- PEACHTREE—Mrs. Robert Greene, Mrs. Willie Griffin, Mrs. Leland Morgan, Miss Rachel L. Wilder.
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- PINE RIDGE—Mrs. Herman Taylor, J. F. Perry, Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mrs. J. G. Dickerson.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. E. N. Sykes, Mrs. W. O. Turner.
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- RED BUD—Mrs. Ben Griffin, Mrs. W. B. Leonard, P. A. Smith.
- REEDY CREEK—Mrs. R. T. Hardy, C. G. Neal, Vance Neal, Mrs. Milton Overby, W. Carl Wilson.
- ROCK SPRINGS—J. R. Edwards, Mrs. Coleen Ott, Erma Strickland, Ray Strickland.
- ROCKY CROSS—Alton Strickland, Crama Strickland, J. M. Strickland.
- SAMARIA—Mrs. C. W. Cone, Mrs. Elgia Morgan, Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. Allen Bissette.

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- SOCIAL PLAINS—Joe W. Bunn, Mrs. Herman Jones, Herman Jones, Mrs. Rossie Jones, Rossie Jones.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS—Mrs. M. K. Aycock, M. K. Aycock, Mrs. T. M. Aycock, Mrs. B. T. Clark, M. C. Duke, R. M. James, Mrs. W. W. O'Neal, N. M. James.
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- WISE—Warren T. Bush, Miss Carrie Dunn, Mrs. Elmo King, Mrs. W. M. Rochelle, Mrs. W. G. Thacher.
- WOOD—Mrs. M. L. Gupton, Ennis Gupton, Flora R. Leonard, Mrs. D. B. Wester.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 11, 1950

MAPLE SPRINGS CHURCH

The Tar River Baptist Association convened in its 120th annual session with the Maple Springs Church entertaining on Wednesday, October 11, and with the Cypress Chapel Church entertaining on Thursday, October 12, 1950. After the singing of "I Need Thee Every Hour," the devotions were led by M. A. Pegram, pastor of the churches Pilot, Pine Ridge, and Poplar Springs.

G. M. Beam, Moderator, Louisburg, called the Association to order. On motion, those appointed by the churches as messengers, or alternates, were chosen to constitute the body.

The following new pastors were recognized: L. G. Daugherty, Samaria; W. C. Francis, Philadelphia; Clifford Holland, Kittrell; J. M. Long, Sulphur Springs, Gardner's, Brown's; Robert E. Seymour, Warrenton; J. M. Teeter, Sandy Creek; O. S. Williams, Fishing Creek; and V. W. Evans, supply pastor of Rocky Cross.

The following visitors were welcomed: B. D. Bunn, President of Chowan College, and Mrs. Bunn.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Chairman, John A. McCrimmon, Mrs. Martha B. White, Gilmer J. Beck, W. H. Casper, Jr., J. E. Savage, and W. F. Williams.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: Harvey Bartholomew, Chairman, Joseph H. Perry, T. Harold Steen, R. J. Brewer, W. E. Strange, Wiley C. Guthrie, and Mrs. Mamie G. Dickens.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: R. E. Brickhouse, Chairman, Charles H. Lambeth, James C. Harris, W. Paul Childers, and E. M. Powell.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: J. E. Rooker, Jr., Chairman, B. P. Murphy, Mrs. J. Franklin Mills, G. W. Wester, and Rix Boone.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS: E. Norfleet Gardner, Chairman, M. A. Pegram, M. W. Grissom, Joseph W. Riggan, and A. S. Lamm.

Wiley C. Guthrie welcomed the Association to Maple Springs, and Mrs. J. E. Floyd, Norlina, responded. Then the Association sang "God of Our Fathers Whose Almighty Hand," director B. A. Mitchell, pastor Castalia, Pleasant Grove; organist, J. V. Jordan from Raleigh.

Rufus F. Potts, Norlina, read from Philippians 3, encouraging the exaltation of the Lord at all times and led in prayer. Then the Association listened to a challenging sermon by John H. McCrimmon, Hollister, who used for his subject the famous lines of the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, "Onward Christian Soldiers, Marching as to War." He encouraged men to enlist in the army of the Lord. The Association then sang the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mr. F. E. Pinnell, Henderson, read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

It is the duty and responsibility of both pastors and churches alike to support the Ministers' Retirement Plan. The pastor should not only encourage his church to join the Plan with him, but should let the church know that he expects it. Pastors would not be mercenary in this presumption, but only exercising their rights based on justice and common sense. A pension for ministers is scriptural.

"Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel shall live of the gospel." (Cor. 9:14)."

"If a man makes no provision for his own relations, and especially for his own household, he has disowned the faith and is behaving worse than an unbeliever." (1 Timothy 5:8).

No minister should be satisfied until he persuades his church to participate. This matter could easily be attended to when the call from the new church is being considered.

It is becoming the general custom for industry to provide retirement benefits for employees, and workers demand it. As compared to professional men with similar training, our ministers are under-paid. Their salary is not in line with our continued inflationary economy. Therefore, it behooves our churches to meet their responsibility and join with their pastors in this Retirement Plan.

The Convention makes a further contribution to the Plan, making it a three-way proposition. As yet, there is no other plan under which a minister may be provided financial security in his old age, or should he become disabled. But rest assured that if we do not provide for our ministers, the Government will bring them under some Social Security Plan, which will be in conflict with our firm belief in separation of Church and State. Any such Government plan would open the door for punitive coercion of the churches by the State in the enforcement of its regulations. Certainly we do not want this to happen, for we believe that the spiritual function of the church becomes impossible when its organization and methods are controlled by the State.

The church must remain free from entangling alliances if it is to continue its function as the voice of God in human society.

It is reasonable to expect that if our ministers are provided for under this Retirement Plan, it will create for them peace of

mind and a sense of security that will enable them to render a larger and richer service to their people.

Abraham Lincoln spoke truths when he said,

"You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence."

We are doing just that, when we fail to provide security for our ministers' future.

At present we have only twelve churches, just one-fifth, in the Association cooperating with their pastors in the Ministers Retirement Plan. Let all of us, pastors, laymen and members, seriously consider this matter and work toward a goal of at least one-half of our churches adopting the Plan before our next Association.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. PINNELL.

The tellers reported two hundred seventy-five messengers and one hundred twenty-five visitors registered. (This number was increased during the day to a total of around five hundred.) On the second day, a total of around four hundred attended.

B. D. Bunn, President of Chowan College, gave a favorable report on the progress made at the College for the past year.

J. Mack Long, Pastor Elberon, presented the following:

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program which has been employed by Southern Baptists for several years has proven itself a workable plan. Churches and individuals who have given it a fair trial testify to that fact. The program makes an attempt to unify all our mission efforts into one big effort. The plan was adopted to discourage too many special offerings and to encourage regular systematic giving. Those who use it consistently are assured that their contributions, whether small or large, go to help the many causes promoted by Southern Baptists.

What are we doing with the Co-operative Program in the Tar River Association? The Co-operative Program Funds have grown from \$7,603 in 1942 to \$20,929 in 1949, a gain of \$13,000 in 7 years. But let us look at our Co-operative Program offerings alongside our total missions offerings. In 1942 when the program offerings were \$7,603 the total missions offerings were \$18,854. In 1949 when the program offerings were \$20,929 the total missions offerings were \$50,327. These figures show that only 40% of our missions offerings are given through the Co-operative Program. This tends to prove that our people prefer to give spontaneously rather than regularly. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 16:2 "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."

These figures show also that our people like to know to what specific object they are contributing and indicate that they like to control the gift after it is given. Jesus tells us in His great sermon: "But when thou doest a'ns let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth; that thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Laymen are not altogether to blame in this tendency away from the Co-operative Program. Even our denominational leaders are proposing special offerings at the expense of a steady missions program. If caution is not taken at this point we will defeat the most successful missions program in the history of our denomination.

We should take note also that although our total mission offerings have gained substantially, they have not gained in proportion to our local gifts. Let us take a look at the percentage of mission offerings to the total offerings for all causes: 1942, 22%; 1945, 24%; 1948, 17%; 1949, 15.5%. These facts show that in giving spontaneously we are giving less and less to missions in proportion to our total gifts. Does this mean that we love ourselves more than others? In this era of prosperity have we let local work such as new buildings, remodeling, and local church pride come before the central urge of our religion? "These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone." The Great Commission tells us to "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

With these facts before us we as laymen and pastors alike need to preach and practice stewardship as never before. We need to bring "all" our tithes into the storehouse and upon "every" first day of the week we need to bring our gifts to Him through the Co-operative Program. May we not be guilty again of letting our percentage of missions offerings lag because we fail to let true Bible principles function. Our task in Jerusalem is great, of course, but it is none the less great "In all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,

J. MACK LONG.

This report was followed by an enthusiastic message by B. E. Morris, pastor of Greystone Church, Durham. He declared that co-operation is essential in every phase of church work and encouraged the co-operation of all in the Evangelistic Crusade to be launched east of the Mississippi in 1951.

After singing a hymn, the Association adjourned for dinner with a prayer by Wiley C. Guthrie, host pastor.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

At the close of a pleasant hour outside, the messengers and visitors reconvened. Robert Seymour, pastor of

Warrenton Church, led in the devotions. Afterwards, the congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Mrs. R. H. Fuller, of Norlina, read the following:

REPORT ON DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

An amazing new day for Christian literature has dawned. The majority of mankind is just now entering into an age of unrestricted reading. We must accept this challenge and make these Christian citizens of the world—God's world citizens. We must magnify our Christian literature and make it a mighty force in promoting Christianity.

There has been a time when we could be indifferent, but, not so today. The hearts of the individual are longing to understand the scriptures, which is the unshakable foundation for learning as well as teaching.

Now that the world is on its way to literacy there are many forces trying to take over, but, unless we can educate with the love of Christ in their hearts it means self destruction.

Christian literature quickens Christians to read widely and causes personal growth in grace and Christian ideals. Why not then plant in this mental soil through God's divine plan good Christian literature? The results would be world-understanding and moulded thoughts of the coming generation.

In II Timothy 3:16 we are given these words: All scripture is given by the inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and for instruction in righteousness.

While social forces are striving for world mastery, millions are grouping for guidance. Will we accept this challenge to dedicate our literature to a higher purpose? If our literature reaches this purpose it must reflect the gospel so real that men may understand and believe it in the area of their own lives.

The time has come for our literature to be recognized as an important part second to none in our church program.

Our Sunday School Board publishes sixty periodicals that are planned to teach great Bible doctrines and also the ways of righteousness.

We also have W. M. U. literature that gives to that field of work a total planning of world missions.

There has been a new monthly magazine added to our list of periodicals named, "The Church Musician." This magazine gives articles of information and help on all phases of church music.

We have a circulation of around 42,000 of the Biblical Recorder, our journal of the Baptist State Convention. Our State paper has its purpose. The promotion of Mission education, distribution of the Bible and sound religious literature.

Christian literature is like every other gift given to Christian people, it comes not easily but by personal efforts. It's through

these efforts we receive guidance in methods of Christian witnessing.

Except we pray for thorough knowledge of God and powerful literature our program loses its divine power, and will fail to fulfill the greatness God has planned for our work here on earth.

To summarize: The purpose of our Christian literature is to unfold the truth of God and to present to men the richness and meaning of the story of Christ. Also to help people to realize a fuller and more creative life.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. FULLER.

This report was followed by an address on the subject, "What the Church Needs," by C. W. Bazemore in the absence of L. C. Carpenter, Raleigh Editor, Biblical Recorder.

Gilmer J. Beck, Pastor of Carey's Church, presented the following:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school, with all of its possibilities, offers a church its greatest opportunity to reach people, to teach people the Bible to win people to Christ, and to enlist them in definite Christian service. These things can be accomplished only when a church takes full advantage of every opportunity that presents itself to the Sunday school.

There has been a marked degree of progress in Sunday school work in the Tar River Association during the last three years. Statistics for 1948 and 1949 reveal increases for the Sunday school work as a whole. Statistics for 1950 are not available for this report, but it appears that similar increases will be noted when the statistics are tabulated and made available for examination.

The Sunday school enrollment for the association in 1948 was 9,011, and in 1949 it was 10,082, an increase of 1,071 members. An increase of 2,396 in enrollment over 1949 is the suggested goal for the 1950-51 associational year. In 1948, 39 churches held Vacation Bible schools, with 2,738 pupils enrolled. In 1949 there were 43 Vacation Bible schools, with 3,251 pupils enrolled. This was an increase of five schools with an enrollment increase of 513 pupils, a very encouraging trend. So far 38 schools have been reported in 1950; perhaps there are others not yet reported, as may be the case.

There have been 79 training awards reported for 8 churches. More Sunday schools must have held training courses, but for some reason or another they have not been reported. If the report is correct, the churches need to get busy, and promote training throughout their Sunday schools; for churches cannot make progress without a trained leadership. Training is vital.

On the fifth Sunday in January, with the assistance of the W. M. U., the Sunday School Program and Calendar of Activities

in booklet form was sent to every church to help them in planning their Sunday school work for the year. Pastors, Sunday school superintendents, and others interested in Sunday school work met with the Associational Missionary in the Louisburg Church to plan for the Associational Planning Meeting, which was to be held September 28th. On September 15 the Associational Sunday school superintendent and the Associational Missionary attended the State Planning Meeting in Raleigh. Teams selected to visit the churches with the program met in Louisburg September 28, and completed plans to carry the 1950-51 Sunday School Program into every church in the association. Dr. L. B. Reavis brought a very helpful and inspiring message on Sunday school work. Rev. V. E. Duncan urged the teams to go into every church with the planning meetings.

The theme for our 1950-51 Sunday school program, the same as it was last year; is "Take Your Family to Sunday School." The aims of the program are:

1. More Bible study for more people.
2. More complete families enlisted in Sunday school.
3. More full-time churches.
4. More personal soul-winners, resulting in more Christians.

If these goals are reached, necessary facilities must be provided in every church for every member of every family in the church community. Necessary leaders and workers must be enlisted and trained for the task of the Sunday school. A program of visitation for every class in the Sunday school must be planned and carried out, if we increase our enrollment and attendance as we should.

Your Sunday school superintendent urges the churches of the Tar River Association to plan to hold a Vacation Bible school for at least two weeks each year, to hold a week of Bible study in January of each year, promote daily Bible study for every family, and center all Sunday school efforts in winning lost people to Christ. Thus, we will realize salvation for our enemies as well as our friends, and we will behold that we have brought merited honor to our Lord, who said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and 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."

Respectfully submitted,

GILMER J. BECK, *Superintendent.*

A stirring address was then brought by L. B. Reavis, Pastor of Green Street Church, High Point, in which he declared that there are no great churches without great Sunday Schools. An appropriate hymn was then sung by the congregation.

A. G. Wilcox, Bear Swamp, who has attended twenty-one sessions of the Tar River Association without a break, presented the following:

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Jesus went about doing good. Not only did He teach, but He did good by healing the sick. By this He showed His authority by the work that he did, and the promise He gave, "Greater works than these shall ye do, because I go to my Father."

So our objective is to make our Baptist Hospital a healing institution as well as to set the example to others, for this is one of the most effective ways by which we may help the unfortunate. Funds that are received each year from our Mother's Day offerings are being used to help pay for those who may be able to pay only in part. The offerings for this purpose received from Mother's Day offerings during the year 1949 amounted to \$128,939.23, and the goal set for 1950 is \$150,000. The total value includes the linens, and funds for linens, given through the Woman's Missionary Unions, estimated at \$4,421.72 last year. About half of the 9,702 bed patients admitted to the Hospital in 1949 and all those seen in the outpatient clinics (46,000 visits) were not charged doctor's fees and the Mother's Day offerings assisted in all this.

The Hospital provided more free service than any other denominationally-controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounted to \$312,536.08. This offering was dispensed to patients in the Hospital and the outpatient clinic which was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment—and mainly through the Mother's Day offering.

Free hospitalization for regular ordained ministers and missionaries who devote their whole time to the ministry is provided through the Outpatient Department. A flat 50 percent discount is given on all work for actual dependents of pastors and missionaries.

Thus with this short description of the great work that is being done in our Baptist Hospital, and with the enlistment of every Baptist in North Carolina contributing to this worthy cause, we should continue to grow until every member of the Baptist Church feels that the Hospital is a part of itself; because of investing in this worthy cause. We should be drawing dividends, some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred fold for the cause of Christ in the healing power emanating from this institution, and should feel the influence of it to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. WILLCOX.

After this report, an enthusiastic message on the needs and importance of building a new wing for the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem was given by Dr. W. K. McGhee, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

E. Norfleet Gardner, Pastor Henderson First, presented the following:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Evil continues the same; its style and appearance may change. We may not have the saloon, or even the dispensary of olden days;

but we have the tavern, the A. B. C. store, the licensed establishments for beers and wines. We may not have bottles of drink smuggled in for social gatherings, for which there sometimes was evidence during the years of nationwide prohibition; but today we have undisguised all over the land cocktail parties for young and old; unabashed drinking on the part of millions of men and women, broken homes and criminal dockets that are crowded on account of the contamination of liquor. Brilliant intellects are shattered, their positions of prominence forfeited. Thousands of workers, made incompetent, are discharged from their tasks every year because alcohol has gained control of their bodies and wills. It has been said that last year in the United States there were five establishments for the sale of liquor for every school house, and that \$3 was spent on liquor for every dollar spent on education.

Public morals are undoubtedly seriously impaired by the sale and use of alcoholic beverages; but there are other issues at which we need to set our aim. Gambling has made serious advances in North Carolina in recent years, with high bets being placed on dog races and athletic sports, pari-mutuel betting at carnivals and fairs, slot machines appearing in respectable communities within the bounds of the association, in spite of explicit laws against the "one-armed bandit," and all sorts of gambling indulged in by people in private and social gatherings. Alas that all too frequently reports come of church members of considerable standing in their communities engaging in these matters! What an influence for Christ they could exert if they were willing to be all out for Him!

It may not be in the province of this report to refer to the next topic; but certainly it is one that comes close to a time-honored doctrine of our people regarding political and religious matters. It has to do with the rumor of a possible appointment of a United States ambassador to the Vatican, to succeed the "personal representative" to that power during the administration of the present Chief Executive and his immediate predecessor. We are unalterably opposed to any political alliance between church and state. We look with strong disapproval upon the appointment of a representative to this papal state, or to any other religious group.

Regarding temperance, let us resolve, first, to live soberly in the sixty churches of our group. Again, let us encourage a continuous educational program to inform youth and others who are open-minded of the physical, social, economic and spiritual tragedies resulting from the use of alcoholic beverages. Thirdly, let us continue to work for a statewide referendum on the question of the sale of liquors, and give our encouragement to trusted men and women who seek political office.

Regarding gambling, let us avoid every appearance of that evil in our own behavior, and let us insist on the observance of those laws that have been made against this insidious foe of many a man and woman.

Regarding the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican, let us reemphasize the stand we have repeatedly taken by a res-

olution to the President and our Congressmen petitioning that this office be not created and that no appointment of a personal or governmental nature be made.

To insure understanding by our people of these fundamental principles we pledge our hearty support to the vigorous Sunday School program that is proposed, and urge that we seek to enroll many thousands not touched within our bounds; we pledge loyalty to the program of evangelism proposed by Southern Baptists; and we commit ourselves more earnestly to the kind of daily living that witnesses for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

E. NORFLEET GARDNER.

October 10, 1950.

Afterwards, E. Norfleet Gardner urged the adoption of this report, which was unanimously adopted and approved by the messengers from the sixty churches in the Association. W. F. Williams suggested that we take a stand against the evils pointed out in the report in our local communities.

R. E. Brickhouse, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, made the following report:

"That we the members of the Tar River Association in its 120th Session with the Maple Springs Church as host on October 11, 1950, extend our hearty appreciation to both pastor and people for the cordial welcome, the delightful hospitality, the abundant and delicious dinner, and the many favors and courtesies."

G. M. Beam, Moderator, expressed thanks to the speakers and the people who attended the Association the first day of the associational meeting.

The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie" and adjourned with prayer by John H. McCrimmon, Hollister.

THURSDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 12, 1950

CYPRESS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The second day of the annual meeting was held at Cypress Chapel Church. The Chorister, B. A. Mitchell, pastor Castalia, led in the singing of "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing," after which J. M. Teeter, Pilot, conducted the devotions.

Mrs. Irene Mills, Louisburg, Treasurer of Associational Missions, distributed to all present a report of re-

ceipts and disbursements for the year 1949-50, after which the congregation sang "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned."

J. E. Rooker, Jr., Warrenton, Finance Committee Chairman, presented the financial report to the Association: \$362.31 reported as paid in with an additional sum of \$124.58 being taken up during the meeting, making a total of \$486.89. Some churches had reported at the meeting and other checks are forthcoming.

G. M. Beam, Moderator, expressed appreciation and also gave thanks for the co-operation of all pastors and messengers who had so faithfully labored with him during his administration as Moderator of the Association. Then he delivered a challenging message on the subject, "Are we taking things for granted?"

The congregation then sang "There is a Fountain."

Mrs. Martha B. White, Littleton, W. M. U. Superintendent, presented the following:

REPORT ON WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of His kingdom" (Ps. 145:12) was the watchword guiding and challenging Woman's Missionary Union of Tar River Association during 1949, ever reminding us of the God-given task of missionary activity. For this purpose was every phase of W. M. U. work emphasized and to this same end have been dedicated the talents and energies of members of all groups. Humbly we thank our Heavenly Father for our every blessing and trust that He may yet use us—that we may give, more unselfishly and joyfully, of our time and our talents to His service.

The five districts of our association have met quarterly in cooperation with the whole church program with a total attendance of more than 1618 and an offering of almost \$165.00. At five of the meetings the churches were 100% represented. We are grateful for this district work in reaching more of our people with stirring missionary messages and today ask your prayers and co-operation in the effort to enlist the entire church membership. The Associational Executive Committee and the W. M. U. officers in an effort to make more effective the district work, have voted to divide District IV of 16 churches and District V of 14 churches into groups of ten each, thus forming a sixth district. As soon as a leader can be secured this plan will go into effect and we hope will result in greater progress in promoting missions.

In our 60 churches there are 50 W. M. S., 14 Y. W. A., 33 G. A., 21 R. A., and 23 S. B.—a total of 140 organizations with a membership of 2457.

Eleven new organizations were reported during 1949—1 W. M. S., 1 Y. W. A., 5 G. A., 2 R. A. and 2 S. B. This left, at the close of the year, still ten churches without a missionary organization—namely: Quankie, Browns, North Warrenton, Ransdell's Chapel, Holly Grove, Rock Springs, Rocky Cross, Samaria, Social Plains and Union Hope. (New organizations during 1950 have been—2 W. M. S., 2 Y. W. A., 4 G. A., 3 K. A. and 2 S. B. reaching Union Hope, Brown's and Rocky Cross).

Six churches had full graded unions—Henderson First, Mt. Zion, Norlina, Peachtree, Red Budd and Vaughan.

Eight organizations reported as A-1: Harris Chapel W. M. S., R. A. and S. B.; Henderson First W. M. S., Mt. Zion W. M. S. and Y. W. A.; Louisburg S. B. and Norlina S. B.

The following figures reveal some of the activities engaged in by our women and children:

74 organizations took part in Community Missions.

183 Mission Study Classes were held. Gains were made in missionary reading with two missionary round tables reported.

108 New tithers were reported.

102 organizations observed week of prayer and offering for Home Missions.

94 organizations observed week of prayer and offering for State Missions.

98 organizations observed week of prayer and offering for Foreign Missions.

Subscriptions were reported as follows: Royal Service—512, The Window 54, World Comrades 132, and Ambassador Life 65.

The total amount contributed by all organizations to all objects was \$12,771.13, an increase of \$650.03 over 1948 gifts.

In January of this year a successful Leadership Conference was held at the Centerville Church with 25 churches represented.

Under the leadership of the R. A. Associational Counselor, Rev. E. N. Gardner, a Conclave was held at Camp Indianhead.

Tar River presents a great challenge to us—so many of our members are unenlisted. It is a grave thing to allow our children to grow into young manhood and womanhood without the missionary training of our young people's organizations.

37 of our churches have no Sunbeam Band, 35 have no G. A., 42 no R. A. and 47 have no Y. W. A. Let us meet the challenge that the young people in our midst present. Let us help to prepare our youth that they may be ready to lead for Christ tomorrow.

We covet your prayers to the end that we not only sing Christ for the world, but that we give our best effort to bring the world to Him.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA B. WHITE, *Superintendent*

October 12, 1950.

Mrs. E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson, introduced Miss Pearl Johnson, Apex, who gave a challenging talk

on the importance of missions. Miss Johnson has been a missionary in Shanghai, China, for several years.

The congregation sang "A Charge to Keep I Have?"

V. E. Duncan, Field Secretary, presented the following:

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY WORK

In this first report, covering just four months, of your Field Secretary to the 120th annual meeting of the Association, we find it impossible to reduce all to statistics. Our contacts and relationships have been delightful and the cooperation on the part of the pastors and church people generally has been encouraging.

We have tried to respond to every invitation. In some instances we have visited churches without invitation just as a member of the congregation. There are but few churches of the 60 in the Tar River Association that have not been visited. We covet the privilege of knowing intimately and helping in the work of all the churches.

In approaching the task in this part of the Lord's Kingdom, we have and shall continue to center our efforts along three lines.

FIRST: That which concerns the work of our Baptist Denomination, both state and southwide. We have and propose to cooperate with our general boards, State, Home and Foreign Missions, in all the various departments of their work. The Hospital Campaign was stressed at the Associational Planning Meetings recently, which is a part of our state work. Two assemblies, two conferences of state workers have been attended. Five conferences with state workers have been held.

SECOND: This has to do with our association in particular. Due to the fact that our work began in mid-summer, and also because this was the revival and Daily Vacation Bible school season, associational wide meetings were not undertaken. The evangelistic spirit and the concern for the teaching of God's eternal truth to the youth, as is in evidence in the plans and programs of most of our churches, is encouraging.

1350 copies of the Tar River Baptist Bulletin have been sent to the various association and church officers of every church. We are grateful for the reception it is receiving and for the kind words of appreciation. But for the expense we would like to place a number of copies in each church for distribution. Ten extra copies to each church would treble the number each month, making a total of 950 for each issue.

The support given the planning meetings was very encouraging. A total of 200, representing 47 churches, came to Louisburg on October 4th and 28th to help launch our 1950-51 Sunday School Program.

THIRD: This line of activity has had to do with the local church.

The following enumeration accounts for time and distance: Preached in 21 churches, visited 47 of the 60 in our association;

assisted in two revivals, two ordination service for deacons, four conferences with deacons, 11 conferences with superintendents, 1550 cards and letters, special addresses three, assisted in funerals, taught Sunday School classes, 58 conferences with individuals, distributed 1000 tracts and pamphlets, and traveled 6019 miles in associational work.

We recommend and earnestly urge the following;

1. A Daily Vacation Bible School in every church. Clinics are being planned for the workers.

2. A Women's Missionary Society in every church. An appropriation in the Association budget for travel expenses for the Association Superintendent in the effort to attain this goal.

3. A hearty cooperation with the Association Sunday School Superintendent in his plans for quarterly meetings in the six districts of the Association. District training schools for Sunday School, W. M. U. and Training Union workers are being planned. An expense appropriation for each of these departments is urged.

4. A hearty support of our Young People's work. With only 17 of our churches reporting training unions, much effort needs to be put forth in this field. We urge that those churches with no unions, plan for an early organization.

It is our desire to assist all pastors in their church plans, wherever and whenever assistance is needed, in conducting training schools and study courses. We plead for the cooperation of all the pastors *in promoting the general associational work*, that concerns even the other church as well as your own. We welcome calls at any time day or night, every day in every week, for any help that we may be able to render in the furtherance of His Kingdom's work.

Gratefully submitted,

V. E. DUNCAN, *Field Secretary.*

Following his report, V. E. Duncan, Field Secretary, gave a wonderful message on the subject, "Power For the Task."

The congregation sang "Lead on O King Eternal."

Rufus F. Potts, pastor Norlina, presented the following:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For a long time now most of us have thought of Christian Education in terms of the education that our young people receive when they go to our church related schools of higher learning. However, the progress of Christian Education does or should begin in the home, be enhanced by the church and brought a little nearer to its completion in our church related schools or higher learning.

Dr. Dobbins, Professor of Church Administration of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, says: That Jesus as well as the writers of the new testament taught that, the church

is "The School of the Kingdom of God." The word disciple means a "learner," one who follows another's teachings.

Our churches seek, through their departments, agencies and auxiliaries, to teach their members the way of life. Christian education ends for many of our Southern Baptists in their respective churches. Therefore, our Sunday School Board seeks to promote this process of education through its many publications. One question needs to be asked, and we will then move on to report on what has been done in the field of higher Christian Education. How well is your church measuring up to the task of being a "School in the Kingdom of God?"

In the *Biblical Recorder*, dated September 23, 1950, Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary of Christian Education of the State Baptist Convention of N. C., states:

" . . . In the year of 1949, the Baptists of North Carolina distributed a total of \$261,292.24 to the Baptist Colleges in the State as aid for approximately 5,000 students, or a per student average of \$52.00.

"In this same year, Southern Baptists contributed through the cooperative program \$600,000 for operating purposes, and \$1,112,341.86 for capital needs in their three Southwide Seminaries, for a total enrollment of approximately 3,300, or per-student average \$510.00 . . ."

During the last year, one of the outstanding features of Christian Education among Baptists in North Carolina, was the reopening of Chowan College. During the past two years the people of the West Chowan Association contributed more than \$200,000 to the reopening of this college. Approximately 130 young men and women were enrolled during the first term after reopening.

Meredith College during the past year, has completed its music building and new auditorium at a cost of more than \$500,000. By the middle of the summer, Meredith had to close its registration books, except for day students, because all dormitory space was taken.

Although the physical plant of Mars Hill College has not been expanded during the past year, much has been done on the grounds to make the existing plant even more beautiful. Mars Hill is still ranked as the largest of our Junior Colleges in North Carolina, as well as one among the largest in the United States.

Gardner-Webb has made a vast amount of progress during the past year, expanding its plant by erecting a new dormitory for men and a new library. The college recently made national headlines when a miracle day was scheduled.

Campbell College and its many friends breathed a sigh of relief when the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting last May in Chicago, bargained with Wake Forest College and the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina, for the Wake Forest plant as a sight of the new Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Campbell's future was uncertain until this was done. Campbell is now studying her needs in relation to her section of the State, so that she may better serve her people in the future.

The most significant developments of Christian Education among Baptists in North Carolina during the past year has taken place in the area in which Wake Forest College, its Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and the Baptist Hospital were concerned. The Convention, meeting in Charlotte last spring, re-affirmed its commitment to move the college to Winston-Salem. They took steps to expand the Baptist Hospital of that city so that it might be not only better prepared to serve as a healing agency, but to make it an even better teaching institution for the medical school. Substantial progress has been made since that time to carry these plans to completion.

This past summer the able President, Dr. Thurmond D. Kitchin, of Wake Forest College, retired, and at its annual meeting during commencement, the Board of Trustees elected the new President, Dr. Harold W. Tribble. Dr. Tribble, one time professor of Theology at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and at the time of his election, President of Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, assumed his new duties as President this fall. The election of Dr. Tribble as President of our oldest and largest Baptist College, was received with great enthusiasm among the Baptists of the State.

Probably the most far reaching event of the last year, is one that has been referred to already. Time alone will reveal what the coming of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary to North Carolina, and Wake Forest, will do for Christian Education in North Carolina, and the South. Southern Baptists not only made the decision to establish this new Seminary at Wake Forest, but made arrangement to operate Golden Gate Seminary at Berkeley, California. This brings the total number of Seminaries that are being operated by our Southern Convention to five. This move of our Convention means that a new day for Theological Education among Southern Baptists is about to dawn.

The progress of higher Christian Education among Baptists in North Carolina is in the early hours of a new day. Our part in this movement is that of prayer and financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS F. POTTS.

Distinguished guests Dr. W. R. Cullom, Wake Forest, and Dr. Paul Bagby, Buie's Creek, were welcomed to our Association by the Moderator.

Dr. Harold Tribble, President of Wake Forest College, gave a stirring address declaring that "Ours is a Great Day for Christian Education." With only 1.7% of our national income being spent for Christian training, we need to raise more money and plan for more buildings to meet our needs at the present time.

After singing one stanza of "Blessed Assurance," the Association adjourned for dinner with a prayer by Dr. W. R. Cullom, Wake Forest College.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The closing service was begun with devotion led by Warren T. Bush, Wise and N. Warrenton, who read from Psalms 34. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was sung by the congregation.

W. H. Casper, Jr., read the following:

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The aim of the Training Union work for the past year has been to strengthen our trust in the living God, to keep our faith firmly fixed upon His eternal truth and to help us to be loyal to Christ regardless of the circumstances. Training Union work has helped many, both young and old, to find their place in the Church and experience the wonderful feeling of being a true Christian. It has helped to strengthen our working knowledge of the Baptist doctrine and its influence can be felt in all departments of our church. Truly we can say "The future leaders in our churches, will be more qualified for His work by the excellent training they received from the Training Union." We are very proud of the large number of young people who pledged their hearts and the fruit of their hands to do full-time Christian work.

Our Associational year started off with a lot of good signs that it would be one, that would be remembered for years to come. The theme "In Christ is God's Everlasting, Yes" was a challenge to each of us. Rev. Lee Pridgen started the wheels to turning by a very inspiring talk given in the First Baptist Church in Louisburg on, "The Cross in the Colosseum." After which Mr. Floyd Rhodes, Regional Director, added in several remarks of encouragement. Everyone left the mass meeting with the feeling that Training Union should and would be in the hearts of everyone there during the year.

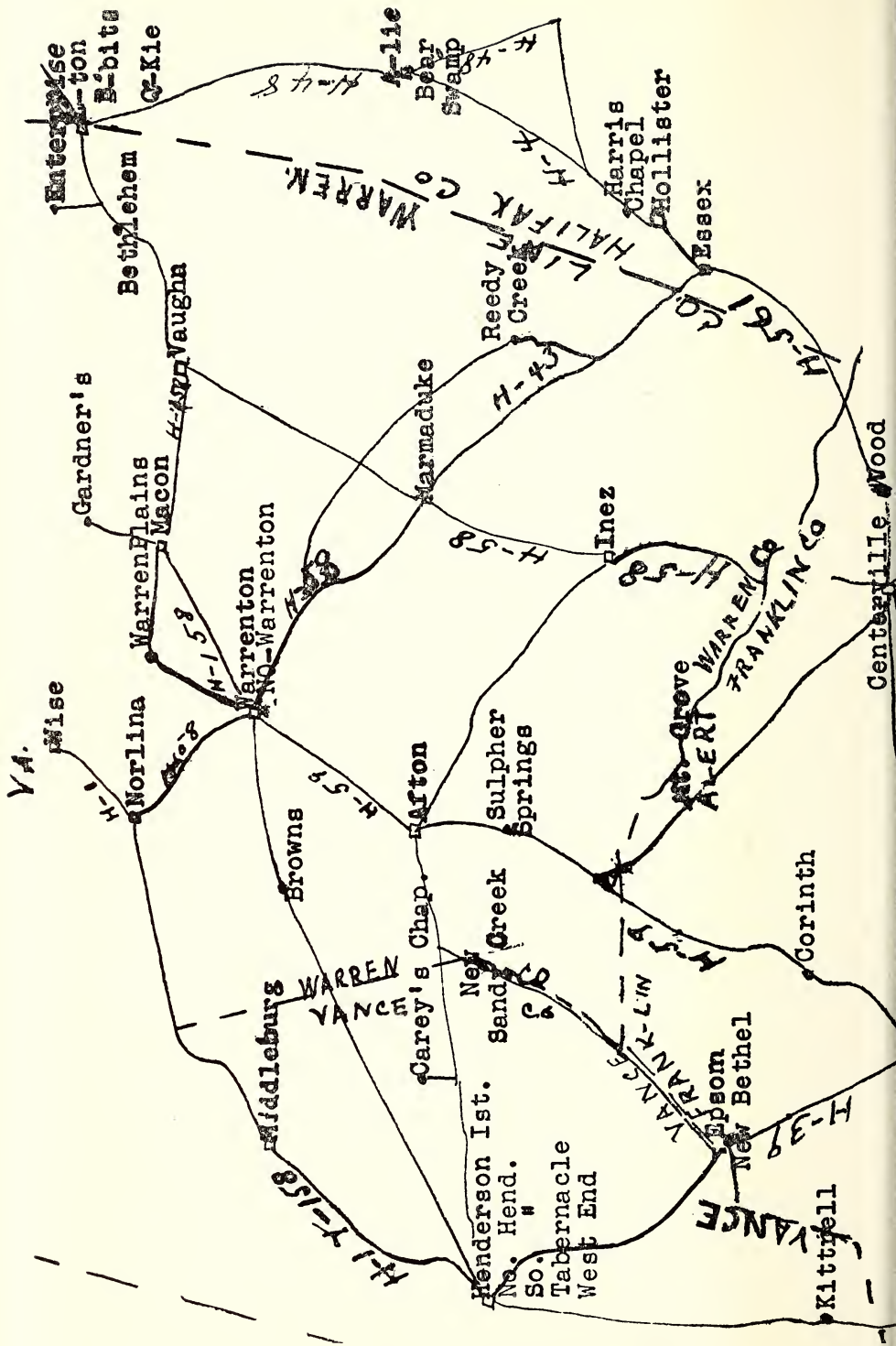
We set several high goals, some of which we were unable to make, but we are by no means discouraged. Nearly all of our Unions had study courses during the year, with a large number of awards. We also lost a couple of training Unions, which must be remodeled and put back into action as soon as possible. The others have grown both in quality and number. We should give thanks to God for sending our way these wonderful leaders to make possible this growth.

It is my hope and desire that every church in this association will strive to have a better Training Union in this new year which is so near by. Let us pray daily for this achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CASPER, JR.

After his report, W. H. Casper, Jr., had two Training Union leaders to give a report. Miss Erma Gupton made an excellent talk on "How and Why a Good Program." Miss Lucille Robertson, Bear Swamp, made an excellent



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talk on "How the Training Union Has Been Beneficial to Me."

E. C. Morris, Henderson, read the following:

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

BY E. C. MORRIS

HISTORY AND PURPOSE:

The Baptist Orphanage was established on August 5, 1885, at Thomasville, N. C., where the Mills Home is presently located. Another branch of the Orphanage, the Kennedy Home, was later established at Kinston, N. C., in 1914. These establishments, with the aid of foster homes near the orphanages, care for seven to eight hundred children each year.

PERSONNEL:

This year we find a number of changes in the personnel of the orphanage. The changes have brought forth good workers to take the places of those who have retired. Dr. Zeno Wall, on reaching the age of retirement at 68, left on August 20th for his home in Shelby. The Board of Trustees turned to Superintendent W. C. Reid of Kennedy Home to fill the vacancy. Mr. Reid is a man of good character, culture, experience, and consecration, and he will, we feel, continue to be a tireless worker and a safe leader. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Boone, have taken over the work at the Kennedy Home. They come to us with excellent training and good records. Mr. Smith will be the superintendent and his wife will assist him.

Mr. R. E. Muth is the new treasurer of the orphanage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Muth are active in Sunday School and Training Union work, as well as being faithful in all of the services of the Church. They are located at Mills Home.

Rev. J. O. Walton is pastor of the Church at Mills Home. Rev. E. C. Wilkins is pastor of the Church at Kennedy Home. Both pastors are carrying on the spiritual work in a fine way.

THE MILLS HOME:

The Mills Home is located in the City of Thomasville. It is arranged on the cottage plan, with from 20 to 24 children living in each unit. Each cottage is supervised by one or two cottage matrons. The children eat in the same cottages in which they live. These cottages are made just as homelike as is possible, each child having certain duties and responsibilities. There is a planned recreation program. Children below high school age attend school on the campus; the high school children attend the Thomasville High School.

THE KENNEDY HOME:

This home is located about seven miles from the City of Kinston in a rural community. It is run on practically the same plan as is the Mills Home, with the exception of the schools. All of the Kennedy Home children go to school in La Grange and are transported to and from school by bus.

OUR DEAD—Continued

CAREY'S

Mrs. S. W. Stevenson
Mr. Roger W. Ellington

CASTALIA

Mr. J. E. Lancaster
Sgt. Jim A Strum
Mr. C. C. Long

CEDAR ROCK

Mrs. J. O. May
Mr. Ferney G. Boone
Mrs. Howard Ivey

CENTERVILLE

Mr. John Radford

CORINTH

Myrtle Rowe Ayscue
Charlie J. Smith
Miss Lessie Merritt

CYPRESS CHAPEL

Mr. G. I. Perkerson
Mrs. G. C. McGregor

DUKE MEMORIAL

Mr. P. R. Bunn
Mrs. Susan Duke
Mr. F. G. Boone

ENTERPRIZE

Deacon Joseph E. Warren

FISHING CREEK

Mr. C. W. Dickens
Mr. George D. Ward

HARRIS CHAPEL

Mrs. Etta H. Shearin
Mr. Percy C. Harris

HENDERSON FIRST

Mr. H. R. Futrelle
Miss Dovie Cheatham
Mr. D. T. Clayton
Mrs. W. B. Waddill
Mrs. M. S. Woodlief

HENDERSON NORTH

Mr. Herbert Barnes
Mr. Tinker Clark

HICKORY ROCK

Mr. Henry Swanson D.
Basil Parrish

HOLLY GROVE

Mrs. Sallie Sledge
Mrs. Henry Creckmore
Mr. James Jefferys

LITTLETON

Mrs. F. C. Smith

LOUISBURG

Mr. J. W. Perry
Mr. S. T. Wilder
Mr. Wesley P. William
Mrs. W. F. Beasley

MACON

Mr. Frank Overby

MAPLE SPRINGS

Mrs. A. M. Wheless

MOUNTAIN GROVE

Mr. Miggie Pernell

MOUNT ZION

J. B. Griffin
Marvin Gupton
Mrs. John Marshall
Mrs. Lucy Parrerson
N. H. Rowe
L. O. Tharrington

NEW BETHEL

Mr. Charlie Ayscue

NEW SANDY CREEK

Deacon J. H. Hoyle
Mr. H. R. Edwards

NORLINA

Mrs. H. O. Taylor
Mrs. M. C. Freeman

PHILADELPHIA

Carl Williams

PILOT

Mr. A. C. Hodge
Deacon J. B. Alford
Mr. B. C. Ray
Mr. J. C. Denton
Mr. H. P. Jeans

OUR DEAD—Continued

PINE RIDGE

Mr. A. E. Williams
Mr. K. M. Mullen

POPLAR SPRINGS

Joe O. Williams

PLEASANT GROVE

Deacon J. L. Hinton, Sr.

QUANKIE

Mrs. Rebecca Powell

RED BUD

Mr. L. O. Crowder

ROCK SPRING

Mr. H. F. Perry
Mr. James R. Cheaves
Mrs. A. T. Harris

ROCKY CROSS

Mr. Bobbie Lee Strickland
Miss Elzie Strickland

SAMARIA

Deacon W. A. Morgan
Mrs. G. W. Lewis
Mrs. J. W. Massey

SANDY CREEK

Mr. W. P. Leonard
Mr. Wilson Harper
Mrs. H. W. Burnette

SOCIAL PLAINS

Jane Ellen Hagwood
Last Charter Member

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mrs. Katie Short
Mrs. Lula Short
Mr. Joe Peoples

VAUGHAN

Mrs. Will Fishel
Mrs. Charlie Tucker
Miss Florence H. Tucker
Mrs. Nina K. Shearin
Miss Pearl Lee Tucker
Mr. Forest R. Pegram

WARRENTON

Raymond Modlin, Deacon
Mrs. J. W. Burroughs
Mrs. Sol B. Fishel
Mrs. Lucretia Reavis

WHITE LEVEL

L. L. Gupton, Deacon
Mrs. Dora Brewer
Mrs. Bettie King
Mr. W. M. Collins

WISE

Cameron Michael, Deacon
Mr. Walter G. Thacker
Mrs. Lucy King Leete
Mrs. T. L. King

WOOD

Mr. J. B. Gupton

N. F. Arant, pastor Spring Hope, stressed the importance of insuring all Church property for not less than three-fourths of its value.

John H. McCrimmon, Hollister, Chairman on Entertaining the Association, recommended places for associational meetings to be held through the year 1958. The recommendation was adopted. The report for place of meetings is as follows:

A SCHEDULE FOR THE ENTERTAINING OF THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

<i>First Day</i>		<i>Year</i>	<i>Second Day</i>	
Pilot	887	1951	Bear Swamp	824
Poplar Springs			Harris Chapel	
Holly Grove			Reedy Creek	
Social Plains			Qaunkie	
Samaria	884	1952	Sulphur Springs	974
Ephesus			Corinth	
Union Hope			Mountain Grove	
Rocky Cross			Browns	
Tabernacle, Henderson	881	1953	Philadelphia	842
North, Henderson			Castalia	
South, Henderson			Pleasant Grove	
West End, Henderson				
Kittrell				
Duke Memorial	1050	1954	Norlina	1040
Peachtree			Middleburg	
Cedar Rock			Wise	
			Warren Plains	
Carey's Chapel	975	1955	Wood	914
New Sandy Creek			Centerville	
New Bethel			Inez	
			Red Bud	
			Fishing Creek	
First, Henderson	1251	1956	Sandy Creek	909
			White Level	
			Mount Zion	
Louisburg	934	1957	Littleton	902
Maple Springs			Bobbitt's Chapel	
Hickory Rock			Vaughan	
			Enterprise	
			Bethlehem	
Bunn	1015	1958	Warrenton	827
Cypress Chapel			North Warrenton	
Pine Ridge			Gardners	
Rock Spring			Macon	
Ransdell Chapel				

The church which is listed first in each group will furnish the building and take the lead in arranging for the meal. Each church in the group will assist with the preparing and serving the meal.

Each group was determined on the basis of nearness of the churches, the total membership (figures are totals in 1949 Minutes for the group), time when the churches last entertained the Association, and the size of the first-listed church's building.

The Committees on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows:

Time: October 24 and 25, 1951 (Wednesday and Thursday after third Sunday).

Place: Pilot Baptist Church on Wednesday; Bear Swamp Baptist on Thursday.

Preacher: M. A. Pegram, Poplar Springs.

Alternate: N. F. Arant, Spring Hope.

The following resolution of W. F. Williams, Littleton, was presented and adopted by the Association:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it has been reported that President Truman intends to appoint an ambassador to the Vatican; and

Whereas, such an appointment, in our judgment, would be a direct, unjustified and unfortunate political repudiation of our established and declared national policy of separation of church and state; and

Whereas, we believe this appointment would create and arouse such a bitter religious controversy that whatever supposed advantages that might result would therefore be worthless in comparison with its evil results; it is hereby

Resolved, that the Tar River Baptist Association, consisting of 60 churches and 15,000 members, in its 120th annual session assembled, is absolutely and emphatically opposed to this proposed appointment for the reason herein declared. It is further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, and to our Senators, the Honorable Clyde R. Hoey and the Honorable Frank P. Graham, and the Senator-elect, Willis P. Smith, and entered in the minutes of this session held October 11, 12, 1950.

W. F. WILLIAMS,

Approved by the Committee on Resolutions.

The following resolution of E. M. Powell, Henderson, was presented and adopted by the Association:

RESOLUTION

We, your committee on resolutions, present these words in the form of a resolution:

Whereas this Association has gone on record from year to year opposing liquor and strong drink with nothing having been done in particular about the matter, we hereby recommend that we, as messengers and visitors, go back to our churches and lead our people into a spirit of prayer, asking God to take the taste of alcoholic beverages from every person.

Leading mankind upward, standing ready to cast a vote against this great curse.

T. Harold Steen, pastor Spring Hope, presented to the Association the Program Committee for next year. The following were elected: E. Norfleet Gardner, Moderator; J. E. Rooker, Jr., Vice-Moderator; V. E. Duncan, Field Secretary; and J. C. Gravitte, Clerk.

The time having arrived for the election of officers, the following were chosen:

<i>Moderator</i>	E. NORFLEET GARDNER, Henderson
<i>Vice Moderator</i>	J. E. ROOKER, JR., Warrenton
<i>Clerk-Treas.</i>	J. C. GRAVITTE, Henderson
<i>Historian</i>	R. E. BRICKHOUSE, Warrenton
<i>Auditor</i>	JAMES C. HARRIS, Inez
<i>W. M. U. Supt.</i>	MRS. MARTHA B. WHITE, Littleton
<i>S. S. Supt.</i>	GILMER J. BECK, Henderson
<i>B. T. U. Director</i>	W. H. CASPER, JR., Henderson

E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson, having been unanimously elected Moderator for the next term, was called upon by G. M. Beam, Louisburg, who asked him to preside for the remainder of the session.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

For terms expiring October, 1953: G. M. Beam, Louisburg; Paul Murphy, Louisburg, Rt. 2; Joseph Perry, Louisburg, Rt. 4; Jasper W. Shearin, Macon; and George B. Blum, Middleburg.

On motion that we have a committee on Evangelism, M. A. Pegram was elected Chairman.

A. G. Willcox, Enfield, was again elected Hospital Representative.

E. C. Morris, Henderson, was again elected Orphanage Representative.

The following resolution presented by R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton, was adopted:

"Be it resolved that we, the members of the T. R. A., in its 120th session on the second day of the Session, extend our hearty appreciation to both pastor and people for the cordial welcome, the delightful hospitality, the abundant and delicious dinner, and the many favors and courtesies."

The Association concluded its sessions and adjourned with prayer by G. M. Beam.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF THE
TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association met April 27, 1950, with the West End Baptist Church in Henderson, N. C.

Theme: "Abounding in the Work of the Lord."

MORNING SESSION—10:00 O'Clock

WORSHIP PERIOD:

Hymn: "Christ for the World We Sing"

Devotional: Mrs. Fred McFarland

Solo: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"—Mrs. W. T. Jones

Prayer: Mrs. E. H. Faulkner

BUSINESS:

Prayer: Mrs. R. L. Mustian

Recognition of visitors

Appointment of committees

Roll call of churches

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign"

THE WORK IS GREAT:

Association Superintendent—Mrs. J. A. White, Sr.

Y. W. A. and G. A. Leader—Miss Maude Elizabeth Wilson

R. A. and Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. W. J. Benton

Associational R. A. Work—Rev. M. A. Pegram

Leaders:

District I—Miss Maude Elizabeth Wilson

District II—Mrs. J. E. Floyd

District III—Mrs. Leon Frazier

District IV—Mrs. Gupton

District V—Mrs. Howell W. Bass

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign"

Cooperation in the Work of the Lord—Miss Laura Frances Snow

Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Announcements

Solo—"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"—Mrs. R. H. McCaskill.

The Work of the Lord Among the Chinese—Mrs. D. F. Stamps
Prayer—Mrs. W. I. Powell—Raleigh, N. C.
(Lunch 12:30—1:30)

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us"

Devotional—Miss Doris Floyd and Miss Theta Jackson

Abounding in:

The Study of Missions—Miss Irma Gupton
Literature and Library—Mrs. R. H. Fuller
Faithful Witnessing—Mrs. R. H. Duke
The Grace of Living—Mrs. I. A. Crawley

Hymn: "O Zion Haste"

Preparation for the Work of the Lord—Miss Dora Page Scarlette

The Work of Winning the Lost—Rev. A. W. Icard

Hymn: "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling"

Awarding of Banners: Miss Laura Frances Snow

Report of Committees.

Election of Officers

Dedicatory Prayer—Mrs. E. N. Gardner

Closing Thoughts: Your Labor is not in Vain in the Lord—
Mrs. W. I. Powell, Raleigh, N. C.

Benediction: Miss Laura Frances Snow

REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE

The next annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association will meet in April, 1951 (day to be set later), with the Castalia Baptist Church.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Superintendent—MRS. J. A. WHITE, SR.—Littleton, Rt. 1.

Associate Superintendent—MRS. W. W. PARKER, SR.—Henderson.

Sec. and Treas.—MRS. M. C. MILES—Henderson.

Y. W. A. and G. A. Leader—MISS MAUDE ELIZABETH WILSON—
Littleton Rt. 1.

R. A. and Sunbeam Leader—MRS. W. J. BENTON—Littleton
R. A. Counselor—REV. E. N. GARDNER—Henderson.

Mission Study Chrmn.—MISS IRMA GUPTON—Louisburg, Rt. 2.

Stewardship Chairman—MRS. I. A. CRAWLEY—Hollister.

Community Missions—MRS. R. H. DUKE—Henderson.

Librarian and Literature Chmn.—MRS. R. H. FULLER—Norlina.

Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman—MISS LILLIE
HARPER—Louisburg, Rt. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. H. FOSTER—Norlina,

MRS. J. E. ADAMS—Warrenton,

MRS. W. W. PARKER, SR.—Henderson,
Chairman.

STATISTICAL
TABLES

TABLE A—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		Loss	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
					Baptisms	Letter and other Additions		Total Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served	Does Pastor Live? On Church Field?
Bear Swamp	OC	1834	1 2 3 4	John H. McCrimmon, Hollister, N. C.	6	1	21	51	4	271	1	29	No	2	Yes
Bethlehem	OC	1893	1 3	J. W. Rigan, Macon, Route 2	6	1	---	15	22	37	1	---	No	5	No
Bobbit's Chapel	OC	1913	2 4	J. W. Rigan, Macon, Route 2	---	3	---	---	---	134	1	---	No	10	No
Brown's	OC	1830	2 4	J. M. Long, Elberon	10	6	---	17	59	279	1	---	No	2	No
Bunn	V	1916	All	A. S. Lamm, Bunn	17	7	17	27	285	383	1	5	No	2	No
Carey's Chapel	OC	1896	All	Gilmer J. Beck, Henderson, Rt. 1	16	7	27	28	234	397	1	8	Yes	1	Yes
Castalia	V	1892	All	B. A. Mitchell, Castalia	7	13	28	23	163	337	1	9	No	1	No
Cedar Rock	OC	1875	2 4	No Pastor	6	7	22	231	106	337	1	9	No	5	Yes
Centerville	OC	1914	1 2 3 4	W. Paul Childers, Louisburg, Rt. 2	7	3	4	229	6	235	1	7	No	---	---
Corinth	OC	1881	2 4	No Pastor	12	9	7	---	---	338	1	---	Yes	1	No
Cypress Chapel	OC	1855	1 2 3 4	Gilbert G. Mister, Wake Forest, Rt. 1	2	2	23	138	63	201	2	14	No	4	Yes
Duke Memorial	OC	1924	1 2 3 4	Jack Falls, Wake Forest	13	4	9	---	---	376	1	12	No	2	Yes
Enterprise	OC	1881	2 4	T. A. Steen, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	3	6	3	171	97	208	1	---	No	4	Yes
Ephesus	OC	1880	All	No Pastor	7	8	5	108	34	142	2	---	No	1	No
Fishing Creek	OC	1755	2 4	Jack Falls, Wake Forest	3	1	3	60	43	193	---	---	No	---	---
Gardner's	OC	1844	1 3	O. S. Williams, Red Oak	3	1	12	118	110	228	1	---	Yes	1	Yes
Harris' Chapel	OC	1880	1 2 3 4	J. M. Long, Elberon	3	1	7	155	72	227	1	20	Yes	2	Yes
Henderson: First	OC	1856	All	John H. McCrimmon, Hollister	3	1	7	155	72	227	1	20	Yes	2	Yes
Henderson: North	C	1902	2 4 5	E. N. Gardner, Henderson	48	51	53	1085	200	1285	2	125	No	11	Yes
Henderson: South	C	1902	1 3 5	L. M. Thomas, Henderson	24	4	9	285	---	285	2	20	No	3	Yes
Henderson: Tabernacle	C	1943	All	L. M. Thomas, Henderson	2	13	7	238	---	238	2	30	No	3	Yes
Henderson: West End	C	1923	1 2 3 4	A. W. Icard, Henderson	43	40	4	165	9	176	3	25	No	2	Yes
Hickory Rock	OC	1917	1 3	E. M. Powell, Henderson	32	24	11	192	25	273	2	10	No	6	Yes
Holly Grove	OC	1916	2 4	Wiley C. Guthrie, Wake Forest	4	1	4	107	57	164	1	---	No	2	No
Inez	OC	1914	1 3	W. W. Turner, Zebulon, Rt. 1	1	13	5	---	---	154	1	3	No	2	No
Kitwell	V	1903	1 3	Maurice W. Grissom, Henderson, Rt. 1	---	---	---	75	50	125	1	2	No	2	Yes
Littleton	T	1873	1 2 3 5	Clifford Holland, Wake Forest	3	1	21	208	17	37	2	7	No	1	No
Louisburg	T	1835	All	No Pastor	7	28	21	473	83	556	2	25	Yes	5	Yes
				Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisburg	7	28	21	473	83	556	2	25	Yes	5	Yes

Macon.....	V	1891	2 4	R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton, Rt. 1.....	3	2	6	189	34	223	1	8	No	23	Yes				
Maple Springs.....	OC	1798	2 4	Wiley C. Guthrie, Wake Forest.....	2	4	3	127	100	137	1	3	No	1	No				
Middleburg.....	V	1853	1 3	Rufus F. Potts, Norlina.....	7	7	3	134	21	181	1	10	No	1	Yes				
Mountain Grove.....	OC	1903	3	E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 5.....	6	2	3	160	21	181	1	1	No	14	No				
New Zion.....	OC	1862	All	Gilbert G. Mister, Wake Forest, Rt. 1.....	9	1	13	224	91	315	1	14	No	1	No				
New Bethel.....	OC	1898	1 2 3 4	M. W. Grissom, Henderson, Rt. 1.....	9	1	1	259	91	315	1	1	No	1	No				
New Sandy Creek.....	OC	1900	1 2 3 4	John Woodlief, Henderson, Rt. 1.....	11	4	4	200	135	333	1	6	No	1	Yes				
Norlina.....	T	1911	All	Rufus F. Potts, Norlina.....	14	12	9	213	61	274	2	26	No	1	Yes				
Peachtree.....	OC	1919	All	N. F. Arant, Spring Hope, Rt. 2.....	11	8	15	214	108	322	1	---	No	3	Yes				
Philadelphia.....	OC	1859	1 2 3 4	W. C. Francis, Nashville.....	4	8	8	219	100	319	1	---	No	2	No				
Philadelphina.....	OC	1907	1 2 3 4	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	7	5	22	366	115	481	1	24	No	7	Yes				
Pine Ridge.....	OC	1924	1 2 3 4	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	5	14	11	155	81	236	1	---	No	7	Yes				
Pleasant Grove.....	OC	1851	1 2 3 4	B. A. Mitchell, Castalia.....	12	5	5	115	21	136	1	2	No	1	Yes				
Poplar Springs.....	OC	1849	2 4	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	12	2	2	98	29	127	1	15	No	7	Yes				
Quankie.....	OC	1881	All	Daniel S. Hux, Halifax, Rt. 2.....	42	11	1	132	25	157	2	4	No	2	Yes				
Ransdell Chapel.....	OC	1874	1 4	E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 5.....	8	4	4	76	21	97	1	2	No	7	No				
Red Bud.....	OC	1823	1 2 3 4	W. P. Childers, Lousburg, Rt. 2.....	11	1	10	198	42	240	1	4	No	6	Yes				
Reedy Creek.....	OC	1747	2 4	E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 5.....	5	5	5	---	---	196	1	---	No	---	No				
Rock Springs.....	OC	1874	2 4	M. W. Grissom, Henderson, Rt. 1.....	9	---	---	110	87	197	1	---	No	2	No				
Rocky Cross.....	OC	1924	2 4	V. W. Evans (Supply Pastor), Wake Forest.....	5	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	No	---	No				
Samarina.....	OC	1893	1 3	L. Guilford Daughtery (Duke), Durham.....	31	6	8	275	100	375	1	2	No	1	No				
Sandy Creek.....	OC	1776	1 3	J. M. Teeter, Zebulon, Box 402.....	4	7	8	355	---	355	1	7	No	1	No				
Social Plains.....	OC	1883	1 3	A. D. Parrish, Zebulon.....	4	---	---	62	49	111	1	---	No	3	No				
Sulphur Springs.....	OC	1885	1 2 4	J. M. Long, Elberon.....	8	2	8	225	79	304	1	6	No	1	Yes				
Union Hope.....	OC	1936	2	J. N. Stancil, Rocky Mount.....	24	2	11	186	---	201	1	1	No	9	No				
Vaughan.....	V	1879	1 5	E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 5.....	3	1	14	---	---	269	1	2	No	3	No				
Warren Plains.....	V	1785	1 3	R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton, Rt. 1.....	3	1	6	190	125	315	1	8	Yes	24	Yes				
Warrenton North.....	V	1916	All	Warren T. Bush, 2123 Eng. Av., Durham.....	3	4	4	69	13	82	2	7	No	---	No				
Warrenton.....	T	1849	All	Robert E. Seymour, Warrenton, Box 44.....	5	10	7	203	99	362	1	---	No	1	Yes				
White Level.....	OC	1906	1 2 3 4	T. Harold Steen, Spring Hope, Rt. 2.....	14	10	11	346	25	371	1	4	No	2	No				
Wise.....	V	1859	All	Warren T. Bush, 2123 Eng. Av., Durham.....	12	5	10	229	100	329	1	---	No	2	No				
Wood.....	V	1915	2 4	A. M. Conn, Wake Forest.....	8	3	1	156	75	231	1	5	No	3	No				
											569	384	562	10348	3100	15379	70	529	213

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS	Number Beginner Units	Number Primary Units	Number Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	Number Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	
Bear Swamp	Ben Robertson, Littleton	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	---	---	6	14	---	4	11	---	31	31	
Carey's Chapel	Mrs. Julia Read, Henderson	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	---	---	18	19	17	14	16	---	87	32	
Castalia	Miss Barbara Burnette, Castalia	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	16	14	---	---	---	6	36	17
Enterprise	Conzell Little, Littleton, Rt. 3	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	7	17	---	---	---	5	29	18
Harris' Chapel	Mrs. Frank Barlow, Essex	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	---	5	---	8	6	4	4	9	36	27	
Henderson: First *	W. H. A. Neathery, Henderson	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	3	---	---	53	30	26	21	7	140	65	
Henderson: North	Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner, Henderson, 825 Nicholas Street	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	---	---	10	12	15	10	8	---	55	49	
Henderson: South	J. W. Strange, Henderson	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	14	12	35	31	2	94	36	
Henderson: Tabernacle	Mrs. Marjorie Jones, Henderson	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Henderson: West End	Mrs. Fred McFarland, Henderson	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	---	---	6	9	7	7	---	6	35	20	
Louisburg	Mrs. B. W. Cash, Louisburg	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	10	10	---	---	---	20	12	
Macon	Mrs. Cooper Leonard, Macon	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	18	15	---	---	---	33	28	
Mount Zion	Miss Inna Gupton, Louisburg	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	14	8	12	---	---	34	19	
Peachtree	J. M. Wood, Spring Hope	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	5	8	18	25	4	68	40	
Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Zebulon, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	---	8	---	14	14	10	15	---	65	43	
Quankie	Mrs. E. A. Rhea, Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 2	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	30	
Reedy Creek	Thomas Neal, Macon	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31	31	
Warren Plains	Mrs. Wilson Copley, Warrenton, Rt. 1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	3	15	
Warrenton	Rev. Robert E. Seymour, Warrenton	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	15	12	---	---	---	2	27	
		2	5	15	15	12	8	58	3	13	54	226	197	221	131	47	89	440	

* Nursery Unit: 1
Henderson: First

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	BUILDING		GOALS	
	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Bear Swamp.....	\$	\$ 15,000.00	\$	\$
Bethlehem.....		4,000.00		
Bobbitt's Chapel.....		1,500.00		
Bunn.....	8,000.00	35,000.00		
Carey's Chapel.....		35,000.00	750.00	115.00
Castalia.....	6,000.00	10,800.00	300.00	100.00
Cedar Rock.....		4,000.00		
Centerville.....		35,000.00		
Corinth.....		10,000.00		
Duke Memorial.....	12,000.00	25,000.00		
Ephesus.....		5,000.00		50.00
Gardner's.....		5,000.00	300.00	
Harris' Chapel.....	9,000.00	15,000.00		60.00
Henderson: First.....	8,000.00	208,000.00	8,894.00	500.00
Henderson: North.....		20,000.00	25.00	15.00
Henderson: Tabernacle.....		75,000.00	400.00	20.00
Henderson: West End.....			225.00	50.00
Hickory Rock.....		10,000.00	300.00	45.00
Holly Grove.....		2,500.00		
Littleton.....	15,000.00	35,000.00		
Louisburg.....	10,000.00	50,000.00	2,000.00	250.00
Macon.....		17,000.00		
Maple Springs.....		18,000.00		
Middleburg.....		17,500.00		
Mountain Grove.....		4,500.00	125.00	
Mount Zion.....		10,000.00		
New Bethel.....	11,000.00			
New Sandy Creek.....	3,000.00	60,000.00	200.00	60.00
Norlina.....	7,500.00	50,000.00	955.00	58.00
Peachtree.....			200.00	50.00
Philadelphia.....		31,000.00	250.00	75.00
Pine Ridge.....		18,000.00	150.00	75.00
Poplar Springs.....		10,000.00		20.00
Quankie.....		9,100.00		
Ransdell Chapel.....		6,000.00	35.00	20.00
Reedy Creek.....		6,000.00	240.00	36.00
Rocky Cross.....		5,000.00		
Samaria.....		50,000.00	300.00	25.00
Sandy Creek.....		8,000.00	150.00	
Social Plains.....		2,500.00		
Sulphur Springs.....	8,000.00	27,000.00	375.00	50.00
Union Hope.....		3,500.00		
Vaughan.....		5,500.00		
Warren Plains.....	9,781.00	19,781.00	200.00	50.00
Warrenton.....	10,000.00	70,000.00		
White Level.....		25,000.00	200.00	75.00
Wise.....		8,000.00		
GRAND TOTALS.....	\$117,281.00	\$1,082,181.00	\$ 16,574.00	\$ 1,799.00

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										W. M. S. Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	TOTAL TITHERS
Bear Swamp	Mrs. A. G. Wilcox, Enfield, Rt. 3.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	9	14	10	9	75	49	29
Bethlehem	Mrs. M. R. Mabry, Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	7	7	7	7	10	7	10
Bobbitt's Chapel	Mrs. E. W. Brewer, Littleton.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	7	7	7	7	16	12	5
Bunn	Mrs. Frank Hinson, Zebulon, Rt. 2.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	24	22	6	6	20	54	12	10
Carey's Chapel	Mrs. F. H. Ellington, Henderson, Rt. 2.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	23	22	12	15	15	51	23	6
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Castalia.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	40	18	25	110	110	9	9
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Roumie T. Daniel, Carlisle, Rt. 2.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	50	10	5	20	85	25	9	9
Centerville	Mrs. B. M. Griffin, Louisburg.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	31	6	6	12	8	57	26	6
Corinth	Mrs. George Fuller, Louisburg, Rt. 3.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	31	6	6	12	8	57	26	6
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. L. McGregor, Louisburg, Rt. 4.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	17	14	15	10	15	56	12	12
Duke Memorial	Mrs. R. H. Williams, Louisburg, Rt. 4.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	17	14	15	10	15	56	12	12
Enterprise	Mrs. S. B. Bobbitt, Littleton, Rt. 3.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	23	22	22	22	29	47	47	19
Ephesus	Mrs. L. E. Porter, Nashville, Rt. 2.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	22	7	7	7	7	29	29	19
Fishing Creek	Mrs. A. W. Ricks, Whitakers, Rt. 2.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	22	7	7	7	7	29	29	19
Gardner's	Mrs. H. E. Rodwell, Macon.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Harris' Chapel	Mrs. L. R. Wallett, Essex.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	22	15	21	18	92	89	20
Henderson: First	Mrs. C. D. Rollins, Henderson.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	264	12	46	58	62	442	159	87
Henderson: North	Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Henderson.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	20	10	10	10	10	30	30	3
Henderson: South	Mrs. Lelia Vick, Henderson.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	32
Henderson: Tabernacle	Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Henderson.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Henderson: West End	Mrs. E. L. Tillotson, Henderson.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. M. Gupton, Louisburg, Rt. 2.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	10
Kittrell	Mrs. M. A. Watson, Kittrell.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	13	13	4	8	25	11	7	7
Louisburg	Mrs. J. T. Bell, Littleton.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	20	20	8	25	136	104	20	20
Macon	Mrs. G. P. Brevard, Louisburg.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	75	28	28	8	25	136	104	20
Maple Springs	Miss Ellie Nicholson, Macon.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Middleburg	Mrs. W. E. Strange, Louisburg, Rt. 4.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	31	31	12	10	12	65	40	40
Mountain Grove	Miss Doris Lloyd, Middleburg.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Mount Zion	Mrs. Linwood Jones, Elberon.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	15
	Mrs. W. W. Kennedy, Louisburg, Rt. 2.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	12	12	14	13	85	79	23

New Bethel.....	2	1	1	1	4	32	15	17	64	6				
New Sandy Creek.....	1	1	1	1	2	22	8	8	30	36				
Norlina.....	2	1	2	1	8	52	9	24	130	109				
Peachtree.....	1	1	1	1	5	34	7	21	107	57				
Philadelphia.....	1	1	1	1	4	18	16	12	58	15				
Pilot.....	1	1	1	1	1	29	29	15	29	18				
Pine Ridge.....	1	1	1	1	1	30	30	39	30	39				
Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	1	1	3	24	13	9	46	46				
Poplar Springs.....	1	1	1	1	1	28	28	25	23	15				
Red Bud.....	1	1	1	1	5	27	25	12	95	17				
Reedy Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7	7	4				
Rocky Cross.....	1	1	1	1	2	2	9	17	26	7				
Sandy Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	35	35	35	35	7				
Sulphur Springs.....	1	1	1	1	3	30	30	34	64	3				
Vaughan.....	1	1	1	1	3	9	13	14	36	39				
Warren Plains.....	1	1	1	1	4	17	13	43	83	14				
Warrenton.....	2	1	2	2	5	70	8	30	108	50				
White Level.....	1	1	1	1	2	41	41	12	53	2				
Wise.....	1	1	1	1	2	35	35	5	40	15				
Wood.....	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	14	14	5				
Mrs. P. A. Duke, Henderson, Rt. 1.....														
Mrs. C. C. Bridges, Henderson, Rt. 1.....														
Mrs. L. C. Davis, Norlina.....														
Mrs. N. F. Arant, Spring Hope.....														
Mrs. W. T. Winstead, Nashville.....														
Mrs. Avon Brantley, Spring Hope, Rt. 3.....														
Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....														
Mrs. Paul Sykes, Spring Hope, Rt. 2.....														
Mrs. N. C. Bullock, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....														
Mrs. P. H. Smith, Castalia, Rt. 1.....														
Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Grove Hill.....														
Mrs. Alton Strickland, Middlesex, Rt. 2.....														
Mrs. Clinton Perdue, Louisburg, Rt. 2.....														
Miss Margaret Coe, Warrenton, R.F.D.....														
Mrs. M. D. Nelson, Littleton.....														
Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton, Rt. 1.....														
Edna E. Allen, Warrenton.....														
Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Louisburg, Rt. 2.....														
Miss Carrie Dunn, Wise.....														
Mrs. C. E. Denton, Wood.....														
	52	12	36	22	24	146	1518	155	438	283	506	2900	926	400

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	EXPENDITURES										
		All Other Receipts Through All Organizations For Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastors' Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings And Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, Etc.	Local Missions and And Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastors' Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total
Bear Swamp	D. S. Wilson, Littleton	\$ 9,190.43	\$ 267.50	\$ 1,625.45	\$ 2,535.00	\$ 238.36	\$ 313.16	\$ 207.50	\$ 37.40	\$ 5,224.37	\$ 1,703.04	\$ 6,927.41
Bethlehem	C. L. King, Roanoke Rapids	1,145.47	.....	.....	613.16	18.57	.....	60.00	10.40	702.13	280.00	962.13
Bobbitt's Chapel	Maynard Bobbitt, Littleton, Rt. 2	.....	60.00	126.33	.....	6.00	.....	37.71	11.50	176.54	100.00	276.54
Brown's Chapel	S. E. Allen, Norlina, Rt. 2	3,802.75	120.00	106.50	145.50	236.86	150.00	215.00	822.41	1,573.74	1,500.00	1,190.86
B'n'n	Eugene Jones, Louisburg, Rt. 4	16,640.14	.....	73.97	3,000.00	356.77	241.51	200.00	975.24	4,773.52	1,875.00	3,073.74
Carey's Chapel	Mrs. Geo. Burroughs, Henderson, Rt. 2	3,764.75	119.00	342.55	340.23	146.39	.....	100.00	254.85	1,302.02	1,500.00	2,803.02
Castalia	Mrs. L. E. Lancaster, Castalia	.....	400.00	65.62	.....	290.12	45.34	185.00	176.41	692.49	833.24	1,530.73
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ruth Collier, Castalia, Rt. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	116.00	105.00	1,791.00	800.00	2,591.00
Centerville	Mrs. J. W. Neal, Louisburg, Rt. 2	.....	.....	364.39	.....	201.61	27.21	180.00	72.54	843.75	1,000.00	1,845.75
Corinth	Mrs. H. B. Cottrell, Louisburg, Rt. 3	3,187.25	100.00	43.00	.....	206.20	188.40	273.45	450.82	1,261.87	1,500.00	2,761.87
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. S. Gay, Spring Hope, Box 20	.....	45.00	91.15	461.81	148.73	21.13	112.03	171.09	1,051.94	1,500.00	2,551.94
Duke Memorial	L. S. Gay, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	.....	.....	.....	49.50	88.62	.....	156.00	81.56	476.18	750.00	1,226.18
Enterprise	L. R. Bobbitt, Littleton, Rt. 3	2,982.42	431.50	.....	.....	451.71	60.36	245.08	218.18	1,406.83	1,175.00	2,581.83
Ephesus	Phillip Murray, Spring Hope	5,072.63	.....	.....	3,000.00	26.00	10.00	.....	8.10	4,244.10	600.00	4,844.10
Fishing Creek	J. A. Sanders, Nashville	3,076.61	95.00	219.02	.....	214.90	.....	160.00	.....	663.92	850.00	1,538.92
Gardner's	C. M. Hatfield, Macon	4,410.68	130.00	130.00	118.55	154.35	36.25	221.53	8.00	2,048.68	1,300.00	3,348.68
Harris' Chapel	Mrs. T. R. Wollett, Essex	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson	E. F. Shaw, Henderson	56,634.20	4,500.00	1,979.41	19,902.92	1,165.12	453.29	893.60	5,455.52	34,349.86	4,300.00	38,649.86
First	Mrs. Myrtle Journegan, Henderson	9,318.88	210.50	169.05	6,472.33	28.92	42.00	112.00	301.63	8,050.18	1,300.00	9,350.18
North	V. H. Roberson, Henderson, Rt. 1	8,992.90	157.00	.....	5,795.40	210.34	342.47	225.05	497.64	7,227.60	1,575.00	8,802.60
South	Jesse Finch, Henderson	.....	240.00	160.00	3,139.00	450.00	600.00	415.00	.....	3,296.00	2,132.00	7,936.00
Tabernacl	Mrs. E. L. Trilolton, Henderson	5,255.08	300.00	88.62	652.40	277.42	1,036.32	226.97	734.30	5,804.03	1,000.00	4,296.03
West End	J. W. Champion, Louisburg, Rt. 4	.....	.....	568.55	713.00	120.36	.....	155.00	130.41	1,667.32	1,000.00	2,667.32
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Paul Sledge, Louisburg, Rt. 4	.....	.....	16.00	107.95	46.29	15.00	60.57	133.05	378.86	360.00	738.86
Holly Grove	T. F. Overby, Macon, Rt. 2, Box 51	.....	.....	45.00	.....	78.45	.....	100.00	78.11	338.41	650.00	988.41
Inez	C. L. Kerley, Kittrell	1,043.11	240.00	75.17	9.00	41.44	37.00	83.26	60.54	263.03	300.00	563.03
Kittrell	J. M. Stokes, Littleton	6,905.13	557.50	89.14	242.50	707.37	10.00	175.00	619.29	3,721.96	1,625.00	2,986.96
Littleton	William W. O'Neal, Louisburg	.....	.....	84.36	89.14	707.37	289.30	240.00	987.70	7,362.37	3,600.00	7,322.37
Louisburg	V. G. Shearin, Macon	.....	66.00	91.32	4,282.83	118.73	.....	75.00	43.94	4,680.82	1,059.99	5,740.81

Maple Springs.....	Mrs. O. W. Perry, Louisville, Rt. 4.....	55.00	3,011.07	114.61	135.00	124.10	131.90	3,571.68	900.00	4,471.68
Middleburg.....	I. J. Jackson, Jr., Middleburg.....	110.00	231.27	85.24	36.00	75.00	25.65	591.16	775.00	1,366.16
Mountain Grove.....	Joe Burnette, Louisville, Rt. 3.....	220.00	128.00	173.30	174.38	95.00	86.87	327.67	548.12	939.79
Mount Zion.....	G. C. Parrish, Louisville, Rt. 3.....	3,244.62	209.95	206.07	130.00	150.00	459.17	1,797.62	1,000.00	2,797.62
New Bethel.....	D. T. Dickle, Henderson, Rt. 1.....	3,523.22	350.00	379.12	130.00	150.00	104.00	1,573.07	1,000.00	2,573.07
New Sandy Creek.....	Miss Myrtle Hoyle, Henderson.....	6,051.49	1,581.23	210.22	195.17	160.00	244.25	4,916.63	1,312.50	6,229.13
Norlina.....	Mrs. G. D. Stalitz Sr., Norlina, Box 172.....	9,807.91	776.81	338.94	511.21	160.00	505.72	6,310.06	2,000.00	8,310.06
Peachtree.....	J. M. Wood, Spring Hope.....	60.00	450.84	441.76	159.07	162.50	235.65	1,659.12	2,400.00	4,059.12
Phiadelphia.....	Lee Harrod, Nashville, Rt. 1.....	425.00	16,441.98	248.93	105.88	155.00	222.85	17,978.94	1,680.00	2,800.49
Pine Ridge.....	W. Harrod, Alford, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	185.00	240.90	139.15	20.17	100.00	182.76	837.98	1,020.00	1,887.98
Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. W. R. Bryant, Spring Hope, Rt. 1.....	55.84	1,800.00	104.91	29.81	75.00	68.85	334.41	1,200.00	1,534.41
Poplar Springs.....	J. E. Alford, Zebulon, Rt. 2.....	2,324.12	2,749.80	57.92	25.00	86.50	119.70	2,170.12	400.00	2,570.12
Quankie.....	L. B. Keener, Roanoke Rapids, R.F.D.....	4,771.18	20.00	118.47	234.05	258.32	27.94	3,414.58	623.00	4,037.58
Ransdell Chapel.....	Chas. D. Dickens, Franklinton, Rt. 2.....	554.66	1,000.00	35.22	310.00	45.04	31.65	201.91	250.00	451.91
Red Bud.....	Percy Smith, Castalia, Rt. 1.....	133.39	4,621.37	30.00	56.95	104.00	64.50	1,763.89	1,200.00	2,963.89
Reedy Creek.....	C. E. Harris, Arcola.....	1,640.78	301.05	113.35	119.60	70.16	50.00	4,862.32	421.97	5,284.29
Rocky Spring.....	F. M. Baker, Jr., Louisville, Rt. 1.....	98.00	91.25	73.18	50.00	121.30	222.58	417.06	550.00	967.06
Rocky Cross.....	I. M. Strickland, Spring Hope, Rt. 7.....	40.00	2,009.09	131.24	311.20	142.18	1,068.67	5,134.66	822.83	5,957.51
Samarra.....	R. R. Frazier, Middlesex, Rt. 2.....	4,165.95	36.00	136.25	18.00	50.00	30.60	2,869.32	840.60	3,709.32
Sandy Creek.....	E. M. Duke, Louisville, Rt. 2.....	756.26	307.35	332.99	18.00	191.98	129.00	139.00	300.00	439.00
Social Plains.....	Herrman Jones, Zebulon.....	4,601.10	63.00	52.62	19.30	86.00	18.00	3,675.74	900.00	4,575.74
Sulphur Springs.....	T. M. Aycock, Eiberson.....	726.70	70.07	81.61	189.05	82.50	142.80	238.92	430.00	668.92
Union Hope.....	Marvin Massey, Zebulon, Rt. 1.....	154.35	34.70	81.61	189.05	82.50	142.80	916.39	400.00	1,316.39
Vaughan.....	Mrs. M. D. Nelson, Littleton.....	4,543.09	59.50	121.65	185.00	185.00	108.01	2,837.27	1,240.00	4,077.27
Warren Plains.....	A. P. Rodwell, Warren Plains.....	2,319.20	299.02	97.93	181.27	325.65	160.59	1,360.83	515.00	1,875.83
Warrenton: North.....	Mrs. James A. McCowan, Warrenton.....	1,051.00	200.37	97.93	15.00	245.00	494.70	2,650.63	2,800.00	6,605.63
Warrenton.....	E. H. Duncan, Warrenton.....	3,007.25	161.70	172.91	180.02	250.95	63.00	2,660.08	1,279.20	3,939.28
White Level.....	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Louisville, Rt. 2.....	90.00	58.49	113.10	98.75	242.30	87.20	3,245.75	1,095.00	4,340.75
Wise.....	C. C. Perkinson, Wise.....	5,513.68	80.10	78.40	257.17	133.82	179.33	1,898.06	500.00	2,398.06
Wood.....	Mrs. Joe Denton, Wood.....	144.24	1,025.00	78.40	1,025.00	133.82	179.33	1,898.06	500.00	2,398.06

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RECEIPTS

(See First Column Above For Other Receipts)

Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, Etc.	
Fishing Creek.....	\$ 1,000.00
Henderson: North.....	2,854.80
Middleburg.....	5,000.00
Norlina.....	857.00
Poplar Springs.....	195.00
Samarra.....	6.00
White Level.....	1,500.00
	\$11,412.80

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
Bear Swamp	J. Ray Mohorn, Littleton	\$ 1,179.34	15.80	65.80	42.30	60.27	58.41	279.14	52.25	75.51	1,828.68	8,756.09	
Bethlehem	C. O. King, Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 1	15.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		30.00	30.00	14.20	164.20	1,126.33	
Bobbitt's Chapel	Mrs. T. Riggan, Littleton, Rt. 2	2.00	5.00	3.00	7.00	3.00		6.84	10.28	2.00	39.12	315.66	
Brown's	Thomas Frazer, Warren, Rt. 1	114.77	25.00	3.00				82.16	109.32	30.00	361.85	1,562.71	
Bunn	Melton White, Louisville, Rt. 4	224.00	41.04	25.00	40.00	50.00		259.50	116.25	35.00	790.79	3,864.53	
Carey's Chapel	Joseph T. Shaw, Henderson, Rt. 2	337.92	60.00	30.00	30.00	48.00		387.00	79.60	20.00	992.52	7,641.04	
Castalia	Mrs. E. Z. Williams, Castalia, Rt. 1	369.50	101.50	10.25	14.85	15.00		108.00	16.15		635.25	3,438.27	
Cedar Rock	Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Castalia, Rt. 1	444.47	1.45	37.20	18.28	25.28		63.37	85.16	6.53	681.74	2,212.47	
Centerville	Mrs. J. W. Neal, Louisville, R.F.D.	250.00	25.00	37.00	8.42	15.00	2.00	50.10	50.00	75.00	512.42	3,103.42	1,500.00
Corinth	George D. Fuller, Louisville, Rt. 3	285.00	60.00	23.15				105.65	46.25		520.05	2,365.80	
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Colie, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	225.00	40.00	100.00				100.00	57.00	12.00	434.00	3,195.87	
Duke Memorial	Mrs. R. H. Williams, Louisville, Rt. 4	400.00	50.00						25.00	6.00	581.00	3,132.54	
Enterprise	L. R. Bobbitt, Littleton, Rt. 3	141.97	21.88	9.63	28.25	11.76	12.50	117.32	26.50	30.00	399.81	1,625.99	
Ephesus	Phillip Murray, Spring Hope	331.97	50.00					75.08			431.75	3,013.58	
Fishing Creek	T. M. Ward, Whitakers, Rt. 2	69.03	2.00	21.00	9.00	10.00		50.00	23.25	19.20	228.53	5,072.63	
Gardner's	Jasper W. Shearley, Macon	639.19	30.60	20.28	7.35	19.15		334.32	148.20	34.00	1,233.09	2,772.01	
Harris's Chapel	Mrs. J. P. Crawley, Hollister	543.27	30.00	47.76	30.58	35.40	16.95	256.85	63.35	37.44	1,061.60	4,410.28	
Henderson													
First	W. K. Phillips, Jr., Henderson	8,163.06	375.00	479.95	375.47	1,320.65	3,097.61	2,191.39	1,590.82	390.39	17,984.34	56,634.20	
North	Miss Carol Mills, Henderson, Box 211		18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00		102.00	38.00	43.25	187.25	9,537.43	2,788.10
South	Owen Gupton, Henderson, Box 605		26.10			28.00		102.00	37.00		190.00	8,992.90	
Tabernacle	J. L. Matthews, Henderson	302.00	15.00			197.00		142.00	23.00		679.00	8,615.00	3,100.00
West End	Jesse D. Hamlett, Henderson, Rt. 3	200.00	25.00					311.61	166.37		652.98	4,949.01	
Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Louisville, Rt. 2	12.00		14.00				37.00	28.00		88.00	2,765.32	
Holly Grove	Mrs. Paul Sledge, Louisville, Rt. 4	58.07						32.50	24.42		114.99	853.85	
Inez	T. F. Overby, Macon, Rt. 2	13.65	26.00	16.00	6.00	5.00		76.85	6.66		150.06	1,139.47	
Kittrell	D. E. Perkinson, Kettrell	201.40	21.50	10.00	15.11	21.60	7.25	81.17	10.00	4.00	372.03	935.06	
Littleton	C. J. Smith, Littleton	587.00	126.25	53.29	35.00	30.00	12.00	336.93	226.50		1,406.97	4,393.93	
Louisburg	Paul F. Mullen, Louisville	1,842.22	265.00	75.55	78.92	118.17		444.50	399.24	179.76	3,403.36	10,725.73	
Macon	Mrs. Harry K. Kenyon, Macon	220.59	15.00	26.27	24.25	31.50	5.00	176.55	18.62		865.46	6,606.27	
Maple Springs	Mrs. C. O. Renn, Louisville, Rt. 4	224.73	40.00	21.16	5.00	23.21		97.59	42.63		454.32	4,926.00	
Middleburg	Mrs. E. O. Young, Jr., Middleburg	72.35	40.00	24.48	5.50	5.50		105.11	39.09		292.03	1,594.19	5,000.00

Mountain Grove.....	111.60	15.00	16.00	38.99	115.46	45.00	34.67	337.73	1,277.52
Mount Zion.....	267.61	32.65	24.35	38.99	93.81	95.55	.....	577.86	3,375.48
New Bethel.....	400.00	30.00	20.00	60.18	250.00	.....	.....	750.15	3,523.22
New Sandy Creek.....	116.62	57.50	23.40	21.63	98.46	81.43	.....	360.00	1,519.49
Norlina.....	841.14	102.35	62.63	84.10	282.49	78.35	10.33	1,519.49	9,829.55
Peachtree.....	98.06	50.00	14.25	2.00	176.28	48.90	.....	400.02	4,459.14
Philadelpia.....	193.88	50.00	10.00	31.34	156.58	179.89	.....	621.69	3,422.18
Pilot.....	420.00	62.50	7.70	9.00	263.99	129.33	124.27	1,027.94	20,506.88
Pine Ridge.....	175.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	205.00	120.00	17.57	667.57	2,555.55
Pleasant Grove.....	37.24	4.20	14.94	6.94	159.57	20.89	72.00	351.36	1,885.77
Poplar Springs.....	25.94	15.00	40.10	23.60	40.85	25.47	18.62	223.52	2,793.64
Quankie.....	35.00	.....	.....	10.70	15.00	15.00	.....	55.94	4,093.52
Red Bud.....	106.02	60.15	37.18	36.55	125.00	5.06	17.00	102.75	554.66
Ransdell Chapel.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	138.00	33.50	617.40	3,981.29
Reedy Creek.....	223.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	30.00	5,314.29
Rock Springs.....	50.00	30.00	15.00	48.00	49.19	36.73	7.00	309.78	1,573.94
Rocky Cross.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	122.74	67.26	.....	360.00	1,327.06
Samarita.....	126.42	40.63	8.00	10.50	131.75	77.56	.....	509.31	6,466.82
Sandy Creek.....	35.00	15.00	.....	.....	93.72	145.87	9.50	459.64	4,168.96
Social Plains.....	373.80	81.10	54.65	66.28	45.26	10.00	12.00	117.26	556.26
Sulphur Springs.....	108.27	26.78	15.25	27.01	375.35	259.63	.....	1,260.81	5,836.55
Union Hope.....	258.12	32.39	58.24	83.33	18.83	35.35	.....	57.78	726.70
Vaughan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.98	44.87	8.50	341.66	1,658.05
Warren Plains.....	826.02	15.00	.....	.....	365.96	43.97	6.33	897.34	4,896.61
Warrenton: North.....	100.14	35.00	170.44	156.72	.....	40.28	.....	55.28	1,931.11
Warrenton: Box 96.....	384.11	86.97	40.47	5.00	284.95	211.52	228.30	1,961.48	8,567.11
White Level.....	45.00	2.00	6.00	5.50	56.10	61.75	.....	346.55	4,285.83
Wise.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180.00	117.49	.....	840.32	5,181.07
Wood.....	7.00	15.00	91.00	2,489.06
	\$23,147.94	\$2,122.32	\$1,900.69	\$1,515.93	\$3,438.68	\$1,962.15	\$53,002.46	\$303,876.07	\$27,647.30

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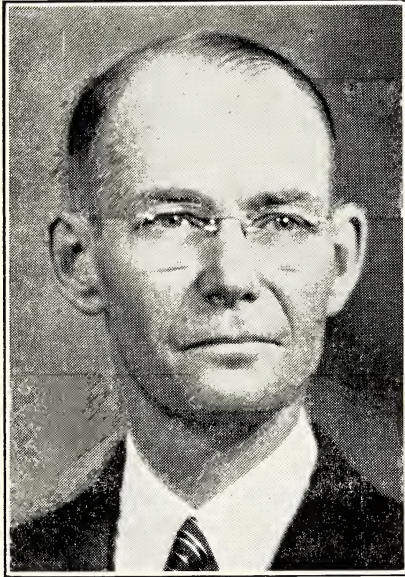
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Faithful Pastor
Historian of Tar River Association
Wise Counselor
Devoted Servant of God

For twenty-five years Robert E. Brickhouse has served as a pastor in this Association. During this entire period he has been the faithful shepherd of the Macon and Warren Plains churches, and from the beginning, November 1, 1926, until June 30, 1947, he was pastor of the Warrenton Church.

During the Warrenton pastorate a pastorium and a new church building, commodious and beautiful, were erected. Church membership increased from one hundred seventy-nine to three hundred twelve, or a gain of seventy-four per cent. Vacation Bible School activities and those of other church organizations flourished, so that, with his resignation effective in 1947, the church has been in a position to build on the admirable work done during his faithful ministry.

Likewise the Warren Plains and Macon churches have promoted various phases of Christian activity during Mr. Brickhouse's stay among them. With the enlarged work undertaken in the last few years there has been the erection of a new pastorium by the Warren Plains church.

Mr. Brickhouse is missionary-minded, seeking to encourage a world vision among those about him. He is a diligent Bible student, and a careful interpreter of the Scriptures. His unselfish ministry has resulted in many having a clearer conception of joyous service for the Master.

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Associational Directory

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Associational Missionary	Virgil E. Duncan, Louisburg

Executive Committee

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J. C. Gravitte, Clerk	Henderson
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Gilmer J. Beck, Associational S. S. Supt.	Henderson, Rt. 1
Mrs. M. B. White, Associational W. M. U. Supt	Littleton
Miss Sallie Ray Bowers, Asso. B. T. U. Director	Littleton

Terms expiring October, 1952:

James C. Harris	Inez
Jodie Harrison	Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 2
J. E. Rooker, Jr.	Warrenton
Joe E. Savage	Spring Hope
Albert G. Willcox	Enfield

Terms expiring October, 1953:

G. M. Beam	Louisburg
George B. Blum	Middleburg
Joseph Perry	Louisburg, Rt. 4
Jasper W. Shearin	Macon
Paul Murphy	Louisburg, Rt. 2

Terms expiring October, 1954:

H. E. Edmonds	Warrenton
C. E. Greene	Henderson
A. E. Lamm	Bunn
Mrs. R. M. Lyles	Henderson
Chas. H. Lambeth	Littleton

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Jack Falls	Fremont
W. C. Francis	Nashville
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Wiley C. Guthrie	Wake Forest
Clifford Holland	Wake Forest
Daniel Hux	Halifax, Rt. 2
A. W. Icard	Henderson
A. S. Lamm	Bunn
R. B. Littleton	Wake Forest, 206 Pine St.
J. M. Long	Elberon
John H. McCrimmon	Hollister
Gilbert G. Mister	Wake Forest, Rt. 1
B. A. Mitchell	Castalia
Eugene Orens	Wake Forest
A. D. Parrish	Zebulon
M. A. Pegram	Zebulon, Rt. 2
E. M. Powell	Henderson
J. W. Riggan	Macon, Rt. 2
Robert E. Seymour	Warrenton
M. Fred Scott, Jr.	Littleton
T. Harold Steen	Spring Hope, Rt. 2
Leonard M. Thomas	Henderson
Aubrey S. Tomlinson	Louisburg
W. W. Turner	Zebulon, Rt. 1
O. S. Williams	Red Oak
John W. Woody	Henderson, Rt. 1
V. W. Evans	Wake Forest

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W. Paul Childers	Louisburg
V. E. Duncan, Associational Missionary	Louisburg
J. H. Harper	Louisburg, Rt. 3
J. F. Mitchiner	Louisburg
J. U. Teague	Henderson
C. A. Williams	Norlina

List of Messengers

(Appointed Messengers and Alternates Reported)

- BEAR SWAMP—Mrs. W. Ray Bowers, J. W. Bowers, J. Ray Mohom, Ben N. Robertson, Mrs. W. Henry Vincent, D. L. Wilson
- BETHLEHEM—Millard R. Mabrey
- BOBBITT'S CHAPEL—Maynard E. Bobbitt, Mrs. T. T. Riggan
- BROWN'S—Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Edmonds, Mrs. H. L. James
- BUNN—Mrs. Berry Flood, Beyard Perry, J. N. Perry, Mrs. G. T. White
- CAREY'S CHAPEL—Mrs. W. L. Allen, Mrs. Howard Currin, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Forrest Ellington, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Murphy
- CASTALIA—Mrs. Edmond Bowden, Mrs. Taylor Harper
- CEDAR ROCK—Mrs. Ricks Boone, Mrs. R. T. Daniels, Mrs. Charlie Morgan, Mrs. William H. Stallings
- CENTERVILLE—Mrs. B. M. Griffin, Mrs. N. H. Griffin, Mrs. R. D. Griffin, Mrs. H. L. Gupton, Mrs. W. B. Taylor
- CORINTH—Mrs. H. B. Cottrell, Lonnie Inscoe, Mrs. Charlie Merritt
- CYPRESS CHAPEL—Mrs. K. S. Lester, Ralph Lester, E. B. Moore, C. E. Moore
- DUKE MEMORIAL—Ollie Layton, Z. T. Perry, Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Rice

- ENTERPRISE—Mrs. S. B. Bobbitt, W. S. Newsome, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Reid, Mrs. B. F. Stansbury
- EPHESUS—Mr. & Mrs. Richard Abernathy, Cecil C. Edwards, S. L. Edwards, Mrs. H. C. Finch, J. P. Murray, W. O. Murray
- FISHING CREEK—Mrs. W. C. Journigan, Mrs. Addison R. Shearin
- GARDNER'S—E. P. Daniel, Mrs. Claude Haithcock, Mrs. H. G. Haithcock, Jasper W. Shearin
- HARRIS CHAPEL—Mrs. Frank Barlow, Mrs. J. E. Lee, Mrs. G. E. Powell, Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Shearin
- HENDERSON FIRST—Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Faulkner, D. T. Fuller, Mrs. E. Norfleet Gardner, Clarence E. Greene, Rev. & Mrs. M. W. Grissom, Mrs. W. H. Kimball, Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. E. G. Shaw, Mrs. Bessie Waters, A. J. Watkins
- HENDERSON NORTH—Mrs. Elizabeth Falkner, Miss Lula Falkner, Miss Charlotte Fletcher, J. S. Grissom, Miss Carol Mills, Mrs. B. T. Perkinson, Elmus Twisdale, Mrs. Maude Twisdale, Dave M. Stokes
- HENDERSON SOUTH—Mrs. Minnie Branch, Mrs. Pearl Faulkner, Mrs. Pearl Guill, Mrs. J. R. Lassiter
- HENDERSON TABERNACLE—Mrs. G. V. Fowler, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Harris, Mrs. C. H. Humphry, Mrs. James Matthews, Mrs. Eva Robertson, Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon
- HENDERSON WEST END—E. H. Faucette, Mrs. L. B. Hannon, Mrs. Nathan M. Jones, Mrs. Fred McFarland, Mrs. S. W. Oakley
- HICKORY ROCK—Mrs. A. B. Ball, Mrs. Morton Gupton, Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Joseph E. Smith
- HOLLY GROVE—Mrs. Billie Jeffreys, Mrs. Jake Langley, Arthur Moore, A. C. Stallings, M. L. Stallings
- INEZ—Mrs. L. A. Fowler, Mr. & Mrs. James C. Harris
- KITTRELL—Mrs. James Barker, Mrs. Clifford Holland, C. L. Kerley, Mrs. T. J. Kerley, Mrs. O. C. Perkinson
- LITTLETON—Mrs. A. P. Farmer, Mrs. Dell Harriss, Miss Lucretia Jones, Mrs. M. F. Scott, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Stokes, Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Williams
- LOUISBURG—G. M. Beam, Mrs. George P. Brevard, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. R. I. Frazier, Edna Mitchiner, Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neal, Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Stone, Mrs. A. S.

Tomlinson

MACON—Miss Ellie Nicholson

MAPLE SPRINGS—Mrs. Oliver Perry, Mrs. Ben F. Wester

MIDDLEBURG—

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Joe B. Burnette

MOUNT ZION—Mrs. J. S. Dark, Mrs. Sidney Murphy, Mrs.
C. C. Perry, Mrs. W. E. Rowe

NEW BETHEL—Mrs. W. N. Ayscue, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Bowen,
Mrs. P. A. Duke, Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Wilder

NEW SANDY CREEK—Mrs. Claudie Hamm, Mrs. Julian Moss

NORLINA—Mrs. Elinor Davis, Mrs. Beulah Daffin, Mrs. H. H.
Foster, Mrs. R. H. Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Pridgen, Mrs. T. W.
Stallings, Mrs. G. O. Stulz, Jr., Mrs. M. V. Taylor, Mrs.
C. E. Tucker

PEACHTREE—Mrs. Howell Bass, S. Hodge Edwards, Mrs. J. R.
May, Mrs. Bert Wood

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Mrs. J. H. Hedgepeth,
Mrs. T. V. Wheelless

PILOT—Harold Alford, Mrs. Z. F. Alford, Mrs. Avon Brantley,
Mrs. Domie Bunn, Mrs. Rona Cone, Mrs. Haley Davis, Mrs.
Ned Denton, Mrs. B. E. Lewis, Eugene Perry, Miss Evelyn
Stallings

PINE RIDGE—M. B. Beddingfield, W. R. Bryant, Mrs. J. G. Dick-
erson, T. E. Hinnant, Mrs. James Pace, Mrs. D. M. Tant

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Joseph Braswell, J. D. Bunn, Mrs.
W O. Turner

POPLAR SPRINGS—Mr. & Mrs. James Elmo Alford

QUANKIE—Mrs. J. R. Adkins, Mrs. Ezzie Bacle, Raymond L.
Britton, Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Bryant, Mrs. G. A. Dixon, Mrs.
G. W. Green, Mrs. J. F. Gugg, Mrs. Joe Harrison, Mrs.
Emma O'Neal, Mrs. E. A. Rhea

RANDELL CHAPEL—Charlie D. Dickens, T. T. Young

RED BUD—C. Lee Gupton, Mrs. Jim Gupton, Mrs. R. C. Gupton

REEDY CREEK—Miss Betty Neal, Miss Justine Neal, Frank
H. Neal

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. H. B. Edwards, John Russell Edwards,
Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Phillips, Miss Erma Strickland, Miss
Virginia Strickland, Mrs. Mamie Wilder

ROCKY CROSS—Miss Ruth Hagwood, Mrs. Lillie Massey, J. L.

- Massey, Miss Mozelle Massey, G. C. Pace, J. M. Strickland
SAMARIA—Mrs. Opie Brantley, Mrs. Allen Bissette, Mrs. Dorsey
Bryant, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. Elgia Morgan, O. S.
Strickland
- SANDY CREEK—G. S. Gilliam, H. L. Griffin, D. N. Nelms
- SOCIAL PLAINS—Marshall Batchelor, Mrs. N. H. Batchelor,
Herman Jones, Mrs. Winston Perry, Mrs. Cecil Sanders,
Fletcher Wrenn
- SULPHUR SPRINGS—Mrs. Junius L. Aycock, Mrs. T. M.
Aycock, M. K. Aycock, Mrs. B. T. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. M. C.
Duke, Mrs. Cliff Stegall
- UNION HOPE—Mr. L. C. Brantley, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Debnam,
Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Strickland
- VAUGHAN—Mrs. Ina Callihan, Mrs. R. D. Chewning, Mrs. R. E.
Pierce
- WARREN PLAINS—Mrs. B. T. King, Mrs. W. P. Overby, Mr. &
Mrs. Leonard Wilker
- WARRENTON NORTH—George L. Rudd, M. G. Williamson
- WARRENTON—Mrs. T. V. Allen, Mrs. A. C. Blaylock, Mrs. Roy
Daniel, Mrs. W. D. Rogers, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Mrs. C. E.
Rodwell
- WHITE LEVEL—J. F. Brewer, Mrs. Luther L. Collins, Mrs.
T. H. Dickens
- WISE—Mrs. H. H. Belton, Miss Carrie Dunn, Mrs. Clanton C.
Perkinson, Mrs. W. W. St. Sing, C. H. Thompson, Mrs.
Lena Williams
- WOOD—Mrs. W. D. Fuller, Mrs. Joe Denton, Mr. & Mrs. Callie
Thompson, Ray Tucker

CONSTITUTION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—Name

This body shall be known as the Tar River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

It shall be the object of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles, and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III—Membership

The Association shall be composed of the pastors of the churches constituting it and the duly elected messengers of the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers, and any church whose membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to an additional messenger for each one hundred members, or fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE IV—Officers

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), an Auditor, a Historian, an Associational Missionary, an Associational Baptist Training Union Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. (An exception is made in the case of the Associational Missionary, whose election is not to be annual choice.)

ARTICLE V—Duties of Officers

1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

3. It shall be duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same

printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters, and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body.

5. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association.

6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve the history of the churches of this body.

7. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote missionary interest among the churches; to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; to encourage the co-operation of all the churches in the undertakings of the body; and to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors.

8. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

9. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

10. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

ARTICLE VI—Executive Committee

1. There shall be elected by the Association an Executive Committee consisting of fifteen members distributed throughout the Association to serve three-year terms, with five members retiring each year, and ineligible to succeed themselves. The Moderator, the Clerk, the Associational Missionary, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and the *resident member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina* are to be considered *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:
- a. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body;
 - b. To encourage the co-operation of churches and pastors in

Kingdom causes;

- c. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship;
- d. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational Missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

3. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority.

ARTICLE VII—Powers and Perogatives of the Association

1. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its objects, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

2. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its objects and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VIII—Duties of Churches

It is the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association, by letter and messengers, giving full statistical information and facts concerning their general welfare; to send contributions to meet the expenses of the Association; and to participate in the enlarging program of the Kingdom of God on earth.

ARTICLE IX—Reception of Churches into Fellowship

Churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE X—Visitors

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XI—Program Committee

A program Committee consisting of the Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary and Pastor (s) of the host church (churches)

shall be responsible for the order of business to be presented to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII—Ordaining Council

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work the following things are to be noted:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

2. That the church with which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor.

3. That the Tar River Association elect annually six or more members to constitute a standing committee to serve with the three members appointed by the local group. These shall serve terms of three years, in groups, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

4. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

5. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

6. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XIII—Amendments

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been read on the previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XIV—Parliamentary Procedure

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ARTICLE XIV—Parliamentary Procedure

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

By-Laws

1. The sessions of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.
3. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
4. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
5. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
6. Resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.
7. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall address some member of the body as chairman.
8. Each annual session shall decide on the time and place for the next annual meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.
9. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes, must be brief — That on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.
10. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

P R O C E E D I N G S

WEDNESDAY MORNING

October 24, 1951

Pilot Church

The Tar River Baptist Association convened in its 121st annual session with the Pilot Church, with Holly Grove, Social Plains and Poplar Springs assisting in entertaining on Wednesday, October 24, and with the Bear Swamp Church, with Harris Chapel, Reedy Creek, and Quankie assisting in entertaining on Thursday, October 25, 1951. After the singing of "Majestic Sweetness," the devotions were led by Daniel Hux, pastor of Quankie.

J. E. Rooker, Jr., Vice-Moderator, Warrenton, presided in the absence of E. Norfleet Gardner, Moderator, Henderson, who at the time was on a preaching mission in Japan. On motion, those appointed by the churches as messengers, or alternates, were chosen to constitute the body.

The following new pastors were recognized: Charles T. Fullbright, Middleburg; Bruce Littleton, New Bethel and Sandy Creek; Gene Owen, Centerville; and Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton and Enterprise. They were given a word of welcome by Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisburg.

The following visitors were welcomed: John Edwards; Dr. W. R. Cullom, Emeritus, Wake Forest College; Henry Walden, Rural Church Worker; and others who appeared on the two day program.

The vice -Moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher: A. G. Willcox, Chairman; L. G. Daugherty, Mrs. T. M. Aycock, C. T. Hutson, and J. V. Shearin.

Committee on Nominations: G. M. Beam, Chairman; Mrs. A. G. Willcox, M. K. Aycock, Mrs. J. Franklin Mills, E. M. Powell.

Committee on Resolutions: Robert Seymour, Chairman; C. E. Greene, and T. Harold Steen.

Committee on Finance: Charles H. Lambeth, Chairman; F. E. Pinnell, and James C. Harris.

Committee on Credentials: M. Fred Scott, Chairman; J. W. Riggan, M. A. Pegram, and M. W. Grissom.

Mrs. Brodie Martin welcomed the Association to Pilot, and Rev. O. S. Williams, Fishing Creek, responded.

Rev. Norman F. Arant, Spring Hope, read from the Gospel of John and led in prayer. Then the Association listened to a challenging sermon by M. A. Pegram, pastor of Pilot, Pine Ridge, and Poplar Springs, who used for his subject, "Attractive Christianity." He stated that all men are religious and will bow down and worship something. Christianity is the only answer to our problems and it is always attractive.

The Meredith College Chorus sang "Oh, Trust in the Lord." W. H. Casper, Jr., Henderson, read the following:

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

I wish to express my thanks to the churches in the Association for the cooperation shown by sending reports of the Training work during the year. It is through these reports we are able to measure our work and carry on the Training program on an Associational basis.

The Baptist Training Union Mass meeting in December gave us the first insight on what was expected of us for the coming year. The fine people of Castalia went all out to help me provide for a wonderful meeting. The officers you chose to lead your Association were excellent. They were people with whom you could pray, with whom you could plan, with whom you could play — which was an important factor in increasing the efficiency of the Training Union. Their suggestions and unity meant effectiveness.

I visited several of the unions in many of the churches before answering the call back to active duty in the Armed Forces, and am happy to report that with each visit I left the church with the feeling that not only the church but I as well had been blessed for the efforts put forth. The programs were well planned. The people not only appreciated the programs, but found something in them that helped them to live a Christian life and to continue to be faithful — because to be faithful, you must live your faith, you must worship, serve, give, and believe.

Many new unions were organized during the year. To these people who have put their best foot forward for the advancement of God's work we are indeed thankful. Yet, we have plenty of room for expansion. In this association there are still some churches which have not included Training Union work in their

church program. Let us resolve here today not to let another year pass by without organizing a union in your church to educate your future leaders.

Noble thoughts plus deep faith minus selfish love plus inspired service equals true greatness.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Casper, Jr.

Ray Bowers, Bear Swamp, gave an interesting address on Training Union work using the scripture, "Study to show thyself approved, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." He stated that we can enjoy ourselves in a wholesome manner at Training Union. The real meaning of the Baptist Training Union is to pray, to speak, and to play. He urged the leaders to plan and present interesting programs.

Robert Seymour, Pastor Warrenton, read the following:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Briefly, the present picture of Christian Education in North Carolina includes the support by Baptists of the following schools: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan Colleges, and the School of Nursing of the Baptist Hospital. Last year there was a total enrollment of 5,000 students. Wake Forest conferred a total of 492 degrees, and Meredith College conferred 162 degrees. In the five junior colleges there were some 800 completing the two-year course, and many of them transferring to senior colleges for the last two years of work. Of these 5,000 students, some 400 are training for the Baptist ministry, with another 300 classified as "student volunteers" expecting to serve in some phase of our church work. In addition to these there are several hundred preparing themselves for other professions such as public school training, law, medicine, business, and other vocations in which Christian laymen are much needed.

This month Wake Forest College launched the new building program for the Winston-Salem Campus which it is hoped will be completed by 1954. The new Southeastern Seminary, residing on the present Wake Forest Campus, enrolled its first class of 75 students this Fall.

The progress of all the work being promoted through the Baptist churches of North Carolina is dependent largely upon the trained leadership that can be provided. Baptists have stood firm in the position that the State cannot be expected to train church leaders. All of us know that Christian young men and women are also graduating from our State colleges and universities and

are becoming our leaders in many fields, but along with these the churches have the responsibility for making available those who will stand shoulder to shoulder with them in the development of the human as well as the natural resources of our state. Church leaders are not alone in their support of this program of Christian education. Those who occupy positions of leadership in the industrial and commercial world are equally interested in maintaining a balance between the education of young people in both church and state-related colleges. Such a balance is necessary to our democratic society. The state and church-related colleges find many areas in which they can cooperate and work together in our program of higher education, but they do so in the spirit of unity rather than competition.

The greatest struggle of the church related school is that of seeking financial support. In 1950 the Baptists of North Carolina, through the Cooperative Program, made available \$350,000 for these seven Baptist Colleges, or an average of approximately \$70 per student. This \$70 per student looks rather small in contrast to the more than \$400 per student provided by the state for those enrolled in its colleges and universities. This figure is misleading, however, in that it does not take into account the special fund raising drives such as that culminating in the million dollar gift to Wake Forest. No one can question the ability of 700,000 Baptists to provide the financial support needed for the operation of our Baptist colleges. Our future advances may be measured by the support we give to these schools and the calibre of leaders they in turn give to us.

As laymen and leaders of Baptist churches in the Tar River Association, our task is to be on the alert for talented and consecrated young men and young women who are ready to respond to the challenge of Christian leadership and who can profit most from going to one of these Baptist colleges. Less than one-fourth of the young people who graduate from the high schools of North Carolina go to any college, and in many instances those who are not going are talented boys and girls from our Baptist homes who live in rural communities. They constitute our finest resources and we must do everything possible to find them and help them to continue their training for positions of responsibility in our church and lay-Christian vocations.

This report was followed by a message by Dr. S. L. Staley, President of Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest College. He used for his text, Ephesians 5:13, "Awake thou that sleepest."

After announcements by M. A. Pegram, Host pastor, the Association adjourned for dinner with a choral benediction by the Meredith College Chorus, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

At the close of a pleasant hour outside, the messengers and visitors reconvened. Maurice Grissom, Assistant Pastor of First Church, Henderson, led the group in singing "Take Time to Be Holy." John W. Woody, pastor Inez and New Sandy Creek, led in the devotions. He read the 23rd Psalm and led in prayer.

Mrs. Cliff Stegall, Sulphur Springs, read the following:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Again the time has come for your Orphanage to submit its annual report to the District Associations. I am happy to do this because you are the ones who help support this host of homeless children with your love, your prayers, and your money.

In your child care program you make available three channels through which dependent children are aided. At Mills Home and Kennedy Home there were 606 children cared for last year. Then through Mother's Aid there were 100 helped. In addition to this there were 58 children supported in Boarding Homes. This makes a grand total of 764 children who were given support through your Orphanage Program.

There are two major sources of support for your program of child care. The greatest of these is the "Once-a-Month" offering by the Sunday Schools and churches. The other is the Thanksgiving Offering. All this money is used exclusively for the support of the children. By strict economy it has always been sufficient to meet their needs. Hence, your Orphanage has never sponsored a special campaign for funds. All buildings have been erected with special gifts from interested friends.

Since the members of our church have given *directly* and *regularly* to the Orphanage it has kept these children close to their hearts and I believe has stimulated their religious zeal and caused them to give more to the total Denominational Program.

The financial condition of the Orphanage is good. However it *does not have* a large surplus of funds as some have thought. Like most of your own families, Orphanage Personnel have to be extremely careful with expenses in order to get through the year without a deficit (shortage).

Through the generous bequest of the late Mr. Robert M. Idol of Winston-Salem, the Orphanage received last year the greatest single gift that has ever come to the Orphanage. This gift, together with a similar one from his sister, the late Miss Lelia M. Idol, totaled a little more than seven hundred thousand dollars. *Not one penny of this can ever be used for current expenses.* The donors designated in their will that it should be used to build a Church, an Infirmary, and a Print Shop. These buildings and one cottage for children are

now under contract. When they are finished and furnished there will be less than \$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars) of this fund left which could be used to help erect another building. Actually, when the present building program is finished there will be *no surplus funds left*.

Although the Orphanage has never sponsored a special campaign for money they have kept the churches informed as to what they are doing and their needs. Each week *Charity and Children* is sent to more than forty thousand families.

The Baptist people have always responded in the spirit of the Master who said, "Whosoever receiveth one such children in my name, receiveth not only Me, but Him that sent Me."

The men and women in charge of the Orphanage solicit your continued prayers and support, and pledge to *continue to give these homeless children the best training possible*.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. H. Stegall

Following this report, Marse Grant, Editor of **Charity and Children**, gave a forceful address stressing the importance of shaping the spiritual lives of children today.

V. E. Duncan, Associational Missionary, Louisburg, read the Statistical Report on Churches.

The congregation then sang, "Leaning on Jesus."

In the absence of E. Norfleet Gardner, Moderator, Henderson, who is on a preaching mission in Japan, Frank Pinnell, Henderson, read the following:

MESSAGE OF MODERATOR

With the coming of another annual session of the Tar River Association, always a time for renewing delightful acquaintances, hearing encouraging reports concerning the progress of the work in our midst, and listening to messages that stir us to greater efforts for Kingdom advance, I greet you as a fellow-laborer and brother in the Lord. For our gathering to be at Pilot and Bear Swamp churches is assurance of a warm Christian fellowship generally recognized as characteristic of these two great churches, and shared in by the fine group of churches assisting in the entertainment of the association, according to the new, sensible plan begun this year. This provides a grouping of all our churches, so that in a period of eight years all will have had an opportunity to participate in entertaining the churches of the Tar River.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Moderator this year. In contacts with individual members, with leaders carrying on the responsibilities in different organizations or fields, with pastors

and the executive committee there have been richly rewarding experiences. At the beginning of the term it seemed right to undertake "Moderator's Visits" to the churches, to express appreciation, or offer encouragement and guidance that might be sought. If the heads of civic and benevolent clubs and orders in short terms of office consider it their duty to make an "official visit" to the units of their group, then a visit of this nature ought to be an opportunity for church and moderator that would mean something of importance in the church year. The goal of half the churches to be visited has been attained. In these visits the usual emphasis has been on fellowship, organization and missions.

Too great praise cannot be paid our Associational Missionary, Brother V. E. Duncan, for his tireless efforts, his contacts with all of the six groups of the association during the entire year, and his visits to most of our churches, and to any when invited at a time another engagement did not prevent attendance, and for his wise leadership in all Kingdom undertakings. The results of the year have been some reward for his unselfish service, and that of his faithful wife.

Among the things that have been outstanding have been the simultaneous evangelistic campaign early in 1951, followed by the Sunday School Study Course promoted in every district, the Vacation Bible Schools of the summer, and the activities of the Woman's Missionary Union in the six groups of the association. At least forty-seven of our churches participated in some manner in the southwide evangelistic campaign, for which great spiritual blessings came both among Tar River and Southern Baptists.

Perhaps the most significant undertaking was the study course, held for five nights in all of the six districts. It was an enviable record, with every church represented every night, a total of 750, with an average attendance of 570, and awards totaling 499. The emphasis centered on departmental study, with an opportunity for study of every department in each of the districts. The Vacation Schools during the summer were well attended, and from them many excellent reports have come.

We commend the W. M. U. for its consistent stand relative to those things that make for Christian growth and missionary activity, and urge support of the good work it carries forward. There are auxiliaries which it would like to organize in many churches; and to that end we bespeak the support of every messenger. Particularly do we urge that more attention be given the organizations for our boys and girls. We notice with much favor the organization of our first Brotherhood in the Association at Sulphur Springs, and trust it will be the forerunner of many others throughout the years.

These final words are being written from the southern part of the island of Kyushu, the most southern of Japan's larger islands. The country is still in transition: the future remains in the hands of God, rather than of America or of Russia. At the same time it is of great

importance that the Christians seek now to bring the message of their Lord before the new Japan is molded into a pattern unfriendly to the faith.

On every side are evidences of interest. Especially is it notable among the young people. During the first week of services with an interpreter it was a heartstirring experience to have more than three hundred cards signed by these who attended the services, to indicate either that now they had accepted Christ, or that they promised to study the Bible and attend services with a view to learning more about Christ. Similar results probably are being reported from the places where the other men have been preaching, for we divided up to reach a larger number of stations, and each man is accompanied by an interpreter. (Incidentally, it has been more than a week since I spoke to an American; but you must not forget that a Japanese professor who speaks good English is with me).

When we return it will be a great privilege to speak to you about this mission. During the session of the Tar River I am confident you will not forget to remember all of us in prayer, that God may use this visit of Southern Baptists to the furtherance of His Cause in this beautiful land.

I keep you in my heart and prayers. May the session at Pilot and Bear Swamp be attended by evidences of His glorious power.

Faithfully yours,

E. Norfleet Gardner

After this report the group unanimously approved a motion made that this message be permanently recorded in our minutes. Elmore M. Powell, Henderson, led the group in prayer in behalf of the Moderator and the people in Japan.

Following this Mrs. Fred Scott, Littleton, sang "There's No Other Friend to Me Like Jesus." Mrs. Scott was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Crawley .

Aubrey S. Tomlinson, pastor Louisburg, read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

The Relief and Annuity Board is one of the four great south-wide agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention. It was founded in 1918 for the purpose of providing some financial relief for aged Ministers no longer able to work, or who were cast aside by the Churches who preferred young pastors.

Through the years the functions of this Board have been enlarged. Ordained and Lay Workers throughout the institutions of the Convention may now enter the various plans of the Relief and Annuity Board in connection with the institution with which they labor, and paying into the funds of the Board lay up funds which will protect them from the worst problems of old age relating to

finances. Also, by entering the Widow's Supplement Plan, widows and orphans of those participating in the Plan may have protection in case of the death of the member.

Like the United States Government Social Security plan, the Annuity Plan of the Convention requires regular contribution in proportion to the salary by both the member and the employing institution. In the case of a Pastor and his Church or Churches, he pays 2 or 3 or 4 percent of his salary and the Church or Churches pay the same per cent through our State Baptist Treasurer to the Relief and Annuity Board. When the Pastor reaches the age of 65 years he may retire and draw a monthly payment which is determined by the salary he has received and the proportion he and the Churches have paid into the Fund, and the number of years he has been a member of the Annuity Plan. If he and the Church prefer not to have him retire he may continue work, but may not draw on his annuity until he does retire. The annuity will begin as soon as he decides to retire.

Employees in virtually all forms of work, including household servants, are now covered by old-age pension plans. It seems a sad reflection on our Baptist people that in the Tar River Association only 18 Churches answered a recent questionnaire that they participate in the effort of our Convention to keep aged ministers out of the county homes for the paupers. 33 Churches replied that they are not participating in the plan, and no answers came from 9. Several pastors have indicated that they would like to enter the Plan but feel hesitant to broach the subject with their Churches. Every year a minister is working in the State without taking part in the plan decreases the amount which he may receive monthly when old age forces him and his family out of the ranks of the front line workers. Every Church should enter the Plan of the North Carolina State Convention, included in the Relief and Annuity Board of the entire Southern Baptist Convention, and every year keep up regular payments so that every Pastor whom they may have will be as fully protected as that Church can assure, and no Pastor should be forced to go to his people about a matter which so affects him personally.

Of the Churches now in the Annuity Plan in the Tar River 13 are in the open country, 1 is a down town city Church, 1 is a city industrial Church, and 9 are village and small town churches. Of the Churches reporting that they do not participate 29 are open country, 1 city residential type, and 3 are village or small town Churches. Of the nine not reporting, 6 are open country and 3 are city or town industrial Churches.

Of the 18 Churches participating in the plan all have Pastors altogether in the Ministry.

Of the 33 not participating 17 have Pastors altogether in the Ministry, 15 have student Pastors, and 1 is without a Pastor.

Another disturbing matter relating to the Tar River and the

Annuity Plan of our Convention is that our Association is not participating in the Plan and our Field Secretary is not now cared for. This should be corrected in the budget for 1952.

These facts are presented for the information of the Association, and in the hope that the lay members of the Churches will go home and begin to work toward getting their Churches actively participating in the plan before the 31st day of December 1951. With few exceptions, your Pastors will be happy to cooperate with the Church in this highly desirable Annuity Plan of our Convention.

This reporter will joyously work with you to assist your Church in setting up and getting established in the Relief and Annuity Plan of which he has been a member since it was begun in North Carolina in 1933.

Respectfully submitted,
Aubrey S. Tomlinson

Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisburg, made a forceful talk encouraging all churches to support the Minister's Retirement Plan, which would make it possible for the Ministers to participate. He declared that every year the churches delay the support of this plan the retirement income for the Minister will be less.

G. M. Beam, Chairman of the Board of State Missions, made a challenging address in which he encouraged the support of State Missions. He also urged that the Association grant \$15 per month increase in salary for the Associational Missionary; which would enable the State Board to likewise contribute \$15 each month.

The Memorial service was conducted by E. M. Powell, pastor West Henderson, who read appropriate scripture while Mrs. E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson, was at the piano. While reading the list of those who had died, Mrs. N. M. Jones, Henderson, and Mrs. S. W. Oakley, Henderson, placed roses into a vase in commemoration of the deceased.

(A list of Our Dead will be found on pages 48 and 49.)

Maurice W. Grissom, Henderson, sang a solo, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," accompanied by Mrs. E. N. Gardner, Henderson; after which E. M. Powell, Henderson, led in prayer. The benediction was then pronounced by Rufus Potts, pastor Norlina.

THURSDAY MORNING**October 25, 1951****BEAR SWAMP CHURCH**

The second day of the annual meeting was held at Bear Swamp Church. M. W. Grissom, assistant pastor, Henderson First, led in the singing of "Majestic Sweetness," after which Daniel Hux, pastor Quankie, conducted the devotions.

The following visitors were welcomed: Rev. Oscar Creech, Chowan College; Dr. N. G. Bethea, retired Methodist Minister.

Gilmer J. Beck, New Sandy Creek, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, presented the following:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School, at its best, does more to build a church and carry on the Lord's work than any other church agency. In order for the Sunday School to be at its best it must be motivated by the right spirit and have the proper organization. Such spirit and organization can be maintained only when the pastor and church members are deeply concerned with the work and actively engaged in the task.

Much has been done during the past year in the Tar River Association to promote and do the work of the Sunday School and fulfill its purpose in the local churches. Immediately following the last associational meeting teams, including ministers and laymen, visited the churches and presented our denominational Sunday School program. These teams also assisted the churches in planning the local programs. The film "Take Your Family to Sunday School" was shown in many of the churches.

The fifth Sunday meetings have been used to promote our work throughout the year. In the Spring Sunday School training schools were held in the six districts of the association. Every church was represented all five nights of the schools. Over five-hundred awards were earned by people who attended and completed the course. The success of the school has been recognized by our denominational leaders to the extent that similar schools are now being promoted throughout our Southland. Plans are for another such school to be held again this year in our association.

Reports reveal that thirty-seven Vacation Bible Schools have been held and reported to the Raleigh office. Surely, there were more schools held in the sixty churches of our association. The failure of churches to report Bible Schools makes it impossible for an accurate report to be made at this time. Your superintendent urges

the churches to make reports of schools, so that proper records may be kept of this work for Christ in our churches.

Let us look at some statistics on our Sunday Schools. There are 15,813 church members reported in the association, but the Sunday School enrolment shows only 10,564. This is approximately two-thirds as many as there are church members. This difference is shocking enough, but only a few more than half of the enrollment is recorded in average attendance. This means that only a third, or a little over, as many attend Sunday School regularly as there are church members in the entire association. Not all who attend Sunday School are members of the church. We face a very alarming condition, indeed! No mother would think it too much to expect all of her children to be at home at Thanksgiving or Christmas. Neither is it too much for the church to plan for and expect all of her members to be present for the teaching of God's word in the Sunday School. If all of the members attended the Sunday School and counting those who attend who are not members the enrollment and attendance would be greater than the membership. We should accept this as the normal trend for the churches, for what our Sunday Schools now report is abnormal and, to say the least, deplorable.

This condition would be even more alarming if there could not be found a solution for the problems that we face. There is hope; let us not give up in despair. Divine guidance is available for all who seek it and are willing to follow. Let us first seek God's direction in our work. Let us then organize so that every church member will be given a responsibility in the work. Great hosts of people are waiting for the gospel. Find every prospect for your Sunday School, and provide a place in the church for everyone. Jesus has told His followers to go into the highways and hedges and bring them in. A program of visitation in which every member has a part is the plan given to us by our Lord. If we fail Christ here, we shall be of all creatures most miserable. Let us seek the people, reach the people, teach the people God's word, win the people to Christ, lead the people in paths of service for our Lord. Thus we will bring God's Kingdom into the hearts of people here on earth, we will glorify our Father who is in heaven, and we will honor our wonderful Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Gilmer J. Beck, S. S. Supt.

M. K. Aycock, Sulphur Springs, gave the following:

REPORT ON DISTRICT TRAINING COURSES

A series of six district Sunday school training schools was concluded this Spring in the Association. Pastors and other leaders considered the effort an outstanding success and predict the atten-

dance will be larger if and when the same plan is carried out again.

In planning for each of the schools, the pastors and superintendents of the ten churches in each district were called in conference to set the time and place, choose the course of study, and submit names of prospective members of the faculty. Each school was to run five nights, with two class periods each night, with a short interval between classes.

The second step in preparation was the faculty meeting, at which time definite assignments as to courses to be taught were made. Books were delivered to each faculty member, and other minor details were attended to.

The Teaching Series of the Sunday School Course was used and a class for each department was planned, and one for both the Sunday School officers and the Extension workers, making a total of nine classes in session at the same time. In this way something was offered for every worker, regardless of the age group in which he was interested.

Several features in connection with the outcome of the effort are worth noting. First, by planning the schools by districts we were able to reach more workers than would have been possible by having one association-wide school at some central point.

The personnel of the faculty in each school was confined to the workers of the churches in that particular district. No teacher was used in any district other than the one in which his church was located. This meant that more individual workers had a part.

And last, but not least, there was 100 per cent cooperation on the part of the churches. There are 60 churches in the Tar River Association, and every church was represented every night, with one exception, and representatives of that church drove 25 miles on two nights in succession to make up the absences of the week before.

As missionary and promoter of the plan, Mr. Duncan spent the Sunday and Monday visiting the doubtful churches. The result was that we were able to get 100 per cent representation the first night, and the workers came regularly after that. Those districts that show a drop in enrollment and average attendance are made up of churches whose total membership is not nearly so large as that of other districts.

We have heard already of some of the results, such as reorganization of departments, division of classes, more visitation, and a determination to prepare better for the job of teaching the word of God. The interest and cooperation were outstanding, and all the workers are to be commended for their unselfish service in devoting their time to the teaching. Many of the workers were school teachers.

The sale of books in each church before the school began did much to stimulate interest. Seven hundred and four books were sold to an enrollment of 764.

The following is the record by districts:

District	Churches	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Awards
Castalia	10	117	89	91
Centerville	11	122	101	92
Henderson	10	183	113	101
Littleton	9	92	61	52
Pilot	10	135	96	93
Warrenton	10	102	76	70
Totals	60	764	536	499

Realizing the need of training to do the most successful work, and remembering Paul's advice to Timothy, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God a workman, that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The officers and teachers in the Tar River are looking forward to another similar effort next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin Aycock

Miss Irma Gupton gave the following report:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

This year we have been celebrating the fiftieth year of Vacation Bible School work, a movement which has blessed many boys and girls.

The first Vacation Bible School was started in New York City in 1901 in one of the most crowded sections of that city.

Like boys and girls, Vacation Bible Schools were very small at first, but they have been growing up in these fifty years. But we hope they are not grown yet, because we want them to continue to grow in the future as they have in the past.

The report for Tar River Association as it comes from our State Office in Raleigh shows us that there were 3506 enrolled in Vacation Bible School this year with a total of 41 conversions.

What a marvelous opportunity we have to teach boys and girls the Bible during their vacation months. If you are asked to help in a Vacation Bible School, remember you are God's missionary to those boys and girls; then give to them the very best there is within you.

We had a Vacation Bible School Clinic in the spring which proved to be very helpful to many of the churches.

Let's make Vacation Bible Schools grow until there is a school in every church within our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Irma Gupton

M. A. Pegram, Chairman of Evangelistic Crusade and pastor of Pilot, Pine Ridge, and Poplar Springs, gave the following:

REPORT ON EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE

Forty-seven of the sixty churches in the association were scheduled to participate in the Spring Revival Crusade. Forty of these churches reported 233 professions and 110 additions by letter or statement, making a total of 343 additions.

A mass meeting was held prior to the Crusade with the Rev. Jno. Knight as speaker. This meeting was held in the Centerville Church.

Best results seem to have been in churches which followed the suggested procedure by Dr. C. E. Matthews and in which the local minister did his preaching.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Pegram

After these reports J. N. Willcox gave a vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer," following which Dr. F. O. Mixon, President Chowan College, gave an inspiring message on Evangelism. He used for his text Acts 2:41-47. He stated that Evangelism will do much for the local church. It will bring the spirit of prayer, drive out discord, and bring joy that nothing else can bring.

The Chowan College Glee Club sang a special number, "Children's Prayer from Hansel and Gretel." After this the congregation sang "'Tis so sweet to Trust in Jesus."

In the absence of Billy M. Gordon, pastor of Cedar Rock, Aubrey S. Tomlinson, pastor of Louisburg, gave the following:

REPORT ON DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

No person can be excused for his or her ignorance. Our book shelves groan from the weight of spirit-filled materials to enrich the life of every Christian. Our own denominational press sees to it that we "Baptists" have at our disposal *sound religious literature*, but has this material become an integral part of the average Baptist of today? NO! So until this wealth of knowledge is acquired, no "Baptist" can be counted informed.

No uninformed "Baptist" or church will respond to the many calls for Christian service at home and abroad. To be the most effective and best co-operative "Baptist" one must be informed. To be properly informed we must procure and read Baptist literature.

The first and most important book, of course, is the Bible, through which God reveals Himself, His Purpose, and His Saving Grace. Then comes our state paper, "The Biblical Recorder," striving to promote and support all phases of our work. "The Charity

and Children," our orphanage journal; "The Commission," our foreign mission magazine; "Home Missions," the journal of the Home Mission Board; "Home Life" and "Open Windows" — magazines designed to aid in family life and worship. The list would not be complete without mentioning the material used in our Training Union, Sunday School and Woman's Missionary Union. No life could be well rounded without "Nationwide Baptist Digest" published in Nashville, Tennessee.

May the morning lights soon shine on minds and hearts saturated in this flood of knowledge coming from our Baptist Press.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy M. Gordon

C. W. Eazemore, **Biblical Recorder**, gave an interesting talk and encouraged all representatives in the churches to subscribe to the **Biblical Recorder**. He pointed out that the **Biblical Recorder** is over a century old.

The Chowan College Glee Club then sang the anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Gilbert G. Mister, pastor of Corinth, gave the following:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

One of the most serious problems which presently confronts our society, Christian or otherwise, is the problem that arises from the use of alcoholic beverages. This terrible evil which is the foundation for a tremendous number of our moral problems is definitely not on the decrease. In fact, we may conclude with certainty that during the past year there has been no substantial gain for the forces that oppose this form of wickedness. There may have been reports of certain counties voting dry, but this represents no victory so long as the municipalities of the counties may be allowed to retain their liquor stores. A few beer licenses have been revoked, but there have also been a great number issued. That it will take more than a few resolutions hastily passed to effectively combat this nefarious business will be seen in the following information which is compiled from the report of the Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, the bimonthly journal of the North Carolina Rehabilitation Program, the Uniform Crime report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and items clipped from the News and Observer.

It is striking to note that the liquor interests in this country spend in excess of \$150,000,000 annually in advertising their products to the general public. The brewers of malt beverages expect to spend 2½ to 3 million dollars this year to advertise their beers on television. Last year 117 brewers utilized this medium of advertising and it is significant to note that a large number of these advertise-

ments were carried on such telecasts as sports programs where an impression may be made upon young and growing minds, and also on what one might classify as the better type of television program. It is also worthwhile to consider the fact that radio advertising of hard liquor has already been begun in Alaska and Hawaii as a kind of a "feeler" to determine the reaction of the public to such advertising before negotiating for radio time on mainland United States.

As a result of the continued effort on the part of the liquor industry to promote their business more people have been induced to buy more liquor than ever before. It is a black outlook indeed when we consider even within the boundaries of our own association the degredation, suffering, death, and separation from the love of the Almighty God which may be traced directly to this evil with little effort. In view of the tremendous inroads that this terrible thing is making upon our society we must conclude that, at least in the state of North Carolina, there is a dangerous laxity on the parts of Christians, laymen and preachers alike, in taking their proper God-commanded stand against this evil. In fact, there would seem to be an unholy toleration towards it on the part of many of our churches and church leaders.

In the state of North Carolina the A.B.C. Board reports that liquor sales showed a substantial gain in September 1951 as compared with sales of a year ago. Thirty percent more people were convicted of drunken driving for the month of June 1950 than for the same month in the year previous to that. In the United States there are at the present time 945,000 persons who have reached the acute stage of alcoholism of which number North Carolina possesses its share, and in spite of this and the increase of crime as a result of the use of alcohol the state legislature in its session this year failed to take necessary action to enable the people of our state to express their opinion in regards to prohibition.

According to the most recent reports available to this reporter, 94% of all admisions to state penal institutions are people who drink, and of this number 47% were under the influence of alcohol when the offense was committed. It has been ascertained by committeemen in Washington that there is a definite linkage between big-time crime and gambling and some wholesale liquor distributors. According to the Methodist publication, "The Voice," "Developments in the operations of modern day gangland menace the country with a new peril of appalling proportions. Gambling, prostitution, narcotics, and liquor are linked in one broad system of exploitation." Divorce rate in the United States now stands at four divorces to every five marriages, and sixty percent of all divorces involve excessive drinking.

Crime, due to all causes, is on the increase in rural areas. For the first six months in 1951 crimes of all types increased four percent in rural areas with fifteen percent of the total number of arrests involving juveniles and thirty percent involving those under the

age of twenty-five years. These crimes ranged in type all the way from murder and sex crimes to larceny and automobile thefts. It is appalling to note that during the first half of 1951 the arrests of girls under the age of twenty-one years increased 7.2% as compared with the same period in 1950. Such crimes were involved as prostitution, commercialized vice, other sex offenses, disorderly conduct, offenses against property, etc.

Liquor and crime, which go together, are on the march against every form of godliness and decency in the state of North Carolina. Liquor is tolerated across our state, and dog tracks and gambling halls along with their accompanying evils infest our coasts, and not one single effective step has been taken against either. In view of the 600,000 Baptists in the state of North Carolina this is the crown of disgrace.

Respectfully submitted,
Gilbert G. Mister

Vernon Strickland, Rich Square, gave an address on the subject, "Is Alcohol a Human Illness or a Moral Sin?" He appealed to the people to treat alcoholics as patients who are in need of treatment. He encouraged Christian people to lay down their hatchets and help rehabilitate alcoholics, helping them to be appreciative of the church.

After this message, the Association adjourned for dinner with a prayer by E. W. Greene, pastor of Mountain Grove, Ransdell Chapel, Reedy Creek, and Vaughan.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The closing service was begun with the congregation singing "Near the Cross." The devotion was led by Mary Frances Kerley, Bear Swamp, who spoke on the subject, "What the Family Altar Means to Me and My Home." She used for her scripture, Ephesians 4:13 and encouraged the practice of the family altar in every home.

T Harold Steen, pastor of White Level, gave the following:

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

For twenty-eight years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. The highest good of the individual who is sick has been at the heart of the motive and effort of this work. Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by it. Without it, many of these could not have received the care they needed.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 95,000

visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to \$140,000.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to spend \$337,000.00 in free service. When the free services of the doctors are added to this, it means that our hospital provided three-fourths of a million dollars in free services to these sick persons who have little money. In other words, every time we gave one dollar in our Mother's Day offerings, it enabled our hospital to give five dollars in free service to sick persons who are poor in this world's goods.

We are happy to report that the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise \$700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are encouraging. Most of our churches in the state have been making these offerings and many have gone well beyond their suggested goals. Contracts have been let for this addition to the Hospital and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months. We urge all our churches which have not made their offerings, or reached their goals, to do this without delay. We, as North Carolina Baptists, will do what we have said we would do in providing the money to enlarge our Hospital and open the door to those who are having to wait for lack of room.

Our Hospital seeks to meet the full needs of those who go there for treatment. It seeks to provide the best in medical service. For those who are poor it provides financial assistance, in so far as its resources permit. But beyond these, it provides a spiritual ministry for those who are spiritually sick. Under this ministry many unsaved persons accept Christ, many weak and neglected Christian lives are renewed, and many physical illnesses are hastened toward recovery. The purpose of our Hospital is to provide a complete Christian Ministry for those who are sick.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. Steen, Hospital Representative

Chaplain Richard K. Young, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, gave an informative talk in which he stated that clinics are being held each year to train Ministerial students how to visit patients. He declared that people are mental, physical, and spiritual beings who must be treated as such. He said that 46,000 visits were made to the Baptist Hospital last year.

In the absence of James M. Hayes, R. E. Brickhouse, pastor

of Macon and Warren Plains, read the following:

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOME FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for \$1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately \$23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating \$50,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina—from Franklin to Elizabeth City—the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this

sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not" (Psalm 71:18).

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Hayes

V. E. Duncan, Associational Missionary, Louisburg, gave the following:

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

This 121st annual session of the Tar River Baptist Association marks the end of the first full year's relationship of your missionary in Kingdom work. The year has been as full as we could fill it—of individual conferences, church services, group meetings, revivals, district meetings, general meetings and correspondence—ever seeking to inspire and inform Tar River Baptists of the needs and opportunities that challenge us.

There have been many things to encourage and inspire one to greater efforts. We have been graciously received in the homes and churches. This great group of kingdom workers have given fine cooperation in the things that have been undertaken. Time and space will not permit a detailed recount of the work accomplished under our Lord's leadership. Among the features of the year that we would mention are:

First, The Evangelistic Crusade. Our churches cooperated in a marvelous way under the leadership of our own M. A. Peagram as Superintendent of Evangelism. All but seven reported as taking part in the Crusade, and some of these may have had a revival at that time. Many of our churches found this time of year most convenient and have decided to follow the same plan next year. The total number of Baptisms for the year show a decrease of 100. Our Superintendent gave the details in his report yesterday.

Second, the sphere of Inspiration and Information. Our general and district meetings under the leadership of the six district Superintendents, held each fifth Sunday afternoon, are contributing much

to our work. We have made an earnest effort to increase the reach of these meetings because we feel that the more different meetings we can have the more individuals and churches will be reached. Even though our district leaders are from the WMU, the whole emphasis has not been on Missions. The programs have been varied in their emphasis. They have been well attended, the total being several times more than if only one general meeting had been held. Our district superintendents should be commended for their sacrificial efforts in promoting them.

Third, in the field of Training. We feel that we are being conservative when we simply say that our District Sunday School Training Schools proved to be the outstanding feature of the year's work. As church leaders and others, who supported these, you are familiar with the plans made and carried out to be completely ready. In preparation the pastors and superintendents of each Sunday School with the missionary held two conferences in each district. Numerous church visits, as many as five a Sunday, letters, cards and bulletins were used to promote the schools and the churches responded 100%. Such a demonstration of cooperation and consecration we have not seen before. It shows what can be done when we put our heads and hearts together under the leadership of God, and who would deny that this as well as other features of our work were divinely inspired and led. Our people throughout the length and breadth of the association are looking forward to a similar effort next year.

The record of each school is given in the Training Union Report.

The following is an enumeration of the year's activities: Preached in revivals and regular church services, 107; Deacon's meetings, 2; Group conferences, 31; Pastor's conferences, 11; Executive committee meetings, 4; Conferences concerning training schools, 12; six training schools covering five weeks, 25 sessions attended; Mission study courses, 4; prayer meetings, 2; Sunday school lessons taught, 10; Hospital programs with recording, 8; movies programs, 14; S. S. Programs, 8; Bulletins distributed, 7600; Individual conferences, 143; letters and cards, 2812; Miles traveled, 24,983; Church visits, 47; Telephone calls, 202.

We recommend the following for the year:

- 1—A District Sunday School Training School in each of the six districts similar to those of last spring, except for the study of different books.
- 2—A Baptist Training Union Study Course in four sections of the Association.
- 3—A School of Missions in which both Home and Foreign Missionaries will assist in Mission Emphasis in our churches.

We are grateful for the opportunities of service which have been afforded by the pastors, superintendents of our Sunday schools, and WMUs. No call has been refused unless there was a previous engagement. We covet a broader acquaintance with the problems and opportunities of the entire association and in each particular

church. We await your call for whatever service we can render.

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God which is in Christ Jesus."

V. E. Duncan, Pastor of the Tar River Assoc.

The following resolution, introduced the first day by M. W. Grissom, Henderson, was presented and adopted by the Association:

Resolution

Whereas, it is evident that President Truman, by a flagrant, unjustified and inexcusable violation of the fundamental American doctrine of the separation of church and state, intends to appoint an ambassador to the Vatican; and

Whereas, such a reprehensible act of the President would not only be in direct conflict with and in violation of one of our most cherished principles, but inevitably would also cause bitterness and increasing ill will between professing followers of Jesus Christ; it is hereby

Resolved, that the Baptist Tar River Association, consisting of sixty churches and fifteen thousand members, by this means record and express its most emphatic disapproval and serious objection to such an act by the President; and we instruct the clerk of this Association to send a copy of this resolution to President Harry S. Truman, to our United States Senators: Honorable Clyde R. Hoey and Honorable Willis P. Smith; and to record it in the minutes of this session of our Association.

The following resolution presented by Robert E. Seymour, Warrenton, was adopted:

Whereas the members of Pilot Baptist Church have most graciously given the facilities of their lovely place of worship for this 121st meeting of the Tar River Association; and

Whereas the members of the Pilot Church, assisted by the members of Holly Grove, Poplar Springs, and Social Plains Churches, have served a splendid meal to all those present;

It is therefore resolved that the Tar River Association convey its expression of great gratitude to all those who through their hospitality have made this such a successful meeting and such a memorable time of Christian fellowship; and we instruct our clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the Chairmen of the Boards of Deacons of the above mentioned churches.

The following resolution presented by Robert E. Seymour, Warrenton, was adopted:

Whereas the Tar River Association has been most graciously

entertained through the hospitality of the Bear Swamp, Harris Chapel, Quankie and Reedy Creek Churches;

Be it resolved that we the members of this Association express our appreciation to all those who made preparation for our presence here today and who served to us the sumptuous meal enjoyed at mid-day;

And to convey our gratitude, we instruct our clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Boards of Deacons of the above mentioned churches and we indicate our approval of this resolution by giving a rising vote of thanks.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows:

Time: October 29 and 30, 1952 (Wednesday and Thursday after fourth Sunday).

Place: Samaria Baptist church on Wednesday, assisted by Ephesus, Union Hope, and Rocky Cross; Sulphur Springs Baptist Church on Thursday, assisted by Corinth, Mountain Grove, and Browns.

Preacher: Robert E. Seymour, Warrenton.

Alternate: A. S. Lamm, Bunn.

James C. Harris, Inez, gave the report of the financial committee and passed out sheets of the budget for the coming year. The total estimated application funds needed for the year October 1, 1951, through September 30, 1952, is \$6,120.00.

The following motion was made by John H. McCrimmon, pastor of Bear Swamp and Harris Chapel, and unanimously adopted by the Association:

I move that the present committee from the Executive Committee be instructed to secure definite information as to the size, location, cost and means of financing a house for the Associational Missionary, and that it report back to the Association in a special meeting to be called as soon as the committee is ready to report. This call is to be issued by the Moderator and the Clerk.

James C. Harris, Inez, reported that books for the Tar River Minute Fund and the Association Missionary Fund had been audited to his satisfaction.

The time having arrived for the election of officers, the following were nominated from the floor and unanimously elected:

Moderator	E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson
Vice Moderator	J. E. Rooker, Jr., Warrenton
Clerk-Treasurer	J. C. Gravitte, Henderson
Historian	R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton
Auditor	James C. Harris, Inez
W. M. U. Superintendent	Mrs. Martha B. White, Littleton
Sunday School Superintendent	Gilmer J. Beck, Henderson
Baptist Training Union Director	Sallie Ray Bowers, Littleton

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

For terms expiring October 1954: H. E. Edmonds, Warrenton; C. E. Greene, Henderson; A. S. Lamm, Bunn; Mrs. R. M. Lyles, Henderson; Mrs. Florence Wells, Louisburg.

A. G. Wilcox, Enfield, was again elected Hospital Representative.

E. C. Morris, Henderson, was again elected Orphanage Representative.

R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton, was again elected Historian.

Motion was made and unanimously adopted that the Minutes for the year 1951 be dedicated to R. E. Brickhouse, Historian, who for 25 years has been in the Tar River Association.

The clerk was voted the usual honorarium of \$50. for his services.

Motion was made and unanimously adopted that Mrs. Florence Wells, Treas. Asso. Missions be paid \$50. honorarium for her services.

The following amendment to the constitution was presented by M. A. Pegram, pastor of Pilot, Pine Ridge and Poplar Springs, and unanimously accepted:

Amending Article VI, Section 1, the second sentence only, to read:

"The Moderator, the Clerk, the Associational Missionary, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent and the resident member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina are to be considered ex-officio members of the Committee."

The ordaining council for the Association is as follows:

For term expiring October 1952: E. N. Gardner, Henderson, and J. H. McCrimmon, Hollister; for term expiring October 1953: M. A.

Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2, and Arthur Hoyle, Henderson, Rt. 2; for term expiring October 1954: Frank E. Pinnell, Henderson, and Robert E. Seymour, Warrenton.

Miss Agnes Condleton, Bear Swamp, then gave a selection of special music.

Mrs. Martha B. White, W. M. U. Superintendent, Littleton, presented the following:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The work is great, now is the time, today is the hour of real need for an all-out effort in the most important of all work—that of faithfully, earnestly, gloriously witnessing for Christ beginning at home and reaching unto the uttermost parts of the world.

Since Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina has this year changed its calendar year to close with September rather than December, our report covers two years, one of which we term a "short" year including only the first nine months of 1951. A look at the records covering this entire period gives us most interesting and challenging comparisons, revealing both gains and losses. As we call these to mind it is with the hope and prayer that individual hearts may be burdened with the needs, feel the urge to serve and respond with willing and joyful witnessing wherever opportunities may be found.

In the sixty churches our reports show the following:

Churches having	1950	1951
W. M. S.	51	54
Y. W. A.	14	12
G. A.	25	37
R. A.	19	23
S. B.	23	22
Total organizations	142	148
Total membership	2701	3741
Churches represented at Leadership Conference ..	26	20
Churches represented at Annual Asso. Meeting	30	47

W. M. S. observing seasons of prayer and gifts:

Annie Armstrong	43 (\$ 989.14)	44 (\$1324.10)
State Missions	42 (\$ 725.29)	40 (\$ 848.71)
Lottie Moon	40 (\$1890.43)	.....
Heck-Jones .....	..... (\$ 336.01)	..... (\$ 529.25)

Y. P. Organizations observing seasons of prayer and offering

Annie Armstrong	66 (\$ 120.16)	42 (\$ 194.66)
State Missions	46 (\$ 94.93)	35 (\$ 180.90)
Lottie Moon	49 (\$ 173.04)
Heck-Jones (\$ 44.25) (\$ 103.05)

Total tithers in W. M. S.	371	367
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Total titthers in Y. P. Organizations	108	119
W. M. S. members making definite efforts		
in soul winning	222	398
Societies doing directed community missions	34	35
Total mission study classes		
W. M. S.	65	58
Y. P.	72	61

A-1 organizations for 1950 were

Norlina W. M. S. and Y. W. A.

Harris Chapel Y. W. A., Jr. and Int. G. A. and S. B.

A-1 organizations for 1951 are

Bunn S. B.; Castalia W. M. S.; Cedar Rock Jr. G. A.; Duke Memorial W. M. S.; Harris Chapel W. M. S., Y. W. A., Jr. and Int. R. A. and S. B.; Henderson First W. M. S. and S. B.; Norlina Jr. G. A.; Peachtree G. A.; West End R. A.

Full graded unions for 1950 were

Bear Swamp, Harris Chapel, Henderson First, Mt. Zion, Norlina and Red Bud.

Under the leadership of our Associational R. A. Counselor, Rev. E. N. Gardner, and Rev. Rufus Potts, the R. A.'s of Tar River had a most helpful and enjoyable afternoon and evening program both in 1950 and 1951 at Camp Indianhead. We are most grateful for their leadership.

Full graded unions for 1951 are Bear Swamp, Harris Chapel, Henderson First, Mt. Zion, Norlina, and North Henderson.

For 1950 eleven of the thirteen points of the Associational Standard of Excellence were reached while in 1951 we went up to twelve. The point we failed to reach being to have 75% of organizations contributing regularly through the Cooperative Program.

The plans begun in 1950 to organize a sixth district have been successfully carried out giving us ten churches in each district. Reports of good meetings have come from each district. We are most grateful for the services of these consecrated leaders in helping to reach more of our people with stirring missionary messages and do covet your prayers and cooperation in the effort to enlist the entire church membership with every church in the districts represented at the meetings.

It is a great work in which we as members of Woman's Missionary Union, are engaged—first, because it is the Lord's work, that of spreading the gospel of salvation to all people everywhere in an effort to bring light and life to those in darkness. There could be no greater task, no nobler career, no higher calling than to be "Laborers together with God . . . To shine upon those that sit in darkness and the shadow of death; to quicken our feet in the way of peace."

Our work is great too in another sense—the fields are white unto

harvest. While we are deeply grateful for past blessings and progress we realize that large numbers of our people are unenlisted. There is never a time for a lull in missionary endeavors. Each leader, chairman, member needs to work while it is day. We have our marching orders and must not misunderstand or misinterpret them. Christ is the supreme need of the world and soul winning is the Christian's supreme task. Woman's Missionary Union is dedicated to that purpose. To promote missions in this association, our field, Christ is depending on you and me. Let us not fail Him but march forward ever onward and upward—faithful Christian soldiers.

Yes, the work is great, the need crucial and now is the time for reconsecrated and dedicated lives to live and serve that righteousness shall prevail.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha B. White, Superintendent

M. F. Scott, pastor of Enterprise and Littleton, gave the following:

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Once again our Convention has proven that the Cooperative program is the best plan for the fulfilling of our Lord's Great Commission. More progress has been made with more people participating than in any other previous year. Total missionary gifts for 1950 through our 27,783 churches amounted to 33 million dollars, of which over 19 million was given through the Cooperative Program. Of this amount given through the Cooperative Program, approximately 60% was designated for state causes, and the remainder for Southern Baptist Convention and worldwide causes.

The sick and the homeless have been cared for, leaders of today and tomorrow have been trained, the gospel has been preached, the lost have found salvation in Christ—all because we gave through the Cooperative Program.

However, our gifts for all missionary, educational and benevolent causes beyond the local program of the church amounted to a little over 9 (nine) cents per week. This means that the average Baptist last year gave to all missionary causes each Lord's Day, slightly more than one-half what he paid for his Sunday newspaper.

In approximately one out of every ten churches in the Convention *no one* gave *anything* to any missionary, educational or benevolent enterprise. Hundreds, yes, thousands of southern Baptists did not give as much to missions in an entire year as one issue of their daily newspaper cost them.

It is my honest content'ion that every church functioning today, no matter how small and no matter how limited in other respects, can and should give *something* through our Cooperative Program. How can we reach the last church and the last member in this

important matter?

At the meeting of our Southern Convention in San Francisco a five point program for building a stewardship church was adopted:

1. Have a church budget.
2. Conduct an Every Member Canvass.
3. Use Tithers Enlistment Visitation.
4. Receive Cooperative Program offerings weekly, transmit them to the state convention office at least monthly.
5. Increase the proportion given through the Cooperative Program each year.

This plan fostered and promoted in every association will go a long way toward reaching the last church and the last member.

In conclusion, may I recommend as a supplement to the above mentioned program the booklet prepared by Mr. M. A. Huggins and others entitled *Lengthen Thy Cords*, a simple and yet exceedingly helpful treatment of church budgets and finance.

I hope that our Associational goal in this important matter will be: Every church giving a commendable proportion of her gifts through this systematic and reasonable plan which we call our Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Fred Scott, Jr.

Following these reports Charles B. Howard, Buies Creek, gave an inspiring address in which he stated that this is God's world. He said that he was glad that he could have a part in dedicating his offering to be used by the cooperative fund.

The Association concluded its sessions by singing "Lead On O King Eternal," and adjourned with prayer by J. E. Rooker, Jr., Vice Moderator, who presided over both sessions of the Association in a wonderful way.

ANNUAL SESSION
of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association met with the Castalia Baptist Church April 17, 1951.

Theme: Found Faithful

10:00 a. m.

Let Us Worship

Hymn: "O Worship the King"

Meditation Thoughts: Mrs. Charles B. Howard, Superintendent of Raleigh Division.

Castalia Quartet: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

Services of Prayers: Mrs. W. P. Childers, Mrs. E. N. Gardner, Mrs. L. D. Draper.

Business

Recognition of visitors.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. M. C. Miles.

Appointment of Committees.

Recognition of A-1 W. M. S. of Norlina.

Opportunities that Call for Faithfulness

Enlistment: Discussion, Mrs. J. A. White, Sr., Superintendent; Mrs. W. W. Parker, Associate Superintendent.

Missionary Education of Youth: Y. W. A. and G. A. Leader, Mrs. Maude E. Wilson; R. A. and Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. W. J. Benton; R. A. Counselor, Rev. E. N. Gardner.

Faithful Witnessing, Mrs. R. H. Duke.

Faithful to the Task

Miss Marie Epley, State Field Representative.

Prayer: Rev. V. E. Duncan, Associational Missionary.

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us"

Announcements

Solo: "Open the Gates of the Temple," Mrs. Rufus Potts.
 Found Faithful in Home Missions: Miss Irene Chambers.
 Missionary of Home Board.

Prayer: Rev. B. A. Mitchell.

Lunch 12:30-1:30

Afternoon Session

Hymn: "The Woman's Hymn"

Scripture: Mrs. Paul B. Cone, Mrs. J. T. Cone.

Solo: "Go Labor On," Mrs. Charles B. Howard

Prayer: Mrs. Ludie Medlin

Faithfulness

In Stewardship: Mrs. I. A. Crawley

In Reading: Mrs. R. H. Fuller

In Training Youth: Miss Lillie Harper

In Mission Study: Miss Irma Gupton

In Service: Leaders, District I, Mrs. S. B. Bobbitt; District II, Mrs. J. E. Floyd; District III, Mrs. Leon Frazier; District IV, Miss Lillie Harper; District V, Mrs. Howell W. Bass; District VI, Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Awarding of Banners: Miss Marie Epley

Report of Committees

Time and Place

Resolutions

Nominating

Election of Officers

Prayer of Dedication: Mrs. Charles B. Howard

Closing Meditation: Rev. John H. McCrimmon

Prayer

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that the Tar River W. M. U. in its 52nd Annual Associational Meeting expresses hearty appreciation:

(1) To Castalia Church and W. M. S. for the excellent provisions made for the entertainment of the Tar River W. M. U., for use of their sanctuary, beautiful with flowers, the bountiful and delicious dinner, and the cordial welcome extended.

(2) To our Associational Superintendent, Mrs. White, and our

other officers who have served so faithfully, our special thanks.

(3) We are deeply grateful for the inspirational messages brought to us by our guest speakers, our thanks to each one bringing them.

(4) To all contributing to the program, special music, reports, and other features, we say thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. N. F. Arant

Mrs. J. G. Higgs

Mrs. C. O. Renn

OUR DEAD

- BEAR CWAMP—Mr. Ray Shearin, Mr. Arthur Porter
- BETHLEHEM—Miss Mamie King
- BUNN—Mrs. June Perry, Mrs. Lucy Horton
- CAREY'S CHAPEL—Mr. Sam R. Puckett
- CEDAR ROCK—Mrs. H. G. Ruth, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland Duncan
- CENTERVILLE—Mr. Ennis Lancaster, Mr. Edison Lancaster
- CYPRESS CHAPEL—Mr. R. V. Collie, Mr. E. S. Moore
- DUKE MEMORIAL—Mr. W. G. Bowden, Mrs. Cora Faulk, Mrs. Irene Wilder, Mrs. Pearle S. Brewer
- ENTERPRISE—Mr. Frank Shearin, Mr. Joe Heauy, Mrs. Ella Stansbury, Miss Bettie Gray Walker
- EPHESUS—Mrs. Ellen Hathaway, Mrs. Anna Lamm
- FISHING CREEK—Mrs. George D. Ward (Deaconess)
- GARDNERS—Mr. H. W. Haithcock, Mr. R. D. Fleming (Deacon Emeritus), Mrs. R. D. Fleming, Mr. John Moseley, Mr. Perry Dickerson
- HARRIS CHAPEL—Mr. W. T. Robertson, Mr. John W. Shearin, Mrs. Annie Overby
- HENDERSON FIRST—Mr. W. B. Parham, Mr. P. D. Gupton, Mr. A. J. Jones, Mr. H. J. Knight, Mr. B. S. Pope, Mrs. R. B. Green
- HENDERSON NORTH—Mr. T. Clark, Miss Lucy Clark, Mrs. Inscoc
- HENDERSON SOUTH—Mr. Paul Tart, Mrs. Ida Cash, Mrs. Lou Thompson, Mrs. Avie Clopton
- HENDERSON TABERNACLE—Mr. B. L. Pendergrass, Mr. Lewis Pegram
- HENDERSON WEST END—Mr. R. F. Wells
- HICKORY ROCK—Deacon Lit Wester, Mr. Lonnie Champion, Mrs. Mollie Swanson
- HOLLY GROVE—Mr. McCoy Brantley, Deacon C. M. Stallings
- INEZ—Mrs. E. L. Harris
- LITTLETON—Mrs. Mattie Johnston

- LOUISBURG—Mrs. H. G. Ruth, Mrs. S. T. Wilder, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Hall
- MACON—Deacon V. G. Shearin, Mrs. C. M. Overby, Mrs. Walter Lloyd, Sr.
- MAPLE SPRINGS—Mrs. O. N. Harris
- MIDDLEBURG—Mr. John A. Short, Mr. W. H. Kimball, Miss Ressie Perry
- MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mr. Wiley Faulkner, Mr. W. J. Smith, Mr. J. E. Pernell, Mr. W. H. Moseley
- MOUNT ZION—Miss Maggie Watkins, Mr. C. G. Cash, Mr. E. G. Cooper, Mr. R. T. Tharrington, Mrs. Mary Evans
- NEW BETHEL—Mrs. Ida Duke Reavis
- NEW SANDY CREEK—Mrs. J. P. Stevenson, Mrs. G. W. Tucker Mrs. W. D. Hoyle, Mr. Fenner Currin
- NORLINA—Mr. W. G. Overby
- PEACHTREE—Mrs. J. M. Rice, Mrs. Sallie Boone, Mr. J. L. Wood Mr. G. W. May
- PHILADELPHIA—Mr. Dick Taylor, Mr. W. B. Taylor, Mrs. Emma Battle
- PILOT—Mr. Russel Bunn, Mr. Berkley Upchurch, Mrs. Bud Ray, Mr. L. M. Medlin
- PINE RIDGE—Pfc. Roger Dickerson, Mrs. Annie Beddingfield
- RED BUD—Deacon O. L. Lancaster, Mr. Willis Gupton, Mrs. Frank Collins
- ROCK SPRING—Mr. F. M. Baker, Mr. Roy Perry
- SAMARIA—Mr. L. T. Cone, Mr. Henry Batchelor
- SANDY CREEK—Mr. J. M. Gilliam, Mr. Norman Foster, Mr. John B. Parrish, Mrs. Pattie Murphy, Mrs. E. C. Gupton
- UNION HOPE—Deacon W. B. Brantley
- VAUGHAN—Mr. H. R. Eason, Mr. Henry Harris, Mr. John Pike
- WARREN PLAINS—Deacon R. K. Carroll, Deacon R. H. Frazier, Deacon W. S. Terrell, Jr.
- WARRENTON NORTH—Mrs. I. L. Ranes, Mr. Ollie Faulkner
- WARRENTON—Mr. W. H. Riggan, Mr. W. R. Wood
- WHITE LEVEL—Deacon D. N. Murphy, Deacon J. C. Davis, Mr. Ben Currin, Mr. J. D. Gupton
- WISE—Mr. Jack Perkinson, Mr. Macon White, Mrs. Sal Powell
- WOOD—Mr. D. B. Wester

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Added by Letter	Losses	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Members	Revals Held	Number Titlers	State Paper In Budget	Members Asked to Pledge to Budget	Roman Catholics
Bear Swamp	V	1834	1234	John H. McCrimmon, Hollister	5	2	8	207	59	266	1	1	*	*	.....
Bethlehem	R	1893	1	J. W. Riggan, Macon R2	.....	5	4	52	5	57	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Bobbett's Chapel	R	1913	2	J. W. Riggan, Macon R2	.....	1	1	13	21	34	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Brown's	R	1830	2	J. M. Long, Elberon	.....	1	2	223	61	135	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Bunn	R	1816	1	A. S. Lamm, Bunn	.....	7	10	300	89	389	1	14	.....	.....	.....
Carey's Chapel	V	1896	All	Gilmer J. Beck, Henderson R1	.....	9	17	233	61	284	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Castalia	R	1892	All	B. A. Mitchell, Castalia	.....	20	2	300	89	389	1	25	*	*	.....
Cedar Rock	V	1875	2	Billy M. Gordon, Castalia	.....	3	10	236	90	326	1	8	.....	.....	.....
Centerville	R	1914	1234	No Pastor	.....	3	3	236	90	326	1	15	.....	.....	.....
Corinth	R	1824	1234	Gilbert G. Mister, Wake Forest R1	.....	10	2	150	137	287	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Cypress Chapel	R	1855	1234	Jack Falls, Wake Forest	.....	10	1	138	72	210	2	56	.....	.....	.....
Duke Memorial	R	1824	1234	T. H. Steen, Spring Hope R2	.....	12	10	232	86	328	1	14	.....	.....	.....
Enterprise	V	1881	2	M. Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton	.....	3	14	167	86	259	1	16	.....	.....	.....
Ephesus	R	1880	All	Jack Falls, Wake Forest	.....	13	3	8	106	114	1	16	.....	.....	.....
Fishing Creek	R	1755	2	S. Williams, Red Oak	.....	7	2	67	43	110	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Gardner's	R	1844	1	J. M. Long, Elberon	.....	1	12	112	105	217	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Harris' Chapel	R	1880	1234	John H. McCrimmon, Hollister	.....	1	15	148	75	218	1	17	.....	.....	.....
Henderson	R	1856	All	E. N. Gardner, Henderson	.....	16	45	1049	200	1249	1	125	.....	.....	.....
Henderson: First	C	1902	245	L. M. Thomas, Henderson	.....	5	9	316	50	366	2	40	.....	.....	.....
Henderson: North	C	1902	All	No Pastor	.....	5	1	237	20	237	2	20	.....	.....	.....
Henderson: South	C	1902	All	No Pastor	.....	5	1	237	20	237	2	20	.....	.....	.....
Henderson: Tabernacle	C	1948	All	A. W. Icard, Henderson	.....	38	31	225	20	245	4	125	.....	.....	.....
Henderson: West End	C	1923	1234	E. M. Powell, Henderson	.....	10	10	211	91	302	2	26	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Rock	R	1917	1234	Wiley C. Guthrie, Wake Forest	.....	5	1	92	66	158	2	5	.....	.....	.....
Holly Grove	R	1916	1	W. W. Turner, Zebulon R1	.....	1	10	159	18	159	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Inez	R	1914	1	John W. Woody, Henderson R1	.....	2	1	100	18	118	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Kittrell	V	1908	135	Cluiford Holland, Wake Forest	.....	2	2	23	16	39	2	9	.....	.....	.....
Louisburg	T	1873	All	M. Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton	.....	21	22	225	65	290	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Maccon	V	1835	All	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisville	.....	18	23	460	120	580	2	45	.....	.....	.....
Maple Springs	R	1891	2	R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton R1	.....	3	9	191	34	225	1	8	.....	.....	.....
Middleburg	R	1798	1234	Wiley C. Guthrie, Wake Forest	.....	3	2	123	100	223	2	4	.....	.....	.....
Mountain Grove	V	1885	2	Charles T. Fulbright, Wake Forest	.....	4	4	138	20	158	2	10	.....	.....	.....
Mount Zion	R	1903	3	E. W. Greene, Henderson R5	.....	11	1	10	133	143	2	14	.....	.....	.....
Mount Zion	R	1892	All	Gilbert G. Mister, Wake Forest R1	.....	11	2	232	90	322	2	14	.....	.....	.....

New Bethel.....	R	1898	1234	No Pastor	9	8	2	275	.....	275	1	4	.....	
New Sandy Creek.....	R	1900	All	John Woody, Henderson R1	13	20	4	225	75	323	1	15	*		
Norlina.....	T	1911	All	Rufus F. Potts, Norlina	6	11	9	210	72	282	1	42	.....	
Peachtree.....	R	1919	All	N. F. Arant, Spring Hope R2	12	9	13	224	119	343	2	17	.....	
Philadelphia.....	R	1859	1234	W. C. Francis, Nashville	24	3	15	231	100	331	2	.....	*	
Pilot.....	V	1907	1234	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon R3	21	32	10	362	141	503	2	22	.....	
Pine Ridge.....	R	1924	1234	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon R2	11	7	9	155	90	245	2	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	R	1851	1234	E. A. Mitchell, Castalia	8	.....	.....	121	16	137	2	.....	*	
Poplar Springs.....	R	1849	2 4	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon R2	10	15	2	174	12	186	2	32	.....	
Quankle.....	R	1881	All	Daniel S. Hux, Halifax R2	23	15	2	174	12	186	3	4	.....	
Ransdell Chapel.....	R	1874	2 3	E. W. Greene, Henderson R5	13	9	.....	97	51	118	1	2	.....	
Red Bud.....	R	1823	1234	No Pastor	4	.....	5	197	45	242	2	3	.....	
Reedy Creek.....	R	1747	1 4	E. W. Greene, Henderson R5	5	.....	10	189	.....	189	1	.....	.....
Rock Springs.....	R	1874	1234	No Pastor	4	1	10	117	77	192	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Cross.....	R	1824	2 4	V. W. Evans (Supply), Wake Forest	2	5	5	75	103	180	2	.....	*	
Samaria.....	R	1823	1 3	L. Guilford Daughtery, Duke, Durham	7	1	12	.....	100	364	1	1	.....	
Sandy Creek.....	R	1776	1 3	R. B. Littleton, Wake Forest	8	3	5	.....	.....	362	1	14	.....	
Social Plains.....	R	1883	1 3	A. D. Parrish, Zebulon	2	5	2	63	53	116	1	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs.....	R	1885	124	J. M. Long, Elherton	13	2	2	240	79	310	.....	7	.....	
Union Hope.....	R	1936	1 3	Dale Davis, Fremont	8	3	1	203	.....	203	1	.....	.....
Vaughan.....	V	1879	1 4	E. W. Greene, Henderson R5	3	2	18	.....	.....	226	1	2	.....	
Warren Plains.....	V	1785	1 3	R. E. Brickhou-e, Warrenton R1	4	2	3	194	125	319	1	9	*		
Warrenton: North.....	V	1916	All	W. T. Bush, 2123 Eng. Ave., Durham	1	1	4	60	20	87	1	9	.....	
Warrenton.....	T	1849	All	Robert E. Seymour, Warrenton	18	19	13	245	76	321	1	.....	.....
White Level.....	R	1906	All	T. Harold Steen, Spring Hope R2	11	3	8	352	25	377	1	31	.....	
Wise.....	V	1859	All	W. T. Bush, 2123 Eng. Ave., Durham	6	3	7	234	100	334	1	.....	.....
Wood.....	V	1915	2 4	A. M. Conn, Wake Forest	9	4	1	211	43	253	1	6	.....	
TOTALS.....	503	404	483	10888	13460	15689	88	810	9	12	1

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension	Officers	Mission S. S.	Grand Total	Avg. Attendance	VBS Enrollment	VBS Avg. Attend.							
	J. W. Bowers, Littleton	Willie King, Roanoke Rapids R1	William Liles, Littleton	H. E. Edmunds, Warrenton R1	C. W. White, Zebulon R2	Arch. Hoyle, Henderson R2	S. R. McGregor, Nashville R3	Willis E. Collier, Castalia R1	B. M. Griffin, Louisburg R2	George Fuller, Louisburg R3																Melvin A. Helms, Spring Hope R2	Ollie Layton, Castalia R2	Conzell Little, Littleton R3	Spencer Edwards, Spring Hope R2	Jack Avent, Whitaker R2	Jasper W. Shearin, Macon	R. G. Harris, Littleton, Star Rt.
Bear Swamp	5	9	20	3	12	60	6	20	3	12	121	52	58	53																		
Bethlehem	7	3	5	6	4	24	8	10	6	8	35	30	51	45																		
Bobbitt's Chapel	8	12	10	19	15	15	12	10	19	19	65	6	.....	.....																
Brown's	14	22	23	19	89	89	20	3	184	223	108	95	80	51																		
Caray's Chapel	15	27	21	23	40	39	20	6	193	85	100	85	85	80																		
Castalia	15	13	23	26	33	107	23	26	242	120	139	116	116	116																		
Cedar Rock	15	11	12	15	17	49	36	2	158	98	25	20	20	20																		
Centerville	16	11	12	15	17	49	36	2	158	98	25	20	20	20																		
Cypress's Chapel	16	11	12	15	17	49	36	2	158	98	25	20	20	20																		
Duke Memorial	16	11	12	15	17	49	36	2	158	98	25	20	20	20																		
Enterprise	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Epheusus	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Fishing Creek	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Gardner's	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Harris' Chapel	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Henderson	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Henderson : First	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Henderson : North	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Henderson : South	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Henderson : Tabernacle	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Henderson : West End	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Hickory Rock	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Holly Grove	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Inez	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Kittrell	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Littleton	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Louisburg	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Maple Springs	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Middleburg	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Mountain Grove	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		
Mount Zion	17	13	19	21	16	16	40	4	125	76	104	101	93	93																		

New Bethel.....	26	20	30	29	54	53	11	223	150	107	90
New Sandy Creek.....	29	26	46	31	19	113	6	295	166	88	69
Norlina.....	29	21	28	20	17	94	3	212	120	95	83
Peachtree.....	18	21	26	27	30	79	10	252	131	125	124
Philadelphia.....	16	19	30	26	24	95	10	222	91	91	66
Pilot.....	24	25	47	44	68	120	8	360	201	103	77
Pine Ridge.....	18	13	13	18	31	68	...	161	106	78	68
Pleasant Grove.....	16	16	24	10	30	34	4	124	65	68	61
Poplar Springs.....	25	10	12	...	29	39	...	115	86	79	69
Quankie.....	19	23	23	9	15	40	...	129	80	...	...
Rausdell Chapel.....	13	...	10	25	...	23	2	78	44	...	...
Red Bud.....	8	15	24	14	37	50	10	186	85	60	45
Reedy Creek.....	4	6	15	15	14	...	...	39	14	33	...
Rock Springs.....	12	13	13	16	18	43	...	115	60	63	40
Rocky Cross.....	19	...	14	18	32	16	...	108	55	...	...
Samaria.....	15	15	26	29	22	71	4	182	104	161	143
Sandy Creek.....	15	9	30	10	24	126	...	214	99	179	69
Social Plains.....	5	6	7	14	8	10	16	57	48	...	...
Sulphur Springs.....	12	5	12	16	25	22	5	207	124	81	73
Union Hope.....	16	18	18	20	24	24	...	120	100	...	...
Vaughan.....	10	8	16	16	26	14	...	92	60	52	148
Warren Plains.....	15	15	21	24	16	35	43	182	103	107	99
Warrenton: North.....	21	...	9	24	21	25	2	105	61	...	...
Warrenton.....	12	19	15	20	27	43	84	268	165	78	...
White Level.....	6	16	20	21	30	32	80	210	120	53	37
Wise.....	22	14	16	16	37	47	...	152	75	91	75
Wood.....	179	233	979	953	1319	1208	1576	3591	235	237	...
TOTALS.....	10841	5902	4146	3339	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES													Avg. Attendance					
	Nursery Units	Beginner Units	Primary Units	Junior Units	Intermediate Units	Y. P. Units	Adult Units	Mission Unions	Total Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enr.	Juniors Enrolled		Intermediates Enr.	Y. P. Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolmt	General Officers	Total Enrolled
Bear Swamp.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	6	13	4	10	5	38	22		
Bethlehem.....																			
Bobbitt's Chapel.....																			
Brown's.....																			
Burnt.....																			
Carey's Chapel.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	11	22	13	21	3	86	35		
Castalia.....																			
Cedar Rock.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	12	13	7	32	19				
Centerville.....																			
Corinth.....																			
Cypress Chapel.....																			
Duke Memorial.....																			
Enterprise.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	16	5	28	18				
Ephesus.....																			
Fishing Creek.....																			
Gardner's.....																			
Harris' Chapel.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3	4	6	8	5	32	25		
Henderson: First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	6	14	32	41	13	6	112	58	
Henderson: North.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10	9	7	10	5	4	45	31	
Henderson: South.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8	5	30	8	1	52	20		
Henderson: Tabernacle.....																			
Henderson: West End.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	15	9	12	8	51	30		
Hickory Rock.....																			
Holly Grove.....																			
Inez.....																			
Kittrell.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3	5	7	10	1	31	24		
Littleton.....																			
Louisburg.....																			
Macon.....																			
Mrs. B. W. Cash, Louisburg.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	15	15	8	1	39	20			
Mrs. O. C. Leonard, Macon RFD.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	28							
Maple Springs.....																			
Middleburg.....																			
Miss Theta Jackson, Middleburg.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	15	12	10	2	39	25			
Mountain Grove.....																			
Mount Zion.....																			
Miss Lillie Harper, Louisburg R3.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	16	22	14	3	55	39			

Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Titlers	
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled				Sunbeam Enrolled
Bear Swamp	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	3	7	10	10	63	49	34
Bethlehem	1					1	10					10	6	4
Bobbitt's Chapel	1					1	12					12		
Brown's	2		1	1	1	5	31		10	14	20	75		13
Bunn	1		1	1	1	3	28		20		25	73	40	19
Carey's Chapel	1		1	1	1	4	27		12	11	18	68	15	6
Castalia	1		1	1	1	4	31		38	17	25	111		16
Cedar Rock	1		1	1	1	4	38		7	5	15	65		10
Centerville	1		1	1	1	4	30					30		7
Corinth	1		1	1	1	3	14					14		7
Cypress Chapel	1		1	1	1	5	17		10	7	5	52	31	10
Duke Memorial	1		1	1	1	3	20					20		3
Enterprise	1		2	1	1	5	25		19		10	54	54	16
Ephesus	1		1	1	1	3	17					17	12	
Fishing Creek	1		1	1	1	3	15		9		24	24		
Gardner's	1		1	1	1	3	32	8	6	24	21	91	113	17
Harris' Chapel	1		1	1	1	3	328		53	67	73	521		82
Henderson: First	1		1	1	1	2	20	12				32		8
Henderson: North	1		1	1	1	3	18					18	18	5
Henderson: South	1		1	1	1	3	25					25		125
Henderson: Tabernacle	1		1	1	1	3	36		24	15	29	104	12	19
Henderson: West End	1		2	1	1	4	16					16	12	2
Hickory Rock	1		1	1	1	3	18					18		2
Holly Grove	1		1	1	1	3	18					18		2
Inez	1		1	1	1	3	15		5		10	30	20	9
Kittrell	1		1	1	1	3	22		11	14	25	72	15	8
Littleton	1		1	1	1	3	85		21		23	129	74	12
Louisburg	1		2	1	1	4	22					22		4
Macon	1		1	1	1	3	40		18		12	70	40	4
Maple Springs	1		1	1	1	3	16					16		5
Middleburg	1		1	1	1	3	16					16		5
Mountain Grove	1		1	1	1	3	36	12	17	17	14	96	35	14
Mount Zion	1		1	1	1	3	12					12		4

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

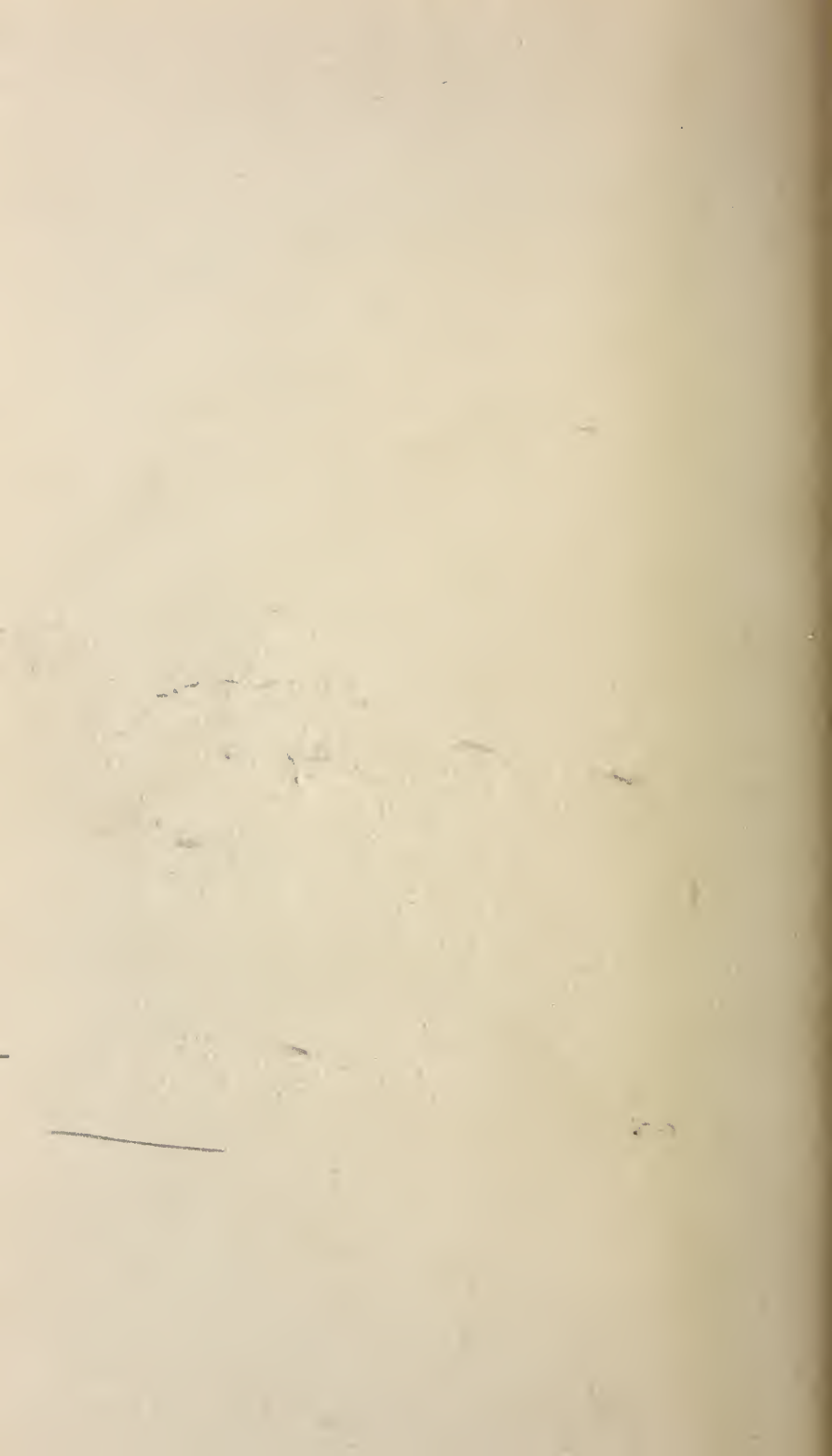
CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastors' Home	Value of All Church Property	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or United Budget	Goal Associational Missions
Bear Swamp.....					35000.00		65.00	52.00
Bethlehem.....					4000.00			15.00
Bobbit's Chapel.....								5.00
Brown's.....								
Bunn.....			8000.00		35000.00			
Carey's Chapel.....					35000.00		600.00	120.00
Castalia.....			6000.00		10800.00		300.00	100.00
Cedar Rock.....								
Centerville.....					40000.00			
Corinth.....								
Cypress Chapel.....								
Duke Memorial.....								
Enterprise.....					6000.00		90.00	35.00
Ephesus.....					5000.00			60.00
Fishing Creek.....								
Gardner's.....								
Harris' Chapel.....			9000.00		15000.00		550.00	60.00
Henderson: First.....			8000.00		208000.00		9879.30	600.00
Henderson: North.....					45000.00	1498.50	50.00	50.00
Henderson: South.....					40000.00			
Henderson: Tabernacle.....					100000.00		800.00	20.00
Henderson: West End.....					35000.00		510.00	50.00
Hickory Rock.....					15000.00			
Holly Grove.....					25000.00			
Inez.....							50.00	40.00
Kittrell.....								
Littleton.....			15000.00		35000.00			
Louisburg.....			20000.00		80000.00		2500.00	265.00
Macon.....								
Maple Springs.....					18000.00		300.00	40.00
Middleburg.....					17500.00	2575.00		
Mountain Grove.....					5000.00			
Mount Zion.....			5000.00		10000.00			

Table F CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Receipts through All Organizations	Total Salaries Except Pastors	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Printing, Books, etc.	Local Missions, Benevolences	Restoral Expenses, Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total
Leav Swamp	D. L. Wilson, Littleton.	560.70	125.00	43.00	208.50	292.20	65.49	150.65	.....	684.68	1843.23	1700.04	3543.27
Bethlehem	C. O. King, Roanoke Rapids R1.	1197.87	.....	28.00	524.95	46.45	.....	40.00	685.40	46.00	885.40	300.00	985.40
Bobbitt's Chapel	Maynard Bobbitt, Littleton.	189.70	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	42.80	.....	6.00	52.80	100.00	152.80
Brown's	S. E. Allen, Norlina R2.	.....	60.00	99.50	.....	2.46	.....	105.00	.....	599.85	916.81	900.00	1816.81
Bunn	G. F. Hinson, Zebulon R2.	4315.00	280.00	424.54	.....	142.46	.....	125.00	.....	165.51	1137.51	1800.00	2937.51
Carey's Chapel	Joe T. Shaw, Jr., Henderson R2.	10268.40	.....	710.02	4202.29	431.66	780.30	362.88	.....	30.00	6703.15	2400.00	9103.15
Castalia	Mrs. R. C. Pullen, Castalia.	3340.13	107.25	16.00	850.00	125.22	5.00	100.00	.....	153.59	1337.06	1700.00	3057.06
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ruth S. Collier, Castalia R1.	.....	315.88	.....	800.00	327.57	12.58	100.00	.....	118.02	1674.05	1025.00	2699.05
Centerville	Mrs. John W. Neal, Louisville R2.	.....	10.00	150.00	85.00	125.00	.....	185.00	1500.00	3.00	2215.00	800.00	3015.00
Corinth	Mrs. H. B. Cottrell, Louisville R3.	2713.72	.....	.....	.....	158.44	.....	142.71	.....	281.86	583.01	1155.00	1738.01
Cypress Chapel	L. S. Gay, Spring Hope.	.....	.....	.....	.....	215.30	59.14	229.26	.....	477.03	1148.73	1500.00	2648.73
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Joseph A. Perry, Louisville R4.	3718.84	.....	68.20	236.00	192.37	46.13	288.84	.....	678.10	1509.68	1700.00	3209.68
Enterprise	L. R. Bobbitt, Littleton R3.	2539.12	81.70	191.00	700.00	135.36	.....	318.71	.....	95.81	1522.58	612.00	2134.58
Ephesus	Phillip Murray, Spring Hope R1.	3323.60	518.00	1020.03	450.00	236.58	172.61	152.50	.....	227.51	1837.23	1200.00	3057.23
Fishing Creek	J. A. Saunders, Whitakers R2.	.....	.....	.....	3000.00	16.00	17.71	20.00	1000.00	19.70	4073.41	600.00	4673.41
Gardner's	Mrs. H. E. Rodwell, Macon.	3344.20	75.00	420.21	.....	264.89	.....	150.00	.....	26.23	936.33	1020.00	1956.33
Harris' Chapel	T. B. Wollett, Essex R1.	3434.45	102.00	222.01	110.32	536.24	67.30	230.00	.....	205.07	1472.94	1300.00	2772.94
Henderson	E. F. Shaw, Henderson.	51867.63	5560.00	1868.46	456.00	1103.66	530.89	540.00	.....	4942.44	14938.45	4800.00	17978.45
Henderson North	Mrs. Edith South, Henderson R2.	10747.76	324.00	130.00	4592.77	232.53	333.15	275.00	951.60	508.59	7023.64	1890.00	8913.64
Henderson South	.....	915.26	.....	459.90	5956.72	191.68	127.00	241.00	.....	.....	6974.30	1500.00	8474.30
Henderson Tabernacle	I. L. Finch, Henderson.	16105.54	.....	236.00	7435.00	.....	1365.00	1234.78	1580.00	120.00	11980.87	2815.00	14785.87
Henderson West End	M. M. Cyrus, Henderson.	5994.01	375.00	83.55	206.88	361.34	101.81	330.50	.....	812.19	2271.27	1293.33	3564.60
Hickory Rock	J. W. Champion, Louisville.	5123.19	.....	137.37	2944.18	149.38	23.00	227.20	.....	167.50	3559.93	1000.00	4559.93
Holly Grove	Mrs. Paul Sledge, Louisville R4.	.....	.....	16.00	.....	53.80	15.00	155.28	.....	167.67	409.75	441.25	851.00
Inez	F. F. Overby, Macon R2.	.....	12.00	80.17	.....	39.93	16.50	.....	.....	37.40	186.00	610.00	796.00
Kittrell	C. E. Woodlief, Kittrell R1.	1446.35	.....	26.39	1096.03	111.49	40.16	90.99	.....	22.75	1387.81	477.50	1865.31
Littleton	J. M. Stokes, Littleton.	6435.35	290.10	1028.69	.....	62.76	57.46	715.00	.....	76.50	2793.57	1912.50	4706.01
Louisburg	W. W. O'Neal, Louisville.	24271.94	555.93	671.13	13551.30	706.19	20.14	310.00	.....	810.76	16625.45	3750.00	20375.45
Macon	A. L. Nicholson, Macon.	.....	.....	250.95	106.53	134.52	.....	100.00	.....	52.76	1117.76	1475.67	2693.43
Maple Springs	Mrs. Ben F. Wester.	2772.85	.....	277.50	261.75	123.01	11.00	244.30	.....	225.48	1143.05	900.00	2043.05
Middleburg	L. J. Jackson, Jr., Middleburg.	4116.85	120.00	255.62	.....	110.76	.....	330.00	2775.00	51.84	3443.18	425.00	3868.18
Mountain Grove	Joe Burnette, Louisville R3.	1492.25	.....	33.75	.....	268.93	.....	2.11	.....	27.20	530.99	603.18	1054.97
Mount Zion	G. C. Parrish, Louisville R3.	4220.88	206.00	254.38	299.62	94.75	137.01	271.00	99.42	.....	1256.18	1200.00	2456.18

Table G GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Edu., Schools	Orphans Home	Hospitals	Relief, Annuity, Care, Etc.	Grand Total Expenditure for Missions	Expenditure for All Purposes
Bear Swamp	J. Ray Mohon, Littleton	1224.01	.....	59.40	63.15	54.25	.....	297.35	343.38	68.00	2075.54	5622.81
Bethlehem	C. O. King, Iroquoie Rapids R1	25.00	15.00	34.07	25.00	25.00	.....	31.22	37.74	12.00	205.03	1190.43
Bobbitt's Chapel	Mrs. T. T. Riggan, Littleton	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	20.00	4.00	37.00	189.70
Brown's	Mrs. Charles Hobgood, Henderson R2	.....	30.00	3.18	6.46	1.90	.....	82.26	37.64	.....	694.56	1911.37
Bunn	Mrs. Decimo Gay, Bunn	239.52	60.00	94.02	125.00	110.00	86.83	195.70	176.60	60.00	1240.40	4178.31
Carey's Chapel	Mrs. Jean Gill, Henderson R2	.....	56.30	44.00	15.50	97.40	88.85	257.00	81.65	15.00	1710.31	10273.46
Castalia	Mrs. E. Z. Williams, Castalia	150.00	75.00	21.75	24.35	20.65	.....	125.00	23.43	23.23	463.41	3520.47
Cedar Rock	Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Castalia R1	415.89	5.50	23.50	10.26	8.50	.....	75.22	76.73	4.00	619.60	3318.65
Centerville	Mrs. John W. Neal, Louisville R2	238.00	30.00	.....	.....	32.00	.....	50.00	160.00	.....	410.00	3425.00
Corinth	Mrs. Walter Fuller, Louisville R3	291.76	61.00	.....	.....	9.51	.....	131.30	126.94	.....	610.51	2348.55
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Collie, Spring Hope R2	300.00	50.00	.....	19.05	26.40	23.56	125.00	53.33	12.00	609.28	3258.01
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Joseph A. Perry, Louisville R4	90.00	60.00	15.11	30.55	25.00	100.00	25.00	25.91	25.00	807.04	4116.72
Enterprise	L. R. Bobbitt, Littleton R3	38.90	40.00	20.16	15.10	15.60	16.03	115.04	58.24	25.47	404.54	2539.12
Ephesus	Phillip Murray, Spring Hope R1	269.37	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	369.37	3426.60
Fishing Creek	T. M. Ward, Whitakers R2	61.25	1.10	11.50	5.25	7.50	.....	41.17	43.36	6.00	177.13	4850.54
Gardner's	Jasper W. Shearin, Macon	616.79	70.00	23.37	26.86	26.85	.....	309.86	196.24	40.80	1310.77	3267.10
Harris' Chapel	R. G. Harris, Littleton, Star Rt.	550.27	60.00	71.50	29.80	39.56	.....	56.02	195.00	20.00	932.15	3705.09
Henderson - First	W. K. Phillips, Jr, Henderson	8639.44	500.00	289.31	342.67	658.42	1701.24	2219.43	1629.10	322.06	16341.67	36140.12
Henderson - North	Carol M. Mills, Henderson	27.00	40.00	43.15	43.00	50.20	.....	50.00	50.00	75.00	388.35	9301.99
Henderson - South	Robert J. Grissom, Henderson	.....	60.00	53.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.28	.....	203.11	8977.41
Henderson - Tabernacle	James Matthews, Henderson	578.46	20.00	20.00	.....	310.00	.....	215.40	25.81	140.00	1309.67	16105.54
Henderson - West End	Miss Amy Lee Stainback, Henderson	192.41	50.00	45.20	.....	21.50	810.91	323.05	126.92	.....	1569.99	5134.59
Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Louisville R2	.....	.....	25.47	8.00	.....	8.00	.....	12.82	32.00	86.29	4645.92
Holly Grove	Mrs. Paul Sledge, Louisville R4	29.03	30.00	16.20	7.42	1.50	.....	15.82	27.12	.....	127.09	978.09
Inez	T. F. Overby, Macon R2	2.50	50.00	.....	13.00	38.00	.....	171.80	28.19	.....	303.49	1099.49
Kittrell	Mrs. W. A. Watson, Henderson R4	200.00	20.00	6.00	15.00	20.00	.....	80.80	14.65	.....	356.45	2221.76
Littleton	Clinton J. Smith, Littleton	639.19	136.25	29.00	33.00	23.75	200.00	334.27	232.21	.....	1637.67	6333.68
Louisburg	G. M. Beam, Jr., Louisville	1713.11	280.00	143.81	85.40	118.31	.....	484.81	85.59	149.00	3060.33	23435.78
Macon	Mrs. Harry K. Kenyon, Macon	577.50	25.00	24.05	25.84	35.55	.....	232.81	21.36	118.13	760.24	3353.67
Maple Springs	Mrs. E. E. Perry, Jr., Louisville R4	300.00	40.00	17.21	12.31	25.26	.....	85.24	37.71	.....	517.73	2560.78
Middleburg	Mrs. E. O. Young, Jr., Middleburg	71.15	40.00	4.95	5.00	3.20	.....	107.57	17.00	.....	248.67	4116.85
Mountain Grove	H. R. Mostey, Elberon	101.23	.....	27.26	31.38	15.10	19.53	143.00	20.15	.....	357.63	1492.25
Mount Zion	M. E. Watkins, Louisville R3	274.90	56.00	8.80	44.12	127.33	79.50	38.05	541.20	1764.70



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JASPER W. SHEARIN.....	Macon
PAUL MURPHY.....	Louisburg, Rt. 2

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H. E. EDMONDS.....	Warrenton
C. E. GREENE.....	Henderson
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R. E. BRICKHOUSE.....	Warrenton, Rt. 1
WARREN T. BUSH.....	Durham, 2123 Englewood Ave.
A. M. CONN.....	Wake Forest
L. GUILFORD DAUGHERTY.....	Durham, Duke Sta.

TAR RIVER PASTORS—Continued

DALE DAVIS	Wendell
JACK FALLS	Wake Forest
CHARLES T. FULLBRIGHT	Wake Forest
E. NORFLEET GARDNER	Henderson
BILLY M. GORDON	Youngsville
JOHNNY GRANT	Wake Forest
E. W. GREENE	Henderson, Rt. 5
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CLIFFORD HOLLAND	Wake Forest
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GILBERT G. MISTER	Wake Forest, Rt. 1
B. A. MITCHELL	Castalia
EUGENE OWENS	Wake Forest
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M. A. PEGRAM	Zebulon, Rt. 2
J. W. RIGGAN	Macon, Rt. 2
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W. PAUL CHILDERS	Louisburg
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WALTER HILL	Spring Hope, R.f.d
J. F. MITCHINER	Louisburg
E. M. POWELL	Henderson
J. U. TEAGUE	Henderson
LAMAR WHEELER	Louisburg

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(Appointed Messengers and Alternates Reported)

BEAR SWAMP—W. J. Collins, J. W. Bowers, A. G. Willcox, Sr.,
Mrs. A. G. Willcox, Jr.

- BETHLEHEM—C. O. King, Willie King, Mrs. Ralph Williamson.
- BOBBITT'S CHAPEL—
- BROWN'S—Mrs. Annie Rosa Edmonds, Mrs. H. E. Edmonds, Mrs. Charles Hobgood, Boyd M. Reams.
- BUNN—Mrs. G. F. Hinson, Elmer Mullen, Bayard Perry, Mrs. Bayard Perry.
- CAREY'S—Mrs. J. E. Gill, C. E. Hoyle, Mrs. C. E. Hoyle, Mrs. D. L. Hoyle, J. E. Murphy, Mrs. J. E. Murphy.
- CASTALIA—Herbert Burnette.
- CEDAR ROCK—Mrs. Charlie Morgan, Mr. Forest Sledge, Mrs. Irene Sledge.
- CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Agnes Lancaster.
- CORINTH—Mrs. Ruth Collins, Mrs. Clyde Edwards, Mrs. Walter E. Fuller, Mrs. Eugene Stallings.
- CYPRESS CHAPEL—Ronald Fisher, Ralph Lester, Elwood L. Moore.
- DUKE MEMORIAL—Mrs. Ollie Layton, Joseph A. Perry, T. Harold Steen.
- ENTERPRISE—S. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. S. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. S. D. King.
- EPHESUS—R. P. Abernathy, Spencer L. Edwards, Cecil C. Edwards, Joe Wayne Edwards, W. O. Murray.
- FISHING CREEK—Mrs. H. J. Shearin, Mrs. C. T. Shearin, Mrs. T. M. Ward.
- GARDNER'S—E. P. Daniel, Miss Mildred Haithcock, L. M. Shearin.
- HARRIS CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Crawley, Mrs. J. P. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shearin.
- HENDERSON FIRST—J. C. Gardner, J. C. Gravitte, C. E. Greene, F. D. Kesler, E. C. Morris, Robert F. Noel, Mrs. C. D. Rollins, Lillie Tapp Latta, S. H. Watkins.
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- HENDERSON, SOUTH—Mrs. F. H. Sizemore.
- HENDERSON TABERNACLE—Mrs. B. S. Eastwood, Mrs. F. L. Finch, Mrs. George Fowler, Norma Harris, W. G. Pegram.
- HENDERSON, WEST END—Mrs. Fred McFarland, H. E. Jones, Mrs. N. M. Jones.
- HICKORY ROCK—
- HOLLY GROVE—Mrs. Wilson Gay, Mrs. Billie Jeffreys, Mrs. M. L. Lamm, A. C. Stallings.
- INEZ—Mrs. James C. Harris.
- KITTRELL—O. E. Perkinson, W. A. Watson.
- LITTLETON—Mrs. Paul A. Johnston, Miss Lucretia Jones, W. F. Williams.
- LOUISBURG—Mrs. H. T. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Frazier, Mrs. C. F. Stone.
- MACON—
- MAPLE SPRINGS—Mrs. Joel C. Wester, George Perry.

- MIDDLEBURG—Mrs. E. O. Young, Jr.
MOUNTAIN GROVE—Joe B. Burnette, Mrs. Joe Faulkner,
George Jones.
MOUNT ZION—Elizabeth Murphy, Mrs. Martin J. Opyd.
NEW BETHEL—M. E. Wilder.
NEW SANDY CREEK—D. T. Ayscue, J. P. Stevenson.
NORLINA—Mrs. L. W. Bowers, Mrs. R. H. Fuller, Woodrow
Shearin, Mrs. I. M. Weaver.
PEACHTREE—B. E. Sykes.
PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Mrs. Clyde King, Mrs.
T. V. Wheelless.
PILOT—Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Alford, Mrs. Z. F. Alford, Mrs.
Avon Brantley, Mrs. Dromie Bunn, Mrs. Ludie Medlin.
PINE RIDGE—W. R. Bryant, Mrs. Worth Cone, Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. Perry.
PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Sam Bass.
POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. P. J. Brewer, Mrs. J. D. Horton, Mrs.
Odell White.
QUANKIE—
RANDELL CHAPEL—Marshall Horton, T. T. Young.
RED BUD—Mrs. Betty Wood, Mrs. Leona Wood.
REEDY CREEK—Mr. Frank Neal.
ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. W. O. Phillips, Erma Strickland.
ROCKY CROSS—Ruth Haywood, Alton Strickland.
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SANDY CREEK—R. M. Duke, G. B. West.
SOCIAL PLAINS—R. M. Alford, Mrs. R. M. Alford, Mrs. Joe W.
Bunn, R. B. Jones, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. Bennie Lewis, Win-
ston Perry, Mrs. Winston Perry, Thurman Strickland.
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Mrs. L. C. Strickland.
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PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY MORNING
OCTOBER 29, 1952
SAMARIA CHURCH

The Tar River Baptist Association convened in its 122nd Annual Session with the Samaria Church, with Ephesus, Union Hope, and Rocky Cross assisting in entertaining on Wednesday, October 29, and with the Sulphur Springs Church, with Corinth, Mountain Grove, and Browns assisting in entertaining on Thursday, October 30, 1952. After the singing of "The Church's One Foundation" the devotions were led by A. S. Lamm, pastor of Bunn.

Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner, Moderator, Henderson, called the Association to order. Maurice W. Grissom associate pastor, Henderson, was called upon to direct the singing. After the singing of "How Firm A Foundation," an inspiring and challenging message was delivered by Robert E. Seymour, Warrenton, on the subject, "Our Unshakable Kingdom."

The hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was then sung. On motion, those appointed by the churches as messengers (or alternates) were chosen to constitute the body.

Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner, Moderator, welcomed the visitors, then called on J. E. Rooker, Jr., Vice-Moderator, to welcome into the Association the new pastors. The following new pastors were recognized: Johnny Grant, Maple Springs; T. R. Hunt, Henderson (West End); Lawrence Lee, Jr., Norlina; F. H. Sizemore, Henderson (South); and C. H. Wellons, Peachtree.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—C. E. Greene, Chairman; J. E. Savage, and Leonard Wilker.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS—Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Chairman; T. Harold Steen, W. Ray Bowers, Jesse Gardner.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—W. F. Williams, Chairman; Leonard Thomas, L. W. Bowers, A. G. Willcox, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Charles H. Lambeth, Chairman, Littleton; James C. Harris, Inez; F. E. Pinnell, Henderson.

O. S. Strickland, a co-worker through the years, welcomed all delegates, alternates, pastors and visitors to Samaria, and Watson Bowers, Bear Swamp, responded.

With Emily Morgan at the piano a trio was then sung. Mrs. Martha B. White, W.M.U. Superintendent, Littleton, presented the following:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our report this morning covering the twelve months ending with September, is prayerfully given with the desire for a clear vision or call to service as we are shown the white fields waiting for laborers. We sing "We will give, we will pray, we will witness everyday that the millions of the whole wide world may know the Savior's love." May every point of our report be a real challenge to each individual to make these words of our missionary hymn come true.

In our 60 churches reports show the following:

Churches having

W. M. S. -----	55
Y. W. A. -----	6
G. A. -----	29
R. A. -----	17
S. B. -----	26

Total Organizations ----- 133

Total Membership ----- 2788

Churches represented at Leadership Conference----- 23

Churches represented at annual W. M. U. Association----- 37

Churches observing Church Night of Stewardship----- 9

Churches having a Missionary Round Table----- 3

Organizations doing directed	W.M.S.	Young People
Community Missions -----	32	44
Members making definite efforts in soul winning -----	403	23 (Y.W.A.)
Number Mission Study Classes held--	72	72
Organizations giving regularly through co-programs -----	34	
New Organizations during the year--	1	10
New Tithers reported during year--	59	161
Total number of Tithers-----	445	279

Organizations observing the seasons
of Prayer and Gifts:

Lottie Moon -----	48 (\$2300.00)	46 (\$232.17)
Annie Armstrong -----	47 (1475.41)	56 (\$209.04)
State Missions -----	45 (1006.61)	40 (\$148.26)
Heck-Jones Memorial -----	49 (577.63)	(\$ 67.80)

Special Offerings Total----- (\$5359.65) (\$657.27)

A-1 Organizations for the year:

W. M. S.: Duke Memorial, Enterprise, Harris Chapel.

Y. W. A.: Mt. Zion.

G. A.: Harris Chapel, Peachtree, Norlina Jr., Norlina, Int.

S. B.: Harris Chapel, Henderson First, Louisburg, Norlina.

Full Grade Unions for the year:

Duke Memorial, Harris Chapel, Hickory Rock, Mt. Zion, Norlina.

Organizations having 100% of members reading at least one missionary book:

W. M. S.: Bear Swamp, Corinth, Cypress Chapel, Enterprise, Harris Chapel.

G. A.: Bunn Jr., Norlina Jr., Norlina Int., West End.

Number of Subscriptions:

Royal Service, 688; Window, 37; World Comrades, 107; Ambassador Life, 59; Recorder, 480.

Churches having no Missionary Organization:

Bobbitt's Chapel, Ransdell's Chapel, Rocky Cross, Social Plains, Union Hope.

Do we realize the importance of giving our youth missionary training? Judging by our figures it certainly seems that we do not. It is most distressing that many of our churches are providing no missionary training for their children and young people—that in this work too many of our women's missionary societies have failed. Only as we inject Christ into the heart of youth today can Christian leaders be prepared to take over tomorrow. This is a day of great opportunity and need right in our midst as well as around the world. Our union hopes to more earnestly stress every phase of stewardship in the year already begun and so be able to bring to this meeting another year a much better report. Special efforts are planned to reach our five unenlisted churches and we do covet the prayers and co-operation of every consecrated Christian to the end that all Christians may be enlisted into active and faithful service for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, witnessing for Him through every opportunity, presenting to all people near and far the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.

We would again express our sincere gratitude for the leadership in the annual conclave at Camp Indianhead for the boys of our Association. While it is an R. A. meeting, all boys of our churches are urged to attend and enjoy the afternoon and evening meeting when outstanding inspirational as well as study and play periods are given. We are most grateful for Dr. E. N. Gardner's continued service in this, having our Associational R. A. Counselor as a co-worker. The vacancy of R. A. Counselor caused by Rev. Rufus Pott's departure from our Association, was filled late in the year, when Rev. John Woody accepted the work. We trust that he may receive the needed co-operation for great growth in the missionary training of the boys of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA B. WHITE, *Superintendent.*

Wiley C. Guthrie, pastor of Hickory Rock and Maple Springs Churches, gave the following:

REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the channel through which the stream of offerings of each worshipper and each church flow into all the world.

Each contributing church is to be commended and each church member is to be complimented in that you have seen fit to engage upon the great commission to "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature".

In the ever flowing stream of offerings surging through the Cooperative Program into all the world, you personally have witnessed for Christ in many ways. Last year in Foreign Missions, you helped support 832 missionaries, in 30 countries, on five continents, and you had a part in winning 18,732 souls into the Kingdom. Last year in Home Mission work, you helped support 1,170 workers, in the United States, Alaska, Cuba, Panama, and you had a part in winning 47,034 souls into the Kingdom. Your missionary zeal in aiding our seminaries continues to inspire and challenge the faculties and administrations of, and, 132 students in the American Baptist Theological Seminary, 192 students in the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, 215 students in the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 983 students in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2,074 students in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and 195 students in the W. M. U. Training School. Your devotion and concern for ministers has helped supply their support for retirement years through the Relief and Annuity Board with 30,000 ministers and over 15,000 churches participating. Through the Southern Baptist Radio Commission and seven other commissions and activities you have witnessed to unseen and untold thousands of lost and unconverted people.

Closer home, at the very springs of the stream, you have assisted 16 mission activities; the faculty, administration, and 4,436 students in our seven colleges; the administrative personnel and over 10,000 patients in our hospital; and the administration and some 30 people in our Home for the Aged.

If our witness for Christ is to be unceasing and self-denying, we must ever be aware of giving directly to some specific agency or object. There is a vast difference in, on the one hand, "giving through", and on the other hand, "giving to" an agency of our denomination. Our denominational leaders continue to propose special offerings at the expense of a steady, tested, and proven missions program. As Brother Long has said; "If caution is not taken at this point we will defeat the most successful missions program in the history of our denomination."

By means of a per capita offering of only \$1.49 through the Cooperative Program last year, we have attained these achievements. One cannot deny that we have received a blessing far in excess of our contributions. As laymen and ministers, all witnesses for Christ, we cannot retreat, we cannot hesitate, we cannot cease from toiling, we cannot shirk our responsibility, until there has been a marked increase in our contributions through the Cooperative Program. We can return to our churches and increase our budgets, we can increase our stream of offerings which flow into all the world, we must give more for the cause of Christ in this lost and sin-ridden world.

Tomorrow, through the Cooperative Program, you will be proclaiming Christ on the streets in Toyko, Hiroshima, and Nagasaki;

in Manila; in Rome, Italy; Zurich, Switzerland; Madrid, Spain; in Lagos, Nigeria, Africa; in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil; in Anchorage, Alaska; Buies' Creek, Mars Hill, and Wake Forest, N. C.; and in the Tar River Association. Will you be sufficiently supplied?

Respectfully submitted,

WILEY C. GUTHRIE.

V. E. Duncan, Associational Missionary, Louisburg, urged all churches to support and avail themselves of the School of Missions to be held at a later date, with the outside help of 39 able Missionaries.

After the hymn, "Let Every Creature Rise and Sing," Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner introduced Dr. B. J. Cauthen, an able speaker, who has taught missions at Fort Worth, who has labored with all types of people in the Orient, who recently headed up a mission field in Tokyo, and is now in Richmond, with the foreign Mission Board. Dr. Cauthen declared that the work now being done in the Orient would not be done in vain. He pointed out that beach-heads were being built in Hongkong, High Schools have been built to accomodate Chinese boys and girls. In Asia, Siam, Indonesia, and Java Baptists are also actively at work, he stated. Your support is greatly needed, he concluded.

Maurice W. Grissom announced that the book, "Journey to Japan," by Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner, was available and could be purchased, when wanted.

After announcements by L. G. Daugherty, host pastor, Joe F. Roach pronounced the benediction, then the Association adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After spending a pleasant and enjoyable hour outside, messengers and visitors reconvened. The hymn, "O Worship the King," was sung and Eugene Owens, pastor, Centerville and Red Bud Churches, led in the devotions.

Albert G. Willcox, Bear Swamp, read the following:

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"And he healed many that were sick." (Mark 1:34) This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when he was here in the flesh. Also, it describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from disease and sickness of almost every nature. It is our

Good Samaritan in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

It is our opportunity through our Mother's Day Offerings to make it possible for our Hospital to answer the calls for help from those who have little or no money. Last year more than 10,000 people were cared for as bed patients. There were 95,000 visits made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. A large number of these were people who could not pay for the care they received.

The construction of the new wing to the Hospital is now well advanced. This will greatly enlarge our ministry to the sick, adding 150 new beds and many other facilities. It is hoped that before this year closes every one of our churches will have done its part in helping with the cost of this building.

Our Baptist State Convention will meet in Winston-Salem, November 11-13. This will be an excellent opportunity for many of us to visit our hospital. Arrangements will be made for visitors to get from the meetings of the convention to the Hospital and for guided tours through the Hospital.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine provide training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical mission work. We urge young men and women of our Baptist churches who are interested in these fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a chaplain service for the patients and a religious program among the students. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students. This department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry to those with little money that we appeal to the churches of our Association to give generously on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. WILLCOX, Sr.

Edward Bernard, Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, gave an informative address about the work that is being done in our Hospital.

A. W. Icard, pastor of Tabernale Church, Henderson, gave the following:

REPORT ON HOME FOR AGING

One of the many good things that can be said of King David is that, "He cared for, and had concern for the aging and less

fortunate people of his Kingdom." We read in II Samuel 19:32, 33, these impressive words, "Now Barzillai was a *very aged man*, even fourscore years old: and he had provided for the King sustenance while he lay at Mahanaim; for he was a very great man. And the King said unto Barzillai, Come thou over with me, and I will feed thee with we in Jerusalem." Even though Brazillai refused to go, sending another in his place, these kind words from King David touched his heart and made him happy.

There are many today like Barzillai and Mephibosheth, whom King David helped, that N. C. Baptists can take in and likewise help. That is just what the N. C. Home for the Aging is doing for a few (of the many) that need our help. This fine new baby institution did a good job last year, making a few lives happy and glad. John T. Holt, (92) known as, "Uncle John," one of the first, and oldest member of the home, said; "I am perfectly happy and satisfied here. I never thought I would have so much happiness in my latter years."

Dr. W. R. Collom, for more than forty years dean of the Bible department of Wake Forest College, spent a week at "Resthaven" this year. He said: "It was my privilege and joy to speak to this group daily while I was there, and if a greater joy and blessing has come to me than was mine during these days, I can't recall the when and where of it. I came back home thanking God for this new "Baby," and sincerely hope that our people will furnish all the nourishment and help that may be needed to enable this institution to function among us in the largest, and richest possible way."

I, therefore, recommend to this Tar River Association, that we remember in prayer, help, and support this institution for the aging.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. ICARD.

J. M. Hayes, representing N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc., delivered an interesting message, in which he encouraged the whole-hearted support of the Home for the Aging.

Special music by a mixed group from Ephesus Church sang "Lead Me Gently Home, Father." John H. McCrimmon, former pastor of Bear Swamp, was recognized by the Moderator.

J. E. Rooker, Jr., Warrenton, read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

It was Browning who said,

*"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for
Which the first was made"*

Speaking in terms of averages it has been shown that of 100 people age 25, in 40 years 36 will be dead, 54 will be dependent on

public and family charity, 5 will be so fortunate as to be working, 4 will be independent, and 1 will be rich.

Certainly no man who sincerely felt the call to full time religious service ever answered that call in the hope that one day he would be rich in material possessions. No one of us would want such a man for a spiritual advisor. It should, however, be the heritage of every minister to greet the sunset of his life in peace and comfort as "Fast falls the eventide".

In providing for our ministers in their retirement years we Baptists have not only lagged behind many denominations but have done far less than the state does for its civil servants and much less than business and industry are doing for their employees. Fortunately, it is possible through the Retirement Plan of the Relief and Annuity Board of The Southern Baptist Convention to provide for the comfort of our ministers in their inactive years.

The latest financial statement of the Board discloses that it is operating on a sound financial basis. Total income for 1951 was in excess of \$5,144,000, with total benefits paid amounting to broadly \$1,560,000. Total assets of the board as of December 31, 1951 were \$23,333,014.

In spite of more intensive promotional work on the part of the several states and of the Relief and Annuity Board, there is much yet to be done to broaden the protection of the Ministers' Retirement Plan.

Far too many pastors are retiring without any source of income and thus adding to the burden of the relief department. In 1951, the relief department spent more in ten states than it received. The deficit in these states could only be met by drawing upon the relief reserves.

More of our churches should follow the recommendation of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a Fellowship Offering for ministerial relief at some convenient time during the church year. A pastor who lacks three or five years of reaching retirement age, can join the Ministers Retirement Plan and enjoy an age annuity on retirement, far beyond what he would receive if he were placed on the relief roll. Every active pastor should take advantage of this opportunity which his denomination has provided that he may not face a penniless old age. And, Brethren, this is not merely a plan for aging ministers. Our younger men stand to lose most by not participating in the plan.

The plans of this Board are very workable and should be adopted by every church in our Association. It is the duty and privilege of each church to make a contribution to the future welfare of its minister. To do so, it costs each church only 4% of the pastor's salary. The pastor adds an additional 4% from his salary and the convention makes a like payment. 4% is the maximum participation. There are alternate plans of smaller amounts percentage wise.

Brethren, it seems to me that this is a matter of great importance in which we laymen should very largely take the initiative. No minister should be placed in the embarrassing position of

having to ask his church to participate in this program. I call upon you as consecrated laymen and laywomen in this great Association not to rest until every minister of every church in the Tar River Association has had the opportunity to enroll in this sound retirement plan of our denomination.

Let it not be said of us that we fail to provide for our own.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ROOKER, JR.

The chorister, Maurice W. Grissom, associate pastor, Henderson, led the congregation in the Hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." In the absence of Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner, who had to leave to attend a funeral, J. E. Rooker, Jr., Vice-Moderator, presided.

J. Winston Pearce, Durham, First Church, gave a most informative address on the Nine-Year Program of North Carolina Baptists. After the singing of the hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal," the Vice-Moderator called on Charles H. Wellons, Peachtree, to pronounce the benediction.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

With Cadwin Cone, Pilot, as pianist and B. A. Mitchell, Castalia, chorister, the group sang "Majestic Sweetness," and "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood." A large group was present for this night session. Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner presiding, called on George Gurganus to lead the devotions, after which Miss Sallie Ray Bowers, Association B. T. U. Director, Bear Swamp, read the following:

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

We as members of the Tar River Association, have not as yet realized to the fullest degree what Training Union really is, and what it could mean to us. The purpose of it is to train us in church membership, with the key note being individual development through individual participation. "Through separate unions and departments this organization is able to minister to all age groups. Emphasis is placed upon daily Bible reading, Bible study, doctrines, missions, and stewardship." What an opportunity for every Christian and non-christian in your community and mine! How can we afford not to participate in this great program? It has been said, "When we make more of Training Union, Training Union makes more of us".

The progress that has been made this year is due largely to your cooperation and interest. I count it a great privilege and joy to have worked with you. Never before have I found people so ready to accept the tasks they were asked to assume.

The attendance at the mass meeting has been exceptional. In December, there were 247 present at Centerville for "M" Night with 23 churches represented, 83 attended the leadership conference held at Sulphur Springs with 12 churches represented. Another mass meeting was held in April at Mt. Zion with 354 present. It was at this meeting that the Association elimination contest was held. There were 6 entries, 1 adult, 2 young people, and 3 intermediates. We are proud of this number, but there should be at least one entry from each individual union in every church that has a Training Union. May I challenge you to work towards that end. It will do much to enliven the participant as well as the Union.

We are grateful for the success of our first B.T.U. Training Schools. Mr. James P. Morgan led the school at New Sandy Creek while Miss Betty Brewer led the one at Bunn. They were assisted by other helpers from the state department and from our local churches. There were 403 enrolled, an average attendance of 283 with 20 churches represented. Throughout the year 434 awards have been requested, 231 of these are a result of the Training Schools.

Out of the 60 churches, 23 have Training Unions. Eight of these are fully graded. 4 new Training Unions were organized. Several churches have organized new units within their union.

As we enter this new year of Training Union work, may we pray for a clear vision of the work that lies ahead and for strength to carry on that work. Training Union holds much for us if we but put our best into it. "Behold, I set before thee an open door." Will you accept the challenge that it offers?

Respectfully submitted,

SALLIE RAY BOWERS.

After giving her report Miss Bowers, presiding, had four B.T.U. workers to make a talk on the subject, "What The Training Union Means to: A Junior, by Jerry Perry, Henderson; An Intermediate, by Hunter Peoples, Sulphur Springs; The Young People, by Jack Burroughs, Carey's and an Adult, by Thomas Dunn, New Sandy Creek. W. C. Clay, Henderson, led the Group in Prayer. Special music was furnished by a quartet from Wake Forest College. George Gurganus, Corbin Cooper—the Young men; and Jayne Smithwick, Jean Porton—the young women sang beautifully, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

J. Mack Long, pastor, Sulphur Springs, and Gardner's, made announcements about the highlights for the 2nd Associational meeting date to be held at Sulphur Springs.

Gilmer J. Beck, Associational S. S. Superintendent, presented the following:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Your Association Sunday School superintendent is happy, indeed, to report that much progress has been made by the Sunday Schools of Tar River Association. Reports reveal that during the year increases have been made in both enrollment and attendance. The goal of fifteen increase in enrollment per one-hundred members has proved effective in bringing about this increase as churches have accepted the challenge and worked at the task. More and more the churches will realize progress as they make definite plans and set goals for the Sunday School. The enrollment increased 893 for the Association. For this we are grateful.

There has been a decided trend toward training during the year. District Training Schools were held along with church training courses, which have improved the teachings and work done in our Sunday schools. Such a trend is commendable and has meant so much to the improvement of our entire Sunday School program.

One of the outstanding achievements is to be observed in the number of Vacation Bible Schools held in the Association. Last year (1950-1951) we had reported 46 schools with an average enrollment of 73. Reports for this year reveal that 54 churches held schools with an average enrollment of 80. This work of the churches is growing by leaps and bounds. Your Sunday School superintendent urges all of the churches in the Association to plan for more and better Bible Schools during the coming year. Let us set a goal of "A Bible School in Every Church," for this new association year."

Respectfully submitted,

GILMER J. BECK, *Supt.*

After the hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus," Gilmer J. Beck, Associational S. S. Superintendent presiding, introduced the following speakers: Mrs. V. I. Mohorn, Bear Swamp, who spoke on the subject "The Sunday School and the Bible." In the absence of Melvin Hendrick, Gilmer J. Beck gave the talk prepared on the subject "The Sunday School Reaching People for Bible Study." Billy Collins, New Sandy Creek, spoke on the subject, "The Sunday School and Evangelism;" and finally Miss Helen Short, Sulphur Springs spoke on the subject, "The Sunday School and Enlistment, in Service."

The Moderator presiding, recognized several who expressed a keen interest, much enthusiasm and anxiety for the continuation of similar sessions each year when the Association has its annual meeting.

Adjournment was now in order so the Moderator called on L. Guilford Daugherty, pastor of the host church, to dismiss the congregation.

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THURSDAY MORNING
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SULPHUR SPRINGS CHURCH

The second day of the annual meeting held at Sulphur Springs Church was also largely attended with close to 500 delegates, alternates and visitors reporting as they did at Samaria a day ago.

With Kenneth Aycock at the piano as Chorister, Maurice W. Grissom, associate pastor, Henderson First, led in the singing of "O Worship the King," and "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," after which Warren T. Bush, Wise, conducted the devotions.

J. M. Long, pastor, host church, said words of welcome, after which Lawrence Lee, Jr., pastor, Norlina Church, read the following:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Baptists of this state have shown a keen interest in Christian education down through the years because they have realized the importance of giving the youth of North Carolina the training necessary to help them take their proper places in the Church and community. If you will check on those who are taking an active part in church affairs you will find that a great majority of them were trained in our Christian schools and colleges. Those trained in State-supported colleges are doing a great educational work, however they do not give the students the well-rounded Christian life that our Church-supported institutions give.

Our Baptist schools of North Carolina are as follows: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Chowan, School of Nursing, and Southeastern Seminary. Each year there are approximately 15,000 Baptist boys and girls graduating from high school, not more than 4,000 of them go to any college, and of those who do go, not more than one out of four of the Baptist boys and girls will go to a Baptist college. Some years ago our teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools came chiefly from these Baptist colleges. Today this picture is changing, and more of these public school people are being trained in State colleges. It is natural for them to direct their graduates toward the colleges they attended themselves. This statement is not made as a criticism, but as a reminder to pastors and church leaders, as well as to parents, that our boys and girls will not select one of these Baptist colleges unless they understand why we provide such institutions; so let us express our desire that they attend them. Thousands of our Baptist churches are without trained workers, both in full time positions and in lay work, simply because we have not provided a sufficient number of college graduates who are interested in working in their churches.

As you hear about the Nine-year Program which was adopted by the Convention last November you will observe that the Baptists of North Carolina are making their greatest effort to provide funds for the operation of these colleges in order that our young men and young women may have the best college training that is available, but the success of all these efforts will depend upon our directing these students to our Baptist Colleges.

During the year 1947 there were ten churches in the Tar River Association that gave special gifts to Christian education, and in 1951 there were fourteen churches of the same Association that made special contributions to this great cause. I challenge you as a missionary Baptist of the Tar River Association to take Christian education more seriously. I am sure that each of you believes that this is vital to the youth of our Association and State. If this is to be accomplished, you and I will have to do more than ever before.

Faithfully submitted,

LAWRENCE LEE, JR.

The Moderator recognized the Representatives of our Baptist Colleges. Those present were as follows: Dr. F. O. Mixon, Chowan College; Dr. A. L. Aycock, Wake Forest College. Others present were Hartwell Scarborough, Raleigh Association, and Seniors from the High Schools in our Association with large numbers present from Aycock, Bunn, Gold Sand, John Graham, Middleburg, Mills, Henderson, and Warrenton.

Dr. H. L. Aycock, Wake Forest College, without equivocation answered the question "What is Christian Education?"

Dr. F. O. Mixon gave a most impressive talk on the progress made through the years since 1848 to the present time of Chowan College.

With Aubrey S. Tomlinson, pastor Louisburg, presiding everyone was asked to stand then be seated. He in a few words forcibly stated the feelings of everyone in the Association upon learning of Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner's acceptance to another pastorate in Laurinburg, in another Association.

Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner, Moderator, Henderson, then read the following:

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

For the two years permitted me by your kindness to serve as Moderator of the Tar River Association I set as one goal the visiting of all churches that constitute this group. A year ago

it was possible to report that half the number had been visited. Today I am happy to state that all sixty churches have been reached.

These visits have revealed a few facts. First, there is good material equipment in most of our churches, for many improvements have been made within the past six or eight years. The organized activity is indicative of a healthy growth along several lines: notably Sunday School, with special mention of increasing numbers and improvement in Vacation Schools, and the Woman's Missionary Union, which now reports at least one society in fifty-five churches, and churches fully organized. Interest is starting in the matter of Men's Brotherhoods, with the hope that our men may thereby gain the training offered by this worthy organization.

It has been the purpose of these visits to encourage and strengthen our people in the great task of Kingdom building. During the first year emphasis usually centered around the three ideas of fellowship, organization and missions. This year in most of our visits there has been an opportunity to speak on some phase of the "Preaching Mission to Japan," on account of which I was absent from the annual meeting a year ago. To relate some of the glorious experiences that revealed the power of God's Spirit among the Japanese, and to summon our people as individuals and churches to a greater missionary devotion, has been the special challenge, in line with the earlier efforts of the preceding year.

The statistical chart will reveal several encouraging facts: an increase in the number of baptisms, 611 being reported this year; 54 Vacation Bible Schools, an average enrollment of 80; a Sunday School membership of 11,202; 2013 in the Training Union, which is now operated in 25 churches; and 133 missionary societies in 55 churches. Gifts for missions and beneficences total \$67,586, an increase of \$11,035 over last year. The gifts for local causes are reported as being \$289,031, which is \$47,695 more than last year. Note, however, that the contributions for others represent only 23.4% of our total gifts. That is not a figure to boast of in a missionary-minded body of Christians.

The fellowship with our pastors has been greatly appreciated, for we have a choice group of men as the "under-shepherds" of the churches. At this point genuine praise is again due our Associational Missionary, V. E. Duncan, to whom much credit should go for helping maintain a unity of purpose and action. He deserves the excellent support which is being given him, with greater determination on our part to relieve him of some of the unnecessary burdens he carries.

The endeavor of our churches to form fields is highly to be commended; and we urge churches in fields not to dissolve them when a pastor resigns one church. We have labored for twelve years to secure resident pastors, and cannot take a dangerous step backward in obtaining the services of men who live a long distance away, and can be on the field little oftener than on Sundays when they preach.

In this connection it is pertinent to note the nearness of our recently established, great theological school, the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest. People of the eastern seaboard and of our area can anticipate much helpful assistance from members of its faculty and student-body. Already we have in the Tar River Association as pastors from this institution men of noble spirit and devotion. As the Seminary grows, there will be a greater turning to its student-body by the churches of several associations.

Let me express some advantages and some disadvantages that may come to our association. If a church refuses to listen to the suggestion of some within its membership to call a student-pastor because it thinks his salary will be less than that of a more mature minister, but will secure one who will serve as a real pastor and organizer, meeting with the groups in the church, and visiting regularly in the homes of its members, and taking holidays as opportunity for intensive work with church groups, the church may be greatly helped. The teaching of the Seminary may enable the student each week to bring fresh material to his congregation.

It is our understanding that the Seminary recommends that its student pastors lengthen the regular three-year course to four, with the idea of spending much time on the field. To that end there are no classes on Saturdays and Mondays, so that any church has a right to insist that its pastor who is a Seminary student spend that time on his field, not only for his own good, but for the good of the church that has seen fit to extend him a call.

If the student cannot divide his time fairly with the church or field, the call should not be extended. The churches of the Association may do well always to consider this matter in calling student-pastors. They have great possibilities for future usefulness; but they owe it to themselves and to the Cause of Christ not to accept a call unless they can give time to the church. The church, too, is to be blamed if it does not have an understanding with its pastor as to the amount of time it can expect him to spend on the field. Better still, it may look toward having his family resident, and the pastor commuting to the Seminary, as some of our pastors are doing.

I yield to none in appreciation for the Seminary, and in love for its fine young men. I know they need financial support if they are to prepare themselves for greater usefulness. We can aid them in many cases, too; but it should be remembered that this aid can best be given when pastors, realizing that the work of the ministry always demands our best, bring into small churches or into large the zeal and consecration of God-called men.

Permit this final word to you beloved friends of the Tar River Association. Soon I shall be leaving you to become pastor of the church in Laurinburg, among the people of the Pee Dee Association. These years since we came to live among you in 1939 have been blessed by the associations I have had in the homes of many, in the churches of our body, and in uncounted associational gatherings. You have honored me as you have let me serve for ten

years as clerk, and these last two years as moderator. It has been a rich privilege thus to labor for our Lord. There have been many failures, and often the service could have been rendered more suitably; but I am thankful for the fine spirit of cooperation and devotion you have demonstrated.

May the love of Him who died for us, who gave always an unmeasured, overflowing ministry to others, inspire us to accomplish greater deeds for righteousness in our local communities, to speak kinder words about our fellows, and to "count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord." May the spiritual vision of the Master enable us to see the whole wide world as the field for Christian laborers, and create in us a more generous giving of money and self till "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of God, as the waters cover the sea."

Faithfully yours,

E. NORFLEET GARDNER

In the absence of Charles H. Lambeth, chairman of the Finance Committee, James C. Harris, Inez, presented the budget which was unanimously accepted and adopted. James C. Harris, Inez, also reported on the Tar River Minute Fund. The report was also unanimously accepted and adopted. A motion was made and seconded, "That the Tar River Minute Fund be included in the Associational Missionary Fund," so that all churches would have to forward only one check and to simplify the work of the clerk. The motion was unanimously accepted and adopted.

James C. Harris, Inez, read the following:

REPORT OF AUDITOR

In regard to the audit of the books of the Tar River Association, I am glad to report that the books of the Tar River Minute Fund and the Association Missionary Fund have been audited. I have found the books in excellent condition and are correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I trust that the in-coming auditor will find the books as near correct as I have found them since I have been auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. HARRIS.

The statistical report by J. C. Gravitte, clerk, Henderson, was included in the Associational Missionary Report.

V. E. Duncan, Associational Missionary, Louisburg, gave the following:

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

This third annual report of your missionary to the 122nd annual session of the Tar River Association will show that we have followed the traditional paths in promoting the various phases of our church work. And in so doing we have found the traditional to be fundamental, and the fundamental to be biblical.

In the emphasis upon the Bible School, both the Sunday and Daily Vacation School, we have magnified the importance of these in their contribution to the local church and denominational life, in teaching the Word of God, in the hope that the results would be enlightenment, enlistment and enlargement. Knowledge is power. Knowledge creates a yearning. Knowledge opens the road to freedom. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free".

The three Deacons' Schools had a total attendance of 1253.

The six district training schools had a total attendance of 1738. The enrollment was 507. In our BTU training schools at Bunn and Henderson the enrollment was 408 with 231 awards. New unions have been organized. In this phase of our church life we find our greatest need, the enlistment of our young people in training activities, for future church leadership.

With the mission program, which we have taken into 38 of our churches we have sought to enlarge the vision of our people of the needs of the whole world. "Where there is no vision, the people perish." So says the Word.

But for the cooperation and prayerful support of pastors and other church leaders our contact with the churches would be greatly limited. For this we are deeply grateful.

We make no apology for stating that we have tried to make our denominational program, the program of the Association. Under the policy and leadership of both conventions, State and Southern, our denomination has rapidly increased in strength, numerically and financially. Its growth has been more rapid on a percentage basis than any of the other major denominations, so why should we forsake policies and methods that the Lord has greatly blessed?

We recommend the continuance of our Training Program and another Deacons' School or Steward Emphasis Week for the fall.

When the Tar River Association assembles for its 123rd Annual Session we hope to be able to report a successful Mission School. Thirty-nine Missionaries will be in our midst by next Sunday, Nov. 2nd. Forty-eight of our churches and two others, Spring Hope and Zebulon, are associating in this great effort.

Every effort has been put forth to be ready for their coming. Schedules for each of the six groups of churches have been arranged. Transportation Committees are ready, and plans have been perfected to make the school the very best possible. May great blessings come to all who have shared in the preparation and to all who support their coming with your presence each service.

Faithfully submitted,

V. E. DUNCAN, *Associational Missionary.*

V. E. Duncan, Associational Missionary, Louisburg, throughout the year was actively at work preaching, organizing, and planning for a greater work for this associational year and the records reveal that in many areas improvements were made.

After the hymn, "Draw Me Nearer," Dr. F. O. Mixon, President of Chowan College, was introduced by the Moderator, and he gave an informative address on Christian Education.

On motion by Warren Bush, pastor Wise Church, that the advisory committee appointed to work as a planning committee in conjunction with the Associational Missionary be mailed to all pastors, was seconded and adopted.

After the hymn, "All Things Are Ready, Come to the Feast," Hartwell Scarborough, Raleigh Association, pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The closing session was begun, after having been served a delightful meal, with the singing of the hymn, "Simply Trusting." The devotions having been led by Johnny Grant, Maple Springs, Mrs. Clyde King, Philadelphia, read the following:

REPORT ON DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

Telling the message of salvation to the world is the greatest enterprise in which Christian workers are engaged today. It calls for deep abiding concern for the spiritual condition of our world, for sympathetic understanding of all peoples and countries. Christians need to be energetic and untiring in their study and service because of an awareness of the "times which try men's souls."

We are not born into the kingdom of God possessing all the characteristics we need to be fruitful workers, but we can grow in grace daily and develop through study and purposeful reading into co-laborers God can use to His glory.

The winning of people to Christ and the training and development of our people must be carried on primarily through preaching, teaching, and the use of good religious literature in the form of tracts, magazines and books. In our list of literature the first and most important book, of course, is the Bible, through which God reveals Himself, His Purpose and His Saving Grace.

The immense volume of literature produced by Southern Baptists covers the fields of Bible study, Sunday School and Training Union Work, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Home and Foreign Missions, etc. We must encourage our people to read and study the

various types of literature which helps us understand and teach the Bible and which offers inspiration and guidance in Christian living and service. In this list is our State Baptist paper, "The Biblical Recorder," seeking to promote and support all phases of our Baptist work, both at home and abroad; "The Charity and Children," giving us interesting news and pictures of the work we are supporting at our Baptist Orphanage; "The Commission," our foreign mission magazine; "Home Missions," the journal of our Home Mission Board; "Home Life" and "Open Windows," magazines aiding in our family life and worship. All of these magazines are designed to encourage Bible study, to lead to personal faith in Christ, to cultivate Christian character and consecration, to develop faithful workers and skillful leaders in our churches.

We would follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLYDE KING.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, gave an address on "A Christian's Reading." He emphasized that good literature should be bought and read on Sound Doctrine.

Special music was presented by an octet from Chowan College under the direction of Mrs. Frank Goodwin Poole. They sang the following: "All Creatures of Our God and King," "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee," and "Chowan, Mother Dear."

The following were nominated from the floor and unanimously elected:

<i>Moderator</i>	J. E. ROOKER, JR., Warrenton
<i>Vice Moderator</i>	A. S. TOMLINSON, Louisburg
<i>Clerk</i>	JAMES C. HARRIS, Inez
<i>Historian</i>	A. S. LAMM, Bunn
<i>Auditor</i>	F. E. PINNELL, Henderson
<i>W.M.U. Superintendent</i>	MRS. MARTHA B. WHITE, Littleton
<i>Sunday School</i>	GILMER J. BECK, Henderson
<i>Baptist Training Union Director</i>	M. A. PEGRAM, Zebulon, Rt. 2
<i>Treasurer</i>	MRS. FLORENCE WELLS, Louisburg

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

For terms expiring October 1955: O. Jack Lancaster, Louisburg; Spencer Edwards, Spring Hope, Rt. 2; Marvin K. Aycock, Elberon; Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Spring Hope, Rt. 2; D. L. Wilson, Littleton.

A. G. Willcox, Enfield, was elected Hospital Representative. E. C. Morris, Henderson, was elected Orphanage Representative.

A. W. Icard, Henderson, was elected as Director of Home for the Aging.

Lawrence Lee, Norlina, was elected as Brotherhood Association President.

The Ordaining Council for the Association is as follows:

For terms expiring October 1953: M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2, and Arthur Hoyle, Henderson, Rt. 2; for term expiring October 1954: Frank E. Pinnell, Henderson and Robert E. Seymour, Warrenton; for term expiring October 1955: G. M. Beam, Jr., and M. W. Grissom.

An Advisory Committee was elected to work in conjunction with the Associational Missionary in making plans for the year's objectives. The following were elected to serve on that committee:

J. E. Rooker, Jr., Warrenton; M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Rt. 2; Gilmer J. Beck, Henderson, Rt. 1; Mrs. Martha B. White, Littleton; M. W. Grissom, Henderson; A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg, B. A. Mitchell, Castalia; M. Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton; E. W. Greene, Henderson, Rt. 5; Robert E. Seymour, Warrenton; J. M. Long, Elberon; Lawrence Lee, Norlina.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows:

Time: October 15 and 16, 1953 (Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday).

Place: Tabernacle Baptist Church on Wednesday, assisted by Henderson, North; Henderson, South; Henderson, West End and Kittrell. Philadelphia Baptist Church on Thursday, assisted by Castalia and Pleasant Grove.

Preacher: B. A. Mitchell, Castalia.

Alternate: M. W. Grissom, Henderson.

Joseph A. Perry, Spring Hope, Rt. 2, read the following:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Baptists of North Carolina have always responded to the call of the Orphanage through the once-a-month offering and the Thanksgiving offering. There has been a tremendous advance in the cost of living in the past year, with which all of us agree. Even without being reminded we believe that the Tar River Association will increase their gifts in proportion.

There has been great activity during the past year at both homes of your orphanage. The big task of the year has been to see that the terms of the Idol wills were carried out in the erection of certain Memorial Buildings. \$100,000.00 of the gift was

placed in endowment, and the income from this is to be used for repairs on the Memorial Buildings. The remainder of their bequest is being used to erect a Church, an Infirmary, and a print shop.

The Print Shop has been completed, and the Infirmary is nearing completion, and the Church, with forty-six classrooms, is under contract and will be built as soon as steel can be secured.

In addition, a new cottage for girls at Mills Home has been completed, and three of the oldest cottages have been remodeled.

The I. G. Greer Recreation Center is under construction and should be completed before Christmas of this year. When this program is completed, you will doubtless have the best child-caring facilities in the South.

Seven hundred twenty-five children were cared for during the past year. In addition to these your social service staff investigated applications of six hundred eighty-four children, and in many instances helped to find them a home where they could be cared for.

This work has been carried on for the past sixty-seven years through your great Orphanage. There has been very little increase in the once-a-month offerings, therefore if every Baptist will add some extra to the Thanksgiving offering, these ever-increasing demands will be met, and these children will rise up to bless us in years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. PERRY.

W. C. Read, General Superintendent, Thomasville, gave an informal address in which he revealed that they are making plans to accomplish the goals desired each year.

E. C. Morris, Orphanage representative, Henderson, expressed his appreciation for the good work that is being carried out. Hartwell Scarborough, of the Raleigh Association, also made a few encouraging remarks.

T. M. Aycock, Sulphur Springs, read the following:

REPORT ON BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

A Brotherhood in a local Baptist Church is a group of men, preferably all of the men in a Baptist Church, seventeen years old and above, banded together for the purpose of promoting the Kingdom of Christ through the church and denomination.

Headquarters for the Baptist Brotherhood Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, is located in Memphis, Tenn. The Brotherhood Commission now occupies a special building which is owned by the Southern Baptist Convention and located at 1548 Poplar Avenue, which houses all of the offices of this Denominational Agency. Our Executive Secretary is George W. Schroeder, who has one associate, Mr. James M. Sapp, and a full staff of workers.

The Brotherhood is growing rapidly in the Southern Baptist Convention and has at present more than six thousand Brotherhoods. Sixteen of the twenty-two States in the Southern Baptist Convention now have State Secretaries and two of the other six States are soon to have Secretaries. Our Secretary for North Carolina is Horace Easom, and the office is located at Shelby, North Carolina.

We have in North Carolina five hundred and eight Brotherhoods at present. These Brotherhoods will represent over twenty thousand men. Thirty-two of the seventy-two Associations and two of the ten Regions have been organized thus far. During 1952 Brother Easom has given one-half time to the Brotherhood work and the other half of his time to our Convention's Program for Wake Forest College. The Associational Brotherhood meets quarterly and the Regional and State Brotherhood organizations meet annually. Brotherhood Retreats were held this summer at Caswell Baptist Assembly, Fruitland Baptist Assembly, and Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. The Tar River Association has the following Brotherhoods: Sulphur Springs Church, Cypress Chapel Church, and Ephesus Church, making a total of three Brotherhoods in our Association. We feel that other Churches in Tar River Association will organize Brotherhoods in the near future.

The Baptist Brotherhood operates in two areas:

1. Promotion of the New Birth.
2. Spiritual Projects.

A. Brotherhood must do five things in order to be healthful, effective and successful:

1. The Brotherhood must be organized.
2. The Executive Committee must meet once each month.
3. The Brotherhood must have a definite time for meetings.
4. The Brotherhood must have good programs.
5. The Brotherhood must carry on purposeful activities.

With the above report and in the line of these suggestions I recommend that we set up a Tar River Associational Brotherhood organization in keeping with the plan of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South which is as follows: an Associational President, an Advisory Council composed of three laymen and three pastors, an Executive Committee composed of a Program Vice-President, Activities Vice-President and Promotion Vice-President, a Chorister, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. AYCOCK, *Chairman.*

Horace Easom, Secretary of N. C. Baptist Brotherhood, Shelby, presented a forceful address on the importance of organizing Brotherhoods in our Churches.

Mrs. Easom having been recognized the congregation led by the chorister, sang the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

M. Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton, gave an inspiring address on the subject "Good Government."

Jack Falls, Cypress Chapel, led in the Memorial Service for our Dead.

The following resolution presented by the Executive Committee of the Tar River Association was presented by W. F. Williams, chairman Resolutions Committee, and was adopted:

Whereas, in the providence of God and in answer to His call, our able and beloved Moderator, Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner, has accepted a call to another field which will deprive the Tar River Association of one of its most worthy and valuable members and ministers; it is hereby

Resolved, That we, the Tar River Association, in this our 122nd session by this means express and record our great regret and our sad realization of this loss to our Association; and it is further

Resolved, That we extend to Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner our sincere and best wishes and assurance of our prayers for his success in the new field of his pastoral service; and it is also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner, published in The Biblical Recorder, entered in the minutes of this Association, and sent to the First Baptist Church, Laurinburg, N. C.

A resolution by W. F. Williams that a limited number of delegates be sent to the Southern Baptist Convention was referred to the Executive Committee to be studied and presented to the 123rd annual session of the Tar River Association.

On motion and unanimous approval \$150.00 was approved for the purchase of an amplifier to be used at the regular sessions of the Tar River Association.

The following resolution, presented by W. F. Williams, chairman of Resolutions Committee, was adopted:

Be it hereby declared that the Tar River Association express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Samaria and Sulphur Springs Churches, and all other Churches which so ably, delightfully and cordially entertained this 122nd session of our Association. We shall long treasure their notable hospitality.

On motion that the 122nd Annual Session of the Tar River Association adjourn the benediction was given by J. E. Rooker, Jr., Vice-Moderator.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

- BEAR SWAMP—Mrs. J. H. Saunders.
 BROWN'S—Miss Annie E. Abernathy.
 BUNN—Mr. J. B. Norwell.
 CAREY'S—Mr. Jim Haley, Mrs. Jim Puckett, Mr. David Hoyle.
 CASTALIA—Mrs. I. C. Braswell, Mr. A. G. Boothe, Mr. C. L. May, Mrs. L. D. Draper.
 CEDAR ROCK—Mr. Joe Turner Pearce, Mr. Thomas Arthur Collie, Mr. G. B. H. Stallings.
 CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Arch Radford, Mr. Johnnie Lancaster.
 CORINTH—Mrs. Melvin Wood, Mr. Melvin Wood, Geraldine Wood, Mr. J. E. Collins.
 CYPRESS CHAPEL—Mr. Arthur Strickland (Deacon).
 DUKE MEMORIAL—Mr. C. J. Bowden, Mr. C. A. Williams.
 ENTERPRISE—Mr. Jeff King.
 EPHEBUS—Mrs. Hovey Lamm, Mrs. R. L. Morgan.
 GARDNERS—Mrs. J. W. Adcock.
 HARRIS CHAPEL—Mr. R. D. Medlin.
 HENDERSON, FIRST—Mrs. Mary Nelson Cary, Mr. R. F. Neal, Mr. E. F. Shaw (Deacon), Miss Eugenia Thrower, Mr. J. E. Riggsbee, Mr. Marshal Pinnell, Mrs. J. R. Carter.
 HENDERSON, North—Mr. S. B. Rogers, Mrs. Will Lanier, Mr. Joseph L. Clark, Mrs. Walter Grissom, Mr. A. B. Baker.
 HENDERSON, South—Mr. Lee Collins, Mr. Eddie H. Roberson.
 HENDERSON, Tabernacle—Mrs. Vashti Kearney, Mr. Frank Ellington, Mr. Tasker Hight.
 HENDERSON, West End—Sgt. Fred Jordan.
 HICKORY ROCK—Mrs. Viola Wester, Mrs. W. J. Hunt, Mrs. Naomi Wood.
 INEZ—Mr. O. F. Clark (Deacon).
 LOUISBURG—Mrs. Annie V. Adcock, Mrs. Lola Jackson Jeffries, Miss Kate Davis Perry, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bobbitt, Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew, Mr. F. P. Knott, Mrs. Cora B. Kemp.
 MAPLE SPRINGS—Mrs. Pattie Joyner.
 MIDDLEBURG—Mrs. Andrew Gordon.
 MOUNT ZION—Mrs. Joe Burnette, Mr. A. J. Gupton.
 PEACHTREE—Miss Mary M. Bunn, Mr. W. L. Edwards, Mr. M. C. Edwards.
 PHILADELPHIA—Mr. R. T. Mills, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mr. J. Z. Griffin, Mrs. R. P. Winstead.
 ROCK SPRINGS—Mr. D. V. Cheaves (Deacon).
 PILOT—Mr. M. T. Ray, Sr., Mr. B. B. Brantley, Mrs. Beatrice Pearce.
 PINE RIDGE—Mrs. F. E. Hinnant, Mrs. B. S. Pace (Deacon), Mr. W. R. Flowers.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

(Continued)

- PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Bettie Matthews.
- POPLAR SPRINGS—Mr. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Fred Richardson.
- QUANKIE—Mr. Robert John Rhea.
- RED BUG—Mr. H.D. Crowder, Mrs. Lola Murphey, Mr. Josh Talley.
- REEDY CREEK—Mrs. Kate Wagoner, Mr. Frank Lancaster.
- ROCKY CROSS—Mr. Billie Strickland.
- SAMARIA—Mr. Walter R. Pose, Mr. Andrew Debnam, Mr. Joseph C. Winstead, Mr. J. Raeford Chamblee (Deacon), Mrs. Hattie C. Chamblee.
- SANDY CREEK—Mrs. William Parrish, Mr. P. A. Upchurch, Mrs. Mary Mabry, Mr. H. A. Conn, Mr. J. S. Dickerson, Mr. C. W. Gupton.
- SOCIAL PLAINS—Mrs. Fannie Jones.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS—Mrs. Mary House.
- VAUGHAN—Mr. Walter Stallings.
- WARREN PLAINS—Mrs. R. H. Robinson.
- WARRENTON—Mr. R. R. Rodwell.
- WHITE LEVEL—Mr. J. C. Murphy, Mrs. Maggie L. Collins, Mrs. Anna Wester.
- WISE—Mrs. Daisy Felts Tuck, Mrs. R. L. Raynter.
- WOOD—Mrs. Alex Wester.

ANNUAL SESSION
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION



The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association met with the Corinth Baptist Church, March 26, 1952.

THEME: *The Power of Jesus' Name.*

10:09 a. m.:

MOMENTS OF WORSHIP:

Hymn—"Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee."

WATCHWORD:

"Laborers Together With God." (I Cor. 3:9).

"Behold The Lamb of God Which Taketh Away The Sin of The World." (John 1:29).

"For Ye Serve The Lord Christ." (Col. 3:24).

Devotional-----	MRS. W. R. BOWERS	
Season of Prayer-----	}	MRS. J. C. GARDNER
		MRS. C. O. RENN
		MRS. C. L. KIRLEY

BUSINESS:

Recognition of Visitors.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer----- MRS. E. N. GARDNER

Recognition of A-1 Woman's Missionary Societies.

Appointment of Committees.

FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE:

Discussion by Leaders-----	}	MRS. J. A. WHITE, SR.
		MRS. W. W. PARKER
		MISS LUCILE DENTON
		MRS. W. J. BENTON
		MRS. C. D. ROLLINS
		MISS IRMA GUPTON
		MRS. I. A. CRAWLEY

"Empowered For Service"----- MISS RUTH PROVENCE

Period of Silent Prayer.

Hymn: "*Jesus Shall Reign.*"

Announcements.

Special Music----- REV. M. W. GRISSOM

"In His Name Among All Nations"----- DR. I. N. PATTERSON

Prayer----- REV. M. W. GRISSOM

Lunch: 12:30 - 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn: "Take The Name Of Jesus With You."

Scripture Reading----- } MRS. CHARLIE MERRITT and
 } MRS. RONALD BECKHAM

Special Music----- MRS. M. FRED SCOTT

Prayer----- MRS. J. E. KNIGHT

Honor To His Name:----- } MISS LILLIE HARPER
 } MRS. R. H. FULLER

Emphasis In His Name—*District Leaders*—

District No. 1—MRS. S. B. BOBBITT

District No. 2—MRS. CLIFTON STEGALL

District No. 3—MRS. WILLIAM WATSON

District No. 4—MISS LILLIE HARPER

District No. 5—MRS. HOWELL W. BASS

District No. 6—MRS. CARTER HOLMES

Hymn—"I Love To Tell The Story."

Awarding of Banners.

Report of Committees.

Resolutions.

Place.

Nominations.

Election of Officers.

Installation of Officers----- MRS. CHARLES HOWARD
 Superintendent Raleigh District

"All In The Name of The Lord Jesus"----- MRS. I. N. PATTERSON

Closing Prayer----- REV. V. E. DUNCAN

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In behalf of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association, the Resolutions Committee wishes to express appreciation to the Corinth Church for entertaining in such a hospitable manner the 1952 meeting.

The day has given us a veritable feast of good things. The delicious dinner has met our physical needs.

Our Spiritual needs have been met by the splendid program.

The lovely sanctuary, with its artistic decorations added much to the meeting.

We are grateful to the leaders of the different phases of our work, for their inspiring reports and to all who helped make the meeting possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. H. STEEN, *Chairman*,
 MRS. H. G. BURNETTE,
 MRS. W. W. TURNER.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

<i>Superintendent</i>	MRS. J. A. WHITE, Littleton
<i>Associate Superintendent</i>	MRS. W. W. PARKER, Henderson
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	MRS. M. C. MILES, Henderson
<i>Mission Study Chairman</i>	MISS IRMA GUPTON, Louisburg
<i>Stewardship Chairman</i>	MRS. I. A. CRAWLEY, Hollister
<i>Community Chairman</i>	MRS. R. H. DUKE, Henderson
<i>Literature Chairman</i>	MRS. WILLIS NEAL, Warrenton
<i>Y.W.A. and G. A. Leader</i>	MRS. J. E. FLOYD, Norlina
<i>R.A. Leader</i>	MRS. W. J. BENTON, Littleton
<i>Sunbeam Leader</i>	MRS. H. GRADY HARRIS, Louisburg

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. I. H. WELDON,
 MRS. H. B. COTTRELL,
 MRS. D. L. WELLS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, the Committee on Place, recommend that the next annual session of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association, be held with the White Level Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLINTON PERDUE,
 MRS. WILLIAM STALLINGS,
 MRS. H. E. RODWELL, *Chairman.*

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date of Meeting	Date Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers
Bear Swamp†*	V	1 2 3 4	1834	No Pastor	4	3	12	254	5	259	1	35
Bethlehem	R	1 2	1893	J. W. Riggan, Rt. 2, Macon	12	1	1	63	5	68	2	0
Bobblitt's Chapel	R	2	1913	J. W. Riggan, Rt. 2, Macon	4	4	0	23	20	43	1	0
Brown's	R	2 4	1830	J. M. Long, Rt. 2, Warrenton	3	8	4	0	0	137	2	0
Bunn	V	1 2 3 4	1916	A. S. Lam, Bunn	15	3	13	191	81	272	1	15
Carey St	R	1 2 3 4	1886	Gilmer J. Beck, Rt. 1, Henderson	9	7	12	304	89	393	1	25
Castalia*	R	1 2 3 4	1882	B. A. Mitchell, Castalia	17	5	15	235	147	402	1	4
Cedar Rock	R	2 4	1875	Billie Gordon, Youngsville	16	19	11	240	104	344	1	11
Centerville	R	1 2 3 4	1914	Gene Owens, Centerville	9	7	3	0	20	347	1	17
Corinth	R	1 2 3 4	1855	Gilbert G. Mister, Wake Forest	11	1	24	158	120	278	1	1
Cypress Chapel	R	1 2 3 4	1855	Jack Falls, Wake Forest	10	4	7	152	73	225	1	25
Duke Memorial*	V	1 2 3 4	1924	T. Harold Steen, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	20	17	13	254	150	404	1	14
Everprise	R	2 4	1861	M. Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton	0	1	3	168	82	248	1	10
Ephesus	R	1 2 3 4	1880	No Pastor	0	1	11	103	44	147	2	16
Fishing Creek	R	2 4	1755	O. S. Williams, Red Oak	3	5	7	75	42	117	1	2
Gardner St	R	3	1844	J. M. Long, Elberon	2	5	1	117	100	217	1	0
Harris Chapel	R	1 2 3 4	1880	No Pastor	1	2	8	140	75	215	1	20
Henderson: First*	C	1 2 3 4	1856	Ed Norfleet Gardner, 216 Orange St.	48	54	78	1064	200	1264	1	175
Henderson: North	C	1 2 3 4	1902	E. N. Thomas, 438 Rowland St.	13	10	10	275	75	373	2	40
Henderson: South	C	1 2 3 4	1902	F. H. Sizemore, 521 Rowland St.	27	10	12	251	0	251	3	35
Henderson: Tabernacle	C	1 2 3 4	1948	A. W. Icard, Henderson	7	62	4	343	30	373	3	145
Henderson: West End*	C	1 2 3 4	1923	T. A. Hunt, Dabney Dr., Henderson	7	11	17	212	91	303	1	26
Hickory Rock	R	1 2 3 4	1917	W. C. Guthrie, Box 139, Wake Forest	3	1	8	97	61	158	1	0
Holly Grove	R	1 3	1916	W. W. Turner, Wendell	1	7	3	117	47	164	1	5
Inez†	R	1 3	1914	John W. Woody, Rt. 1, Henderson	2	0	3	80	40	120	2	0
Kittrell	V	1 3 5	1908	Clifford Holland, Kittrell	1	0	0	26	16	42	1	0
Littleton	V	1 2 3 4	1873	M. Fred Scott, Littleton	7	6	5	234	61	295	1	0
Louisburg	T	1 2 3 4	1835	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisburg	31	30	24	452	36	488	2	45
Macon	V	2 4	1891	R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton	19	0	9	185	27	212	1	8
Maple Springs	R	1 2 3 4	1798	Johnny Grant, 206 Pine St, Wake Forest	3	10	11	147	94	241	1	4
Middleburg	V	2 3	1885	Chas. T. Fullbright, Box 1102, Wake Forest	0	1	3	136	0	136	1	10

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Mountain Grove.....	R	3	1903	No Pastor.	13	1	0	171	17	188	1	0						
Mount Zion.....	R	1	234	G. G. Mister, Wake Forest.	14	7	4	170	66	236	1	25						
New Bethel.....	R	1	234	B. B. Littleton, Rt. 1, Henderson.	9	10	2	284	8	292	1	6						
New Sandy Creek.....	R	1	234	John W. Woody, Rt. 1, Henderson.	15	10	9	344	126	470	2	20						
Norlina*.....	T	1	234	Lawrence Lee Jr., Box 261, Norlina.	22	16	0	241	65	306	1	62						
Peachtree.....	R	1	234	Charles H. Welons, Spring Hope.	21	7	15	228	130	358	1	7						
Philadelphia*.....	R	1	234	J. C. Brooks, Rt. 2, Nashville.	7	1	12	212	113	325	1	0						
Pilot.....	V	1	234	M. A. Pegrarn, Rt. 2, Zebulon.	8	8	11	365	143	508	1	26						
Pine Ridge.....	R	1	234	M. A. Pegrarn, Rt. 2, Zebulon.	13	2	18	172	70	242	1	0						
Pleasant Grove†.....	R	1	234	B. A. Mitchell, Castalla.	0	0	3	118	16	118	1	0						
Poplar Springs.....	R	2	4	M. A. Pegrarn, Rt. 2, Zebulon.	2	4	11	101	37	138	1	16						
Quankie.....	R	1	234	Daniel S. Hux, Rt. 2, Halfax.	20	5	5	0	206	0	2	12						
Ransell Chapel.....	R	1	234	E. W. Greene, Rt. 5, Henderson.	3	0	5	78	0	113	1	0						
Red Bud.....	R	1	234	Gene Owen, Rt. 2, Louisburg.	8	5	7	198	45	243	1	7						
Reedy Creek.....	R	1	3	E. W. Green Rt. 5, Henderson.	1	0	7	0	0	183	1	0						
Rock Springs.....	R	1	234	C. I. Holland, Kittrell.	2	2	8	106	68	177	1	0						
Rocky Cross.....	R	2	4	V. W. Evans, Wake Forest.	5	0	3	85	99	184	1	0						
Samaris*.....	R	1	3	L. Guilford Daugherty, Box 4542, Durham.	5	2	13	0	0	358	1	0						
Sandy Creek.....	R	1	234	B. B. Littleton, 206 Pine St., Wake Forest.	20	5	10	0	0	373	1	14						
Social Plains†.....	R	1	3	A. D. Parish, Zebulon.	0	1	8	50	45	95	1	0						
Subphur Springs.....	R	1	24	J. M. Long, Elberon.	1	6	12	240	74	314	1	10						
Union Hope.....	R	1	3	Dale Davis, Wendell.	10	6	1	0	0	218	1	0						
Vaughan.....	V	1	3	E. W. Greene, Rt. 5, Henderson.	16	2	1	5	0	242	1	2						
Warren Plains.....	V	1	3	R. E. Brickhouse, Rt. 1, Warrenton.	5	3	8	187	131	318	1	12						
Warrenton: North.....	V	1	234	Warren T. Bush, Box 64, Wise.	2	2	1	61	21	82	1	12						
Warrenton.....	T	1	234	Robert Seymour, Warrenton.	2	17	18	0	0	324	1	0						
White Level.....	R	1	234	Harold Steen, Rt. 2, Spring Hope.	10	4	12	360	25	385	1	50						
Wise*.....	V	1	234	Warren T. Bush, Box 64, Wise.	5	2	17	240	87	327	1	5						
Wood.....	V	2	4	A. M. Conn, Wood.	6	2	1	229	23	252	1	3						
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† State Paper in Budget.

* Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget.

‡ One Known Roman Catholic Joined Church.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Grand Total S.S.	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment
Bear Swamp*	A. G. Willcox, Jr., Rt. 2, Enfield	0	0	10	10	10	12	9	62	0	0	113	0	44
Bethlehem	A. F. Hockaday, Rt. 1, Roanoke Rapids	0	0	11	7	5	7	0	26	0	8	64	0	51
Bobbt's Chapel	William Liles, Rt. 2, Littleton	0	0	0	4	0	7	0	10	0	3	24	1	0
Brown's Chapel	H. E. Edmunds, Box 197, Warrenton	0	0	10	0	12	12	20	18	0	0	72	0	56
Bunni	C. W. White, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	11	12	15	26	17	19	35	26	3	192	0	76
Carey's*	Arch Hoyle, Rt. 2, Henderson	16	0	25	26	22	19	13	109	13	15	258	0	106
Castalia*	S. A. McGregor, Rt. 3, Nashville	0	0	34	17	31	27	30	44	0	7	190	0	98
Cedar Rock	T. D. Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia	0	15	17	23	35	35	24	94	0	0	247	1	139
Centerville	E. M. Griffin, Louisville	0	5	12	13	16	19	63	40	0	3	171	1	65
Corinth	George D. Fuller, Rt. 3, Louisville	0	0	16	14	21	27	19	66	0	0	153	1	81
Cypress Chapel	Melvin Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	0	18	22	22	24	14	47	0	0	147	0	89
Duke Memorial*	Ollie Layton, Rt. 2, Castalia	0	0	38	23	26	33	35	96	0	4	255	0	93
Enterprise	Conzell Little, Rt. 3, Littleton	0	0	13	0	11	12	21	46	0	12	115	0	43
Ephesus*	Spencer E. Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	0	14	0	20	20	29	37	0	0	120	1	81
Fishing Creek	Jack Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers	0	0	10	7	15	0	18	16	0	0	68	0	53
Gardner's	H. L. Pope, Rt. 1, Macon	0	0	11	10	10	8	3	44	0	5	141	0	49
Harris Chapel*	J. Edward Lee, Essex	0	0	13	10	14	19	27	24	10	3	120	1	57
Henderson: First	C. E. Page, Jr., 1303 Hargrove St.	74	68	74	70	111	74	53	606	169	7	1306	0	233
Henderson: North	Willis J. Jenkins, Church St., Henderson	0	0	28	26	56	40	48	141	0	0	339	0	105
Henderson: South	J. W. Strange, 714 Harriet St., Henderson	0	0	30	30	48	20	66	153	0	8	355	0	80
Henderson: Tabernacle	W. C. Witherspoon, Deer Crossing Court, Henderson	0	0	18	31	29	30	30	190	0	0	347	0	20
Henderson: West End*	Ben Brame, 406 Wildwood Dr., Henderson	0	20	25	23	35	35	42	149	0	1	330	0	87
Hickory Rock	J. C. Champion, Rt. 2, Louisville	0	0	10	11	14	16	16	44	0	2	113	0	67
Holly Grove*	Arthur Moore, Rt. 4, Louisville	0	0	16	12	18	16	17	49	0	0	128	0	104
Inez	O. F. Clark, Inez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	43
Kitirell	O. F. Clark, Inez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Littleton	O. E. Perkinson, Rt. 1, Kitirell	5	5	15	12	6	10	16	0	0	0	195	1	50
Littleton	W. F. Williams, Littleton	0	5	15	23	21	20	81	0	0	10	195	1	48
Louisburg	J. P. Timberlake, Louisville	0	35	36	47	59	30	25	98	0	4	334	2	182
Macon	Hugh Hight, R.F.D., Macon	0	0	18	11	13	17	0	43	12	2	115	0	0

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	0	0	27	14	17	25	14	87	0	2	186	1	59
Maple Springs	0	0	14	0	19	19	9	36	0	15	112	0	56
Middleburg	0	0	16	12	18	26	12	51	0	2	137	0	81
Mountain Grove	0	0	10	13	23	38	74	35	0	6	218	0	87
Mount Zion	0	12	10	16	41	23	42	70	0	6	215	0	105
New Bethel	0	0	22	16	33	36	56	98	0	6	295	0	92
New Sandy Creek	0	0	16	33	36	33	56	98	0	6	217	0	118
Norlina	4	12	18	16	24	19	14	70	18	4	217	0	101
Peachtree	21	0	31	24	26	34	19	81	10	8	254	0	101
Philadelphina	0	0	22	11	20	33	17	76	12	3	194	1	86
Pilot	0	8	32	30	35	50	46	145	0	8	364	1	68
Pine Ridge	0	0	20	16	17	28	39	61	0	0	181	1	83
Pleasant Grove	0	0	17	12	11	9	18	28	0	5	101	0	0
Poplar Springs	0	0	19	14	11	0	30	39	0	0	113	0	85
Quankie†	0	0	14	13	28	11	16	42	0	1	0	1	76
Ransdell Chapel	0	0	13	0	12	27	0	23	0	5	80	0	39
Red Bud	15	0	14	16	15	17	49	63	15	16	220	2	73
Reedy Creek*	0	0	4	7	4	10	0	15	0	0	40	0	31
Rock Springs	0	0	13	13	12	12	16	52	0	0	118	0	46
Rocky Cross	0	0	13	11	10	6	13	33	9	0	95	1	85
Samaria	18	0	23	14	16	33	16	60	10	3	193	0	198
Sandy Creek	0	0	26	20	26	16	20	125	0	0	233	0	104
Social Plains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	25
Sulphur Springs	11	0	19	13	14	22	37	71	3	5	195	0	69
Union Hope	0	0	20	22	26	30	26	30	0	5	154	0	0
Vaughan	0	0	9	6	17	19	28	10	0	3	192	0	0
Warren Plains	0	15	14	24	23	24	39	43	10	0	192	0	89
Warrenton	0	0	4	11	19	20	20	29	0	7	99	1	52
Warrenton-North	12	15	21	11	22	17	13	105	5	4	225	1	80
White Level*	0	8	16	21	24	30	40	80	0	5	226	1	75
Wise	0	10	15	20	14	14	25	39	0	2	140	1	55
Wood	0	0	10	15	12	20	17	64	0	4	143	0	77
	176	249	1046	930	1302	1272	1445	4140	360	212	11202	24	4391

* Church has January Bible Study.
 † Mission Sunday School Enrollment:
 Bunn, 25; Sandy Creek, 278;
 Quankie, 125.

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES											No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Int. Units	Young Peoples Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermed's Enrolled	Young People Enrd.	Adults Enrolled	Gen. Off. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Av. Attendance
Bear Swamp	J. Ray Mohorn, Littleton	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	10	10	7	10	4	7	15	10	10	5	33	20	
Bunn	Declimo Gay, Bunn	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	7	1	8	15	0	0	22	10	15	21	3	83	60	
Carey's	Jack Burroughs, Rt. 2, Henderson	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	14	0	1	14	0	0	14	0	14	10	14	3	51	26	
Castalia	Raymond Ayscue, Castalia	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16	0	0	16	0	0	16	0	13	13	7	36	21		
Cypress Chapel	Raywood Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	31	18	0	1	8	19	0	18	0	19	19	2	80	45		
Ephesus	J. P. Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	7	0	1	7	10	0	7	0	6	7	13	2	47	42	
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Frank Barlow, Essex	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	4	0	1	2	6	0	4	0	6	2	6	9	29	20	
Henderson: First	W. C. Clay, Jr., Henderson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	54	38	16	0	38	16	10	54	38	16	0	5	123	65	
North	Mrs. Elizabeth Falkner, Henderson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	14	24	0	14	0	14	0	14	8	0	14	8	4	60	40
West End	Mrs. Fred MacFarland, Henderson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	4	14	4	14	8	4	4	14	8	0	14	8	4	39	20
Kittrell	Mrs. W. A. Watson, Louisville	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	8	0	13	0	8	0	13	0	13	0	10	5	32	20
Louisburg	Mrs. B. W. Cash, Louisville	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	23	18	23	9	0	18	23	9	21	0	0	2	52	18	
Macon	Mrs. O. C. Leonard, Macon	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	37	20
Mount Zion	Miss Lillie Harper, Rt. 3, Louisville	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	13	0	13	14	0	0	13	0	13	14	0	0	37	20	
New Bethel *	J. P. Ayscue, Rt. 1, Henderson	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	11	0	0	6	19	26	15	5	62	40	
New Sandy Creek	Lewis Beal, Rt. 1, Henderson	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	19	26	15	0	69	23	
Norlina	J. Ernest Floyd, Norlina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	20	7	20	16	14	7	20	16	13	14	18	3	73	52	
Peachtree	J. M. Wood, Spring Hope	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	17	12	0	12	21	30	7	12	16	27	21	30	6	89	36	
Pilot	S. F. Williams, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	27	0	17	0	65	40	
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Herman Taylor, Zebulon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	18	12	11	9	18	12	11	9	9	18	18	0	72	51	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. B. C. Pair, Rt. 2, Roanoke Rapids	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	7	11	7	11	0	7	11	7	9	16	22	0	5	58	
Quankle	Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, Macon	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	7	8	0	0	34	22	
Reedy Creek	Clifton Stegall, Eiberon	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	17	14	10	8	10	17	14	10	10	8	24	6	79	53	
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, Rt. 1, Warrenton	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	13	15	0	13	15	0	0	0	28	20	
Warren Plains	Rev. Robert W. Seymour, Warrenton	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	40	0	
Warrenton		8	11	23	18	18	18	18	18	18	97	11	108	125	316	219	297	71	1399	862							

* New Bethel has Nursery Unit, with 11 Enrolled.

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Thirteens
Bear Swamp	Mrs. F. E. Ward Littleton	1	0	1	1	1	4	34	0	8	7	10	59	53	29
Bethlehem	Mrs. I. B. Leslie Rt. 1, Roanoke Rapids	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Brown s.	Mrs. H. L. James, Rt. 1, Warrenton	2	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	18	10	41	0	0
Bunn	Mrs. H. H. Pippin, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	0	1	2	1	6	29	0	12	20	79	61	15	15
Carey's	Mrs. H. F. Ellington, Rt. 3, Henderson	1	0	1	0	2	4	36	0	14	0	36	86	40	20
Castalla	Mrs. J. E. Delbridge, Castalla	1	0	1	1	1	4	30	0	8	11	18	67	15	4
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Lenzy Gupton, Rt. 1, Castalla	1	1	1	1	1	5	39	22	2	15	25	123	19	11
Centerville	Mrs. N. H. Griffin, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	7	6	14	74	0	9
Corinth	Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Rt. 3, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	1	32	0	0	0	0	32	32	2
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. John Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	6
Duke Memorial	Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	1	1	1	1	2	6	20	12	9	12	28	82	26	10
Enterprise	Mrs. S. B. Bobbitt, Rt. 3, Littleton	1	1	0	1	1	3	22	0	5	0	15	32	20	5
Ephesus	Mrs. Oscar Puckett, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	1	1	2	0	1	5	22	10	18	0	15	65	65	16
Fishing Creek	Mrs. W. W. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers	1	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	13	35	12	2
Gardner's	Mrs. Jasper W. Shearin, Rt. 1, Macon	1	0	1	0	0	2	15	0	9	0	0	24	19	0
Harris' Chapel	Mrs. T. R. Wollett, Essex	1	1	1	2	1	6	35	6	7	27	17	92	106	20
Henderson: First	Mrs. J. C. Page, Henderson	11	1	3	3	1	18	301	0	42	89	82	514	316	74
Henderson: North	Mrs. C. S. Stokes, Apple St., Henderson	1	1	0	0	0	2	20	15	0	0	0	35	10	0
Henderson: South	Mrs. Neldora Robinson, Henderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	21	0	8
Henderson: Tabernacle	Mrs. James Matthews, Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	1	29	0	0	0	0	29	29	145
Henderson: West End	Mrs. W. L. Adcock, Henderson	1	0	2	1	0	4	35	0	25	15	0	75	0	19
Hickory Rock	Mrs. J. C. Champion, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1	1	0	0	1	0	16	5	10	0	13	44	0	3
Holly Grove	Mrs. Raymond Shearin, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Inez	Mrs. Susie Tharrington, Inez	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Kittrell	Mrs. Clifford Holland, Kittrell	1	0	1	0	1	0	15	0	4	0	10	29	7	6
Littleton	Mrs. A. P. Farmer, Littleton	1	0	1	0	1	3	22	0	12	0	20	54	18	9
Louisburg	Mrs. H. T. Bartholomew, Louisburg	1	0	2	0	1	4	85	0	25	0	22	132	45	19
Macon	Mrs. Elsie Nicholson, Macon	1	0	0	0	1	2	26	0	0	0	10	36	26	8
Maple Springs	Mrs. Allen Tharrington, R.f.d., Louisburg	1	0	2	0	1	4	39	0	15	0	6	60	40	4
Middleburg	Miss Theta Jackson, Middleburg	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	5
Mountain Grove		1	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	18	0	0

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CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers
Mount Zion	Miss Lillie Harper, Rt. 3, Louisburg	1	1	1	2	1	6	36	13	10	19	12	90	54	21
New Bethel	Mrs. Graham Ayscue, Rt. 1, Henderson	1	1	1	0	0	3	25	12	15	0	0	52	15	5
New Sandy Creek	Mrs. Harold Fuller, Rt. 1, Henderson	1	1	2	0	0	4	20	12	15	0	0	47	0	10
Norlina	Mrs. Elmer Davis, Norlina	3	1	1	1	1	7	72	8	28	12	22	142	0	42
Peachtree	Mrs. Howell Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	1	0	2	1	1	5	35	0	29	14	25	103	17	7
Philadelphia	Mrs. W. T. Winstead, Rt. 1, Nashville	1	0	1	0	0	2	16	0	9	0	0	25	0	0
Pilot	Mrs. Z. F. Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1	0	1	1	1	4	37	0	30	20	40	127	25	48
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Claude Perry, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	1	0	1	0	0	2	34	0	12	0	0	46	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Margaret Ayscue, Rt. 2, Nashville	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	24	0	0
Poplar Springs	Mrs. N. C. Bulluck, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	28	10	14
Quankie	Mrs. Maude Medlin, Rt. 2, Ro. Rapids	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14	10	19
Red Bud	Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia	1	0	1	1	1	4	34	0	17	8	22	81	0	7
Reedy Creek	Mrs. Willie May Stallings, Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Rock Springs	Miss Erma Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	12	0	32	20	0
Samaria	Mrs. James T. Cone, Rt. 2, Middlesex	1	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	37	37	14
Sandy Creek	Mrs. F. Y. Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	5	9	31	72	0	6
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. James F. Short, Rt. 2, Warrenton	1	1	1	1	2	5	27	0	8	0	0	26	20	1
Vaughan	Mrs. R. D. Chewning, Vaughan	1	1	2	0	1	5	11	7	0	0	0	8	26	1
Warren Plains	Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, Rt. 1, Warrenton	1	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	0	0	40	68	24	6
Warrenton: North	Mrs. Robert D. Parrish, Warrenton	1	0	0	0	1	2	15	0	0	0	25	40	0	4
Warrenton	Mrs. Timothy Thompson, Warrenton	5	0	1	0	2	0	74	0	10	0	28	112	0	0
White Level	Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1	1	1	1	1	4	40	0	22	21	19	102	10	31
Wise	Miss Carrie Dunn, Wise	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	35	15	5
Wood	Mrs. C. E. Denton, Wood	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	3
		64	11	39	21	32	143	1805	122	454	315	665	3351	1216	682

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Bear Swamp	8	\$	\$ 35,000	\$	\$	\$
Bethlehem	3	0	5,000	0	65	15
Bobbitt's Chapel	0	0	0	0	15	5
Bunn	10	8,000	35,000	0	300	70
Carey's	10	0	35,000	0	600	144
Castalia	13	6,000	10,800	0	400	100
Centerville	14	0	50,000	0	300	30
Corinth	6	0	10,000	0	17	60
Cypress Chapel	11	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	6	7,500	12,000	0	700	65
Enterprise	4	0	6,000	0	100	40
Ephesus	6	0	5,000	0	0	65
Fishing Creek	5	0	25,000	2,000	0	0
Gardner's	6	0	5,000	0	0	70
Harris' Chapel	10	9,000	45,000	13,300	500	60
Henderson: First	32	35,000	245,000	0	10,452	650
Henderson: North	12	0	50,000	0	50	50
Henderson: South	12	0	50,000	0	0	0
Henderson: Tabernacle	4	0	75,000	8,610	0	0
Henderson: West End	11	0	35,000	0	300	60
Hickory Rock	6	0	15,000	0	0	0
Holly Grove	7	0	0	0	0	0
Inez	4	0	12,000	0	150	50
Kittrell	3	0	0	0	200	20
Littleton	8	18,000	25,000	0	0	0
Louisburg	24	20,000	80,000	0	2,500	265
Macon	7	0	16,000	0	0	0
Maple Springs	0	0	0	0	300	40
Middleburg	6	0	22,500	2,000	0	0
Mountain Grove	0	0	7,000	0	150	50
Mount Zion	14	0	15,000	0	0	0
New Bethel	7	11,000	21,000	0	0	0
New Sandy Creek	22	4,000	125,000	1,600	600	100
Norlina *	13	8,000	51,000	2,120	1,000	63
Peachtree	18	10,500	38,500	0	200	50
Philadelphia	10	0	31,000	0	250	75
Pilot	0	12,500	115,000	0	480	125
Pine Ridge	8	0	18,000	0	260	75
Poplar Springs	4	0	10,000	0	150	25
Quankie	4	0	16,000	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	0	0	6,000	0	35	20
Red Bud	8	0	6,780	0	175	50
Rock Springs	6	3,250	0	0	0	0
Rocky Cross	0	0	4,000	0	0	0
Samaria	0	0	0	0	300	50
Sandy Creek	8	0	10,000	0	660	60
Social Plains	0	2,500	0	0	60	15
Sulphur Springs †	9	8,250	27,000	0	600	65
Union Hope	5	0	4,500	0	0	0
Vaughan	4	0	5,500	0	150	60
Warren Plains	4	12,000	22,000	0	300	45
Warrenton: North	4	0	12,000	0	0	0
Warrenton	0	15,000	75,000	0	0	0
White Level	16	0	25,000	0	400	60
Wise	8	0	7,000	0	15	60
Wood	0	0	35,000	0	0	0
	420	\$190,000	\$1,591,580	\$29,630	\$22,734	\$ 2,907

* J. E. Bobbitt, Norlina—President of Men's Brotherhood.

† James F. Short, Rt. 1, Warrenton—President of Men's Brotherhood.

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TABLE F—GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts Excluding Pastor's Salary											Grand Total Gifts For All Causes	
		Local Gifts Excluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.		Total Mission Gifts
Bear Swamp	D. L. Wilson, Littleton	1,470	1,325	1,086	65	60	54	71	297	221	66	5	1,925	4,720
Bethlehem	C. O. King, Box 154, Rt. 1, Reanoke Rapid	823	331	20	15	20	20	27	0	25	20	9	156	1,310
Bobbitt's Chapel	Thomas Eigan, Rt. 1, Littleton	70	200	10	5	0	0	0	0	11	9	77	42	354
Brown's	S. E. Allen, Rt. 2, Norlina	672	900	116	32	23	16	12	0	116	31	36	381	1,924
Bunn	G. F. Hinson, Rt. 2, Zebulon	2,999	1,800	384	78	70	57	130	245	295	173	60	1,570	6,369
Carey's	Joe T. Shaw, Rt. 2, Henderson	3,954	2,400	375	120	76	57	203	0	318	88	85	1,321	7,675
Castalia	Mrs. R. C. Pullen, Castalia	1,853	1,800	300	100	11	18	19	0	100	35	54	636	4,290
Cedar Rock	Mrs. R. E. Dean, Rt. 4, Louisville	1,324	1,500	401	50	14	14	13	8	77	25	0	601	3,425
Centerville	Mrs. John Neal, Rt. 2, Louisville	3,590	1,274	288	30	0	0	32	0	0	75	0	205	5,099
Corinth	Mrs. Bryant Cotrell, Rt. 3, Louisville	730	1,260	356	60	28	22	0	54	119	61	193	701	2,691
Cypress Chapel	L. S. Gay, Spring Hope	526	1,725	300	50	44	98	30	0	125	80	12	739	2,990
Duke Memorial	Joseph A. Perry, Rt. 4, Louisville	3,035	1,800	500	65	90	11	37	100	50	100	7	960	5,794
Enterprise	L. B. Bobbitt, Rt. 3, Littleton	3,200	960	169	40	28	9	21	36	221	38	40	630	4,790
Ephesus	J. R. Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	1,133	1,500	46	60	59	18	71	62	50	436	802	802	3,435
Fishing Creek	J. A. Saunders, Rt. 2, Nashville	471	600	82	1	14	8	24	11	82	0	12	154	1,225
Gardner's	Mrs. H. E. Rodwell, Rt. 1, Macon	683	1,020	667	75	37	12	26	81	278	55	0	1,229	2,932
Harris' Chapel	T. R. Wollert, Essex	772	1,082	450	40	0	45	16	0	183	62	0	796	1,601
Henderson: First	W. H. Phillips, Henderson	29,187	5,000	9,713	600	205	470	1,323	2,393	2,294	525	311	17,834	52,022
Henderson: North	Mrs. Dora Lee Orr, Henderson	3,463	3,730	65	50	5	39	24	0	50	0	233	7,417	7,417
Henderson: South	V. H. Roberson, Henderson	8,080	2,160	278	60	116	0	25	0	18	61	20	487	10,727
Henderson: Tabernacle	J. L. Finch, Henderson	18,715	3,902	687	0	25	0	109	0	327	41	281	1,361	23,087
Henderson: West End	M. M. Cyrus, Henderson	3,523	1,559	117	50	0	0	0	123	389	100	0	778	5,860
Hickory Rock	J. W. Champion, Rt. 4, Louisville	1,518	1,355	154	65	41	12	10	200	30	58	11	581	3,451
Holly Grove	Mrs. Paul Sledge, Rt. 4, Louisville	1,691	750	50	35	2	6	12	0	71	15	3	194	2,635
Inez	T. F. Overby, Rt. 2, Macon	3,745	600	53	40	5	0	5	0	50	50	11	117	4,562
Kittrell	C. E. Woodlief, Rt. 1, Kittrell	362	561	211	20	11	12	22	0	88	46	8	417	1,339
Littleton	J. M. Stokes, Littleton	17,881	2,888	1,172	160	30	73	130	500	499	147	0	116	1,607
Louisburg	W. W. O'Neal, Louisville	6,370	3,775	2,302	301	330	21	37	0	254	90	63	4,502	14,648
Macon	A. L. Nicholson, Macon	2,150	1,022	238	30	18	27	37	0	0	0	0	398	3,473
Maple Springs	Mrs. Ben Wester, Rt. 4, Louisville	2,363	1,780	300	40	4	22	32	0	0	0	0	470	5,828
Middleburg	I. J. Jackson, Middleburg	4,637	720	48	10	19	5	10	185	131	31	0	470	5,828
Mountain Grove	Ollie N. Pernel, Rt. 3, Louisville	1,327	775	129	35	23	0	17	21	154	50	0	427	2,531

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Mount Zion.....	2,948	427	56	51	24	67	100	119	169	37	1,050	5,199	
New Bethel.....	5,478	557	125	15	10	26	550	75	100	23	1,480	8,483	
New Sandy Creek.....	5,738	2,267	75	0	0	30	0	71	128	0	570	8,574	
Norlina.....	6,887	2,868	876	63	104	81	118	333	150	62	1,858	11,694	
Peachtree.....	1,915	2,508	200	50	13	15	23	0	58	13	558	4,981	
Philadelphia.....	1,006	1,498	196	75	0	10	28	0	268	3	807	3,311	
Pilot.....	4,898	1,800	420	125	81	71	150	376	115	119	1,530	8,228	
Pine Ridge.....	0	1,200	265	77	53	26	67	11	215	75	787	5,783	
Pleasant Grove.....	0	1,500	134	36	24	12	50	127	54	0	449	2,584	
Poplar Springs.....	484	400	144	25	47	32	53	70	18	14	445	1,329	
Quankie.....	791	1,510	5	25	80	32	85	0	0	0	1,571	3,872	
Ransdell Chapel.....	924	442	0	20	0	71	6	0	32	18	22	85	1,449
Red Bud.....	1,534	1,200	158	50	81	31	70	75	75	166	910	3,644	
Rock Springs.....	2,290	553	21	0	0	0	0	51	30	0	20	2,944	
Rocky Cross.....	1,949	990	400	40	32	0	2	142	71	20	1,018	3,957	
Samarita.....	1,092	650	75	20	25	40	0	100	40	157	477	1,742	
Social Plains.....	1,836	1,900	319	25	11	6	9	125	65	690	690	3,227	
Sulphur Springs.....	461	360	177	60	58	282	150	0	115	0	991	4,727	
Union Hope.....	795	1,080	60	15	0	23	0	101	15	0	214	1,035	
Vaughan.....	892	360	26	11	7	44	41	130	504	68	1,605	3,480	
Warren Plains.....	532	400	160	60	13	29	26	0	85	38	439	1,691	
Warrenton: North.....	1,754	1,185	396	51	57	50	73	0	145	57	4	496	1,427
Warrenton.....	1,071	780	85	20	12	7	55	10	402	66	29	1,125	4,064
White Level.....	5,823	3,200	1,200	175	132	111	121	667	831	72	49	3,359	12,382
Wise.....	2,662	1,800	255	25	54	17	18	18	0	0	0	586	5,048
Wood.....	1,359	1,546	552	17	25	24	35	170	50	0	871	3,777	
Wood.....	1,774	1,000	64	38	55	105	32	0	25	143	723	3,497	
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TABLE G—VISUAL EDUCATION—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Choir Director				Organist Salary \$	Choir Enrollments					Music Budget \$	Number Copies Church Musicians	Electric Organ	Piano
	Full-time	Part-time	Salary \$	Volunteer		Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	TOTAL				
Bear Swamp	1	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bobbitt's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brown's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bunn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carey's	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	
Castalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cedar Rock	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Centerville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Corinth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cypress Chapel	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Duke Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Enterprise	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	0	0	0	0	50.00	0	
Ephesus	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fishing Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gardner's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Harris Chapel	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Henderson: First's	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Henderson: North*	0	0	0	0	2,400.00	22	20	0	0	0	0	135.00	0	
Henderson: South	0	0	0	0	300.00	30	0	0	43	0	0	300.00	0	
Henderson: Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	
Henderson: West End	1	0	0	0	886.00	20	15	6	20	0	0	886.00	0	
Hickory Rock	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	200.00	0	
Holly Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Inez	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kittrell	0	0	0	0	0	25	16	0	8	0	0	0	0	
Littleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Louisburg's	1	0	0	0	120.00	25	0	0	0	0	0	50.00	0	
Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maple Springs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Middleburg	0	0	0	1	0	.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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DATE	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk-Treasurer	Preacher
1830 October	Sandy Creek	J. Southerland	Thomas Crocker	
1831 October	Sandy Creek	J. Southerland	Thomas Crocker	Philemon Bennett
1832 October	Maple Springs	J. Southerland	Thomas Crocker	Philemon Bennett
1833 October	Hickory Chapel	J. Southerland	Amos J. Battle	Thomas Crocker
1834 October	Allens (Browns)	J. Finch	S. Southerland	Thomas Crocker
1835 October	Red Bud	Jones Cooke	Thomas Crocker	Thomas Crocker
1836 October	Shiloh	Jones Cooke	Thomas Crocker	James Delke
1837 October	Peach Tree	Jones Cooke	Thomas Crocker	A. J. Battle
1838 October	Reedy Creek	Jones Cooke	Thomas Crocker	James Delke
1839 October	Flat Rock	Jones Cooke	T. J. Pitchford	Thomas Crocker
1840 October	Bear Swamp	Jones Cooke	T. J. Pitchford	Thomas Crocker
1841 October	Louisburg	Jones Cooke	T. J. Pitchford	W. Hudgins
1842 October	Gardners	J. Denson	T. J. Pitchford	Thomas Willcox
1843 October	Poplar Springs	J. Denson	T. J. Pitchford	W. Hudgins
1844 October	Browns	Jones Cooke	T. J. Pitchford	Thomas Willcox
1845 October	Maple Springs	W. Hudgins	T. J. Pitchford	James J. Sledge
1846 October	Sandy Creek	Henry S. Spivey	Wilson D. Webb	Josiah B. Solomon
1847 October	Hickory Chapel	T. J. Pitchford	Wilson D. Webb	Thomas Willcox
1848 October	Haywoods	G. W. Powell	P. H. Smith	Patrick H. Smith
1849 October	Red Bud	T. J. Pitchford	P. H. Smith	P. D. Pierce
1850 September	Warrenton	T. J. Pitchford	P. H. Smith	P. H. Smith
1851 October	Flat Rock	T. J. Pitchford	P. H. Smith	R. I. Devin
1852 October	Peach Tree	T. J. Pitchford	P. H. Smith	Thomas Willcox
1853 August	Reedy Creek	T. J. Pitchford	P. H. Smith	J. P. Smith
1854 August	Perrys Chapel	T. J. Pitchford	G. M. L. Finch	N. A. Purefoy
1855 August	Salem	T. J. Pitchford	G. M. L. Finch	P. H. Smith
1856 August	Gardners	T. J. Pitchford	G. M. L. Finch	N. A. Purefoy
1857 August	Poplar Springs	T. J. Pitchford	G. M. L. Finch	G. M. L. Finch
1858 August	Sharon	T. J. Pitchford	G. M. L. Finch	N. A. Purefoy
1859 August	Franklinton	T. J. Pitchford	G. M. L. Finch	J. S. Walthall
1860 August	Maple Springs	T. J. Pitchford	G. M. L. Finch	G. M. L. Finch
1861 August	Browns	A. G. Jones	G. M. L. Finch	J. G. Barkley
1862 August	Red Bud	T. J. Pitchford	Henry Petty	R. W. Delbridge
1863 August	Mt. Zion	N. A. Purefoy		Henry Petty
1864 October	Hickory Chapel		L. N. Convers	R. W. Delbridge
1865 September	Bear Swamp	John Watson	L. N. Convers	J. G. Barkley
1866 October	Cypress Chapel	T. J. Pitchford	L. N. Convers	Thomas Willcox
1867 October	Red Bud	T. J. Pitchford	L. N. Convers	R. W. Delbridge
1868 October	Sharon	T. J. Pitchford	L. N. Convers	N. A. Purefoy
1869 September	Poplar Springs	T. J. Pitchford	J. A. Pitchford	G. M. Duke
1870 September	Haywoods	N. A. Purefoy	J. A. Pitchford	N. A. Purefoy
1871 October	Sandy Creek	T. J. Pitchford	W. C. Lankford	N. A. Purefoy
1872 October	Wilson	T. J. Pitchford	M. Lankford	Thomas Willcox
1873 October	Philadelphia	T. J. Pitchford	M. Lankford	T. C. Bailey
1874 October	Reedy Creek	T. J. Pitchford	M. Lankford	G. W. Newell
1875 September	Henderson	T. J. Pitchford	M. Lankford	T. J. Hooke
1876 Sept. 28	Pleasant Grove	T. J. Pitchford	R. M. Johnson	G. M. Duke
1877 October	Conoconary	J. T. Webb	A. G. Willcox	No Sermon
1878 Oct. 10	Louisburg	J. T. Webb	W. C. Lankford	W. J. Fulford
1879 Oct. 9	Peach Tree	J. T. Webb	A. G. Willcox	G. M. Duke
1880 Oct. 6-8	Antioch	T. J. Pitchford	A. G. Willcox	R. T. Vann
1881 Oct. 6-8	Littleton	J. T. Webb	Wilson D. Webb	W. F. Blake
1882 Oct. 5-7	Rock Springs	J. T. Webb	W. C. Lankford	G. M. Duke
1883 Oct. 11-13	Enon	John Watson	A. G. Willcox	J. W. Hopkins
1884 Oct. 9-12	Mount Zion	John Watson	A. G. Willcox	C. A. Woodson
1885 Oct. 8-10	Wilson	C. M. Cooke	A. G. Willcox	G. M. Duke
1886 Oct. 7-10	Browns	W. E. Bowers	A. G. Willcox	A. G. Willcox
1887 Oct. 4-6	Samaria	W. E. Bowers	A. G. Willcox	G. J. Dowell
1888 Oct. 11-13	Maple Springs	W. E. Bowers	A. G. Willcox	No Sermon
1889 Oct. 10-11	Gardners	W. E. Bowers	A. G. Willcox	G. M. Duke
1890 Oct. 9-12	Greenville	W. E. Bowers	A. G. Willcox	T. E. Skinner
1891 Oct. 8-10	Warrenton	W. E. Bowers	A. G. Willcox	W. R. Morton
1892 Oct. 5	Louisburg	W. E. Bowers	A. G. Willcox	G. J. Dowell
1893 Oct. 5	Philadelphia	W. E. Bowers	A. G. Willcox	J. W. Powell
1894 Oct. 9	Scotland Neck	Norman L. Shaw	A. G. Willcox	W. R. Morton
1895 Oct. 9	Wilson	Norman L. Shaw	A. G. Willcox	W. V. Savage
1896 Oct. 6-8	Poplar Springs	Norman L. Shaw	A. G. Willcox	J. A. McKaughan
1897 Oct. 5-7	Stony Creek	Norman L. Shaw	A. G. Willcox	R. G. Kendrick
1898 Oct. 4-6	Weldon	Norman L. Shaw	A. G. Willcox	Forest Smith
1899 Oct. 3	Warren Plains	Norman L. Shaw	A. G. Willcox	M. L. Keesler
1900 Oct. 1	Spring Hope	T. M. Arrington	A. G. Willcox	J. P. Smith
1901 Oct. 8-10	Corinth	T. M. Arrington	A. G. Willcox	M. L. Keesler
1902 Oct. 6	Washington	T. M. Arrington	A. G. Willcox	G. W. Rose

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DATE	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk-Treasurer	Preacher
1903 Oct. 6-8		T. M. Arrington	A. G. Willcox	H. H. Marshburn
1904 Oct. 4-6	Maple Springs	T. M. Arrington	A. G. Willcox	T. J. Taylor
1905 Oct. 3-5	Tarboro	T. M. Arrington	A. G. Willcox	G. T. Lumpkin
1906 Oct. 9-11	Red Oak	T. M. Arrington	A. G. Willcox	S. L. Morgan
1907 Oct. 7-9	Henderson	T. M. Arrington	A. G. Willcox	G. W. May
1908 Oct. 27-28	Sandy Creek	G. M. Duke	A. G. Willcox	J. Paul Bowers
1909 Oct. 5-7	Sharon	G. M. Duke	A. G. Willcox	I. R. Doan
1910 Oct. 4-6	New Bethel	G. M. Duke	A. G. Willcox	Mac Stamps
1911 Oct. 3-4	Samaria	G. M. Duke	A. G. Willcox	L. W. Swope
1912 Oct. 8-11	Red Bud	G. M. Duke	A. G. Willcox	G. M. Duke
1913 Oct. 7-9	Warrenton	G. M. Duke	A. G. Willcox	W. O. Rosser
1914 Oct. 2-7	Ephesus	G. M. Duke	A. G. Willcox	I. J. Marshall
1915 Oct. 5-6	Louisburg	G. M. Duke	A. G. Willcox	S. L. Morgan
1916 Oct. 3-4	Philadelphia	G. M. Duke	A. G. Willcox	I. M. Mercer
1917 Oct. 10-11	Gardners	G. M. Duke	A. G. Willcox	I. S. Farmer
1918 Nov. 26	Bunn	Ivey Allen	A. G. Willcox	No Sermon
1919 Oct. 8	Harris Chapel	Ivey Allen	A. G. Willcox	A. J. Willcox
1920 Oct. 6-7	Cedar Rock	W. E. Bowers	A. G. Willcox	T. D. Collins
1921 Oct. 5-6	Littleton	W. E. Bowers	E. R. Nelson	E. R. Nelson
1922 Oct. 4-5	Cypress Chapel	J. T. Alderman	E. R. Nelson	H. Reid Miller
1923 Oct. 10-11	Pearce	J. T. Alderman	E. R. Nelson	N. W. Bobbitt
1924 Oct. 8-9	Mount Zion	J. Edward Allen	E. R. Nelson	Hugh A. Ellis
1925 Oct. 7-8	Vaughan	J. Edward Allen	E. R. Nelson	T. J. Taylor
1926 Oct. 6-7	Castalia	J. Edward Allen	E. R. Nelson	A. A. Pippin
1927 Oct. 5-6	Bear Swamp	J. Edward Allen	E. R. Nelson	R. E. Brickhouse
1928 Oct. 10-11	White Level	J. T. Alderman	E. R. Nelson	W. R. Stephens
1929 Oct. 9-10	Browns	J. T. Alderman	E. R. Nelson	I. S. Hopkins
1930 Oct. 8-10	Sandy Creek	J. T. Alderman	E. R. Nelson	S. L. Blanton
1931 Oct. 7-8	Louisburg	J. Edward Allen	E. R. Nelson	W. R. Cullom
1932 Oct. 5-6	Ephesus	J. Edward Allen	E. R. Nelson	C. B. Howard
1933 Oct. 4-5	Gardners	J. Edward Allen	J. E. Kirk	J. E. Kirk
1934 Oct. 10-11	Carey's	J. Edward Allen	J. E. Kirk	D. P. Harris
1935 Oct. 9-10	Peach Tree	J. Edward Allen	J. E. Kirk	A. S. Hale
1936 Oct. 7-8	Corinth	J. Edward Allen	F. G. Walker	John Edwards
1937 Oct. 6-7	Bunn	J. Edward Allen	F. G. Walker	J. F. Roach
1938 Oct. 5-6	Wise	J. Edward Allen	John Edwards	G. A. Hendricks
1939 Oct. 4-5	Philadelphia	J. Edward Allen	G. A. Hendricks	E. Y. Averette
1940 Oct. 9-10	Henderson (1st)	J. Edward Allen	E. N. Gardner	A. P. Bagby
1941 Oct. 8-9	Castalia	J. Edward Allen	E. N. Gardner	E. N. Gardner
1942 Oct. 7	Bear Swamp	J. Edward Allen	E. N. Gardner	Wayne A. Oates
1943 Oct. 13	Mount Zion	J. Edward Allen	E. N. Gardner	Albert E. Simms
1944 Oct. 11	Pine Ridge	J. Edward Allen	E. N. Gardner	Rex R. Campbell
1945 Oct. 7	Warrenton	J. Edward Allen	E. N. Gardner	Elmore M. Powell
1946 Oct. 16-17	Peachtree	J. Edward Allen	E. N. Gardner	W. Paul Childers
1947 Oct. 15-16	Gardner's	J. Edward Allen	E. N. Gardner	R. T. Smith
	Red Bud			
1948 Oct. 13-14	New Bethel	G. M. Beam	E. N. Gardner	W. K. McGee
	New Sandy Creek			
1949 Oct. 12-13	White Level	G. M. Beam	E. N. Gardner	A. S. Tomlinson
	Maple Springs			
1950 Oct. 11-12	Cypress Chapel	G. M. Beam	J. C. Gravitte	J. H. McCrimmon
1951 Oct. 24-25	Pilot			
	Bear Swamp	E. N. Gardner	J. C. Gravitte	M. A. Pegram
1952 Oct. 29-30	Samaria			
	Sulphur Springs	E. N. Gardner	J. C. Gravitte	R. E. Seymour

SUMMARY TABLE

Location	Year Organized	Services Held	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms Reported	Membership (Including All)	S. S. Enrollment Including Mission School	Vacation Bible Sch. Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Total Value Ch. Property Including Pastor's Home	Local Gifts Excluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary Per Year	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
R	1798	1	Maple Springs	Johnny Grant, 206 Pine St., Wake Forest	19	241	186	59	0	60	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
V	1885	2	Middleburg	Chas. T. Fullbright, Box 1102, Wake Forest	0	136	112	56	0	20	22,500	4,637	1,780	398	3,541
R	1903	3	Mountain Grove	No Pastor	13	188	137	81	0	18	7,000	1,327	720	470	5,826
R	1892	1	Mount Zion	G. G. Mister, Wake Forest	14	236	218	87	37	90	15,000	2,948	1,775	429	2,531
R	1898	1	New Bethel	B. B. Littleton, Rt. 1, Henderson	9	292	215	105	62	52	21,000	5,478	1,375	1,480	8,483
R	1900	1	New Sandy Creek	John W. Woody, R.F.D., Henderson	15	470	295	92	69	47	125,000	5,738	2,267	570	8,574
T	1911	1	Norlina	Lawrence Lee, Jr., Box 261, Norlina	22	306	217	118	73	142	51,000	6,887	2,868	1,858	11,694
R	1919	1	Peachtree	Charles H. Wellons, Spring Hope	21	338	254	101	89	103	38,500	1,915	2,508	558	4,981
R	1859	1	Philadelphia	J. C. Brooks, Rt. 2, Nashville	7	325	194	86	0	25	31,000	1,006	1,498	807	3,311
R	1907	1	Pilot	M. A. Pegram, Rt. 2, Zebulon	8	508	364	68	65	127	115,000	4,898	1,800	1,530	8,228
V	1924	1	Pine Ridge	M. A. Pegram, Rt. 2, Zebulon	13	242	181	83	72	46	18,000	3,786	1,200	797	5,783
R	1851	1	Pleasant Grove	B. A. Mitchell, Castalia	0	118	101	0	5	24	10,000	484	1,500	449	2,584
R	1849	2	Poplar Springs	M. A. Pegram, Rt. 2, Zebulon	2	138	113	85	0	28	10,000	484	400	445	1,329
R	1881	1	Quankie	Daniel S. Hux, Rt. 2, Halifax	20	206	0	76	60	14	16,000	791	1,510	1,571	3,872
R	1874	2	Ransdell Chapel	E. W. Green, Rt. 5, Henderson	3	113	80	39	0	81	6,000	924	442	85	1,449
R	1823	1	Red Bud	Gene Owens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	8	243	220	73	0	0	6,000	1,534	1,200	910	3,644
R	1747	1	Reedy Creek	C. W. Greene, Rt. 5, Henderson	1	183	40	31	34	0	6,000	2,290	553	20	2,944
R	1874	1	Rock Springs	E. L. Holland, Kirtrell	2	177	118	46	0	17	4,000	1,949	990	1,018	3,957
R	1824	2	Rocky Cross	V. W. Evans, Wake Forest	5	184	75	85	0	0	4,000	1,092	650	447	1,742
R	1823	1	Sanaria	Gulford Daugherty, Box 4542, Durham	5	358	193	198	0	32	10,000	1,836	1,900	690	3,227
R	1776	1	Sandy Creek	B. B. Littleton, 206 Pine St., Wake Forest	20	373	233	104	0	37	10,000	461	360	214	1,035
R	1883	1	Social Plains	A. D. Parrish, Zebulon	0	95	60	25	0	0	27,000	795	1,080	1,605	3,480
R	1885	1	Sulphur Springs*	J. M. Long, Elberon	1	314	195	69	79	72	4,000	892	360	439	1,691
R	1936	1	Union Hope	Dale Davis, Wendell	10	218	154	0	0	0	5,500	532	400	496	1,427
V	1879	1	Vaughan	Ed Green, Rt. 5, Henderson	16	242	92	0	0	26	12,000	1,754	1,185	1,125	4,064
V	1785	1	Warren Plains	R. E. Brickhouse, Rt. 1, Warrenton	5	318	192	89	28	68	22,000	1,071	780	349	2,200
V	1916	1	Warrenton: North	Warren T. Bush, Box 64, Wise	2	82	99	52	0	40	75,000	5,823	3,200	3,359	12,382
T	1849	1	Warrenton	Robert Seymour, Warrenton	2	324	225	80	40	112	25,000	2,662	1,800	586	5,048
V	1906	1	White Level	Harold Steen, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	16	385	226	75	0	102	25,000	1,359	1,546	877	3,777
R	1859	1	Wise	Warren T. Bush, Box 64, Wise	5	327	140	55	0	35	7,000	1,359	1,546	877	3,777
V	1915	2	Wood	A. M. Conn, Wood	6	252	143	77	0	13	35,000	1,774	1,000	723	3,497
					617	16111	11372	4391	1399	3351	\$2,040,800	\$200,065	\$88,966	\$67,586	\$358,748

* Brotherhood Enrollment: Sulphur Springs, 17.

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Term expiring October, 1954:

H. E. EDMONDS	Warrenton
C. E. GREEN	Henderson
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MRS. R. M. LYLES	Henderson
J. F. PERRY	Zebulon, Rt. 2

Terms expiring October, 1955:

MARVIN K. AYCOCK	Elberon
MRS. T. H. DICKENS	Louisburg
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D. L. WILSON	Littleton

Terms expiring October, 1956:

HARVEY T. BARTHLOMEW	Louisburg
RAYMOND HARRIS	Littleton, R. F. D.
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TAR RIVER PASTORS

CLINE W. BORDERS	Spring Hope, Rt. 1
R. E. BRICKHOUSE	Warrenton
RAYMOND BRITTON	Buie's Creek
J. C. BROOKS	Nashville, Rt. 2
A. M. CONN	Louisburg, Rt. 4
DALE DAVIS	Wendell
GARLAND FOUSHEE	Henderson, Rt. 1

TAR RIVER PASTORS—Continued

CHARLES F. FULBRIGHT	Wake Forest
JOHN GILL	Warrenton
JOHNNY GRANT	Wake Forest
E. W. GREEN	Henderson, Rt. 5
WILEY GUTHRIE	Hollister
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DANIEL HUX	Halifax, Rt. 2
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EDWARD B. SMITH, JR.	Norlina
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SHERRILL STEVENS	Wendell
L. M. THOMAS	Henderson
AUBREY, S. TOMBINSON	Louisburg
W. W. TURNER	Wendell
C. H. WELLONS	Spring Hope

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

W. PAUL CHILDERS	Louisburg, Rt. 2
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V. E. DUNCAN	Louisburg
J. H. HARPER	Louisburg, Rt. 3
WALTER HILL	Spring Hope
T. R. HUNT	Henderson
RALPH LESTER	Louisburg
J. F. MITCHINER	Louisburg
J. U. TEAGUE	Henderson
LAMAR WHEELER	Louisburg

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(Appointed Messengers and Alternates Reported)

- BEAR SWAMP—J. Watson Bowers, Mrs. J. Watson Bowers,
Ben N. Robertson, A. G. Willcox, D. L. Wilson.
- BETHLEHEM—Mrs. B. T. Connor, Mrs. Ollie Hudson, Mrs.
C. O. King, Mrs. Mildred Mabry, Mrs. Nora Powell, Mrs.
Ralph Williamson.
- BOBBITTS' CHAPEL—Mrs. Joe Riggan, J. W. Riggan.
- BROWN'S—Everette L. Gupton.
- BUNN—Mrs. Frances Brantley, Mr. G. F. Hinson, Mrs. B. C.
Johnson, Mrs. Woodrow Sykes.

LIST OF MESSENGERS—Continued

- CAREY'S CHAPEL—Mrs. B. D. Adcock, N. W. Currin, Mrs. N. W. Currin, Fred W. Newton.
- CASTALIA—Mrs. O. P. May.
- CEDAR ROCK—L. H. Miller, Bonnie G. Mitchell, Troy Shearin.
- CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Joe Dement, Mrs. R. D. Griffin, Mrs. T. M. Lancaster.
- Corinth—M. G. Harris, C. T. Hudson, Mrs. W. H. Richards, Mrs. Leroy Terrell.
- CYPRESS CHAPEL—Walter Hill, Mrs. Clarence Moore, C. E. Moore, Elwood L. Moore, Melvin A. Nelms.
- Duke Memorial—E. C. Layton, Mrs. E. C. Layton, Z. T. Perry, Willie Rice, Mrs. Willie Rice.
- ENTERPRISE—S. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. S. B. Bobbit, Mrs. Carlyle King, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. B. F. Stansbury.
- EPHESUS—Cline Borders, Mrs. Cline Borders, Mrs. Spencer Edwards, H. P. Warren.
- FISHING CREEK—J. C. Batchelor, Mrs. J. C. Batchelor, Mrs. W. C. Journigan, T. M. Ward, Mrs. T. M. Ward.
- GARDNER'S—Mrs. C. M. Haithcock, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. R. D. Robinson, Mrs. Russell Sadler, L. M. Shearin, A. C. Walker.
- HARRIS CHAPEL—Mrs. Frank Barlow, Wiley Guthrie, A. M. Shearin, Mrs. A. M. Shearin, J. V. Shearin, Mrs. J. V. Shearin.
- HENDERSON FIRST—Mrs. R. H. Duke, Clarence E. Green, Mrs. M. C. Miles, F. E. Pinnell.
- HENDERSON NORTH—Miss Mabel Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Falkner, Mrs. V. G. Fowler, Mrs. Dora Orr, Mrs. Elizabeth Orr, Mrs. Valeria Range, D. M. Stokes, Mrs. Indy Turner.
- HENDERSON SOUTH—Mrs. Pearl Falkner, Robert D. Grissom.
- HENDERSON TABERNACLE—E. H. Faucette, Mrs. J. L. Finch, James L. Matthews, Myrtle Matthews A. B. Overton.
- HENDERSON WEST END—Mrs. W. L. Adcock, George A. Aycock, Mrs. George Aycock, Mrs. Nathan Jones, Mrs. Fred McFarland, S. W. Oakley, Mrs. S. W. Oakley, Miss Mary Ann Roberson.
- HICKORY ROCK—Mrs. J. W. Champion, Mrs. O. D. Duke, Jr.
- HOLLY GROVE—Arthur Moore, Raymond Shearin, Mrs. Raymond Shearin, M. L. Stallings, Mrs. W. W. Turner.
- INEZ—Mrs. Owen Davis, Mrs. S. B. Fleming, Mrs. L. A. Fowler, Mrs. James C. Harris.
- KITTRELL—W. A. Watson, C. E. Woodlief.
- LITTLETON—Mrs. A. P. Farmer, Mrs. Roy J. Smith, W. F. Williams.
- LOUISBURG—Mrs. H. T. Bartholomew, G. M. Beam, Mrs. R. F. Frazier.
- MACON—Mrs. Irene Dickerson, J. H. Riggan.

LIST OF MESSENGERS—Continued

- MAPLE SPRINGS—Mrs. Oliver Perry, O. W. Perry, W. R. Perry, W. E. Strange, Mrs. W. E. Strange, Mrs. J. W. Wheless, Mrs. T. M. Wheless.
- MIDDLEBURG—Mrs. E. G. Breedlove, Mrs. E. P. Holloway, Mrs. E. O. Young, Jr.
- MT. GROVE—Furman Lester.
- MT. ZION—Miss Irma Gupton, Miss Elizabeth Murphy.
- NEW BETHEL—W. J. Bowen, Mrs. W. J. Bowen, Mrs. P. A. Duke, Mrs. S. C. Murphy.
- NEW SANDY CREEK—Mrs. D. T. Ayscue, Mrs. Green Faulkner, Mrs. H. R. Fuller, Mrs. Marvin Howell, Mrs. Eunice J. Winstead.
- NORLINA—Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. H. H. Foster, Mrs. J. C. Pridgen, Mrs. C. E. Tucker.
- PEACHTREE—Alvin Edwards, Gerddie Edwards, Mrs. William May.
- PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Mrs. Clyde King, Mrs. Garland Strickland, Mrs. T. V. Wheless.
- PILOT—Mrs. Donnie Bunn, Mrs. Mamie Bunn, Mrs. Rona Cone, Mrs. Buffer Green, B. E. Lewis, Mrs. M. A. Pegram.
- PINE RIDGE—W. R. Bryant, Mrs. W. R. Bryant, T. E. Hinnant, Mrs. R. A. Perry.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. S. W. Bass, J. C. Eddins, Mrs. W. O. Turner.
- POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Elmo Alford, Mrs. Johnnie Horton, Mrs. Ennis Murphy, Mrs. Odell White.
- QUANKIE—Mrs. W. J. Hux, Mrs. B. C. Pair, Mrs. E. A. Rhea.
- RANSDEL CHAPEL—Charlie D. Dickens, Marshal Horton, T. T. Young.
- RED BUD—C. Lee Gupton, Mrs. R. C. Gupton, Mrs. Betty Wood.
- REEDY CREEK—J. W. Harris.
- ROCK SPRINGS—Ray Strickland, Mrs. Ray Strickland, Virginia Strickland.
- ROCKY CROSS—L. A. Hagwood, J. M. Strickland.
- SAMARIA—Joe Denton, Mrs. Joe Denton.
- SANDY CREEK—Mrs. J. B. Short, Bruce B. Littleton.
- SOCIAL PLAINS—Mrs. N. C. Batchelor, Rossie Jones, Mrs. Rossie Jones.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS—G. L. Aycock, Mrs. Junius Aycock, M. K. Aycock, Mrs. B. T. Clark, R. M. James, Mrs. R. M. James, Edgar Reavis, Mrs. Edgar Reavis.
- UNION HOPE—R. B. Batchelor, L. C. Brantley, L. C. Strickland, Mrs. L. C. Strickland, B. C. Whitley.
- VAUGHAN—Mrs. Ina Callihan, Mrs. Wilton Moseley, Mrs. Helen Pierce.
- WARREN PLAINS—T. B. Weldon, Leonard Wilker.

LIST OF MESSENGERS—Continued

WARRENTON—Miss Sallie Allen, Mrs. Albert Bugg, Mrs. Peter Davis.

WARRENTON NORTH—Warren T. Bush, George L. Rudd.

WHITE LEVEL—Mrs. Mary Dickens, Mrs. T. H. Dickens.

WISE—Warren T. Bush.

WOOD—Mrs. Doland Hamlet, W. L. Pierce.

CONSTITUTION OF THE TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known as the Tar River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the object of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles, and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall be composed of the pastors of the churches constituting it and the duly elected messengers of the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers, and any church whose membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to an additional messenger for each one hundred members, or fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), an Auditor, an Historian, an Associational Missionary, an Associational Baptist Training Union Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. (An exception is made in the case of the Associational Missionary, whose election is not to be an annual choice.)

ARTICLE V—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters, and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body.

5. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association.

6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve the history of the churches of this body.

7. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote missionary interest among the churches; to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; to encourage the co-operation of all the churches in the undertakings of the body; and to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors.

8. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

9. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

10. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. There shall be elected by the Association an Executive Committee consisting of fifteen members distributed throughout the Association to serve three-year terms, with five members retiring each year, and ineligible to succeed themselves. The Moderator, the Clerk, the Associational Missionary, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent are to be considered ex-officio members of the Committee.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

- a. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body;
- b. To encourage the co-operation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes;
- c. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship;
- d. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational Missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

3. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority.

ARTICLE VII—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its objects, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

2. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its objects and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VIII—DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It is the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association, by letter and messengers, giving full statistical information and facts concerning their general welfare; to send contributions to meet the expenses of the Association; and to participate in the enlarging program of the Kingdom of God on earth.

ARTICLE IX—RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO FELLOWSHIP

Churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE X—VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XI—PROGRAM COMMITTEE

A Program Committee consisting of the Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary and Pastor (s) of the host church (churches) shall be responsible for the order of business to be presented to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII—ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work the following things are to be noted:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

2. That the church with which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor.

3. That the Tar River Association elect annually six or more

members to constitute a standing committee to serve with the three members appointed by the local church. These shall serve terms of three years, in groups, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

4. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

5. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

6. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XIII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been read on the previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XIV—PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

BY-LAWS

1. The sessions of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.

3. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

4. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

5. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

6. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

7. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall address some member of the body as chairman.

8. Each annual session shall decide on the time and place for the next annual meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

9. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief—that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

10. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 14, 1953

TABERNACLE CHURCH

The Tar River Baptist Association convened in its 123rd Annual Session with the Tabernacle Church of Henderson, with the Henderson, North; Henderson, South; Henderson, West End and Kittrell assisting in entertaining on Wednesday, October 14, and with the Philadelphia Church entertaining on Thursday, October 15, 1953, assisted by Castalia and Pleasant Grove.

J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Warrenton, Moderator of the Association, presided at all the sessions except Wednesday night when M. A. Pegram, Associational B.T.U. Director, presided. James C. Harris served as Recording Secretary and Aubrey S. Tomlinson served as Director of Music.

After the singing of "We're Marching to Zion" and "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" the devotions were led by Bruce Littleton, pastor of New Bethel and Sandy Creek.

The Moderator called the Association to order. On motion, those appointed by churches as messengers (or alternates) were chosen to constitute the body.

The following new pastors were recognized and welcomed into the Association by M. Fred Scott, Jr.; R. W. Jenkins, Henderson, (West End); J. C. Brooks, Philadelphia; Garland Foushee, Carey's Chapel; and Edward B. Smith, Jr., Norlina.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: F. E. Pinnell, Chairman, Mrs. J. Vincent Allen, Joseph Perry.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: W. F. Williams, Chairman, Mrs. T. M. Aycock, T. Harold Steen.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: M. K. Aycock, Chairman, D. L. Wilson, C. T. Hudson, C. E. Green.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Charles H. Lambeth, Chairman, James C. Harris, F. E. Pinnell.

A. W. Icard, pastor of the Tabernacle, welcomed the Association to Tabernacle and Mrs. T. H. Dickens, White Level, responded.

Mrs. Martha B. White, Superintendent of the Tar River Woman's Missionary Union, Bear Swamp, read the following:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The year of 1952-'53 having so recently closed a complete report of all organizations is not possible today. The report covering the work of the young people of our association is not yet in hand. However this can be added, no doubt, in time to appear in the minutes.

As a whole during the past year gains and progress have been made in our effort to reach the white fields in our midst—our high goal of promoting missionary effort and giving among all of our people that the message of salvation might reach lost people everywhere being ever kept in mind. To that end we have together prayed, planned and worked while our watchword for the year—"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest," (John 4:35) has kept us aware of the needs all around us.

Today a new watchword—"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples" (Ps. 96:3) rings out on the hearts and minds of our people for already we have entered into another year and these words emphasize our high and glorious privilege of serving a wonderful Saviour. So while we consider achievements of the past year may the facts and figures only serve to challenge us to a greater consecration and dedication to this our continuing task.

As an Association 12 of the 13 points on the Standard of Excellence were reached, failing to have three-fourths of our missionary societies represented at the annual meeting.

In our 60 Churches are the following:

56 W. M. S.....	1823 Members
13 Y. W. A.....	81 Members
42 G. A.....	294 Members
31 R. A.....	180 Members
32 S. B.....	631 Members

The following reported as A-1 Organizations:

- W. M. S.—Enterprise, Harris Chapel, Louisburg.
- Y. W. A.—Harris Chapel, Peachtree.
- G. A. —Duke Memorial.
- R. A. —Harris Chapel, Pilot.
- S. B. —Norlina, Harris Chapel, Louisburg,
Fishing Creek.

Full Graded Unions:

- Duke Memorial, Harris Chapel, Louisburg, Mount
Zion, New Bethel, Norlina, White Level,

Observing Seasons of Prayer and Offerings:

	W.M.S.	YOUNG PEOPLE
Lottie Moon -----	48 (\$2,790.59)	55 (\$313.12)
Annie Armstrong -----	48 (1,651.43)	56 (247.01)
State Missions -----	45 (1,157.76)	56 (160.42)
Huck-Jones Memorial---	(648.78)	(119.72)
Total of Special Offerings---	\$6,248.56	\$840.27
Organizations giving regularly through Co-operative Program-----	47	796 Members
Organizations engaged in directed Community Missions -----	38	44 Organizations
Number members making definite efforts in Soul Winning --	543	22 (Y.W.A.)
New Tithers enlisted during the year -----	83	85
Total number of Tithers -----	453	231
Organizations having 100% of numbers reading at least one Missionary Book -----	10	7

The six districts are carrying on in the missionary emphasis. We are most grateful for the faithful work of each leader and trust that they may have your support in the effort to reach the entire church membership with the purpose of enlisting every Christian to be active in kingdom work.

It is regretted that the annual R. A. Conclave held for some years at Camp Indianhead was not included in our schedule for the past year but we trust that this helpful and inspiring afternoon and evening camp may be provided for the boys of Tar River another year. We regret, too, that Rev. John Woody has resigned in Tar River, leaving us without a R. A. Counselor until our nominating committee can secure one. We do realize that the task of providing missionary training for our youth is neglected and we covet your prayers and cooperation in meeting this real need among us.

In the face of so great a need as is ours in Tar River let us keep our ears, minds and hearts alert for a call to serve, an opportunity to witness or lead for our Maker and God. Let us stand before the cross, understand the cost of God's love in redemption and go forward in faith proclaiming his redeeming grace at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA B. WHITE.

The following report was given by A. G. Willcox, Hospital Representative, Bear Swamp:

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"If Thou wilt, Thou Canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptists. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call.

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics.

Almost half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. These included old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young people. They included persons who had to have help if they were to carry on as mothers and wives in their homes, if they were to work as fathers and husbands to support their families, if as young people they were to be set free from handicaps for life, if as old people they were to be spared for additional years and from much of the suffering which often attends old age. With all the advance of medical science, there is still much that it cannot do, but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the saving of life, the relieving of suffering, and the bringing of good health for those who need it most.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming seeking our help. Our Hospital provides skilled specialists for them in the various fields of medical care. The demand is so great that it is never safe to go without an appointment in advance. The schedule of the Clinics and doctors are almost always completely filled by appointments made days and weeks and often months ahead. If it is an emergency case the family doctor should call the Hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

One of the most important parts of the program of the Hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. This is necessary if the full needs of a sick person are to be met. Our Hospital has trained chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

Three floors of the New Hospital Wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the Association has not contributed its part toward the building of the New Wing, we hope this will be done at once.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus replied, "I will." You and I answer, "I will," if we give as we should in our Mother's Day Offering. This should determine how much help we provide for those who are sick and have little or no money. Let all of us answer with a generous, "I will," next Mother's Day.

(Signed) A. G. WILLCOX,
Hospital Representative.

After singing "Take Time To Be Holy" Dr. W. K. McGee spoke to the Hospital Report. He said that in the Gospel by Matthew it is recorded that Jesus went about in all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of diseases and all manner of sickness among the people.

This was the three-fold ministry of Jesus. It represents the total program Baptists.

The Secretary reported 394 messengers and visitors registered.

L. M. Thomas, Henderson (North), read from 1 Timothy 4:1-7, Matthew 25:31-46, Matthew 10:32-40, and then led in prayer. The Association sang the hymn, "Break Thou The Bread Of Life."

B. A. Mitchell, pastor of Castalia and Pleasant Grove, brought a challenging sermon, "Holding Forth God's Word With Power." Text—Acts 1:8. He said:

(1) "Let us hold forth the Word with a burning conviction concerning the vital truths of our faith.

(2) Let us hold forth the Word with a sincere love and compassion for men.

(3) Let us hold forth the Word with an undying devotion to the person of Jesus."

After singing "My Jesus, I Love Thee" the Association adjourned for dinner, with a prayer by Warren T. Bush.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After a pleasant noon recess the afternoon session opened with the singing of "The Solid Rock." Edward Smith, Jr., pastor Norlina Baptist Church, led in the devotions.

J. C. Brooks, pastor of Philadelphia, invited the Association to meet with that church the following day.

Aubrey Tomlinson, pastor Louisburg, read the following:

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

An aged preacher friend of mine receives a bit more than \$60.00 per month from the relief department of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convnetion. As a young preacher he poured his life into the churches of this area of North Carolina, leading in the building of several churches and generously helping to pay on the financial costs. He made no preparations toward old age. Now, old, feeble, sick, he has only what Southern Baptists make possible through their gifts toward the cooperative program and designated gifts. He could not serve a church if one wanted a man of his age. He is too feeble to learn another work. \$60.00 is pretty poor living, even for a worn-out strong hearted old man.

Such relief sickened the hearts of Southern Baptist long ago. We began in 1940 a splendid program by which churches and their ministers could begin preparing for the future in a really

systematic way. This is known as the Annuity Plan. Each church and each pastor pays 4% of the pastor's salary into the Annuity Department of the Convention, the State Convention pays a set sum each year, and at the age of 65 the pastor may retire with a stated income up to about one-half of his average salary, up to \$2,000.00 per year, provided he has been in the plan all the while he has been in the service of the churches. This plan enables the churches to do something for their pastors while they are with them, and know that at the age of retirement they will neither be left on the church to support, nor be left to the none too tender care of the world.

Now, as every type of insurance annuity works, this plan also depends on the length of time, the pastors pay, and how much. Every year after a pastor takes up work in the state that he is out of the Convention Plan subtracts from his income after his retirement. He should be in the plan when he comes to his first work. This means that every church should do, as so many churches are doing, enter the plan, remain paid up, and carry their pastors with them. This is the more imperative now as after this year no new names will be added to the Relief rolls of the Relief and Annuity Board. With the Annuity Plan open to all pastors, offering an opportunity to every one to make provision for old age, the Convention feels that it will no longer be obligated to make even the token payment the churches have made possible through the Relief department in the past. Remember, the Relief and Annuity Board has no money other than that sent by the churches. All funds sent through the Annuity Plan must be invested and kept in trust to care for those who are laying up for the time of necessity.

Let me urge every Church in the Tar River Association to make careful inquiry into this plan, and prepare to take part in it promptly. Only 16 churches and 10 pastors now participate. 10 of the churches are open country, 2 in small towns, 2 in towns, 1 a down town city church and 1 a suburban industrial church. There are 5 fields of more than one church. With these let us all get into the Relief and Annuity Plan, and the pastors enter the Widow's Supplement in addition.

Respectively submitted,

AUBREY S. TOMLINSON.

After reading the above, Aubrey S. Tomlinson spoke to his report.

The following report was given by W. F. Williams, Littleton.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

I consider it a waste of time and energy for anybody to address any gathering on the evils of the liquor traffic whose average intelligence is equal to or above that of the Primary Department of a Sunday School.

And since those to whom this report is presented have the intelligence of the average American, I shall not waste your time, insult your intelligence, nor waste my energy, by telling you of

the evils of alcoholic beverage traffic. All who do not know this are eligible for admission to a home for the feeble-minded.

I shall limit my report to answering a question which we had just as well face, though the answer is not a pleasant one; and a brief statement on moral conditions.

This is the question: Upon whom does the greatest responsibility rest for this state being cursed by the legalized liquor traffic? *This responsibility rests, primarily, upon the Baptists of North Carolina.*

With more than 700,000 members, by far the largest religious body in this state, there are enough Baptists eligible to vote to elect a dry Assembly which would give us a state-wide referendum which would abolish the legal sale of liquor. If the liquor gang did not believe this, they would not continue to debauch our State Assembly and defeat such a referendum.

Why do not these 700,000 Baptists elect a dry Assembly? The answer is evident. For two reasons: (1) There are too many Baptists who either drink liquor, vote for known advocates of the legal sale of liquor, or do both. (2) The Baptist ministers of this State are not sufficiently militant in their opposition to the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. Ministers are supposed to be leaders. But if the Baptist ministers of this State claim they are leading their people against this evil, they have a strange interpretation of what leadership means, for under it the dry forces are getting nowhere fast. Each succeeding Assembly is more completely dominated by the liquor traffic.

How many of you have heard your pastor devote as much as twenty minutes of a sermon period to this evil since last we met as an Association?

What of moral conditions? The moral standard of this nation was never lower. Modesty is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. With nearly every issue of the daily press smeared with the obscene nudity of so-called "queens", inciting the passion of the morally delinquent, with the immodest display of their person in so-called "shorts" and less by girls and women whose desire for modesty is becoming shorter and shorter, with news stands filled with lewd, lascivious, obscene and debauching magazines which are being read eagerly by adolescents who could not make a grade of 30 on knowledge of the Bible, with the movies desecrating the Lord's Day with their immoral sewage while patronized by professing Christians, this country is rapidly approaching the moral depravity of Sodom and Gomorrah which God almighty destroyed with fire from heaven.

To solve these problems, the followers of Jesus Christ, including the Baptists of Tar River Association and the state of North Carolina, must be the "doers of the Word not hearers only."

We must have a more militant ministry and a more militant church to fight these evils as good soldiers of the cross of Christ who said: "Think not that I came to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword." Matt. 10:34

My appeal to you is that we become such soldiers.

Sincerely submitted by

W. F. WILLIAMS.

A.W. Icard, Tabernacle, made the following :

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES
FOR AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was \$14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded \$52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received \$12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3055 Baptist churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to \$100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for \$25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albermarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October 1, of this year.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in our Homes. Pastors, conducting worship services, have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worship with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday school groups have frequently visited us to conduct devotional services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years

of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God", we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth"—Psalms 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

A representative for the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc.; delivered an interesting message in which he said that the Home for the Aging as a Baptist undertaking brings an appeal to the Christian conscience. To provide security, comfort, and a Christian home for those in the sunset of life who have no one to turn to except the family of God is our glorious task. With God's help we must meet the challenge with faith and generosity.

The Chorister, Aubrey S. Tomlinson, led the congregation in the hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" after which J. M. Long, pastor of Sulphur Springs, Brown's and Gardner's, gave the following report:

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

We are living in a period of rapid transition. Tremendous changes have been made and are being made each day. Rapid changes are being made in our churches and many of these are for the best. However, we need to be careful that we do not change radically the things which have proven themselves to be efficient over a period of years. The Cooperative Program developed out of a real need for a sound mission program. Until the Cooperative Program was established many different plans had been tried but they were not adequate. Under this program our mission work has gradually grown both at home and abroad. This growth is seen in the increased number of missionaries, the interest of our local churches and the increase of money contributed to missions.

In the Tar River Association the Cooperative Program funds have grown from \$23,000 in 1950 to \$29,000 in 1952. In view of such a steady growth and success of the Cooperative Program there seems to be no need for any radical change away from it.

There has been in recent months some feeling at points that local churches could carry on an independent mission program which would be more vital than our Cooperative plan. We agree that some large churches might accomplish a great deal working independently but we must also admit that the world mission task is much bigger than any one church program. If we are to win the world for Christ we must of necessity keep organized in a Cooperative plan.

The Cooperative Program needs no defense. It has always been on the offensive and has been aggressive from its very beginning. The facts concerning its success are proof enough that all churches will want to be loyal to it.

Let us be thankful for the fine support which has been given by the churches of the Tar River Association and pray that God will lead us to do greater things for Him through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LONG.

Dr. Henry Walden spoke to the above report in which he mentioned that stewardship, missions, evangelism and applied Christianity are terms expressing the same thing—New Testament Christianity. Stewardship is the recognition of God's ownership of all that I am and have.

The Cooperative Program is a plan by which Southern Baptists are undertaking to carry out Christ's Commission to preach the Gospel in our own community, in our own state and nation and to the rest of the world. Only by a personal commitment to the principle can we learn the truth taught by Jesus when He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35).

After the congregation sang "Blest Be The Tie," John Gill, pastor of Warrenton Church, pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

M. A. Pegram, pastor of Pilot, Pine Ridge and Poplar Springs, presided over the night session with the church filled to capacity. With R. A. Harris as chorister the group sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Miss Carol Mills, North Henderson Church, gave the devotion. She said, "The world is utterly insufficient to make us happy. Sin has a tendency to make us miserable. A young person today can show no greater wisdom than in becoming a Christian. He can get no greater comfort, no more satisfaction or happiness than in doing his duty to God first. Remember God now while you are young."

Following this the congregation sang "Yield Not To Temptation."

Dr. S. A. Newman, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, made a forceful talk encouraging the young people to live righteous lives. He said that the young people

are to be commended. The misconduct of the young people is a spectacle but the misconduct of their elders is much more of a spectacle.

After the hymn, "Our Best," John Woody, pastor of New Sandy Creek and Inez Churches, pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING

October 15, 1953

Philadelphia Church

J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Moderator, presided the second day of the annual meeting. This was held at Philadelphia Church and was well attended with 253 delegates, alternates, and visitors reporting.

The chorister, Aubhey S. Tomlinson, led in the singing of "Have Thine Own Way," after which F. H. Sizemore, pastor of Henderson, (South), conducted the devotions.

J. C. Brooks, pastor Philadelphia, gave a word of welcome to the visitors and messengers.

L. M. Thomas, pastor of North Henderson Baptist Church, presented the following:

REPORT ON DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

Christian literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people today. In our own country virtually all persons read, and what they read is largely what they believe. Glorious opportunities are ours to crusade for Christian literature. If we fail to meet such opportunities, our Baptist people and Baptist work will suffer untold harm from little vision and lack of knowledge.

In days of old, the prophet Hosea said, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." Today the devil is exploiting as never before, the power of the printed word. The mails, the newsstands, and too many homes, are loaded with the ugly tide of bad books, periodicals, magazines cleverly designed to delude people, to promote cheap diversions, to glorify worldliness, to encourage Sabbath-breaking and liquor sales with all its attendant evils, and to undermine Christianity in general.

To meet this evil flood of bad literature we have a marvelous array of well printed, sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday School and other Christian publications for every age, spiritual interest and need. Perhaps no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, unify and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's name. Our Christian literature must be magnified and promoted in all the churches if God's work is to go forward.

In our own state, *The Biblical Recorder* is the one publication covering the entire field of our co-operative efforts as Baptists. Without our State Baptist paper a successful promotion of all our Baptist work would be well-nigh impossible. For 120 years *The Biblical Recorder* has been going to Baptist homes with its weekly message. Wise pastors, associational missionaries, Sunday School superintendents and many other leaders have, over the years, pro-

moted its circulation, and they have rejoiced at the many visible fruits of good reading. People do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. In 1830 North Carolina Baptists were organized with the stated purpose of "promoting missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature."

The present circulation of the *Recorder* is approximately 55,000. The paper should be in every Baptist home. We are grateful to our pastors and other church leaders for their interest and co-operation in promoting the paper. We appreciate the support of General Secretary Huggins and the other State workers for their interest in and promotion of our Baptist journal. *Recorder* representatives in churches all over the State have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers.

The Lord has blessed our Baptist work in North Carolina in a marvelous way. It is growing rapidly, on and on. It is multiple in its objectives, great in its scope, and inspiring in its opportunities. How can Baptists hope to keep informed and enlightened and inspired about this history-making achievement, this panorama of Christian activity over so great a State, unless they take and read their State Baptist paper each week?

Faithfully submitted,

LEONARD M. THOMAS.

The report on Denominational Literature was spoken to by G. W. Bullard, Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh. He pointed out that the profit from the *Biblical Recorder* goes toward promoting the cause of Christ. There is no board of directors or any foundation to draw the profits.

J. Edward Rooker, Jr. then presented the Moderator's message.

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

First, let it be said, brethren, that all we have been able to accomplish under God this year in this association, has been due to the ceaseless, earnest efforts of the several consecrated men of God, who have been our ministers, to the completely devoted service of our Associational Missionary, and to the many laymen and laywomen, some of whom are never seen at our Associational meetings, but who silently give the full measure of their devotion to the cause of Christ expressed in our denominational program. As an humble layman I have greatly appreciated the opportunity given me to be the presiding officer of this great body of Christians. Certainly I would be most ungrateful if I did not publicly express my particular and immeasurable debt of gratitude to our Vice-Moderator, Mr. Tomlinson; our Clerk, Mr. Harris; and Treasurer, Mrs. Wells; our General Board Representative, Past Moderator G. M. Beam, Sr., and our Missionary, Mr. Duncan, whose advice I have persistently sought and graciously received.

Each year as we return to our association meeting we miss a few faces we have looked forward to seeing. Each year in our several churches we lose for a while those whom we have long seen. Proper tribute to their memory will be paid in appropriate recognition later. May the remembrance of their courage be a source of courage to us, and as the coming days turn into years for us, may the joys and sorrows which have been so mixed in our days together serve to deepen our lives in the service of Christ. May the remembrance of the constancy of their love, serve to lighten the burdens to which we shall be drawn, and may the hope and expectation which dwelled in them, dwell also in us, so that in time of trial we may not falter because of loneliness and doubt. May we from their friendship, learn the vast riches of that word. May the beauty of their faith serve to deepen our faith in Him whom we seek to follow.

We are predominantly a rural association. Realistically it must be stated that economically things are not going so well for many of us this fall. The effects of our reduced harvest will be felt, not only by those of us who struggle with the soil but by all of us who derive our living from the good earth. May I humbly suggest, brethren, that this is no time to reduce the small part of our income we give to the Lord's work. Our Baptist ministers have always been grossly underpaid. The cost of living remains high. This is no time to reduce ministers' salaries. At the same time we should continue to go forward in our mission program. All of us recognize the inestimable value of our associational mission work. It has been recognized as outstanding by our State Convention. We are humbly grateful for its continuing success. I like the absence of compulsion in our Baptist way of financing. However, the glory of our Baptist way of life, is that while we are separate and independent in action, we are united in our great outstanding program. Thus may it ever continue.

Christianity, brethren, challenges us in the relation to the state and society. The new militancy of Roman Catholicism demands that we define carefully and be ready to stand firmly upon our position as Baptists, particularly during the current crisis in the public support of parochial schools. The cost of our religious freedom, brethren—nobody realizes that more than Baptists—it is a priceless heritage. Let us be eternally vigilant and guard it well at all times. I do not attack the Roman Catholic Religion, as a way of faith. Baptists make no protests against any man's religion. Certainly from this free pulpit I would not preach the doctrine of hate against any man, created in the spiritual image of God. There are millions of democratically free Roman Catholics in America. There are patriotic, pious, devoted servants of the Roman Catholic church in hospitals, schools and churches. They are by far the larger majority of our American brethren, and they share the American dream of freedom, little knowing that it is one of the fruits of the Reformation which they have been taught to discredit or despise. At the same time in a world where religious freedom is often treated with in-

difference by those who have and those who would deny it, we cannot rest comfortably by simply singing praises to our Father's God, Author of Liberty. He is indeed its author but we are its exemplars, never by accident or good luck, but always by the vigilant, honest, determined pursuit of it in all our areas of experience.

Finally, brethren, this very personal word to those of you, who are laymen like myself. May I apologize and say to those of you, who are mediocre, average, and one-talent laymen like myself. I mean those of you who always feel a great sense of unworthiness and inadequacy when asked to assume some position of leadership in your church. Let us not forget that as important as is the ministry—of those consecrated men of God who preach from our pulpits each Sunday, equally important is our Christian witness. The charter and keynote speech of the Kingdom of God was delivered to a motly group of mediocre people, whom Jesus called the "salt of the earth." Let us not forget that Christianity began as a lay movement. For the most part these men were rough fishermen with lurid vocabularies. And yet as mediocre as they were, these men relighted the lights of civilization in a dark period of the world's history, so that in a brief century Christianity spread like fire over the pagan Roman Empire. Not because of what these men were but because of what they stood for and because of God's Holy Spirit working in them. These men and those who followed them were securely and firmly bound together by strong ties of fellowship which enabled them to bear their mutual burdens and share their common woes. In our zeal and enthusiasm let us not forget that the church is first a fellowship of believers. Let us not supplant the formalism of the Pharisees with an artificial activism in our churches. The redemptive fellowship capable of redeeming society. May we seek to cultivate something of Jesus' way with men; His love; His compassion; His deep concern; His forgiveness. Let us not think of ourselves as a group of "Holier than Thou Saints" but as a body of redeemed sinners. "A Million More in '54" will mean nothing more than a good slogan or a catchy cliché unless we really love the immortal souls of those we seek to bring into our Sunday Schools and Churches. A million more people in our great denomination to be counted and enhance our great numerical strength alone is meaningless. "A Million More in '54" genuinely sought because of our love for human beings, can turn the world upside down. Not for numbers alone but for the cause of Christ throughout the earth let us remain with the masses. Let us make our churches big enough for Christ and thus big enough for all those for whom He gave His life!

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ROOKER, JR.

W. F. Williams made a motion that the Moderator's Message be made available to all the members of the churches in the Tar River Association. The motion was carried.

The Chair recognized Rev. Garland Hendricks from Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest. He pointed out certain trends in science and materialism.

Then came the report of a committee appointed to investigate a mission now operating on Raleigh Road South of Henderson. It is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE MISSION NOW OPERATING ON RALEIGH ROAD SOUTH OF HENDERSON

It is recommended that the Executive Committee of the Tar River Association be empowered to take any action deemed necessary in support of the Mission now operating on the Raleigh Road. The Mission appears to be operating in a very successful manner, and is sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Henderson. This recommendation is made in order that the Executive Committee might have authority to take any action to support this great and needed effort during the year without awaiting a meeting of the Association.

Committee: C. E. Greene, Mrs. R. W. Lyles, E. W. Green.

V. E. Duncan, Associational Missionary, Louisburg, gave the following report:

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

In rendering this, the third annual accounting to the Tar River Association, your missionary has so much for which he is profoundly grateful, first for the strength to answer the never-ending calls from the churches and pastors, which provide opportunity to keep the work on the hearts of the people, and then for the fine support and cooperation in the emphasis placed upon the various phases of our denominational program.

The program, as planned and promulgated through the years, has resulted in rapid and stupendous growth, so why should we be critical and uncooperative with our State and Southern Baptist Leaders.

The following enumeration will, to some degree, indicate the extent of our contact with and service to the churches: Preached 25 sermons, mission picture and message 38, Christmas film 3, general meeting, pastor's conferences, executive committee 22, attended numerous revivals, Sunday School clinic, Shelby; conference at Ridgecrest and Caswell, visited Sunday School Superintendents previous to group Sunday School Training Schools, 6 training schools, 1 B. T. U. Training School, 852 enrolled, 523 awards, 7200 bulletins, 24980 miles driven.

The Mission School last fall was the greatest event of the year. 47 of our own and two churches from Roanoke joined in. 42 State, Home and Foreign Missionaries were in our association for a week. The average attendance each night was 2700,

with a total collection of over \$1,900. For two weeks we assisted in similar program in the Bladen and Columbus associations, presenting the same mission program, by request, which we presented in our own churches.

The Program Planning Committee recommends for the coming year, a series of group Training Union Schools for the Spring and a Deacon's School for the Fall, similar to those of 1952, again that the quarterly meetings vary their emphasis from Missions each quarter to programs for B.T.U., Sunday School and Brotherhood.

A mission Sunday School has been started on Highway 1, south of Henderson, with an enrollment of 57, under the leadership of Rev. T. R. Hunt. A census has been taken, revealing 95 Baptists and Baptist prospects. It is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Henderson. It is hoped that a church will be organized out of this group before too long.

A census of the area, north of Henderson near the Fertilizer plant, has been taken, revealing 65 Baptists and prospects. For the lack of a meeting place, nothing definite has been done about this.

Our joy in the work knows no bounds. These have been three happy years. We have been in the last year in 58 of the 60 churches, some more than once. There is no help we would even hesitate to give, if invited to, by the pastor or an authorized church representative. We covet closer fellowship in the work with all our people.

Faithfully submitted,

V. E. DUNCAN, *Associational Missionary.*

Adopted.

In the absence of Charles H. Lambeth, Chairman of the Finance Committee, James C. Harris, Inez, presented the budget. G. M. Beam made a motion that the Executive Committee be authorized, if it saw fit, to restore the travel expense of the Missionary to \$1200. The budget was adopted.

Mrs. Florence J. Wells made the treasurer's report in which she stated that \$5,505.44 had been received with all bills paid up to date.

The following Memorial Service for our Dead was conducted by J. C. Brooks.

REPORT ON MEMORIALS

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they shall rest from their labors." There must come into the experience of all of us that solemn moment when the hush of quietness is broken by the faint sound of a sob. Such has been the experience in many homes within our association during the past year. According to information gathered from letters sent in by the churches 111 have thus departed since we last met.

We would like to share the sorrow of these families, and sorrow can best be met with words of encouragement. Such words are beautifully expressed in Robert Browning's poem, "Homeland."

*"Life changes all our thoughts of heaven;
At first we think of streets of gold,
Of gates of pearl and dazzling light,
Of shining wings and robes of white,
And things are strange to mortal sight.
But in the afterwards of years
It is a more familiar place,
A home unhurt by sighs or tears,
Where waiteth many a well-known face.
With passing months it comes more near,
It grows more real day by day.
Not strange or cold, but very dear—
The glad homeland, not far away,
Where none are sick or poor or lone,
The place where we shall find our own.
And as we think of all we knew
Who there have met to part no more,
Our longing hearts desire a home, too,
With all the strife and longing o're."*

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINNARD BROOKS.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEAR SWAMP

Mrs. D. C. Aycock

BETHLEHEM

Mrs. H. L. Glasgow

BOBBITT'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Lula Bobbitt

BROWN'S

Mr. A. T. Gupton

Mrs. S. E. Allen

BUNN

Mr. R. B. Dodd

CAREY'S CHAPEL

Miss Eva Daniel

Mr. E. R. Abbott

Mr. E. G. Adcock

CASTALIA

Mr. R. D. Bowden

Mr. G. M. Clay

Mrs. Percy Radford

CEDAR ROCK

Mrs. Minnie Daniel

Mrs. Emma Glasgow

CORINTH

Mr. John Currin

Mr. Jack Patton

Mrs. Lucy Matthews

CYPRESS CHAPEL

Mrs. Donnie Moore

DUKE MEMORIAL

Mr. R. D. Stone

Mr. C. C. Bowden

Mr. O. G. Perry

Mr. W. T. Pleasants

ENTERPRISE

Mr. Joe D. King

Mrs. Birdie Hale

Mrs. Della Mabry

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bobbitt

EPHESUS

Mr. J. W. Abernathy

GARDNER'S

Mr. John W. Shearin

Mr. J. T. Bell

Mrs. Armstead Carter

HARRIS CHAPEL

Mrs. W. H. Mabry

HENDERSON FIRST

Mrs. C. E. Tilloton

Mrs. E. H. Thomas

Miss Cynthia A. Jones

Mrs. John S. Royster

Mrs. W. T. Hearne

Mr. J. F. Mills

Mr. J. B. Gee

Mr. Al B. Wester

HENDERSON NORTH

Mr. Edward Williams

HENDERSON SOUTH

Mrs. Georgia Layden

HENDERSON TABERNACLE

Mrs. John Cross

Mrs. Alvis Bobbitt

HENDERSON WEST END

Mrs. Stephen Dickenson

HOLLY GROVE

Mr. J. P. Strickland

INEZ

Mr. Oliver S. Davis

LITTLETON

Mr. E. L. Dawes

Mrs. Annie Isles

LOUISBURG

Dr. Charles A. Bland

Mrs. Virginia Hale

Mr. S. S. Meadows

Mrs. Alice Uzzell

OUR BELOVED DEAD

MACON

Mr. Doc Loyd
Mr. Gardner Shearin
Mr. J. J. Marshal
Mr. Henry Robertson
Mr. Edwin H. Russell

MAPLE SPRINGS

Mr. J. A. Wheless

MT. ZION

Mrs. D. C. Gupton
Mrs. W. H. Tharrington
Mr. Ralph Yarborough

NEW BETHEL

Mr. L. T. Patterson
Mr. L. O. Frazier
Mr. John Currin

NEW SANDY CREEK

Mr. T. W. West
Mr. W. R. Ayscue

NORLINA

Mr. H. E. Weldon

PHILADELPHIA

Mr. G. H. Frazier
Mr. A. G. Walker
Mrs. T. G. Nelms

PILOT

Mrs. Alma Jones

PINE RIDGE

Mr. M. F. Taylor

POPLAR SPRINGS

Mr. W. H. Lucas
Mr. Robert Richardson
Mrs. Tribbie Johnson

RED BUD

Mrs. Ila Edwards
Mrs. Sally Bet Gupton
Mr. John Pearce
Mr. T. W. Wood

REEDY CREEK

Mr. W. H. Reid
Mr. Willie M. Stallings
Miss Lois Riggan

ROCK SPRINGS

Mrs. Lela Strickland

ROCKY CROSS

Mr. W. P. Taylor
Mrs. D. S. Strickland

SAMARIA

Mrs. Marzilla Williams
Mrs. Autney Murray

SANDY CREEK

Mrs. Tempie Fuller
Mrs. Maggie Murphy

SOCIAL PLAINS

Mrs. Ruby Debnam

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mr. Ed Short
Mr. C. H. Abbott

VAUGHAN

Mrs. Sol Stallings, Sr.
Mrs. Tom Myrick

WARREN PLAINS

Mr. Norman Stevenson
Mrs. T. B. Weldon

WARRENTON

Mrs. J. W. White
Miss Lottie Bell
Mr. Sol B. Fishel
Mrs. Will Smiley
Mrs. Frank Serls, Sr.
Mrs. C. R. Rodwell
Mrs. O. P. Shell
Mr. J. S. Bell
Mr. Pryor Allen

WHITE LEVEL

Mrs. Algia Gilliam

WISE

Mr. Roy Perkinson
Mr. Earl Stevenson
Mr. Willie Young

WOOD

Mr. Hugh B. Gupton

In the absence of Rix Mustian, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Edward B. Smith, Jr., pastor of Norlina, gave the report on Sunday Schools which is as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

During the past few years our Sunday School enrollment and attendance has been making an upward trend that is encouraging to all of us. The enrollment in the association for the year 1952-53 was recorded at 12,303.

In the spring of 1953, fifty-five (55) of the sixty (60) churches in the association participated in the Sunday School Training Program. In these schools five hundred (500) were enrolled and three hundred fifty-one (351) awards were presented to those who completed the course. We are grateful to all who enabled us to have such fine schools and such good attendance. All districts reported the largest school of its kind held in the association so far.

We have noticed this year also that more interest has been shown in our Vacation Bible Schools with good enrollments and good attendance. We feel that this fine work with the youth of our association will some day prove to be invaluable to all of us.

With all these good reports, I regret to inform you that in the Tar River Association there are still 20,000 white people who are not enrolled in any Sunday School anywhere. These unenlisted people present a challenge to participate wholeheartedly in the campaign for "A Million More in '54." If we are to be stewards and servants for the Lord then we must remember his words in the parable of the Great Supper when he said, "Go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." Luke 14:23.

Christian friend, will you help us bring the lost into the house of the Lord?

Respectfully submitted,

RIX MUSTIAN.

Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

After the hymns, "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Stand Up For Jesus," Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Vice-Moderator, presented the speaker for the occasion, Dr. D. M. Branch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount. He pointed out that 83% of the Sunday School students are won to Christ and very seldom are they won outside of the Sunday School. J. Edward Rooker, Jr. expressed gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Branch from the Association for his fine address.

After singing a hymn the Association adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

At the close of a pleasant hour outside the messengers and visitors reconvened. The congregation sang "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms." Then L. H. Miller, pastor of Cedar Rock, led the devotions.

Edward B. Smith, Jr., Norlina, presented the following:

REPORT ON BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Gradually the men of the Southern Baptist Convention are beginning to realize that they are appreciated in their respective churches in more ways than simply as church financiers. Little by little they are beginning to see that there is a place for all of the men of the church to take a full responsibility. They are finding such in the Brotherhood. The Kingdom of Christ needs the men in the local church. The work of Christ is a man-sized job. It is indeed an enheartening day to see the men in our Brotherhoods studying the mission program of our Southern Convention and other related subjects. It is gratifying and encouraging to see them lifting up their eyes to behold the fields already white unto harvest around the world. Just as gratifying is it to see them enjoy a wholesome fellowship and come to know and appreciate each other in such a way that never before was afforded.

In our Southern Baptist Convention there are more than sixteen thousand (16,000) Brotherhoods. In North Carolina there are more than five hundred (500). In this Association we have three (3) Brotherhoods.

The state secretary for the Brotherhood in North Carolina is Mr. Horace Easom who lives in Shelby.

Have you considered the possibility of having a Brotherhood in your church? Have you any idea how much it can mean to the life of your church? If you are interested in having a Brotherhood in your church why not write to Brother Easom for guiding information. The Brotherhood may be the key that will unlock the gate that opens onto the avenue that leads to great soul-winning and soul-developing success you have long looked for.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SMITH, JR.

M. A. Pegram, Director of the Tar River Baptist Training Union, made the following:

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

Among the great challenges of our Association, we find that offered by our Baptist Training Union program. While advancement has been made in many of our churches, we find that a majority are yet without a Training Program. Of the 60 churches in our Association, 29 have reported having a Baptist Training Union at some time during the year. This means over half of our churches are without this valuable organization.

There were two Associational meetings held in the interest of the Training Union Work in the Tar River Association this year. The first meeting took place in December at the Louisburg Church for "M" night with 236 present and twenty-five churches represented. Professor S. A. Newman of the Southeastern Seminary was our guest speaker and the Bear Swamp Church won the attendance Banner. Another meeting was held in April at the New Sandy Creek Church for the elimination contests. We were very happy to have an increase of participants as our entries were 10 in number, two adults, three young people, and five intermediates. Special recognition should be given the Sulphur Springs Church, for it was at this meeting that Sulphur Springs won the Attendance Banner and took first place in two of the three contests held.

We only had one Study Course on an Associational wide basis this year. However, it is hoped that each church engaged in training work did provide classes in study for its members and that the number of awards for the year will be great.

Perhaps it would be in order for us to wish that each church should have a B.T.U. this new year. I am sure we can expect God to reward our effort if we endeavor to make this a reality. Let us remember however, that if we "expect great things of God, we must attempt great things for God." May our hearts be filled with zeal as we engage in and promote this work in our local churches.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. PEGRAM.

E. C. Morris, member of the first Baptist Church, Henderson, read the following:

REPORT on BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

To the Tar River Baptist Association Meeting in Its 123d Annual Session, October 14th and 15th, 1953:

I am pleased to have the honor of bringing a report on the Orphanage. There is no other Christian Service that comes closer to my heart than to be of some service to the Orphanage. From all of the information I have received mostly through the reading of the Charity and Children, we have had one of the best of years. Under the leadership of our General Superintendent, W. C. Reed, our Orphanage has moved forward in its ministry of child care. During the year 728 children were served. In addition to this our Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives, and thus prevented their having to be cared for by the Institution. Our program includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennedy Home of Kinston, Mothers' Aid and Boarding Homes. The Baptists of North Carolina probably provide more services for children than any other similiar group in the nation. There was very little sickness during the year and none of a serious nature. In the schools of Thomasville and LaGrange the children were well adjusted and their records compare favorably with the average of all other children in these schools. Twenty four were graduated from High School in

June, and, we know they will make a worthy contribution to their generation. We should rejoice with the Spiritual Development in our two homes for during the year fifty professed faith in Christ and were baptized. Another thirty accepted Christ as their Savior but were not baptized until early this year. The Orphanage has had the greatest building and renovating program in its history. A new cottage, print shop, and infirmary were completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer Recreational Building was finished early in 1953 and a beautiful new church that will seat 580 people will be completed this year. This great building program was made possible by the money left to Mills Home in the will of the late Robert M. Idol.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MORRIS

W. Isaac Terrell, pastor of Mills Home Church, Thomasville, N. C., spoke to the above report in which he emphasized the importance of our continued support of the Orphanage. He also pointed out that the care received in the orphanage is frequently superior to that received in the homes from which the children come.

After the singing of "Amazing Grace," Gilbert Myster, pastor of Mt. Zion and Corinth, read the following:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The overall picture of Christian Education among Southern Baptists is an encouraging one.

Last year in the seven seminaries that are owned and operated by the Convention there was enrolled a total of 4,727 students. Of this number 3,192 were ministerial students, and the others volunteers for full-time Christian service. In addition to this number there were an additional 36,776 more students enrolled in our 52 Junior and Senior colleges, and ten Bible Schools and Academies. Furthermore, in the last year there were 11,357 students which were classified as special students, or extension students. This number added to the number of regular students sets the grand total at 52,660.

The present property value of all these institutions is \$97,000,000 and they have a total endowment of \$47,400,000.

In the state of North Carolina the situation stands as follows: In the seven Baptist colleges, the two senior—Wake Forest and Meredith; and the five junior—Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan—the enrollment, including summer students, exceeded 5,000. Of this number 422 were ministerial students, three hundred student volunteers to Christian service, and the rest preparing for other jobs to which they will bring the Christian influence that they carry with them away from their schools.

The great problem that is faced by these institutions is the budget problem. These seven colleges have now an operating budget of \$4,000,000, only 10% of which is made available to them through the cooperative program. In regards to the matter of finances, the most significant undertaking by North Carolina

Baptists in recent years is the effort to raise \$1,500,000 through the churches of the State relative to the removal of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem. It is hoped that this will be accomplished by January 1, 1954, and the actual removal operation accomplished by early 1955.

Significant also is the fact that in this third year of operation of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary numbers have been turned away due to lack of space. The enrollment in this institution now stands at 343 students and there is every indication that when adequate space is provided by Wake Forest College's removal the enrollment at the seminary will more than double.

In our own association there has been an emphasis on Christian Education not only through the means of our Sunday School, B.T.U., D.V.S., Literature, and other like organs, but through the activity of our Associational Missionary whose efforts have resulted in associational wide study courses each year.

The one blot upon an otherwise good record is the fact that we have, through neglect or lack of interest, thwarted an attempt on the part of Campbell College to form an extension department for Bible study within our association. Since this would be of inestimable value to us as Christian people let us pray that this item will be reconsidered.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT G. MISTER.

In the absence of F. E. Pinnell, Auditor of the Tar River Baptist Association, James C. Harris read the following report:

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Tar River Baptist Association

This is to certify that I have carefully examined and audited the books and records of Mrs. Florence J. Wells, Treasurer for the Tar River Associational Missionary Fund, and find all receipts and disbursements in order and all funds properly accounted for.

Mrs. Wells is to be commended for the excellent and neat manner in which she has kept all records.

This, the fourteenth day of October, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. PINNELL, *Auditor.*

Miss Ada Mae Cook, Dean of Women, Chowan College, brought greetings from that school.

W. F. Williams, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the following:

Whereas, we consider the report on Temperance and Morals of sufficient importance to be heard by more of our members than are usually present at the afternoon session of the second

day of our Association, it is hereby Resolved, that we, the Committee on Resolutions, respectfully request that those who shall be responsible for arranging the future programs of our Association assign this report to one of the morning sessions of our Association in order that more of our messengers may hear this report, and there be time for consideration and action upon any matter which may result from the report of this committee.

W. F. WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN,
MRS. T. M. AYCOCK,
T. H. STEEN.

The time having arrived for the election of officers, the following were elected:

Moderator-----M. A. PEGRAM, Zebulon, Rt. 2
Vice-Moderator-----M. FRED SCOTT, JR., Littleton
Clerk-----JAMES C. HARRIS, Inez
Historian-----J. M. LONG, Elberon
Auditor-----F. E. PINNELL, Henderson
W.M.U. Superintendent MRS. MARTHA B. WHITE, Littleton
S. S. Superintendent----GILBERT MISTER, Wake Forest
B. T. U. Director-----WILEY GUTHRIE, Hollister
Treasurer-----MRS. FLORENCE J. WELLS, Louisburg

The following were elected to the Executive Committee with terms expiring October, 1956:

HARVEY T. BARTHOLOMEW, Louisburg; RAYMOND HARRIS, Littleton, R.F.D.; JEROME JACKSON, Middleburg; HUGH R. MOSELEY, Warrenton, Rt. 2; JOE E. SAVAGE, Spring Hope. J. F. PERRY was elected for term expiring October, 1954.

BRUCE LITTLETON, *Henderson*, was elected Hospital Representative.

E. C. MORRIS, of Henderson, was re-elected Orphanage Representative.

A. W. ICARD, Henderson, was re-elected as Director of Home For the Aged.

EDWARD SMITH, JR., Norlina, was elected Brotherhood Representative.

On motion that we have a Chairman of Evangelism, M. A. PEGRAM, Zebulon, Rt. 2, was elected.

Ordaining Council for the Association is as follows:

For terms expiring October, 1954: FRANK E. PINNELL, Henderson; CHARLES FULBRIGHT, Wake Forest.

For terms expiring October, 1955: G. M. BEAM, JR., Louisburg; S. E. ALLEN, Warrenton.

For terms expiring October, 1956: JOHN C. GILL, JR., Warrenton; J. M. LONG, Elberon.

Members of the Associational Missionary's Advisory Committee are as follows:

MRS. H. H. FOSTER, Norlina; G. L. FOUSHEE, Henderson, Rt. 1; E. W. GREEN, Henderson, Rt. 5; WILEY GUTHRIE, Hollister; J. M. LONG, Elberon; B. A. MITCHELL, Castalia; M. A. PEGRAM, Zebulon, Rt. 2; J. E. ROOKER, JR., Warrenton; M. FRED SCOTT, JR., Littleton; EDWARD SMITH, JR., Norlina; AUBREY S. TOMLINSON, Louisburg; MRS. MARTHA WHITE, Littleton.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE, TIME
AND PREACHER

We, the Committee on Place, Time, and Preacher for the next annual session of the Tar River Association, recommend the following:

Place: First day—Duke Memorial Baptist Church, and second day—Norlina Baptist Church—Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in October. October 20 and 21, 1954.

Preacher: T. HAROLD STEEN, Duke Memorial and White Level.
Alternate: WILEY C. GUTHRIE, Bear Swamp and Harris Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. PINNELL, *Chairman,*

MRS. J. VINSON ALLEN,

JOSEPH PERRY,

Committee.

W. F. Williams, Mrs. T. M. Aycock, and T. H. Steen presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

It is with sincere appreciation that this one hundred and twenty-third session of the Tar River Association hereby expresses and extends its hearty thanks to the Tabernacle, North Henderson, South Henderson, West End and Kittrell, and Philadelphia, Castalia and Pleasant Grove Churches, which have demonstrated such a fine Christian spirit of hospitality and fraternity in entertaining this session of our Association.

(Signed) W. F. WILLIAMS,
MRS. T. M. AYCOCK,
T. H. STEEN.

The Association concluded its session and adjourned with prayer by M. Fred Scott, Jr., Vice-Moderator.

ANNUAL SESSION
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association met with the White Level Baptist Church April 24, 1953.

THEME: "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim."

MORNING SESSION—10:00 O'clock

Hymn—"Come Women, Wide Proclaim."

Moments of Worship:

"Praise and Adore." Psalm 145—MRS. T. H. DICKENS.

Duet—MRS. ANNE OWENS and MRS. MARY BROOKS.

Season of Prayer—MRS. E. S. GUPTON, MRS. BERT WOOD, and
MISS SUE KELLY.

Business:

Recognition of Visitors.

Appointment of Committees.

Treasurer's Report—MRS. M. C. MILES.

Roll Call of Churches.

Greetings from Divisional Superintendent—MRS. CHRALES B.
HOWARD, Buies Creek.

"Your Love Outpour":

Because of Knowledge—MISS IRMA GUPTON, Mission Study
Chairman.

In Community Missions—MRS. R. H. DUKE, Community Mis-
sion Chairman.

Through Gifts—MRS. I. A. CRAWLEY, Stewardship Chairman.

To Reach Others—MRS. J. A. WHITE, Senior Superintendent.

"Pray Work Yet More"—MISS MARIE EPLEY, State Representative.

Period of Silent Prayer.

Hymn—"O Zion, Haste."

Announcements.

Solo—"Blessed Are The Pure In Heart"—MRS. ROB. E. FLEMING

"Christ, Whom All Earth Shall Seek"—MISS SOPHIA NICHOLS,
Missionary to Brazil.

Prayer—REV. T. H. STEEN.

Lunch—12:30 - 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn—"We've A Story To Tell To The Nations."

Moments of Meditation—MRS. T. H. STEEN, MRS. M. FRED SCOTT.
Scripture.

Prayer.

"By His Love Upborne"—MISS SOPHIA NICHOLS.

"Come, Claspng Children's Hands"—MRS. J. E. FLOYD, Young Peoples Leader; REV. J. W. WOODY, R. A. Counselor.

"Work With Your Courage High"—MISS SUE KELLY.

Hymn—"Christ For The Whole Wide World."

"Sing (and Work) Evermore"—DISTRICT LEADERS:

District 1—MRS. J. P. CRAWLEY.

District 2—MRS. S. A. TUDER.

District 3—MRS. J. C. PAGE.

District 4—MRS. CLINTON PERDUE.

District 5—MRS. HOWELL BASS.

Hymn—"The Kingdom Is Coming."

Awarding of Certificates and Banners.

Reports of Committees:

Constitution.

Resolutions.

Place.

Nominations.

Election of Officers.

Dedicatory Prayer—MRS. CHARLES B. HOWARD.

"Margaret Fund"—MRS. FRANK LYDE, Wake Forest.

Benediction—REV. V. E. DUNCAN.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In behalf of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association, the Resolutions Committee wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to the White Level Church for entertaining in such a delightful and cordial manner the 1953 meeting.

The day has been a great blessing. The wonderful dinner has met our physical needs. Our spiritual needs have been met by the inspiring program.

We are grateful to the leaders of the delightful phases of our work for their interesting and most challenging reports, and to each and every one who helped make this meeting possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLYDE KING, *Chairman*,
MISS ERMA STRICKLAND,
MRS. R. E. BRICKHOUSE.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Superintendent—MRS. J. A. WHITE, Littleton.

Associate Superintendent—MRS. W. W. PARKER, Henderson.

Secretary-Treasurer—MRS. M. C. MILES, Henderson.

Mission Study Chairman—MISS IRMA GUPTON, Louisburg.

Stewardship Chairman—MRS. I. A. CRAWLEY, Hollister.

Community Mission Chm.—MISS GARNETT MYERS, Henderson.

Literature Chairman—MRS. WILLIS NEAL, Warrenton.

Y.W.A. and G.A. Leader—MRS. J. E. FLOYD, Norlina.

R.A. Counselor—REV. JOHN WOODY, Henderson.

R.A. Leader—MRS. B. P. TERRELL, Henderson.

Sunbeam Leader—MRS. H. GRADY HARRIS, Louisburg.

Margaret Fund Chairman—MISS LILLIE HARPER, Louisburg.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. A. DENNIS,

MRS. T. H. WELDON,

MRS. F. F. HINSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, the Committee on Place, recommend that the next annual session of the W.M.U. of the Tar River Association be held with Wood Church, and the leadership conference with Red Bud Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. L. HOYLE,

MRS. B. M. GUPTON,

MRS. W. C. SMILEY.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Reivals Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Pastor's Annual Budget (Whether Had Pastor or Not)
Bear Swamp	R	1834	1 2 3 4	Wiley Guthrie, Hollister, N. C.	2	1	7	52	114	244	2	1	Yes	Yes	\$ 1,700
Bethlehem	R	1893	1 3	Raymond Britton, Buies Creek	20	10	9	130	6	88	1	36	Yes	No	600
Bobbit's Chapel	R	1913	2 4	J. W. Riggan, Macon, N. C.	3	6	3	29	10	39	1	5	No	No	300
Brown's	R	1830	2 4	J. M. Long, Elberon, N. C.	3	9	125	9	134	1	1	5	No	Yes	960
Bunn	V	1909	1 2 3 4		20	7	10	194	97	291	1	15	No	No	1,800
Carey's Chapel	R	1896	1 2 3 4	Garland Foushee, Rt. 1, Henderson	9	11	18	245	143	388	1	31	Yes	No	2,879
Castalia	V	1892	1 2 3 4	B. A. Mitchell, Castalia, N. C.	13	9	16	262	150	412	1	4	No	Yes	1,800
Cedar Rock	R	1892	2 4	Leonard H. Miller, Box 845, Wake Forest	9	12	6	261	100	361	1	9	No	No	1,500
Centerville	R	1914	1 2 3 4	R. Eugene Owens, Wake Forest	11	5	4	158	75	233	1	25	No	No	1,800
Corinth	R		1 2 3 4	Gilbert G. Mister, Rt. 3, Wake Forest	10	13	11	168	232	338	1	1	No	No	1,320
Cypress Chapel	R	1855			0	1	29	110	86	197	1	30	No	No	1,800
Duke Memorial	R	1924	1 2 3 4	T. H. Steen, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, N. C.	6	13	14	259	150	409	1	10	Yes	Yes	1,800
Enterprise	R	1881	2 4	M. Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton, N. C.	8	4	6	160	82	254	1	30	No	No	1,000
Ephesus	R	1880	1 2 3 4	Cline W. Borders, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	14	5	2	111	57	163	1	81	No	No	1,500
Fishing Creek	R	1765	2 4		4	3	5	77	42	119	1	1	No	No	600
Gardner's	R	1844	1 3	J. M. Long, Elberon, N. C.	5	4	15	126	86	212	1	1	Yes	No	1,140
Harris Chapel	R	1880	1 2 3 4	Wiley Guthrie, Hollister, N. C.	8	2	16	142	67	209	1	25	Yes	Yes	1,640
Henderson, First	R	1856	1 2 3 4 5		21	35	78	1092	150	1242	1	150	Yes	Yes	6,000
Henderson, North	C	1902	1 2 3 4 5	L. M. Thomas, 538 Rowland St., Henderson	30	19	6	318	75	392	2	40	No	No	3,810
Henderson, South	C	1902	1 2 3 4 5	F. H. Sizemore, 273 Chavasse Ave., Henderson	18	6	5	270	270	540	3	38	No	No	3,640
Henderson, Tabernacle	C	1948	1 2 3 4 5	A. W. Icard, Henderson	38	35	16	400	26	426	3	145	No	No	4,832
Henderson, West End	C	1923	1 2 3 4 5	R. W. Jenkins, Wake Forest	4	7	18	261	30	291	1	26	No	Yes	2,400
Hickory Rock	R	1915	1 2 3 4	Sherrill Stevens, Wendell, N. C.	4	6	9	91	62	153	1	8	No	Yes	1,382
Holly Grove	R	1916	1 2 3 4	W. W. Turner, Box 126, Wendell, N. C.	2	2	5	125	42	167	1	8	No	No	1,500
Inez	R	1914	1 3		3	3	7	80	41	121	2	7	Yes	No	720
Kittrell	V	1908	1 3		3	3	7	80	41	121	2	7	No	No	540
Littleton	T	1873	1 2 3 4	M. Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton, N. C.	12	9	10	257	47	304	1	7	No	No	3,000
Louisburg	C	1835	1 2 3 4 5	A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg, N. C.	9	18	35	444	26	470	2	37	Yes	Yes	3,800
Macon	V	1891	2 4	R. E. Brickhouse, R.F.D., Warrenton, N. C.	9	3	9	188	27	215	1	8	Yes	No	1,000
Maple Springs	R	1793	1 2 3 4	Johnny Grant, 206 Pine St., Wake Forest	1	8	1	163	64	227	1	5	No	No	1,500

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Middleburg	V	1881	23	Chas. T. Fullbright, Box 1102 Wake Forest	4	6	155	1	10	No	No	1,020						
Mountain Grove	R	1882	34	Clifford Holland, Bunn, N. C.	1	8	142	9	1	No	No	720						
Mt. Zion	R	1884	15	Gilbert G. Mister, Rt. 3, Wake Forest	4	11	250	62	10	No	No	1,500						
New Bethel	R	1884	1	Bruce Littleton, Rt. 1, Henderson	2	8	284	8	5	No	No	1,500						
New Sandy Creek	R	1900	15		8	24	344	125	1	No	No	2,400						
Norlina	T	1911	3	Edward Smith, Jr., Norlina	9	8	234	80	54	No	No	3,200						
Peachtree	R	1909	12	Charles H. Wellons, Spring Hope	2	8	235	127	31	No	No	3,000						
Philadelphia	R	1889	12	J. C. Brooks, Nashville	10	21	112	329	1	No	Yes	1,900						
Pilot	R	1907	12	M. A. Pegram, Zebulon	6	12	365	143	1	No	No	1,800						
Pine Ridge	V	1924	4	M. A. Pegram, Rt. 2, Zebulon	11	11	155	92	11	No	No	1,500						
Pleasant Grove	R	1881	4	B. A. Mitchell, Castalia, N. C.	2	112	16	128	2	Yes	Yes	1,500						
Poplar Springs	R	1881	7	M. A. Pegram, Rt. 2, Zebulon	17	6	110	46	19	No	No	500						
Quankie	R	1881	10	Daniel S. Hux, Halifax	5	5	201	15	22	No	No	1,529						
Ransdel Chapel	R	1916	2	E. W. Green, Rt. 5, Henderson	3	77	34	111	1	No	No	500						
Red Bud	R	1823	15	E. W. Green, Rt. 5, Henderson	2	10	205	40	3	No	No	1,500						
Reedy Creek	R	1823	1	R. Eugene Owens, Wake Forest	2	6		180	2	No	No	648						
Rock Springs	R	1874	2	E. W. Green, Rt. 5, Henderson	2	1	115	16	1	No	Yes	750						
Rocky Cross	R	1874	7	Clifford Holland, Bunn, N. C.	6	70	100	170	1	No	No	1,500						
Samaria	R	1823	7	Colon S. Jackson, Jr., Wake Forest	3	11	240	125	6	No	No	1,850						
Sandy Creek	R	1883	6	Bruce Littleton, Rt. 1, Henderson	4	6		373	1	Yes	No	360						
Social Plains	R	1883	7	A. D. Parrish, Zebulon	2	2	61	43	1	No	No	1,200						
Sulphur Springs	R	1885	12	J. M. Long, Elberon, N. C.	2	8	240	80	1	No	No	480						
Union Hope	R	1936	3	Dale Davis, Wendell, N. C.	4	4		221	1	No	No	400						
Vaughan	V	1897	13	E. W. Green, Rt. 5, Henderson	1	7		236	1	No	No	1,200						
Warren Plains	V	1765	13	R. E. Brickhouse, R.F.D., Warrenton	14	198	119	317	1	No	No	3,200						
Warrenton	T	1849	7	John Gill, Warrenton, N. C.	17	21	219	76	325	1		1,040						
Warrenton, North	V	1916	2		3	8	63	22	85	1		1,600						
White Level	V	1906	5	T. H. Steen, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	5	13	267	25	385	1	No	1,750						
Wise	V	1857	5		5	13	237	87	324	1	No	1,100						
Wood	V	1915	7	Aaron Conn, R.F.D., Louisburg	7	3	181	77	258	1	No							
TOTALS										515	383	624	11363	3792	16224	69	1016	\$100,610

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										Gradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted	Classes and Depts.	Grand Total S. S.	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Bear Swamp	A. G. Wilcox, Jr., Enfield	14	7	15	10	48	13	14	115	54	57	56	No	2													
Bethlehem	Hollis G. Pulliam, Roanoke Rapids	16	7	11	6	31	18	3	91	60	38	35	No														
Bobbitt's Chapel	William Lilies, Rt. 2, Littleton	6	6	18	29	24	18	3	34	65	68	80	No														
Brown's	H. E. Edmonds, Rt. 1, Warrenton	26	12	14	14	72	24	2	103	80	80	75	Yes														
Bunn	C. W. White, Rt. 2, Zebulon	11	12	16	14	72	24	2	165	118	110	94	No														
Carey's Chapel	Arch C. Hoyle, Rt. 2, Henderson	33	19	25	30	117	22	3	265	118	110	94	No														
Castalia	S. R. McGregor, Rt. 3, Nashville	15	11	37	34	48	18	8	234	96	107	100	No														
Cedar Rock	T. O. Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia	23	27	35	36	27	64	3	225	128	127	110	No														
Centerville	B. M. Griffin, Rt. 2, Lousburg	29	10	22	8	68	33	3	190	115	63	58	No														
Corinth	George D. Fuller, Rt. 3, Lousburg	12	20	34	35	75	75	0	200	85	48	45	No														
Cypress Chapel	Melvin A. Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	13	11	11	9	45	45	0	106	85	48	45	No														
Duke Memorial	W. F. Murray, Rt. 4, Lousburg	32	18	35	38	78	71	4	231	120	81	71	No														
Enterprise	Conzel Little, Rt. 3, Littleton	16	13	12	26	48	48	12	127	90	89	85	Yes														
Ephesus	Spencer E. Edwards, Rt. 3, Spring Hope	15	20	18	16	55	20	144	144	90	89	85	Yes														
Fishing Creek	Jack Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers	5	7	17	15	20	20	76	76	45	70	60	No														
Gardner's	H. L. Pope, Rt. 1, Macon	12	10	12	9	34	30	7	133	72	51	45	No														
Harris Chapel	J. Edward Lee, Rt. 1, Essex	10	9	10	21	25	25	16	127	92	59	57	No														
Henderson, First	O. H. Broadway, Henderson	80	88	127	94	579	204	125	1319	475	204	170	Yes														
Henderson, North	V. G. Hammonds, Henderson	20	19	60	40	23	175	2	339	250	126	105	No														
Henderson, South	Herman S. Rames, Henderson	30	36	32	32	50	95	8	359	205	128	86	No														
Henderson, Tabern.	W. C. Witherspoon, Henderson	30	42	32	35	39	180	358	269	75	60	60	No														
Henderson, West End	B. A. Brame, Henderson	25	38	33	27	46	109	294	175	80	75	75	No														
Hickory Rock	Burt Perdue, Rt. 2, Lousburg	7	7	14	8	9	34	2	81	60	56	50	No														
Holly Grove	Arthur Moore, Rt. 4, Lousburg	19	13	12	16	12	53	4	129	75	91	60	Yes														
Inez	James C. Harris, Inez	7	6	10	12	16	16	6	57	41	22	78	No														
Kittrell	O. E. Perkinson, Kittrell	6	6	6	14	15	15	41	41	22	41	36	No														
Littleton	W. F. Williams, Littleton	25	18	20	25	12	87	10	197	128	41	36	No														

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Louisburg	40	38	49	59	32	25	98	13	3	344	212	135	120	No	2														
Macon		17	15	12	17	5	44		3	127	71	102	90	No															
Maple Springs	18	9	18	15	16	13	89		4	178	85	73	58	No	1														
Middleburg		21	12	14	50	19	19		10	120	59	65	57	No	1														
Mt. Grove		23	7	22	23	35	71		8	191	110	60	71	No	2														
Mt. Zion	11	11	18	26	29	29	29		11	206	108	87	71	No															
New Bethel		23	13	37	37	37	112		6	233	160	112		No															
New Sandy Creek		17	30	28	45	53	90		10	277	172	84	67	No	1														
Norlina	17	24	22	30	18	87	87		8	207	140	113	104	No	1														
Peahtree	25	27	21	29	28	16	85		8	244	130	101	96	No	1														
Philadelphia		31	20	20	34	12	92		8	213	115	83	75	Yes	1														
Pilot	13	29	27	40	59	43	135		8	354	227	110	92	No	1														
Pine Ridge		17	14	22	39	46	37			175	127	89	84	No	1														
Pleasant Grove		11	12	9	9	33	30		1	104				No	1														
Poplar Springs		22	17	32	14	16	57		1	122	90	85	78	No	1														
Quankie		10	12	16	10	14	81		1	142	81			No															
Ransdell Chapel		14	14	11	31	24	24		15	80	47	50	35	No															
Red Bud	15	14	12	20	21	34	57		16	204	100	69	62	No															
Reedy Creek		7	14	6	6	9	17		3	42	29	44	42	No	1														
Rock Springs		11	14	14	12	9	63			123		47	44	No															
Rocky Cross		8	11	10	4	35	17		8	93	51			No															
Samaria	18	19	18	24	39	13	62		4	245	122	162	143	No	1														
Sandy Creek		29	28	21	23	23	137			261	131	102	89	No	1														
Social Plains		8	29	9	20	20	32			68	43	27	23	No															
Subhur Springs	32	18	16	17	23	24	67		3	220	124	76	68	No	1														
Union Hope		20	22	26	30	26	30		15	220	124	76	68	No	1														
Vaughan		11	7	19	15	32	10		3	97		40	39	No	1														
Warren Plains		8	13	26	23	30	39		16	166	98	90	71	No	1														
Warrenton		16	14	29	21	22	8		5	245	180	51	47	No	4														
Warrenton, North		16	20	26	30	38	73		8	110	68	56	54	No															
White Level	6	18	20	26	30	38	73		6	223	145	73	63	Yes															
Wise	11	12	22	17	13	13	69		2	159	70	75	60	No	1														
Wood		6	18	18	15	19	50		4	130	60	61	55	No	1														
TOTALS															285	207	1098	1012	1371	1324	1445	4174	314	260	11596	6289	4338	3625	44

Henderson South: Mission S. S. Endowments, 32.

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bear Swamp	Pryor Bowers, Rt. 1, Littleton					8		8	5	27	17
Bunn	Elmer Mullen, Rt. 4, Louisville			9	26	10	6	26	3	80	45
Carey's Chapel	C. A. Williams, Andrews Ave., Henderson	1	9	7	20	19	12	27	10	105	50
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Castalia				12	12			7	31	19
Cypress Chapel	Elwood Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope		14		8	12		14	3	51	
Ephesus	Philip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	3	4	4	6	15	10	20		62	42
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Frank Barlow, Rt. 1, Essex		3		4	4	7	4	9	31	19
Henderson, First	Ralph G. Faulkner, 427 Davis St., Henderson		9		52	33	8	10	5	107	55
Henderson, North	Mrs. Eliz. Faulkner, Norlina Hwy., Henderson		20		20	10		36	3	60	45
Henderson Tabernacle	Owen Gupton, Box 605, Henderson				22		16		3	97	80
Henderson West End	Mrs. Fred McFarland, 1124 McCoin, Henderson				12	5		7	7	31	20
Hickory Rock	Nancy Ann Davis, Rt. 2, Louisville								1	13	10
Kittrell	Mrs. W. A. Watson, Henderson		3		4		7	8	3	25	16
Louisburg	Mrs. B. W. Cash, Louisville				15	23	9		3	50	30
Macon	Mrs. Cooper Leonard, Rt. 1, Macon				12	10			8	22	17
Mt. Zion	Miss Lillie Harper, Rt. 3, Louisville				15	14	15			44	30
New Bethel	W. A. Duke, Rt. 1, Henderson	12	14		15	24		20	9	94	50
New Sandy Creek	Raymond Simmons, Henderson		3				9	13	4	48	35
Norlina	J. E. Floyd, Norlina		8		15	20	27	17	4	64	40
Philadelphia	Floyd McClintock, Rt. 1, Nashville		14	7	19	26		18		97	50
Plot	S. F. Williams, Rt. 2, Zebulon			8	17	25		13		72	53
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Herman Taylor, Rt. 2, Zebulon		9		19		14			72	53
Quankie	Mrs. B. C. Parr, Rt. 2, Roanoke Rapids			19	20		16	17	5	67	36
Reedy Creek	Mrs. John Neal, Littleton			8	19		15	25	6	85	52
Sulphur Springs	J. R. Ayscue, Rt. 2, Norlina				12		9		5	27	12
Warren Plains	Mrs. Gilmore Copley, Rt. 1, Warrenton				20	25				45	
Warrenton	John Gill, Warrenton										
	TOTALS	16	87	116	381	357	183	324	100	1557	918

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.'s AND ADDRESSES							W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Ythens	
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled															
Bear Swamp	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33				10	13	65	50	26
Bethlehem	1						1						1	14						14	14	12
Brown's													1	28					42	70	70	70
Bunn	2						2					1	29					21	9	9	40	15
Carey's Chapel	1						2					2	41					9	22	93	26	20
Castalia	1						1					1	27					12	15	62		4
Cedar Rock	1						2					1	43					13	35	127		9
Centerville	2						1					1	43					6	14	70		23
Corinth	1						1					1	37							37	50	
Cypress Chapel	1						1					1	15							15		
Duke Memorial	1						1					2	22					20	23	90	48	10
Enterprise	1						1					1	23					6	16	54	23	8
Ephesus	1						1					1	25					9	21	75	25	5
Fishing Creek	1						1					1	16						15	42	12	
Gardner's	1						1					1	30							26	26	
Harris Chapel	2						2					1	19					19	7	71	75	25
Henderson, First	11						3					3	278					63	80	494	154	70
Henderson North	1						1					1	20					20	40	40	10	10
Henderson South	1						1					1	22					9	10	49		12
Henderson Tabernacle	1						1					1	30							30		145
Henderson West End	1						2					3	22							39	24	15
Hickory Rock	1						1					1	16						12	42		
Holly Grove	1						1					1	23					10	6	47		3
Inez	1						1					1	15							15	6	
Kittrell	1						1					1	15							15	7	6
Littleton	1						1					1	27					10		37	20	11
Louisburg	1						1					1	103					10	34	176	112	37
Macon	2						2					1	22					10	10	32	32	4
Maple Springs	1						2					1	36					18	18	74	30	3

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CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.'s AND ADDRESSES							Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Officers
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled										
Middleburg	1					1	21								21		5
Mt. Grove	1					1	16								16		8
Mt. Zion	1		1	2		1	38					8	16	15	91	39	8
New Bethel	1		1	1	1	1	27					14	11	23	87	60	5
New Sandy Creek	2		2	1	1	6	24					14	24	15	53		
Norlina	3		1	2	1	1	8					6	29	40	159	88	54
Peachtree	1		1			1	34					13	32	32	89	74	31
Philadelphia	1			1		2	15					17	22	47	32	75	18
Pilot	1					3	47					22	12	47	123	75	18
Pine Ridge	1			1	1	3	35					13	16	64	17	8	6
Pleasant Grove	1					1	24							24	24	5	14
Poplar Springs	1					1	33							33	33	5	14
Quankie	1					1	17							17	76	3	3
Red Bud	1			1		2	13					6		21	19		
Reedy Creek	1			1		1	19							19	19		
Rock Springs	1					2	20						17	20	32	12	2
Samaria	1					1	47					16	10	20	93	11	11
Sandy Creek	1			1	1	4	12							12	12	5	2
Social Plains	1					5	27					5	6	36	74	6	6
Sulphur Springs	1			1	1	3	8					9		11	28		1
Vaughan	1					1	27							46	73	23	5
Warren Plains	1					1	73					18	25	116	55	15	15
Warrenton	1					3	17					13	10	14	72	30	24
Warrenton North	1			1	1	3	29				7	12	10	14	65	15	2
White Level	1			1	1	3	38					12	15	15	15	2	2
Wise	1					1	18							18	18		
Wood	1					1	18							18	18		
TOTALS	67	13	43	32	32	178	1815	139	523	422	730	3615	1272	781			

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK
BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC
VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property including Pastor's Home	Total Ch. Debt End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	No. Ch. Choirs
Bear Swamp			\$	\$ 35,000		\$ 1,275	\$ 75	2
Bethlehem				5,000			15	
Bobbitt's Chapel				5,000				
Brown's						100		
Bunn			8,000	35,000	2,000	300	70	
Carey's Chapel				35,000		600		1
Castalia			6,000	10,800		400	100	1
Cedar Rock								
Centerville				65,000	3,000	300	30	2
Corinth								
Cypress Chapel								
Duke Memorial			7,500	12,500		700	65	1
Enterprise				6,000			50	2
Ephesus				5,000			70	1
Fishing Creek				30,000				
Gardner's				5,000			83	
Harris Chapel			9,000	45,000	8,324	600	60	1
Henderson First			35,000	250,000		12,032	650	4
Henderson North				60,000		50	50	2
Henderson South	26	4		60,000		800	60	2
Henderson Tabernacle				75,000	5,500			
Henderson West End				35,000		300	75	1
Hickory Rock				15,000		150	200	2
Holly Grove				5,000				
Inez				14,168			50	1
Kittrell						200	20	
Littleton			17,000					1
Louisburg			20,000	80,000		2,500		2
Macon				16,000				1
Maple Springs				30,000		300	40	2
Middleburg				22,500	1,250			1
Mt. Grove				8,000	3,000	185	35	2
Mt. Zion				15,000				1
New Bethel			11,000	24,000				
New Sandy Creek				100,000		200	100	2
Norlina	25	12		5,000		1,000	65	3
Peachtree				10,500		300	50	1
Philadelphia				35,000		250	75	1
Pilot			15,000	150,000		800	125	1
Pine Ridge				18,000		300	75	
Pleasant Grove				25,000	4,000			
Poplar Springs				10,000		150	25	
Quankie				25,000				1
Ransdell Chapel				6,000		50	20	
Red Bud				6,780		400	60	1
Reedy Creek	12			8,000				
Rock Springs			5,000	8,000				1
Rocky Cross				5,000				1
Samaria				50,000		300	75	1
Sandy Creek				10,000	300	594	54	1
Social Plains				2,500		75	25	
Sulphur Springs	16	14	8,250	27,000		600	75	2
Union Hope				6,000				1
Vaughan				5,500		150	65	
Warren Plains			12,000	22,000				
Warrenton			15,000	75,000				
Warrenton North				12,000				
White Level				25,000		350	50	1
Wise				7,000			60	2
Wood					6,000			3
TOTALS	79	30	\$184,250	\$1,726,248	\$33,374	\$26,311	\$2,797	56

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Middleburg	I. J. Jackson, Jr., Middleburg	5,622.23	257.50	219.65	2,328.80	190.16	750.00	104.12	4,060.23	945.00	5,005.23									
Mt. Grove	O. N. Pernel, Rt. 3, Louisville	1,693.58	398.50	414.12	158.59	180.10	230.98	108.53	408.63	570.00	978.63									
Mt. Zion	G. C. Parrish, Rt. 3, Louisville	4,609.38	125.00	469.94	286.85	326.23	185.45	50.04	1,812.70	1,500.00	3,312.70									
New Bethel	D. T. Dickie, Rt. 1, Henderson	4,513.76	7,877.68	2,433.31	2,433.31	515.64	2,355.35	25.92	1,157.59	1,500.00	2,682.54									
New Sandy C'k.	Miss Myrtle Hoyle, Henderson	7,877.68	287.34	887.61	538.46	612.32	68.00	1,023.98	4,456.08	2,400.00	6,856.08									
Norlina	F. D. Draffin, Box 127, Norlina	10,786.88	102.00	505.19	5,061.93	532.90	71.79	462.22	5,404.08	3,251.15	8,655.33									
Peachtree	Lowell Edwards, Rt. 2, Spr. Hope	4,536.00	744.50	542.01	2,355.62	307.85	69.21	500.56	1,366.43	3,000.00	4,366.43									
Philadelphia	George Jones, Rt. 1, Nashville	9,049.02	255.00	420.43	20.00	375.13	76.85	588.07	4,795.18	1,800.00	7,523.23									
Pilot	W. H. Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon	9,578.38	4,796.17	24.40	24.40	269.17	175.83	397.68	1,589.68	1,500.00	6,586.18									
Pine Ridge	W. R. Bryant, Rt. 3, Spr. Hope	4,796.17	66.00	40.30	13.50	105.53	146.99	175.83	462.32	500.00	2,084.40									
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Wiley Manning, Nashville	1,930.04	52.00	194.06	1,452.84	194.54	12.00	146.99	2,957.74	1,529.86	962.33									
Poplar Springs	J. E. Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon	5,388.74	48.00	18.50	18.50	73.99	40.00	56.00	259.99	500.00	4,877.16									
Quankie	L. B. Keener, Rt. 2, Ro. Rapids	888.56	3,171.31	40.50	142.50	179.94	83.04	242.45	938.23	1,500.00	815.99									
Ransdel Chapel	Percy H. Smith, Rt. 1, Castalia	3,171.31	16.00	25.00	124.65	92.75	61.10	50.00	453.50	647.74	1,101.24									
Reedy Creek	C. E. Harris, Arcola	4,140.78	36.00	50.00	2,562.94	109.03	98.00	149.60	3,150.97	1,250.05	4,371.02									
Rock Springs	F. M. Baker, Rt. 1, Louisville	3,735.40	430.00	1,983.43	138.46	67.37	30.05	181.06	389.37	750.00	4,279.37									
Rocky Cross	J. M. Strickland, Rt. 3, Spr. Hope	6,108.38	92.50	436.60	1,284.10	640.00	40.00	133.99	2,768.99	1,200.00	3,968.99									
Samaria	Randolph Cane, Rt. 2, Middlesex	1,016.27	18.96	27.25	1,596.25	126.25	.96	100.01	1,850.72	480.00	2,242.87									
Sandy Creek	G. D. Foster, Rt. 2, Louisville	1,016.27	100.00	334.45	197.46	73.88	85.81	88.00	268.65	400.00	668.65									
Social Plains	Herman Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon	2,634.76	1,957.50	818.76	1,648.85	197.46	155.00	123.55	910.46	1,200.00	2,110.46									
Sulphur Springs	T. M. Aycock, Warrenton	1,356.94	180.00	20.00	16.80	82.29	75.00	463.13	5,441.98	3,461.50	8,929.48									
Union Hope	Marvin Massey, Rt. 1, Zebulon	4,057.76	1,957.50	818.76	1,648.85	197.46	155.00	123.55	910.46	1,200.00	2,110.46									
Vaughan	Mrs. M. D. Nelson, Littleton	12,227.85	1,957.50	818.76	1,648.85	197.46	155.00	123.55	910.46	1,200.00	2,110.46									
Warren Plains	A. P. Rodwell, Warren Plains	1,715.18	180.00	20.00	16.80	82.29	75.00	463.13	5,441.98	3,461.50	8,929.48									
Warrenton	E. T. Duncan, Warrenton	1,715.18	180.00	20.00	16.80	82.29	75.00	463.13	5,441.98	3,461.50	8,929.48									
Warrenton North	Geo. L. Rudd, Rt. 1, Warrenton	1,715.18	180.00	20.00	16.80	82.29	75.00	463.13	5,441.98	3,461.50	8,929.48									
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Louisville	3,769.70	120.00	139.49	93.29	290.00	360.00	202.15	1,397.49	1,750.00	3,147.49									
Wise	Clanton C. Perkinson, Wise	3,769.70	3,149.44	3,290.00	96.83	176.99	600.00	353.05	7,643.41	1,100.00	7,943.41									
Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Wood	3,769.70	3,149.44	3,290.00	96.83	176.99	600.00	353.05	7,643.41	1,100.00	7,943.41									
TOTALS										\$18,149.28	\$19,308.55	\$38,814.32	\$18,909.42	\$6,990.43	\$13,397.36	\$19,976.12	\$43,922.52	\$179,458.98	\$97,889.73	\$279,004.02

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Expenditure For Missions	Grand Total Expenditure For All Purposes
Bear Swamp	J. Ray Mohorn, Littleton	\$ 1,091.73	64.40	107.31	109.31	108.25	17.50	346.57	96.82	50.00	\$ 1,981.89	\$ 6,537.87
Bethlehem	C. O. King, Roanoke Rapids	20.00	15.00	26.00	30.00	21.00	153.19	30.00	25.00	11.10	331.29	2,708.55
Bobbitt's Chapel	M. T. Price, Littleton	39.95	5.00				5.50	15.50	7.38	31.80	84.33	423.58
Brown's	Mrs. Chas. Hobgood, Henderson	118.35	40.00	40.00	19.97	19.50	19.15	106.41	41.02	31.00	442.20	3,655.27
Bunn	Mrs. Decimo Gay, Bunn	435.60	76.00	48.50	100.00	130.00	230.06	272.06	187.01	56.00	1,534.31	9,960.54
Carey's Chapel	Arthur M. Hoyle, Henderson	600.00	120.00	191.57	50.00	127.00	83.20	300.00	84.00	200.00	1,757.87	7,950.21
Castalia	Mrs. E. Z. Williams, Castalia	400.00	100.00	9.85	13.75	15.45		200.00	25.91	6.50	771.46	5,307.07
Cedar Rock	Mrs. O. T. Fisher, Castalia	438.05	93.80	10.85	10.02	14.57	27.30	100.00	37.20		811.89	7,582.65
Centerville	W. P. Childers, Louisville	322.26	30.00		20.75	55.55	25.00	80.00	100.00		643.56	6,519.06
Corinth	Mrs. Sue Perdue, Louisville	225.02	90.00	59.03	41.00	55.55	175.00	119.88	42.05		807.53	3,190.25
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Collie, Spring Hope	275.00	120.00	40.00	43.25	195.68	47.00	150.00	73.86		944.79	3,534.55
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Onnie Bowden, Spr. Hope	314.00		22.00	23.19	57.87		50.00		56.00	523.19	3,640.22
Enterprise	L. R. Bobbitt, Littleton	167.21	50.00	39.32	75.11	81.76		292.10	77.12	40.00	822.62	3,173.78
Ephesus	Mrs. C. A. Strickland, Spr. Hope	45.67	70.00	20.90	79.10	73.97	60.00	71.50	50.00	63.16	534.32	2,929.59
Fishing Creek	T. M. Ward, Whitakers	100.45	1.00	18.00	14.00	15.50	3.00	63.07	6.87		221.89	3,415.69
Gardner's	Jasper W. Shearin, Macon	747.92	75.00	7.90	26.40	30.10	21.55	297.82	49.25	56.74	1,312.68	3,404.61
Harris Chapel	R. G. Harris, Littleton	600.00	60.00	42.00	23.78	42.35	75.00	95.00	37.75	20.75	996.63	8,484.36
Henderson First	W. K. Phillips, Jr., Henderson	9,317.91	650.00	196.90	586.03	1,393.02	2,219.87	2,654.91	285.25	199.55	17,503.44	52,631.68
Henderson North	Mrs. Edith South, Henderson		50.00	50.00	543.50	15.00		75.00	100.00	30.00	913.50	7,763.27
Henderson South	J. L. Roberson, Henderson	354.85		83.12		5.00	30.00				938.28	5,082.75
Henderson Tabernacle	James Matthews, Henderson	705.15	86.55		380.00	550.00		360.58	20.00	319.92	2,422.20	17,107.30
Henderson West End	Miss Amy Stainback, Henderson	657.09	60.00	23.31	31.58	37.55	1,044.00	393.13	51.95		6,303.61	6,566.53
Hickory Rock	Nancy Ann Davis, Louisville	144.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	30.00		30.00	50.00	30.00	404.00	3,777.82
Holly Grove	Mrs. Paul Sledge, Louisville	100.00	35.00	13.70	8.00	5.00		26.70	25.00	22.50	235.90	3,081.78
Inez	T. F. Overby, Macon		50.00	5.00	10.00	5.00		50.00	50.00		170.00	3,546.75
Kittrell	Mrs. W. A. Watson, Henderson	211.22	22.70	33.05	9.50	46.52	28.60	96.24	31.95		453.26	1,519.65
Littleton	Clinton J. Smith, Littleton	1,134.14	150.00	33.00	24.00	46.52		37.00	68.57	100.00	1,612.21	9,478.01
Louisburg	G. M. Beam, Jr., Louisville	2,493.90	320.00	243.33	341.83	257.45	170.88	516.24	99.09	200.63	4,643.35	16,417.01
Macon	Mrs. Harry K. Kenyon, Macon	316.10	30.00	13.00	16.00	49.80		219.62	31.62	69.50	745.84	2,779.20
Maple Springs	Mrs. J. E. Perry, Jr., Louisville	300.00	40.00			27.46	50.00				417.46	2,518.15

Middleburg	250.59	21.40	6.50	6.25	22.55	14.50	371.79	5,377.02		
Mt. Grove	179.00	8.00	25.00	45.30	195.00	50.00	684.20	1,612.83		
Mt. Zion	504.91	35.75	32.06	64.40	135.00	80.70	939.97	4,312.87		
New Bethel	579.15	125.00	8.91	19.90	450.00	283.00	1,731.22	4,513.76		
New Sandy Creek	488.46	100.00	40.26	71.75	71.02	81.87	821.61	7,677.69		
Norlina	1,000.00	62.50	98.28	25.61	200.00	75.00	1,662.13	10,317.58		
Peachtree	65.96	25.00	69.56	35.05	280.00	200.00	424.29	4,808.72		
Philadelphia	288.88	75.00	12.00	35.05	280.00	200.00	962.65	8,685.87		
Pilot	480.00	165.00	134.15	133.30	420.00	70.25	1,788.10	8,380.28		
Pine Ridge	364.00	78.50	66.30	115.50	200.00	146.50	1,339.75	4,419.38		
Pleasant Grove	170.11	36.00	11.46	13.75	96.03	33.31	198.60	2,758.01		
Poplar Springs	188.75	65.00	44.59	41.77	35.14	14.60	80.77	1,548.68		
Quankle	75.00	75.00	19.00	106.20	379.65	7.86	713.89	5,200.99		
Ransdel Chapel	50.00	20.00	8.73	23.25	20.00	52.20	106.29	916.28		
Red Bud	300.00	60.00	10.50	61.60	127.60	86.43	755.08	3,191.31		
Reedy Creek	7.50	30.00	5.50	30.00	30.00	34.40	107.40	1,208.64		
Rock Springs	100.00	40.00	7.63	37.86	38.72	309.49	4,680.51	1,459.37		
Rocky Cross	50.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	100.00	40.00	330.00	1,459.37		
Samaria	308.63	73.00	31.93	10.00	125.00	32.27	582.83	3,459.16		
Sandy Creek	660.00	60.00	34.07	34.07	165.00	80.00	1,009.07	6,354.33		
Social Plains	60.00	35.00	13.99	53.80	118.60	25.00	300.79	946.47		
Sulphur Springs	672.37	75.00	63.34	49.04	540.43	48.00	1,676.06	5,595.05		
Union Hope	21.34	25.00	49.04	35.84	47.50	11.00	198.72	2,441.99		
Vaughan	160.47	65.00	20.18	21.20	180.61	4.00	544.58	1,213.23		
Warren Plains	389.36	51.00	54.70	76.82	30.88	85.45	1,221.09	3,331.55		
Warrenton	1,350.00	190.00	50.00	660.00	785.16	104.01	3,145.17	12,074.65		
Warrenton North	6.80	25.00	5.70	9.50	24.71	40.00	170.46	1,797.32		
White Level	260.00	30.00	11.67	32.54	93.53	85.00	692.13	5,324.41		
Wise	584.19	2.00	50.25	54.00	160.00	40.00	947.53	4,095.02		
Wood	99.52	83.00	43.00	16.52	27.00	25.00	494.87	8,438.28		
TOTALS	\$31,450.61	\$ 4,436.45	\$ 2,381.34	\$ 3,625.27	\$ 7,089.19	\$ 4,553.72	\$ 2,652.78	\$ 3,658.59	\$72,157.53	\$354,012.50

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- CYPRESS CHAPEL—Mrs. T. W. Allred, Mrs. L. S. Gay, C. E. Moore.
- DUKE MEMORIAL—Ollie Layton, Mrs. Ollie Layton, W. G. Rice E. J. Wheless, Mrs. W. B. Wheless.
- ENTERPRISE—Mrs. J. Hal Bobbitt, Mrs. S. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. J. W. Curl, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. E. C. Reid.
- EPHESUS—Cline W. Borders, S. E. Edwards, Mrs. S. E. Edwards, Oscar Murray, Mrs. Oscar Murray.
- FISHING CREEK—Mrs. J. A. Saunders, T. M. Ward.
- GARDNER'S—Mrs. C. R. Adcock, E. P. Daniel, Jesse Gardner, Mrs. R. D. Robinson, Mrs. Russell Sadler.
- HARRIS CHAPEL—Wiley C. Guthrie, Mrs. J. V. Shearin.
- HENDERSON, FIRST—C. E. Green, W. W. Leathers, Jr., E. C. Morris, Mrs. W. W. Parker, J. R. Teague.
- HARRIET—Sidney Branch, Mrs. Minnie Branch, James Duke, Faye Roberson, J. W. Strange, Mrs. Lelia Vick.
- HENDERSON, NORTH—Mrs. Avery Burris, N. L. Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Orr, David Stokes, Elmus Twisdale.
- HENDERSON, SECOND—Nadeen Brookshire, J. P. Harris, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Mrs. A. W. Reavis, Jr., Mrs. C. P. Wall.

LIST OF MESSENGERS *Continued*

- HENDERSON, TABERNACLE—Mrs. James Barker, Mrs. J. L. Finch, Mrs. Connie Hedgepeth, Mrs. A. W. Icard, Madeline Jones, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Vernon Walkin.
- HENDERSON, WEST END—Mrs. W. L. Adcock, G. A. Adcock, Mrs. Catherine Harris, Herbert Jones, Mrs. Fred MacFarland.
- HICKORY ROCK—Leonard H. Miller.
- HOLLY GROVE—Mrs. Arthur Moore, Raymond Shearin, Mrs. Raymond Shearin, A. C. Stallings, Mrs. C. M. Stallings, M. L. Stallings, Mrs. W. W. Turner.
- INEZ—Mrs. James C. Harris.
- KITTRELL—Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Don Clark, Mrs. Don Clark, Mrs. Ben Pearce, Mrs. William A. Watson.
- LITTLETON—Ray Cole, Mrs. Tom Cole, Miss Lucretia Jones, W. F. Williams, Mrs. W. F. Williams.
- LOUISBURG—Mrs. H. T. Bartholomew, G. M. Beam, Mrs. G. M. Beam, Mrs. R. L. Eagles, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, C. F. Stone, Mrs. C. F. Stone.
- MACON—Mrs. J. H. Gilliland, Mrs. E. H. Russell.
- MAPLE SPRINGS—Mrs. J. E. Perry, Jr., O. W. Perry, Mrs. O. W. Perry, Ben Wester, Mrs. Ben Wester, Mrs. T. W. Wheelless.
- MIDDLEBURG—Mrs. E. G. Breedlove, Mrs. Frank Fuller.
- MT. GROVE—Joe Burnette, Mrs. R. L. Burnette, Mrs. Joe Faulkner.
- MT. ZION—G. H. Harris.
- NEW BETHEL—
- NEW SANDY CREEK—Mrs. Weldon Currin, Mrs. S. P. Dickerson, Mrs. H. V. Faulkner, Miss Myrtle Hoyle, Mrs. R. H. Pernell, Donald W. Reavis.
- NORLINA—Mrs. Wallace Bowers, Mrs. F. M. Egerton, Mrs. H. H. Foster, Mrs. R. H. Fuller, C. F. Hagen, Mrs. C. F. Hagen, W. W. Shearin, Mrs. G. O. Stultz, Sr., Mrs. Glenn Weldon.
- PEACHTREE—Mrs. Guy Sykes, Ed Turner.
- PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Mrs. Garland Strickland, Mrs. T. V. Wheelless, Mrs. F. R. Winstead.
- PILOT—Harold Alford, Mrs. Harold Alford, Mrs. Avon Brantley, Mrs. Rona Cone, Miss Bufer Green, Mrs. Nina Martin, Mrs. M. A. Pegram, Mrs. Floyd Stallings, S. F. Williams.
- PINE RIDGE—W. R. Bryant, Mrs. Claude Perry, J. Fred Perry, Mrs. J. L. Tant.
- PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Gladys Lamm, Mrs. L. G. Smith, Mrs. W. O. Turner.

LIST OF MESSENGERS *Continued*

POPULAR SPRINGS—Mrs. P. J. Brewer, Byde Perry, Mrs. O'Dell White.

QUANKIE—

RANSDEL CHAPEL—J. L. Denton, T. T. Young.

RED BUD—Mrs. W. B. Leonard.

REEDY CREEK—J. W. Harris, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Frank Neal, John Neal, Mrs. John Neal.

ROCK SPRINGS—F. M. Baker, C. L. Holland, Mrs. C. L. Holland, Carolyn Strickland, Erma Strickland, Ray Strickland, Mrs. Ray Strickland, Virginia Strickland.

ROCKY CROSS—Alton Strickland, J. M. Strickland.

SAMARIA—Mrs. Dorsey Bryant, M. L. Bryant, O. S. Strickland.

SANDY CREEK—Mrs. E. G. Nelms, Mrs. Clinton Perdue.

SOCIAL PLAINS—

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Mrs. J. L. Aycock, L. R. Aycock, M. K. Aycock, Mrs. B. T. Clark, M. C. Duke, Mrs. M. C. Duke.

UNION HOPE—R. B. Batchelor, L. C. Strickland, Mrs. L. C. Strickland, B. C. Whitley.

VAUGHAN—Mrs. Bob Chewning, Mrs. Mabel Frazier, Mrs. Addie Newsome, Mrs. Kenneth Tucker.

WARREN PLAINS—Mrs. J. V. Allen, Mrs. Kenneth Copley, Mrs. J. H. Frazier.

WARRENTON—Mrs. C. P. Allen, Miss Sallie Allen, Mrs. T. V. Allen, Mrs. A. C. Blalock, Mrs. Peter Davis, John Gill.

WARRENTON, NORTH—Earl L. Harden.

WHITE LEVEL—L. L. Collins, Mrs. Mary F. Dickens.

WISE—Mrs. H. H. Belton, Mrs. W. G. Thacker, Mrs. S. A. Tudor, Mrs. Lena Williams.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known as the Tar River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the object of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles, and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall be composed of the pastors of the churches constituting it and the duly elected messengers of the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers, and any church whose membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to an additional messenger for each one hundred members, or fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), an Auditor, an Historian, an Associational Missionary, an Associational Baptist Training Union Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. (An exception is made in the case of the Associational Missionary, whose election is not to be an annual choice.)

ARTICLE V—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters, and

to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body.

5. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association.

6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve the history of the churches of this body.

7. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote missionary interest among the churches; to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; to encourage the co-operation of all the churches in the undertakings of the body; and to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors.

8. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

9. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

10. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. There shall be elected by the Association an Executive Committee consisting of fifteen members distributed throughout the Association to serve three-year terms, with five members retiring each year, and ineligible to succeed themselves. The Moderator, the Clerk, the Associational Missionary, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent are to be considered ex-officio members of the Committee.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:
- a. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body;
 - b. To encourage the co-operation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes;

- c. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship;
- d. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational Missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

3. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority.

ARTICLE VII—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its objects, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

2. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its objects and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VIII—DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It is the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association, by letter and messengers, giving full statistical information and facts concerning their general welfare; to send contributions to meet the expenses of the Association; and to participate in the enlarging program of the Kingdom of God on earth.

ARTICLE IX—RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO FELLOWSHIP

Churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE X—VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XI—PROGRAM COMMITTEE

A Program Committee consisting of the Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary and Pastor (s) of the host church

(churches) shall be responsible for the order of business to be present to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII—ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work the following things are to be noted:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

2. That the church which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor.

3. That the Tar River Association elect annually six or more members to constitute a standing committee to serve with the three members appointed by the local church. These shall serve terms of three years, in groups, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

4. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

5. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

6. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each members of the Council.

ARTICLE XIII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been read on the previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XIV—PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

BY-LAWS

1. The sessions of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.
3. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
4. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
5. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
6. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.
7. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall address some member of the body as chairman.
8. Each annual session shall decide on the time and place for the next annual meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.
9. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief—that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.
10. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.



PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 20, 1954

DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Tar River Baptist Association convened in its 123rd., Annual Session with the Duke Memorial Church with the Cedar Rock and Peachtree Churches assisting in entertaining on Wednesday, October 20, and with Norlina Church entertaining Thursday, October 21, 1954, assisted by Middleburg, Warren Plains, and Wise Churches.

M. A. Pegram, Zebulon, Moderator of the Association, presided at all the sessions except Wednesday night when Wiley Guthrie, Associational B. T. U. Director, presided. James C. Harris served as Recording Secretary and Aubrey S. Tomlinson and Don Clark served as Directors of Music. Miss Nancy Flowe was at the organ.

After the singing of "Come Thou Almighty King" and "All Hail the Power", the devotions were led by Malcolm Hutton, pastor of Inez and Fishing Creek. Using as his text Luke 11:1-4, he spoke on the importance of prayer.

The Moderator called the Association to order. On motion, those appointed by Churches as messengers (or alternates) were chosen to constitute the body.

The following new pastors were recognized and welcomed into the Association by V. E. Duncan: T. W. Allred, Cypress Chapel; Don Clark, Middleburg and Kittrell; M. M. Hutton, Inez and Fishing Creek; Dr. W. W. Leathers, Jr.; Henderson First; W. W. Neal, Sandy Creek; James Singleton, Raleigh Road Mission.

The Moderator appointed the following committees.

Committee on Finances: G. M. Beam, Chairman, F. E. Pinell, Charles H. Lambeth.

Committee on Nominations: M. K. Aycock, Chairman, D. L. Wilson, J. F. Perry, C. E. Green, H. T. Bartholomew.

Committee on Credentials: A. S. Tomlinson, Chairman, Gilbert Mister, W. W. Morgan, Paul Childers, Leonard Thomas.

Committee on Resolutions: W. W. Leathers, Jr., Chairman, M. Fred Scott, Miss Irma Gupton, J. W. Riggan, A. W. Icard.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: John C. Gill, Chairman, Sherrill Stevens, Mrs. T. M. Aycock, D. M. Stokes, Mrs. Fred MacFarland.

Mrs. T. H. Steen welcomed the Association to Duke Memo-

rial and M. A. Pegram, Moderator, responded.

Mrs. Harvey T. Bartholomew, Louisburg, read the following report:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

People today are free to do as they please without fear of social ostracism or even condemnation to a degree never before known in America. As a result, Christians are being challenged today as never before, to fight intemperance and moral laxity in all areas of life. We dare not yeild to these conditions as they are nor withdraw into an evclusive fellowship. We must realize more fully than ever before that we are our "brother's keeper" and that being concerned for others is a vital part of our Christian stewardship.

Drinking has more than doubled during the past ten years. In fact, alcohol has now become the number four health problem of the nation with 250,000 people yearly being added to the list of chronic alcoholics. Thirty-four per cent of the highway deaths in North Carloina last year were caused by drinking.

That is not surprising when we consider how we are being bombarded daily through the newspapers and magazines as well as over the radio and television by well-organized and high-pressed liquor and beer advertising which seeks constantly to make drinking more acceptable and attractive.

J. Edgar Hoover says that two out of every three Americans now living will be victims of crime within the span of their lifetime. Recent figures show that a major crime is being committed in the United States every sixteen seconds, and children are being brought before the juvenile courts at the rate of one thousand per day.

Divorce and remarriage have reached such alarming proportions that we have virtually a new form of polygamy created within the framework of our society—successive polygamy.

Our newstands are flooded with lurid magazines filled with horror, crime, sex and unbridled passion, and with minute details as to how these evils may be reported. Such magazines are available to any child for a dime.

Sunday become a holiday instead of a Holy Day.

These frightful conditions are being cultivated within our own local communities. Our homes, our schools and our churches must bear their part of the blame for them.

If we expect to improve and correct this situation, we must get into action right where we are and work faithfully and tirelessly there for the spiritual, moral, social and civic betterment

of mankind.

For actually what we need most is a new awareness, a new feeling of responsibility, and a burning determination to fight intemperance and moral laxity at its source.

When we have that, we will find a way to fight the insidious influences of the liquor industry; we will teach the true scientific facts concerning alcohol—how it drags man down to the level of an animal, how it reacts upon the body like a powerful habit-forming drug, which it is. We will place men of honesty and integrity in all branches of the government who will govern without fear or favor; and we will prepare our young people for virile, dynamic Christian living.

Respectfully submitted,

JEWEL C. BARTHOLOMEW
(Mrs. H. T. Bartholomew)

Adopted

The above report was spoken to by W. P. Biggerstaff of Raleigh. He brought a very stirring message on the evils of beverage alcohol.

V. E. Duncan made a motion that a committee be appointed to draw up a resolution in regards to temperance and morals. The motion was passed.

Mrs. Martha B. White, Supt. of the Tar River Women's Missionary Union, read the following report:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

This report is briefly given today in order to leave more time for the message of our missionary. It is the hope and prayer that each heart may be stirred—awakened to more actively spread the glorious message of salvation to lost people everywhere. This is the primary purpose of Woman's Missionary Union and we trust that both the report and message may serve to challenge each of us to earnestly promote this purpose through our prayers, gifts and service.

Our association which is made up of six districts, reports the following:

No. of W. M. S	57	
No. of Young Peoples' Organizations	102	
Total Membership	2844	(W.M.S. 1933 - Y.P. 951)
Total contributing Thru C. Pro.....	2227	(W.M.S. 1609 - Y.P. 618)
Tithers enlisted during the year	144	(W.M.S. 97 - Y.P. 47)
Total tithers	653	(W.M.S. 515 - Y.P. 43)
Total mission study classes	154	(W.M.S. 70 - Y.P. 84)

No. individual members enrolled in mission study classes	1315	(W.M.S. 819 - Y.P. 496)
Total organizations doing directed community missions monthly	69	(W.M.S. 39 - Y.P. 30)
Total gifts thru special offerings:		
Foreign Missions		\$3321.84
Home Missions		1876.49
State Missions		1460.14
Heck-Jones Memorial		904.89
		\$7563.36

No. of churches having a full-graded W. M. U.	10
No. of churches observing Church Night of Stewardship	9
No. of W. M. S. with 50% subscription to a W. M. U. periodical	34
No. of W. M. S. with 50% subscription to the Biblical Recorder	18

Societies reporting as A-1:

- W. M. S.—Castalia, Enterprise, Harris Chapel, Louisburg
- Y. W. A.—Harris Chapel, Mt. Zion
- G. A.—Ungraded—Harris Chapel

Now may we take a look at our sixty churches as pictured in black and yellow on these posters with the door representing the W. M. S. and the windows representing our young peoples' organizations. The Master said "Ye are the light of the world—let your light so shine." How is your church sharing the light of Jesus with the world? We appeal to you today to join with us in prayer and work to add the needed "doors" and "windows"—that we may be as bright and shining lights—dedicated channels through which God's love and light will reach to the uttermost parts of the world, declaring "His glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the people."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MARTHA B. WHITE, SUPT.

Adopted

Wiley Guthrie made a motion that the following amendments be made to the Constitution:

RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE VI—*Executive Committee* - NOW READING

1. There shall be elected by the Association an Executive Committee consisting of fifteen members distributed throughout the Association to serve three-year terms, with five members re-

tiring each year, and ineligible to succeed themselves. The Moderator, the Clerk, the Associational Missionary, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent are to be considered *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

IS TO BE AMMENDED TO READ

1. There shall be elected by the churches for the Association an Executive Committee consisting of one member from each church. Each church shall elect one member and submit this Committeeman's name in the annual church letter. The Moderator, the Clerk, the Associational Missionary, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union President, the Associational Brotherhood President, and the active Pastors of the Association, are to be considered *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX—*Reception of Churches into Fellowship*

NOW READING

Churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letters and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

TO BE AMENDED TO READ

Churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, may come under the "watch-care" of the Association Executive Committee for one year, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

A PARAGRAPH 11 TO BE ADDED TO THE BY-LAWS

11. Members of the Executive committee previously elected by the Association will serve for their designated terms. Churches are urged to submit the Committeeman's name immediately. Churches with members already on the Executive Committee are encouraged to elect these members to the Executive Committee for the terms designatd by the Association.

The clerk reported that two hundred ninety visitors and messengers were registered.

Dr. W. W. Leathers, Jr., Henderson extended an invitation to all the churches in the Association to attend the Better Bible Teaching Clinic at the First Baptist Church of Henderson on Nov-

ember 8th. through 12th.

After singing "O Zion Haste" A. S. Tomlinson made the following report:

REPORT ON THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

When the Southern Baptist Convention brought the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities into being, May 16, 1918, it was with two facts in mind. One is that Ministers are men of one calling with little opportunity to add to their support through secular work. On the other hand they are subject to the same uncertainties and economic requirements realized by other people. Some die early leaving widows and children to the economic problems of the world. Others live to advanced age in which there is little opportunity to earn a living. To help meet these problems of life the Relief and Annuity Board came into being.

Varied plans have been used which have been supplanted by the present program. The Ministers Retirement Plan offers to churches and pastors an opportunity to work together during the active life of the ministers so that when they are no longer able to carry out the strenuous duties required by the modern church they may be retired graciously and honorably. The church will not be burdened by a bad conscience at not caring for the man who has worn out in her service, with keeping him in the pulpit beyond his years of competency nor with bearing his expenses in old age. But with his annuity from the Relief and Annuity Board he and his family can live comfortably, though certainly simply, if he has kept up his payments in the annuity plan, along with the churches he has served.

The North Carolina plan is a bit different from other states. Here the pastor pays 4% of his salary, the church matches his payment, and the State Convention pays 2% into the Relief and Annuity Board Fund. At age 65 he becomes eligible to retire on about a 50% average of his salary through the years. Provided he entered the plan at the earliest possible time. That is, when he first became pastor of a church. He may enter the plan at any time thereafter, but his annuity will be slightly less for every year he remains out of the Plan.

No Minister may receive more than \$2,000.00 per year in retirement. This would be based on an average salary of \$4,000.00 over his entire ministerial service. Such averages are lamentably few. For these reasons every church should enter the North Carolina Plan of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and as their pastors come to their field have him entered immediately, especially in an Association like ours, where so many young men will enter the high calling. There were 867 Churches under the North Carolina Plan last year. There is very little trouble interesting new churches in this plan. Our

old churches hold back this program and jeopardize the old age of their ministers. Just because it was not thus in grandfather's day is no reason it should not be now. And the conditions caused by the way grandfather let things slide have created the need which aroused Southern Baptists to do something about an intolerable situation. It is our privilege to have a worthy share in this fine work.

At no further cost to the church or to the Convention the pastor may pay another $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ of his salary and buy an annuity for his widow, in case death comes to him. In case of total disability, a proportionate annuity will be received by those in the Plan. These are the features which have led laymen and ministers alike, throughout our State and Convention to advocate this part of our Southern Baptist program. We rejoice that several churches of our Association are in the plan with their pastors. we expect that others will soon be added.

One final word. Pastors are now eligible for Social Security. With our farmers and professional people, pastors may now be included in the self - employed category. This is definitely worth serious consideration.

Let us keep in mind those great and noble souls we know - our elder ministers. May God bless them. And let us do our part.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY S. TOMLINSON

Adopted

Special music was rendered by a group of Wake Forest College Students under the direction of and accompanied by Dr. Thane McDonald. They sang the following selections: "I Am Alpha and Omega", "God of Our Fathers" and "Lead Me Lord."

After the congregation sang "Are Ye Able Said the Master", Wiley Guthrie read the first chapter of Nehemiah.

T. H. Steen preached the Annual Associational Sermon on "Facing Our Task" in which he stressed the need for work and the leadership of God's Spirit.

Adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After a pleasant noon recess the afternoon session opened with the singing of "He Leadeth Me" with Don Clark as Chorister. Paul Childers led in the devotions.

Garland Hendricks was recognized.

A. G. Willcox, Sr. gave the following:

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL — 1954

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing, about half of which is now completed and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged

facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while many other thousands will be seen in the clinics.

The enlargement of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of our school of nursing, it being one of the largest in the State. Our hospital offers a superior type of training and its graduates have high rating wherever they go. This means that our nursing school can accept only students of the highest caliber. They especially want those high grade students of fine Christian character from our Baptist homes. A new class enters each September. Prospective students should write to the Director of Nurses in advance and make application early in the year since there are far more applications than can be accepted.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

For the past ten years our Federal and State Governments have assisted in a program of building hospitals in counties and areas where there had been no hospitals. This program increases the importance of our Baptist Medical Center in relation to the family physician and the local hospital. The majority of the patients who go to our Medical Center are sent by their own local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of such facilities and specialists.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed!

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. WILLCOX, SR.

Adopted

After the reading of the above report, Mr. Smith, Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital, spoke to the report in which he pointed out that through the Mother's Day Offering, The Baptist Hospital is attempting to heal all manner of diseases.

A. W. Icard gave this report:

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents - Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle - Hospital and Nurses Home building and 3 acres of land - was \$25,000. The cost of renovation was about \$75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant \$100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least \$300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of, and all who have visited, the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Saem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging. The greatest loss came from the retirement of Miss Edna L. Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its opening. She had rendered most acceptable service. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, a resident of Resthaven, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was \$25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

Inquiries have been received as to the possibility of a couple erecting a cottage on the central site, so that they might live in it until death, and then the cottage would be available to another couple. The cost of erecting and furnishing it would be paid by the couple, but it would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was

encouraging. The total amount will probably be \$65,000 to \$70,000. In addition, the Homes received \$21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive \$2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

It is requested that an Associational representative be elected at this session, and the name be sent to General Superintendent J. M. Hayes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. ICARD

Adopted.

Zeb A. Caudle spoke to the above report. He said that the Home for the Aging takes care of those who are in need of a home—a christian home where they are being loved and being cared for.

G. M. Beam was called upon to make a statement in regards to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. He said that we recommend that beginning with January 1, 1955, the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina be included in the Cooperative Program for that part of its support not otherwise provided. That when the annual amount necessary for the support of the Orphanage has been agreed upon, the difference in income between Orphanage designations and the total amount needed for the support of the Orphanage shall come from Cooperative Program funds.

That the Thanksgiving offering be a special offering and will not affect the sustaining element of the Cooperative Program.

“We further recommend that those churches and Sunday Schools that do not operate under the Unified or Semi-Unified budgets; or any church desiring to do so, continue their once-a-month offerings and send their contributions directly to the Orphanage Treasurer.”

A. S. Tomlinson, chairman of the Credentials Committee, made a motion that the Bethesda Baptist Church be admitted to

the Association and the Harriet Baptist Church, a new church in Henderson, also be received into the Association. His motion lay on the table.

John Gill gave the report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee as follows:

We the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, for the next annual session of the Tar River Baptist Association, recommend the following:

TIME: Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in October.

PLACE: First day — Carey's Chapel. Second day — Wood.

PREACHER: Dr W. W. Leathers, Henderson.

ALTERNATE: The Rev. Eugene Owen's Centervill and Red Bud.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GILL, CHAIRMAN

Committee: MRS. FRED MCFARLAND, MRS. T. M. AYCOCK, SHERRILL STEVENS, D. M. STOKES.

E. B. Smith, Jr., Pastor of Norlina, welcomed the Association to meet with his church on Thursday.

W. W. Turner read the report on the Cooperative Program. It is as follows:

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Although Southern Baptists have made progress in teaching and training, in evangelism, in education and benevolence, in missions, and in stewardship, there is still need for further advance in all fields. The most urgent need for advance today is in stewardship, in order to meet the pressing needs in our every area of responsibility, coupled with a more general understanding and appreciation of the function and purpose of the Cooperative Program.

All Christians need training in stewardship. The average per capita gift among Southern Baptists amounts to less than twelve cents per week for missions, and sixty-eight cents per week for all causes. In our beloved Association the per capita gift for missions was less than eight cents last year, and for all causes only a fraction over forty-five cents per week.

Now for a closer look at our record in the Tar River Association in regards to the Cooperative Program. During the Associational year ending in 1953 the Association minutes show that 59 of the 60 churches in the Association made contributions through the Cooperative Program. Total contributions through the Cooperative Program amounted to \$31,450.61 and total mission expenditures amounted to \$72,057. It is not too encouraging when we note that during the associational year which just ended

the records show \$23,881.00 contributed through the Cooperative program, a decrease of about \$7,569.00 from the past year. We have reached the point where we must advance in stewardship or go backward. It is hoped that every church in the Association will show an increase each year in contributions through the Cooperative Program as well as in total mission expenditures.

It is recommended that we reaffirm our conviction that the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is the fundamental, effective, and indispensable channel of providing for all the needs of all our work and that we continue through every means at our disposal to urge all our people to join in giving the Cooperative Program their loyal and undivided support.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. W. TURNER

Adopted

Dr. Henry Walden spoke to the above report in which he stated that we give through the Cooperative Program to all missions of the Baptist Church. It is global in scope. It provides for the spiritual, mental and physical needs of the people.

R. W. Jenkins gave the following report:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The following developments of the 1953-54 academic year should be of special interest to Southern Baptist.

There was an increase of 6 per cent in total enrollments of regular students in Southern Baptist educational institutions. The increase was greatest in the seminaries with an increase of 14%.

Last year in the seven seminaries that are owned and operated by the Convention there were enrolled a total of 5,632 students. Of this number 3,710 were ministerial students, with the other student volunteers for full time Christian service. The total of ministerial students in Southern Baptist seminaries, colleges, academies and Bible schools reached an all time high of 10,007, with nearly 6,000 in the colleges alone. The grand total of students in our Baptist schools is 55,500.

The total investment in endowment and property values as of March, 1954, was \$155,722,060. Endowment totals increased roughly two and a half million. Property values increased about eight million.

In the state of North Carolina we find there are 4,771 students enrolled in the seven Baptist Colleges. Of this number 433 are ministerial students and 236 are mission volunteers.

Even though Cooperative Program support of Southern Baptist schools increased 6.3 per cent, North Carolina schools are even faced with the problem of the budget. The annual operating cost of these seven colleges is \$4,000,000, with \$417,608.02

coming from Baptist through the Cooperative Program in North Carolina and \$235,313.84 received through the Cooperative Program for capital outlay.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary has completed its first three years of operation. A class of 63 students graduated in April of 1954. It is not known at the present whether Wake Forest College will be moved in the year of 1955 or will be postponed until 1956. The seminary is desperately in need of more space. Many students have been turned away because of the lack of space. At present there are 370 students enrolled in the seminary.

In our own association we should emphasize Christian Education repeatedly, through our various organizations. It is a known fact that approximately one Baptist student out of each twelve graduating, from high school, in our state goes to a Baptist College. A heartening sign on the educational horizon for Southern Baptist is the growing tide of interest in our educational institutions at the level of the local church.

It is reason for thanksgiving that Southern Baptist educational institutions are going forward - in enrollment, in support, in academic growth, and in the relation to the denomination and to each other. Let us in our association help this interest to grow with our support and our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. JENKINS

Adjourned with prayer.

Adopted

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wiley Guthrie, Associational Baptist Training Union Director, presided over the night session which was held in the Duke Memorial Church. He led in the opening prayer after which Don Clark led the group in singing "He Keeps Me Singing".

After the churches were recognized the Congregation sang "Wonderful Words of Life".

Miss Nettie Bunn favored the group with a solo accompanied by Miss Nancy Flowe at the organ.

Wiley Guthrie read the scripture taken from Romans 8:31-38.

Miss Irene Weldon, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Glenn Weldon at the piano, rendered a special selection.

Mrs. Owen F. Herring of Wake Forest brought the address of the evening on the subject "Youth on the March". She said that we move along with time. The question is in which direction are we moving. What you are and where you go depends on what you do with your time. We are moving either in one of four directions. 1. Many are going to prison. 2. Many are going toward

nothingness. 3. Many moving toward Communism. 4. There are a great many moving toward victorious living - Christianity.

After the congregation sang "Are Ye Able Said The Master", T. H. Steen dismissed the session with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

October 21, 1954

NORLINA CHURCH

M. A. Pegram, Moderator, presides the second day of the Annual Meeting. This was held at the Norlina Church and was well attended with two hundred eighty-five delegates, alternates and visitors reporting.

The Chorister, Don Clark, led in the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy" with Mrs. Glenn Weldon accompanying at the piano. John C. Gill, pastor of Warrenton, brought the devotions.

T. W. Allred, pastor of Cypress Chapel gave the following report:

REPORT ON DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

I suspect that when the majority of us first begin thinking of the meeting of Tar River Baptist Association, our thoughts turn to a table, heavily laden with tempting morsels - FOOD.

In addition to our physical appetites, there is a great need of the filling of our spiritual appetites. Our denomination is attempting to help us fill this need through the various publications of our several agencies.

Our people need to be an informed membership, not only on the Associational level, which in part is being provided today, but on the State level and the Convention-wide level. I do not have sufficient time to mention all the publications produced by our denomination, but shall lay the main stress on our two state publications - CHARITY AND CHILDREN and the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The report on Biblical Recorder and other Baptist Literature, received from our State office follows:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Christian literature does not need defending; it needs more distribution and wider reading. Never before have Baptist had such opportunities as today to magnify and promote the Lord's work through vital Christian literature. The printed page is powerful; its influence is universal. People tend to become like the things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, with almost every news stand, drug store, bus station, and even grocery stores,

selling objectionable comic books, bad magazines, lurid books and periodicals that the U. S. Mails refuse to carry. This bad literature very often finds its way into Baptist homes, and its pages are filled with the seeds of evil. Wider reading of good Christian literature would soon destroy the thirst for the bad. Baptists have a great opportunity — to provide the best reading matter they can get for their homes.

Baptists have compelling reasons for securing and reading Christian literature, especially from their own presses. The aim of it all is to promote Bible study, to build Christian character, and to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire and unify our people in all the great work the Lord has committed to us. Dr. M. E. Dodd said: "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist."

In North Carolina, the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the one publication covering the entire field of our Baptist work. Without our state Baptist paper, successful promotion of our Lord's work in all Baptist channels would be well-nigh impossible. The RECORDER has carried the message of Baptist progress into Baptist homes for 121 years. Wise pastors, associational missionaries, consecrated Baptist leaders have over the years promoted its circulation; and they have rejoiced to see the fruits of much good reading. People always do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. People usually are not interested in, and will not support, that which they do not know about.

The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 57,000 each week. It should go into every Baptist home. We wish to thank our pastors and other church leaders for their fine interest and cooperation. We appreciate the support and interest of General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all other State workers in promotion of the RECORDER. Many RECORDER representatives in the churches have faithfully secured renewals and new subscribers. We wish to thank every one.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: Individual subscriptions at \$2.50 a year; \$2.00 a year in clubs, with at least 3 subscriptions for a church with less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptions for a church with more than 100 members; and the Every-Family Plan, the best of all, at the low rate of \$1.50 a year. The requirement for the Every-Family Plan is that each resident family of the church be on the list to receive the paper each week. Payment is made usually through the church budget for this plan, but the money may be secured by any other method which the church may prefer. We earnestly urge all pastors, deacons, superintendents, W. M. U. and Training Union leaders, and others to help us get the RECORDER into every home possible.

About 1,500 churches in North Carolina now either have clubs or are in the Every-Family Plan.

Remember us in your prayers. The RECORDER and its staff members seek to be of every possible service to North Carolina Baptists. We want to be faithful to our task; and we want the RECORDER to be a comrade and helper in every Baptist home and church in this State. We must all work together in support of every cause dear to the hearts of our Baptist people.

Faithfully yours,

L. L. CARPENTER, *Editor and Bus. Mgr.*

C. W. BAZEMORE, *Associate - Circulation*

Raleigh, N. C., July 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. ALLRED, PASTOR

CYPRESS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Adopted.

Lee Pridgen, former Tar River Associational Missionary, spoke to the above report. He said that our denomination looks upon the Biblical Recorder as the greatest unifying force possible. Denominational literature will help us to be better christians.

M. A. Pegram then presented the Moderator's Message which is as follows:

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

For eleven years it has been my happy privilege to work and witness in the Tar River Association. During this time I have witnessed a great change and improvement among the churches of the association. It gives me real joy to say that the past year has been a continuation of its progress. Surely our hearts are filled with gratitude for a loving Heavenly Father who has richly blessed us and without whom we could never rejoice at such accomplishments .

I am extremely grateful to some of our fine Christian friends for such loyal support and cooperation given me in the past year in which it has been my privilege to serve as moderator. The fellowship with our pastors has been so fine and their cooperation has been splendid. On practically every occasion in which I requested help from a fellow minister, he willingly rendered such services as requested. I appreciated this fine group of pastors in our body. At this time I wish to express my thanks to the "pastor of pastors" in our Association, the Associational Missionary, V. E. Duncan, who has continued to labor with us and to promote the work among our churches. Perhaps one never appreciates in full the work of our missionary, until he has filled the office of Moderator for a year. Bro. Duncan has shown a fine spirit and a determined zeal as he has faithfully worked to help make the Tar River one of the great associations of our state. I am

truly appreciative of the members of our Executive Committee, who have faithfully carried out their obligations, and in a Christ-like spirit labored together in the work of the Associational Program. I dare not cease to express my thanks without stating my appreciation for the churches of the Association. Every church is a great one! Our Tar River Association would not be the same if we did not have each of these splendid churches in our group.

It was with some apprehension that we began the past Associational year. For two years we had experienced a drought and it was feared our financial obligations might be hard to meet. I'm happy to report that in spite of the drought in the last three years, I believe we have had the best financial returns with the least effort than any year since we have had an Associational Missionary. I believe this was true for two reasons. The will of the churches to cooperate and the recognition of the need of a worthy program has prompted the churches to rally to our efforts. In as far as I remember, only one letter was written to the churches by the Moderator in which the suggestion was made that we support as best we could our Associational program.

Perhaps a word should be spoken concerning a noticeable change that has been taking place in our body during the last few years. There has been a rather rapid change in pastors in the Association and more of our pastors are students in the Southeastern Seminary. I feel that the Seminary and the students are a blessing to us and yet we need to be cautious concerning a few matters at this point. I believe we have in the Tar River some of the finest student pastors. They have a fine spirit of cooperation and in many instances they are in school on faith and surely God will see them through. To the churches I beg of you to play fair with the student pastor. As you pray for your pastor, you can also pay that same pastor an adequate salary. I believe a church to be unfair to drop a salary so low as to bring hardship on its minister, making note of the fact that he is a student and his services can be secured for less money. On the other hand, I hope all of our student pastors will take note of the fine way some of our student pastors are working and cooperating in the churches of our group. Every pastor and student pastor should constantly keep in mind, that if God has called him to a church, God has called him to serve that church as best he can. I understand, that at the present time, about two-thirds of our pastors are students. I plead with every student-pastor to cooperate with the Association in every way possible. This is an urgent need if our Association is to remain strong and use a large number of student pastors. It is often so very true "As go the pastor, so the people". In many cases no doubt it is wise to use a student pastor, so the people' I would utter one further word of caution and say that while it is some times very true, there are other occasions when the church who has had a full time resident minister might take a step in the wrong direction

to secure a student as a pastor. I believe it would be wise to think much and pray much before such a step is ever contemplated.

One other thing is on my heart: I rejoice at the fine work our women are doing in our Association. At the same time I remember our men are doing a good job also, and I know we have some of the finest laymen of our state right here in the boundary of our Association. I make an appeal to the men at this point. I believe you are not in accord with the powers of evil of this day. I believe you are able and competent to face in a manly way the powers that seek to destroy. Yet I am reminded that in one of the counties of our Association, not one man could be found to head the forces of citizens for better government. Our men need to rise up and be God's men. Evil cannot remain if men will be God's men some evil in this fair Association should disappear. Laymen fill your places!

I thank you for the honor of serving as moderator of our Association this past year. In my eleven years here, you gave me the privilege of serving as B. T. U. Director for four years, as Chairman of Evangelism for three years, and then as Moderator for one year. The Lord willing I shall take up work on a new field in another association the first of the New Year. I ask your prayers and shall remember the Tar River Association, in which I was born and the people I have learned to love so well.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. PEGRAM

The Associational Missionary, V. E. Duncan, brought his report. It is as follows:

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

September 30, 1953—September 30, 1954

The following is a detailed statement of the individual efforts, representing personal visits to churches, individual and group contacts.

Total services attended and participated in Association	138
Total speaking engagements in association	64
Total Committee Meetings	22
Total Group Conferences	21
Total Individual conferences	1234
Phone Calls made and received	718
Letters (First Class)	238
Letters (Mimeographed)	380
Post Cards	322
Third Class (Tar River Bulletin)	6982
Tracts Distributed	1542
Film Strips Shown	17

Miles Traveled in Association, to Conventions conferences 222032
 Assisted in two Associational
 Mission Schools, speaking times----- 18

The following is a statement of Associational wide efforts:
 District rallies in support of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
 Rural Church Enlargement Campaign, Dr. Henry Walden, leading,
 Churches participating 31, total attendance, five nights 14,298
 Program of participating churches expanded along all lines.
 Seven Churches have gone full time, nine have enlarged their
 Sunday school space, five have built, or are building parsonages,
 several have adopted the single budget, increased amount to Co-
 operative Program.

Six District B. T. U. Training Schools under direction of Supt.
 W. C. Guthrie. Total attendance four nights 928, Awards 554.

RA-GA Conclave, Louisburg College, 147, in attendance.
 Four Deacon Conferences with about 900 in attendance.
 Four Mass meetings in support of "Million More in 54".
 Two Bible School Clinics with 42 churches represeted
 Two Evangelistic Rallies with 225 in attendance.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE

On Nov. 8-12 A Better Bible Teaching Clinic will be held at
 First Church Henderson, which will reach a great many of our
 churches. We wish it were in reach of more.

The Evangelistic Crusade in which we urge all of our
 churches to participate, March 28, April 9.

Associational Brotherhood Emphasis under the leadership of
 Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary, for late Oct. or
 Nov. '55.

EVANGELISM

The Emphasis for 1954-55.

Instead of a Mission Program, such as your missionary has
 carried into our churches during the most of the last two years,
 the emphasis will be on Evangelism and Soul winning. There are
 films available such as "He that Winneth", "And Make Diciples",
 "Lift Up Your Eyes" at \$4.00 each plus transportation. We will
 be glad to arrange for one of these or the church may do so. We
 will be glad to show one of these any night, any where. Such
 a program should be particularly appropriate for Prayer Meeting,
 Sunday School Officer's and Teachers Meetings, and also for Sun-
 day Night Services.

WITH ONE HALF THE WHITE POPULATION UNCHURCHED
 IN THE TAR RIVER AREA SHOULD WE NOT PUT FORTH A
 SPECIAL EFFORT ALONG THIS LINE.

Write Religious Film Artists, 2804 Anderson Dr. Raleigh,
 North Carolina.

THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Charlotte, N. C. November 15-18

If you have not been, then plan to go. Your Missionary has room for two. See me immediately, and enjoy a great religious gathering.

THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

We have a film strip, with the above title. We would like to show this at our district meetings as last year and show this. It is available for individual churches also.

In the absence of the Treasurer, James C. Harris read the report for Mrs. Florence Wells as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT TAR RIVER ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY FUND INCLUDING ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM OCT. 15, 1953 THROUGH OCT. 15, 1954

Balance in First Citizens Bank October 15, 1953.....	\$1,043.72
Total Receipts through October, 15, 1954.....	5,811.40
TOTAL.....	6,855.12
Total Disbursements through October 15, 1954.....	5,850.93
Balance, First Citizens Bank.....	1,004.19

ITEMIZED LIST OF RECEIPTS

Baptist State Conv..	\$1,116.00	Mountain Grove	65.00
Bear Swamp	70.00	Mount Zion	56.00
Bethlehem	45.00	New Bethel	145.00
Bobbitt's Chapel	9.00	New Sandy Creek	110.00
Brown's	40.00	Norlina	85.00
Bunn	85.00	Peachtree	65.00
Castalia	112.00	Philadelphia	95.00
Cedar Rock	60.00	Pilot	140.00
Centerville	50.72	Pine Ridge	105.00
Carey's	154.00	Pleasant Grove	44.00
Corinth	60.00	Popular Springs	31.00
Cypress Chapel	60.00	Quankie	80.00
Duke Memorial	15.00	Ransdell Chapel	27.50
Enterprise	57.00	Red Bud	70.00
Ephesus	70.00	Reedy Creek	40.00
Fishing Creek	8.00	Rock Springs	40.00
Gardner's	75.00	Rocky Cross	30.00
Harris Chapel	80.00	Samaria	83.00
Henderson, First	680.00	Sandy Creek	66.50
Henderson, Second	82.50	Social Plains	35.00
Henderson, Tabernacle	36.33	Sulphur Springs	90.00
Henderson, W. End	100.00	Union Hope	30.00
Henderson, North	90.00	Vaughan	65.00
Hickory Rock	65.00	Warren Plains	57.00

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Holly Grove -----	59.00	Warrenton -----	185.22
Inez -----	35.00	Warrenton, North --	3.00
Kittrell -----	20.00	White Level -----	50.00
Littleton -----	70.00	Wise -----	5.00
Lousiburg -----	295.00	Wood -----	6.00
Macon -----	50.00	Bethesda -----	5.00
Maple Springs -----	60.00	Harriet -----	33.00
Middleburg -----	59.60		
		TOTAL -----	\$5,811.40

ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENDITURES

Rev V. E. Duncan, 12 months salary -----	3,360.00
Rev. V. E. Duncan, 12 months rent -----	600.00
Rev. V. E. Duncan, 12 months expense -----	1,200.00
Mrs. Florence J. Wells, Postage 1953 -----	5.10
Mr. James C. Harris, Clerk's Honoraium and Postage '53	60.00
Theo Davis and Sons, Enrollment Cards -----	19.05
Raleigh Office Supply Company, Paper for Treas. report	1.70
Dr. William Strickland, B. T. U. Expense -----	25.00
Baptist Book Store, B. T. U. Expense -----	6.82
Printing Department, Oxford Orphanage, Minutes ----	427.50
Mr. James C. Harris, Postage mailing Minutes -----	13.73
Postmaster, 100 envelopes for treas. -----	3.53
Rev. Wiley C. Guthrie, B. T. U. Expense -----	10.00
Rev. J. A. Ellis, Speaker -----	10.00
Mrs. Florence J. Wells, Treas. Honoraium -----	50.00
Mr. James C. Harris, Clerk's Honorarium -----	50.00
Warren Record, Enrollment Cards -----	8.50
TOTAL -----	5,850.93

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLORENCE J. WELLS, TREASURER

Edward B. Smith, Jr., Norlina pastor, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD

Christianity is a man's religion. Christianity makes the man. It cultivates mutual and self-respect, courage, loyalty, and devotion. The Brotherhood in a Baptist Church affords the primary opportunity of utilizing the masculine ability. Men need Christian fellowship. From it they get new ideas and encouragement. Men want to know what men in other lands are doing. These needs and desires are supplied through the Baptist Brotherhood.

Last year there were three (3) Baptist Brotherhoods in the Tar River Association. This year there are five (5), and perhaps two (2) more will be started soon. Those churches having Brotherhoods are : Brown's, Norlina, Reedy Creek, Second Henderson, and Sulphur Springs. Presently, there are 81 men enrolled. When we compare the five (5) churches with the total of 60 churches and the 81 men enrolled with the 5000 or more men in

our Association we realize that the Brotherhood work is still in its infancy.

Men, let us give careful and prayerful attention to this vital work in our churches. Let's go to work and put Brotherhoods in our churches and put those Brotherhoods to work for Christ's sake and our own sakes

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD B. SMITH, JR.

Adopted.

Dr. W. W. Leathers, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church of Henderson, spoke to the above report in which he pointed out the fact that Christianity is essentially a man's religion and that the Kingdom of God will not come into our Churches until the men get under the program. The Brotherhood sponsors everything that is Baptist.

The Chowan College Quartet brought special music, "My Jesus, I Love Thee".

Don Clark led in the singing of "I Am Thine, O Lord".

The following Memorial Service for Our Dead was conducted by M. Fred Scott, Jr.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints". All that we know about death, we know with absolute certainty. What we do not know, we cannot even guess.

We know for one thing, that death is real. It is a fact. It cannot be argued away or explained away. Death is not an illusion; it is an undeniable reality.

Moreover, we know that death is certain; that is, it will come to us all. And once again, we know that the time of death for the individual is uncertain.

In the NT we find 3 words used for death. One is a "sleep" or a "falling asleep". Jesus and Paul used this word. Another word used for death is "sacrifice"—that is, the final sacrificial act of the Christian; the laying down of his life at last for the Master.

But the third New Testament word or expression for death is a "home-going"—a going home to the Father. This is the best word of all—going home to the Father.

We should think of our loved ones who have died "in the Lord" as being forever with the Lord. I believe the Bible teaches clearly that the human soul passes through three definite phases of existence.

First, there is the obvious earthly existence, during which time the soul is housed in a temporary body.

Secondly, there is what we might call the "Near Hereafter". Immediately after death the soul enters the intermediate state.

The Christian goes to be with Christ in Paradise to dwell in a more intimate association with Him than he enjoyed on earth. The unbeliever goes to be with Satan in another quarter of this intermediate domain.

Thirdly, there is what we might call the "Far Hereafter," the final destiny of all human souls. The unbeliever will pass into hell and the believer into heaven, the final abode of God's people.

Let us rejoice that those of our number who have died in the Lord are even now, according to the Scriptures, abiding in the presence of Christ.

"I sit and think, when the sunset's gold
is flushing river and hill and shore,

I shall one day stand by the water cold

And list for the sound of the boatsman's oar
I shall watch for a gleam of the flapping sail,

I shall hear the boat as it gains the strand;
I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale,

To the better shore of the spirit land.
I shall know the loved who have gone before,

And joyfully sweet will the meeting be
When over the river, the peaceful river,

The angel of death shall carry me."

Respectfully submitted,

M. FRED SCOTT, JR.



OUR BELOVED DEAD

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| BEAR SWAMP | HENDERSON, NORTH |
| Mrs. Ezra Daniels, Sr. | Tommie Hughes |
| Mr. J. H. Collins | Mrs. Nora Strange |
| BROWNS | Ryley Smith |
| Mrs. Jennie Tunstall | Mrs. J. H. Hight |
| BUNN | Mrs. Maggie Faulkner |
| Mr. S. B. Nash | HENDERSON, FIRST |
| CAREY'S | E. F. Parham |
| Arthur M. Hoyle | H. E. Burgess |
| Mrs. Claudie Cottrell | Mrs. C. T. Evans |
| CASTALIA | Mrs. Pattie B. Kimball |
| Mrs. A. S. Clay | WEST END |
| G. G. Wood | Mrs. G. A. Aycock |
| Mrs. Katie Strum | SECOND BAPTIST |
| H. G. Coppedge | Mrs. W. T. Champion |
| CEDAR ROCK | HOLLY GROVE |
| Forest W. Morgan | Bonnie Bowden |
| Mrs. W. B. Gordon | Thomas N. Jeffreys |
| CENTERVILLE | LITTLETON |
| Rufus Gupton | Mrs. Annie Isles |
| Mrs. James Lancaster | Mrs. W. H. Pegram |
| CORINTH | LOUISBURG |
| C. T. Hudson | E. A. Kemp |
| Allen Clark | Harold Vaughan |
| Mrs. E. L. Finch | J. S. Leonard |
| Floyd Munn | V. C. Williams |
| Mrs. J. A. Bobbitt | Edith Mitchiner |
| O. H. Tutor | Mrs. R. W. Hudson |
| L. W. Parrish | MACON |
| J. W. Ayscue | Mrs. Almer Shearin |
| DUKE MEMORIAL | MAPLE SPRINGS |
| R. H. Layton | Harvey Fuller |
| Mrs. R. L. Harris | MT. ZION |
| Mrs. Julia Bowden | J. A. Upchurch |
| Mrs. Kate Bunn | Mrs. Lula Upchurch |
| ENTERPRISE | J. N. Tharrington |
| W. S. Newsom | MT. GROVE |
| S. T. Wilson | W. H. Mosley |
| Eugene Wright | Herbert Mosley |
| EPHESUS | Mrs. Pattie Peoples |
| S. E. Edwards | NEW BETHEL |
| FISHING CREEK | Mrs. George T. Dickie |
| Mrs. Florence Brown | Mrs. J. H. Walters |
| GARDNERS | NEW SANDY CREEK |
| H. E. Rodwell | George Hughes, Sr |
| | Worley Mathews |
| | Herbert Faulkner |

OUR BELOVED DEAD

NORLINA

W. E. Mulchi, Sr.
J. V. Cawthorne
Mrs. B. F. Taylor

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Sallie Hull
W. F. Taylor
John Pitzer
C. L. Leonard

PEACHTREE

C. R. Edwards
M. C. Edwards
Jim Sykes

PILOT

G. V. Massey
J. H. Massey
Mrs. W. J. Martin

PINE RIDGE

Mr. Wiley J. Perry
John F. Avent

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Minnie Sykes

POPLAR SPRINGS

Henry Tant
L. H. Medlin

QUANKIE

Claude Leonard
Robert Keater

RED BUD

J. P. Griffin
Mrs. Beadie Williams

REEDY CREEK

C. N. Hardy
Raymond Riggan
G. L. Harmon
Raymond Hardy

ROCKY CROSS

A. T. Strickland
Mrs. Annie Anderson

ROCK SPRINGS

D. W. Richards

SAMARIA

Nellie R. Edwards
John H. Wilder

SANDY CREEK

Mrs. J. T. Mason
A. J. Joyner
Clarence Gilliam
R. M. Duke

SOCIAL PLAINS

R. F. Jones

SULPHUR SPRINGS

William H. Peoples
W. H. Short
Bobby A. Ayscue
I. J. Dickerson
James S. Maynard

UNION HOPE

Bennette Whitley

VAUGHAN

Will Fishel
James L. Johnson

WARREN PLAINS

Elton Shearin
Jack King

WARRENTON

J. Rodwell Gardner

WARRENTON, NORTH

J. L. Wright

WHITE LEVEL

E. G. Conn
J. C. Inscoe
Mrs. Emma Gupton

WISE

Miss Hattie King
Mrs. Mary Norfolk
Lola Perkinson
Elmo King
Mrs. Charlie Rivers
Miss Irene Felts
Mrs. Sam Hilliard
Sterling Perkinson

WOOD

Mrs L. D. Ball
M. H. Gupton
Taylor Gupton
Johnnie P. Denton
David L. Gupton
Mrs. Nancy T. Gupton

G. M. Beam gave the report of the Finance Committee which is as follows:

SUGGESTED QUOTAS FOR CHURCHES
AND
SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

1954-1955

Bear Swamp	\$ 65.00	Mt. Zion	69.00
Bethlehem	24.00	New Bethel	128.00
Bobbitt's	5.00	New Sandy Creek	85.00
Brown's	49.00	Norlina	75.00
Bunn	98.00	Peachtree	80.00
Castalia	120.00	Philadelphia	96.00
Cedar Rock	73.00	Pilot	150.00
Centerville	51.00	Pine Ridge	90.00
Corinth	50.00	Pleasant Grove	55.00
Carey's	137.00	Popular Springs	50.00
Cypress	59.00	Quankie	80.00
Duke Memorial	70.00	Ransdel Chapel	30.00
Enterprise	65.00	Red Bud	80.00
Ephesus	75.00	Reedy Creek	35.00
Fishing Creek	33.00	Rock Springs	50.00
Gardner's	55.00	Rocky Cross	40.00
Harris Chapel	70.00	Samaria	84.00
Henderson First	700.00	Social Plains	35.00
Henderson Second	73.50	Sulphur Springs	98.50
Henderson North	96.00	Union Hope	32.00
Tabernacle	58.00	Vaughn	70.00
West End	93.00	Warren Plains	65.00
Hickory Rock	60.00	Sandy Creek	85.00
Holly Grove	60.00	Warrenton	155.00
Inez	60.00	Warrenton North	27.00
Kittrell	22.00	White Level	100.00
Littleton	155.00	Wise	100.00
Louisburg	295.00	Wood	45.00
Macon	43.00		
Maple Springs	60.00		\$5056.00
Middleburg	49.00	State Convention	\$1140.00
Mt. Grove	55.00		
			\$6196.00

DISBURSEMENTS

House Rent	\$ 600.00
Travel, Conv.	
Bulletin Telephone	1392.00
Salary	3360.00
Total	5352.00
Minutes	425.00
Clerk	50.00
S. S. Supt. Exp.	50.00
B. T. U. Supt. Exp.	50.00

Treasurer Hon. -----	25.00	
Postage -----	25.00	
Contingencies -----	219.00	\$6196.00

Approved by Executive Committee on August 23, 1954, after presentation by Finance Committee.

Eugene Owens, Centerville and Red Bud, then presented this report:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Will you join me in exercising your imagination for just a few moments? Let us suppose that we are all farmers, as probably the majority are. We have sown grain in sixty fields and the time of harvest is at hand. The grain fields have been marked off in separate plots. One person is all that is needed to harvest the grain of each plot. Yet in the harvest season we look out into our fields and find that instead of one person in each plot there are twenty-seven. Twenty-seven persons doing the job that one could handle without any trouble; twenty-seven persons bringing only one shock of grain. This means that many plots will be untouched. Much of the grain will be unharvested and as a result will die in the field. "What a tragedy!" we say. Yet this is a parable about our own association, for in the year of our Lord 1954 it took twenty-seven Tar River Baptists to win one person to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Even this was better than the year 1953, for in that year it took thirty-one members of this association to lead a lost individual to put his trust in Christ.

This year within our association 593 people were baptized into the membership of our Baptist churches and yet the Association as an organization can take little credit for this number. If we are to pass out any laurel crowns they must go to the local churches of our association, and this is as it should be, for evangelism must be church centered in order to make a great impact on our society. The great evangelistic campaigns are fine. The inspiring meetings held in huge auditoriums have their worth, but the most fruitful and lasting evangelistic programs are found within the framework of the local church.

Evangelism can be narrowed down even further than the local church. In fact, the very heart and center of evangelism is the person to person interview. Of these 593, who were baptized this year in our association, the majority had made their decision before they even entered the church on the day or night in which they made their public profession. Many of them, no doubt, had been contacted by an interested Christian brother or sister. Also, in regard to personal evangelism, we must note the fact that we are living in an age of specialization. there are specialists in the medical field, in the business field, in the educational field, etc. My friends, you may have a fine pastor; you may have an active board of deacons, but you must be aware of the

fact that they do not relieve you of the responsibility of fulfilling Christ's commands on evangelism.

I am sure that you will agree with me that evangelism is the most important privilege which we have. If this is true, then let us ask you one question. "What are you doing to reach lost humanity with the Gospel of Christ?" The majority of our churches have one revival meeting a year. This is "big meetin' time" and if a person is not saved during this revival emphasis he will probably not be bothered until next year.. This is truly tragic! Our little children even believe that they must wait until the revival meeting in order to be saved. You can help remedy this situation in your own church. Try changing the time of your revival meeting. I know of no particular reason why the second week in July or the fourth week in August should be a particularly sacred season. Then you can seek to promote a systematic and continuous program of evangelism.

What can our association do right now to help improve our evangelistic program? The A-1 standard of excellence for an evangelistic department in each state provides for: (1) a separate department of evangelism with a full time secretary (which we now have); (2) two persons in each association (an organizer and a chairman) to be in charge of an associational wide program of evangelism (which we do not have); (3) a council of evangelism in each church, composed of the pastor and the leaders of the various organizations (chairman of the deacons, Sunday School Superintendent, W. M. U. president, B. T. U. director, etc.). I would like to recommend to our moderator that two persons be elected today to act as the organizer and chairman of evangelism in our association. I would like to recommend to you who are delegates to this associational meeting that you go back to your churches and strive to have an active Council of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

R. EUGENE OWENS

Adopted.

After the above report was given, Rev. Clyde Baucom of Wilson brought an inspirational sermon. He said that America seems to be thinking of God. About sixty percent of the Citizenship belong to some church. There is bound to be much genuine sincerity. Church membership is on the increase and church buildings are being rebuilt and enlarged.

Adjourned for lunch by E. B. Smith, Jr.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

At the close of a pleasant hour outside the messengers and visitors reconvened. The Congregation, led by Aubrey S. Tomlinson, sang "We're Marching To Zion". Colon S. Jackson, pastor Rocky Cross and Samaria, gave the devotions.

The Sunday School Report was then presented by Gilbert Mister.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School of any church is an organization of tremendous importance both from the standpoint of drawing individuals into the Kingdom of God, and giving sound practical training in Christian living. From observing the continued progress of this important member of the Baptist organization it would seem that this fact is realized by the majority of our communions.

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention last year there was a gain in Sunday School enrollment of 267,802.

In the state of North Carolina during this same period of time a gain of 22,770 has been recorded. It is interesting, and encouraging to note that this figure for North Carolina stands next to the top in the Convention, and is exceeded only by the state of Texas which showed a gain of 33,616.

In the Tar River Association from 1952 to 1953 there was recorded an increase of 394 in our Sunday School enrollment, and in the three years previous to this, up to and including the year mentioned above, there was a net gain of 1,514. This year there has been a marked increase of adults attending Sunday School.

From 1953 - 1954 S. S. enrollment increased 922, bringing total enrollment in association to 12,518.

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention for the year 1953-54 there is recorded the following possibilities:

185,628 boys and girls unenrolled in Sunday School.

150,000 parents, or other family members unenrolled in S. S.

335,628 total possibilities for enrollment.

Of this total figure approximately 18,000 to 20,000 reside in the Tar River Association, and points up our need for renewed energy and redoubled efforts to win Christ.

In the coming year it is planned to utilize the Sunday School in our concerted effort to win souls to Christ during the united Evangelistic campaign in April. To this end all Sunday Schools are urged to participate in an intensive training program from now until this event. Our slogan, "Let us Go On!", our study course, "One to Eight", our goal, one conversion for every eight

church members.

Our plans for the year should also include adequate Bible training for teachers, adequate training in soul winning for both teachers and members and a development of a clearer consciousness of God's will for us as individuals relative to ourselves and the lost. With such goals in mind and heart we shall without doubt attain the goal for which we strive.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT G. MISTER
ASSOCIATIONAL S. S. SUPT.

Adopted.

Wiley Guthrie gave the following report:

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

The fine churches of our Association have responded to the challenges offered by our Baptist Training Union program. At the beginning of this year, we had only twenty-seven active Training Unions in the sixty churches of our association. Two of these twenty-seven became inactive during the year but sixteen new Training Unions came into existence to meet the needs of a trained leadership and to enlarge the work of our churches. Two-thirds of our churches now have Training Unions with a total enrollment of 2,516 and an average attendance of 1,513. Through your efforts we have enrolled almost a thousand new members into our Training Unions during this past year.

Our Associational mass meetings were well attended. In December, 198 members from seventeen churches gathered to hear Dr. William Strickland, of Southeastern Seminary, address the "M" night rally at the Centerville Baptist Church. Pilot Baptist Church was our host for the elimination contests in April. Though we had 238 present, the individual participation in the contests was somewhat lacking.

Two Associational Conferences were held in preparation for our six District B. T. U. training schools. We had approximately 368 awards for members participating in these six schools.

You and other members of your church have played such a great part in the success of our Training Union program in this past year that we want to commend each one of you for every effort that has been put forth. We covet your prayers as we look ahead to a new year.

Baptist are well known for their slogans, as your Training Union Director, may I add mine for your B. T. U.'s "Let's keep them alive in '55."

Respectfully submitted,

WILEY C. GUTHRIE
Associational Training Union Director

Adopted.

M. Fred Scott, Jr., brought to the attention of the Association

the fact that Rev. John Edwards of Greensboro had had an automobile accident and was critically injured. He asked that A. W. Icard come forward and lead in prayer for Brother Edwards.

E. C. Morris presented the following:

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Again I deem it a privilege and an honor to give the report to you on the Orphanages for last year. From our contributions the Orphanage was able to care for about seven hundred children. The physical plants are both in good condition.

Building Program

At Mills Home the recreational center and the beautiful new church building were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate facilities for its children both to play and worship. The church stands in the very center of the campus with its tall spire pointing heavenward and it is by far the most beautiful building ever erected at our Orphanage. As our children are led in worship by the pastor there is a spirit of reverence which would thrill the heart of every North Carolina Baptist. The contract has been let for a new church at Kennedy Home. It will also be a beautiful structure but not as large as the one at Mills Home.

Through the generosity of a Baptist Orphanage Trustee, J. E. Broyhill of Lenoir, and his brother T. H. Broyhill, a former Trustee, the children at Mills Home will enjoy a modern swimming pool by next summer.

Charity and Children

Our Orphanage publication has an all time high in circulation. More than 46,000 copies are sent out each week. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in clubs of ten or more to be distributed in our Sunday Schools. Surely every church in our state will want at least ten to twenty copies of this splendid Baptist publication. It will keep you informed about your Orphanage as well as other phases of Baptist work.

Plan of Support

The income for 1953 was good. Our churches through the once a month offering and the Thanksgiving offering continue to meet the challenge of the homeless children in our midst. Truly God will continue to bless our people as they minister to those who cannot help themselves. Our new plan of Orphanage support should not be very different from the present plan. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. This gives any church the privilege to send all of its funds except the Thanksgiving offering through the Cooperative program if it so desires. However the General Board and the Executive Secretary of the Convention make the following recommendations: first;

that the churches that now take the once a month offering continue this plan. Second; that churches which have the Orphanage in the budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the period of transition.

Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving offering will of course be continued just as before. Each church is urged to give its members a chance to make a Thanksgiving offering. Each person is urged to give at least one days pay as a thanksgiving offering for the support of the dependent children for whom Baptist are responsible. These children are wholly dependent on North Carolina Baptist for their chance in life. We must not fail them and we will not fail them.

Give

Give as you would if an angel
 Awaited your gift at the door
 Give as you would if tomorrow
 Found you where giving was o'er.
 Give as you would to the Master
 If you met His loving look.
 Give as you would of your substance
 If His hand the offering took.

(Selected)

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MORRIS

Adopted.

Rev. R. F. Smith, Jr., pastor of Kennedy Home Orphanage, spoke to the above report. "The Baptist Orphanages are sending out citizens of which the whole state is proud", he said.

The time having arrived for the election of officers, the following were elected:

<i>Moderator</i> -----	AUBREY S. TOMLINSON, Louisburg
<i>Vice-Moderator</i> -----	A. G. WILCOX, SR., Littleton
<i>Clerk</i> -----	JAMES C. HARRIS, Inez
<i>Treasurer</i> -----	MRS. FLORENCE WELLS, Louisburg
<i>Auditor</i> -----	G. M. BEAM, Louisburg
<i>Historian</i> -----	R. E. BRICKHOUSE, Warrenton
<i>W. M. U. Superintendent</i> ---	MRS. MARTHA B. WHITE, Littleton
<i>S. S. Superintendent</i> -----	GILBERT MISTER, Wake Forest
<i>B. T. U. Director</i> -----	WILEY GUTHRIE, Hollister

The following is a report of the Nominating Committee which was adopted:

THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION REPORT OF NOMINATING
 COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 1954 - 1955

The Executive Committee Terms Expiring 1957.

J. R. TEAGUE, Henderson

MRS. S. B. BOBBITT, Littleton, R. F. D.

JOHN T. EDWARD, Henderson
 F. F. HINSON, Zebulon
 ROBERT M. DAVIS, Warrenton

Hospital Representative..... C. E. GREEN, Henderson
Orphanage Representative..... G. M. BEAM, JR., Louisburg
Brotherhood Representative..... W. W. LEATHERS, Henderson
Home for Aging Representative.... JOHN C. GILL, Warrenton
Evangelism Chairman..... CLINE BORDERS, Spring Hope

ORDAINING COUNCIL—

Terms expiring 1955: G. M. BEAM, JR., Louisburg; S. E. ALLEN Warrenton.

Terms expiring 1956: JOHN C. GILL, Warrenton; B. A. MITCHELL, Castalia

Terms expiring 1957: F. E. PINNELL, Henderson; R. W. JENKINS, Henderson.

PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MRS. H. H. FOSTER, Norlina; E. W. GREEN, Henderson; WILEY C. GUTHRIE, Hollister; B. A. MITCHELL, Castalia; J. E. ROOKER, JR., Warrenton; M. FRED SCOTT, JR., Littleton; EDWARD SMITH, JR., Norlina; A. S. TOMLINSON, Louisburg; MRS. MARTHA B. WHITE, Littleton; ROBERT MULLINAX, Bunn; SHERRILL STEVENS, Henderson; GILBERT MISTER, Wake Forest.

Eugene Owens was elected Organizer of Evangelism.

In the absence of W. W. Leathers, Jr., Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, A. W. Icard read the following:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. We would recommend to the pastors and churches of our Association an enthusiastic and whole-hearted observance of Temperance Commitment Day on Sunday, December 5. We would suggest that advance preparation be made for this event; such preparation could include the showing of temperance films, distribution of temperance literature, a temperance emphasis throughout the Sunday school, Training Union, W. M. U, and Brotherhood and a vital sermon by the Pastor on this subject on or preceding Temperance Commitment Sunday

2. We recommend that each church set up a committee on Moral Education whose function shall be to promote in the church an active educational program along the lines of temperance and good morals.

3. We, the messengers from the 60 churches of this Association representing a membership of approximately 17,000, earnestly request the General Assembly to give to the people of North Carolina their right to a referendum on the liquor question. We profess to have Democratic Government. One of the principals upon which such government is based is the right of the people

to express themselves upon vital and pertinent issues. We respectfully, but vigorously, would urge the Assembly to submit this question to the people in a fair and clear manner.

4. We would like to express to the members of the Duke Memorial, Cedar Rock, and Peachtree Churches our grateful thanks for the gracious hospitality they extended to us at our meeting on Thursday and to the members of the Norlina, Middleburg, Wise, and Warren Plains Churches our sincerest appreciation for the splendid entertainment they provided for us today.

5. To the officers of our Association and our Associational Missionary we would express our appreciation for the fine service and leadership which they have provided for us during the present session of the Association and during the past year's work.

6. We are deeply grateful to our Program Committee for providing the splendid program for both days of our present meeting and to those persons taking part on the program in such a splendid way.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. LEATHERS, JR.

For Resolutions Committee

Adopted.

W. F. Williams asked that the following resolutions be called from the Resolutions Committee:

Whereas, Brother M. A. Pegram has so faithfully and efficiently served our Lord and Savior many years, the people of Tar River Association eleven years, and this Association one year as its able and devoted Moderator, and

Whereas, he has received and accepted a call to a church and field which will deprive our Association of his valuable ministry and service be it now

Resolved, that we, the Tar River Association, do hereby declare and record our sorrow and deep regret occasioned by such a great loss to us. And it is further

Resolved, that we pray God's richest blessing upon Brother Pegram in that he shall have a successful and happy ministry in his new field of service for the Master. And it is also

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Brother Pegram, published in Biblical Recorder and entered in the minutes of this Association.

W. F. WILLIAMS

Whereas, Rev. Billy Graham, our Baptist brother in Christ, is winning thousands into the Kingdom of God in one of the greatest evangelical efforts of all time; and

Whereas, he attributes this primarily to the thousands who

are praying for such results,

The Tar River Association pledges itself as individuals to pray daily for God to spare and bless this servant for many more years, and enable him, through the Holy Spirit, to do even more to establish God's Kingdom on earth.

W. F. WILLIAMS

T. W. Allred made a motion that the Moderator appoint a Committee to study the advisability of dividing the Association. The motion was carried.

The proposed changes to the Constitution were defeated on a rising vote.

On motion it was ordered that the Clerk's honorarium be increased fifty per cent to a total of \$75.00 per year.

The Credentials Committee brought in their report in which they asked that the Bethesda and Harriet Churches be admitted to the Association. This was carried unanimously.

Gilbert Mister made a motion that the Moderator appoint a Committee to study the distribution of the Executive Committee in the districts of the Association. The motion was carried.

Aubrey S. Tomlinson took the chair and expressed his appreciation for the vote of confidence in electing him Moderator.

"Blest Be the Tie" was sung by the congregation after which the Association concluded its session. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest.

A SCHEDULE FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

1955

FIRST DAY

Carey's Chapel
New Sandy Creek
New Bethel

SECOND DAY

Wood
Centerville
Inez
Red Bud
Fishing Creek

1956

First Henderson

Sandy Creek
White Level
Mt. Zion

1957

Louisburg
Maple Springs
Hickory Rock

Littleton
Bobbitt's Chapel
Vaughan
Enterprise
Bethlehem

1958

Bunn
Cypress Chapel
Pine Ridge
Rock Springs
Ransdall Chapel

Warrenton
No. Warrenton
Gardner's
Macon

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association met with the Wood Baptist Church April 22, 1954.

MORNING SESSION

THEME: "Entrusted to Us"

Opening Worship:

Hymn— "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

A Message to Give— Mrs. B. M. Gupton and Mrs. F. A. Read

Quartet— "Jesus Saves" Mesdames G. B. Harris, F. E. Ward,
L. W. Bowers and J. W. Congleton.

Season of Prayer— Mesdames J. M. Griffin, Dorsey Bryant,
and J. C. Gill.

Business:

Recognition of Visitors.

Appointment of Committees.

Roll Call of Churches.

Report of Secretary— Mrs. M. C. Miles.

Together in the Division— Mrs. Bessie Hilliard, Associate
Superintendent of the Raleigh Division.

Entrusted to Us:

Opportunities of Outreach— Mrs. J. A. White, Sr., Supt. and
Mrs. W. W. Parker, Associate Supt.

Mental Powers— Miss Irma Gupton, Mission Study Chairman,
and Mrs. W. F. Neal, Literary Chairman.

Material Possessions— Mrs. I. A. Crawley, Stewardship Chmn.

Personality and Influence— Miss Garnette Myers, Community
Missions Chairman.

Hymn— "A Charge to Keep I Have"

Faithful to the Trust— Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary
of North Carolina W. M. U.

Prayer— Mrs. R. L. Eagles.

Announcements—

Solo— "Hold Thou My Hand" Mrs. Jerry Horton.

Stewards of the Gospel— Mrs. Sadie Shoaf, Missionary of the
Home Mission Board.

Prayer— Rev. M. A. Pegram.

Lunch: 12:30 - 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn— "O Zion Haste"

Scripture Reading and Prayer— Mrs. A. W. Icard.

Quartet— "How Long Must We Wait" Mesdames G. B. Harris, F.
E. Ward, L. W. Bowers and J. W. Congleton

Entrusted to Us:

In the District—

- I. Mrs. J. P. Crawley.
- II. Mrs. S. A. Tudor.
- III. Mrs. M. C. Miles.
- IV. Miss Irma Gupton.
- V. Mrs. Joseph A. Perry.
- VI. Mrs. Carter Holmes.

Youth in the Home and Church— Mrs. J. E. Floyd, Y. P.
Leader.

Speaker— Gerald Pierce, Durham, N. C.

Held in Trust— Mrs. J. F. Shuman, B. W. C. Representative.

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us".

Report of Committees—

Election of Officers—

Dedicatory Prayer— Miss Ruth Provence.

Entrusted - Empowered— Mrs. Sadie Shoaf.

Closing Prayer— Rev. V. E. Duncan.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In behalf of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association, the Resolutions Committee expresses sincere appreciation to the Wood Church for entertaining in such an hospitable manner for the 1954 meeting.

We are indeed grateful to Mrs. White for her untiring efforts and prayerful planning of this very fine program.

The day has been a great blessing and a challenge to each of us. We are deeply grateful to Miss Ruth Provence and Mrs. Sadie Shoaf, our home Missionary for the inspirational messages that they have brought us. We have been inspired to attempt greater things for our Lord.

The physical needs were bountifully met with the delicious lunch that was served by the host church.

The lovely sanctuary, dedicated to God, added much to the success of the meeting.

We are grateful to the leaders of the different phases of our work, for their inspiring reports and to all who helped to make

the meeting possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLAUDE PERRY, Chairman
 MRS. GLADYS BRYANT
 MRS. T. H. WELDON

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

<i>Superintendent</i>	MRS. J. A. WHITE, Littleton
<i>Asso. Superintendent</i>	MRS. W. W. PARKER, Henderson
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	MRS. M. C. MILES, Henderson
<i>Mission Fund Chairman</i>	MISS IRMA GUPTON, Louisburg
<i>Stewardship Chairman</i>	MRS. I. A. CRAWLEY, Hollister
<i>Community Missions Chairman</i>	MISS GARNETT MYERS, Henderson
<i>Literature Chairman</i>	MRS. WILLIS NEAL, Warrenton
<i>Y. W. A. and G. A. Leader</i>	MRS. HOWELL BASS, Spring Hope
<i>R. A. Counselor</i>	DR. W. W. LEATHERS, Henderson
<i>R. A. Leader</i>	MRS. B. P. TERRELL, Henderson
<i>Sunbeam Leader</i>	MRS. H. GRADY HARRIS, Louisburg
<i>Margaret Fund Chairman</i>	MISS LILLY HARPER, Louisburg

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. T. BARTHOLOMEW
 MRS. T. H. STEEN
 MRS. F. A. READ

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, the Committee on Place, announce that the next annual session of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association will be held with the Warrenton Baptist church, and that the Leadership Conference meet with the Ephesus Church.



TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Bear Swamp	R	R	1834	1 2 3 4	Wiley Guthrie, Hollister	5	2	8	122	118	240	1	1	Yes		\$ 1,700
Bethesda	R	R	1954	1 2 3 4 5	Ralph Culler, R. 1, Manson	10	5	2	95	6	101	1	4	No		1,720
Bethlehem	R	R	1893	1 2 3 4	Raymond Britton, R. 1, R'noke Rpd				30	10	40	1		No		300
Bobbitt's Chapel	R	R	1913	2 4	J. W. Riggan, R. 2, Macon				118	9	127	1	15	No		850
Brown's	R	R	1830	2 4	Charles T. Fulbright, Elberon	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	31	Yes		1,800
Bunn	R	R	1909	1 2 3 4 5	T. R. Mullinax, Bunn	9	4	8	245	142	387	1	17	No		1,800
Carey's Chapel	R	R	1896	1 2 3 4 5	B. A. Mitchell, Castalia	4	4	14	253	156	409	1	8	No	3	1,500
Castalia	R	R	1892	1 2 3 4	Leonard H. Miller, Wake Forest	17	6	6	316	48	364	1		No		1,800
Cedar Rock	V	V		1 2 3 4	Eugene Owens, Wake Forest	7	5	7	163	75	238	1	2	No		1,320
Centerville	R	R		1 2 3 4	Albert G. Mister, R. 3, W. Forest	9	4	16	204	122	326	2	33	No		1,800
Corinth	R	R	1855	1 2 3 4 5	T. W. Alford, R. 2, Spring Hope	9	7	11	112	88	200	2	10	No		1,400
Cypress Chapel	R	R	1924	1 2 3 4	T. H. Stean, R. 2, Spring Hope	1	4	13	251	149	400	2	10	No		1,000
Duke Memorial	R	R	1881	1 2 3 4	M. Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton	7	2	10	188	82	270	1	8	No		2,000
Enterprise	R	R	1880	1 2 3 4	Clne W. Borders, R. 1, Spring Hope	20	9	3	134	57	191	1	65	No		1,200
Ephesus	R	R	1755	1 2 3 4	Malcolm Hutton, Wake Forest	4	4	4	119	92	211	1		Yes		1,020
Fishing Creek	R	R	1844	1 3	Charles T. Fulbright, Elberon				150	62	212	1	32	Yes		1,400
Gardner's	R	R	1880	1 2 3 4	Wiley Guthrie, Hollister	11	1	8	119	62	181	1	150	Yes	1	6,000
Harris Chapel	R	R	1856	1 2 3 4 5	W. W. Leathers, Jr., Henderson	46	44	62	1,120	150	1,270	1	15	Yes		1,820
Henderson, First	C	C	1954	1 2 3 4 5	Alfred Ayscue, Henderson	4	59	17	362	79	441	2	45	No		3,900
Harriet, Henderson	C	C	1902	1 2 3 4 5	L. M. Thomas, Henderson	24	37	17	362	79	441	3	45	No	1	3,850
Henderson, North	C	C	1921	1 2 3 4 5	F. H. Sizemore, Henderson	45	36	57	294	234	528	2	110	No		5,137
Henderson, Second	C	C	1948	1 2 3 4 5	A. W. Icard, Henderson	63	18	40	471	471	942	5	50	No	4	3,000
Henderson, T'b'rn'cle	C	C	1923	1 2 3 4 5	R. W. Jenkins, Henderson	41	34	14	304	39	343	2	4	No		1,700
Hickory Rock	R	R	1915	1 2 3 4	Leonard Miller, Wake Forest	4	4	5	92	62	154	1	13	No		1,625
Holly Grove	R	R	1916	1 2 3 4	W. W. Turner, Wendell	7	4	7	108	63	171	2	13	Yes		1,720
Inez	R	R	1914	1 1	Malcolm Hutton, Wake Forest	1	1	3	83	40	123	2	2	Yes		

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average V.B.S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Bear Swamp	A. G. Wilcox, Jr., Enfield		12	11	8	14	13	48	15		4	121	121	74	54	52	Yes	1
Bethesda	Herbert L. Bowers, R., 8th Hill, Va.		11	4		5	8	16				40	40	30		40	No	
Bethlehem	Hollis G. Pulliam, R. 1, Roanoke Rps		17	19	18		13	43			5	137	137	52	52	40	No	
Bobbitt's Chapel	William Liles, R. 2, Littleton			6		8		30			2	47	47	23			No	
Brown's Chapel	H. E. Edmunds, R. 1, Warrenton		17	9	10	18	27	24				107	107	68	75	68	No	
Bunn	V. W. White, R. 2, Zebulon	18	5	19	10	10	28	90				180	180	113	133	110	No	
Carey's Chapel	W. H. Hoyie, R. 2, Henderson		29	23	23	26	14	106	20		5	248	248	130	84	74	No	
Castalia	S. R. McGregor, R. 3, Nashville		7	16	23	13	22	44	18		1	185	185	99	103	99	No	
Cedar Rock	R. R. Boone, R. 1, Castalia	29	13	26	32	49	26	71			4	217	217	126	128	107	No	
Centerville	B. M. Griffin, R. 2, Louisville		18	33	20	14	89	35			3	227	227	124			Yes	
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, R. 3, Louisville		21	21	23	19	46	79				227	227	123	90	80	Yes	
Cypress Chapel	Melvin Nelms, R. 2, Spring Hope	8	9	16	17	18	9	55	5		4	133	133	70	75	71	Yes	
Duke Memorial	W. F. Murray, R. 4, Louisville		24	27	25	26	38	83				227	227	128	94	90	Yes	
Enterprise	M. Conzell Little, R. 3, Littleton		17	11	12	26	51	117			10	127	127	91	46	40	No	
Fishes	S. E. Edwards, R. 3, Spring Hope		30	28	26	19	17	83				211	211	121	125	114	Yes	
Fishing Creek	Jack Avent, R. 2, Whitakers		10	10	20	10	10	20			3	93	93	65	70	50	Yes	
Gardner's	V. P. Pope, R. 1, Macon		8	13	11	8	11	39	21		7	118	118	71	45	40	No	
Harris Chapel	I. Edward Lee, R. 1, Essex		16	9	14	24	28	27	12		16	146	146	101	56	52	Yes	
Henderson, First	E. E. Page, Jr., Henderson	75	100	74	93	115	89	52	548	125	5	1,438	1,438	592	216	165	Yes	
Harriet	L. W. Strange, Henderson		19		22		36	67			6	150	150	86			Yes	
Henderson, North	Willis Jenkins, Henderson		15	24	46	88	51	187	75		4	525	525	233	100	90	No	
Henderson, Second	Herman Rahnes, Henderson	8	43	37	42	20	56	112	17		7	350	350	222	164	137	No	
Henderson, Third	Iosh Brown, Henderson	25	35	25	45	45	50	100			5	355	355	245	95	75	No	
Henderson, West End	B. A. Brame, Henderson		30	29	49	40	43	163			8	389	389	188	88	83	No	
Hickory Rock	I. B. Perdue, R. 2, Louisville		8	9	16	9	9	32			2	85	85	60	52	44	No	
Holly Grove	Arthur Moore, R. 4, Louisville		17	12	13	16	15	50			4	121	121	73	76	66	Yes	
Inez	James C. Harris, Inez		11	9	10	10	12	21			6	69	69	42	62		Yes	

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Kittrell	O. E. Perkinson, Kittrell	6	26	7	10	12	14	14	10	43	25	61	56	No	
Littleton	W. F. Williams, Littleton	17	37	60	65	27	159	25	3	210	140	170	141	Yes	
Louisburg	J. P. Timberlake, Jr., Louisburg	12	7	13	10	16	91	47	2	117	72	86	83	No	
Macon	Graham Overby, R. F. D., Macon	12	7	10	12	14	25	52	5	168	80	68	60	No	
Maple Springs	Malcolm Edwards, R. 4, Louisburg	13	18	12	28	19	44	66	2	125	51	55	51	No	
Middleburg	E. O. Young Jr., Henderson	13	14	16	25	25	79	37	10	214	122	60	57	Yes	
Mt. Grove	H. R. Mosley, R. 2, Warrenton	16	14	16	25	25	79	37	10	227	98	61	53	No	
Mt. Zion	H. T. Edwards, R. 3, Louisburg	25	22	33	24	43	116	11	11	274	151	100	100	No	
New Bethel	Opie Frazier, Jr., R. 1, Henderson	8	13	31	19	44	51	96	6	268	160	49	43	No	
New Sandy Creek	Cecil U. Faulkner, Henderson	30	11	25	36	18	9	102	8	243	138	115	108	No	
Norlina	T. W. Stallings, Norlina	22	19	23	27	18	12	76	20	182	120	92	75	No	
Peachtree	Douglas Wood, Spring Hope	15	41	26	39	11	92	12	3	244	121	84	76	No	
Philadelphia	Ed Wheelless, R. 1, Nashville	15	31	26	35	60	42	168	8	385	225	105	91	No	
Pilot	Eugene Perry, R. 2, Zebulon	24	13	13	22	25	28	62	5	174	129	86	79	No	
Pine Ridge	Robert Moody, Louisburg	18	18	12	18	8	26	34	5	121	65	55	55	No	
Pleasant Grove	Gerald Sykes, R. 2, Spring Hope	20	13	20	20	31	38	31	3	122	97	80	71	No	
Poplair Springs	Woodrow Moore, Zebulon	14	14	15	29	21	16	67	4	152	113	73	70	No	
Quankie	Thurman Hux, R. 2, Roanoke Rapids	20	20	11	15	8	31	19	4	82	47	67	48	No	
Ransdel Chapel	J. L. Denton, R. 1, Louisburg	12	12	11	11	21	25	24	18	212	119	61	55	No	
Red Bud	C. Lee Gupton, R. 1, Castalia	7	7	12	7	8	17	8	8	59	30	45	43	No	
Reedy Creek	Glen Neal, Warrenton	10	10	11	14	14	9	63	1	121	69	46	43	No	
Rocky Cross	Sidney O. Strickland, R. 1, Louisburg	6	8	8	7	10	15	38	5	107	61	107	61	No	
Samaria	Alton Strickland, R. 2, Middlesex	13	27	19	18	35	10	68	15	209	123	168	151	No	
Sandy Creek	James Finch, R. 1, Spring Hope	12	28	32	25	22	28	142	4	289	155	110	99	No	
Social Plains	L. A. West, R. 2, Louisburg	8	8	9	9	20	32	32	5	69	45	42	40	No	
Subpur Springs	R. M. Alford, R. 2, Zebulon	15	18	16	18	16	39	73	5	214	124	104	70	No	
Union Hope	M. K. Aycock Elberon	20	20	20	25	30	35	25	8	155	130	104	98	No	
Vaughan	L. C. Strickland, R. 2, Middlesex	15	15	8	20	14	10	50	3	128	80	41	38	No	
Warren Plains	Arthur H. Hight, R. 2, Macon	10	16	27	17	26	41	36	15	192	115	98	92	No	
Warrenton	A. P. Rodwell, Warren Plains	26	17	14	26	27	24	6	105	274	220	99	95	No	
Warrenton, North	F. W. Reams, Warrenton	8	6	20	19	10	14	37	5	100	100	75	65	Yes	
White Level	M. G. Williamson, Warrenton	10	21	20	32	30	45	40	2	285	150	93	85	No	
White	Sam Wood, R. 1, Castalia	10	20	20	18	16	6	81	2	174	98	88	80	No	
Wood	W. R. White, Wise	10	10	11	12	13	20	51	4	145	69	55	43	No	
Wood	F. A. Read, Wood	323	430	1124	1114	1391	1362	1563	1451	807	7068	4669	4038	No	
TOTALS										145	12	807	7068	4669	4038

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bear Swamp	Paul Wilson, Littleton		6	8	6	9		8	5	28	15
Bethlehem	Mrs. M. R. Mabry, R. 1, Rike R'ds		8		8	7		23	8	60	45
Bunn	S. W. Sykes, R. 4, Louisville		6		13	10	5	12	3	51	35
Carey's Chapel	C. A. Williams Henderson		6	9	14	21	12	26	7	95	50
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Castalia			2	4	7			7	20	20
Cedar Rock	Bob Pearce, R. 1, Castalia			12	29	32		23	3	89	35
Corinth	Walter Fuller, R. 3, Louisville			20	16	35			3	58	35
Cypress Chapel	Elwood Moore, R. 2, Spring Hope			13	16	16	10	18	3	76	54
Duke Memorial	Olhe Layton, R. 2, Castalia			20	16	20	14	18	4	92	51
Ephesus	H. M. Denton, R. 2, Nashville	2	5	6	16	12	9	29	9	88	53
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Frank Barlow, R. 1, Essex			6	7	3	5	10	9	34	20
Henderson, First	Ralph G. Faulkner, Henderson			6	53	39	12		5	115	57
Henderson, North	Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner, Henderson		15		20	10		20	4	69	40
Henderson, Second	A. W. Reavis, Jr., Henderson		9		20	10	11	58	3	111	85
Henderson, T'brn'cle	Owen E. Gupton, Henderson			11	15	10	27	53	3	109	70
Henderson, West End	Mrs. Fred MacFarland Henderson				16	14	10	17	7	64	34
Holly Grove	Daylon Greene, Spring Hope			8	8	8	9	15		48	19
Kittrell	Mrs. William A. Watson, Henderson				4		5	7		16	12
Louisburg	Miss Virginia Pass, R. 3, Louisville					35				35	22
Macon	Mrs. Leland King, Macon				14	13				27	15
Maple Springs	Mrs. Q. Shelby Leonard, Louisville				6	21		28	2	57	20
Middleburg	Don L. Clark, Wake Forest				7	19				19	15
Mt. Grove	Mrs. Floyd Harper, R. 2, Warrenton			6	7	10	12	16	2	53	32
Mt. Zion	M. E. Bledsoe, R. 3, Louisville			9	15	18	20	39		62	32
New Bethel	Doris Ann Stainback, R. 1, Henderson	16	4		10	24	9	29	4	96	42
New Sandy Creek	Raymond Simmons, Henderson				11	12		14		58	35
Norlina	J. E. Floyd, Norlina	4			11	9			4	42	23

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses												
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	All Others
Bear Swamp	1		1	1	1	4	30		8	9	10	57	16
Bethesda	1					1	6					6	
Bethlehem	1					1	17					17	12
Brown's							13	12		6	27	58	7
Bunn	2		1			3	29		20	10	20	49	15
Carey's Chapel	1		2	1	2	6	39		18	10	20	87	12
Castalia	1		1	1	1	4	32		10	12	15	69	7
Cedar Rock	1		2		1	4	40		40	9	32	112	5
Centerville							39		11		23	81	
Corinth	1					1	30					30	1
Cypress Chapel	1		1	1	1	5	12	9	5	11	8	45	
Duke Memorial	1		1	1	1	5	20	10	11	12	18	71	10
Enterprise	1		2	1	1	5	28		7	8	12	55	8
Ephesus	1		2	1	1	5	30		21	9	15	75	10
Fishing Creek	1		2	1	1	5	20		15	5	10	50	
Gardner's	1		1	1	1	4	18		11			29	
Harris Chapel	2		1	1	1	5	36	9	6	22	12	85	32
Henderson, First	11		3	3	1	18	264		24	36	69	393	72
Henderson, North	1					2	30	15				45	10
Henderson, Second							50		15	12	10	87	
Henderson, T'p'n'cle							25		3	15	15	58	58
Henderson, West End	1		1			2	29		14			43	15
Hickory Rock							15		10	8	6	39	4
Holly Grove							21					21	3
Inez	1					2	10			7		17	5
Kittrell	1			1		2	10					17	
Littleton							37	8	5	11	17	78	

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Louisburg	Mrs. R. L. Eagles, Louisville	1	1	1	1	1	6	110	14	27	10	30	191	57										
Macon	Mrs. Louise Haithcock, Macon	1					1	15		18	5	21	15	6										
Maple Springs	Mrs. T. F. Fuller, R. 4, Louisville	1	1	1	1	1	4	36					80	24										
Middleburg	Miss Theta Jackson, Middleburg	1					1	24					20	5										
Mt. Grove	Mrs. Forrest Pernel, R. 3, Louisville	1					1	19					19											
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Sidney Murphy, R. 3, Louisville	1	1	2	1	1	6	38	16	9	13	26	102	8										
New Bethel	Mrs. V. O. Edwards, R. 1, Henderson	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	13	6	5	15	63	8										
New Sandy Creek	Mrs. D. T. Ayscue, R. 1, Henderson	2	1				3	39	15				54											
Norlina	Mrs. Tom Currie, Norlina	3	1	2	1	1	8	61	10	24	15	30	140	38										
Peachtree	Mrs. Bert Wood, R. 2, Spring Hope	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	5	14	5	23	74	6										
Philadelphia	Mrs. W. T. Winstead, R. 1, Nashville	1	1	1	1	1	3	17		16		17	50											
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Haley Davis, R. 2, Zebulon	1						86		21	20	49	176	25										
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Claude Perry, R. 3, Spring Hope	1	1	1	1	1	3	31	17	17	16	16	74	7										
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Lee Matthews, R. 2, Nashville	1					1	24	14	13	7		64	17										
Quankie	Mrs. Ennis Murphy, Bunn	1					1	32					32	15										
Red Bud	Mrs. B. C. Pair, R. 2, Roanoke Rapids	1					1	17					17	7										
Reedy Creek	Mrs. P. H. Smith, R. 1, Castalia	1	1	1	1	1	5	31	12	15	12	14	84	6										
Rock Spring	Mrs. Annie Hardy, Grove Hill	1					1	10					10	3										
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Ray Strickland, R. 1, Louisville	1					1	17		17	9		43											
Samaria	Mrs. Jean Hagwood, R. 3, Sp'ng Hope	1					1	17					17	6										
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Colon Jackson, R. 2, Middlesex	1					1	20					20	6										
Social Plains	Mrs. J. J. Foster, R. 2, Louisville	1	1	1	1	1	3	25		12		19	56	11										
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Rossie B. Jones, R. 2, Zebulon	1		2	1	1	6	12			4	40	81	17										
Vaughan Plains	Mrs. J. L. Aycock, Elberton	1	1	1	1	1	3	11		10		8	29	1										
Warrenton	Mrs. G. C. Tucker, Vaughan	1					1	27		10		42	69	6										
Warrenton	Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton	1					2	3				20	124	30										
Warrenton, North	Mrs. John H. Kerr, Jr., Warrenton	4	1	1	1	2	8	70		15	16	20	25	5										
White Level	Mrs. J. E. Rooker, R. 1, Warrenton	1	1	1	1	1	2	15		10		15	74	32										
Wise	Mrs. T. H. Dickens, R. 2, Louisville	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	15	12			73											
Wood	Mrs. M. S. Dryden, Wise	1					1	32				29	73											
	Mrs. B. R. Gupton, Wood	1					1	25			19		44	5										
TOTALS													66	12	38	29	172	1912	177	520	385	718	3714	632

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK
BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY— CHURCH
MUSIC— VISUAL EDUCATION

	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	No. Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment
Bear Swamp			\$ 8,000	\$ 35,000	\$	\$	\$	2	18
Bethesda				8,000					
Bethlehem				30,000	8,600		20.00		
Bobbitt's Chapel				5,000		40	5.00		
Brown's	11	1							
Bunn			8,000	35,000	1,500	300	70.00	1	14
Carey's Chapel			11,400	46,400	11,400	600	144.00	1	
Castalia			6,000	10,800		400	100.00	1	15
Cedar Rock						400	25.00	3	55
Corinth				25,000		400	60.00	1	18
Cypress Chapel			8,000	14,000					
Duke Memorial			7,000	12,000		500	50.00	1	12
Enterprise				6,000				2	36
Ephesus				5,000			70.00	2	27
Gardner's				5,000		300	73.50		
Harris Chapel			9,000	45,000	6,610	600	60.00	1	15
Henderson, First			35,000	250,000		13,000	700.00	4	60
Harriet						120	50.00	1	22
Henderson, North				42,000		75	75.00	2	37
Henderson, Second	31	11	11,000	71,000	7,000	800	62.50	2	42
Henderson, West End			15,000	50,000	5,400	500	75.00	1	15
Hickory Rock				15,000		140	60.00	2	12
Holly Grove				5,000					
Inez				14,168		50	50.00	1	
Kittrell						200	20.00		
Littleton			17,000		45,000			3	
Louisburg			20,000	80,000	364	3,000	275.00	1	15
Macon				16,000			40.00	1	16
Maple Springs				30,000		300	40.00	2	
Middleburg				22,500		200	50.00	2	35
Mt. Grove				10,000	2,000	125	35.00	1	25
Mt. Zion				10,000		700	56.00	2	24
New Bethel			10,000	22,000				2	35
New Sandy Creek			15,000	115,000	6,543	600	100.00	2	40
Norlina	18	11	5,000	65,000	14,500	1,150	65.00	3	45
Peachtree			10,500	38,500		200	50.00	1	
Philadelphia				35,000		300	75.00	1	12
Pilot			1,500	150,000		420	147.00	1	16
Pine Ridge				19,000		300	75.00		
Pleasant Grove				10,000	3,000		48.00		
Poplar Springs				10,000		150	31.00	1	12
Quankie								1	20
Ransdel Chapel				6,000		50	20.00	1	15
Red Bud				8,000		600	60.00	1	20
Reedy Creek	12	12		8,000		25	30.00	1	
Rock Springs			5,000	10,000		100	40.00		
Rocky Cross				15,000	15,000				
Samaria				75,000		525	75.00	1	
Sandy Creek				20,000		600	50.00	1	
Social Plains				2,500					
Sulphur Springs	14	12	8,025	27,000		1,260	90.00	2	25
Union Hope				6,000				2	40
Vaughan				5,500		150	65.00		
Warren Plains			12,000	22,000				1	
Warrenton				100,000		1,200	75.00	1	20
Warrenton, North				12,000					
White Level				35,000		500	50.00	2	35
Wise				25,000	7,000			1	20
Wood					4,000			2	35
TOTALS	86	47	214,425	1,739,368	137,917	30,850	3,412.00	68	903

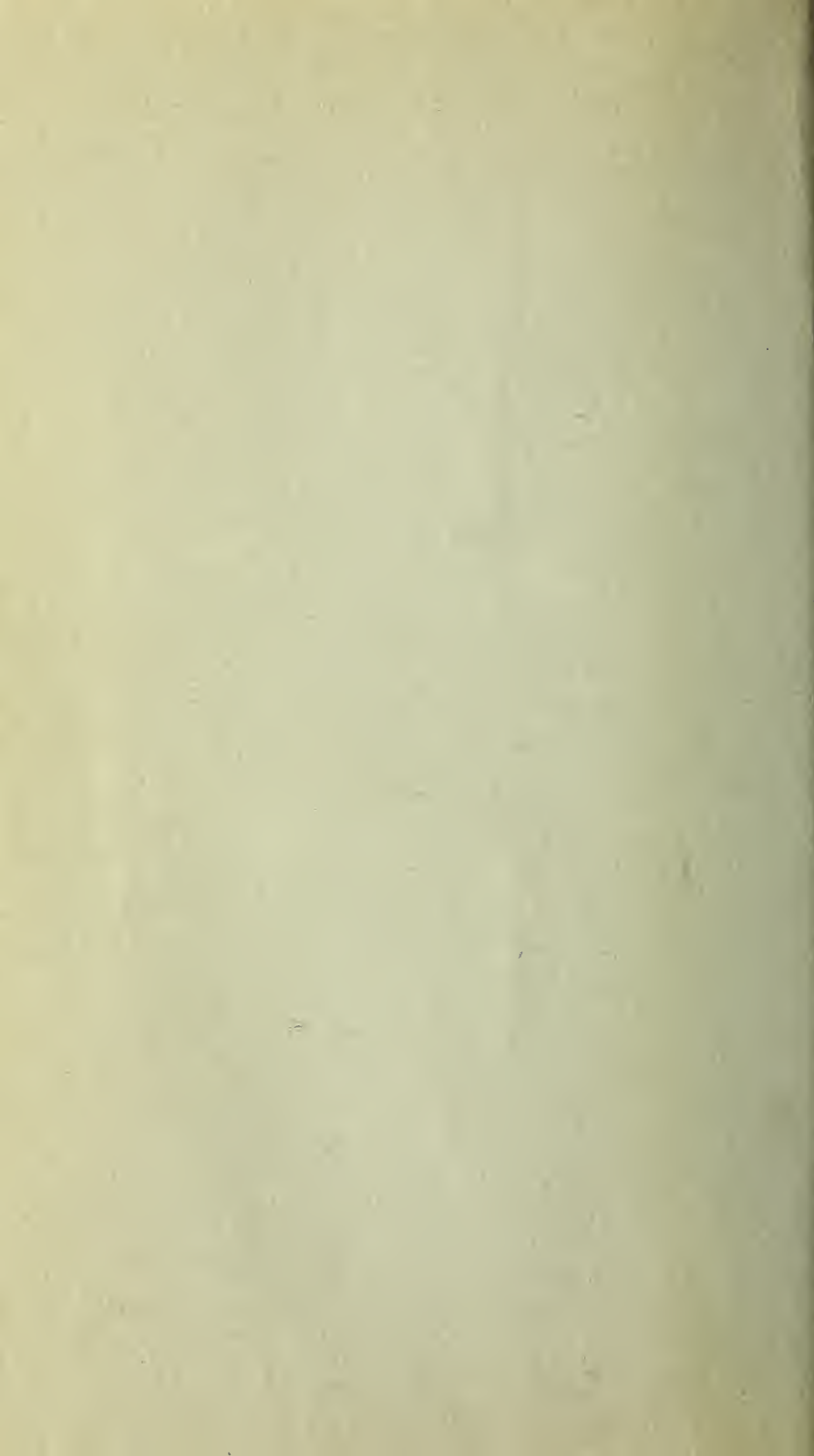
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TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Treasurer and Addresses	All Receipts Through All Organizations For Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment On Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Including Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expenses
Bear Swamp	D. L. Wilson, Littleton	7,422.55	138.95	3,030.66	322.84	285.96	127.10	1,050.72	4,766.23	1,700.38	6,466.61	870.74	7,337.35
Bethesda	Paul Lancaster, R. 1, Hanson	5,680.76	47.25	3,892.99	210.38	188.26	110.00	304.91	239.61	60.82	5,661.80	720.00	6,381.80
Bethlehem	J. O. King, R. 1, Roanoke Rapids	496.17	34.23		45.75	47.41	242.10	83.80	39.31	156.70	258.00	414.70	672.70
Bobitt's Chapel	B. L. Leslie, R. 1, Roanoke Rapids	2,157.50	60.00				242.10	83.80	39.31	156.70	850.00	1,248.98	1,998.98
Brown's	S. E. Allen, R. 2, Norlina	1,920.26	575.00	79.40	414.08	431.49	533.00	500.00	440.76	287.73	1,350.00	4,323.73	5,673.73
Bunn	Fred W. Newton, R. 2, Henderson	8,080.00	180.00	386.86		830.79	83.81	130.20	1,044.00	1,792.04	1,800.00	5,592.04	7,392.04
Castalia	Mrs. D. W. Radford, Castalia	4,679.37	218.00	25.73	204.00	348.22	240.00		591.42	1,272.48	1,500.00	2,772.48	3,272.48
Cedar Rock	Mrs. J. W. Neal, R. 4, Lousburg	4,487.92	200.00	150.00	200.00	148.36	126.00	1,000.00	230.00	1,954.36	1,800.00	3,754.36	5,508.72
Centerville	Mrs. J. B. Cottrell, R. 3, Lousburg		50.00	389.90	258.00	273.95	425.28	295.00	3,240.03	251.94	4,860.50	1,425.00	6,285.50
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Gay, Spring Hope	4,338.97	144.00	209.81	380.00	286.83	300.00		193.01	2,097.83	1,400.00	3,497.83	4,925.66
Duke Memorial	Howard Carden, R. 2 Spring Hope	2,574.13	37.00	133.72	87.11	116.78	57.01	128.00	470.45	2,682.37	1,999.93	4,682.30	5,364.63
Enterprise	L. R. Zobblitt, R. 3, Littleton	5,295.43	436.08	1,106.72	255.32	155.20	252.00		68.00	253.60	614.34	867.94	1,462.28
Fishing Creek	J. A. Saunders, R. 2, Nashville	1,641.23	70.00		60.00	294.16	210.98		128.12	277.26	935.00	1,712.26	2,644.52
Gardner's	Mrs. H. E. Rodwell, R. 1, Marion	6,626.57	102.00	221.69	248.35	69.02	253.73	2,695.23	564.32	4,154.34	4,000.00	8,154.34	12,308.68
Harris Chapel	T. R. Wollett, Sr., R. 1, Essex	47,138.50	6,977.50	1,604.52	2,154.82	378.30	11,717.72		7,896.36	22,966.68	6,000.00	28,966.68	35,863.36
Hendon, First	W. H. Phillips, Henderson	3,443.13	115.23		1,000.00	113.47	52.30	35.00	87.51	493.28	1,271.00	1,764.28	3,128.56
Harrist	W. H. Roberson, Henderson	9,251.92	610.00	1,019.18	2,000.00	2,291.21	330.00	215.00	982.69	4,422.08	3,800.00	8,222.08	12,044.16
Henderson, North	Miss Carol Mills, Henderson	11,313.37	2,085.00	2,718.13	701.44	458.13	387.00		680.71	8,154.77	5,127.29	13,282.06	18,464.35
Henderson, Second	Willie L. Vaughan, R. 1, Henderson	15,323.30	2,950.00	256.02	2,153.05	438.00	218.67	1,852.72	1,066.33	9,990.06	2,850.00	12,840.06	15,720.12
Henderson, P. M. Circle	J. L. Finch, Henderson	10,616.87	364.25	297.68	4,855.76	678.60	51.31	525.28	1,990.85	1,106.33	827.21	1,699.70	2,589.91
Henderson, West End	M. M. Cyrus, Henderson	2,706.77	355.77		204.66		209.70		57.08	827.21	1,699.70	2,386.91	3,480.90
Hickory Rock	Bill Rowe, R. 4, Lousburg	3,661.10	52.00	24.90	1,464.07	192.88	118.05		5.00	1,856.90	1,625.00	3,481.90	4,963.80
Holly Grove	Mrs. Wilson Gay, Spring Hope	1,729.25	120.42	558.33			75.00	100.00	40.50	1,303.62	670.00	1,973.62	2,693.24
Kittrell	T. P. Overby, R. 2, Macon	1,621.94	15.53		100.94	40.14	90.00		71.36	321.97	480.00	591.97	753.94
Littleton	J. E. Woodlee, R. 1, Kittrell	21,681.76	270.00	525.23	53,715.91	280.08	325.00	184.25	603.94	2,501.35	10,554.82	4,000.00	16,054.82
Littleton	J. M. Stokes, Littleton	20,851.93	1,421.50	2,095.13	2,989.47	158.17	336.85		62.62	875.10	1,035.00	1,910.87	2,821.74
Lousburg	W. W. Neal, Lousburg	2,727.65	307.55		190.89	40.61	100.00	124.40	122.50	1,152.23	225.00	1,377.23	1,682.46
Macon	A. L. Nicholson, Macon	4,467.06			136.64	6.28	273.93		256.85	585.20	2,733.75	3,319.50	3,541.81
Maple Springs	Mrs. Ben Wester, R. 4, Lousburg	3,366.70	195.00	314.09	245.85	219.61	135.00	1,100.00	161.98	2,248.72	750.00	3,000.72	3,996.44
Middleburg	L. J. Jackson, Jr., Middleburg	3,385.50	480.00	538.45	689.88	115.49	237.37		78.98	1,794.13	1,500.00	3,294.13	4,088.26
Mount Zion	J. N. Fernald, R. 3, Lousburg	3,556.65	260.00	109.98	338.95	70.34	237.37		540.38	1,452.56	1,500.00	2,952.56	3,452.56
New Bethel	J. C. Parrish, R. 3, Lousburg	4,543.48	260.00	109.98	317.20		225.00		132.50	356.72	1,135.23	225.00	1,375.33
New Sandy Creek	Jurward T. Dickle, Sr., R. 1, Henderson	6,397.89	791.38	8,880.67	414.36		560.00		1,466.40	5,934.05	3,200.08	9,134.13	12,338.26
Norlina	Miss Myrtle Foyle, Henderson	11,539.82	320.20	735.45	563.97	25.00	162.50		610.43	3,387.89	1,900.00	5,287.89	6,487.89
Peachtree	Lowell Edwards, R. 2, Spring Hope	4,758.07	238.00		248.13	173.85	255.48		170.06	2,627.74	2,000.00	4,627.74	5,375.48
Philadelphia	George Jones, R.F.D., Whitakers	7,978.67	751.90	192.90	424.92	237.86	135.00		442.62	2,325.41	1,500.00	3,825.41	4,577.31
Pine Ridge	W. Harold Aford, R. 2, Zebulon	280.00	975.70	961.39			236.28	1,150.00	521.54	2,448.99	1,500.00	3,948.99	4,128.99
Pleasant Grove	W. R. Bryant, R. 3, Spring Hope	1,307.36			203.81		236.28		224.00	311.00	1,111.00		1,322.00
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Wiley Manning, R. 2, Nashville	1,712.26	60.00	81.15	138.77	61.80	80.00		371.13	3,013.23	3,281.00	6,294.23	7,005.46
Quankle	J. E. Aford, R. 2, Zebulon	6,848.27	390.00	75.00	1,140.50	325.43	125.00		99.93	389.94	500.00	889.94	1,279.88
Randsel Chapel	W. L. E. Kizer, R. 2, R'nke R.P'ds	1,014.10			91.00		105.42		165.33	2,284.12	1,500.00	3,784.12	4,798.24
Red Bud	Charlie D. Dickens, R. 2, Franklinton	3,256.18	48.00	192.29	1,400.00	281.71	7.05	189.74	1,056.82	1,853.62	860.00	1,145.62	2,999.24
Reedy Creek	Verey H. Smith, R. 1, Castalia		60.00	85.00	10.00	80.58	30.00	115.00		105.80	586.34	1,332.75	1,919.09
Rocky Cross	E. H. Harris, Arcola	2,830.05	14.00	198.14	135.61	57.79	75.00		400.00	8,640.00	800.00	9,440.00	10,270.00
Samaria	M. B. Baker, R. 1, Lousburg	7,869.77	180.00	61.65	4,587.19	529.25	161.59	205.80	589.32	5,314.80	1,432.37	6,747.17	7,529.34
Sandy Creek	Randolph Cone, R. 2, Middlesex	4,655.79	120.00	186.50	75.00	270.19	327.71	180.28	308.15	68.19	287.79	400.00	722.14
Shiloh Plains	Henry Leonard, R. 1, Lousburg	1,652.82		4.75	66.78	97.42	130.00		534.95	1,437.87	1,040.00	2,477.87	3,125.74
Sulphur Springs	Ernest T. Jones, R. 2, Zebulon	4,974.41	115.00	130.60	223.25	295.85	54.20	130.00	105.04	1,765.32	1,500.00	3,265.32	4,040.64
Union Hope	P. M. Aycock, Elberon	1,017.54		75.38	364.60	120.76	76.18	112.43	36.00	79.00	812.21	400.00	1,212.21
Vaughan	Warvin Massey, R. 1, Zebulon	4,974.54	48.00	16.71	311.82	135.51	84.30	100.00	38.90	733.19	1,200.00	1,933.19	2,866.38
Warren Plains	Mrs. M. D. Nelson, Littleton	3,736.95	108.25	356.74			95.00		520.37	4,994.00	3,450.00	8,444.00	9,298.00
Warrenton	E. P. Rodwell, Warren Plains	12,735.00	180.00	43.00	1,461.69	59.59	53.00	205.00	853.88	2,921.80	1,516.62	4,438.42	5,876.84
Warrenton, North	T. M. Duncan, Warrenton	4,945.72	300.00	410.26	216.92	84.75	215.00		530.97	1,845.66	1,800.74	3,646.40	4,492.80
White Level	Miss Julia M. Perkins, Lousburg	5,217.60	120.00	531.70	13,990.51	44.71	215.00		537.64	3,256.53	1,200.00	4,456.53	5,903.06
Wood	Irs. Joe Denton, Wood	4,438.13		82.47	88.20	135.74	253.50	208.90	2,000.00	537.64	3,256.53	1,200.00	4,456.53
TOTALS		340,119.83	20,089.00	21,188.25	117,456.88	21,855.56	229,421.64	181,720.75	303,705.03	182,555.89	376,260.92	171,005.220	547,266.14

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS

CHURCHES	Clerks and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	
Bear Swamp	J. Ray Mohorn, R. 1, Littleton	839.24	49.30	104.06	106.35	117.25		260.14	42.50	58.34	1,577.32	8,243.33	
Bethesda	Mrs. Frank Harris, Wise	25.00	15.00	28.50	31.00	41.56		30.00	20.00	14.64	205.70	5,869.17	
Bethlehem	Mrs. R. Williamson	38.95	5.00	5.00				10.41	5.11	17.00	81.47	1,966.47	
Ephibiti's Chapel	M. P. Price, R. 2, Littleton	111.81	40.00			113.50		12.45	13.43	16.00	415.19	1,664.17	
Brown's	Mrs. Charles Hobgood, R. 2, Hend'r'n	458.50	70.00	65.00	110.00	121.70	132.00	253.65	115.25	45.00	1,371.10	5,694.83	
Hunn	Arch. C. Hoyt, R. 2, Henderson	619.33	144.00	47.80	50.00	100.00		459.04	120.61	120.00	1,643.19	7,381.27	
Carey's Chapel	Mrs. E. Z. Williams, Castalla	400.00	100.00	13.40	23.30	25.75		18.93	82.00	55.38	82.00	3,553.38	
Castalla	Mrs. O. T. Fisher, R. 1, Castalla	462.34	50.00	19.12	9.66	19.75		153.35	33.10	15.53	762.85	3,335.33	
Cedar Rock	W. P. Childress, R. 2, Louisville	300.00	30.00	30.00	60.00	145.00	250.00	175.00	120.00	150.00	428.00	1,182.36	
Centerville	Mrs. H. B. Cottrill, R. 3, Louisville	400.00	60.00	60.00	31.80	37.49	120.12	33.54	20.00	22.50	47.35	762.80	7,048.30
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Collier, R. 2, Spring Hope	250.00	60.00	17.90	16.47	44.60		19.78	87.00	56.00	476.83	3,974.66	
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Onnie Bowden, R. 2, Sp'ng Hope	234.98	50.00	58.51	49.68	37.50	24.62	309.00	63.20	40.00	856.08	2,578.71	
Enterprise	Mrs. Roger Gupton, Littleton	232.57	40.87	49.93	33.51	105.64		65.00	65.00	4.25	5,092.55		
Epheus	T. M. Ward, R. 2, Whitakers	205.04	2.00	9.75	23.55	14.00	6.00	60.00	5.00	45.68	370.72	1,238.66	
Fishing Creek	Jasper W. Shearin, R. 1, Macon	671.55	75.00	31.55	26.60	19.00		358.84	37.52	45.57	1,265.63	2,977.89	
Gardner's	R. G. Harris, Sta. Rt., Littleton	635.50	60.00	38.55	56.30	70.80		50.36	39.10	18.75	969.36	6,233.70	
Harris Chapel	F. J. Staback, Henderson	11,941.35	6,825.00	219.63	617.89	1,688.25	2,911.76	2,454.58	240.60	186.85	28,789.77	133,600.00	
Henderson, First	Miss Paye Roberson, Henderson	70.00	25.00	13.91				15.00	15.00	15.00	138.91	1,903.19	
Harriet	Mrs. Edith B. South, Henderson	60.00	50.00	35.00	45.00	10.00		125.00	60.00	37.50	872.08	3,727.08	
Henderson, North	J. L. Roberson, Henderson	100.00	4.50							1,152.33	11,513.37		
Henderson, Second	J. L. Roberson, Henderson	367.50	258.09	1,217.25	277.50			179.25	90.50	298.26	6,128.30	18,009.39	
Henderson, T'nd'nc	James L. Matthews, Henderson	373.56	75.00	19.27	42.00	53.00		350.00	10.00	91.83	1,752.89		
Henderson, West End	Amy Stalnack, Henderson	140.00	60.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	25.00	300.00	2,826.31		
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Paul Sledge, R. 4, Louisville	50.00	30.00	32.50	3.00	41.63		50.00	15.00	236.58	3,718.83		
Holly Grove	T. F. Overby, R. 2, Macon	3.63	25.00	5.00	3.00	0.00		50.00			84.85	25.00	
Inez	Mrs. William A. Watson, Henderson	216.59	20.00	36.75	13.00	15.41		85.02	23.30		410.07	1,212.04	
Kittred	Clinton J. Smith, Littleton	1,065.85	109.40	45.00	45.30	55.00		50.90		186.54	1,537.59	61,494.92	
Littleton	W. M. Beard, R. 2, Louisville	8,232.14	295.84	154.94	321.25	150.00		539.84	125.92	268.20	4,797.11	20,851.33	
Louisburg	Mrs. Harry K. Kenyon, Macon	404.40	40.00	25.00	8.65	20.75		210.11		74.65	747.65		
Macon	Mrs. J. E. Perry, Jr., R. 4, Louisville	307.90	50.00	36.17	8.00	12.50		21.81	27.17	74.30	404.95	3,946.76	
Maple Springs	Mrs. Tom Edwards, Middleburg	175.00	50.00	28.00	25.00	27.00		11.00	50.00	57.80	666.32	3,064.04	
Middleburg	E. B. Mosley, R. 2, Zebulon	170.00	17.00	47.90	38.88	69.46	53.52	112.61	74.17		427.33	1,122.06	
New Bethel	Maylon E. Watkins, R. 3, Louisville	416.96	67.95	47.90	38.88	69.46		112.61	74.17		427.33	1,122.06	
New Sandy Creek	Durward T. Dickie, Jr., R. 1, Henderson	567.19	145.50	12.70	13.36	52.98	350.00	60.85	100.00	76.05	1,373.63	3,951.19	
Norlina	Donald W. Beasly, Littleton	1,000.00	100.00	53.58	70.07	77.20		210.00	200.00	27.41	800.31	13,735.24	
Norlina	Mrs. G. O. Stultz, Sr., Norlina	1,000.00	60.00	122.13	115.56	138.05	43.09	200.00	20.00	40.85	1,942.01	10,542.01	
Peachtree	Mrs. Alvin Edwards, R. 2, Sp'ng Hope	117.61	50.00	24.99	13.00	27.39		50.00	36.25	31.00	410.54	4,666.29	
Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, R. 1, Nashville	274.40	75.00	13.00	10.00	19.20	8.00	271.75	225.00	7.00	903.35	4,238.24	
Pilot	William W. Kay, R. 2, Zebulon	542.50	40.00	17.95	124.92	161.02		440.30	125.55	144.32	1,750.60	6,703.34	
Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, R. 2, Zebulon	482.00	78.10	51.25	38.10	115.00	18.50	244.32	106.78	12.00	1,393.05	4,646.46	
Pleasant Grove	A. R. Hinton, R. 2, Nashville	150.00	36.00	13.70	14.00	13.50		80.00	39.17	122.05	469.32	4,418.31	
Poplar Springs	M. O. Deyne Mullen, R. 2, Zebulon	132.46	31.00	46.07	51.40	45.40		61.72	10.00	46.60	484.71	1,596.75	
Quinkle	Mrs. R. H. Black, Rte. 2, Middlesex Rapids	293.74	25.47	25.47	25.47	25.47	45.60	44.60			682.72	6,886.91	
Randsel Chapel	Miss Frances Cash, R. 1, Louisville	50.00	20.00	10.00	12.05	10.00		25.00	5.00		133.05	1,018.98	
Red Bud	Herbert Lee Smith, R. 1, Castalla	400.00	60.00	43.00	9.50	57.69	60.00	125.00	50.00	75.00	880.19	4,664.31	
Reedy Creek	E. I. Harris, Arcola	25.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	17.00	45.00	50.00	25.85		218.25	1,358.47	
Rock Spring	Mrs. P. M. Baker, Jr., R. 1, Louisville	100.00	40.00	17.43	18.40	19.80		33.98	18.50	10.70	270.35	1,189.44	
Rocky Cross	Wallace Hagwood, R. 3, Spring Hope	312.38	30.00	25.00	25.00	50.00		100.00	30.00	25.00	300.00	1,468.40	
Samarla	Mrs. Ople Brantley, R. 2, Middlesex	50.00	75.00	78.42	7.15	17.00		108.00	18.90		616.85	8,865.02	
Sandy Creek	Harold Dickerson, R. 2, Louisville	298.15	54.00			138.68	279.00	148.50	58.00		976.33	4,408.13	
Social Plains	Mrs. Rossie B. Jones, R. 2, Louisville	84.18	10.50	8.00				35.00	25.00	8.50	340.68	1,062.82	
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Oscar Ayscue, R. 2, Norlina	607.50	90.00	69.87	61.03	30.00	60.00	300.00			1,335.60	8,891.47	
Union Hope	Leonard Brantley, R. 1, Zebulon	17.00	25.00			24.00	38.47	58.87	21.00	124.92	309.26	1,610.23	
Vaughan	W. Forest Pegram, Vaughan	489.19	65.00	38.81	25.00	25.90	24.07	256.14	93.50	36.40	699.33	1,917.54	
Warren Plains	Leonard Wilkes, R. 1, Warrenton	1,033.24	31.15	31.15				44.74	7.00	4.22	1,242.17	5,175.38	
Warrenton	Mrs. J. E. Adams, Warrenton	1,033.24	265.00	175.00	113.05	386.00	222.00	716.41	69.70	42.75	3,022.40	11,468.40	
Warrenton, North	Mrs. J. A. McCowan, R. 1, Warrenton	302.25	30.00	12.95	19.75	29.17	60.22	100.00	10.00	64.00	718.24	4,516.40	
White Level	Mrs. J. B. Brown, R. 2, Louisville	682.09	35.00	18.85	28.00	23.25		10.00	150.00	46.14	1,084.36	18,692.52	
Wise	Miss Emma Dunn, Wise	22.09	35.00	2.50	2.00	135.74		20.00	2.00		1,018.26	8,866.86	
Wood	Mrs. L. M. Gupton, Wood												
TOTALS		32,409.68	4,428.51	2,371.42	3,969.02	4,887.15	3,856.39	11,529.72	3,391.01	2,781.26	71,833.66	432,457.44	



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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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HARVEY T. BARTHOLOMEW.....	Louisburg
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HUGH MOSLEY.....	Warrenton, Route 2.
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MRS. S. B. BOBBITT.....	Littleton
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JOHN T. EDWARDS.....	Henderson
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J. R. TEAGUE.....	Henderson

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WALTER BOWEN.....	Henderson, R. F. D.
EDDIE GRAY BREWER.....	Louisburg, Route 2.
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TAR RIVER PASTORS

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R. E. BRICKHOUSE	Warrenton, Rt. 1
RAYMOND BRITTON	Roanoke Rapids, Rt. 1
J. C. BROOKS	Nashville, Rt. 2
DONALD L. CLARK	Wake Forest
B. H. COCHRAN	Wake Rofest
RALPH CULLER	Noriina
GARLAND FOUSHEE	Henderson
CHARLES T. FULBRIGHT	Warrenton, Rt. 2
E. W. GREENE	Henderson, Rt. 5
WILEY GUTHRIE	Hollister
MALCOLM HUTTON	Wake Forest
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R. W. JENKINS	Henderson
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GILBERT W. McDOWELL	Zebulon, Rt. 2
LEONARD H. MILLER	Wake Forest
GILBERT G. MISTER	Henderson, Rt. 1
T. R. MULLINAX	Bunn
WOODROW W. NEAL	Louisburg, Rt. 2
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R. EUGENE OWENS	Wake Forest
A. D. PARRISH	Zebulon
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AUBREY S. TOMLINSON	Louisburg
W. W. TURNER	Wendell
CHARLES H. WELLONS	Spring Hope

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M. L. BANNISTER	Henderson
W. P. CHILDERS	Louisburg, Rt. 2
J. W. DAVIS	Wise
V. E. DUNCAN	Louisburg
J. H. HARPER	Louisburg, Rt. 3
Walter Hill	Spring Hope
T. R. HUNT	Bostic
RALPH LESTER	Louisburg

J. F. MITCHINER-----Louisburg
 J. U. TEAGUE-----Henderson

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(Appointed Messengers and Alternates Reported)

- BEAR SWAMP—Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. J. A. White, A. G. Wilcox, Sr. Mrs. D. L. Wilson.
- BETHESDA—Mrs. L. D. Paschall, Laurence E. Watkins.
- BETHLEHEM—Raymond Britton, Mrs. Raymond Britton, Mrs. B. T. Conner, Mrs. Fletcher Hamilton, Mrs. C. O. King, Mrs. Eugene Powell, Mrs. Ralph Williamson.
- BOBBITT'S CHAPEL—Lee Atwell, Maynard Bobbitt, M. T. Price.
- BROWN'S—Mrs. Herbert Edmonds, Mrs. Charlie Frazier, Mrs. Charles Hobgood, Claude Tunstall.
- BUNN—Mrs. Mae Gray, T. R. Mullinax, S. W. Sykes, Mrs. S. W. Sykes.
- CAREY'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Lucy W. Abbott, Mrs. David Hoyle, W. H. Hoyle, Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, Mrs. Perry Rodgers.
- CASTALIA—Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Mrs. Karl Edwards.
- CEDAR ROCK—Mrs. O. T. Fisher, Mrs. Charie Morgan, Mrs. William H. Stallings.
- CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Edward Radford, George Raynor, Mrs. George Raynor.
- CORINTH—Mrs. M. C. Currin, Mrs. C. T. Hudson, Lonnie Inscoc.
- CYPRESS CHAPEL—T. W. Allred, Mrs. T. W. Allred, Melvin Nelms, Mrs. Melvin Nelms.
- DUKE MEMORIAL—Ollie Layton, Mrs. Ollie Layton, Z. T. Perry, Mrs. Z. T. Perry.
- ENTERPRISE—Mrs. J. Hal Bobbitt, Mrs. S. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. J. W. Curl, Mrs. S. D. King, Mrs. E. C. Reid, Mrs. B. F. Stansbury.
- EPHESUS—H. M. Denton, Phillip Murray, Mrs. Phillip Murray.
- FISHING CREEK—Mrs. J. C. Batchelor, Mrs. Jonh M. Saunders, A. R. Shearin, Mrs. J. L. Skinner, T. M. Ward, Mrs. T. M. Ward.
- GARDNER'S—L. H. Clary, E. P. Daniel, Mrs. Jesse Gardner, Mrs. J. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Jasper W. Shearin, L. E. Thompson, Mrs. L. E. Thompson.
- HARRIS CHAPEL—A. M. Shearin, Mrs. A. M. Shearin, J. V. Shearin, Mrs. J. V. Shearin.
- HENDERSON, FIRST—Bernard Cochran, Mrs. R. H. Duke, J. C. Gardner, W. W. Leathers, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Parker, F. E. Pinnell, Mrs. Al B. Wester.
- HENDERSON, HARRIET—Mrs. Minnie Branch, Frank Grissom, Mrs. Pearl Guill, Virginia Jones, Mrs. Ada Mae Journigan, Mrs. Mattie Roberson, Mrs. Maggie Wilburn.

LIST OF MESSENGERS *Continued*

- HENDERSON, NORTH—Mabel Allen, N. L. Harris, Mrs. N. L. Harris, Mrs. Maxine Parrish, David Stokes, George Stokes.
- HENDERSON, SECOND—Mrs. Pearl Faulkner, Robert Grissom, J. P. Harris, Mrs. J. P. Harris.
- HENDERSON, TABLENACLE—E. H. Faucette, Mrs. Jessie Finch, Mrs. H. L. Jackson, Mrs. Madeline Jones, Mrs. James Matthews.
- HENDERSON, WEST END—Mrs. W. L. Adcock, G. A. Aycock, Mrs. G. A. Aycock, Ben Brame, Mrs. R. W. Jenkins, Herbert Jones, Mrs. Fred McFarland, Mrs. Oliver Satterwhite, Lonnie Skinner.
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- HOLLY GROVE—Mrs. Arthur Moore, Raymond Shearin, Mrs. Raymond Shearin, Mrs. Clarence Sledge, C. C. Sledge, Mrs. C. C. Sledge, Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. L. L. Stallings.
- INEZ—James C. Harris, Mrs. James C. Harris.
- KITTRELL—Mrs. Ben Pearce, O. E. Perkinson, Mrs. O. E. Perkinson.
- LITTLETON—Ray Cole, Miss Lucretia Jones, Fred Scatt, Jr. W. F. Williams, Mrs. W. F. Williams.
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- MACON—Perry Coley, Mrs. Cooper Leonard, Miss Ellie Nicholson, Nathaniel Robertson.
- MAPLE SPRINGS—Mrs. John Ethridge, Mrs. O. W. Perry, W. E. Strange, Mrs. W. E. Strange, Mrs. Ben Wester, Mrs. T. W. Wheelless.
- MIDDLEBURG—Mrs. E. G. Breedlove, Mrs. Frank Fuller, P. P. Jackson, Miss Theta Jackson.
- MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mrs. Roy Ayscue, Joe Burnette, Mrs. R. L. Burnette, Mrs. Joe Faulkner, G. W. Jones, H. R. Mosley.
- MT. ZION—George P. Foster, Miss Irma Gupton, Mrs. C. C. Perry, Miss Bettie Jean Smith.
- NEW BETHEL—D. T. Dickie, Sr., Mrs. T. H. Weldon.
- NEW SANDY CREEK—Mrs. R. H. Pernell, Donald W. Reavis, Mrs. Donald W. Reavis, Mrs. Sherill G. Stevens, John West.
- NORLINA—Mrs. L. W. Bowers, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. R. H. Fuller, Mrs. D. R. Moore, W. W. Shearin, Mrs. G. O. Stultz, Sr.
- PEACHTREE—Reid Sykes, Mrs. Reid Sykes, J. E. Wilder.
- PHILADELPHIA—J. C. Brooks, Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Mrs. J. Ed Taylor.

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- PILOT—Mrs. Brodie Martin, Mrs. G. U. Massey, Mrs. Floyd Stallings.
- PINE RIDGE—Mrs. Claude Perry, Mrs. R. A. Perry, C. J. Tant, Mrs. C. J. Tant, Mrs. D. M. Tant.
- PLEASANT GROVE—
- POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. P. J. Brewer, Miss Ennis Murphy, Mrs. Douglas Seymour.
- RANSDEL CHAPEL—Dock Cash, Janie Young, Thomas Young.
- RED BUD—Mrs. J. P. Griffin, C. Lee Gupton, Percy Smith, Mrs. Bettie Wood.
- REEDY CREEK—Joe Harris, Mrs. Joe Harris, John Neal, Mrs. John Neal, Mrs. Blanche Stallings.
- ROCK SPRINGS—J. R. Edwards, C. L. Holland, Sidney Strickland, Virginia Strickland, Mrs. M. C. Wilder.
- ROCKY CROSS—Wallace Hagwood, Charles Strickland, Joe Strickland.
- SAMARIA—
- SANDY CREEK—A. V. Joyner, Mrs. G. B. West.
- SOCIAL PLAINS—Mrs. Martha Bachelor, Mrs. Eddie Jones, Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Mrs. Rossie Jones.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS—Mrs. J. L. Aycock, Mrs. T. M. Aycock, Mrs. B. T. Clark, R. M. James, Mrs. R. M. James, Mrs. James Short.
- UNION HOPE—Mrs. George Baines, L. C. Brantley, Mrs. Ruth Debnam, Mrs. Bob Stallings, L. C. Strickland, Mrs. L. C. Strickland.
- VAUGHAN—Mrs. R. D. Chewning, Mrs. Wilton Moseley, Mrs. Addie Newsom, Mrs. Ed Walker.
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- WHITE LEVEL—Luther L. Collins, Mrs. Helen W. Dickens, Mrs. Mamie G. Dickens, Mrs. Susie Harris.
- WISE—Mrs. H. H. Belton, Mrs. Leon Perkinson, Mrs. Roy Perkinson.
- WOOD—

CONSTITUTION OF THE TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known as the Tar River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the object of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles, and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall be composed of the pastors of the churches constituting it and the duly elected messengers of the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers, and any church whose membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to an additional messenger for each one hundred members, or fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), an Auditor, an Historian, an Associational Missionary, an Associational Baptist Training Union Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and an Associational Brotherhood President. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. (An exception is made in the case of the Associational Missionary, whose election is not to be an annual choice.)

ARTICLE V—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same

printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters, and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body.

5. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association.

6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve the history of the churches of this body.

7. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote missionary interest among the churches; to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; to encourage the co-operation of all the churches in the undertakings of the body; and to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors.

8. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

9. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

10. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

11. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. There shall be elected by the Association an Executive Committee consisting of fifteen members distributed throughout the Association on the basis of at least two persons from each district and the remainder at large to serve three-year terms, with five members retiring each year, and ineligible to succeed themselves. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Associational Missionary, the Associational Training Union Direc-

tor, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and the Associational Brotherhood President are to be considered ex-officio members of the Committee.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

- a. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body;
- b. To encourage the co-operation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes;
- c. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship;
- d. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational Missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

3. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority.

ARTICLE VII—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its objects, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

2. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its objects and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VIII—DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It is the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association, by letter and messengers, giving full statistical information and facts concerning their general welfare; to send contributions to meet the expenses of the Association; and to participate in the enlarging program of the Kingdom of God on earth.

ARTICLE IX—RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO FELLOWSHIP

Churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, where-

upon the Moderator shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE X—VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XI—PROGRAM COMMITTEE

A Program Committee consisting of the Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary and Pastor (s) of the host church (churches) shall be responsible for the order of business to be present to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII—ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work the following things are to be noted:

1. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

2. That the church which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor.

3. That the Tar River Association elect annually six or more members to constitute a standing committee to serve with the three members appointed by the local church. These shall serve terms of three years, in groups, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

4. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

5. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

6. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each members of the Council.

ARTICLE XIII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been read on the

previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XIV—PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

BY-LAWS

1. The sessions of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.

3. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

4. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

5. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

6. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

7. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall address some member of the body as chairman.

8. Each annual session shall decide on the time and place for the next annual meeting, and elect a preacher for the Association sermon.

9. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief—that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

10. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

OCTOBER 19, 1955

CAREY'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Tar River Baptist Association convened in its 125th Annual Session with Carey's Chapel Baptist Church with New Bethel and New Sandy Creek Churches assisting in entertaining.

Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Moderator of the Association, presided. James C. Harris served as Clerk. Don Clark acted as Chorister with Mrs. W. W. Parker as Organist.

Aubrey S. Tomlinson called the Association to worship by reading 1st Peter, 3:9.

After the singing of "All Hail The Power", the devotions were led by Eugene Owens, Pastor of Centerville and Red Bud Churches.

The Cypress Chapel Choir under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Allred, rendered a special selection.

The Annual Associational Sermon was preached by Dr. W. W. Leathers, Jr., Pastor of First Baptist Church, Henderson.

His text was II Kings 7:9. First, he said that we live in a day of glad tidings. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is adequate to meet all of the needs that we have, both individually and socially. We ought to proclaim that fact. In the second place, he discussed the sin of silence—the fact that when we fail to spread the gospel, we commit a great sin, both to ourselves and against others. His last point was a wise reconsideration. These men decided that they had best go tell the good news to the king's household. We, as Christians, should arise and proclaim the gospel of Christ to all peoples everywhere.

W. W. Neal, Pastor Sandy Creek, made the motion that the number of messengers and alternates present constitute the 125th Annual Session of the Tar River Association.

Edward Laffman, Pastor Carey's Chapel, gave a word of welcome. The Moderator responded.

A motion was made that the order of business be in line with the program.

Report of Clerk.

The following recommendations were taken from the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings:

(1) The Executive Committee recommends that the nominating committee name a Chairman of Daily Vacation Bible

Schools with the authority to appoint six district chairmen.

(2) The Executive Committee recommends that a letter be sent to each church in the Association suggesting the amount expected from that church and the amount paid previous year for Associational Missions.

(3) The Executive Committee asks that the Association include the Vice-Moderator on the Executive Committee.

(4) The Executive Committee recommends that the report on the division of the Association be further studied.

(5) The Executive Committee recommends the new type bulletin to the Association.

(6) The Executive Committee recommends that the Finance Report be adopted.

(7) The Executive Committee recommends that the program of the Advisory Program Committee be adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Finances: G. M. Beam, Chairman, Louisburg, F. E. Pinnell, Henderson, First, Joe Savage, Peachtree.

Committee on Nominations: Gilbert Mister, Chairman, New Bethel and Corinth, T. W. Allred, Cypress Chapel, Mrs. Martha B. White, Bear Swamp, T. H. Steen, White Level and Duke Memorial, J. R. Teague, Henderson, First, S. E. Edwards, Ephesus, M. K. Aycock, Sulphur Springs, D. T. Dickie, New Bethel.

Committee on Credentials: Wiley Guthrie, Chairman, Bear Swamp and Harris Chapel, Colon Jackson, Samaria and Rocky Cross, Mrs. R. H. Fuller, Norlina, Charles Lambeth, Littleton, Mrs. B. W. Cash, Louisburg.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: W. W. Leathers, Chairman, Henderson, First, Mrs. Woodrow Sykes, Bunn, Eugene Owens, Centerville and Red Bud, W. W. Shearin, Norlina, R. W. Jenkins, Henderson and West End, W. W. Turner, Holly Grove.

Committee on Resolutions: Charles T. Fulbrite, Chairman, Sulphur Springs, Browns and Gardner's, F. H. Sizemore, Henderson, Second, T. R. Mullinax, Bunn, Mrs. T. W. Allred, Cypress Chapel, Edward B. Smith, Norlina, Leonard Thomas, Henderson, North.

The Chair called on R. E. Brickhouse to recognize the new pastors in the Association, who called upon V. E. Duncan, Associational Missionary, to present them. The new pastors are: Gilbert W. McDowell, Pilot; Roy J. Smith, Union Hope; Edward Laffman, Carey's Chapel; W. R. Lolly, Pine Ridge; and Popular Springs; B. H. Cochran, Raleigh Road Mission; C. H. Norris, Maple Springs.

V. E. Duncan explained some errors in the statistical sheet.

Aubrey S. Tomlinson recognized visitors from other Associations.

The Cypress Chapel Choir sang "Christ Returneth".

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE

At the 124th Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association, meeting at Norlina Baptist Church on October 21, 1954, a motion was made that the Moderator appoint a Committee to study the advisability of dividing the Association. The motion was carried.

This Committee was appointed by the Moderator and was composed of the following:

T. W. Allred, Cypress Chapel, Chairman, Marvin Aycock, Sulphur Springs, J. E. Rooker, Warrenton, Joe Savage, Peachtree, Fred Scott, Littleton, J. U. Teague, Henderson.

The Committee met in three sessions as follows:

Louisburg Baptist Church on June 2nd, 1955.

Sulphur Springs Baptist Church on June 28th, 1955.

Warrenton Baptist Church on July 19th, 1955.

Having duly met, the Special Study Committee makes its recommendations in view of the following considerations.

I. *Geographical*—

The present Tar River Association covers an area approximately sixty (60) miles at its greatest length and forty (40) miles at its greatest width, or an area of approximately 2,000 square miles. Three counties almost totally comprise the Association area, with several member churches being situated in fringe counties.

The Committee recognizes a natural boundary of division along county lines with Vance and Warren Counties with outlying churches constituting one division and Franklin County with churches in fringe counties constituting the other division.

II. *Numerical Strength*—

The Tar River Association according to 1954 figures, lists a total of 11,945 resident church members and 12,607 Sunday School enrollment. Basing numerical strength on the Sunday School enrollment the churches in the Vance-Warren group have a total of 6,636 members with the Franklin group of churches having a total of 5,971 members.

The proposed alignment would place thirty-two (32) churches in the Franklin group and thirty (30) churches in the Vance-

Warren group and are listed as follows:

FRANKLIN GROUP—

Bunn	Louisburg	Ransdale Chapel
Castalia	Maple Springs	Red Bud
Cedar Rock	Mountain Grove	Rock Springs
Centerville	New Bethel	Rocky Cross
Corinth	Mount Zion	Samaria
Cypress	Peachtree	Sandy Creek
Duke Memorial	Pilot	Social Plains
Ephesus	Pleasant Grove	Union Hope
Fishing Creek	Pine Ridge	White Level
Hickory Rock	Philadelphia	Wood
Holly Grove	Poplar Springs	

VANCE-WARREN GROUP—

Bear Swamp	Henderson-Second	Quankie
Bethlehem	Henderson-Tabernacle	Reedy Creek
Bobbitt's Chapel	Henderson-West End	Sulphur Springs
Brown's	Inez	Vaughan
Carey's Chapel	Littleton	Warren Plains
Enterprise	Kittrell	Warrenton
Gardner's	Macon	North Warrenton
Harris Chapel	Middleburg	Wise
Henderson-First	New Sandy Creek	Harriett
Henderson-North	Norlina	Bethesda

III. Administrative and Financial—

Dr. Earle Bradley, of Baptist State Convention Headquarters, has indicated that financial support from the State Convention would be available to both Associations in the event of a division.

There are two methods by which the problems of administration may be effected.

1. Employment of a full-time Missionary.
2. Employment of a half-time missionary at the same time serving a half-time church.

In either event, a division would necessitate an increase in individual church support of Associational Missions in order that an aggressive program will result.

IV. Recommendation—

1. Having considered the items mentioned above, the Special Study Committee recommends that, whenever all aspects are favorable, further steps be taken toward the establishing of two Associations from the existing Tar River Association.

In support of this recommendation, the Committee suggests

the following benefits to be derived:

(1) *Spiritual enhancement*

The cause of Christ's Kingdom will be greatly strengthened through a closer fellowship.

(2) *Individual interest*

The smaller groups, will mean that a larger percentage of church members in the Association will participate in Associational Affairs. This will result in a more deeply interested membership.

(3) *Reduction in mileage*

The distance from one end of the Association to the other will be reduced about one-half. This will mean a reduction in mileage traveled by the Associational Missionary and in travel to Associational meetings by individuals.

(4) *Annual Associational Meeting*

At present, the churches in the Association are taxed beyond their seating capacity to accomodate these meetings. Under the proposed division, the problem would be greatly reduced.

2. The Special Study Committee further recommends that this recommendation be referred to the Executive Committee of the Tar River Association for additional study and formulation of needed committees to bring about this change at a time in the future deemed most practical.

Respectfully submitted,

Thurman W. Allred, Chairman
Special Study Committee

Committee Members:

Marvin Aycock
J. E. Rooker
Joe Savage
Fred Scott
J. U. Teague

The Clerk made a substitute motion that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee which was passed.

CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IV—Officers

Following "Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent". *INSERT AND AN ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT.*

ARTICLE V—Duties

ADD 11. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote the interests of the Brotherhood within the

bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

ARTICLE VI—Executive Committee

CHANGE I TO READ

1. There shall be elected by the Association an Executive Committee consisting of fifteen members distributed throughout the Association. ON THE BASIS OF AT LEAST TWO PERSONS FROM EACH DISTRICT AND THE REMAINDER AT LARGE to serve three-year terms, with five members retiring each year, and ineligible to succeed themselves. The Moderator, THE VICE MODERATOR, the Clerk, the Associational Missionary, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, *and the Associational Brotherhood President* are to be considered ex-officio members of the Committee:

RECOMMENDATIONS BY PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The Tar River Pastor's Conference in regular meeting September 26, 1955 voted to present the following recommendations to the Messengers at the Annual Meeting of the Association, October 19-20, 1955:

1. We recommend that an offering be taken at this meeting to defray the expenses of the visiting speakers to this Association.
2. We recommend that this offering also replenish the deficit in the Associational Budget for bulletins in the amount of approximately \$36.00, this deficit having arisen as a result of the increased cost of the new type bulletin being published by our Missionary. We further recommend that in the future any Associational project involving the expenditure of funds not be entered into until funds are assured to meet the expenses of such project.
3. We recommend that a goal of \$100.00 be suggested for this offering.
4. We recommend that provisions be made in the Associational budget which will make such offerings unnecessary at future meetings of the Association.
5. We recommend that any money received through this offering which is not needed to meet the above mentioned objects be placed in the Associational treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERRILL STEVENS, President.

1. We recommend that the Annual Budget for the Association, with the suggested amount for each of the churches, be prepared and submitted to the churches in the month of August (Amended to Read July) in order that the churches may have

this information at the time for the preparation of the church budgets.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERRILL STEVENS, President.

Adopted.

Don Clark led the congregation in singing "Standing On The Promises."

An offering was taken to defray the increased cost of the new type bulletin. The amount received was \$90.70.

The Moderator recognized Oscar Creech, Chowan College. He gave the history of the different associations of which the Tar River has been a part. He said that this division means growth. He further stated that Chowan College has grown with four new buildings and four more expected to be completed within the next eighteen months.

T. H. Stern and Eugene Owens gave an account of the Baptist World Alliance meeting in London, England and told things of interest about the tour of the Holy Land and points in Europe.

The Clerk reported present as of this meeting 267 messengers and 149 visitors, making a total of 425.

The morning session was dismissed with Grace being said by Edward Laffman, Pastor of the host church.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After a pleasant noon recess, A. G. Willcox, Sr., Vice-Moderator, called the afternoon session to order.

With Don Clark as Chorister, the congregation sang "O Worship the King" after which Edward Laffman led the devotions.

Garland Foushee was recognized as Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Henderson.

Sunday School Report read by Clerk.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS—1954-55

Of all the training organizations which Southern Baptist posses the most effective of all is the Sunday School. Year after year this organization goes on tsi way recording new gains, and consolidating into useful Christian service those souls which have come under its influence. The well organized Sunday School which is well trained is without doubt the most important organization in our churches today.

Last year there was recorded throughout the Southern Baptist Convention a net gain in Sunday School enrollment of 597,361. This figure is greater than the net gain given for last year by 327,559.

Insofar as Vacation Bible School is concerned, there was a

gain in enrollment of 308,206, and 1,418 new Bible Schools were in session last year.

The figures from the state office were not received.

In the Tar River Association Sunday School enrollment increased by only 95, and there was a marked decrease in attendance which was probably due to the heavy crop year that was experienced in this area.

Relative to V. B. S. in the Tar River while there was an increase of 142 in average attendance there was a decrease in enrollment of 67.

Sunday School awards earned during the year stands at 356, but when it is considered that 200 of these went to one church in the association, the figure appears much smaller.

Relative to plans for the coming year. The Southern Baptist Sunday School Board recognizing the need for a resurgence in moral values has outlined the following program:

Fall 1955—The foundation of morality in personal regeneration.

Winter 1956—Honesty in personal life and corporate relations.

Spring 1956—Clean living in the area of sex, speech, and whole of life.

Summer 1956—Civic Righteousness.

Fall 1956—Abstinence from beverage alcohol.

Let us work together to the end that the spirit of God may place within us all a strong desire for these things.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gilbert G. Mister,
 Associational S. S. Supt.

Adopted.

REPORT ON TRAINING UNIONS

During this past year our forty-one Training Unions, in as many churches, had a total enrollment of 2,512 members. In comparative figures, 66% of our churches now have Training Unions but our enrollment represents only 18% of our total church membership. There is much to be accomplished by all of our churches both in organizing new Unions and carrying forward the work of our established Unions. I hope that the people of our Tar River Association will face this challenge with courage.

In the Associational phase of our Training Union work, new interest was exhibited in our mass meetings. The Youth Service of the Associational Meeting at Duke Memorial was a great spiritual inspiration to those who heard Mrs. Owen F. Herring speak. In cold December, over 200 attended the "M" Night Rally at Sul-

phur Springs to get a preview of our Associational program and to hear Dr. W. W. Leathers' message, "Be Strong in the Lord". On March 8th, masses of our people attended the Elimination Contest at Sandy Creek and our finalist went on to Burlington and made a wonderful record for our Association in the Region IV Contests.

In addition to our mass meetings, many churches held Training Union Study Courses and 484 awards were made to those who successfully completed these courses. It would be very beneficial to every Training Union to have a study course during this new year.

I sincerely hope that new advancements for our Master will be made in Training Union work during this new year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wiley C. Guthrie,

Associational Training Union Director

Adopted.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Send The Light".

REQUEST OF DISMISSAL OF QUANKIE BAPTIST CHURCH
To The Tar River Baptist Association—

The Quankie Baptist Church wishes to unite with the North Roanoke Association of Baptist Churches nearer to us and closer by geographical ties than most of the Churches of the Tar River.

Therefore, The Quankie Baptist Church requests that the Tar River give a letter of dismission to us to unite with the North Roanoke Baptist Association.

The Quankie Baptist Church wishes to express her delight and joy to have been a member of the Tar River Association and her regret at severing ties of such long standing. The advantage of convenience leads us to believe our place is with this new Association nearer us.

QUANKIE BAPTIST CHURCH

Daniel Hux, Pastor

Mrs. Mack Rhea, Clerk

It was granted.

Dr. Pope Duncan of Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, brought a fine message on "What Is Truth?" He said "Pilate's question was not asked in mockery or jest. He was confused and bewildered. He was the skeptic. Who knows what truth is? The answer is found not in profound definition, but in life. Jesus came to witness to the truth in life. Christian education is to be found wherever there is Christian life. Thus, a Christian educational institution is not to be defined in terms of plant, student body, or curriculum, but in terms of the living Christian witness of its administration and faculty. No institution containing human beings is perfect, but we can be thankful that we have institu-

tions in which Christian education is going on, our colleges and seminaries. But, finally, every Christian is a Christian educator, and there are many who will never know the truth unless you live it."

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Tar River Association for 1954-1955

Number of churches in Association	61
Number having no W. M. U. organizations	4

	W.M.S	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Number of new organizations during year	1	3	16	3	23
Total number of organizations	57	10	35	31	143
Number of members	1927	109	413	402	2851

	W.M.S.	Yng. P.	Total
Number of members who contributed regularly through the Cooperative Program this quarter	1567	563	2130
Number of new tithers enlisted	103	61	164
Total number of tithers	605	108	713
Number of stewardship books taught this quarter	9	3	12
Number of churches that observed Church Night of Stewardship	9	Total number of W.M.S. reporting this	53

Number of societies with 50% of members subscribing to a W. M. U. periodical	30
Number of societies with 50% of members subscribing to either the Biblical Recorder or both The Commission and Southern Baptist Home Missions	21
Number of subscribers to—	

ROYAL SERVICE, 703; TELL, 158; AMBASSADOR LIFE, 113; SUNBEAM ACTIVITIES, 68; BIBLICAL RECORDER, 826.

	W.M.S.	Yng. P.	Total	
Number of organizations that observe seasons of Prayer	Foreign— Home— State—	47 44 29	44 47 33	91 91 62
Amount of offering contributed:				
Lottie Moon Christmas Off.	\$2,946.36	\$254.76	\$3,201.12	
Annie Armstrong Offering	1,764.64	181.33	1,945.97	
Heck-Jones Memorial Off.	1,230.03	102.69	1,332.72	
State Mission Offering	768.82	123.86	892.68	

	W.M.S.	Yng. P.	Total
Number of mission study books Taught -----	86	65	151
Number of individual members enrolled in a mission study class ..	885	272	1157
Number of individual members who read one or more approved missionary books -----	1085	89	1174
Number of Missionary Round Tables -----			4
Number of Woman's Missionary Unions using the W.M.U. Achievement Chart -----			5

	W.M.S.	Yng. P.	Total
Number of organizations engaged monthly in directed community missions -----	38	19	57

A-1 Full Graded Union— Harris Chapel.

A-1 W. M. S. Bear Swamp, Enterprise, Harris Chapel, Littleton.

A-1 Y. W. A.— Norlina, Harris Chapel.

A-1 Y. W. A. Ungraded— Harris Chapel.

A-1 R. A. Intermediate— Harris Chapel,

A-1 R. A., Jr.— Harris Chapel.

A-1 Sunbeam— Pilot, Duke Memorial, Louisburg, Harris Chapel.

Mrs. H. M. Dickens,
Louisburg, N. C., Route 2.

Adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Seven churches in our association at this time have Brotherhood organizations. They are: Henderson, First, Henderson, Second, Brown's, Louisburg, Norlina, Reedy Creek, and Sulphur Springs. The writer is not too conversant with the actual Brotherhood work being done in these churches.

It is encouraging to learn from our Associational Missionary that twenty-four churches have agreed to participate in the Brotherhood Revival being sponsored by our association during the days of October 30-November 2. It is our hope that those churches which have found it impossible actually to have a visiting speaker and services in their own churches at this time will attend the services being held in some nearby church, and in that way secure the benefit from these conferences. We are indebted to Associational Missionary Duncan and our state Brotherhood Secretary, Mr. Horace Easom, for arranging these services.

Particular attention is called to the Rally to be held in the Louisburg Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, October 30, at three o'clock for the men of our association. Secretary Easom will bring

the main address. It is hoped that every church can have a large delegation of her men present.

The ladies of our churches are invited to attend the Brotherhood Revival services in the churches each evening. It is our feeling that a church will have a better Brotherhood if the women of the church are back of it.

One of the most important matters facing our churches and their Brotherhoods is the matter of the Brotherhoods taking over the work of the Royal Ambassadors. A plan has been devised by the state leaders for the W. M. U. and the Brotherhood whereby a joint committee of representatives from the Brotherhood and the W. M. U. will surpervise this work until this transition is made. It is highly important, accordingly, that every church have a Brotherhood just as soon as possible. Boys prefer men for leaders, and, in similar fashion, men to sponsor their work. We feel sure that, when this transition has been effected, the work of the Royal Ambassadors will go forward in an ever more successful manner.

Our churches face no more important undertaking than the enlistment of their man-power. One of the best agencies for accomplishing this is the Baptist Brotherhood. The Brotherhood undergirds every phase of the church program. Its purpose is to interest and inlist where possible every man in every phase of church work. The writer unreservedly recommends the serious consideration of every pastor and church to organizing and promoting Brotherhood work as a vital part of her program. No church has a complete organization until the men of that church are adequately enlisted.

William W. Leathers, Jr.
Chairman of Brotherhood Committee.

Adopted.

Dr. B. Elmo Scoggins spoke on "The World is Our Field". He said four-fifths of the world is lost— only 447 million people are Christians. We are responsible for the salvation of these lost people. If we are stewards of the gospel we will have to go to work. We will go out and win the lost. It boils down as to how we are spreading the gospel around the world.

- (1) We can give money—we can be faithful in the tithe.
- (2) We can pray.
- (3) We have got to live Christ.

He further stated that the world will not be won until we get the best of our young people outside the continental United States.

The congregation stood in appreciation for the fine dinner and fellowship of Carey's Chapel, New Sandy Creek and New Bethel.

Aubrey S. Tomlinson called upon Clifford Holland, who is

leaving the Association, to dismiss with prayer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

Wiley Guthrie, Associational Baptist Training Union Director, presided over the night session which was held at the Carey's Chapel Baptist Church. Mr. Guthrie led in prayer after which Don Clark led the group in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up" and "Am I A Soldier of the Cross".

The churches were recognized and the representatives counted. There were 175 present.

Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. F. W. Allred and the Cypress Chapel Choir, and Don Clark and the Middleburg Choir were recognized. The Middleburg Choir rendered a selection.

A love offering was taken which amounted to \$25.00.

The Cypress Chapel Youth Choir sang "We're On the Lord's Side."

Mrs. Owen F. Herring of Wake Forest brought the message of the evening on the subject "What God Has in Mind for You." She said, "Have you ever thought of what God had in mind when He created you? He has a plan, a place and a purpose for each of us. We must not only look in at ourselves but out on a world, hungry, tired and filled with hate. We have the answer but selfishly keep it. A look only at self and the world of today would fill us with despair. If we look to God as the director, He will direct our lives as a master musician directs an orchestra. He gives us the note by which we can tune the instrument of our lives—such notes as faith, courage and love."

Aubrey S. Tomlison pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

October 20, 1955

Wood Baptist Church

Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Moderator, presided over the meeting on the second day when the group gathered at the Wood Baptist Church. Inez, Red Bud, Centerville, and Fishing Creek Churches assisted Wood in entertaining. James C. Harris served as Clerk, Don Clark, as Chorister and Mrs. W. D. Fuller, as Pianist.

After the congregation sang "Joy To The World", W. W. Neal, Pastor of Sandy Creek Church, led in the devotions.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

V. E. DUNCAN, *Field Secretary*

In this sixth annual report to the Tar River Association we wish first to express our deep appreciation for the privilege of working with the pastors and churches of this great body. The spirit of unity, fellowship and cooperation is such as to encourage

one to put forth the greatest effort in the promotion of the work of the Kingdom of our Christ and Lord.

The following is a detailed statement of your Secretary's activities within the association:

- 17 Sermons
- 35 Evangelistic Programs (Crusade)
 - 7 Programs on Coop. Program
- 19 Home Coming Services
 - 6 Lottie Moon Offering Programs
 - 1 Revival
 - 1 Bible Clinic (Henderson)
- 24 Group Meetings
- 824 Individual Conferences
 - 4 Deacon Ordination Services
 - 7 5-Day Study Courses
 - 3 Executive Committee Meetings
 - 7 Ground Breaking and Dedication Services

4 Evangelistic Rallies, attendance 520; 24 churches enlisted in Brotherhood Emphasis for October 30-November 2; 5900 Bulletin.

The event of the year was the RA-GA Camp at Wake Forest. The success of this was due to the whole hearted support of the Women in their organizations, the cooperation of Wake Forest College, and the invaluable assistance of their leaders and counsellors. The total registration was 305, a 100% increase over last year. Even in the midst of the confusion of the college moving. we hope this can be repeated next year. Assisted State Board in Coop. Program.

The following recommendations were adopted by the Advisory Program Committee and approved by the Executive Committee in its last meeting on October 6, 1955:

1. That an Associational wide Sunday School Training School one in each district, be held in the early spring.
2. That each district perfect its own plans as to time, teachers, location and books to be taught.
3. That at least one Sunday School mass meeting or rally be held in each half of the association for inspirational and instructional purposes.
4. That each church promote an aggressive training program, locally, for both Sunday School and Training Union.

The second ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION SCHOOL was placed in the schedule for 1956 by the Program and Executive Committee last spring. This will come the latter part of October, 1956.

This session marks the fifth complete year of service as Field Secretary. In the following we present a short summary of this period. We claim no credit, but we are grateful for what

ever small part we have had in these achievements.

The following facts are worthy of note:

13 parsonages, either built, rented or bought. 9 churches have gone full-time. 15% Cooperative Program increase. 10% increase in pastor's salary, .01% increase in Sunday School enrollment. .05% increase in church membership. 13% to local expenses, from 19 to 40 training unions, 22 renovations or new church buildings of some type. We have had the first 100% church supported S. S. Training School in North Carolina, the largest Mission School, the largest Church Enrollment Campaign. "Where there is no vision people perish."

"Lead on O King Eternal, The day of march has come.

Henceforth in fields of conquest, Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation, Thy grace has made us strong,

And now O King Eternal, We lift our battle song."

Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT TAR RIVER ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY FUND, INCLUDING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM OCT. 15, 1954 THROUGH OCT. 15, 1955

Balance, First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. Oct. 15, 1954	\$1,014.77
Receipts through October 15, 1955	5,769.39

TOTAL	6,784.16
Disbursements through October 15, 1955	5,993.22
Balance, First Citizens Bank and Trust Co.	790.94

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Conv.	\$1,100.00	Mountain Grove	70.00
Bear Swamp	55.00	Mt. Zion	79.00
Bethlehem	40.00	New Bethel	135.00
Bobbitt's Chapel	8.00	New Sandy Creek	106.00
Brown's	45.00	Norlina	75.00
Bunn	77.50	Peachtree	65.00
Castalia	106.00	Philadelphia	85.00
Cedar Rock	25.00	Pilot	155.00
Centerville	30.00	Pine Ridge	90.00
Carey's	134.00	Pleasant Grove	48.00
Corinth	55.00	Popular Springs	36.00
Cypress Chapel	60.00	Quankie	
Duke Memorial	15.00	Ransdell Chapel	25.00
Enterprise	50.00	Red Bud	80.00
Ephesus	70.00	Reedy Creek	35.00
Fishing Creek	35.00	Rock Springs	45.00
Gardner's	73.50	Rocky Cross	30.00
Harris Chapel	70.00	Samaria	75.00
Henderson, First	710.00	Sandy Creek	72.50

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Henderson, Second	83.50	Social Plains	25.00
Henderson, Tabernacle	25.00	Sulphur Springs	106.50
Henderson, North	45.00	Union Hope	42.00
Henderson, West End	75.00	Vaughan	65.00
Hickory Rock	65.00	Warren Plains	51.00
Holly Grove	60.00	Warrenton	175.00
Inez	34.00	Warrenton, North	5.00
Kittrell	20.00	White Level	60.00
Littleton	115.00	Wise	100.00
Louisburg	315.00	Wood	3.00
Macon	45.00	Bethesda	15.00
Maple Springs	50.00	Harriet	23.00
Middleburg	53.00	Miscellaneous	47.89
		TOTAL	\$5,769.39

EXPENDITURES

Rev. V. E. Duncan, Salary, 12 months	\$3,360.00
Rev. V. E. Duncan, Rent, 12 months	600.00
Rev. V. E. Duncan, Office and Telephone	72.00
Rev. V. E. Duncan, Travel and Convention Expenses	1,200.00
Rev. V. E. Duncan, Bulletin	120.00
Evangelistic Crusade Expense	36.40
Associational Letters	16.25
Film Expense	4.50
Mrs Owen F. Herring (BTU Expense)	16.89
Rev. Wiley C. Guthrie, (BTU Expense)	5.00
Mr. Thane McDonald, Associational Expense 1954	5.00
Rev. Clyde Baucom, Associational Expense 1954	10.00
Zebulon Record, Associational Programs, 1954	19.05
Dr. Leathers, (BTU Expense)	20.00
Rev. Wiley C. Guthrie, (BTU Expense)	5.00
Jones Printing Co., Warrenton, Printing Minutes	503.13
TOTAL	\$5,993.22

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Florence J. Wells, Treasurer

Adopted

AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and records of Mrs. Florence Wells, Secretary-Treasurer of the Tar River Baptist Association, and I find them to be in excellent condition and correct in every respect.

This, the 19th day of October, 1955.

G. M. BEAM, SR., Auditor

Adopted.

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION
1955-1956

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from previous year.....	\$ 308.94
Amount requested from General Board.....	1,080.00
Amount of suggested quotas for churches, (list attached).....	5,500.00
Total Anticipated Receipts	\$6,888.94

RECOMMENDED DISBURSEMENTS

Minutes	\$ 500.00	
Clerk's Honorarium	75.00	
Treasurer's Honorarium	50.00	
Postage	25.00	
B. T. U. Supt. Expenses	50.00	
Sunday School Supt. Expenses	50.00	
House Rent	600.00	
Travel and Convention Expenses	1,200.00	
Office Supplies and Telephone.....	100.00	
Bulletin	390.00	
Salary (including amount paid by General Board)	3,600.00	
Expenses of speakers at Association Meetings	50.00	
Contingencies	198.94	
TOTALS.....	\$6,888.94	\$6,888.94

Respectfully submitted,

Gaither M. Beam
Chas. H. Lambeth
F. E. Pinnell
Finance Committee

The foregoing Suggested Budget for the Tar River Association 1955-56 and the attached Suggested Quotas for 1955-1956 were approved and recommended to the Tar River Association by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on Oct. 6, 1955.

AUBREY S. TOMLINSON, *Moderator*

SUGGESTED QUOTAS FOR CHURCHES
OF THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION
1955-1956

Bear Swamp.....	\$ 70.00	Maple Springs.....	66.00
Bethesda.....	20.00	Middleburg.....	54.00
Bethlehem.....	27.00	Mt. Grove.....	62.00
Bobbitt's.....	7.00	Mt. Zion.....	76.00
Brown's.....	54.00	New Bethel.....	131.00
Bunn.....	105.00	New Sandy Creek.....	94.00

Castalia	132.00	Norlina	83.00
Cedar Rock	80.00	Peachtree	88.00
Centerville	56.00	Philadelphia	105.00
Corinth	55.00	Pilot	165.00
Carey's	150.00	Pine Ridge	99.00
Cypress	65.00	Pleasant Grove	61.00
Duke Memorial	62.00	Poplar Springs	35.00
Enterprise	71.00	Ransdel Chapel	33.00
Ephesus	82.00	Red Bud	88.00
Fishing Creek	37.00	Reedy Creek	39.00
Gardner's	61.00	Rock Springs	55.00
Harriet	20.00	Rocky Cross	44.00
Harris Chapel	77.00	Samaria	93.00
Henderson, First	770.00	Social Plains	39.00
Henderson, Second	80.00	Sulphur Springs	118.00
Henderson, North	106.00	Union Hope	36.00
Tabernacle	63.00	Vaughan	77.00
West End	112.00	Warren Plains	72.00
Hickory Rock	66.00	Sandy Creek	94.00
Holly Grove	66.00	Warrenton	170.00
Inez	66.00	Warrenton, North	30.00
Kittrell	25.00	White Level	110.00
Littleton	170.00	Wise	110.00
Louisburg	325.00	Wood	45.00
Macon	48.00		
		TOTAL	\$5,500.00

Wiley Guthrie made a motion that not more than \$5.00 per month be set aside from the Contingency fund to pay a stenographer to type the bulletins. The motion passed. Report of the Budget was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1955 REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptists. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our State.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are in training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The Department of Pastoral Care provides Christian counseling and guidance for the patients, students, hospital staff and personnel, as well as hundreds of others who come to the hospital from over the State for this purpose alone.

It is not easy to estimate the value of these and other services rendered by our hospital to multiplied thousands of people of all ages in the fields of health, education, and spiritual guidance.

The cost of carrying on this program for such a multitude

of people is tremendous . . . more than two million dollars a year. One-half million dollars of this is spent in helping to care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need. We are grateful to God for the privilege of sharing in such a work, and we want to thank the Churches of our Association for their part in it.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence E. Greene

Adopted.

Richard K. Young, Hospital Representative, spoke to the report.

HOME FOR THE AGING REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both Homes—Resthaven and Albermarle—have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing \$300,000, will get under way, and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways: A gift of \$300 will furnish a room; \$1,000 will endow—furnish and maintain—a room; \$3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque, bearing the name of the donor and the name of the person memorialized, or honored, will be placed on the door of a room.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C., as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Laura Elliott Goode Willis. The property will be sold and proceeds be used to erect a cottage on the permanent site of our Homes. In addition, Miss Willis made her will in favor of the Homes.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denom-

inational program gives great encouragement. So far this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost \$75,000. Since many of the churches put the Homes in the budget instead of taking a special offering, and some of the churches wait until the end of the calendar year to send their gifts, a complete report for the year cannot be made at this time. But it is likely that our goal of \$100,000 for the special offering will be nearly reached. In addition, the Homes will receive \$39,850 as their share of the Nine Year Program, according to the estimated budget.

With increasing aid from denominational sources, the Homes are helping a larger number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. In fact, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes—some with about two-thirds of the cost of keep, and others with about one-third. Less than ten per cent of the residents in the Homes have turned over enough assets to pay their cost of keep on the life plan. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

All connected with the Homes, staff and residents, are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped." Surely all North Carolina Baptist should be grateful for the progress made thus far. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our Homes. (The Association is requested to elect a representative for the Homes at this session).

GARLAND L. FOUSHEE

Adopted.

Mr. Max Storey, Home For the Aging Representative, spoke to the report.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Read By G. M. Beam, Jr.

The Work Moves On

During the past year your program of Child Care has moved steadily forward. Probably there has never been a year in the history of the Orphanage when the children's needs were more adequately met.

God created the home as a place for children to live as they grow into maturity. The best institution is a poor substitute for a good Christian home. However, we are doing our best at your Children's Homes to make conditions as nearly like a normal home as possible. This is reflected in the fine spirit of your children.

During the year we cared for a total of 713 children. At the same time we gave services to and helped in the placement of

more than 600 other children.

Charity and Children

Your Orphanage publication, *Charity and Children*, continues to reach our people all over the state in ever increasing numbers. It carries the message direct from the Orphanage to more than 47 thousand homes each week. Every Church in the state should have a club of ten or more copies to be distributed in the Sunday Schools. The subscription price is 60c per year in clubs of 10 or more. Through *Charity and Children* you get so much for so little you just can't afford to miss it.

Building Program

Special gifts have made possible the continuation of our building program. The new Church building at Kennedy Home is almost completed. It is considered one of the most beautiful in the state. This will greatly help to meet the greatest single need of the 160 children who live there.

During the year the Broyhill Swimming Pool was constructed at Mills Home. This was a gift from the Broyhills of Lenoir, N. C. It meets a very definite need in the lives of growing children.

Our New Plan Of Support

In 1954 our income from the Churches was at an all-time high.

The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. From the Cooperative Program it is to receive "That part of its support not otherwise provided for." Under this plan the vast majority of the Churches continue to send to the Orphanage the Once-A-Month offering just as in the past. Some, however, have put the Orphanage in their Cooperative Program budget. It now looks as if about \$60,000.00 of our income this year will be through the Cooperative Program.

Thanksgiving Offering

Under the new plan of support the Thanksgiving offering becomes more important than ever before. Any future expansion of your Child Care program will depend largely upon this offering. Hence, the Orphanage representative in your Association, along with every pastor and Sunday School worker, is urged to try to get every Church to promote a worthy "Thank Offering" this year. Urge each person to give at least "One Day's Pay" to help the host of homeless children who cannot possibly help themselves.

What Will Our Answer Be?

The true greatness of any group of people is measured largely in terms of the care, the training, and the religious attitudes

it gives to its children. If we Baptist are to hear from our Saviour the words, "Well done, thou faithful servants," we will have to continue to minister to the homeless and helpless children in our midst. Your faith and mine in the redeeming love and power of a merciful Savior is all that stands between these little ones and utter destruction. We never have, we never will fail them.

W. C. REED,
General Superintendent,
Thomasville, N. C.

Adopted.

Mr. W. A. Smith spoke to the above report.

REPORT OF BAPTIST LITERATURE

In Ecclesiastes, 12:12, the preacher said, "of making many books there is no end." This scripture is appropriate for our generation. There are many books, but there is not much literature. As the spring flows into the branch the branch into the creek, the creek into the river, the river into the ocean, so does much of the so called literature flow into the word trash. If Jesus were magnified, we would do as the Ephesians; we would burn some trash; because we as Baptist are concerned with the quality and not the quantity of literature.

Of course the greatest of all forms of Baptist literature is the Bible. It is the textbook of our Bible Schools; and every pupil is urged to bring a Bible to Sunday School. Our Training Union has outlined daily Bible readings which have helped many people when they needed comfort and direction. It is important that our people read the Bible; . . . the best kind of Baptist literature and the foundation upon which all Baptist literature should be built. The Bible Book is the Baptist book. Too often in our homes some simiar circumstance, as related in the following quotation from "Christian Life," is in existence.

"Mother, I've found an old dusty thing
High on the shelf—just a book."

"Why, that's a Bible, Tommy dear.
Be careful—That's God's Book!"

"God's Book!" the child exclaimed,
"Then mother, before we lose it,
We'd better send it back to God,
For you know we never use it!"

In addition to the Bible, what wiser course could we follow than to select for our use the publications issued by the Sunday School Board, the W. M. U., Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board, and the Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention? It is almost inexcusable for one to be without good Christian literature. Through its various agencies the Southern Baptist Convention has provided Christian literature which has come to be recognized the world over and needs to be classified as

second to none. Let us use this literature to become better servants of our Lord.

And what better source and means have we for interpreting and promoting all of our Baptist work in North Carolina than our own time-honored and test-proven paper, *The Biblical Recorder*, and promoting all our Baptist work in North Carolina than our which should go into every Baptist home in North Carolina? The present circulation of the *Biblical Recorder* is as follows:

Churches on the Every family plan in Tar River Assn.	9
Churches on the Club Plan in Tar River Association	37
Churches without a plan in Tar River Association	16
Total Subscriptions in Tar River Association	1,454
Total Circulation of <i>Biblical Recorder</i>	61,000
Total circulation of <i>Biblical Recorder</i> a year ago	57,000
Gain in circulation the past year	4,000

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Sizemore

Adopted

Dr. J. A. Ellis, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, spoke to the report.

Mrs. Fred Scott, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Fuller at the piano, rendered a solo.

Dr. R. K. Redwine spoke on State Missions and the Cooperative Program. His main theme was "Work"—an unpopular subject. No one has ever accomplished as much as Jesus Christ did in the three years of his ministry. Dr. Redwine pointed out that Wake Forest College is the greatest educational institution in the state. Next in line are the Baptist Hospital and the Orphanage. In addition to the institutions of North Carolina we have twenty-two other agencies, Home Mission Board and Foreign Mission Board with more than a thousand foreign missionaries. All these agencies have now been brought together in the Cooperative Program. If every church will adopt a budget as it should, it will give everyone a chance to give to this world-wide program. There are some jobs we can do better by proxy than we can in person. As a little child might lead someone to Christ better than a pastor could, but you could not trust a little child to teach Greek in Southeastern Seminary.

The Chair recognized the following: Perry Morgan, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Miss Bessie Strange, Earl Hardin and M. L. Bannister.

W. W. Leathers' Jr., Chairman of Time, Place and Preacher Committee reported that the Association would be held in 1956 on Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in October.

The blessing was said by Perry Morgan, Raleigh, and the meeting was adjourned for the noon hour.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After the delightful noon hour, the afternoon session was called to order by A. G. Willcox, Sr., Vice-Moderator.

The congregation sang "Come Thou Almighty King" after which Dr. James H. Blackmore, Pastor of Spring Hope Baptist Church, spoke on "Christianity in Life." He said, "As long as we are true to our Lord, we will be concerned over the issues of life in this world, for Jesus taught us to pray: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Our faith is not a way of escape from the ills and evils of life but a way of triumph over them and through them. In our homes, in our schools, in our communities, in our nation and world, we should respect each other as children of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us hold high the Christian ideals of love and marriage and home-life. Let us oppose the evils of strong drink, gambling and immoral entertainment. Let us remember that we all are only tenants upon the earth; therefore, let's be fair in all our dealings with each other. In the difficult problems of race, let us remember that God made the Negro people and that Jesus died for them as much as He did for us. Let us be guided by that golden rule of conduct of doing unto others as we would have them do unto us. In the year ahead Southern Baptists will be engaged in a Crusade for Christian Morality; let us join in this mighty effort to clean up our land and our lives that His Kingdom might be brought nearer."

REPORT ON BAPTIST MINISTER'S RETIREMENT
AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Read By M. Fred Scott, Jr.

At the present time we have in North Carolina around 2400 active ministers, and only 700 of them are participating in the Minister's Retirement Plan. At the present time there are about sixty ministers receiving checks quarterly from the relief funds and more than 100 widows are receiving some help. These funds are of necessity small, and will continue to be, and cannot possibly meet the needs of these men and women. We have, therefore, continually urged the ministers who are now serving churches to participate in the Retirement Plan.

The General Board will recommend to the 1955 session of the Convention that the present Minister's Retirement Plan be changed to what is now called "Southern Baptist Protection Plan". I shall not go into details about this plan here. It is the plan now in operation in most of the states. It will provide more benefits, but it will also cost more.

As to payments, the plan is very simple. The pastor pays 4 percent of his salary, not to exceed \$4,000, and the church pays a like amount. The Convention is obligated to add to that amount

a sum sufficient to make the plan secure.

As to benefits, there is a disability, with the maximum now \$500 a year. We are hoping to increase this to a maximum of \$900 a year.

Beginning in 1956 the annuity will be fifty per cent of the average salary upon which a member has participated provided he participated on the full 4 per cent basis from the time he was eligible to participate. If payments are made only over a partial period of the time of eligibility, then the amount of retirement annuity is reduced accordingly.

When a man reaches retirement age, sixty-five, he is eligible for retirement. Any time after he reaches that age his widow is entitled to receive one-half of what he may be receiving, or is entitled to receive in the event he does not wish to retire at sixty-five.

The call for help from the relief funds of the Relief and Annuity Board have not diminished. There were many pastors in service prior to the inauguration of the Retirement Plan who are now calling for help from relief funds. In addition many who were eligible for membership have not joined, and now when they become aged and need help they call upon the relief funds. For the year 1953 it was necessary for our Convention to make a special appropriation to more than \$5,000 in order to take care of the amount expended in North Carolina for this purpose over and above the amount received from North Carolina that could be used for this purpose.

It should be noted that Social Security is now open to ministers. They will have to participate in Social Security as the church cannot share with them in this. At present the rate is 3%, and will likely continue to go up until it reaches 6% by 1975. Even so, *in particular* the older ministers, should begin to participate in Social Security and at once. When I say "older" I mean those men forty-five and above. Social Security offers unusual benefits to a family, *particularly* during the period until the children attain the age of eighteen.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard H. Miller.

Adopted.

IN MEMORIAM

I stood one day by the side of the road and watched the leaves as they left their companions on the tree, and like wounded birds fluttered and fell at my feet. There they lay, and as I looked upon them these thoughts came into my mind: what an ignoble end! What useless and insignificant things, dead leaves

that lived only a few months among thousands of their kind from which their absence will not be noted, their brief day ending in death and decay.

Time passes. The scene changes. The dead leaves are forgotten as I walk along the highway seeking that which would enrich the soil and bring the bloom to the flowers in my garden. Gathering the dead leaves piled by the winter's wind, I carry and place them around the roses.

Time passes. Again the scene changes. Walking in the garden I stop to admire a beautiful rose whose fragrance fills the air. O what a marvelous transformation was there in nature by nature's God! What a wonderful and glorious resurrection! Dead, decayed and forgotten leaves transformed into the fragrance of a rose and living again to perfume the air.

We who meet here today would revere the memory of those whom we have loved and lost awhile. The solemnity that marks your countenance tells in language that cannot be mistaken the sorrow we feel for the loss of our loved ones who served the Master so well.

Yet we meet not in rebellion against the providence of God. Time and memories have touched and tendered us. Faith in God and His word has given us hope and comfort. Our faithful Guide is by our side. We know that the One who is able to resurrect the insignificant leaves and transform them into the fragrance of the rose shall raise from the dead His children created in His own image. Accepting God's word as "A lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway", let us march to our journey's end and "Fear no Evil."

And so, while we shall continue to miss our loved ones who have gone on before us, and though this tribute to their memory tends to sadden us, yet as we go from this place let us not go in great sorrow, but in hope, and in strength, and with victory. In the hope of meeting our loved ones again, in that strength which comes from the exercise of faith, and with that victory born of the inspiration we receive when we read in God's holy word: "The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law, but thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

W. F. WILLIAMS

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEAR SWAMP

Mr. Jesse Collins
Mr. Eugene Shearin

BETHESDA

Mr. J. O. Watkins

BETHELEHEM

Miss Kate Holliday

BUNN

Mrs. Beulah Cheves

CAREY'S

Miss Lizzie Hoyle

CASTALIA

Mrs. S. M. Vick
Mrs. E. L. Bowden
Mr. W. J. Rich
Mrs. Dennis Boone
Mrs. O. P. May
Mrs. F. A. Hedgepeth, Sr.
Mr. L. H. Griffin

CEDAR ROCK

Mr. Noel Bunn
Mrs. Claudia Gilliam
Mr. Robert Pennell
Mrs. Mary Dean

CENTERVILLE

Mr. N. H. Griffin, Deacon

CORINTH

Mrs. Bessie Lancaster
Mr. Thomas Edwards
Mrs. T. V. Moore
Mr. T. V. Ward
Mr. J. S. Wilson, Deacon

CYPRESS

Mrs. S. M. Wood

DUKE MEMORIAL

Mr. R. R. Griffin
Mr. G. T. Flow
Mr. Elmer S. Mercer

ENTERPRISE

Mrs. Blanche Reid
Mr. Clarence King

FISHING CREEK

Miss Joe Alford

GARDNER'S

Mrs. H. G. Haitcock

HARRIS CHAPEL

Mr. Claude Mabry
Mr. Daniel Shearin
Mr. Jimmie Wood

FIRST BAPTIST, HENDERSON

Mr. J. C. Kittrell
Mr. Asa Parham
Mrs. A. J. Jones
Mrs. J. A. Woodlief
Mr. E. C. Hunt, Jr.

SECOND CHURCH

Mr. Richard Champion
Mr. E. H. Gentry
Mr. Lewis Harris
Mr. Johnnie T. Paul
Mr. Luther Gupton
Mrs. Bettie Williams
Mrs. Fannie Gupton
Mrs. John D. Brown

NORTH HENDERSON

Mrs. S. B. Williams
Mrs. Joe Gupton
Mr. Clarence Wortham

TABERNACLE

Mr. Ollie Edwards

HICKORY ROCK

Mr. E. M. Gupton
Mr. Haywood Ball

LITTLETON

Mr. E. L. Cook
Mr. J. L. Price
Mr. George Rainey
Miss Fannie Newsom

KITTRELL

Mrs. C. E. Woodlief

OUR BELOVED DEAD

LOUISBURG

Mrs. Gillie Peoples Strother
 Mrs. Annie P. Walters,
 Deaconess
 Mrs. W. J. Cooper,
 Deaconess
 Mrs. W. H. Aycock
 Mr. N. C. Phillips, Deacon
 Mr. H. C. Taylor, Deacon
 Mrs. Lutie P. Mitchiner,
 Mr. V. C. Williams

MACON

Mr. J. H. Riggan

MIDDLEBURG

Mrs. Josie Wortham
 Mrs. Buck Williams
 Mrs. Albert Paschall

MT. GROVE

Mr. J. J. Faulkner, Deacon
 Mrs. Walter Pernel
 Mrs. J. W. Jones

MT. ZION

Mr. A. D. Bailey
 Miss Peggie Cooke
 Mrs. C. D. Joyner
 Mrs. Luttie Kennedy
 Mrs. D. O. Murphey

NEW SANDY CREEK

Mr. Sidney L. Falkner
 Eugene Dickerson, Ensign,
 U. S. Navy
 Mrs. Lillie Hughes
 Mrs. George Hughes
 Mrs. Clyde Collins

PEACHTREE

Mr. J. N. Griffin, Sr.

PILOT

Mr. Ervin Medlin
 Mr. Bud Jeans
 W. K. Phillips, Deacon
 Mrs. Emily Watkins

PINE RIDGE

Mr. Perry Moody
 Mrs. W. H. Bunn
 Mrs. S. O. Jackson

PHILADELPHIA

Mr. W. V. Bunting

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Ellis Bass Harper

POPLAR SPRINGS

Miss Vernell Medlin

RED BUD

Mr. Jackson Collins
 Mr. W. R. Griffin
 Mr. D. B. Leonard
 Mrs. Judith Lancaster
 Mrs. Rosa Gupton

REEDY CREEK

Mrs. Annie M. Williams
 Mrs. Carrie Pitchford
 Mr. Frank Neal

ROCK SPRINGS

Mr. W. Seba Strickland
 Mr. A. T. Harris
 Mrs. H. A. Strickland
 Mrs. A. W. Strickland

ROCKY CROSS

Mr. Watson Strickland,
 Deacon
 Mr. D. S. Strickland

OUR BELOVED DEAD

SAMARIA	Mrs. Bettie Morgan Mrs. J. R. Murray Mr. Charlie H. Murray, Deacon
SANDY CREEK	Mr. Elmo Burnette Mr. Arthur Harper Mrs. J. R. Joyner Mrs. Tealia Murphy
SOCIAL PLAINS	Mr. R. M. Alford
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Mr. Otha Short Mr. Clarence Dryden Mrs. Mary M. Jones Mrs. W. H. Dermont
UNION HOPE	Mrs. Roxi Brantley
VAUGHAN	Mr. Pope Nicholson Mrs. V. D. Peagram
WARREN PLAINS	Mr. L. H. Stevenson Mr. C. A. Overby Mrs. S. E. Floyd
WARRENTON	Mr. J. H. Knight Mrs. J. A. Crockett
WHITE LEVEL	Mr. Paul B. Murphy Mr. J. C. Bartholomew Mrs. Mollie H. Dento Mrs. Geneva Collins
WISE	Mr. Ollie Young Mr. Bradley King Mr. Jim Darnell
WOOD	Mrs. Essie Perkinson Mr. Marvin Coley Mr. Marshall Gupton Mr. W. P. Leonard Mr. J. H. Radford Mrs. B. B. Burnette

Don Clark led in singing "When I Survey The Wonderous Cross."

Changes in the Constitution were read by Wiley Guthrie. There was no discussion and they were adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. The Executive Committee recommends that the Nominating Committee name a chairman of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools with authority to appoint six district chairmen.
2. The Executive Committee recommends that a letter be sent immediately after the Associational Meeting to each church stating the amount of money suggested from that church, and the amount paid the previous year.
3. We express our appreciation to the churches that have entertained this 125th annual session of the Association as follows:

To the host church, Carey's Chapel, and New Sandy Creek and New Bethel on Wednesday, October 19, 1955.

To the host church, Wood, and Centerville, Inez, Red Bud and Fishing Creek on Thursday, October 20, 1955.

4. To the Officers of our Association, and to our Associational Missionary, we express our appreciation for the consecrated leadership which each has rendered during the present session and the past year of our Associational work.
5. To our Program Committee we express our appreciation for the splendid programs of this 125th session of the Tar River Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles T. Fulbright

For Resolutions Committee

Adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Read By D. T. Dickie

The Nominating Committee for the Associational officers herein designated met as directed by the moderator, and hereby submit the following nominations:

For Associational Executive Committee, 5 Members terms expiring 1958:

MR. EDDIE GREY BREWER
 MR. BOYD REAMS
 MR. RANDOLPH MCGREGOR
 MR. MELVIN NELMS
 MR. WALTER BOWEN

1 Member term Expiring 1956

MR. E. O. YOUNG

For Advisory Program Committee, 12 Members:

MR. C. H. LAMBETH	REV. RAYMOND BRITTON
MR. JESSIE GARDER	MR. J. EDWARD ROOKER
DR. M. L. BANNISTER	MRS. D. L. HOYLE
MRS. ROY GUPTON	MR. GILBERT MISTER
REV. CLINE BORDERS	MR. JOSEPH PERRY
REV. ROBERT MULLINAX	MRS. JOHN B. DAVIS

For Ordaining Council, 4 Persons. 2 terms expire 1956, 2 terms expire 1958.

REV. R. E. BRICKHOUSE	Terms expire 1956.
MR. VERNON BARNHILL	
REV. CHARLES T. FULLBRIGHT	Terms expire 1958.
MR. D. T. DICKIE	

Other Offices:

<i>Hospital Representative</i>	MR. RAY COLE
<i>Orphanage Representative</i>	MR. C. E. GREEN
<i>Brotherhood Representative</i>	MR. T. M. AYCOCK
<i>Home for the Aging</i>	REV. EUGENE OWENS
<i>Chairman of Evangelism</i>	DR. W. W. LEATHERS
<i>S. S. Superintendent</i>	MR. G. M. BEAM, SR.
<i>B. T. U. Director</i>	REV. SHERRILL STEVENS
<i>Recorder Representative</i>	MRS. H. H. FOSTER
<i>Vacation Bible School Principal</i>	MRS. R. L. EAGLES

Respectfully submitted,

Gilbert G. Mister,
Acting Chairman

Adopted.

The time for the election of officers having arrived the following were elected:

<i>Moderator</i>	AUBREY S. TOMLINSON, Louisburg
<i>Vice-Moderator</i>	A. G. WILCOX, SR., Littleton
<i>Clerk</i>	JAMES C. HARRIS, Warrenton, Rt. 3.
<i>Treasurer</i>	MRS. FLORENCE J. WELLS, Louisburg
<i>Auditor</i>	G. M. BEAM, Louisburg
<i>Historian</i>	R. E. BRICKHOUSE, Warrenton

After the officers were installed by V. E. Duncan, Don Clark led in singing "Blest Be The Tie."

The benediction was pronounced by M. Fred Scott, Jr.

THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
 Of The
WOMAN'S
MISSIONARY UNION REPORT
 TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION



The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association met with the Warrenton Baptist Church April 21, 1955.

MORNING SESSION

THEME: "Go quickly and Tell"

Hymn— "I Love to Tell the Story".

Devotional Period:

Scripture— Mrs. J. C. Gill.

Solo— "I Walked today where Jesus Walked"— Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Prayer— Mrs. J. C. Gill.

Business:

Recognition of Visitors.

Appointment of Committees.

Recognition of A-1 Organizations.

Report of Treasurer— Mrs. M. C. Miles.

Prayer— Miss Martha Hawthorne.

Telling The Story:

In the Association— Mrs. J. A. White, Sr. Supt.
 Mrs. W. W. Parker, Asso. Supt.

In The Districts:

1. Mrs. J. P. Crawley.
2. Mrs. K. G. Copley,
3. Mrs. A. H. Parham.
4. Mrs. C. C. Perry.
5. Mrs. Colon Jackson.

Telling the Story:

Through Study— Miss Irma Gupton.

Through Community Missions— Mrs. R. H. Duke.

Through Stewardship of Possessions— Mrs. I. A. Crawley.

Hymn— “We’ve a Story to Tell”.

Telling the Story to our Youth—

Mrs. W. H. Bass, Young People’s Leader.

Mrs. B. P. Terrell, R. A. Leader.

Rev. J. C. Gill, R. A. Counselor.

Hymn— “O Zion Haste”

Announcements—

Duet— Mrs. Hugh White and Mrs. Thomas Connell.

Message— “Go Quickly and Tell”— Mrs C. Gordon Maddrey,
Pres. of W. M. U. of N. C.

Benediction— Rev. J. C. Gill.

Lunch— 12:45 to 1:45.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn— “Jesus Shall Reign”.

Devotional Period— Mrs. M. C. Miles.

Telling the Story:

Margaret Fund Carver School— Mrs. E. B. Smith.

Business:

Report of Committees:

Place—

Resolutions—

Nominating—

Election of Officers—

Dedicatory Prayer— Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey.

Special Music— Mr. Monroe Gardner, Mrs. William Skinner,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Davis.

Message: “Telling the Story in Nigera”— Miss Carol Humphries,
Missionary to Nigera

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In behalf of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association, the Resolutions Committee wishes to thank the members of the Warrenton Church and their pastor, Rev. John C. Gill, for their warm and friendly welcome, their fine hospitality, for the delicious

lunch, and for the many kind and thoughtful things they did to make this 1955 meeting one to be remembered.

We are indeed grateful to our beloved superintendent, Mrs. J. A. White for her untiring efforts and prayerful planning of this meeting, and for the blessing and inspiration she is to us.

The presence of our state president, Mrs. Gordan Maddrey, has meant much to us. Her radiant Christian witness and unflagging zeal for missions constantly challenge us to attempt greater things for our Lord. May her urgent pleas for faithfulness in our prayers, in our service and in our gifts compel us to action.

We are grateful to Miss Carol Humphries, Leigh Missionary to Nigeria, for her presence. May each of us carry back to our local groups some of the information and inspiration that we have received.

We appreciate the fine work being done by the various leaders of our W. M. U., and wish to thank them for their interesting and challenging reports.

To everyone who has had a part in making this meeting possible, we express our deep and heartfelt gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. T. BARTHOLOMEW

MRS. JASPER SHEARIN

MRS. GENIE MCGREGOR

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

<i>Superintendent</i>	MRS. H. M. DICKENS, Louisburg
<i>Asso. Superintendent</i>	MRS. W. W. PARKER, Henderson
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	MRS. M. C. MILES, Henderson
<i>Mission Study Chairman</i>	MISS IRMA GUPTON, Louisburg
<i>Stewardship Chairman</i>	MRS. I. A. CRAWLEY, Hollister
<i>Community Chairman</i>	MRS. BERT WOOD, Spring Hope
<i>Liturature Chairman</i>	MRS. W. B. WHELESS, Spring Hope
<i>Y. W. A. and G. A. Leader</i> ...	MRS. HOWELL BASS, Spring Hope
<i>R. A. Counselor</i>	REV. JOHN C. GILL, Warrenton
<i>R. A. Leader</i>	MRS. B. P. TERRELL, Henderson

Sunbeam Leader..... Mrs. H. G. BURNETT, Castalia

Margaret Fund Chairman..... Miss LILLY HARPER, Louisburg

Respectfully submitted

MRS. T. H. STEEN

MRS. HOWELL BASS

MRS. B. A. MITCHELL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, the Committee on Place announce that the next annual session of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association will be held with the Littleton church, and that the Leadership Conference will meet with the Philadelphia church.



TABLE A—(Continued from Page 48)

Littleton	T	1873	1	2	3	4	5	M. Fred Scott Jr., Littleton	16	3	9	261	54	315	1	No	4,000		
Louisburg	C	1835	1	2	3	4	5	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisburg	30	25	28	492	26	518	2	Yes	4,000		
Macon	V	1891	2	4				R. E. Brickhouse, R. 1, Warrenton	7	5	6	222	20	242	1	No	1,065		
Maple Springs	R	1885	1	2	3	4		C. H. Norris, Wake Forest	10	10	8	176	56	232	1	Yes	3,000		
Middleburg	V	1885	1	2	3	4		Donald L. Clark, Wake Forest	2	1	8	148	148	148	1	Yes	1,500		
Mt. Grove	R	1903	1	2	3	4			4	1	11	173	16	187	1	No	1,200		
Mt. Zion	R	1864	1	2	3	4			4	1	12	237	77	314	1	No	1,500		
New Bethel	R	1898	1	2	3	4		Gilbert G. Mister, R. 1, Henderson	14	9	7	257	22	288	1	No	1,500		
New Sandy Creek	R	1900	1	2	3	4	5	Sherrill Stevens, R. 1, Henderson	6	5	15	355	106	461	3	No	3,000		
Norlina	T	1911	1	2	3	4	5		6	5	3	205	80	285	2	No	3,200		
Peachtree	R	1809	1	2	3	4	5	Charles H. Wellons, Spring Hope	5	3	6	230	182	412	1	No	3,000		
Philadelphia	R	1859	1	2	3	4		J. C. Brooks, R. 2, Nashville	1	3	9	194	124	318	2	No	2,000		
Pilot Ridge	V	1924	1	2	3	4		Gilbert W. McDowell, R. 2, Zebulon	3	8	20	376	129	505	2	No	2,134		
Pleasant Grove	R	1849	1	2	3	4		W. R. Lolly, R. 2, Zebulon	9	7	13	153	93	246	1	No	1,600		
Poplar Springs	R	1881	1	2	3	4		W. R. Lolly, R. 2, Zebulon	7	4	1	138	13	151	1	No	1,700		
Quankie	V	1881	1	2	3	4	5	Daniel Hux, Roanoke Rapids	10	6	3	116	50	166	1	No	1,200		
Ransdel Chapel	R	1881	1	2	3	4		E. W. Greene, R. 5, Henderson	19	7	2	207	45	252	3	No	4,070		
Red Bud	R	1823	1	2	3	4		Eugene Owens, Wake Forest	4	4	8	81	38	131	2	No	500		
Reedy Creek	R	1823	1	2	3	4		E. W. Green, R. 5, Henderson	2	4	6	218	40	258	1	No	1,596		
Rock Springs	R	1874	1	2	3	4			2	8	8	172	172	172	2	No	750		
Rocky Cross	R	1924	1	2	3	4		Colon Jackson, R. 2, Middlesex	1	1	8	115	24	139	1	No	1,500		
Samarra	R	1823	1	2	3	4		Colon Jackson, R. 2, Middlesex	5	1	6	72	100	172	1	No	800		
Sandy Creek	R	1776	1	2	3	4		Woodrow W. Neal, R. 2, Louisburg	5	8	15	184	28	212	1	No	2,000		
Social Plains	R	1883	1	2	3	4		A. D. Parrish Zebulon	19	9	13	60	48	384	3	No	2,640		
Sulphur Springs	R	1936	1	2	3	4	5	Charles T. Fulbright, R. 2, Warrenton	5	1	2	149	138	287	1	No	1,200		
Union Hope	R	1897	1	2	3	4	5	Roy Smith, R. 1, Zebulon	10	10	15	149	138	287	1	No	1,000		
Vaughan	V	1875	1	2	3	4		E. W. Green, R. 5, Henderson	6	12	3	261	261	261	1	No	1,000		
Warren Plains	V	1785	1	2	3	4		R. E. Brickhouse, R. 1, Warrenton	2	3	6	229	4	303	2	No	400		
Warrenton	T	1849	1	2	3	4	5		7	1	12	216	87	303	1	No	1,225		
Warrenton, North	V	1916	1	2	3	4	5		26	4	19	258	81	339	1	No	3,600		
White Level	V	1906	1	2	3	4	5	T. Harold Steen, R. 2, Spring Hope	24	5	3	81	28	109	1	No	1,040		
Wise	V	1847	1	2	3	4	5		6	3	15	360	20	380	1	No	1,600		
Wood	R	1915	1	2	3	4			8	3	15	226	109	335	1	No	1,952		
									4	10	184	71	255	1	No	1,300			
									562	404	584	11,652	3,896	16,584	87	No	21,121,319		
									TOTAL										

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Department	Officers Not Counted	Mission Sunday	Grand Total	Sunday School	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.S.S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Bear Swamp	C. S. Warren, Jr., R. 1, Littleton			10	10	9	13	7	56	12			117	117	60	55			No	
Bethesda	Austin Watkins, Norlina			10	10	15	15	18	18	10			53	53	41	32			No	
Bethlehem	Hollis G. Pulliam, R. 1, Roanoke Rpds		4	19	22	27	14	23	62	7	7		178	178	110	87		75		
Bobbitt's Chapel	Maynard Bobbitt, R. 2, Littleton			6	6	7	7	26	26	3	3		42	42	20			No		
Brown's	H. E. Edmonds, R. 1, Warrenton			11	12	6	15	34	27				108	108	61	68		60		
Bunn	Joe B. Woodward, Bunn		12	13	10	20	20	32	73				180	180	118	102		92		
Carey's Chapel	W. H. Hoyle, R. 2, Henderson		1	20	15	30	23	17	14		3		237	237	90	106		91		
Castalia	Morris Collins, Castalia		2	22	24	33	19	28	53	16	7		214	214	125	119		105		
Cedar Rock	R. B. Boone, R. 1, Castalia		4	11	31	37	32	28	71		4		218	218	118	80		73		
Centerville	R. B. Shearin, R. 2, Louisburg		2	19	18	21	19	40	73	3	3		201	201	110	66		65		
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, R. 3, Louisburg		18	17	17	23	20	8	55	10			146	146	85	88		76		
Cypress Chapel	Melvin Neims, R. 2, Spring Hope		13	13	17	25	26	28	58		4		213	213	72	96		92		
Duke Memorial	Oilie Layton, R. 2, Castalia		14	28	25	26	22	13	23				133	133	87	56		51		
Enterprise	M. Conzell Little, R. 3, Littleton		22	22	22	12	13	23	51		12		240	240	137	169		154		
Ephesus	S. F. Edwards, R. 3, Spring Hope		14	36	24	33	22	18	93				240	240	137	169		154		
Fishing Creek	Jack Avent, R. 2, Whitakers		10	10	12	23	9	4	27				96	96	54	77		75		
Gardner's	C. P. Pope, R. 1, Macon			11	12	11	5	21	42	21	4		127	127	69	64		58		
Harris Chapel	J. Edward Lee, R. 1, Hollister			9	9	15	17	27	23	9	16		134	134	93	58		56		
Henderson, First	C. E. Page, Jr., Henderson	82	110	85	108	108	88	55	545	115	6	29	1,331	1,331	565	268		212		
Henderson, Harriet	J. W. Strange, Henderson			29	12	23	26	66	66		3		159	159	70	42		39		
Henderson, North	Willis Jenkins, Henderson			31	47	53	40	51	207				429	429	235	103		90		
Henderson, Second	Herman Raines, Henderson	33		53	55	56	32	33	159	40	3	9	479	479	280	131		126		
Henderson, T'b'rn'cle	Josh Brown, Henderson			28	29	31	31	27	113				259	259	175					
Henderson, West End	B. A. Brame, Henderson	11	24	18	20	60	23	36	180		1		333	333	222	92		83		
Hickory Rock	Wilton Smith, R. 2, Louisburg			11	13	14	13	14	44				109	109	64	57		55		
Holly Grove	Clarence Sledge, R. 4, Louisburg			16	16	8	17	11	58		4		130	130	62	69		51		

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Inez	C. A. Davis, R. 3, Warrenton	11	9	10	8	21	6	65	24	44	No
Kittrell	O. E. Perkinson, Kittrell	16	20	35	17	9	14	40	52	76	No
Littleton	W. F. Williams, Littleton	43	25	56	52	160	40	471	252	171	2
Louisburg	Max T. Brown, Louisburg	10	12	16	16	43	12	111	70	100	93
Macon	J. H. Gilliland, Macon	8	12	9	17	22	109	185	99	70	63
Maple Springs	R. E. McDuffie, R. 4, Louisburg	10	8	15	15	26	41	124	53	45	40
Middleburg	E. O. Young Jr., Henderson	12	13	22	13	47	65	277	107	60	54
Mt. Grove	H. R. Mosley, R. 2, Warrenton	15	13	22	13	47	65	277	107	60	54
Mt. Zion	H. T. Edwards, R. 3, Louisburg	12	10	27	24	18	105	211	142	85	73
New Bethel	Opie Frazier, Jr., R. 1, Henderson	8	24	10	27	24	18	211	142	85	73
New Sandy Creek	Cecil U. Faulkner, Henderson	8	28	20	38	28	112	262	153	85	73
Norlina	R. B. Lloyd, Norlina	39	14	25	28	116	20	283	143	105	82
Peachtree	Arey Sykes, Jr., R. 2, Spring Hope	22	21	23	24	72	15	212	108	93	80
Philadelphia	Ed Wheeler, R. 1, Nashville	17	37	17	20	20	16	211	112	75	72
Pine Ridge	Eugene Perry, R. 2, Zebulon	5	30	19	42	40	45	352	231	102	95
Pleasant Grove	Robert Moody, Louisburg	5	20	12	15	23	37	173	129	89	86
Poplar Springs	Gerald Sykes, R. 2, Spring Hope	3	15	7	20	5	20	104	55	81	86
Quankie Chapel	Woodrow Moore, Zebulon	13	15	26	22	25	60	115	81	86	81
Ransdel Chapel	Thurman Hux, R. 2, Roanoke Rapids	12	15	26	22	25	60	161	118	88	81
Red Bud	Jimmy Young, R. 1, Louisburg	13	15	26	22	25	60	161	118	88	81
Reedy Creek	C. Lee Gupton, R. 1, Castalia	13	11	13	26	17	47	241	117	70	65
Rock Spring	Carl Wilson, Macon	8	11	13	26	17	47	241	117	70	65
Rocky Cross	J. B. Dickerson, R. 4, Louisburg	4	9	17	7	11	43	58	29	51	47
Samaria	Alton Strickland, R. 2, Middlesex	4	9	13	7	6	41	125	71	51	47
Sandy Creek	James Finch, R. 1, Spring Hope	8	10	23	27	33	23	219	138	118	115
Social Plains	L. A. West, R. 2, Louisburg	13	29	20	33	19	26	283	157	98	91
Union Hope	Rossie B. Jones, R. 2, Zebulon	4	11	17	14	21	16	69	40	39	No
Vaughan Plains	James Short, R. 2, Warrenton	4	11	17	14	21	16	202	128	82	79
Warrenton	L. C. Strickland, R. 2, Zebulon	6	13	20	25	33	35	176	140	104	95
Warrenton, North	Arthur H. Hight, R. 2, Macon	6	13	8	12	12	19	118	80	42	No
White Level	A. P. Rodwell, Warren Plains	26	20	15	17	29	40	196	120	88	82
Wise	W. R. Adams, South Hill, Va.	8	6	18	13	10	26	273	210	97	94
Wood	Sam Wood, R. 1, Castalia	12	15	27	24	17	7	289	85	77	68
	W. R. White, R. 1, Norlina	4	9	18	14	21	27	234	160	105	81
	F. A. Read, Wood	223	439	1114	1161	1466	1294	1411	4793	442	256
TOTAL		38	12,606	6919	4749	4140					19

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	
Bear Swamp	Miss Sallie Ray Bowers, Littleton				12	12		8		5	37	18
Bethlehem	Mrs. Willie Gregory, Roanoke Rapids		9	8	21	11	6	22		3	79	40
Bunn	Mrs. Rachel Mullinax, Bunn		4	4	12	11		11		3	41	20
Carey's Chapel	J. A. Williams, Henderson		4	6	16	18	10	10		4	71	43
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Castalia				2	2				3	8	8
Cedar Rock	Wayland Evans, R. 1, Castalia		12		32	35		15		3	97	48
Corinth	Walter Fuller, R. 3, Louisville			10	11	11	10	20		3	62	32
Cypress Chapel	Ralph Lester, R. 4, Louisville			18	20	13	7	17		3	78	52
Duke Memorial	J. A. Perry, R. 4, Louisville			10	13	12		20		4	59	20
Ephesus	Jerry Edwards, R. 3, Spring Hope	4	5	10	18	9	5	28		11	90	46
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Jack Avent, R. 2, Whitakers		7	5	14	14	11	22		9	68	44
Gardner's	Mrs. E. E. Gupton, R. 1, Macon				13	13		19		3	36	32
Harris Chapel	Eugene Alston, R. 1, Hollister		5		7	4	7	7		9	39	25
Henderson, First	C. E. Greene, Charles St., Henderson			9	25	9	22	9		4	119	80
Henderson, North	Mrs. Sidney Faulkner, Henderson		20		20	50		24		4	68	30
Henderson, Second	A. W. Reavis, Jr., Henderson		13		16	14	11	45		5	104	78
Henderson, T'brn'cle	Owen E. Gupton, Henderson	5	9	9	13	11	15	24		3	79	60
Henderson, West End	Lennie G. Skinner, Henderson				15	10	8	10		4	47	29
Littleton	W. C. Stephenson, Box F, Littleton			13	15	10		40		2	40	28
Louisburg	Miss Helen Allen, Louisville				15	30		40		2	30	20
Macon	Graham Overby, R.F.D., Macon				17	7		11		5	29	15
Maple Springs	Q. Shelby Leonard, R. 4, Louisville				6	18	17	11		4	38	21
Middleburg	Buddy Young, Henderson			6	7	18	11	12		2	18	11
Mt. Grove	Mrs. Furmas Luster, R. 2, Henderson				16	9	10	15		2	48	32
Mt. Zion	Mrs. M. E. Watkins, R. 3, Louisville				10	23		27		2	50	26
New Bethel		9	5		10	9	7	17		4	69	25
New Sandy Creek	Lewis W. Beal, Jr., R. 1, Henderson		13	9	26	20		33		4	41	30
Norlina	J. E. Floyd, Norlina				14	13		22		5	105	45
Peachtree	Mrs. J. E. Savage, Spring Hope			18	14	13		22		6	82	39

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Philadelphia	Mrs. C. C. Frazier, R. 1, Nashville	10	7	8	12	25	18	82	26
Pilot	James B. Alford, R. 2, Zebulon	6	7	16	16	10	17	61	42
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Ernest Strickland, Spring Hope	6	7	13	13	4	13	56	45
Quankie	Mrs. Walter Hux, Roanoke Rapids	2	6	14	10	8	27	65	38
Reedy Creek	Mrs. John Neal, Littleton	9	6	12	18	19	10	34	25
Samaria	Roger R. Frazier, R. 2, Middlesex	15	16	28	16	5	22	75	40
Sandy Creek	Miss Mildred Gilliam, R. 2, Louisburg	15	7	15	8	10	23	95	62
Sulphur Springs	Kenneth Harper, Henderson	15	20	15	18	6	24	65	43
Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Zebulon	6	6	16	16	27	15	113	75
Vaughan	Edward Walker, Vaughan	6	6	16	16	14	16	55	39
Warren Plains	Mrs. William Thompson, Warrenton	6	6	16	16	14	16	39	28
Wise	Robert Young, Wise	6	6	16	16	14	16	40	30
TOTAL		18	194	543	504	285	635	2512	1488

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Others All Organizations
Bear Swamp	Mrs. Martha B. White, Littleton	1		1	1	3	31		7	10	48	17
Bethesda	Louise P. Culler, R. 1, Norlina	1		1	1	3	10		6	5	21	4
Bethlehem	Mrs. L. O. Andleton, Roanoke R'p'ds	1		1		2	17				17	15
Brown's	Mrs. Charles Hobgood, R. 2, Norlina	1	1		1	3	17	12		16	45	
Bunn	Mrs. C. C. Cheves, Bunn	2				3	29				49	10
Carey's Chapel	Mrs. F. H. Ellington, R. 2, Henderson	1		1	1	3	35		15	15	65	7
Castalia	Mrs. J. E. Delbridge, Castalia	1		1	1	3	30		12	16	58	7
Cedar Rock	Mrs. F. E. Dean, R. 4, Louisville	1	1	2		4	42	12	27	28	109	
Centerville		1		1	1	3	42		10	31	83	20
Corinth	Mrs. Charles Merritt, R. 3 Louisville	1				1	39				39	2
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Elwood Moore, Spring Hope	1	1		1	3	21	15		14	50	7
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Willie Rice, R. 2, Spring Hope	1		1	1	3	17		9	17	43	
Eaterprise	Mrs. S. B. Bobbitt, R. 3, Littleton	1		1	1	3	33		4	10	47	5
Ephesus	Mrs. Walter Proctor, Spring Hope	1		2	1	4	32		31	12	75	
Fishing Creek	Mrs. W. W. Ricks, R. 2, Whitakers	1		1	1	3	18		15	9	42	
Gardner's	Mrs. Jasper W. Shearin, R. 1, Macon	1		1	2	4	14		14	9	23	
Harris Chapel	Mrs. T. B. Wollett, R. 1, Hollister	1	1	1	1	4	40	7		11	67	41
Henderson, First	Mrs. Al B. Wester, Henderson	11		3	1	15	291		76	71	438	203
Henderson, Harriet	Mrs. Minnie Branch, Henderson	1				1	10				10	5
Henderson, North	Mrs. Hilton Jounegan, Henderson	1	1		1	3	22	20		42	19	
Henderson, Second	Mrs. W. P. Smiley, Henderson	2	1	1	1	5	55	14	15	15	99	
Henderson, T'brn'cle	Madeline Jones, Henderson	1				1	33				33	
Henderson, West End	Mrs. C. S. Hobgood, Henderson	1		1	1	3	27		14	14	41	13
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Staley Strickland, Louisville	1		1	1	3	9		14	5	28	4
Holly Grove	Mrs. Arthur Moore, R. 4, Louisville	1				1	23				23	3
Inez	Mrs. L. A. Fowler, R. 3, Warrenton	1			1	2	20			15	35	

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TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Bear Swamp	D. L. Wilson, Littleton	6,394.25	187.50	474.45	989.87	473.13		222.40		562.00	2,908.85	1,700.00	4,608.85
Bethlehem	Paul Lancaster, R. 1, Manson	2,414.05	417.98		471.93	84.60	48.97	225.00		41.90	817.55	1,535.00	2,352.55
Bowbit's Chapel	Mrs. Ralph Williamson, R'N'ke R'p'ds	5,687.97		240.06	666.39	468.22	25.72	325.00	900.00	747.88	3,377.87	1,200.00	4,577.87
Brown's	L. B. Leslie, R. 1, Roanoke Rapids	3,253.96	60.00	29.25	1,521.50	154.21	16.50	75.00		158.78	1,955.34	200.00	2,915.34
Carey's Chapel	S. E. Allen, R. 2, Zeblun	5,817.28	500.00	998.43	154.00	341.75	21.50	140.00	1,500.00	265.92	3,946.60	1,100.00	5,046.60
Castalia	G. F. Hanson, R. 4, Zeblun	4,135.87	240.00	1,579.88	830.00	350.00	300.00	240.00	1,900.00	315.05	5,164.18	3,000.00	8,164.18
Cedar Cove	A. K. Dickens, Castalia	5,749.23	200.00	80.19	1,190.02	386.94		162.00		264.96	2,917.27	1,600.00	4,517.27
Centerville	Edward Smith, R. 4, Lousiburg		200.00	17.00		225.00	193.00	130.00	1,600.00	309.00	2,785.00	1,800.00	4,585.00
Conith	Mrs. H. B. Cottrell, R. 3, Lousiburg	8,850.97	50.00	536.31	7,401.55	422.75	102.60	138.27		56.00	3,685.62	1,500.00	10,063.52
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. L. S. Gay, Spring Hope	4,581.45	205.00	419.39		233.41	169.45	378.14		702.15	2,125.54	1,100.00	3,525.54
Duke Memorial	Howard Garden, R. 2, Spring Hope	3,097.68	95.50	39.31		129.58	64.81	204.43		127.95	1,665.50	1,000.00	2,665.50
Enterprise	L. R. Bobbitt, R. 3, Littleton	1,315.20		684.07	11,307.66	362.50	16.50	130.00		1,335.32	1,822.11	2,400.00	46,229.11
Ephesus	H. P. Warren, R. 1, Spring Hope	13,315.20		80.25		84.13	11.57	179.00		316.00	754.95	1,200.00	1,954.95
Fishing Creek	C. T. Shearin, R. 2, Whitakers	1,910.81	83.00	90.25				85.00		47.87	4,320.29	1,020.00	5,240.29
Gardner's	Mrs. H. E. Rodwell, R. 1, Macon	6,787.64	84.00	187.84	3,516.11	289.47		116.00		56.00	5,348.22	300.00	11,448.22
Harris Chapel	T. R. Wollett, R. 1, Hollister	7,721.44	300.00	333.43	25.30	351.36		363.03	3,953.79	502.31	5,348.22	300.00	7,222.22
Henderson, First	W. H. Phillips, Henderson	99,778.27	9,765.00	94.38	16,000.00	161.98	171.00	190.00		8,091.95	23,313.01	5,900.00	35,413.01
Henderson, Harriet	V. H. Roberson, Henderson	3,208.15	720.00	36.97	16,000.00	322.94	208.49	250.00	1,267.20	984.29	20,689.91	3,900.00	24,889.91
Henderson, North	Miss Carol Mills, Henderson	13,981.07	1,525.00	167.63	2,868.90	510.16	115.00	369.00	780.00	927.24	7,350.30	4,235.00	11,545.30
Henderson, Second	J. L. Roberson, Henderson	11,949.47		651.11		47.74	520.00	310.08	3,511.34	1,145.02	2,556.10	3,991.62	11,574.62
Henderson, T'W'nd'cl	L. J. Finch, Henderson	12,397.69	403.00	140.38		654.54	358.93	457.41	3,730.01	1,480.37	7,524.64	3,135.00	10,659.64
Henderson, West End	N. N. Cyrus, Henderson	3,264.17		578.74		60.00		200.00		214.39	1,053.13	1,600.00	2,653.13
Hickory Rock	Bill Rowe, R. 4, Lousiburg	2,725.86	90.60	230.14		91.40		100.00		77.90	940.94	1,625.00	2,265.94
Holy Grove	Mrs. Wilson Gay, R. 2, Spring Hope	3,476.33		181.21	1,875.58	55.90	93.00	100.00		19.00	2,334.69	800.00	3,234.69
Inez	T. F. Overby, R. 1, Warrenton	1,124.07		44.75		72.12	116.66	75.00		66.20	374.73	400.00	584.73
Kittrell	J. W. E. Woodlee, R. 1, Kittrell	19,579.10	203.80	454.35	28,625.94	495.13	341.12	255.00	10,911.17	1,694.60	43,021.17	4,000.00	47,021.17
Lousiburg	H. M. Stokes, Littleton	25,692.62	1,837.00	2,820.82	319.07	1,499.08	352.22	113.31		53.00	955.23	3,200.00	13,210.34
Lousiburg	W. N. O'Neal, Lousiburg	2,092.65		42.92						58.00	395.23	1,065.00	1,660.23
Lousiburg	A. L. Nicholson, Macon	3,403.87		63.15		128.46	21.65	100.00		182.09	1,967.35	2,427.50	3,494.85
Macon	J. C. O. Renn, R. 1, Lousiburg	1,071.51	180.00	105.79	557.31	197.01	170.40	95.00	1,100.00	1,124.32	1,640.00	1,500.00	3,140.00
Maple Springs	W. C. Jackson, Jr., Middleburg	3,888.65		560.93		296.37				1,133.21	3,351.40	835.00	4,166.41
Midway	I. O. N. Pernel, R. 3, Lousiburg	3,451.51	480.00	323.94		164.20	114.04	174.14		30.00	1,272.32	1,425.00	2,727.32
Mt. Zion	G. C. Parrish, R. 3, Lousiburg	5,888.65		559.31		254.22	83.11	150.00		62.55	1,888.68	500.00	2,788.68
New Sandy Creek	Durward T. Dicks, Sr., R. 1, Henderson	13,218.17	321.00	618.59		521.05	83.11	275.00	2,133.88	1,564.99	23,793.92	4,000.00	27,793.92
Norlina	Mrs. Myrtle Hoyle, Henderson	9,928.81		618.59		521.05	83.11	275.00	4,829.09	1,165.87	7,905.82	3,200.00	11,105.90
Norlina	J. C. Davis, Sr., Norlina	12,318.17	321.00	319.89		546.24	104.57	127.50		228.50	1,320.70	3,000.00	4,320.70
Peachtree	Howell W. Bass, R. 2, Spring Hope	4,240.81	150.00	142.00		242.71	75.00	235.05		590.43	1,123.29	2,000.00	3,123.29
Philadelphia	George Jones, R. F. D., Whitakers	9,430.72	890.10	2,151.35		625.71	565.13	116.12	365.00	1,524.90	5,485.01	2,184.50	7,669.51
Pilot	W. Harold Alford, R. 2, Zeblun	4,231.83	280.00	232.00	4,984.05	399.02	190.00	130.00		485.88	5,809.35	1,608.00	7,408.35
Pine Ridge	W. R. Bryant, R. 3, Spring Hope	7,932.33	145.00	6,069.39		211.44	136.60	103.00	1,150.00	55.42	7,300.00	1,700.00	9,000.00
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Wiley Manning, R. 2, Nashville	7,812.98	60.30	12.75	3,202.43	227.04	60.15	250.00	125.00	62.00	4,280.69	4,070.00	8,350.69
Poplar Springs	J. L. B. Keener, R. 2, Roanoke Rapids	1,325.25		70.31		70.50		250.00		62.10	596.81	500.00	1,096.81
Quankie	Charles D. Dickens, R. 2, Franklinton	3,500.00	372.00	369.25		225.23	173.81	170.00		102.65	1,884.94	1,696.00	3,480.94
Ransel Chapel	Fercy H. Smith, R. 2, Castalia	4,836.61		461.29		168.66		232.09		250.69	3,202.43	1,065.00	4,267.43
Red Bud	C. E. Harris, Arrola	3,500.00	190.00	149.30	320.00	95.34	65.75	100.00		201.60	1,677.64	1,500.00	3,177.64
Red Springs	P. M. Baker, R. 1, Lousiburg	3,559.72	140.00	1,134.00		83.53	108.00	85.00		329.69	1,753.99	800.00	2,553.99
Rocky Cross	J. M. Strickland, R. 3, Spring Hope	7,220.47	180.00	496.75	2,339.65	404.60	532.61	132.00		596.91	4,855.32	1,775.00	6,130.32
Samaria	Randolph Cone, R. 2, Middlesex	4,836.61		48.00	6,500.00	555.29	502.66	100.00		150.00	2,438.80	2,840.00	5,278.80
Sandy Creek	Henry Leonard, R. 2, Lousiburg	8,797.69	120.00	1,250.00		34.55	108.00	85.00		192.10	3,883.21	1,600.00	5,483.21
Social Plains	Herman T. Jones, R. 2, Zeblun	3,507.69	120.00	328.76		132.40	453.34	67.30	170.00	340.40	1,662.20	1,200.00	2,862.20
South Springs	T. M. Aycock, R. 2, Warrenton	4,836.61		122.24	8,246.72	104.73		135.18		812.26	8,921.23	631.14	9,552.37
Union Hope	Ralph Bryant, R. 2, Zeblun	1,681.16	48.00	15.21	300.00	136.19	137.60	190.00		1,156.41	1,040.22	400.00	1,440.22
Utah	C. O. Neilson, Littleton	1,681.16	48.00	15.21	300.00	136.19	137.60	190.00		1,156.41	84.24	1,225.00	2,069.24
Warren Plains	A. P. Rodwell, Warren Plains	4,836.61	100.00	73.95	3,600.00	274.23	45.00	185.00		477.00	3,891.34	3,300.00	11,691.34
Warrenton	E. T. Duncan, Warrenton	2,821.91	180.00	30.60		103.42		220.00		165.34	538.33	1,000.00	1,538.33
Warrenton, North	Lloyd Rivers, Warrenton	4,465.90	350.00	148.70	1,828.50	208.26	326.06	220.00		562.40	3,383.73	1,600.00	4,983.73
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, R. 2, Lousiburg	6,215.61	200.00	22.38		148.97	61.61	110.00	1,075.50	724.91	2,005.99	1,300.00	3,305.99
Wise	Clanton C. Perkinson, Wise	3,507.69		169.80		148.97	61.61	110.00		724.91	2,005.99	1,300.00	3,305.99
Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Wood												
TOTAL		448,322.22	23,908.50	33,314.81	117,820.72	21,382.13	8,056.30	14,955.24	40,466.98	33,720.98	286,438.43	118,403.44	404,841.87

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS

CHURCHES	Clerks and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Relief and Annuit., etc.	Total Expenditures for All Missions	Grand Total All Purposes
Dear Swamp	J. O. J. Mohori, R. 1, Littleton	\$1,320.71	\$40.00	\$97.75	\$252.15	\$117.40		\$327.92		\$2,156.96	\$6,764.41	
Benedesa	Louise F. Quinn, Norlina	7.32			11.00	18.00		15.00	10.75	6.27	4,414.62	
Bethlehem	Mrs. F. Wilkinson, R. 1, R'nke Rkds.	20.00	20.00	30.82	40.00	20.00	110.00	25.00	20.00	8.63	294.45	
Boubitt's Chapel	M. T. Price, R. 2, Littleton	25.66	5.00	7.12	12.55	12.11		11.64	10.00	12.00	71.46	
Brown's	Mrs. Charles Hogood, R. 2, Norlina	210.60	45.00	6.26	182.00	75.50	153.73	470.00	105.50	184.00	1,666.73	
Bunn	Mrs. Decimo Gay, Bunn	406.00	144.00	20.00	50.00	85.00	497.40	49.62			1,416.02	
Carley Chapel	Mrs. Hazel Shaw, R. 2, Henderson	400.00	100.00	12.33	19.60	18.70		200.00	16.25	31.39	798.27	
Castalia	Mrs. E. Z. Williams, Castalia	320.00	70.00	25.00	191.21	23.86	110.65	61.67	24.80	20.84	773.30	
Cedar Rock	Mrs. O. T. Fisher, R. 1, Castalia	406.39	23.00	19.11	22.85	21.86			15.00		501.52	
Centerville	Mrs. L. C. Ligon, Centerville	2,000.00	30.00	62.50	125.00			62.44	62.50		5,724.44	
Corinth	Mrs. J. S. Collier, R. 2, Spring Hope	310.10	60.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	16.00	193.37	50.00		659.07	
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Charles Harris, Spring Hope	615.15	15.00	18.79	22.60	63.99		50.00			785.53	
Dane Memorial	Mrs. Roger Gupion, Littleton	243.82	50.00	28.00	61.00	11.10		300.00		60.45	319.91	
Enterprise	Mrs. Roger Gupion, Littleton	150.09	70.00	5.36	13.21	162.31	5.65	72.04	71.69	96.00	546.36	
Fishing Creek	R. M. Ward, R. 2, Whitakers	217.72	35.00	10.32	16.00	20.55	60.00	103.25	20.99	22.00	445.74	
Garner's	Jasper W. Searlar, R. 1, Macon	720.00	73.50	22.43	9.41	16.00		465.97	41.21	63.00	1,402.02	
Harris Chapel	H. G. Harris, Spar Hill, Littleton	423.53	60.00	41.69	40.73	62.41		73.33	9.85	31.00	739.19	
Henderson, First	Mrs. J. S. Harris, Henderson	13,069.82	700.00	2,870.30	434.15	678.07	1,969.58	2,612.24	360.34	459.06	20,766.17	
Henderson, Harriet	Mrs. Saye Robinson, Henderson	90.00	15.00	15.25	15.00	12.50			15.00		162.75	
Henderson, North	Mrs. Sidney Rankner, Henderson	8.00	25.00	50.00	150.00	50.00	25.00	150.00	150.00	37.18	645.18	
Henderson, Second	Albert M. Peoples, Henderson	800.00	75.50	84.27	13.00	25.00			35.00		1,073.77	
Henderson, Tenth Circle	Mrs. B. M. Overton, Henderson	135.00	19.00	19.57	12.08	19.17		70.00		173.79	420.04	
Henderson, West End	Mrs. Paul H. Aycock, Henderson	511.50	75.00	19.63	40.00	38.00	19.64	350.00			1,083.67	
Hickory Rock	J. B. Ferrate, Jr., R. 4, Louisburg	140.00	60.00	10.00	15.00	10.00			25.00		290.00	
Holly Grove	Mrs. Paul Sledge, R. 4, Louisburg	311.45	50.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	3.50	83.84	50.00		515.79	
Inez	R. F. Overly, R. 3, Warrenton	50.00	30.00					50.00	10.00		214.64	
Kittrell	Mrs. G. B. Dickinson, Kattrell	209.77	22.00	14.77	11.00	27.75		78.05	12.00		387.34	
Littleton	Clinton J. Smith, Littleton	988.60	105.00	149.43	64.50	153.50		438.93	60.83	175.43	2,136.22	
Louisburg	Mrs. Gladys Ketter, R. 4, Louisburg	2,888.65	615.00	242.11	158.72	353.31	315.00	702.34	109.79	210.00	5,294.92	
Macon	Mrs. E. H. Russell, Macon	356.58	40.00						13.66		440.23	
Maple Springs	Mrs. M. J. Bobbit, R. 3, Henderson	309.62	40.00	41.78	9.73	38.23			44.73		380.29	
Mauleburg	Mrs. M. J. Bobbit, R. 3, Henderson	139.29	50.00	29.43	12.50	8.00		18.20	37.77	60.00	351.19	
Mc Grove	H. K. Mosley, R. 2, Warrenton	139.29	55.00	25.00	32.00	32.00		184.00	50.00	25.00	533.39	
Mt. Zion	Mayson E. Watkins, R. 3, Louisburg	700.60	30.00	33.42	21.53	54.64		25.00	100.00	30.00	1,083.59	
New Bethel	Edward T. Dickson, R. 4, Henderson	500.00	125.00					176.00			1,001.00	
New Sandy Creek	Donald W. Reavis, Henderson	620.00	106.00	54.43	23.50	73.02		50.00	50.00	35.00	1,034.95	
Norlina	Mrs. G. O. Stutz, Sr., Norlina	1,200.00	65.00	109.95	93.50	118.11		50.00	78.25	59.00	1,773.81	
Peachtree	Mrs. Alvin Edwards, R. 2, Spring Hope	200.00	65.00	57.14	18.92	27.10		100.00	50.00		518.16	
Phaenodispa	Mrs. K. B. Fountain, R. 1, Nashville	325.50	30.00					325.50		6.69	1,035.54	
Pilot	William W. Ray, R. 2, Zeuloum	580.00	125.00	102.85	72.84	106.60	412.75	493.65	75.30	138.22	2,167.25	
Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, R. 2, Zeuloum	403.00	78.10	25.00	27.00	42.00		240.00	110.00	25.00	950.10	
Pleasant Grove	A. R. Hinton, R. 2, Nashville	143.00	48.00					31.10	40.60	469.29	786.99	
Poplar Springs	Mrs. O'Leary, Miller, R. 2, Zeuloum	169.32	29.00	5.57	27.72			62.97			450.50	
Quankie	Mrs. Mack Hnea R. 2, Roanoke Rapids	52.00	5.24	7.77	25.54	12.55	7.60		44.00	4.10	162.60	
Ransdel Chapel	Ava Cash, R. 1, Louisburg	50.00	20.00	10.00	10.00			15.00	5.00	101.00	211.00	
Red Bud	Herbert Lee Smith, R. 1, Castalia	641.86	60.00	75.00	7.00	31.14			50.00	50.00	935.00	
Reedy Creek	R. I. Harris, Arcola	25.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	70.00	23.34		204.34	
Rock Spring	Mrs. F. M. Baker, Jr., R. 1, Louisburg	121.11	40.00	22.51	5.55	11.60			20.84		349.59	
Rocky Cross	Wallace Hagwood, R. 3, Spring Hope	173.00	30.00		10.00	20.05		125.00	50.00		463.80	
Samaria	Mrs. Opie Brantley, R. 2, Middlesex	300.00	75.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	100.00		50.00	50.00	500.00	
Sandy Creek	Mrs. E. G. Neims, R. 2, Louisburg	277.66	50.00	100.00	110.88	167.50		150.00	50.00		908.04	
Social Plains	Lessie E. Jones, R. 2, Zeuloum	85.00	25.00	9.00	10.00	15.00		125.00	40.00		343.00	
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Oscar Ayscue, R. 2, Norlina	1,263.27	90.00	53.40	25.00	32.03			34.42	48.00	1,551.12	
Union Hope	Leamon Brantley, R. 1, Zeuloum	65.00	32.00	136.27	5.00		15.00	34.73		44.00	377.90	
Vaughan	Mrs. Forest Pegram, Vaughan	150.00	65.00	48.48	25.36	18.86	10.00	260.25	61.52	26.18	816.15	
Warren Plains	Leonard Warrenton, Warren	33.51	53.00	17.75	20.50	8.23		65.73	53.00		315.88	
Warrenton	Mrs. J. E. Adams, Warrenton	1,200.00	175.00	230.22	202.80	141.31		560.00	150.00	10.00	2,636.39	
Warrenton, North	Miss Willie Mae George, Warrenton		5.00	6.00		8.02			28.50	10.00	57.87	
White Level	E. G. Brewer, R. 2, Louisburg	400.00	50.00	33.21	70.71	48.03		100.00	100.00	9.74	857.64	
Wise	Miss Emma Dunn, Wise	703.03	75.00	11.50	53.90	35.60	4.00	10.00	128.50	25.00	1,021.61	
Wood	Mrs. L. H. Gupton, Wood	84.00	2.00	15.11	15.00	1.00		26.50		9.00	229.29	
TOTAL		37,134.58	4,708.36	2,587.00	2,742.06	3,776.17	10,935.48	10,985.92	3,421.19	3,340.50	72,602.66	

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MRS. S. B. BOBBITT.....	Littleton
ROBERT M. DAVIS.....	Warrenton
JOHN T. EDWARDS.....	Henderson
W. W. SHEARIN.....	Norlina
J. R. TEAGUE.....	Henderson

Terms expiring October, 1958:

WALTER BOWEN.....	Henderson, R. F. D.
EDDIE GRAY BREWER.....	Louisburg, Route 2.
RANDOLPH MCGREGOR.....	Nashville, Route 3.
MELVIN NELMS.....	Spring Hope, Rt. 2
BOYD REAMS.....	Warrenton, Route 2.

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LOYD WEST.....	Rt. 2, Louisburg
WILLIAM S. STRICKLAND.....	

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TAR RIVER PASTORS

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EARL HAYNES	R. F. D., Henderson
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COLON JACKSON	Middlesex, Rt. 2.
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JULIAN H. KING	Castalia
EDWARD LAFFMAN	Henderson, Rt. 2
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JOHN R. LINK	Warrenton
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GILBERT W. McDOWELL	Zebulon, Rt. 2
J. PARKER MCLENDON	Rt. 2, Spring Hope
LEONARD H. MILLER	Wake Forest
GILBERT G. MISTER	Henderson, Rt. 1
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GATTIS PERRY	Wake Forest
J. W. RIGGAN	Macon, Rt. 2
EARL SAPP	Wake Forest
F. H. SIZEMORE	Henderson
ROY SMITH	Zebulon, Rt. 1
T. H. STEEN	Louisburg, Rt. 2
L. M. THOMAS	Henderson
AUBREY S. TOMLINSON	Louisburg
W. W. TURNER	Wendell
CHARLES H. WELLONS	Spring Hope, Rt. 2

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R. E. BRICKHOUSE	Rt. 1, Warrenton
W. P. CHILDERS	Louisburg, Rt. 2
J. W. DAVIS	Wise
V. E. DUNCAN	Louisburg
ROBERT FRELAND	Middleburg
J. H. HARPER	Rt. 3, Louisburg
RALPH LESTER	Louisburg, Rt. 4
J. U. TEAGUE	Henderson
J. LEMAR WHEELER	Louisburg

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(Appointed Messengers and Alternates Reputed)

- BEAR SWAMP—Miss Daisy Bowers, W. Ray Bowers, Mrs. Ben Robertson, D. L. Wilson.
- BETHESDA—Mrs. L. D. Paschall, Mrs. J. O. Watkins, Lawrence E. Watkins.
- BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Kenneth Brantley, Raymond Britton, Mrs. Raymond Britton, Mrs. B. T. Conner, Mrs. Ollie Hudson, Mrs. Millard Mabry.
- BOBBITT'S CHAPEL
- BROWN'S—Mrs. H. E. Edmonds, Mrs. Perry Harris, Claude Tunstall.
- BUNN—
- CAREY'S CHAPEL—B. D. Adcock, Mrs. B. D. Adcock, Mrs. J. T. Hayes, Mrs. D. L. Hoyle, Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, Ed Laffman, Mrs. Ed Laffman.
- CASTALIA—Mrs. Watson Manning, S. R. McGregor, Mrs. R. C. Pullen.
- CEDAR ROCK—Leonard H. Miller, Mrs. Leonard H. Miller, Mrs. Forest Sledge.
- CENTERVILLE—Mrs. B. M. Griffin, Mrs. N. H. Griffin.
- CORINTH—
- CYPRESS CHAPEL—T. W. Allred, Mrs. T. W. Allred, Ruffin Wheeler.
- DUKE MEMORIAL—
- ENTERPRISE—Mrs. J. Hal Bobbitt, Mrs. S. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. Carlyle King, Mrs. Emmett Reid, Sr. Mrs. B. F. Stansbury.
- EPHESUS—Cline W. Borders, Mrs. Cline W. Borders, H. M. Denton, J. P. Murray, Mrs. J. P. Murray.
- FISHING CREEK—Mrs. C. T. Shearin, Mrs. J. L. Skinner.
- GARDNER'S—L. H. Clary, E. P. Daniel, Mrs. E. P. Daniel, Mrs. C. M. Haithcock, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Jasper W. Shearin, L. M. Shearin.

- HARRIS CHAPEL—Mrs. I. A. Crawley, Mrs. J. P. Crawley, Mrs. Jack Hames, Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mrs. Maggie Medlin.
- HENDERSON, FIRST—Mrs. R. H. Duke, J. C. Gardner, Mrs. J. C. Gardner, C. E. Greene, W. W. Leathers, Jr., Miss Sarah Lunsford, Mrs. Frank Orr, Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. Elliott Shaw, Mrs. Robert T. Taylor.
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- HENDERSON, NORTH—A. N. Crocker, Mrs. L. B. Faulkner, N. L. Harris Mrs. N. L. Harris, Mrs. Dora Lee Orr, D. M. Stokes.
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- HENDERSON, TABERNACLE—Mrs. J. L. Finch, Mrs. G. V. Fowler, Mrs. A. C. Hedgepeth, Mrs. Madeline Jones, Mrs. James Matthews.
- HENDERSON, WEST END—G. A. Aycock, Mrs. G. A. Aycock, Mrs. C. S. Hobgood, R. W. Jenkins, Mrs. R. W. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Rivers, Mrs. Oliver Satterwhite.
- HICKORY ROCK—Mrs. J. A. Dennis, Mrs. Sallie Wood.
- HOLLY GROVE—Mrs. Minnie Fulford, Mrs. Wilson Gay, Mrs. Edmond Greene, Raymond Shearin, Mrs. Raymond Shearin, Mrs. Paul Sledge.
- INEZ—Mrs. Owen Davis, Mrs. Sue Dillard, Mrs. L. A. Fowler, Mrs. James C. Harris, T. F. Overby.
- KITTRELL—Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. Ben Pearce, Mrs. O. E. Perkinson, C. E. Woodlief.
- LITTLETON—Ray Cole, Miss Lucretia Jones, Mrs. J. M. Stokes, W. F. Williams, Mrs. W. F. Williams.
- LOUISBURG—G. M. Beam, Sr., Mrs. B. W. Cash, Mrs. R. L. Eagles, Mrs. Glayde T. Kerley, C. F. Stone, Mrs. C. F. Stone, Mrs. A. S. Tomlinson.
- MACON—Mrs. E. L. Burrows, Mrs. J. H. Gilliland. Mrs. Vance Robertson, Mrs. E. H. Russell.
- MAPLE SPRINGS—Q. Shelby Leonard, Mrs. O. W. Perry, Mrs. Robert Perry, W. Robert Perry, C. O. Renn, Ben Wester, Mrs. Ben Wester, Mrs. Tom Wheelless.
- MIDDLEBURG—Mrs. Frank Fuller, Don Niswonger. E. O. Young, Junior.
- MT. GROVE—Mrs. Roy Ayscue, G. W. Jones, Mrs. Howard Pernell, Mrs. Jack Steed.
- MT. ZION—Mrs. Hugh Fuller, Mrs. W. W. Kennedy, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, M. E. Watkins.
- NEW BETHEL—Mrs. W. D. Ayscue, Mrs. R. A. Bartholomew.
- NEW SANDY CREEK—Mrs. Green Faulkner, Mrs. Marvin Howell, Miss Myrtle Hoyle, Mrs. R. H. Pernell, Donald W. Reavis,

- Mrs. Donald W. Reavis, Mrs. Carl Williams, Otha Wright.
- NORLINA—Mrs. L. W. Bowers, Mrs. J. E. Floyd, Mrs. H. H. Foster, Mrs. R. H. Fuller
- PEACHTREE—Harold Edwards, Mrs. Bill May, J. E. Savage, Miss Mildred Turner, Mrs. Wade Wester.
- PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Ernest Frazier, Mrs. Drake Freeman, Garland Strickland, Mrs. Garland Strickland.
- PILOT—Mrs. G. W. McDowell, Wayne Ray, Mrs. Wayne Ray, Alex Winstead, Mrs. Alex Winstead.
- PINE RIDGE—W. R. Bryant, W. R. Lolly, J. F. Perry, Bobby Strickland.
- PLEASANT GROVE—W. W. Morgan, Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Mrs. W. B. Strickland, Wilton W. Strickland, Mrs. W. O. Turner.
- POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Elmo Alford, P. J. Brewer, Mrs. P. J. Brewer, W. R. Lolly, Mrs. O'Deyne Mullen, Mrs. Ennis Murphy, Mrs. O'Dell White.
- RANDEL CHAPEL—Mrs. Dock Cash, Mrs. James Hunt, T. T. Young.
- RED BUD—Mrs. J. P. Griffin, Lee Gupton, Mrs. Betty Wood.
- REEDY CREEK—Mrs. J. C. Batchelor, Mrs. Roy L. Harmon, Joe W. Harris, Miss Bettie Mae Neal, John Neal, Mrs. John Neal.
- ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. W. K. Ott.
- ROCKY CROSS—Alton Strickland, J. M. Strickland.
- SAMARIA—Mrs. Allen Bissette, A. W. Bryant, Mrs. Paul J. Cone, Joe Denton, Mrs. Joe Denton, Otha S. Strickland.
- SANDY CREEK—G. D. Foster, A. V. Joyner, Mrs. B. F. Wiggs.
- SOCIAL PLAINS—Mrs. Martha Batchelor, Mrs. Eddie Jones, Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Mrs. Rossie B. Jones.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS—G. L. Aycock, Mrs. J. L. Aycock, M. K. Aycock, T. H. Aycock, Mrs. B. T. Clark.
- UNION HOPE—L. C. Brantley, Mrs. Dewey L. Brantley, Ralph Bryant, Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Robert Debnam, Mrs. Robert Debnam, Mrs. T. L. Massey, Mrs. Ola Stallings, L. C. Strickland, Mrs. L. C. Strickland, Mrs. Violet Tant.
- WARREN PLAINS—Mrs. B. T. King, Mrs. C. A. Overby, Sr., Mrs. H. B. Shearin.
- WARRENTON—Mrs. C. P. Allen, Mrs. T. V. Allen, Mrs. A. S. Bugg, Mrs. W. M. Gardner.
- WARRENTON, NORTH—Mrs. T. H. Harp, Ronnie Lyles, George L. Rudd.
- WHITE LEVEL—Charlie Collins, Mrs. Charlie Collins, Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Sr., Mrs. Grover Wood.
- WOOD—Mrs. Charlie Dennis, Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. W. D. Fuller, Mrs. Laverne Gupton, Mrs. L. H. Gupton, Mrs. M. L. Gupton.

PROGRAM OF THE
126 ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION
Meeting With The
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HENDERSON, N. C.
And
SANDY CREEK
OCTOBER 24-25, 1956

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HENDERSON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:45 *The Association at Worship*

Call To Worship-----Reverends Ellis Hollon or W. W. Neal
Hymns

The Scripture Message and Prayer---Rev. W. Randall Lolly

Music-----Choir of First Baptist Church, Henderson

Sermon-----Reverend Leonard Thomas

Hymn---

10:45 *Organization of the 126th Session of the Association*

10:50 *Words of Welcome*-----Dr. W. W. Noel

10:55 *Minutes of the 1955 Session* Clerk James C. Harris
And report of the Executive Committee

11:05 *Appointment and Reports of Committees*

11:10 *Recognition of New Pastors*-----Rev. V. E. Duncan

11:15 *Reports from Institutions and Agencies* (10 minutes each)

N. C. Baptist Hospital-----Dr. W. K. McGee

N. C. Baptist Homes-----Rev. James M. Hayes

N. C. Baptist Orphanage-----Rev. W. C. Reed

The Biblical Recorder-----Dr. L. L. Carpenter

12:10 *Address: State Missions and the Co-operative Program*
Dr. E. L. Spivey

12:30 *Adjourn for Lunch*

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 *Call to Worship*-----Reverend Bernard Cochran

1:45 *The Ministers Retirement Plan*-----Dr. E. L. Spivey

2:05 *Our Associational Sunday School Work*---G. M. Beam, Sr.

2:10 *Our Associational Training Union Work*

Rev. Charles Fulbright

2:15 *Our Associational W. M. U. Work*-----Mrs. H. M. Dickens

2:20 *Music* -----Chowan College

2:25 *The American Bible Society*---Reverend Edward Laffman

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

- 2:30 "Christian Education Through The Local Church"
Dr. Denton Coker
- 2:50 "Christian Education Through Our Institutions"
Dr. F. O. Mixon
- 3:10 Business
- 3:30 Adjourn

SANDY CREEK

THURSDAY MORNING

- 10:00 Call To Worship
Hymns-----W. W. Neal and Ellis Hollon, Choristers
Scripture, Prayer-----Rev. E. W. Greene
- 10:15 Summary of Year's Work in Association
Report of the Associational Missionary---Rev. V. E. Duncan
Report of the Treasurer-----Mrs. Florence Wells
Report of the Auditor-----G. M. Beam, Sr.
Report of the Finance Committee-----Joe Savage
- 10:40 Decision as to Associational Division
- 10:55 Music-----Choir of Sandy Creek Baptist Church
- 11:00 Address: "Crusade for Christian Morality"---Dr. S. L. Stealey
- 11:30 Report on the Brotherhood-----W. W. Nash
- 11:35 Address: "The Brotherhood and our R. A. Work"
Horace Easom
- 12:00 Missionary Address-----Dr. Luther Copeland
- 12:30 Adjourn

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Call to Worship-----Rev. John R. Link
- 1:45 In Memoriam-----General Claude T. Bowers
- 2:00 Address on Evangelism-----Reverend Julian Hopkins
- 2:30 Report of Committees,
Election and Installation of Officers
Moderator Aubrey S. Tomlinson
- 3:00 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

OCTOBER 24, 1956

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HENDERSON

The Tar River Baptist Association convened in its 126th Annual Session with the Henderson First Baptist Church Wednesday, October 24, 1956 and with the Sandy Creek Baptist Church Thursday, October 25, 1956 with White Level and Mt. Zion Baptist Churches assisting in entertaining.

Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Moderator of the Association, presided. James C. Harris served as Clerk. Ellis Hollon, Pastor of Rock Springs, served as Director of Music with Mrs. Eunice Taylor at the organ.

Aubrey S. Tomlinson called the Association to worship by reading a portion of the 3rd Chapter of John. After the congregation sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", the pastor of Pine Ridge and Poplar Springs, W. R. Lolly, led the devotions. He read from the 16th Chapter of Matthew.

The congregation sang "All Hail The Power", after which Leonard Thomas, Pastor of North Henderson, brought the sermon of the hour. The conclusions of his sermon are as follows:

The Stewardship of the Gospel of Christ—Matthew 16: 13-28, Matthew 28: 18-20.

I. "The Keys of the Kingdom were given to the Church at Caesarea Philippi, after a great confession and were restated in the Great Commission.

II. What is the Church? A body of baptized believers in Christ united under covenant of grace to carry out the commands of Christ. A colony of heaven on earth—in the world but not of it. She is a new creation of God. The church is a new life brought about by the new birth. The church is a voice for God in the world.

III. The Church must carry out the commission of Christ. (Matthew 28: 18-20, Acts 1:8). We must go personally, sincerely, financially, prayerfully. May God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a Crown of Life."

The Moderator called the Association to order. On motion, those appointed by churches as messengers and alternates were chosen to constitute the body.

Dr. W. W. Leathers, Pastor First Baptist Church of Hender-

son, explained some things of interest for the comfort of the messengers and visitors to the Association.

Dr. W. W. Noel gave the address of welcome. He gave some of the history of the Association. He said that forty years ago the men were running the Association but now the women are running it. He read the poem, "Salutation of the Dawn".

James C. Harris gave the report of the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF CLERK

The Executive Committee of the Tar River Association has approved the budget for the year 1956-57 as presented by the Finance Committee.

A. G. Willcox gave the report of the Committee on Division of the Association at the last meeting of the Executive Committee. He said that 28 of the churches wanted to divide and 19 were against it. Joe Savage made the motion and J. R. Teague seconded it that the Association divide. The Clerk made a substitute motion that the Executive Committee accept the report of the Division Committee that it be put to a vote at the Association and the Association appoint a committee to work out the division and the division be based on last year's report and that it not become effective until 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Harris, Clerk.

A. G. Willcox explained the division of the Association. The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, 1956

Chairman: T. M. Aycock, Sulphur Springs; Roy Smith, Union Hope; E. W. Greene, Ransdel Chapel, Reedy Creek, Vaughan; Mrs. William H. Stallings, Cedar Rock; W. R. Lolly, Pine Ridge, Poplar Springs; B. H. Cochran, Raleigh Road Mission; Ralph Culler, North Warrenton; Malcolm Hutton, Norlina; J. U. Teague, West End, Henderson.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, 1956

Chairman: Garland Foushee, Tabernacle, Henderson; Raymond Britton, Bethlehem; Mrs. D. L. Wilson, Bear Swamp; T. H. Steen, White Level; Mrs. R. H. Fuller, Norlina; T. R. Mullinax, Bunn; C. H. Wellons, Peachtree; J. W. Riggan, Bobbitt's Chapel.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1956-1957

Chairman: Joe Savage, Peachtree; F. E. Pinnell, Henderson First; John Link, Warrenton; J. P. Timberlake, Jr., Louisburg.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE, 1957

Chairman: W. W. Leathers, Henderson First; G. W. McDowell, Pilot; W. W. Neal, Sandy Creek; Ray Cole, Littleton; H. R. Mosley, Mt. Grove; Julian King, Castalia; F. H. Sizemore, Henderson, Second.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE, 1956-1957

Chairman: M. Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton; Colon Jackson, Samaria; D. T. Dickie, New Bethel; Mrs. H. M. Dickens, White Level; R. W. Jenkins, Henderson, West End.

The following new pastors were recognized and welcomed into the Association by V. E. Duncan; Ellis Hollon, Rock Springs; Julian King, Castalia and Pleasant Grove; Earl Sapp, Fishing Creek and Inez; John Link, Warrenton; Don Niswonger, Middleburg; David Fite, Kittrell and Bear Swamp.

The Associational Hospital Representative, Ray Cole, was recognized. Dr. W. K. McGee from the North Carolina Baptist Hospital spoke. He said that all the churches except seven in the Tar River Association had made a total contribution of more than \$3,200. He said that last year the Baptist Hospital received forty-six visits by service patients from the counties of the Tar River Association. He further stated that the best he was able to determine this represents fifteen different patients who were served by the hospital. This does not include private patients who paid the physicians at the hospital for the full cost of their medical service. A service patient is one who comes through the out-patient clinic.

Max Storey, North Carolina Baptist Homes Representative, brought a good message on the Baptist Homes. Tar River Association gave \$1,323.20 last year to the Baptist Homes. He said that the homes are putting forth every effort to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality and Christian love to their residents.

Rev. Roger Williams, North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Representative, spoke on the Thomasville Orphanage. He said that the foster home program is the greatest hope for the orphanage. Aid to dependent mothers is another important avenue. He said that in 1955 they cared for seventeen children from Vance, Warren and Franklin Counties. They received from the churches in the Tar River Association \$11,553.14.

Mr. Woodrow Bullard spoke on The Biblical Recorder. He said that the three things which are chief aids to juvenile delinquency are alcohol, obscene literature and broken homes. The Biblical Recorder is interested in supporting every thing that is Baptist. It will fill the minds of the people with good literature.

Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of State Missions, brought a mes-

sage on State Missions and the Cooperative Program. He said that the State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist and train the saved in giving, living and serving through the churches and throughout the world. The most significant phases of our State Mission work are promoted through our Sunday School, Training Union, Rural Church and Music Department. He further stated that 60% of the people of North Carolina are lost and need saving. State Missions provide a department of evangelism. State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on some church buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches and salaries for pastors. Pastor's schools are promoted through State Missions. State Missions seek to minister to a limited degree to the Negroes and Indians. State Missions promote a Baptist Student Program. The sources of support for the State Missions are the Cooperative Program, Sunday School Board, Home Mission Board, W. M. U. Week of Prayer offering and miscellaneous income. The Tar River Association has contributed \$69,260.93 to the State Cooperative Program during the last year.

Dr. W. W. Leathers made announcements after which the Doxology was sung. Dr. F. O. Mixon, President of Chowan College, gave the blessing.

Adjourn for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After a delightful dinner the afternoon session opened with the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

A. G. Willcox, Vice-Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Bernard Cochran, Pastor Raleigh Road Mission, Henderson, led the afternoon devotions, reading from the 90th Psalm.

V. E. Duncan introduced Jack Hames, new Pastor of the Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

Dr. E. L. Spivey introduced Woodrow Bullard who spoke on the Ministers' Retirement Plan. He said as of July of this year 787 individuals are participating in the Ministers' Retirement Plan. Of these, 232 are carrying the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan. Beginning with January, 1956 a new plan, the Southern Baptist Protection Plan is being offered. It is more flexible and includes the widows' benefit. It will be to the advantage of our young pastors who are in the Ministers' Retirement Plan to transfer to the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Until January 1, 1957 full credit for Ministers' Retirement Plan dues can be transferred without deduction. Mr. Bullard stressed that the Southern Baptist Protection Plan includes widow benefits should a member die before 65 years of age.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Read by W. R. Lolly

The Sunday School is the most effective agency among all of our church organizations for reaching, teaching, winning people to Christ and enlisting them in definite Christian service. These things are the result when a church takes full advantage of every opportunity that presents itself to the Sunday School.

It is to be regretted that the total enrollment and average attendance shows a decrease. There are but two explanations. First we know of a number of schools that have revised their rolls by just dropping names even though they still reside in the church area. The second explanation is that there are too many of our resident church members that do not attend.

According to our State Convention records 89% of Baptists throughout the state are enrolled in Sunday School, while only 79% of the church membership in the Tar River is enrolled.

The total attendance for the six group training schools was the largest on record. Group VI, the Pilot area, led in enrollment and average attendance. The awards won total 711. We urge that each church plan its own school for the coming year.

The two Daily Vacation Bible school clinics had the best support in total number of churches represented and total enrollment for the last several years. Enrollment in Daily Vacation Bible Schools shows an increase of over 300. You will note from the statistical table that only two of our churches did not report schools. Ten of our churches that had schools have not reported to the State Sunday School Department. Unless this is corrected, our association will contribute to a decrease in total state enrollment.

The truth as we ever have it in His Word is a constant challenge to us, to implant it in our own and the hearts of others. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free", is an everlasting promise.

We urge that all of our churches promote a constant training program that our teachers and leaders may be able to do a better job of TEACHING THE WORD.

Respectfully submitted,
Gaither M. Beam

Adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union work of the Tar River Association continues to grow. With forty one of the sixty two churches in the Association having Training Unions, I am happy to report prog-

ress in all activities. Only one Training Union was organized during the past year but that is encouraging.

Our Training Union Program began well last year under the capable leadership of the Reverend Sherrill Stevens, at that time, pastor of New Sandy Creek Church. In a departure from previous years, he planned two meetings for "M" Night. The northern area met with New Sandy Creek Church the night of December 5, 1955. The southern area met with Bunn Church the night of December 6, 1955. These two meetings brought the largest attendance of any "M" Night ever held in the Association with a combined total of 407 people. We had realized the prophetic words of our aspiring Associational Missionary who had said, as per the December "Bulletin", "In attendance all previous records should be broken." They were:

The other notable activity sponsored by our Associational Training Union Program was the "B. T. U. Elimination Contest" which was held at Pilot Church the night of March 5, 1956. This contest reflected the actual value of Training Union in the churches of our Association, and more participation should be stressed in future events.

Since June of 1956 we have been without an Associational Training Union Director. At that time Mr. Stevens resigned his work to continue his education at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

To complete this report I should like to mention a significant statistical chart which has been arranged by our State Training Union Director, Mr. James P. Morgan. This chart shows the progress of our Associational Training Union work during the past five years. I hope that this chart can be recorded as a part of this report in the annual minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles T. Fulbright.

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
CHURCHES.....	60	60	60	62	62	
CHURCHES WITH T. U'S...	22	26	27	40	41	
T. U. Enrollment By Years...	1173	1399	1557	2448	2475	
AWARDS REQUESTED.....	133	451	247	729	484	563
CHURCH REQUESTING AWARDS.....	8	22	21	36	14	20
"M" NIGHT ATTENDANCE	247	235	201	253	407	
YOUTH NIGHT ATTENDANCE..					No	No

Adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Tar River Association For Year Ending September 30, 1955

Number of Churches in Association-----61
 Number having no W. M. U. Organizations----- 3

	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Number of new organizations					
during year -----	1	7	11	7	26
Total number of organizations	58	11	38	29	136
Total number of members---	1884	105	446	356	2791

Number of A-1 Woman's Missionary Societies-----1
 Number of churches having a Full-graded W.M.U.----12
 Number of A-1 Full-graded Woman's Misn. Unions----1

	W.M.S	Yng. P.	Total
Number of members who contributed regularly through the Cooperative Program this year-----	1634	759	2393
Number of new tithers enlisted during the year -----	43	75	118
Total number of tithers at close of the year -----	575	124	699
Number of stewardship books taught during the year -----	5	12	17
Number of churches that observed Church Night of Stewardship this year -----	4	Total number of W.M.S. reporting this year: --	54

Number of societies with 50% of members subscribing to a W. M. U periodical-----25
 Number of societies with 50% of members subscribing to the Biblical Recorder-----15

Number of subscriptions to:

Royal Service, 741; Biblical Recorder, 608; Tell, 203;
 The Widows of Y. W. A., 43; Ambassador ,Life 119;
 Sunbeam Activiteis, 46.

	W.M.S.	Yng. P.	Total
Number of organizations Foreign—	27	48	75
that observe seasons of Home—	29	43	72
Prayer as follows: State—	31	25	56

Amount contributed through quarterly offerings:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering--	\$4,023.41	\$286.31	\$4,309.72
Annie Armstrong Offering-----	2,027.14	253.43	2,280.57
Heck-Jones Memorial Offering----	730.52	103.80	834.32
State Mission Offering-----	1,220.92	147.44	1,368.36
			\$8,792.97

	W.M.S.	Yng. P.	Total
Number of mission study books taught in class periods totaling not less than three hours.....	61	78	139
Number of individual members who were enrolled in one or more mission study classes during year..	736	575	1311
Number of individual members who read one or more approved missionary books during the year....	935	240	1175
Number of Missionary Round Tables.....			0
Number of Y. W. A. Clubs.....			0
Number of Woman's Missionary Unions making 350 or more points on the W.M.U. Achievement Chart...0			
Number of organizations engaged monthly in community missions... W.M.S.	33	Yng. P.	24
Number of Woman's Missionary Societies that made a community survey.....			57
Number of societies that studied the Guide for Community Missions			5
Number of societies that studied a book on soul winning			2
Number of societies fostering a Sunbeam Band.....			3
One or more Girls' Auxiliaries.....			29
One or more Royal Ambassadors Chapters.....			32
Y. W. A.....			27
Number of societies having the circle plan of organization			11
Total number of circles (including Business Women's Circles)			10
Number of Business Woman's Circles.....			53
A-1 Woman's Missionary Societies: Harris Chapel			8
A-1 Full-graded W. M. U's: Harris Chapel			
A-1 Organizations:			
Sunbeams: Pilot, Louisburg, Harris Chapel Enterprise.			
G. A.: Harris Chapel, Pilot.			
Y. W. A.: Harris Chapel.			

Signed,

Mrs. H. M. Dickens

Adopted.

The Chowan College Choir under the direction of James Grissom brought special music. They sang "He Shall Come Down Like Rain", "Heaven Delight" and "Chowan' Alma Mater".

Aubrey S. Tomlinson gave a word of appreciation to Chowan College for their beautiful music.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

A Chinese college student, during World War II when Bibles were scarce in his country, made this earnest request: "We students want to know Jesus. We must have this book." Another thoughtful Chinese student, talking with his missionary teacher, said: "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart."

The words of those Chinese students express two missionary principles which are true in all lands:

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leaveand keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The American Bible Society is the organization your church has set apart for the single task of providing the Holy Scriptures for all mankind. If there were no American Bible Society today the need for one would be so great that it would be necessary for your denomination to join in establishing one.

The American Bible Society has been set apart but must never be set aside. It belongs to your church and denomination and at the same time it belongs to more than 54 other denominations.

TRANSLATIONS in 55 languages were examined in 1955; 18 new translations were printed; 14 are in the printers' hands; 20 translations or revisions of Testaments or whole Bibles are in process. The new Spanish Revised (Valera) Bible is now in the hands of the printers. (All or part of the Bible has now been translated into 1,084 different languages and dialects.) The American Bible Society publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1955 the American Bible Society—

Helped to publish Bibles in Russia by giving the Russian Baptist leaders, mats made from our printing plates . . . which they are using to print 50,000 Russian Bibles.

Helped the Japan Bible Society publish the full Bible in

Colloquial Japanese, the every-day language easily understood by all the people. This opens the Book to many millions of new readers and is stimulating interest in Bible reading.

Donated 1,397,100 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

Distributed throughout the world almost 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SUPPORT THE WORK—

Because the Bible Society serves mission work— and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution in their own work— Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1955 Southern Baptist churches again broke their own record by giving \$115,631 to their Bible Society— but again stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of \$139,151. Gifts from all denominations totaled \$804,998.

The help of every Southern church is needed. Has your own church given this year? Here are suggestions based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches	\$10 to \$25
Churches in small cities	\$25 to \$100
Larger churches	\$100 to \$200
Great city churches	\$200 to \$500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Laffman.

Adopted.

Dr. Denton Coker delivered a message on "Christian Education Through the Local Church." He said that 60.9% of the people of the United States have their name on Church rolls. Whereas in 1850 it was only 16% of the people. We have nine million people in the Southern Baptist churches. Only 46% of those who have their names on Church rolls are in regular attendance.

He further stated that since the beginning of the Christian Church we have been having teaching through Christian Education. Christ spent much of his time teaching and then healing.

Dr. Coker pointed out that 86% of those who join the church

are under 21 years of age. Between 80% and 90% of these are Sunday School members.

He listed three objectives:

1. Get the people into Church.
2. Get them taught.
3. Develope Christian maturity.

Dr. F. O. Mixon spoke on Christian Education Through Our Instiutions. "Do the Baptist in North Carolina believe in Christian Education?", he asked. North Carolina has seven of the best colleges of any place. He said that the total value of the seven schools is \$23,000,000. The cost of operating these schools is \$1,300,000. He further stated that the total program of Christian Education is as good as can be found. 1. Better guidance; 2. Good teaching; 3. Cost is only a fraction of what it is in a senior College.

The Moderator expressed appreciation for the fine hospitality of the First Baptist Church of Henderson.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE & PREACHER

Time: Wednesday (23rd) and Thursday (24th) after the Third Sunday in October, 1957.

Place: Louisburg Baptist Church, 1st Day.

Littleton Baptist Church, 2nd Day.

Preacher: Gilbert Mister.

Alternate: F. H. Sizemore.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Leathers, Chairman; G. W. McDowell, W. W. Neal, Ray Cole, H. R. Mosley, Julian King, F. H. Sizemore
Adopted.

Charles T. Fulbright, Pastor of the W. R. Cullom Field of Churches, led the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

The Moderator called the night session to order after the singing of "All Hail The Power". Bernard Cochran led in prayer.

"Break Thou The Bread of Life" was sung after which Dr. Sam Hill read from the 3rd Chapter Phillipians.

The Henderson First Baptist Church Choir rendered a special selection under the direction of Mrs. Eunice Taylor.

V. E. Duncan introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Sam Hill from Duke University. He spoke on "Why We are here Tonight". The following is a breaf resume of his remarks: "Why

we are here tonight is vastly more important than the fact that we are here. Why are you here? This is obviously determined by our understanding of what Christian faith is. There are some things which Christian faith is not: family tradition, church membership, superstitious fear of God, reverence for the Bible, abstinence from wild practices, etc. There is a very definite limit beyond which one cannot go in commitment and power of his conception of Christian faith is on these levels. Rather, Christian faith is struggle, decision, commitment, response to God, communion with Him. One must have his own Gethsemanes and Calvarys. Christian faith is relationship and commitment to God".

After the offering was taken, the congregation stood and sang "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

Ralph Culler, Pastor of North Warrenton Baptist Church, pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

OCTOBER 25, 1956

SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Moderator, presided over the meeting the second day when the group gathered at Sandy Creek Baptist Church with Mt. Zion and White Level Churches assisting in entertaining.

W. W. Neal, Pastor of Sandy Creek, acted as Chorister.

After the congregation sang "All Hail The Power" and "Holy, Holy, Holy", E. W. Green, Pastor of Ransdel Chapel, Reedy Creek and Vaughan, brought the devotions. He read Matthew 14: 15-31.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

1955 - 1956

Total services attended and participated in within the Tar River Association	138
Total Speaking engagements in the churches.....	62
Total Committee meetings	12
Total Group Conferences	14
Total individual conferences and personal contacts.....	1243
Total phone calls made and received.....	501
First class letters written.....	570
Post Cards	320
Total third class mail	4400
Total Baptist Bulletins distributed	9440
Tracts and Literature	2000

Programs on Cooperative Program with Film

(Fruits of State Missions)	24
Total ordination and dedication services participated in....	12
Miles traveled in the Association.....	22,122

The features of the years activities that deserve special mention are:

1. The Brotherhood Emphasis Week, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 1955, during which time our State Brotherhood Secretary, Horace Easom and 19 other visiting workers were in 20 of our churches, promoting the organization of brotherhoods. This was the first effort of this nature ever undertaken in the state. There are twelve brotherhoods to date None were reported in 1950.

2. Another special emphasis was the two BTU M nights with an attendance of over 400. The first was at New Sandy Creek and the other at Bunn.

3. The third was the six group Sunday School Training schools during March of 1956. The total attendance broke all previous records, with 2038. The previous record was 1722. Testimonies come to us frequently as to the wonderful contribution these have made to the teaching program in our churches. 57 churches participated. 12 workers were provided by our State Mission Board. And the cooperation on the part of pastors and other church leaders was wonderful.

4. The two Bible School Clinics in which 40 churches participated with the largest attendance on record. Rev. Ray Cumbee, provided by the Sunday School Department with the conference leaders, provided excellent leadership. Mrs. T. W. Allred of the Cypress church, Mrs. B. T. Rowe and Mrs. T. C. Council of Louisville, and Miss Erma Gupton of Mt. Zion were the other conference leaders.

5. Our third RA-GA Camp at Meredith College was a decided success, even though the attendance was not as large as at Wake Forest. Many schools had not closed and the distance was a factor. The type of program, as compared with previous programs, received many favorable comments. It is hoped that we can return to Wake Forest, 1957. The WMU's of our association each year have given their unqualified support.

6. Services to our State Convention have been demanding. It has been a joy to assist in three Mission Revivals, one Church Enlargement Revival, one Cooperative Program Emphasis Week. Attended Baptist State Convention, Associational Missionary's Conference at Caswell and the Pastor's Conference at Mars Hill. Spoke at the Spring Meeting of the South Roanoke, and at South-eastern Seminary.

7. If reciprocation is in order then these outside services

are repaid with the help of the State workers in March, and the 20 missionaries for two weeks in our Mission Revival, beginning Oct. 28 - Nov. 9. 20 churches are participating in each of these weeks. The first week will include Districts IV, V, VI, from Louisville and Centerville, south. The second week will include the other half, I, II, III.

All schedules and directions are in the hands of the pastors, Superintendents, WMU presidents. WE URGE THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BE DONE TO MAKE THIS SECOND MISSION REVIVAL, THE BEST WE HAVE HAD.

Many of our churches have planned the graded mission study on Japan. This feature was not undertaken in the previous revival.

Finally we are grateful for the support our churches have given to the program undertaken. We have sincerely tried to plan the work so as to promote every phase of the program of the Kingdom of God. We may call it the Cooperative Program or anything else, but just so long as it is scriptural, and contributes to the developing and training of better servants of the Lord, then we should rejoice in the opportunity to participate.

We pray for strength and divine wisdom to continue in His Name. But for the cooperation and support of those who love the Lord, none of the achievements would have been possible. The more of us working together the more we will accomplish for "Him who loved us and gave himself for us".

V. E. Duncan,
Associational Missionary.

Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT TAR RIVER ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY FUND, INCLUDING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM OCT. 15, 1955 THROUGH OCT. 17, 1956

Balance, First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. Oct. 15, 1955	\$ 790.94
Receipts through October 17, 1956	6,534.64
	7,325.58
Disbursements through Oct. 17, 1956	6,880.02
Balance, First Citizens Bank & Trust Company	\$ 445.56

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Conv.	\$1,080.00	Mt. Zion	76.00
Bear Swamp	65.00	New Bethel	141.00
Bethlehem	45.00	New Sandy Creek	95.00
Bobbitt's Chapel	8.00	Norlina	97.19

Brown's -----	50.00	Peachtree -----	88.00
Bunn -----	82.50	Philadelphia -----	85.00
Castalia -----	100.00	Pilot -----	160.00
Cedar Rock -----	25.00	Pine Ridge -----	80.00
Centerville -----	38.00	Pleasant Grove -----	63.00
Careys -----	170.00	Poplar Springs -----	41.00
Corinth -----	65.00	Ransdell Chapel -----	10.00
Cypress Chapel -----	70.00	Red Bud -----	88.00
Duke Memorial -----	50.00	Reedy Creek -----	35.00
Enterprise -----	50.00	Rock Springs -----	40.00
Ephesus -----	97.00	Rocky Cross -----	35.00
Fishing Creek -----	37.00	Samaria -----	80.00
Gardner's -----	78.50	Sandy Creek -----	70.00
Harris Chapel -----	70.00	Social Plains -----	35.00
Henderson, First ----	800.00	Sulphur Springs ----	75.00
Henderson, Second --	80.00	Union Hope -----	62.50
Henderson, Tabernacle	25.00	Vaughan -----	65.00
Henderson, West End	123.00	Warren Plains -----	70.00
Henderson, North ---		Warrenton -----	190.00
Hickory Rock -----	65.00	Warrenton, North ---	30.00
Holly Grove -----	60.00	White Level -----	60.00
Inez -----	50.00	Wise -----	120.00
Kittrell -----	30.00	Wood -----	53.00
Littleton -----	270.00	Bethesda -----	
Louisburg -----	345.00	Harriett -----	35.00
Macon -----	55.00	Miscellaneous -----	231.95
Maple Springs -----	50.00		
Middleburg -----	54.00		
Mountain Grove ----	35.00		
		TOTAL -----	\$6,534.64

EXPENDITURES

Rev. V. E. Duncan, Salary, 12 months-----	\$3,600.00
" " Rent, 12 months-----	600.00
" " Travel and Convention Expense---	1,200.00
" " Telephone and Postage 12 months--	104.44
" " 1955 Expense Assn. Meeting-----	12.90
Bulletin, One Year-----	344.00
Jones Printing Company, 1955 Minutes-----	520.25
First Baptist Church, Henderson, Bapt. Hour (Radio)---	204.75
Mrs. Owen Herring, B. T. U. Speaker-----	20.00
Dr. John T. Wayland, B. T. U. "M" Night Speaker-----	20.00
Dr. Denton Coker, B. T. U. "M" Night Speaker-----	20.00
Rev. Sherill Stevens, Expense and Postage "M" Night---	14.38
Rev. J. H. Blackmore, Associational Speaker-----	15.00
Rev. Pope Duncan, Associational Speaker-----	15.00
Rev. Elmo Scoggin, Associational Speaker-----	15.00
Theo Davis and Sons, 1955 Programs-----	24.90
Jones Printing Company, 1955 Enrollment cards-----	8.00
Storr Sales Company, Receipt Book for Treasurer-----	4.00

Postmaster, Stamped envelopes, Treasurer, 1955-56_____	7.00
Mrs. James C. Harris, Clerk's Hon. _____	75.00
Mrs. Florence J. Wells, Treas. Hon. _____	25.00
Stones School Supply, Repairs to Projector _____	26.32
Mrs. T. C. Council, Bible School Clinic Supplies _____	4.08

TOTAL	\$6,880.02
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Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Florence J. Wells, Treas.

Adopted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the records of Mrs. Florence J. Wells, Treasurer of the Tar River Baptist Association, for the year 1955-1956 and find them correct in all respects.

This, the 25th day of October, 1956.

Gaither M. Beam,
Auditor.

Adopted.

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION 1956-1957

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from previous year _____	\$ 300.00
Amount requested from General Board _____	1,080.00
Amount of suggested quotas for churches (same as last year) list attached _____	5,500.00
Total Anticipated Receipts _____	\$6,880.00

RECOMMENDED DISBURSEMENTS

Minutes _____	\$ 570.00
Clerk's Honoraum _____	75.00
Treasurer's Honoraum _____	50.00
Postage _____	75.00
B. T. U Supt. Expenses _____	50.00
Sunday School Supt. Expenses _____	50.00
House Rent _____	600.00
Travel and Convention Expenses _____	1,200.00
Office Supplies and Telephone _____	100.00
Bulletin _____	390.00
Salary (including amount paid by General Board) _____	3,600.00

Expenses of speakers at Association Meetings	50.00	
Contingencies -----	70.00	
TOTALS-----	\$6,880.00	\$6,880.00

We did not include the cost of the Baptist Hour Radio Program in the Budget, but recommend that each church make a contribution to this fund and send it direct to the Associational Treasurer, who will have this program continued as long as the funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,

Gaither M. Beam
 Joe Savage
 F. E. Pinnell
Finance Committee

The foregoing Suggested Budget for the Tar River Association 1956-1957 and the attached Suggested Quotas for 1956-1957 were approved and recommended to the Tar River Association by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on July, 26, 1956.
 Adopted.

SUGGESTED QUOTAS FOR CHURCHES OF
 THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION
 1956-1957

Bear Swamp -----\$	70.00	Maple Springs -----	66.00
Bethesda -----	20.00	Middleburg -----	54.00
Bethlehem -----	27.00	Mt. Grove -----	62.00
Brown's -----	54.00	Mt. Zion -----	76.00
Bobbitt's -----	7.00	New Bethel -----	131.00
Bunn -----	105.00	New Sandy Creek --	94.00
Castalia -----	132.00	Norlina -----	83.00
Cedar Rock -----	80.00	Peachtree -----	88.00
Centerville -----	56.00	Philadelphia -----	105.00
Corinth -----	55.00	Pilot -----	165.00
Carey's -----	150.00	Pine Ridge -----	99.00
Duke Memorial -----	62.00	Pleasant Grove -----	61.00
Cypress -----	65.00	Poplar Springs -----	35.00
Enterprise -----	71.00	Red Bud -----	88.00
Ephesus -----	82.00	Ransdel Chapel -----	33.00
Fishing Creek -----	37.00	Reedy Creek -----	39.00
Gardner's -----	61.00	Rock Springs -----	55.00
Harriet -----	20.00	Rocky Cross -----	44.00
Harris Chapel -----	77.00	Samaria -----	93.00
Henderson, First ----	770.00	Social Plains -----	39.00
Henderson, Second --	80.00	Sulphur Springs ----	118.00
Henderson, North ----	106.00	Union Hope -----	36.00
Tabernacle -----	63.00	Vaughan -----	77.00
West End -----	112.00	Warren Plains -----	72.00

Hickory Rock	66.00	Sandy Creek	94.00
Holly Grove	66.00	Warrenton	170.00
Inez	66.00	Warrenton, North	30.00
Kittrell	25.00	White Level	110.00
Littleton	170.00	Wise	110.00
Louisburg	325.00	Wood	45.00
Macon	48.00		
		TOTAL	\$5,500.00

Adopted.

Dr. W. W. Leathers made a motion that the Moderator be empowered to appoint a committee to collect funds for the Baptist Hour. Garland Foushee seconded it and the motion passed.

A. G. Wilcox made a motion that the Association divide according to the plan of the Committee on Division headed by T. W. Allred. W. W. Neal made a substitute motion that it be tabled. His motion carried. Cline Borders made a motion that the study be carried on by the Executive Committee. Edward Laffman made a motion that the Division Committee study the plan of procedure in the event the Association divides. These motions passed.

The Sandy Creek Choir rendered special music under the direction of L. A. West, Jr.

Dr. S. L. Stealey, President of Southeastern Seminary called attention to the renovation of Southeastern Seminary and invited all Baptist to visit the old Campus at Wake Forest.

Dr. Stealey spoke on the "Crusade for Christian Morality" which is sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention and pointed out the five major emphasis of that Crusade. They are: (1) Regeneration as basis of morality; (2) Honesty; (3) Clean living; (4) Civic righteousness; (5) Abstinence from alcoholic beverages. He cited many passages of Scripture which show that morality is inseparable from Christ's salvation, and that vital relationship to Christ alone is a strong enough basis for a moral life. The Commands of God are expressions of His wisdom by which alone life can be lived right. "His Commandments are not grievous" but are given to save men from being overcome by the world (1 John 5: 3-4).

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

The organizational meeting was held at White Level Baptist Church on Sunday Afternoon, April 2, 1956 at 3:00 with Claude Gaddy as guest speaker. The following officers were elected:

President— Willis Nash, Louisburg.

Attendance Vice-President— Wayne Woodlief, Henderson.

Program Vice-President— Vernon Barnhill, Louisburg.
Promotion Vice-President— Spencer Edwards, Spring Hope.
Chorister— William Andrews, Louisburg.
Secretary-Treasurer—Ronald Burnette, Castalia.

The first regular meeting was held in Henderson May 27th with E. L. Spivey, Secretary of State Missions, being the speaker.

The second regular meeting was held at Plasant Grove Church August 26th with Hurbert S. Mumford as speaker.

Dr. W. W. Leathers, Aubrey S. Tomlinson and V. E. Duncan are advisory ministers to the Associational Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Nash.

Adopted.

The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Dr. Luther Copeland, Professor from Southeastern Seminary, brought a message on "The Local Church and Missions".

I Thessalonians 1:1-10.

"The church at Thessalonica was a local church with a remarkable world mission and influence. I Thessalonians 8-10."

There are three things I wish to emphasize as being essential to a local Church if it is to have a real share in the world mission of our Lord."

1. "The church must maintain a spiritual atmosphere. Secularism is the opposite of spirituality. It is a world wide movement by which people live as though there is no God and spiritual values are non-essential."

"This spirit invades our churches here and brings about the subtle exchanging of Christian standards for worldly standards of Christian success."

"Missions cannot be supported in terms of the dedication of lives and money for sacrificial service except in a spiritual atmosphere."

2. "The church must be an active participant in world missions. Churches today have means and implements for a world mission program such as the church at Thessalonica could not have imagined: our Cooperative Program, the fine means of sending and support worked out in the experience of our Foreign Mission Board, etc. We have all the greater stewardship to

use all these means to the fullest for the world-wide task of making our Saviour known.'

3. "Our churches must live their lives with the world in view. Their lives must be consistent with the universal Gospel".

W. W. Neal, Pastor of the Sandy Creek Church made several announcements.

The morning session adjourned with prayer by Dwight Cumbee, Pastor of Mt. Zion and Wood.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After a very pleasant noon recess the meeting opened with the congregation singing "Rise Up O Men of God."

John Link, Pastor of Warrenton Baptist Church, led the devotions.

Major General Claude T. Bowers conducted a Memorial Service for our Beloved Dead. Mrs. W. A. Miles of the Warrenton Baptist Church rendered a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Monroe Gardner as a part of the Memorial Service.

N E C R O L O G Y

Claude T. Bowers

With grateful hearts for those in our churches whom we have loved and lost for awhile, we unite in this memorial service. We are confident that we shall meet again. With appreciation for their individual and collective contributions to the Kingdom of God, we pledge ourselves through renewed dedication to carry on the great work left behind in our hands.

Dr. W. W. Leathers led a Memorial Prayer.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

- BETHESDA**
Mr. Thornton Hilliard
Mr. R. H. Rackley
Mrs. Henry Bachelor
- BROWN'S**
Mr. F. D. Spruill
FISHING CREEK
Mrs. Etta Warren
- BUNN**
Mrs. M. L. Baker
Mr. W. E. Mullen
Mr. M. C. Mullen
GARDNER'S
Mrs. J. R. Pegram
- CAREY'S**
Mrs. John Pegram
Mr. A. B. Faulkner
HARRIS CHAPEL
Mrs. Nannie Bet Alston
- CASTALIA**
Mr. Oscar Hedgepeth
FIRST BAPTIST, HENDERSON
Mr. I. R. Tippet
Mr. Mann Wood, Sr.
Mr. W. S. Dickerson
Mr. R. K. Walters
Mrs. Carrie Woodlief
Mr. J. F. Shuman
Mr. J. T. Allen
Mrs. P. D. Gupton
Mrs. Betsy Barnes Hight
Mrs. W. G. Watkins
Mr. Bryan Adcock
- CEDAR ROCK**
Mrs. Tom Wester
Mr. Ollie Pernel
HARRIET
Mr. Archie Knight
- CENTERVILLE**
Mr. O. H. Leonard
Miss Ruth Parrish
Mr. Essie W. Gupton
SECOND CHURCH
Mr. T. L. Short, Sr.
Mrs. Mae Hinton
- CORINTH**
Mr. W. P. Wilson
Mr. Boyd Ray William
NORTH HENDERSON
Mr. B. G. Oakley
Mrs. Maude M. Hughes
Mrs. Iola Lee
- CYPRESS**
Mr. G. W. Moore
Mrs. Nettie Moore
Mr. S. R. Wilder
TABERNACLE
Mrs. Lonnie Franklin
- DUKE MEMORIAL**
Mrs. G. T. Flow
Mr. W. N. Strickland
Mr. M. W. Harris
WEST END
Mrs. E. M. Nelson
Mrs. Maude Gupton
- ENTERPRISE**
Mr. Arthur C. King
Mr. Owen F. Shearin, Sr.
HICKORY ROCK
Mrs. Rossie Layton
Mrs. Annie H. Tharrington
- EPHESUS**
Mr. Louis Cooley

OUR BELOVED DEAD

HOLLY GROVE

Mrs. Alice Gay

INEZ

Mr. L. H. Benson

KITTRELL

Mr. T. J. Kerley

Mrs. T. J. Kerley

LITTLETON

Mrs. J. R. Wollett

Mr. J. N. Moseley

Mr. D. P. Spell

Mr. C. J. Smith

Mrs. Lula Riggan

LOUISBURG

Rev. J. F. Mitchiner

Mrs. Donna P. Wheless

Mr. S. J. Parham

Mrs. K. M. Collier

MACON

Mr. Milton Daniel

Mrs. Emma Dickerson

MAPLE SPRINGS

Mr. H. G. Woodlief

Mr. W. H. Perry

Miss Mattie Champion

Mrs. H. M. Sledge

MT. GROVE

Mrs. J. E. Pernell

Mr. Greene Pernell

MT. ZION

Mr. A. C. Davis

NEW BETHEL

Mrs. George Ayscue

Mrs. J. B. Smith

NEW SANDY CREEK

Mr. Green Faulkner

Mrs. Pattie Brame

Mrs. Odell Huff

NORLINA

Mr. J. E. Bobbitt

PEACHTREE

Mr. E. D. May

Mr. A. F. Vick

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Gertie Leonard

Mr. D. H. Hawkins

Mrs. John N. Taylor

PILOT

Mr. W. M. Bunn

Mr. Daniel Jones

Mr. Willard Jones

PINE RIDGE

Mr. Joe Beddingfield

Mr. Roger Collins

PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. J. C. Eddins

Mr. Joseph M. Eddins

POPLAR SPRINGS

Mr. Randolph White

Mr. Jerry Pearce

Mr. Berry Johnson

RANDELL CHAPEL

Mrs. Joseph Horton

RED BUD

Miss Betty Gupton

Mr. H. A. Andrews

Mrs. Fannie Harper

Miss Cornelia Griffin

Mr. Joe Gupton

OUR BELOVED DEAD

REEDY CREEK	Mrs. Sallie Pridgen
SAMARIA	Mr. Braxton Murray Mrs. Raymond Alford
SANDY CREEK	Mrs. Gallie Burnette Mr. W. H. Medlin, Jr. Mr. D. N. Nelms Mr. W. B. Stone
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Mrs. F. F. Jones
VAUGHAN	Mr. V. D. Pegram
WARREN PLAINS	Mr. Norman I. Hicks
WARRENTON	Miss Edna Allen Mr. J. M. Coleman Mr. D. N. Weaver Miss Annie Belle McCraw
NORTH WARRENTON	Mr. G. L. Rooker Mrs. Gray Lyles Mr. E. H. Roberts
WHITE LEVEL	Mr. C. C. House Mr. W. F. Leonard Mr. J. K. Griffin Mr. A. D. Murphy Mr. P. L. Collins
WISE	Mrs. Jim Salmon
WOOD	Mr. T. C. Denton Mr. Sammie Gupton

THE WISDOM OF EVANGELISM

By Dr. Herbert Baucom of Oxford

Proverbs 11:30 "He that winneth souls is wise".

The wisdom of winning souls to Jesus Christ is shown in the fact that

1. Eternal souls are lost *now*, and also for eternity, without Christ. Jesus' story of Lazarus and Dives is to show that people without salvation are lost for all eternity to fellowship with God. His story of the Prodigal Son is to show how one son by willfully going out to sow his wild oates lost his father, and how the other son by his foolish pride lost fellowship with the Father.

The cross shows us that these lost souls are of tremendous value to the Father. Jesus died for them, too.

2. Winning souls is wise because there is a warfare going on for the minds and the souls of men. It is only shown clearly by Communism, but it has always been going on.

If then, we are agreed that there is a need for evangelism, let us see what it is, really, that we are trying to do.

I. What Do We mean By Winning Souls to Christ.

a. "Winning" is a term used in warfare. The army that wins is the one that captures the others.

Certainly we recognize the parallelism here. Both Christ and Satan are out to conquer. The warfare rages. Many are the forces under the direction of Satan, all out to destroy.

We claim to be on Christ's side.

b. "Winning" is a term used in athletics.

The aim of the game is to cross the line first. Our aim is to establish the Kingdom of God before Satan makes it His Kingdom.

c. "Winning" is a term used in the language of romance. A young man falls in love. His whole desire is to win.

"God so loved the world . . .", and "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself."

The whole of the effort of God is to win the love of humanity whom He loves enough to give His Son to die for.

II. How then shall we go about seeking to win souls for Christ,

a. So the first matter must be our own relationship with

Christ. It is the outflow of our relation with Him.

Imagine a Christian who knows the joy of Christ, and also the darkness without Christ, refusing to be an evangelist!

b. We will win people one by one. Every means will be used. Revival services, tent meetings visitation for evangelism, Sunday School and the use of tracts. The methods are not nearly so important as the desire in our hearts to win souls to Jesus Christ.

III. So we go back to our churches not just with a program, but with a desire to make our churches soul-winning agencies.

If this is to be done our churches must be saturated with Prayer, for Power belongs to Him.

Mrs. M. Fred Scott, Jr., of Littleton, brought a message in song.

The Moderator appointed Dr. W. W. Leathers and Malcolm Hutton as a committee to promote the Baptist Hour.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that the messengers of the Tar River Association meeting with the First Baptist Church, Henderson, October 24, 1956 and the Sandy Creek Baptist Church on October 25, 1956 express our deepest appreciation to the four host churches, Henderson, Sandy Creek, Mt. Zion and White Level for the excellent entertainment afforded to us both days.

Be it also resolved that we express our appreciation to the Program Committee for the program arranged and to all those who have served to make the programs both days of our Association most inspiring and informative.

Respectfully submitted,

Garland Foushee, Chairman
Raymond Britton
Mrs. D. L. Wilson
T. H. Steen
Mrs. R. H. Fuller
T. R. Mullinax
C. H. Wellons
J. W. Riggan

Adopted.

REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

By Raymond Britton

Recommendations for 1956-57

1. That Group Training Schools for the Training Unions of our churches be planned. That the pastors be consulted as to the best time for such an effort. That this be similiar to the S. S. Training schools of the previous spring.
2. That a Deacon's School, similiar in plans and program as those of 1952-54. This to be with the assistance of the State Mission Board. That the week for this simultaneous effort be decided upon in consultation with the Pastor's Conference.
3. That a Stewardship Revival, simultaneous be planned. That each church and pastor select its own preacher for the week. That the week be selected by the Pastors. That the messages be along the lines of Stewardship, and that the Missionary be charged with the task of distributing stewardship literature to the participating churches.
4. That an associational-wide Training Union Enlargement campaign be planned with the assistance of the Training Union

Department of our Baptist State Convention. 1958 *Start Planning Now.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for Associational officers and committees as appointed by the Moderator does hereby submit the following nominations:

For the Executive Committee, 5 members with terms expiring October 1959:

LOYD WEST
 WILLIAM S. STRICKLAND
 W. W. LEATHERS
 RAYMOND BRITTON
 MRS. MELVILLE GRIFFIN

For the Advisory Program Committee:

JOHN R. LINK, *Chairman*
 JAMES FINCH
 AUBREY S. TOMLINSON
 MRS. T. H. DICKENS, SR.
 LEONARD H. MILLER
 G. M. BEAM

MRS. MARTHA B. WHITE
 ROY SMITH
 T. O. NELMS
 T. HAROLD STEEN
 J. T. GRIFFIN
 RANDALL LOLLY

For the Ordaining Council, 2 members, terms expiring October 1960.

W. W. NEAL
 EUGENE PERRY

Other Officers:

B. T. U. Director	T. R. MULLINAX
S. S. Superintendent	SPENCER E. EDWARDS
Chairman of Evangelism	MALCOLM HUTTON
Orphanage Representative	E. W. GREEN
Home for the Aging Representative	J. W. RIGGAN
Hospital Representative	C. E. PAGE, JR.
Vacation Bible School Director	MRS. R. L. EAGLES
Historian	R. E. BRICKHOUSE
Music Representative	MRS. MARY ALLRED
Biblical Recorder Representative	RALPH CULLER

Respectfully submitted,

M. Fred Scott, *Chairman*
 Colon Jackson
 D. T. Dickie
 Mrs. H. M. Dickens
 R. W. Jenkins

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

The time having arrived for the election of officers the following were elected:

Moderator	JOE SAVAGE, Spring Hope
Vice-Moderator	M. FRED SCOTT, JR., Littleton
Clerk	JAMES C. HARRIS, Rt. 3, Warrenton
Treasurer	MRS. FLORENCE WELLS, Louisburg
Auditor	G. M. BEAM, Louisburg

M. Fred Scott, Jr. expressed appreciation to the Moderator, Aubrey S. Tomlinson, for the fine way in which he conducted the Associational meetings for the last two years.

Joe Savage spoke a word of appreciation to the group for the faith they had placed in him by electing him Moderator.

After the installation of the new officers, T. W. Allred, Pastor of Cypress Chapel, pronounced the benediction.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION

A SCHEDULE FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF
THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION
1957

FIRST DAY

Louisburg
Maple Springs
Hickory Rock

SECOND DAY

Littleton
Bobbitt's Chapel
Vaughan
Enterprise
Bethlehem

1958

Bunn
Cypress Chapel
Pine Ridge
Rock Springs
Ransdell Chapel

Warrenton
North Warrenton
Gardner's
Macon



THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
 Of The
 WOMAN'S
 MISSIONARY UNION REPORT
 TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION



The Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association met at the Littleton Baptist Church with Enterprise Baptist Church as Co-Hostesses, Friday, April 20, 1956.

THEME: "His Commission - Our Commission".

MORNING SESSION

Opening Worship:

Hymn— "The Kingdom is Coming"

Scripture— Rev. M. Fred Scott, Jr.

Duet— "Open My Eyes" Mrs. J. T. Clark, Mrs. M. Fred Scott

Business:

Recognition of Visitors and Pastors.

Welcome— Mrs. Fred Scott

Appointment of Committees.

Treasurer's Report— Mrs. M. C. Miles.

"His Commission - Our Commission".

In the Raleigh Region— Mrs. A. D. Frazier, Supt.

In the Tar River Association— Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Supt.
 Mrs. W. W. Parker, Asso. Supt.

"The Four Fundamentals"— Mrs. John H. Newell.

Hymn— "O Zion Haste"

"The Commission and Youth"

Mrs. Howell Bass

Mrs. H. G. Burnett

Mr. C. W. Wellons

Hymn— "Come Women, Wide"

Message: "His Commission - Our Commission"

Mrs. John Wacaster, State W.M.U. Field Representative.

Solo— "Have I Done My Best for Jesus" Mrs. Fred Scott, Jr

Benediction— Rev. M. Fred Scott, Jr.

Lunch—

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn— "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation".

Devotional— Mr. W. W. Neal.

Business:

Committee Reports—

Dedicatory Prayer— Mrs. A. D. Frazier.

Election of Officers—

Solo— "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Mrs. John Link.

Message: "His Commission - Our Commission"

In Chile— Miss Marjorie Spence.

Benediction— Rev. John Link.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In behalf of the members of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association the Resolutions Committee wishes to thank the members of the W. M. U. of the Littleton church and the Enterprise cordial welcome, their splendid hospitality, for the abundant church and their pastor, the Rev. M. Fred Scott, Jr. for their and delicious lunch, and for the time, thought, planning and hard work which it took to make the 1956 annual meeting such a success. And to the members of the W. M. U. of the Enterprise church for their share in all these matters.

We want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our Superintendent, Mrs. H. M. Dickens who has labored so long and faithfully in our behalf. Her inspiration and careful planning have determined the ease with which the program has been accomplished today. We pray that she may continue to serve the Lord in this capacity and that her guidance and leadership will prod our laxness. May her continued faithfulness inspire us to attempt greater things in our Association to the end that we will study about missions more zealously, work for missions more faithfully and pray for missions more earnestly.

We express the gratitude of each one present today in thanking Miss Marjorie Spence, Missionary to Chile, for being with us and for bringing to us the freshness of her point of view—so close to our mission fields. We have received information from her talk and inspiration from her message. May we be guided in ways that will help her in her work and we pray for her continued success and blessings in her missionary field. The members of our local societies who are not here today will want to know of her message and will need to hear it. May each of us take back to our co-workers the testimony she has brought to us.

It has meant a great deal to this meeting and to each one of us here today to have with us Mrs. John Wacaster, our State

Field Representative. She is an inspiration to the work of the W. M. U. throughout the whole state and we appreciate her bringing to us a challenge to undertake more for our Lord.

We appreciate the splendid work being done by the leaders, officers and committee chairmen of our Tar River Association W. M. U. and wish to thank them for their information and challenging reports today.

We offer a resolution of gratitude to each one who has had a part in making this meeting such an outstanding one.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Kerr, Jr.

Mrs. James White

Mrs. Loyd West

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

<i>Superintendent</i>	Mrs. H. M. Dickens
<i>Asso. Superintendent</i>	Mrs. Kenneth Copley
<i>Secretary - Treasurer</i>	Mrs. M. C. Miles
<i>Youth Leader</i>	Mrs. H. W. Bass
<i>Director of Missionary Fundamentals</i>	Mrs. J. A. Whtie
<i>Chairman of Prayer</i>	Mrs. B. M. Griffin
<i>Chairman of Missionary Study</i>	Miss Irma Gupton
<i>Chairman of Stewardship</i>	Mrs. I. A. Crawley
<i>Chairman of Community Missions</i>	Mrs. Bert Wood
<i>Margaret Fund - Carver School Chairman</i>	Miss Lillie Harper
<i>R. A. Counselor</i>	Rev. Robert Mullinax
<i>R. A. Leader</i>	Mrs. B. P. Terrell
<i>Sunbeam Leader</i>	Mrs. H. G. Burnette

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, the Committee on Place announce that the next Annual Session of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association will be held with the Louisburg Church and that the Leadership Conference will meet with the Centerville Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harold Steen

Mrs. Agnes Lancaster

Mrs. J. E. Taylor

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Titlers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvassed	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Bear Swamp	R	1891	1 2 3 4	J. David Fite, Box 92, Wake Forest	2	1	4	127	98	225	1	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	1,800	
Bethesda	R	1834	5		7	1	8	40	15	55	1		No	No		1,920	
Bethlehem	R	1893	1 2 3 4 5	Raymond Britton, R.1, R'noke Rapids	38	22		192	16	198	2		Yes	No		1,350	
Bobbitt's Chapel	R	1913	2 4	J. W. Riggan, R.2, Macon		1	1	30	16	46	1	6	No	No		900	
Brown's	R	1830	2 4		3	2	4	203	97	300	1	10	Yes	No	No	3,600	
Bunn	R	1911	1 2 3 4 5	T. R. Mullinax, Bunn	14	9	15	240	142	382	1	10	Yes	No	No	2,500	
Carey's Chapel	R	1896	1 2 3 4 5	Edward Luffman, R.2, Henderson	5	3	18	240	142	382	1	10	Yes	No	No	3,600	
Castalia	V	1892	1 2 3 4	Julian H. King, Castalia	9	8	11	222	177	399	1	15	Yes	Yes	No	2,100	
Cedar Rock	V	1914	1 2 3 4	Leonard H. Miller, Wake Forest	5	7	4	271	81	352	1	7	Yes	No	No	1,750	
Centerville	R	1855	1 2 3 4	T. Harold Steen, R.2, Spring Hope	6	7	6	149	79	228	1	40	Yes	No	No	1,800	
Corinth	R	1914	1 2 3 4 5	Gilbert Mister, R.1, Henderson	6	7	8	214	122	336	1	5	Yes	No	No	1,700	
Cypress Chapel	R	1855	1 2 3 4 5	T. W. Allred, R.2, Spring Hope	9	1	10	112	96	208	2	25	Yes	No	No	2,700	
Duke Memorial	R	1924	1 2 3 4	J. Parker McLendon, R.2, Spring Hope	6	2	17	220	158	378	1	11	Yes	No	No	1,800	
Enterprise	R	1880	1 2 3 4	Cline W. Borders, Spring Hope	3	6	6	186	87	268	1	11	Yes	No	No	1,200	
Fishing Creek	R	1881	2 4	Earl Sapp, Wake Forest	15	5	5	157	62	224	1	65	No	No	No	2,400	
Gardner's	R	1844	1 2 3 4		5		11	77	67	144						1,500	
Harris Chapel	R	1880	1 2 3 4	Jack E. Hames, Hollister	5		5	118	100	218	1		Yes	No	Yes	1,020	
Henderson, First	R	1856	1 2 3 4 5	W. W. Leathers, Henderson	3	8	9	140	59	199	1	43	Yes	No	Yes	2,500	
Henderson, Harriet	C	1953	1 2 3 4 5	A. T. Ayscue, Gay St., Henderson	53	65	32	1,291	96	1,387	1	250	Yes	Yes	1	7,500	
Henderson, North	C	1902	1 2 3 4 5	L. M. Thomas, Box 561, Henderson	4	8	1	90	1	91	1	25	Yes	No	No	1,820	
Henderson, Second	C	1902	1 2 3 4 5	F. H. Sizemore, Henderson	13	12	8	461	16	477	2	35	Yes	Yes		3,900	
Henderson, T'b'n'cle	C	1948	1 2 3 4 5	Garland Foushee, Henderson	58	21	11	300	14	322	2	28	Yes	No	1	4,420	
Henderson, West End	C	1923	1 2 3 4 5	R. W. Jenkins, Henderson	9	8	22	307	68	375	2	12	Yes	No	No	3,814	
Hickory Rock	C	1917	1 2 3 4	L. H. Miller, Box 485, Wake Forest	9	18	12	334	57	391	2	60	Yes	No	No	3,600	
Holly Grove	R	1916	1 2 3 4	W. W. Turner, Wendell	2	5	3	87	82	169	1	4	Yes	No	No	1,500	
	R	1916	1 2 3 4		4	8	6	114	66	180	2	13	Yes	No	Yes	1,760	

TABLE A—(Continued from preceding page)

Inez	R	1912	1	3	4	Earl Sapp, Wake Forest	5	1	5	71	52	124	1	9	Yes	No	900	
Kittrell	V	1908	1	3	4	J. David Fite, Box 92, Wake Forest	3	5	5	29	12	41	1	8	Yes	No	4,000	
Littleton	T	1873	1	2	3	4	7	4	7	246	68	314	2	68	Yes	No	4,000	
Louisburg	T	1835	1	2	3	4	10	17	13	500	26	526	1	60	Yes	No	4,125	
Macon	V	1891	2	4	4	Aubrey S. Tomlinson	5	1	2	177	34	211	1	8	Yes	No	1,399	
Maple Springs	V	1885	1	2	4	J. Parker McLendon, R.2, Sp'ng Hope	7	2	8	179	55	234	1	10	Yes	Yes	1,800	
Middleburg	R	1885	1	2	3	4	7	2	7	143	143	143	1	7	Yes	No	1,500	
Mt. Grove	R	1903	1	2	3	4	7	4	6	178	16	194	1	7	Yes	No	1,200	
Mt. Zion	R	1864	1	2	3	4	6	1	9	236	62	298	1	7	Yes	No	1,800	
New Bethel	R	1898	1	2	3	4	9	6	7	275	22	297	1	7	Yes	No	1,500	
New Sandy Creek	R	1900	1	2	3	4	12	2	12	357	101	458	2	49	Yes	No	3,300	
Norlina	T	1911	1	2	3	4	5	19	190	76	266	266	1	40	Yes	No	3,780	
Peachtree	R	1809	1	2	3	4	12	7	16	241	172	413	1	30	Yes	No	3,000	
Philadelphia	R	1859	1	2	3	4	3	6	11	183	133	316	2	2	Yes	No	2,000	
Pilot	R	1851	1	2	3	4	8	7	14	385	119	504	2	25	Yes	No	2,500	
Pine Ridge	R	1924	1	2	3	4	3	6	13	160	82	242	1	6	Yes	No	1,600	
Pleasant Grove	R	1851	1	2	3	4	7	2	2	140	13	153	2	6	Yes	Yes	1,900	
Poplar Springs	R	1849	1	2	3	4	9	5	6	125	49	174	1	10	Yes	Yes	1,200	
Rausdel Chapel	R	1916	1	2	3	4	7	6	9	72	55	127	1	2	Yes	No	600	
Red Bud	R	1823	1	2	3	4	7	6	9	222	40	262	1	8	Yes	No	1,530	
Reedy Creek	R	1874	1	2	3	4	4	6	7	104	175	175	1	4	Yes	No	865	
Rock Springs	R	1874	1	2	3	4	5	1	3	87	29	133	1	30	Yes	No	1,800	
Rocky Cross	R	1823	1	2	3	4	15	7	14	192	26	236	1	30	Yes	No	1,020	
Samaria	R	1883	1	2	3	4	8	11	9	287	74	361	2	31	Yes	No	3,000	
Sandy Creek	R	1883	1	2	3	4	9	1	13	151	134	285	1	30	Yes	No	2,904	
Social Plains	R	1883	1	2	3	4	7	1	2	151	134	285	1	30	Yes	Yes	500	
Sulphur Springs	R	1885	1	2	3	4	9	1	13	151	134	285	1	30	Yes	Yes	1,470	
Union Hope	R	1936	1	2	3	4	7	1	2	267	267	267	1	4	Yes	No	3,000	
Vaughan	V	1897	1	2	3	4	1	5	5	193	294	294	1	4	Yes	No	1,400	
Warren Plains	V	1785	1	3	3	John R. Link, Warrenton	1	7	7	193	105	298	1	4	Yes	No	1,200	
Warrenton	T	1849	1	2	3	4	20	28	9	292	83	375	1	19	Yes	Yes	4,850	
Warrenton, North	T	1916	1	2	3	4	33	13	7	117	31	148	2	25	Yes	No	2,600	
White Level	R	1906	1	2	3	4	10	8	10	370	20	390	1	10	Yes	No	1,600	
Wise	V	1857	1	2	3	4	6	6	16	208	125	333	1	10	Yes	No	2,600	
Wood	R	1915	1	2	3	4	1	10	10	141	106	247	1	4	Yes	No	1,200	
							TOTAL	529	392	533	11,933	3,867	16,714	71	1,135		5	130,975.00

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Department	Officers Not Counted	Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average V.B.S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Bear Swamp	Claude Warren, Jr., Littleton	6	10	7	7	5	9	15	49	12	120	67	36	35	Yes	1				
Bethesda	Paul Lancaster, R.1, Manson	8	13	6	6	6	24	43	52	24	44	35	20	18	No	1				
Bethlehem	Hollis G. Pulliam, R.1, R'noke R'p'ds	13	33	33	52	28	26	43	52	27	265	175	150	124	No	1				
Bobbitt's Chapel	Maynard Bobbitt, R.2, Littleton			6	6	7	7		27	3	43	20			No	1				
Brown's	H. E. Edmonds, R.1, Warrenton		15	8	9	15	21	18	24	24	110	53	48	34	No	1				
Bunn	S. W. Sykes, R.4, Louisville	17	15	20	10	20	20	24	90	14	131	106	99		Yes	1				
Carey's Chapel	W. H. Hoyle, R.2, Henderson	10	20	18	30	16	18	6	107	14	242	121	73	65	No	1				
Castalia	S. R. McGregor, R.3, Nashville		18	18	19	26	6	2	40	24	144	85	104	90	No	1				
Cedar Rock	R. R. Boone, R.1, Castalia		11	24	38	36	21		88	21	232	117	91	76	Yes	12				
Centerville	Richard B. Shearin, R.2, Louisville	15	24	22	19	18	11		114	5	221	110	86	50	Yes	1				
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, R.3, Louisville	5	20	17	17	19	31	26	63	7	194	100	51	80	Yes	1				
Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, R.2, Spring Hope		11	11	24	18	8		54	8	133	81	92	80	Yes	1				
Duke Memorial	Ollie Layton, R.2, Castalia		22	18	22	21	29		58	7	174	83	81	74	Yes	1				
Enterprise	Conzell Little, R.3, Littleton		22	9	12	8	15		60	12	138	98	56	51	No	1				
Ephesus	Oscar Puckette, Spring Hope	19	25	26	36	20	22	8	71		227	139	158	145	Yes	1				
Fishing Creek	Jack Avent, Whitakers		15	9	21	16	6		20	6	87	40	35	35	Yes	1				
Gardner's	C. P. Pope, R.1, Macon		7	9	9	9	18		37	27	96	69	50	49	No	1				
Harris Chapel	J. Edward Lee, R.1, Hollister	4	8	7	12	12	12	15	37	12	132	93	64	59	No	1				
Henderson, First	C. E. Page, Jr., Henderson	74	79	82	129	107	38	30	547	113	1,208	710	358	284	Yes	10				
Henderson, Harriet	J. W. Strange, Harriet St., Henderson	15	11	16	20	11	14	4	107		202	98	93	83	Yes	1				
Henderson, North	Willis A. Jenkins, Henderson		31	47	53	40	51		207		429	235	80		No					
Henderson, Second	H. S. Raines, Henderson	33	49	48	76	14	32		207	71	533	339	195	175	No	2				
Henderson, T'b'rn'cle	A. B. Overton, Henderson	4	24	12	18	40	26	16	112	8	260	150	59	50	Yes	1				
Henderson, West End	A. B. Brame, Henderson	6	43	26	40	30	49		171	10	427	210	133	126	Yes	1				
Hickory Rock	Wilton Smith, State College, Raleigh		7	11	12	16	13		48		109	65	55	45	No	1				

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bear Swamp	Marvin Shearin, R.1, Littleton		6	14	8	5		9			5	33
Bethlehem	Mrs. Willie Gregory, Roanoke Rapids	5	3		23	20		37	102		2	104
Bobbitt's Chapel	Mrs. J. W. Riggan, R.2, Macon						7	11			3	14
Bunn	Mrs. C. W. White, R.2, Zebulon				12	20		20			3	55
Carey's Chapel	Horace Edwards, R.3, Henderson		4	6	23	8	6	12			3	62
Cedar Rock	William Collins, R.4, Louisville			8	23	22	14	8			3	78
Cypress Chapel	Melvin Nelms, R.2, Spring Hope			12	16	16	5	15			2	66
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Rufus Bunn, R.4, Louisville			14	20	13		16			4	67
Ephesus	S. E. Edwards, Spring Hope	3	6	5	16	7	6	23				66
Fishing Creek	C. T. Shearin, R.2, Whitakers		5	6	6	11	6	11			5	50
Gardner's	Mrs. Elton Gupton, R.1, Macon				14		17				2	33
Harris Chapel	Mrs. T. C. Qualls, Hollister	5	5	3	8	8	8	8			9	49
Henderson, First	Mrs. Arnom Harris, Henderson		8	25	54	46	14	30	52		6	240
Henderson, Harriet	James Duke, Elm St., Henderson	5	4		14	10	17	17			4	71
Henderson, North	Mrs. Emily Jenks, Henderson				20			24			4	68
Henderson, Second	Archie Reavis, Jr., Henderson	20	19		26	15	17	58			4	138
Henderson, T'b'm'cle	J. M. Hopgood, Henderson		6	10	15	13	9	38			2	53
Henderson, West End	Lonnie Skinner, Henderson	2	5	8	14	21		19			4	73
Hickory Rock	James Layton, R.4 Louisville		4	5	9	10	6	15			2	51
Littleton	Mrs. G. E. Harvey, Box 387, Littleton		4	12	31	14		14			7	68
Louisburg	Miss Jeanne Joyner, Louisville					21					21	14
Macon	Mrs. C. B. Dickerson Macon				13	16					29	29
Maple Springs	Tom Cooke, R.2, Louisville				9	18		14			41	41
Middleburg	Mrs. Don Niswonger, Durham					17					17	17
Mt. Grove	Mrs. Furman Luster, R.2, Henderson			6	9	5	5	11			2	38
Mt. Zion	D. O. Murphy, R.3, Louisville				13	13		6			49	49
New Sandy Creek	Lewis Beal, R.1, Henderson			7	9	9	9	17			30	30
Norlina	J. E. Floyd, Norlina	2	3	2	6	6	3	10			4	26

TABLE D--WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	All Others
Bear Swamp	Mrs. Claude Warren, Jr., Littleton	1	1	1	1	3	30	7	11	48	21	
Bethesda	Mrs. Lucille Lancaster, R.1, Manson	1				1	9			23	16	
Bethlehem	Mrs. Millard Mabry, Roanoke Rapids	1				1	22			35		
Brown's	Mrs. Vance Collier, R.1, Norlina	1	1	1	1	4	23	20	13	15	64	
Bunn	Mrs. C. C. Cheves, Box 171, Bunn	2	1	1	2	6	40	13	10	63	6	
Carey's Chapel	Mrs. F. H. Ellington, R.3, Henderson	1	1	1	1	4	30	6	4	40	13	
Castalia	Mrs. J. E. Delbridge, Castalia	1	1	2	1	5	36	9	28	15	88	
Cedar Rock	Mrs. R. R. Boone, R.1, Castalia	3	1	1	1	6	42	13	13	35	102	
Centerville	Mrs. Richard B. Shearin, Louisville	1	1	1	1	4	34		8	42	4	
Corinth	Mrs. Charlie Merritt, R.3, Louisville	1	1	1	1	4	19	8	12	29	25	
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Avery Stallings, R.4, Louisville	1	1	2	1	5	17	15	12	44	9	
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Willie Rice, R.2, Spring Hope	1	1	1	1	4	28	5	11	44	11	
Enterprise	Mrs. Sol B. Bobbitt, R.3, Littleton	2	2	2	1	7	28	36	9	73	8	
Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Spring Hope	1	1	1	1	4	16	8	16	16	1	
Fishing Creek	Mrs. W. W. Ricks, R.2, Whitakers	2	1	1	1	5	14			22		
Gardner's	Mrs. Jasper W. Shearin, R.1, Macon	2	1	1	1	5	44	7	13	73	23	
Harris Chapel	Mrs. T. R. Wollet, R.1, Hollister	12	1	3	2	18	270	10	48	396	197	
Henderson, First	Mrs. A. H. Parham, Henderson	3	1	1	1	6	24	20	13	37	6	
Henderson, Harriet	Mrs. Lella Vick, Henderson	1	1	1	1	4	22	20	42	19	6	
Henderson, North	Mrs. Hilton Journegan, Henderson	3	1	2	1	7	64	14	25	128	28	
Henderson, Second	Mrs. Lacy Parrish, Henderson	2	2	2	1	7	30	5	21	40	15	
Henderson, T'b'rn'cle	Mrs. A. C. Hedgepeth, Henderson	1	1	1	1	4	40		8	61	18	
Henderson, West End	Mrs. Lucy Lyles, Henderson	1	1	1	1	4	10			21	3	
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Staley Strickland, Louisville	1	1	1	1	4	14			20	34	
Holly Grove	Mrs. L. A. Fowler, R.3, Warrenton	1	1	1	1	4	11			19	6	
Inez	Mrs. Grady I. Carriker, R.1, Kittrell	1	1	1	1	4	11			20	8	
Kittrell		1	1	1	1	4	11			20	8	

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Littleton	Mrs. M. Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton	4	1	1	6	64	20	13	97	68
Louisburg	Mrs. R. L. Eagles, Louisburg	6	1	2	10	118	30	35	197	43
Macon	Mrs. Vance Robertson, Macon	1	1	1	4	15	12	12	27	1
Maple Springs	Mrs. Ben Wester, R.4, Louisburg	1	2	1	4	34	9	12	55	10
Middleburg	Miss Theata Jackson, Middleburg	1	1	1	1	30	1	1	30	5
Mt. Grove	Mrs. Nack Gupton, R.2, Louisburg	1	1	2	1	18	8	15	18	1
Mt. Zion	Mrs. R. G. Stephens, R.3, Louisburg	1	1	1	6	47	16	22	86	6
New Bethel	Mrs. Margie Woodard, R.1, Henderson	1	1	1	2	25	10	10	47	49
New Sandy Creek	Mrs. Carl Stainback, Henderson	2	1	2	6	45	10	22	75	17
Norlina	Mrs. R. H. Fuller, Norlina	5	1	2	10	60	24	22	116	13
Peachtree	Mrs. Howell Bass, Spring Hope	1	1	1	3	36	10	14	60	17
Philadelphia	Mrs. J. E. Taylor, R.1, Nashville	1	1	1	3	18	11	17	46	25
Pilot	Mrs. John Davis, R.2, Zebulon	4	1	1	7	88	11	49	158	24
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Worth Cone, R.1, Spring Hope	1	1	1	2	34	15	49	49	24
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. W. O. Turner, R.2, Nashville	1	1	1	1	32	13	18	32	15
Poplar Springs	Mrs. R. R. Alford, Sr., R.2, Zebulon	1	1	2	5	37	10	78	78	2
Red Bud	Mrs. W. B. Leonard, R.1, Castalia	1	1	1	1	7	13	7	11	1
Reedy Creek	Mrs. W. B. Hardy, R.F.D., Macon	1	1	1	2	18	13	31	31	7
Rocky Springs	Erma Strickland, R.1, Louisburg	1	1	1	1	11	8	10	40	7
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Bart Strickland R.2, Middlesex	1	1	1	3	22	17	22	57	12
Samaria	Mrs. Woodrow Murray, R.2, Middlesex	1	1	1	3	18	10	10	10	3
Sandy Creek	Mrs. L. A. West, R.2, Louisburg	1	1	1	1	10	6	36	36	3
Social Plains	Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, R.2, Zebulon	1	1	1	3	30	6	14	14	14
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. T. M. Aycock, R.2, Warrenton	1	1	1	1	14	8	8	34	2
Union Hope	Mrs. LeRoy Hopkins, R.2, Zebulon	1	1	1	3	18	8	32	57	4
Vaughan	Mrs. G. C. Tucker, Vaughan	1	1	1	2	25	15	21	114	27
Warren Plains	Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton	3	1	2	7	72	6	5	29	6
Warrenton	Mrs. Jane Montgomery, Warrenton	1	2	1	4	15	9	15	75	6
Warrenton, North	Mrs. Ralph Culler, Warrenton	2	1	1	5	42	10	15	69	6
White Level	Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Sr., Louisburg	2	1	1	4	37	7	25	69	6
Wise	Mrs. M. S. Dryden, Wise	2	1	1	4	23	7	23	23	2
Wood	Mrs. B. R. Gupton, Wood	1	1	1	1	23	1	23	23	2
TOTAL										816
										671
										540
										146
										2,030
										209
										46
										49
										14
										100

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairman Royal Ambassador Committee and Address	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total Brotherhood Enrollment
Bear Swamp	D. L. Wilson, Littleton	A. G. Willcox, Jr., R. 3, Enfield	17		1	7			24
Brown's	H. E. Edmonds, R. 1, Warrenton		12			10			12
Bunn					1	8			8
Carey's Chapel		Julian H. King, Castalia			1	10			10
Castalia					1	12			12
Centerville					1	8			8
Cypress Chapel	Ruffin Wheeler, R. 4, Louisville		10		1	4	1	7	25
Enterprise					1	4			4
Ephesus	H. M. Denton, R. 2, Nashville	Cline W. Borders Spring Hope	18		1	17			35
Harris Chapel	Grover Shearin, R. 1, Hollister		12		1	9	1	11	32
Henderson, First	F. E. Pinnell Henderson	O. H. Gwynn, Henderson	50		1	15			50
Henderson, Second	J. P. Harris, Henderson	John Faucette, Henderson	44	10	1				69
Henderson, West End	Walter Murray, Henderson	Ben Framer, Henderson	27						27
Littleton					1	20			20
Louisburg	W. W. Nash, Louisville	Lee Murray, Louisville	62		1	18			80
Maple Springs		Q. Shelby Leonard, Louisville			1	7			7
Mt. Zion					1	8	1	8	16
New Sandy Creek	Donald W. Reavis, Henderson		15						15
Norlina	W. W. Shearin, Norlina	M. M. Hutton, Norlina	10		1	8	1	15	33
Peachtree		Mrs. Lowell Edwards, R. 2, Spring Hope			1	7			7
Pine Ridge					1	14			14
Red Bud					1	15			15
Reedy Creek	J. W. Harris, Macon	Lemuel P. Murphy, R. 1, Castalia	10		1				10
Rock Springs					1	10			10

TABLE F—CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musical Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Bear Swamp	Mrs. John Newell, Littleton	1	18	No	Modern	Yes	8,000	40,000	1,837	1,022	70		
Bethesda	Lawrence E. Watkins, Norlina	2	40		Broadman	No	8,000	8,000	1,500	1,022	50		
Bobbitt's Chapel	Ralph Worrock, R.1, Roanoke Rapids	2			Broadman		42,000	42,000	8,883	12,000	5		
Brown's	Mrs. T. T. Riggan, R.2, Littleton	2			Baptist Hymnal		5,000	5,000	135				
Bunn	Mrs. Claude Weldon, R.2, Warrenton	2	24	No	Broadman	No	8,000	35,000	825	6,000	325		80
Carey's Chapel	Mrs. K. L. Brantley, Bunn	2	33	No	Broadman	No	6,000	40,000	175	150	17%		150
Castalia	Mrs. O. H. Hoyle, R.2, Henderson	3	36	No	Broadman	Yes	6,000	10,800	723	400	100		100
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Watson Manning, Castalia	1	9	50	Modern	No							
Centerville	Mrs. W. R. Collier, R.1, Castalia	1	9	50	Broadman	No							
Corinth	Mrs. J. W. Neal, R.2, Louisville	1	16	Yes	Broadman	Yes	8,000	14,000	611				35
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Mack Marks, R.3, Louisville	1	16	Yes	Broadman	Yes	8,000	14,000	611				
Duke Memorial	E. R. Moore, Spring Hope	1	36	No	Broadman	No	16,435	16,435	10,435	2,000	180		50
Enterprise	Mrs. J. A. Perry, R.4, Louisville	2	30	No	Broadman	No	20,000	20,000	4,740		300		97
Ephesus	Mrs. Fred Scott, Jr., Littleton	2	25	No	Broadman	No	25,000	25,000					35
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Kermit Turnell, R.2, Sp'ng Hope	1	25	No	Broadman	No	10,000	10,000	1,650				
Gardner's	Mrs. John M. Saunders, Whitakers	4	85	Modern	Modern	Yes	9,000	45,000	1,273	200	600		77
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Jesse Gardner, R.1, Macon	1	18	Yes	Baptist	Yes	35,000	731,488	286,000	120,000	28%		750
Henderson, First	Mrs. Jasper Gupton, R.1, Hollister	1	18	Yes	Broadman	No	24,505	24,505	15,109	8,000	300		50
Henderson, Harriet	Mrs. R. T. Taylor, Henderson	1	30	Yes	Broadman	No	16,000	56,000	1,678	8,000			80
Henderson, North	Mrs. Ellie Rose Collins, Henderson	2	50	Yes	Broadman	No	11,500	70,000	5,000	6,500	1,400		
Henderson, Second	R. A. Harris, R.2, Henderson	2	30	No	Broadman	No	15,000	15,000	314	235	6%		112
Henderson, T'b'rn'cle	Sarah Jane Reavis, Henderson	2	24	Yes	Broadman	No	30,000	30,000			10%		65
Henderson, West End	Dave McKee, Parham St. Henderson	2	24	No	Broadman	No							
Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, R.2, Lo'sburg	2	24	No	Broadman	No							

TABLE G and H—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Fund)	Grand Total Local Expense	
Bear Swamp	D. L. Wilson, Littleton	6,827.07		742.53	1,837.11	402.38		142.66		142.04	3,266.72	1,458.76	4,726.48	
Bethesda	James W. Tucker, Norlina	4,231.60			1,500.00	70.00		80.00		100.00	2,250.60	1,920.00	4,170.60	
Bethlehem	Sters, Ralph Williamson, R'noke R'p'ds	9,827.88	30.00	524.83	1,833.22	607.59	337.90	621.66	3,055.00	1,758.32	5,816.84	1,930.00	7,746.82	
Bobbitt's Chapel	S. B. Leslie, R. 1, Roanoke Rapids	676.00	14.00	156.00		40.00		55.00		12.00	277.00	300.00	577.00	
Brown's	I. E. Allen, R. 2, Norlina	2,760.39	37.00	32.45	698.34	91.72	35.75	115.00		328.60	1,388.86	998.40	2,387.26	
Bunn	J. F. Hinson, R. 2, Zebulon	9,589.65	500.00	228.41	204.45	438.51	124.00	235.00		485.92	2,217.19	2,500.00	4,717.29	
Carcy's Chapel	W. W. Newton, R. 2, Henderson	11,708.82	150.00	683.83			617.31	30.00	260.00	2,876.00	458.29	5,277.73	3,600.00	9,077.73
Castalia	A. K. Dickens, Castalia	4,655.55	240.00	652.85	728.00	229.03	22.00	610.00		269.29	2,746.17	1,050.00	3,796.17	
Cedar Rock	Edward Smith R.4, Louisville	3,988.72	230.00	419.17	390.57	404.44	26.45	156.80	586.35	100.00	2,223.72	1,750.00	3,973.72	
Centerville	J. W. Neal, R. 2, Louisville	3,626.00	200.00	152.00		150.00	135.39	168.50	500.00	607.26	1,200.00	1,800.00	3,000.00	
Corinth	Charlie C. Merritt, R. 3, Louisville		159.00	50.30				140.57	850.00		1,039.32	3,842.41		
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. L. S. Gay, Spring Hope	5,148.61	144.00	93.38		234.06	192.10	185.00	611.00	334.97	1,774.01	2,700.00	4,474.01	
Duke Memorial	Howard Carden, R. 2, Spring Hope	4,521.85	205.00	673.14		279.62	70.06	270.00		148.57	1,647.29	1,800.00	3,447.29	
Enterprise	L. R. Bobbitt, R. 3, Littleton	3,246.07	95.50	47.16	10,435.00		151.00	22.55		325.92	11,287.15	1,150.00	12,437.15	
Ephesus	H. P. Warren, R. 1, Spring Hope	10,475.10		40.17	283.91	488.26	201.64	255.00	4,739.58	974.74	6,953.29	2,400.00	9,353.29	
Fishing Creek		1,294.35			154.22	5.67		360.00		455.24	975.13	718.75	1,693.88	
Gardner's	Mrs. H. E. Rodwell, R. 1, Macon	4,838.68	84.00	100.00	1,650.00	291.09		80.00		230.14	1,020.00	3,455.23		
Harris Chapel	J. R. Wollett, R. 1, Hollister	9,231.91	150.00	1,250.55	1,700.00	378.13	1,200.00	80.00	2,997.78	245.88	6,237.54	1,622.82	7,860.36	
Henderson, First	W. H. Phillips, Henderson	142,300.00	11,703.00	4,109.00	192,268.90	3,860.00	3,700.00	3,000.00	37,000.00	13,000.00	564,229.50	7,500.00	271,729.50	
Henderson, Harriet	V. H. Roberson, Henderson	9,124.90	100.00	225.00	3,792.00	80.00	10.00	160.00	2,130.00	1,881.00	8,128.00	1,820.00	9,948.00	
Henderson, North	Miss Carol Mills, Box 211, Henderson	1,500.00	873.00	94.16	1,677.59	784.00	1,000.00	250.00	1,380.00	609.93	7,501.18	3,750.00	11,476.68	
Henderson, Second	J. L. Roberson, Henderson	17,656.40	1,140.00	173.61	1,751.11	968.56	89.15	781.33		5,210.00	10,974.88	4,125.00	14,517.88	
Henderson, T'U'm'ole	H. L. Finch, Henderson	10,704.42	230.00	67.00	4,755.00	570.00	152.00	941.00	1,300.00	1,715.00	6,107.00	3,814.00	9,921.00	
Henderson, West End	M. M. Cyrus, Henderson	13,610.20	1,503.44	142.11	1,461.70	822.35	252.55	366.56		4,608.39	9,197.10	3,600.00	12,797.10	
Hickory Rock	W. D. Rowe, R.4, Louisville			87.74	900.13	255.62	65.00	200.00		29.12	337.61	1,625.00	2,562.61	
Holly Grove	Mrs. Wilson Gay, R. 2, Spring Hope	4,113.08	78.00	43.26	880.85	75.97	110.60	175.50		228.33	1,600.00	1,760.00	3,360.00	
Inez	F. E. Overy, R. 3, Warrenton	2,523.91		63.00	775.00	106.34	271.97	120.00		98.60	1,436.51	870.00	2,304.91	
Kittrell	C. E. Woodleaf, R. 1, Kittrell	1,119.97		47.00		89.16		54.98		31.72	222.77	400.00	702.77	
Littleton	J. M. Stokes, Littleton	19,571.00	260.00	1,974.00		1,001.00	300.00	360.00	6,941.00	62.00	10,304.00	4,800.00	14,904.00	
Louisburg	W. W. O'Neal, Louisville	30,854.34		2,035.00	8,458.43	1,220.47	48.00	3,029.15	15,945.44	3,029.15	15,945.44	4,125.00	19,570.44	
Louisburg	A. L. Nicholson, Louisville	2,855.12		138.05	257.53			90.00		485.18	1,398.36	1,884.54		
Maple Springs	C. O. Renn R.4, Louisville	4,310.50				164.57	271.77	100.00		185.34	728.18	1,800.00	2,528.18	
Middleburg	I. J. Jackson, Jr., Middleburg	3,937.48	180.00	110.25	240.00	163.05		110.00		245.51	1,048.81	1,500.00	2,548.81	
Mt. Grove	O. N. Fennell, R. 3, Louisville	4,365.89		742.53		236.15	36.75	1,050.00		367.56	2,506.66	1,200.00	3,706.66	
Mount Pleasant	M. L. Porter, Louisville	5,681.94	515.00	498.07	1,400.79	282.76	163.13	251.63		132.96	2,444.00	1,585.00	4,829.00	
New Bethel	D. D. Dickie, Sr., R. 1, Henderson	2,100.00	142.50	39.04		237.00	177.50	150.00	2,675.00	614.40	1,500.00	5,887.44		
New Sandy Creek	Miss Myrtle Hoyle, Henderson	8,846.98	645.00	1,232.95	144.75	543.63	146.65	505.00	2,084.42	49.24	5,556.34	2,200.00	7,556.34	
Norlina	K. C. Severence, Box 277, Norlina	11,837.90		173.61		311.37	89.15	3,987.50		212.50	7,110.00	1,000.00	8,110.00	
North Plains	Howell Bass, R. 2, Spring Hope	4,863.48	50.00	267.79		397.70	42.12	337.50		546.34	1,207.59	3,000.00	4,168.52	
Philadelphia	George Jones, R. 2, Whitkers	4,653.49	150.00	63.61		211.18	36.17	200.00		371.75	5,863.33	2,500.00	8,416.75	
Pilot	W. Harold Alford, R. 2, Zebulon	11,717.27	975.50	1,881.66	1,190.90	630.90	148.32	364.00		823.98	1,983.41	1,850.00	3,833.41	
Pinet Ridge	T. E. Hinnett, Jr., R. 2, Zebulon		310.00	623.11		900.00		130.00	1,500.00		475.52	1,461.57	4,479.96	
Pleasant Grove	M. Wiley Mann, R. 2, Nashville			98.12	1,124.06	170.28		100.00	1,000.00		1,121.82	1,200.00	1,841.51	
Poplar Springs	J. E. Alford, R. 2, Zebulon	3,194.20	80.00	40.30	5.88	178.96	113.55	100.00		121.82	640.61	1,300.00	1,841.51	
Randsel Chapel	Charlie Dickens, R. 2, Frankinton	1,091.57		157.00		132.08		145.00		508.65	1,000.00	1,109.08		
Red Bud	Percy Smith, R. 1, Castalia			372.00	1,830.33	261.64	142.33	120.00		3,000.00	175.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Reedy Creek	C. E. Harris, Acovola	228.00	141.84			96.44		400.00		90.66	1,076.34	865.00	1,941.34	
Rocky Springs	J. R. Wilder, R. 1, Louisville	3,648.14	14.00	88.37	1,334.27	162.07	92.64	50.52		196.64	1,781.43	1,690.11	3,628.62	
Rocky Cross	J. M. Strickland, R. 1, Spring Hope			31.59	900.00		144.63	59.50	145.00	285.75	1,556.47	1,000.00	2,556.47	
Samarra	Mrs. M. D. Nelson, R. 3, Louisville	9,106.84	300.00	1,048.92		507.00	187.36	328.38		213.88	5,702.50	2,070.00	7,772.50	
Sandy Creek	Rossie B. Jones R. 2, Zebulon	4,143.88		35.30	2,852.00	57.80	29.00	85.00	185.78	122.30	3,245.50	500.00	3,745.50	
Social Plains	J. D. Aycock, R. 2, Louisville	9,106.84	150.00	233.59	2,019.03	420.69	232.30	100.00		320.00	1,600.00	1,000.00	4,752.81	
South Plains	Lewis Peoples, R. 2, Warrenton	6,262.77		698.36		295.20	156.10	150.00		150.00	1,604.85	1,275.00	2,879.85	
Sulphur Springs	Ralph Bryant, R. 1, Zebulon	3,983.28		48.00	19.21	151.23	26.00	92.71		86.04	411.19	400.00	811.19	
Union Hope	Mrs. M. D. Nelson, R. 3, Louisville	9,129.86	40.00	204.44	6,070.13	262.65	35.00	137.10		102.08	6,904.30	1,200.00	8,104.30	
Vaughan	A. B. Dickens, R. 2, Louisville	5,496.46		1,830.00	1,749.00	318.32	212.64	311.91		611.91	5,283.85	1,400.00	6,683.85	
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, R. 2, Louisville	5,365.90	360.00	149.01		1,758.48		200.00		449.02	2,780.82	2,055.00	4,835.82	
Wise	Clanton C. Perkinson, Wise	9,028.89	445.00	125.23			379.07	146.71	200.00	863.65	2,098.44	1,600.00	3,698.44	
Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Wood	4,382.73		126.80		515.40	70.34	212.00	3,931.25	565.63	5,864.85	1,200.00	7,064.85	
				126.80		113.99	65.00	173.17	1,400.00	710.37	5,553.20	2,000.00	7,553.20	
	TOTAL	506,064.41	27,918.99	25,689.81	269,185.93	23,866.05	7,883.21	14,422.85	116,811.81	48,177.49	481,834.14	120,162.40	612,396.27	

TABLE I and J— MISSION EXPENDITURES and TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Clerks and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Etc. and Annulity, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Dear Swanip	J. Ilay Mohorn, R.1, Littleton	1,504.75	53.20	86.56	147.24	16.50		355.86		25.24	2,239.35	6,965.83
Bethesda	Mrs. L. D. Paschall, R.1, Norlina	30.00	30.00	35.50	41.94	42.00		25.00	8.60		61.80	4,211.80
Bethlehem	Mrs. Ralph Williamson, R'noke R'p'ds	30.00	20.00	35.50	41.94	42.00		25.00	53.56		11,014.52	
Bobbitt's Chapel	M. T. Price, R.2, Littleton	33.00	5.00	9.00				21.00	6.00	20.00	94.00	576.00
Brown's	Mrs. Charles Holmgod, R.2, Norlina	209.20	50.00	14.00	10.75	16.83		60.45	11.90		373.13	2,760.39
Bunn	Miss Mary White Nash, R.2, Zebulon	415.15	83.50	51.42	116.00	170.00		536.00	111.85	100.00	1,721.92	6,439.21
Carey's Chapel	Miss Joe T. Shaw, Jr., R.2, Henderson	676.63	150.00	73.75	50.00	100.00	132.50	448.45	1,363.42		3,541.32	
Castalia	Mrs. L. Z. Williams, Castalia	417.49	100.00	12.39	10.75	29.01	11.72	200.00	14.52	42.00	837.88	4,634.05
Cedar Rock	Mrs. O. Fisher, R.1, Castalia	251.07	25.00	16.10	29.34	26.61	9.35	49.21	17.36		424.04	8,397.76
Centerville	Mrs. Mildred Ward, R.2, Louisburg	300.60	88.00	88.00					20.00		576.00	3,626.00
Corinth	Miss Lucile Champion, R.3, Louisburg	490.00	55.00	60.00	125.00	250.00		75.00	150.00		1,115.00	4,757.44
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Collier, R.2, Spring Hope	50.00	65.00	20.00	20.00	26.63	150.00	166.00	32.00	15.00	544.63	5,019.14
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Charles Harris, R.2, Sp'ng Hope	690.00	50.00	13.10	16.03	43.47		100.00	50.00		872.60	4,319.99
Enterprise	Mrs. Roger Gupton, Box 4, Littleton	241.40	50.00	41.50	60.16	51.77	12.00	337.00	77.00	46.00	916.83	13,354.13
Ephesus	Mrs. C. A. Strickland, R.1, Sp'ng Hope	33.02	39.07	21.50	21.54	183.25		82.00	60.00		395.81	9,355.61
Fishing Creek	J. M. Ward, R.2, Whitakers	270.00	38.80	10.00	12.25	18.10	5.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	420.15	1,545.52
Gardner's	Jasper W. Shearin, Warrontown	745.96	51.00	45.26	10.75	24.00		386.58	61.25	18.65	1,353.45	4,808.65
Harris Chapel	J. G. Harris, Star Route, Littleton	81.45	40.00	60.00	56.11	56.16		40.10	38.28		1,143.55	9,315.91
Henderson, First	F. J. Stalnack, Box 54, Henderson	14,984.40	740.00	371.00	457.00	1,074.00	1,150.00	2,668.00	401.00	1,160.00	20,000.00	29,732.00
Henderson, Harriet	Miss Faye Roberson, Henderson	100.00	25.00			25.00		25.00	25.00	10.00	210.00	1,133.00
Henderson, North	Mrs. Jeanette J. Oakes, Henderson	7.80	25.00	45.00	150.00		25.00	100.00	100.00	47.00	499.80	11,976.43
Henderson, Second	Albert M. Peoples, Henderson	1,600.00	80.00	60.00	64.80	32.00		105.00	24.00	202.00	1,826.80	16,344.63
Henderson, T'b'n'cle	A. M. Overton, Henderson	435.00	25.00	40.00				105.00	24.00		832.00	10,754.26
Henderson, West End	Mrs. C. S. Holmgod, Henderson	800.00	115.56	66.24	81.95	135.50	64.00	450.00	50.00		1,764.25	14,581.45
Hickory Rock	J. E. Perdue, Jr., R.2, Louisburg	215.00	65.00					30.00			310.00	2,773.00
Holy Grove	Mrs. Paul Sledge, R.1, Louisburg	330.00	50.00	5.00	7.00	15.00		100.00	55.00		562.00	3,302.66
Inez	F. F. Overby, R.3, Warrenton	50.00	50.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	50.00	5.00		219.00	2,219.00
Kittrell	Mrs. O. E. Perkins, Box 85, Kittrell	208.15	25.00	17.80	35.00	20.00		85.00	18.35	7.90	417.20	2,523.81
Littleton	Paul A. Johnson, Littleton	1,107.00	260.00	20.00	119.00	185.00	20.00	414.00	86.00	164.00	2,375.00	17,279.00
Louisburg	Mrs. G. T. Kerley, R.1, Louisburg	2,819.29	60.00	499.37	196.72	361.96	400.00	797.15	182.71	231.52	5,913.69	25,443.23
Macon	Mrs. E. H. Russell, Macon	319.99	55.00					71.00			380.99	2,375.00
Maple Springs	Mrs. H. E. Perry, Jr., R.4, Louisburg	472.50	40.00	10.00	21.50	56.28	50.00	106.88		50.10	628.78	4,365.89
Middleburg	Mrs. Charles Atkins, Middleburg	198.46	54.00	25.20	19.47	42.25		60.00	27.13		426.51	2,975.32
Mr. Grove	H. R. Moseley, R.2, Warrenton	123.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.78	194.00	50.00	25.00	389.78	3,318.13
Mr. Zion	George H. Harris, R.3, Louisburg	554.00	76.00	60.00	23.81	71.00		150.00	75.00	40.00	1,245.52	8,802.06
New Bethel	D. T. Dickie, Jr., R.1, Henderson	151.00	100.00	100.00	350.00	50.00		50.00	25.00	150.00	956.64	5,766.04
New Sandy Creek	Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Henderson	739.38	90.00	22.75	55.76	152.13		45.16	45.47		1,082.56	4,864.84
Norlina	Mrs. G. O. Stultz, Sr., Norlina	200.00	38.00	9.70	15.16			350.00	10.00	60.21	2,146.25	11,937.94
Peachtree	Miss Claudine Griffin, Spring Hope	344.45	86.80	3.00	10.00	35.69		350.58	266.52	11.00	459.96	4,684.48
Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, R.1, Nashville	800.00	125.00	53.01	106.79	95.06	136.13	132.25	79.85	81.00	1,467.06	9,883.81
Pilot	William W. Hood, R.2, Zebulon	430.00	48.00	23.50	27.75	62.90		298.10	100.00	42.57	1,204.45	7,038.86
Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, R.2, Zebulon	150.00	48.00					25.00	37.87		340.87	4,820.83
Pleasant Grove	A. R. Hinton, R.2, Nashville	202.71	35.00	15.13	3.37	33.17	35.00	451.32	18.42		685.55	4,262.55
Poplar Springs	Mrs. O. Deayne B. Mullen, Zebulon	300.00	20.00	30.00		10.00		35.00	18.80	60.00	173.80	1,282.83
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. W. Wesley Hayscutt, R.1, Louisburg	300.00	35.00	20.00	47.77	100.00		50.00	50.00		607.77	5,138.27
Red Bud	Herbert L. Smith, R.1 Castalia	25.00	35.00	10.00	20.00		15.78	90.27			135.00	1,256.52
Reedy Creek	R. I. Harris, Arcola	139.10	40.00	3.50	2.50	3.00	2.00	25.33	20.52	3.13	215.18	2,156.52
Rock Springs	Mrs. F. M. Baker, Jr., Louisburg	200.00	35.00		10.00	30.00		100.00	50.00	25.00	450.00	3,036.47
Rocky Cross	W. H. Hagwood, R.2, Spring Hope	490.00	85.00	15.00	30.00	19.67		125.00	100.00	50.00	659.67	9,100.84
Sanaria	Mrs. Opie Brantley, Middleburg	233.10	55.00	125.00	120.00	19.57		100.00	100.00	50.00	1,231.86	9,151.22
Sandy Creek	Mrs. E. G. Nelms, R.2, Louisburg	85.00	35.00	5.15	6.00	15.00	6.00	125.00	40.00		281.55	4,027.55
Social Plains	Herman T. Jones, Zebulon	1,208.35	65.00	31.50	13.75	27.76		92.68	30.17	40.75	1,509.96	5,096.96
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Oscar L. Hayscutt, R.2, Norlina	359.56	47.50	80.21	160.25	10.45		42.00	27.50		607.96	3,466.31
Union Hope	Leamon Brantley, R.1, Zebulon	159.14	65.00	34.19	32.13	22.13	9.29	243.07	53.09	47.42	864.46	1,475.65
Vaughan	J. P. T. Harris, Jr., Vaughan	397.73	66.00	59.02	54.86	84.97		508.15	50.00		1,283.69	9,392.99
Warren Plains	Leonard Wilker, R.1, Warrenton	1,200.00	175.00	242.75	117.14	144.65	78.45	500.00	214.65	340.07	3,012.11	13,511.43
Warrenton	Mrs. J. E. Adams, Warrenton	16.64	25.00		25.00			22.20	25.00		118.84	4,958.76
Warrenton, North	Miss Willie Mae George, Warrenton	703.00	50.00	72.11		33.33		100.00	100.00	136.61	1,086.10	4,784.54
White Level	E. G. Brewer, R.2, Louisburg	596.00	120.00	38.48	29.45	45.44	30.24	25.00	25.00		845.65	8,815.14
Wise	Miss Emma Dunn, Wise	703.00	50.00	4.25	3.25	4.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	154.00	872.50	4,655.83
Wood	Mrs. L. H. Gupton, Wood	55.00	52.00									
TOTAL		41,776.44	4,978.05	2,801.60	3,123.64	5,030.16	3,567.74	11,922.61	3,860.21	4,165.98	80,849.61	699,487.35

