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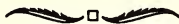
HELD WITH

COLONIAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH  
ABERDEEN, CALIFORNIA ?

Thursday, October 13, 1966  
and

RED BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 14, 1966



NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

First Day	Unity Grove - Night Session
Second Day	Carthage First
Preacher	Rev. Gwenn McCormick
Alternate	Rev. James, Daves

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# Associational Directory

## OFFICERS 1966-67

Moderator -----	Fleet Allen, P. O. Box 716, Carthage
Ice Moderator -----	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst
Perk-Treasurer -----	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage
Historian -----	J. D. Ives, Pinebluff
Chairman of Evangelism ---	James Daves, Pinebluff
Sunday School Supt. -----	Ray Trudell, Box 59, Southern Pines
Training Union Director ---	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Brotherhood Director -----	Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen
Music Director -----	Joe Babb, Cameron
Chmn. of Stewardship Promotion --	C. Moseley, Box 795, Carthage
Baptist Hospital Rep. -----	John Stone, Southern Pines
Children's Homes Rep. ----	Clarence Gordon, Rt. 1, West End
Homes for the Aging Rep.--	George Sturch, Robbins
Christian Education Rep. --	Kirby Watson, 530 E. Ind. Ave., Southern Pines
Biblical Recorder Rep. ----	Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Route 6, Sanford
Trustees -----	T. O. Moses, Ashley Heights Fred Taylor, Vass W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines
Missionary-----	Michael T. Ray, P. O. Box 507, Carthage

## ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent -----	Ray Trudell, Box 59, Southern Pines
Secretary -----	Robert Mishoe, Robbins
Supt. of Training -----	Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines
Supt. of V. B. S. -----	Max Gilmore, Pinehurst
Departmental Superintendents:	
Adult -----	Martin Hannon, Route 1, West End
Young People -----	Nevie T. McNeil, Route 3, Box 415, Sanford
Intermediate -----	Donald Oldham, Box 241, Pinehurst
Junior -----	Mrs. Joe Babb, Cameron
Primary -----	Marjorie Ross, Rt. 3, Carthage
Beginner-----	Mrs. Walter Morgan, Pinehurst

## ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director -----	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Secretary -----	George Booker, Route 1, Carthage
Long Leader -----	Joe Babb, Cameron
Pastor Advisor -----	Rev. Charles Moseley, Carthage
Adult -----	Harold Davis, Robbins
Young People -----	Jesse Stubbs, Box 265, Southern Pines
Intermediate -----	Johnny Henderson, Route 1, Cameron
Junior -----	Mrs. Ernest Poston, Route 1, West End
Primary -----	Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff
Beginner -----	Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff

## ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director -----	Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen
Associate Director -----	Fleet Allen, Box 716, Carthage
Secretary -----	Sam Hartsell, Route 1, Aberdeen
Mission Study Leader-----	Art Green, Aberdeen
Mission Action Leader ----	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Royal Ambassador Leader-	W. C. (Bill) Deaton, Barber Road, Southern Pines

## ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Director -----Joe Babb, Cameron  
Associate Director ----- Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff

## ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

President -----Mrs. Ernest Poston, Rt. 1, West End  
Vice President ----- Mrs. Jack Taylor, Aberdeen  
Secretary-Treasurer ----- Mrs. Frank Loving, Cameron  
Y. W. A. Director ----- Mrs. Wayne Adams, Carthage  
G. A. Director ----- Mrs. James T. Mann, Aberdeen  
Sunbeam Director ----- Mrs. Joe Babb, Cameron  
Stewardship Chairman ----- Mrs. Walter Morgan, Pinehurst  
Mission Study Chairman ----- Mrs. Charles Moseley, Carthage  
Community Missions Chairman-----Mrs. Michael Ray, Carthage  
Prayer Chairman ----- Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins  
Margret Fund Chairman-----Mrs. W. C. Deaton, Southern Pines  
Music Director ----- Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst

## COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

Curtis Bettini, S. Pines  
C. G. Boyte, Jr., Pleasant Hill  
J. O. Singleton, Aberdeen  
Sherman Harris, Bethlehem  
Morris Shelton, West End

### PROGRAM:

J. D. Arey, Aberdeen  
Mrs. Frank Loving, Cameron

### NOMINATION:

J. C. Eakes, Lemon Springs  
Sam Hartsell, Fairview  
Lloyd Kennedy, Flint Hill  
Claude Williams, Ives. Mem.  
Mrs. Frank Talbert, P. Hill

### PLACE AND PREACHER:

John Steverson, Red Branch  
Fred Richardson, Calvary  
Tilden Cheek, Unity Grove

### ORDINATION:

Ernest Poston, Bethlehem, Ch.  
All Pastors of the Association

### PROMOTION:

Fleet Allen  
Max Gilmore  
Dewitt Purvis  
Ray Trudell  
Wayne Adams  
James Daves  
Joe Lennon  
Charles Moseley  
Joe Babb  
W. M. U. Representative

### CONSTITUTION:

Moseley Boyett, Carthage  
Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill  
Fleet Allen, Carthage

### RESOLUTION:

Charles Moseley, Carthage  
W. V. Fisher, Ephesus

### FINANCE & AUDITING:

W. E. Kivette, S. Pines  
Clarence Bost, B. Hill

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ABERDEEN -- E. C. Workman and Charles Caddell  
ASHLEY HEIGHTS -- H. H. Pickler and H. G. Crissman  
BETHLEHEM -- C. H. Gordon and Harold Dowd  
BEULAH HILL -- Jesse Stubbs and Donald Oldham  
CALVARY -- Clarence Crabtree, Jack Flinchum, and Felton Cockman  
CAMERON -- T. R. Marion and Ellis Edmonds  
CARTHAGE -- Curtis Pressley and Earl Barbour  
COLONIAL HEIGHTS -- Ed Calcutt and Albert Caddell.  
CROSS ROADS -- Leonard Cockman, and Paul McLeod.

PHESUS -- Ander Hales and Wayne Allen.  
 AIRVIEW -- S. E. Hannon and Lendo Sewell.  
 FLINT HILL -- Charles Kennedy and Lloyd Kennedy.  
 HIGHLANDS -- Alton McNeil and Tula Ray Baker.  
 JESUS MEMORIAL -- Farris Smith and William Mathers.  
 LEMON SPRINGS -- J. C. Eakes and W. E. Stanley  
 NEW HOME -- W. R. Hall and Ted Ring  
 PALMAIR -- Otis Puckett and Ed Luck  
 PINE GROVE -- Royster William and Carl Myrick.  
 PINEY WOOD -- Levis McNeil and Jesse Wood.  
 PLEASANT HILL -- Frank Talbert, Sr., and C. G. Boyte.  
 RED BRANCH -- Earl Cagle and C. B. Shelton.  
 ROBBINS, FIRST -- Norman Kennedy.  
 SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST -- Curtis Bettini and W. E. Kivette.  
 TAYLOR MEMORIAL -- Hubert Russell and Clayton Kirk.  
 UNITY GROVE -- T. C. Cheek and Curtis Brown  
 MASS -- Fred Taylor and Sam Evans  
 WEST END -- J. C. Atkins and Dewie Saunders.

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## PROCEEDINGS

of the  
 SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION  
 of the  
 SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association convened with the Colonial Heights Baptist Church, Aberdeen, Thursday, October 13, 1966, and with the Red Branch Baptist Church, Friday, October 14, 1966.

### THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Mr. Fleet Allen, Moderator, called the session to order.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Max Gilmore, Pastor of the Beulah Hill and Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches.

A group of Young People from the Aberdeen First Baptist Church presented a short devotional drama.

The Moderator recognized Michael Ray, the Associational Missionary, who recognized and welcomed all new pastors of the Association. They were: Johnnie Hooks, Piney Wood; Wilfred Powers, New Home; James Daves, Jesus Memorial; Bobby Moore, Fairview; J. C. Bennett, West End; David Hall, Palmair; William Hancock, Flint Hill; Grover Vaughn, Colonial Heights; and Art Greene, Minister of Education at Aberdeen, First.

The Moderator welcomed all Messengers and visitors.

Motion passed that the Program as printed to be the order of business.

The group led by Joe Babb sang "Praise Ye The Lord".

Rev. John D. Stone conducted the MEMORIAL SERVICE honoring the dead from each church in the Association. (Found on page 14)

A film slide of each church in the Association was shown and one person from each church gave a short report from the church. A map showing the location of the church was also shown.

Rev. George Sturch introduced Dr. Budd E. Smith, President of Wingate College.

Special Music was presented by the Pleasant Hill Choir.

Dr. Budd Smith delivered an inspiring and challenging address.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Grover Vaughn.



## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The meeting was called to order by Fleet Allen, Moderator.

Mrs. Max Gilmore led the group in singing "Come Thou Almighty King."

Mrs. Richard Hopkins gave an inspiring devotional.

A discussion of Associational work was presented by the following on a panel: Michael Ray, Associational Missionary; Ray Trudell, Sunday School Superintendent; Wayne Adams, Training Union Director; Joe Lennon, Brotherhood Director; Mrs. Max Gilmore, Music Director; Mrs. Ernest Poston, W. M. U. President; and Charles Mosley, Stewardship and Promotional Chairman.

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT 1965-66

The year 1965-66 has been a busy and challenging one for me. Not only have I visited all the churches at least twice during the year but have had the opportunity of preaching and teaching in many of the churches. With from five to nine of our churches being without pastors during the year, I have met with Pulpit Committees supplying them with the pamphlet "When a Church is Seeking a Pastor" and assisting them in various ways. In June and September I assisted two churches that are without a pastor with their visitation during their revivals. This was not only helpful to the churches but helpful to the Missionary in getting to know the members of the churches. It was also a revelation to learn of the potential of these churches.

The Seminary Extension Center this year was in Southern Pines with 13 men and women attending. This is a wonderful opportunity for both pastors and laity (men and women) to study and prepare for greater service in the churches. I trust more pastors will see the worth of these courses and urge their members to enroll. The next Seminary Extension courses will be offered January 9-March 6, 1967, at the Carthage Baptist Church.

The Five-Year Spiritual Growth Program has been started in four churches thus far, and other churches are interested in learning more about the program. The next Five-Year Spiritual Growth Clinic will be held the 31st of October in Carthage. We believe this to be one of the best means of examining where your church is at the present time, look at yourself objectively, set goals, and to urge you to "press toward the mark" which Christ would have your church to attain.

The work at Morrison Training School has again been challenging, as well as inspiring. Your missionary has charge of Vespers every first Sunday of the month at 9 A. M., Bible Study every first and third Tuesday night of the month, and goes for counselling at least once or twice a month. Your Association sponsored a Vacation Bible School at Morrison with 104 boys volunteering to attend for the five days. On the last day of the School, 52 boys made commitments for Christ. Your missionary has been teaching them the book on THE NEW LIFE. I am grateful to Rev. Max Gilmore, Fred Richardson, James Daves, Coy Frye, Rodney Ludney for their help in the Vacation Bible School.

We are glad to welcome into our Association the following pastors: Rev. Johnnie Hooks, Piney Wood; Rev. Wilfred Powers, New Home; Rev. James Daves, Ives Memorial; Rev. William Hancock, Flint Hill; Rev. Grover Vaughn, Colonial Heights; Rev. Bobby Moore, Fairview; and Mr. Art Greene, Minister of Religious Education of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, Rev. J. C. Bennett, West End, & Rev. D. Hall, Palmair.

The great need of our churches is for more trained leadership, and we trust the Associational leaders in all departments will be able to assist all churches this coming year in this task. Please feel free to contact the leaders or myself and we shall be glad to help your church leaders and teachers.

May I take this opportunity to thank each of you who have supported, with your time, financial help, and prayers the Associational program of the past

ear, and especially thank the Promotional and Executive Committee members for their cooperation, inspiration, and suggestions. Our task is to work together in promoting God's rule in the hearts of each member of the Association and for the extension of that rule in the hearts of men and women, boys and girls around the world. May we take seriously this task, realizing that only as we cooperate with each other, seeking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us, will we be able to accomplish that for which God has chosen us.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Ray

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Filling in the unexpired term of Bailey Hall as your Sunday School Superintendent for 1965-66, the following report is given:

1. Attended the State Conference for Sunday School Officers at Caswell during the Bible Study Conference, July 6, 1966.
2. Attended the Sunday School Leaders Workshop, August 1, 1966, at the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, with Rev. Haskell Duncan in charge. The main emphasis: "How we might help each church more closely".
3. Service Request applications were sent to each church urging them to make known to us their needs in: training, teaching standards, enlargement, visitation, and improving teaching, and special assistances.
4. Attended the State Briefing meeting in Highpoint, August 26, 1966.
5. Officers in the Associational Sunday School department have been nominated. A good response and a dedicated atmosphere was felt for the coming year. We have a good working committee and the next Officers meeting will be October 11, 1966.
6. Action Night was held at Carthage, September 12, 1966, with a large attendance. The Church Growth Plan and the Life and Work Curriculum were discussed.
7. The few months in office have been exciting. Our needs are many but only as we are challenged to meet these needs with Christ's help will we be able to fulfill the purpose for which HE has called us. Pray for HIS guidance.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Trudell, Ass'n S. S. Supt.

### MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Still in its infancy, the music ministry of the Sandhills Baptist Association is toddling forward; hesitantly and groping but still moving.

Of the 27 churches listed in the 1965 Minutes, eight reported choirs, with a total enrollment of 345. A breakdown gives: Beginners 17; Primaries 12; Juniors 94; Intermediates 35; Young People 32; Adults 118; and Special Groups 4.

An Associational Music School is in the Planning to be held February 9-10, 1967, the place to be announced later. Mr. Joe Stroud, State Music Director of Raleigh, will conduct the School. Rev. Haskell Duncan will be in charge. Various Classes will be offered. You will receive more information concerning the School at a later date from Rev. Duncan.

We sincerely urge all churches to take advantage of the help that is being offered to us in the Music Ministry of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Max Gilmore, Music Director

### BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT

1. On October 1, 1965, the Associational Brotherhood Officers: W. C. Deaton, Sam Hartsell, Fred Taylor, Joe S. Lennon and Mike Ray, attended the Associational Brotherhood Officer's Training Clinic at Camp Caraway.
2. An Associational Workshop for Brotherhood Officers in all churches was held at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, November 23, 1965.

3. An Associational Brotherhood Retreat was held May 28, 1966, at the Juniper Grange Building, located at Thomas Cross Roads. Speakers were Edwin Bullock, State Brotherhood Secretary; Dr. Sandy C. Marks, former Dental Missionary to the Congo; and Bobby Pearce of Trans Worlds Christian Radio Station at Bonaire, Netherlands Antiles.

4. One new Brotherhood was organized at the Vass Baptist Church during the summer of 1966, with Buddy Doyle as President.

5. During July 24-31, 1966, Sam Hartsell participated with 93 other laymen in the New England Crusade, which was sponsored by the Maryland Baptist State Convention. Several churches, individuals and the Association helped Sam with his expenses.

6. A full slate of Association's Brotherhood officers have been nominated for the coming year.

7. Those churches desiring help in organizing a Baptist Men's Group or in reorganizing their inactive Baptist Men's group should contact the Associational Baptist Men's Director or the Associational Missionary.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Lennon, Ass'n Baptist Men's Dir.

### TRAINING UNION REPORT

1. The Training Union "M" Night was held December 6, 1965, at the Carthage Baptist church. Officers discussed the T. U. Tournaments and other phases of the years T. U. work.

2. The Associational Training Union Tournament was held April 4, 1966, in Carthage. The winners were: Juniors, Karen Nall, Robbins; Intermediate, Ricky Babb, Cameron; Young People, Mike Griffin, Vass; Adult, Mrs. H. Nickens, Cameron.

3. Encouraged all churches to observe Youth Week.

4. Associational Youth Night was observed in the Robbins First Baptist Church, March 19, 1966. Only five churches had representatives of young people and only four pastors were present. Speakers were: John Clements, Assistant Football Coach at North Carolina State University at Raleigh and Edwin Plowman, student and outstanding track star at State.

5. Encouraged all churches to participate in the Church Membership Study Week in April 1966.

6. A group of Training Union Officers, Director, and Missionary attended the Regional T. U. Convention at the First Baptist Church, Clayton, April 26, 1966. Mike Griffin and Ricky Babb participated in the Young People Speakers Tournament and the Intermediate Sword Drill respectively.

7. Encourage churches to observe OFF-TO-COLLEGE DAY, August 28, 1966.

8. Associational Officers Area Training Union Meeting attended by the Director in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Ass'n. T. U. Director

### STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION REPORT

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

Today we are witnessing the greatest missionary advance in Southern Baptist history in missionaries being sent, benevolent work done and training young people for world wide service. This advance is being made through your missionaries, school orphanages, homes for the aged, and our Baptist Hospitals. Through the Cooperative Program you literally feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and preach the gospel to the far corners of the earth. Each year more of our churches are increasing Cooperative Program giving and at the same time others are beginning to



participate whole heartedly. Several associations in North Carolina have 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program. According to available records our Association gave approximately \$10,176.94 for the first six months of 1966. Ten churches have given nothing thus far, but we trust they too will begin to participate in this worthy Program.

We recommend:

1. That every church plan a stewardship program to subscribe and thoroughly promote the church's budget.
2. That we engage regularly in prayer for Cooperative Program causes and give special emphasis to prayer for these needs during the OCTOBER COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PRAYER EMPHASIS.
3. That the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.
4. That the churches give regularly to the Associational Missions, and that each church will increase their amount as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Moseley

Chairman of Stewardship Promotion

Mrs. Gilmore led the group in singing "Rescue the Perishing".

A discussion of State Missions was presented by the following on a panel:

Frank Dennis, Baptist Hospital; Ray Hodge, Biblical Recorder; Henry Parker, Institutional Missions; Mrs. P. Greenlee, Baptist Foundations; Mrs. Lennon, N. C. Baptist Homes; and Mr. and Mrs. Sisk, N. C. Baptist Children's Homes.

#### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Reflection of the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love of North Carolina Baptist, through our share in the Cooperative Program. The large majority, at least 85%, have benefitted directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need. The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be \$100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good, and we are profoundly grateful.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted, William Poole, General Superintendent.

#### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

This has been a good year in Baptist Foundation work and we are eternally grateful to each one of you for having a part in promoting the work.

We are indeed grateful to the pastors of this state for the wonderful cooperation they have accorded the Baptist Foundation. They have encouraged us greatly by furnishing the names of individuals who may be interested in the

Foundation; they have invited us to their church to speak on various occasions; they have been most generous with their time in discussing with us the problems, programs, and purposes of the Foundation whenever we had the opportunity to discuss it with them. Many of our lay friends, lawyers, bank trust officers, and other interested individuals have given of their time and have helped us materially in promoting our work.

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

Respectfully submitted, C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Sec'y

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

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

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year operation. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted, Dr. W. R. Wagoner, General Supt.

### THE BIBLICAL RECORDER'S REPORT

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

Changing conditions are causing us to raise serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support, and in the near future Baptist will have to decide the future courses in higher education and in our Social Service institutions, especially in view of increased government participation in these areas. The RECORDER will present the issues and possible choices open to us. Also the RECORDER will give on-the-spot coverage to the liquor-by-the-drink proposal that will come before the 1967 General Assembly. Baptist need to be informed about this and other issues and you get it all in the RECORDER.

Place a RECORDER in the home of every family of your church. Your church will be stronger if you do.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marse Grant, Editor

### N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

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

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialist and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand this and to recognize that we are going to have to provide much greater support if the Hospital is to continue to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

We trust you will return to your churches and give them this information and lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. W. K. McGee, Director  
Denomination Relations



Special music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilmore.

Rev. Charles Moseley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Carthage, preached the Annual Sermon. The Scripture taken from Judges 7:7-15.

The host Pastor, Rev. John Steverson, announced the arrangements for the noon meal and pronounced the prayer.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator called the meeting to order and Mrs. Gilmore led the group in singing a hymn.

Rev. James Daves, pastor of Ives Memorial Baptist Church, read the Scripture and led in prayer.

Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer, made his report which was adopted.

### TREASURER'S REPORT 1965-66

Balance on Hand as of October 1, 1965 -----		\$217.33
Received from the Following Churches:		
Aberdeen -----	\$ 25.00	\$1,002.00
Ashley Heights -----	12.60	200.00
Bethlehem -----	37.50	300.00
Beulah Hill -----	25.00	240.00
Calvary -----		60.00
Cameron -----	12.50	240.00
Carthage -----	50.00	720.00
Colonial Heights -----		35.00
Ephesus -----	12.50	75.00
Fairview -----		144.00
Flint Hill -----	10.00	50.00
Ives Memorial -----		250.00
Lemon Springs -----	25.00	180.00
New Home -----		25.00
Palmar -----		
Pine Grove -----		
Piney Wood -----		77.50
Pleasant Hill -----	12.50	60.00
Red Branch -----	25.00	248.26
Robbins Cross Roads -----		
Robbins First -----		260.00
Southern Pines -----	25.00	999.96
Taylor Memorial -----		225.00
Unity Grove -----		73.50
Vass -----	12.50	183.75
West End -----	25.00	50.00
Highlands -----	25.00	<u>101.52</u>
For Radio -----	335.10	<u>\$5,800.49</u>
Received from N. C. State Baptist Convention -----		2,352.00
Special -----		<u>7.00</u>
Total Receipts plus balance -----		<u>\$8,376.82</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Salary -----	\$4,500.00	Brotherhood \$ 58.66
Housing -----	1,200.00	Minutes 41.00
Travel -----	799.92	Postage 119.62
Telephone -----	164.89	Social Security 260.00
Office supplies --	154.90	Convention Exp. 20.00
Clerk -----	100.00	S. Hartsell Exp. 25.00
Sunday School ---	43.66	Radio Program 14.90
Training Union --	77.63	V. B. School <u>37.15</u>
Fuel -----	11.11	Balance to be carried forward <u>\$7,628.44</u>
		<u>\$748.38</u>

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis, Clerk-Treasurer

W. E. Kivett presented the Finance and Budget report for the coming year and this was adopted.

### BUDGET FOR 1966-67

Missionary Salary -----	\$4,500.00	Bal. Brought Forward---	\$8,060.00
Housing -----	1,200.00	Calendar -----	50.00
Travel Allowance -----	1,200.00	Fuel -----	15.00
Social Security-----	260.00	Printing -----	100.00
Retirement -----	400.00	Sunday School -----	40.00
Clerk-Treasurer -----	100.00	Vacation Bible School---	40.00
Denominational Meetings	200.00	Training Union -----	80.00
Telephone -----	100.00	Brotherhood -----	100.00
Postage -----	100.00	Music Clinic -----	50.00
Total Budget -----			\$8,535.00

Respectfully submitted, W. E. Kivett, Chmn. Finance Committee

Ernest Poston read the report of the Nomination Committee and this was adopted. (See pages 3 and 4 of this Minute).

Ernest Poston read the report of the Committee on Committees and this was adopted. (See page 4 of this Minute).

Rev. John Steverson read the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher and this was adopted.

### PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

First Day ----- Unity Grove -- Night Session  
Second Day ----- Carthage First  
Preacher ----- Rev. Gwenn McCormick  
Alternate----- Rev. James Daves,

Charles Moseley read the report of the Resolutions Committee and it was adopted.

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolution Committee in a called meeting on October 14, 1966, met and made the following resolutions:

1. That we express our thanks to Colonial Heights and the Red Branch Baptist Churches for providing places for meeting of the Seventeenth Annual Session.
2. That we express our gratitude to the ladies of the Red Branch Baptist Church for the fine midday meal.
3. That we express our thanks to the Young People of the Aberdeen First Baptist Church for the program presented at Colonial Heights in the opening session.
4. That we express our thanks to Mrs. Max Gilmore and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr. for providing the music leadership in each session.
5. That we express our thanks to the Pleasant Hill Sextet and Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilmore for providing special music.
6. Also, that we express our gratitude to God for each success during the past year, and pray for His continued blessings upon our Missionary, Michael Ray, and the work of our Association.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Moseley, Chairman  
S. E. Hannon

An inspiring installation service for all officers of the Association was conducted by Rev. Max Gilmore.

After singing of the hymn "A Charge to Keep", Rev. Ernest Poston pronounced the Benediction, thus bringing the Seventeenth Annual Session to an end.

## In Memoriam

"Our Beloved Dead"

### ABERDEEN:

Mr. Clayton Brasington, Sr.  
Mrs. J. D. Arey, Sr.  
Mrs. O. G. Gibson

### ASHLEY HEIGHTS:

Mr. Ray Goodwin

### BETHLEHEM:

Mrs. Annette Thomas  
Mr. Jesse Sullivan  
Mr. Edward Williams

### BEULAH HILL:

Mr. John Maples  
Mr. Kenneth M. Wallace  
Mrs. Lydia Darnell

### CALVARY:

Mr. J. B. Crabtree, Deacon  
Mr. Arthur Moore

### CAMERON:

Mrs. George Goodwin

### CARTHAGE:

Mrs. Jewell Chrisman  
Mr. Coy Wallace  
Mr. Gus Frye

### IVES MEMORIAL:

Mr. Thomas Baggett  
Mr. Robert Tyner

### LEMON SPRINGS:

Mr. Thomas Rambeaut  
Mr. Jerry Holland  
Mrs. Pauline Perkins

### NEW HOME:

Mr. Jesse Ring

### PINEY WOOD:

Mr. O. R. Baker  
Mr. Odell Coe  
Mrs. Ruth White  
Mr. Carol Coe  
Mrs. Ernest Douglas

### PLEASANT HILL:

Mrs. Louis Culler

### RED BRANCH:

Mr. William Garner  
Mr. Winfred Thomas  
Mr. Roof Darnel

### SOUTHERN PINES FIRST:

Mr. Samuel Richardson  
Mr. C. R. Mills  
Miss Mary Beasley

### VASS:

Mrs. Nottie McRae  
Mr. Y. W. Lea

### WEST END:

Mr. Edwin Baughn, Deacon  
Mr. Harvey Staley

Association SANDHILLS State N. CAROLINA For year ending (month) ----- 19 66  
 Clerk ----- Address ----- Zip Code -----  
 Moderator ----- Address ----- Zip Code -----

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES				CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION												
	1 Date	2 In office 1/1/14 to 1/1/14	3 In office 1/1/14 to 1/1/14	4 In office 1/1/14 to 1/1/14	4	5	6	7	8	9	10A	10B	11	12	13	16	17
					Revival Meetings	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions operated	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost by letter, death, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Received from non-Baptist	Members lost to non-Baptist	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1 Aberdeen	1894	3	4	2	2		12	25	32	3	469	120	589	3	1	Yes	6,700
2 Ashley Heights	1919	2	4	1	1		4	3	6	3	163	63	226	3	1	Yes	4,570
3 Bethlehem	1834	1	4	1	1	1	16	6	73	10	196	75	271	1	no	no	3,100
4 Beulah Hill	1895	1	4	2	2						217	148	365	1	Yes	5,139	
5 Calvary	1911	1	3	2	2		1	1	8	111	19	130	3	1	no	no	2,160
6 Cameron	1854	2	4	1	1		27	7	4	227	58	285	2	3	no	no	5,100
7 Carthage	1858	3	4	1	1		3	11	291	38	329	1	1	1	Yes	6,060	
8 Colonial Heights	1964	2	4	2	2		3	4	40	3	43				no	no	1,030
9 Cross Roads	1952	1	4	2	2		2			59	8	67			no	no	2,708
10 Ephesus	1886	1	4	1	1		4			90	56	146			no	no	1,650
11 Fairview	1960	4	4	1	1		2	4		55	16	71			no	no	2,340
12 Flint Hill	1885	1	3	1	1		2			108	32	140			no	no	2,600
13 Highland	1961	1	4	2	2		1	3	68	4	72				no	no	1,075
14 Ives Memorial	1900	3	4	1	1		16	15	15	160	67	227	1	2	Yes	5,200	
15 Lemon Springs	1928	2	4	1	1		1	1	8	104	31	135	1	1	no	no	1,870
16 New Home	1951	1	2	2	2		2	1	56	30	86				no	no	1,440
17 Palmar	1962	3	4	1	1					39	96				no	no	520
18 Pine Grove	1889	1	2	1	1		8			53	35	88			no	no	1,129
19 Piney Wood	1926	1	4	2	2		13	7	8	103	181	284	1	1	no	no	2,850
20 Pleasant Hill	1954	1	4	2	2		2	2	106	9	115				no	no	1,811
21 Red Branch	1922	1	4	2	2		10	5	8	180	72	232	1	1	no	no	4,420
22 Robbins, First	1955	3	4	2	2		10	3	13	215	43	258	1	1	no	no	5,200
23 Southern Pines, 1st	1879	4	4	1	1		11	34	26	385	108	493	1	2	Yes	6,500	
24 Taylor Memorial	1924	1	2	1	1		4	2	7	82	43	125	3	1	no	no	2,600
25 Unity Grove	1956	1	4	2	2		4			60	28	160			Yes	2,080	
26 Vass	1911	3	4	1	1		4	9	3	132	28	160			no	no	3,276
27 West End	1939	3	4	1	1		4	3	4	106	51	157			no	no	3,900
				38	0	1	148	134	257	3,893	1,377	5,270	16	13	\$	87,028	
				<b>TOTALS</b>													



**TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

ASSOCIATION SANDHILLS		State NO. CAROLINA																										
For Year Ending (Month)		19 66																										
Associational Superintendent																												
Address		ZIP Code																										
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																												
CHURCHES																												
Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses																												
93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113								
Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Teachers Officers Meet:	Don't Meet Quarterly Monthly Weekly	Other Meet: Monthly Weekly						
1 Aberdeen	37	33	63	60	41	50		91	80	80		14	5	474	259	142		142		X								
2 Ashley Heights	15	17	25	20	13	14		24	26	24		4	2	164	121	108		108				X						
3 Bethlehem	11	10	20	18	19			16	58	58		3	4	170	126	80		80					X					
4 Beulah Hill	14	12	10	13	29	16		23	46	46			4	196	142	96		96						X				
5 Calvary	5	16	13	13	11	26		31	30	6			3	141	83	64		64										
6 Cameron	19	12	15	21	26	14		48	40	40			4	205	138	100		100										
7 Carthage	4	16	16	28	36	31		28	12	59	34		7	302	162	97		97							X			
8 Colonial Heights	15	15	20	6	15	6		35	27	27			2	120	70													
9 Cross Roads		4	3	11	9				26	26			4	53	49													
10 Ephesus	5	14	8	19	11	24		50	50	50			2	133	73	58		58										
11 Fairview	10	17	8	15	13	6		13	11	11				95	50	59		59								X		
12 Flint Hill	20	20	6	15	6	19		18	44	44			2	130	109	79		79										
13 Highland		8	11	12	11								2	74	36	53		53										
14 Ives Memorial	9	15	26	35	34	16		32	44	44			3	207	108	96		96										
15 Lemon Springs	10	10	8	13	7	16		24	23	23			3	115	71	54		54										
16 New Home		9	4	18	16	11		15	38	38			3	114	74	41		41										
17 Palmar	1	2	4	4	2	3		9	9	9			6	32	28													
18 Pine Grove		13	10	9	10			33	67	67				75	67	56		56										
19 Piney Wood	5	23	15	19	14	13		72	28	28			3	161	103	85		85										
20 Pleasant Hill		15	11	11	16	4		4	18	18			3	87	56	71		71										
21 Red Branch	16	20	23	38	33	12		23	59	59			2	251	162	111		111										
22 Robbins, First	12	13	21	26	26	24		28	67	67			5	237	129	86		86										
23 Southern Pines, 1st	43	27	42	65	41			58	56	28		6		385	185	150		150										
24 Taylor Memorial		16	7	9	12	6		34	21	21			2	107	65	66		66										
25 Unity Grove	9	7	3	6	6	11			27	27			2	69	51	65		65										
26 Vass	4	17	15	17	15			5	20	8	10		2	140	60	52		52										
27 West End	6	15	13	10	12	20		18	40	40			2	136	83													
<b>TOTALS</b>	32	235	394	401	572	458	343	141	79	771	808	58	30	74	0	4,373	2660	1869	0	1869								

ASSOCIATION SANDHILLS		State NO. CAROLINA															
For Year Ending (Month)		1966															
Associational Director																	
Address		ZIP Code															
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT															
		113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	35	36
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Does Church Have	A Def. Leadership Training Prog? (yes or no)
															Prog. of New Member Orient? (yes or no)		
1	Aberdeen	5	10	19	14	23	17	19	7	114	74	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
2	Ashley Heights	2	4	6	10	4	6	7	3	45	32	yes	no	no	no	no	no
3	Bethlehem		5	5	7	10	18	12	2	47	33	no	no	no	no	no	no
4	Beulah Hill		3	7	7	10	6	6	2	38	24	no	yes	no	no	no	no
5	Calvary																
6	Cameron	4	12	23	15	3	18	2	2	73	49	yes	no	no	no	no	no
7	Carthage		6	5	15	20	7	2	2	77	33	yes	no	no	no	no	no
8	Colonial Heights																
9	Gross Roads																
10	Ephesus																
11	Fairview	1	2	2	10	1	5	5	2	30	19						
12	Flint Hill																
13	Highland																
14	Ives Memorial	1	2	6	9	12	7	11	3	59	27	no	no	no	no	no	no
15	Lennon Springs																
16	New Home																
17	Palmar																
18	Pine Grove																
19	Piney Wood																
20	Pleasant Hill																
21	Red Branch																
22	Robbins, First		9	11	9	14	15	2	2	46	30	no	no	no	no	no	no
23	Southern Pines, 1st	2	8	10	10	14	12	46	35	127	77	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
24	Taylor Memorial																
25	Unity Grove																
26	Vass																
27	West End																
		13	22	73	113	94	69	2	60	161	43	33	0	697	418		
		<b>TOTALS</b>															



ASSOCIATION SANDHILLS		State	NO. CAROLINA
For Year Ending (Month)		1966	
Associational Brotherhood Pres.			
Address		ZIP Code	
CHURCHES	President or Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses		
1 Aberdeen	Joe Singleton, Box 756, Aberdeen 28315		
2 Ashley Heights	Robert Strother, Route 3, Raeford 28315		
3 Bethlehem	Ernest Poston, Route 1, West End		
4 Beulah Hill			
5 Calvary			
6 Cameron			
7 Carthage			
8 Colonial Heights			
9 Cross Roads			
10 Ephesus			
11 Fairview			
12 Flint Hill			
13 Highlands			
14 Ives Memorial			
15 Lemon Springs			
16 New Home			
17 Palmair	Lewis McNeill, Route 1, Cameron 28326		
18 Pine Grove			
19 Piney Wood			
20 Pleasant Hill			
21 Red Branch	J. C. Stanley, Route 2, Carthage 28327		
22 Robbins, First	1 16		
23 Southern Pines, 1st	1 8		
24 Taylor Memorial	W. C. Deaton, Southern Pines 28387		
25 Unity Grove	Eldon Gagle, Route 1, Robbins 27325		
26 Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview		
27 West End			
TOTALS		2	30
		4	17
		0	0
		6	56
		6	119
		104	0
		15	15
		6	12
		8	6
		16	16
		31	31
		8	8
		38	38
		21	21
		9	9
		16	16
		38	38
		37	37
		9	9
		38	38
		31	31
		8	8
		47	47
		16	16
		15	15
		6	6
		12	12
		20	20
		190	190





Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION	SANDHILLS		State NORTH CAROLINA		18	41	42	43	44	45	46	14	15	
	For Year Ending (Month)													
Associational Treasurer					Cooperative Program % of Budget	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers	Budget Prom. or Emphasis or Used	
Address	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES			Zip Code										
CHURCHES														
1 Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Aberdeen 28315	18	\$ 53,255	\$ 6,281	\$ 8,065	\$ 37,483	\$ 51,829	111	2					
2 Ashley Heights	John Watson, McCain	8	33,557	4,570	300	27,367	32,231						3	
3 Bethlehem	Fred Hanson, Route 1, West End 27376	14	8,700	3,100		2,833	5,933	14					3	
4 Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst 28374	2	14,721	5,139	538	10,205	16,188	41					1	
5 Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28327	3	3,272	2,160		2,120	4,280	4					1	
6 Cameron	Lula Rogers, Route 1, Cameron 28326	6	11,344	5,100	510	3,840	9,450	1					1	
7 Carthage	Alex Caddell, Carthage 28327	17	29,219	6,060	2,170	13,539	22,429	65					3	
8 Colonial Heights	Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, So., Southern Pines 28387		5,514	1,030		774	1,804	6					1	
9 Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Route 2, Robbins 27325		2,849	2,708		1,430	4,139	5					1	
10 Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Route 1, Sanford 27330	1	6,278	1,650		3,180	4,830	9					1	
11 Fairview	Mrs. Sallie Horner, Route 1, Carthage 27327	10	5,143	1,300		1,049	2,349	13					1	
12 Flint Hill	Mrs. Lucille Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28327		4,181	1,548		2,079	3,626	9					1	
13 Highland	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Route 2, Vass 28394	4	3,959	1,125		468	4,281	6					4	
14 Ives Memorial	Farris Smith, Pinebluff 28373	10	12,168	3,920		5,367	10,158	12					4	
15 Lemon Springs	Howard Tounghner, Box 95, Lemon Springs	5	4,230	1,870		610	2,480	12					1	
16 New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, Route 2, Vass 28394		2,225	1,440		661	2,101	1					1	
17 Palmar	Ed. Luck, Box 121, West Edm 27376		790	520		255	775	6					1	
18 Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Route 1, Eagle Springs		2,652	1,129		721	1,850	1					1	
19 Piney Wood	G. C. Carlyle, Route 1, Cameron 28326		6,138	2,900	71	1,148	4,149	11					1	
20 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boytte, Jr., Box 511, Southern Pines 28387		4,339	1,811		747	2,358	1					1	
21 Red Branch	Mrs. Marie Johnson, Route 1, Cameron 28326	1	12,413	4,420	520	1,194	11,462						4	
22 Robbins, First	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Robbins 27325	7	17,896	5,200	1,160	9,002	15,362						1	
23 Southern Pines	Charlie Scott, 225 E. Com. Ave., Southern Pines 28387	12	36,000	6,500	8,600	12,523	28,534						4	
24 Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Layton, Route 1, Jackson Springs	10	5,958	480	20	2,399	2,899	19					4	
25 Unity Grove	Mrs. Joyce Nelson, Route 1, Robbins 27325		5,528	2,015	180	78	1,253	12					1	
26 Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass 28394		13,176	3,024	220	6,540	9,784						3	
27 West End	Mrs. John Green, West End 27376	5	6,549	1,200	435	25	5,461	1					1	
<b>TOTALS</b>						\$312,054	\$29,200	\$ 22,789	\$ 4,045	\$ 163,563	\$ 264,468	373	17	12





TABLE J SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION SANDHILLS		State NO. CAROLINA	
For Year Ending (Month)		19 66	
Associational Missionary			
Address		ZIP Code	
CHURCHES		CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	
1	Aberdeen	Joe Singleton, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315	
2	Ashley Heights	Frank Hardister, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315	
3	Bethlehem	Sherman Harris, Carthage 28327	
4	Beulah Hill	Criss H. Wallace, Pinehurst 28374	
5	Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Route 1, Carthage 28327	
6	Cameron	Lloyd Thomas, Cameron 28326	
7	Carthage	William Walton, Route 1, Cameron 28326	
8	Colonial Heights	Ed Calcutt, Hwy. No. 1, So., Southern Pines 28387	
9	Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Route 2, Robbins 27325	
10	Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Route 1, Sanford 27330	
11	Fairview	S. E. Hannon, Route 1, West End 27376	
12	Flint Hill	Paul Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28327	
13	Highlands	Alton McNeill, Route 2, Vass 28394	
14	Ives Memorial	Claude Williams, Pinebluff 28373	
15	Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Route 8, Sanford 27330	
16	New Home	W. R. Hall, Route 1, Cameron 28326	
17	Palmair	Otis Puckett, Route 1, West End 27376	
18	Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Route 2, Robbins 27325	
19	Piney Wood	J. O. McNeill, Route 8, Sanford 27330	
20	Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbett, Niagara	
21	Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Route 2, Carthage 28327	
22	Robbins, First	Worth Lewis, Robbins 27325	
23	Southern Pines, 1st	W. Calvin Howell, Box 431, Southern Pines 28387	
24	Taylor Memorial	C. M. Shaver, Route 1, Jackson Springs 27281	
25	Unity Grove	Jay H. Smith, Sr., Route 1, Carthage 28327	
26	Vass	Lane Bullock, Vass 28394	
27	West End	Morris Shelton, West End 27376	
		<b>TOTALS</b>	

# DIGEST OF LETTERS

ASSOCIATION SANDHILLS		State NO. CAROLINA	
For Year Ending (Month)		1966	
Moderator	Address	ZIP Code	
Clerk	Address	ZIP Code	
CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting R-T-V-C
1 Aberdeen	For names and addresses of pastors, see Table A.	1894	3 4 12
2 Ashley Heights		1919	2 4 4
3 Bethlehem		1834	1 4 16
4 Beulah Hill		1895	1 4 4
5 Calvary		1911	1 3 1
6 Cameron		1854	2 4 27
7 Garthage		1858	3 4 3
8 Colonial Heights		1964	2 4 3
9 Cross Roads		1952	1 4 2
10 Ephesus		1886	1 4 4
11 Fairview		1960	4 4 2
12 Flint Hill		1883	1 3 3
13 Highland		1961	1 4 4
14 Ives Memorial		1900	3 4 16
15 Lemon Springs		1928	2 4 1
16 New Home		1951	1 2 2
17 Palmar		1962	3 4 4
18 Pine Grove		1889	1 2 8
19 Piney Wood		1926	1 4 13
20 Pleasant Hill		1954	1 4 4
21 Red Branch		1922	1 4 10
22 Robbins, First		1935	3 4 11
23 Southern Pines		1879	4 4 10
24 Taylor Mem'l		1924	1 2 4
25 Unity Grove		1956	1 4 4
26 Vass		1911	3 4 4
27 West End		1939	3 4 4
<b>Totals</b>			144 147 5,268

7	8	11	136	108	112	125	92	66	21	41	57	42
Baptism Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (Incl. Non-Resident)	Music Ministry Enrolment	Sunday School Enrolment	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Training Union Enrolment	WMU Enrolment	Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home) (Round to nearest dollar)	Total Receipts From Gifts (Round to nearest dollar)	Total Mission Expenditures (Round to nearest Dollar)	Pastor's Annual Salary (Round to nearest dollar)
25	25	589	26	474	142	114	106	38	\$ 360,000	\$ 53,255	\$ 10,639	\$ 6,281
3	3	226	22	164	108	45	43	37	60,000	33,557	890	4,570
6	6	271	25	170	80	47	56		35,000	8,700	2,065	3,100
		365	70	196	96	38	28		72,000	14,721	1,055	5,139
1	1	130	52	141	64	73	74	14	36,000	3,272	268	2,160
3	3	285	41	205	100	77	110		78,000	11,344	1,987	5,100
3	3	329	25	302	97	77			120,000	29,219	5,697	6,060
3	3	43	7	120					60,000	5,514	95	1,030
		67	22	53					5,000	2,849	41	2,700
4	4	146	12	133	58	30			20,000	6,278	335	1,650
2	2	71	32	95	59	30			45,000	5,143	873	1,300
4	4	140	16	103					31,500	4,181	56	1,548
1	1	72	11	36	53	59			35,000	3,959	381	1,125
15	15	227	21	207	96	50			32,500	12,168	1,282	3,920
1	1	135	25	115	54	6			27,000	4,230	918	1,870
2	2	86	114	41					10,000	2,225	120	1,440
		96							25,000	790		520
8	8	88	25	75	56				25,000	2,652	213	1,129
7	7	282	25	161				8	20,000	6,138	265	2,900
		115	35	87	71				12,500	4,340	390	1,812
5	5	252	21	251	111	30			75,000	12,413	1,560	4,420
3	3	258	14	237	86	127			117,000	17,896	1,721	5,200
3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	493	71	185	150	152			120,000	36,000	10,011	6,500
2	2	125	16	107	66	22			40,000	5,958	1,142	480
13	13	60	69	65	23	17			40,000	5,528	269	2,015
9	9	160	10	60	32	10			80,000	13,176	2,214	3,024
3	3	157	15	136		16			38,000	6,549	481	1,200
144	147	5,268	591	4,028	1,705	679	972	181	\$1,589,500	\$ 312,055	\$ 45,868	\$ 78,193



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and

CARTHAGE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Friday, October 13, 1967



NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday, October 10, 1968 ----- Fairview (Night Session)

Friday, October 11, 1968 ----- Robbins, First

Preacher ----- Rev. James Daves

Alternate ----- Rev. A. T. Robertson

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# Associational Directory

## OFFICERS 1967-1968

Moderator ----- Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374  
Vice Moderator ----- Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315  
Clerk ----- Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327  
Treasurer ----- Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327  
Historian ----- J. D. Ives, Pinebluff 28373  
Sunday School Supt. ----- Arthur Green, Aberdeen 28315  
Training Union Dir. ----- Wayne Adams, Carthage 28327  
Music Director ----- Joe Babb, Cameron 28326  
Brotherhood Dir. ----- Fleet Allen, Box 716, Carthage 28327  
Chrmn. Evangelism ---- James Daves, Pinebluff 28373  
Chrmn. Stewardship &  
Promotion ----- Charles Moseley, Carthage 28327  
Baptist Hospital Rep. ---- John Stone, Southern Pines 28387  
Children's Home Rep. --- Clarence Gordon, Route 1, West End 27376  
Homes of Aging Rep. ---- S. E. Hannon, Route 1, West End 27376  
Christian Educ. Rep.---- Kirby Watson, Southern Pines 28387  
Biblical Recorder Rep.--- Coy Frye, Dogwood Drive, Aberdeen 28315  
Trustees ----- T. O. Moses, Ashley Heights  
Fred Taylor, Vass  
W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines  
Missionary ----- Michael T. Ray, Box 507, Carthage 28327

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ----- Arthur Green, Aberdeen 28315  
Secretary ----- Thad Lowder, Aberdeen 28315  
Supt. of Evangelism ---- James Daves, Pinebluff 28373  
VBS Superintendent ---- Harvey Beeler, Route 1, Jackson Springs 27281  
Young Peoples' Supt. ---- Thomas Baggett, Pinebluff 28373  
Intermediate Supt. ----- Thomas Baggett, Pinebluff 28373  
Junior Supt. ----- Mrs. Joe Babb, Cameron 28326  
Primary Supt. ----- Marjorie Ross Priest, Route 3, Carthage 28327

## TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ----- Wayne Adams, Carthage 28327  
Associate Director ----- John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373  
Secretary ----- Pamela Hendricks, Carthage 28327  
Song Leader ----- John Babb, Cameron 28326  
Pastor Advisor ----- Charles Moseley, Carthage 28327  
Adult ----- Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines 28387  
Young People ----- Arthur Green, Aberdeen 28315  
Intermediate ----- Arthur Green, Aberdeen 28315  
Junior ----- Mrs. Joe Frye, Vass 28394  
Primary ----- Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373  
Beginner ----- Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373

## BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director ----- Fleet Allen, Carthage 28327  
Associate Director ----- Glenn Crissman, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315  
Secretary ----- J. C. Stanley, Route 2, Carthage 28327  
Mission Study Leader --- Arthur Green, Aberdeen 28315  
Mission Action Leader -- Sam Hartsell, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315  
Royal Ambassador Ldr.-- W. C. Deaton, Barber Road, Southern Pines 28387

## MUSIC OFFICERS

Director -----Joe Babb, Cameron 28326  
Associate Director -----Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst 28374  
Associate Director -----Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff 28373

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

President -----Mrs. Jack Taylor, Aberdeen 28315  
Vice President -----  
Secretary-Treasurer ----Mrs. Frank Loving, Cameron 28326  
YWA Director -----Mrs. Wayne Adams, Carthage 28327  
GA Director -----Mrs. James T. Mann, Aberdeen 28315  
Sunbeam Director -----Mrs. Joe Babb, Cameron 28326  
Stewardship Chairman ---Mrs. Walter Morgan, Pinehurst 28374  
Mission Study Chrnm. ---Mrs. Charles Moseley, Carthage 28327  
Community Miss. Chrnm.--Mrs. Michael T. Ray, Carthage 28327  
Prayer Chairman -----Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins 28325  
Margaret Fund Chrnm. ---Mrs. Bill Deaton, Barber Road, Southern Pines  
Music Director -----Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst 28374

## COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

C. G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill  
John D. Hales, Jr., So. Pines  
W. F. Smith, Taylor Memorial  
Leonard Cockman, Cross Roads  
Sherman Harris, Bethlehem

### PROGRAM

John D. Stone, Southern Pines  
Glenn Crisman, Ashley Heights  
Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins

### NOMINATION

Tilden Cheek, Unity Grove  
Alton McNeil, Highlands  
Duke Borroughs, Fairview  
H. H. Pickler, Ashley Heights  
Ed Calcutt, Colonial Heights

### PLACE AND PREACHER

Charles Moseley, Carthage  
William Hancock, Flint Hill  
S. E. Hannon, Fairview

### ORDINATION

Chairman, Joe Babb, Cameron  
All Pastors

### PROMOTION

Max Gilmore  
Joe Lennon  
Dewitt Purvis  
Art Green  
Wayne Adams  
Joe Babb  
Fleet Allen  
James Daves  
Charles Moseley  
W. M. U. Representative

### CONSTITUTION

Moseley Boyett  
Max Gilmore  
Fleet Allen

### RESOLUTION

John Steverson, Red Branch  
W. V. Fisher, Ephesus  
Arthur Underwood, Pine Grove

### FINANCE AND AUDIT

W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines  
Clarence Bost, Beulah Hill  
Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass  
Robert E. Lassiter, Robbins  
Alex Caddell, Carthage  
Mrs. John Green, West End



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Aberdeen	-----	Wilbur Tinder and Charles Caddell
Ashley Heights	-----	H. H. Pickler and H. G. Crissman
Bethlehem	-----	Thomas A. Baughn and J. D. Sanders
Beulah Hill	-----	Richard Frye, Jack Short and John Wallace
Calvary	-----	Jack Flinchum, Warren Cockman & Eugene Russell
Cameron	-----	Nelson Cooper, Hubert Nickens & John Kelly
Carthage	-----	Gaither Edwards and Ernest Haywood
Colonial Heights	-----	Ed Calcutt and Albert Caddell
Cross Roads	-----	Riley Cockman and Paul McLeod
Ephesus	-----	A. C. Hales, Hassel Eades & W. V. Fisher
Fairview	-----	S. E. Hannon and Lendo Sewell
Flint Hill	-----	Lloyd Kennedy and Charles Kennedy
Highlands	-----	Lewis McNeil and Otis Lawson
Lives Memorial	-----	Farris Smith and James Collins
Lemon Springs	-----	J. C. Eakes and W. E. Stanley
New Home	-----	Romney Hall, Raymond Gibbons & Alva Ring
Palmail	-----	Paul Britt and Otis Puckett
Pine Grove	-----	Arthur Underwood and Eugene Myrick
Piney Wood	-----	Levis McNeil and Jesse Wood
Pleasant Hill	-----	G. L. Horner, C. G. Boyte, Jr. and Frank Talbert, Jr.
Red Branch	-----	C. B. Shelton and Ernest Childers
Robbins, First	-----	Norman Kennedy
Southern Pines	-----	Curtis Bettini, W. E. Kivette and Howard Allred
Taylor Memorial	-----	Hubert Russell and Clayton Kirk
Unity Grove	-----	Curtis Brown and T. G. Cheek
Vass	-----	Sam Evans and Buddy Hoyle
West End	-----	Jesse Lee Saunders and Morris Shelton

# Constitution and By-Laws

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

## ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

## ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith and practice. Upon a vote of the Association, the church shall be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

The application of an established Missionary Baptist Church, cooperative member of an adjacent Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, shall upon recommendation of that Association, upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and upon favorable vote of this Association, be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

Churches making application for membership into this Association between annual meetings may be voted on and admitted to full membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee after investigation, approval and recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches.

Section 3. The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from any church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this Association at its pleasure.

## ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches; (3) the members of all standing committees of the Association. The afore-said officers, pastors and standing committee members shall constitute ex-officio messengers at large of the Association and exercise all rights and privileges of duly elected messengers. (4) Three messengers from each cooperating church with a membership up to one hundred and one additional messenger for each fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to elect more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger or messenger at large who is not a member of a church which is a cooperating member of the Association. Messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the officers, pastors, members of standing committees, as messengers at large of the Association, and the duly elected messengers or their alternates present.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.

## ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

## ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and installed during the afternoon session of the second day. They shall assume their duties immediately after installation and continue in office until their successors are installed. The moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees (1) Committee on Committees; (2) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (3) Executive Committee; (4) Nominating Committee; (5) Committee on Ordinations; (6) Committee on Place and Preacher; (7) Program Committee; (8) Promotion Committee; (9) Committee on Reception of Churches; (10) Committee on Resolutions; (11) Finance and Audit Committee.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the Promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

## ARTICLE VI. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following.

## ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

# BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member Churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. The Trustees shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purchased shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees, consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Missionary, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association as ex-officio members at large representing the Association on this committee; and (4) two members elected by each church. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it



may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee meetings. This Committee shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all Pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations, as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 6. The Committee Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three members shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Promotion Committee shall consist of nine members with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer serving as ex-officio members. The other six members to include a designated Chairman of the committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee, co-operating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommended measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall at the Executive Meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

Section 9. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.



Section 11. The Finance and Auditing Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six (6) different churches of the Association chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two (2) consecutive years. No more than four (4) members of this Committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw-up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Executive Committee for their approval prior to its presentation at the Annual Associational Meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial matters. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make proper annual report to the Association.

### ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association convened with the Unity Grove Baptist Church, Thursday, October 12, 1967, and with the First Baptist Church, Carthage, Friday, October 13, 1967.

## THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Mr. Fleet Allen, Moderator, called the session to order.

The group sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" led by Joe Babb.

Mrs. W. K. Carpenter accompanied at the piano.

Rev. A. T. Robertson, pastor of Ashley Heights Baptist Church, conducted devotions and led in prayer.

Dewitt Purvis, Associational Clerk, had a roll call of churches and 26 were represented.

New Pastors were recognized: Harvey Beeler, Unity Grove and Taylor Memorial Churches; A. T. Robertson, Ashley Heights; Ernest Stiles, Vass; Fulton Thomas, Ephesus and Lemon Springs; Gene Booker, Robbins, First Church; William Hancock, Flint Hill Baptist Church.

Motion passed that Program as printed be the order of business for the meeting.

The Moderator recognized Max Gilmore who read the proposed change of the Associational Constitution and By-Laws.

Joe Babb, the Associational Music Director, led the group in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Mr. Allen recognized Dr. Raymond Stone, President of the Sandhills Community College, who introduced the speaker, Dr. Howard Ford who is the Director of the Division of Missions of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

Special music was furnished by the choir of Cameron Baptist Church.

Dr. Howard Ford presented the Message: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through the Ministry of the State Baptist Convention."

Mr. Allen recognized Mr. Jimmy Morris, Secretary of the Programs Service Department of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina, who showed films of State Missions.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Harvey Beeler, pastor of the Unity Grove Baptist Church.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Second Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Max Gilmore.

Rev. James Daves led the group in singing the hymn, "To The Work."

Rev. Ernest Stiles conducted the devotion and led in prayer.

The Vice-Moderator recognized Fleet Allen who read the Proposed Change of the Constitution and By-Laws for the second reading, and this was adopted as read.

## CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS REVISION COMMITTEE REPORT

Request from various sources have been made to this Committee concerning revision in and/or amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of our Association. After due consideration of these request, your Committee makes the recommendations as follows:

### FIRST

That Section I of Article I of the By-Laws be amended by adding thereto: "He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association."

### SECOND

That the one (1) sentence in Section 3 of Article II of the By-Laws having to do with the time and place of the Executive Committee meetings, be revised to read as follows:

"This Committee shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar."

### THIRD

That Section 11 of Article II of the By-Laws be revised to read as follows: "Section 11. The Finance and Auditing Committee. This Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six (6) different churches of the Association chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two (2) consecutive years. No more than four (4) members of this Committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw-up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Executive Committee for their approval prior to its presentation at the Annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial matters. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make proper annual report to the Association."

(NOTE: Since the Associational Moderator and Missionary are ex-officio members of all standing committees, the total membership of this Committee would be (9). . . .)

This report is respectfully submitted in writing to the Association assembled on the first day of the 1967 Annual meeting, on Thursday, October 12, in the Unity Grove Baptist Church of the Sandhills Association.

Committee: Moseley Boyette, Carthage, Fleet Allen, Carthage,  
and Max A. Gilmore, Beulah Hill

Mr. Gilmore recognized Rev. V. F. Mannes, representative of Gardner Webb College.

The Report of the Committee on Committees was read by Curtis Bettini and adopted by the group.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Charles Moseley and adopted by the group.

Charles Moseley, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee reported:

(continued)

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

PLACE: First Day, Fairview Baptist Church  
Second Day, Robbins First Baptist Church

PREACHER: Rev. James Daves  
Alternate: Rev. A. T. Robertson

Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report for 1966-67 and this was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand as of October 1, 1966 -----\$ 748.36  
Received from the following churches:

Aberdeen -----	\$ 963.00	
Ashley Heights -----	150.00	
Bethlehem -----	322.92	
Beulah Hill -----	300.00	
Calvary -----	42.00	
Cameron -----	240.00	
Carthage -----	840.00	
Colonial Heights -----	40.00	
Cross Roads -----	.00	
Ephesus -----	82.50	
Fairview -----	144.00	
Flint Hill -----	50.00	
Highlands -----	101.96	
Ives Memorial -----	275.00	
Lemon Springs -----	180.00	
New Home -----	35.00	
Palmar -----	.00	
Pine Grove -----	.00	
Piney Wood -----	77.50	
Pleasant Hill -----	60.00	
Red Branch -----	243.40	
Robbins First -----	320.00	
Southern Pines -----	1,080.00	
Taylor Memorial -----	225.00	
Unity Grove -----	73.50	
Vass -----	183.75	
West End -----	55.00	6,084.53
Received from the N. C. State Baptist Convention -----		2,296.00
Received from Minutes -----		242.00
Received from the BSU, Community College -----		106.66
Specials -----		52.50
Total Receipts -----		\$9,530.05

Expenditures:

Salary -----	\$4,500.00	Postage -----	\$ 87.83
Housing -----	1,200.00	Social Sec. -----	260.00
Travel -----	1,200.00	Evangelism -----	52.50
Annuity -----	400.08	Convention -----	65.00
Clerk -----	100.00	Music School -----	32.90
Telephone -----	157.97	Minutes -----	132.76
Office Supplies -----	306.89	Training Union -----	10.40
Sunday School -----	30.63	Adult Literacy -----	10.75
Fuel (Office) -----	7.22	B. S. U. -----	15.00
Brotherhood -----	112.07		

Total Expenditures ----- \$8,682.00  
Balance to be carried forward ----- \$ 848.05

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer

Audited by Clarence Bost, Member, Finance & Audit Comm



Mr. W. E. Kivett, Chairman, read the Proposed Budget for 1967-68 and this was adopted.

BUDGET FOR 1967-1968

Missionary Salary -----	\$5,000.00	Postage -----	\$ 100.00
Housing Allowance -----	1,200.00	Office Fuel -----	15.00
Travel Allowance -----	1,200.00	Sunday School -----	40.00
Utilities -----	200.00	Training Union -----	40.00
Retirement -----	400.00	Vacation Bible School -----	40.00
Social Security -----	270.00	Baptist Men -----	75.00
Denominational Mtgs. ----	200.00	Music -----	30.00
Telephone -----	180.00	Evangelism -----	40.00
Clerk-Treasurer -----	100.00		
		Total Budget -----	<u>\$9,280.00</u>

The Executive Committee at their September 12, 1967, meeting went on record of approving the recommendation of the Promotion Committee: "That a request be made to all churches in the Sandhills Baptist Association to increase their support of the Associational Budget so that the receipts from the State Baptist Convention toward the support of the Association can be decreased and/or eliminated as rapidly as possible."

Respectfully submitted, W. E. Kivett, Chairman,  
Finance and Audit Committee

Mr. Lee Roir, President of the Baptist Student Union of the Sandhills Community College, gave a report of the work being carried on by the Baptist students at the college and some of the proposed projects for the coming year.

The moderator entertained a motion that all reports printed in the Booklet (Book of Reports) be adopted. Adopted by group.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT 1966-67

This year I would like to deviate from the "usual" kind of report and instead tell something about the different kinds of ministries your Association offers. If any church would like for me to speak in your church concerning the ministries a phone call will be appreciated.

**MINISTRY OF FELLOWSHIP:** Through the Association men, women, boys and girls are bound together by common ties of belief, tradition, cooperate responsibility and love. We realize this Ministry of Fellowship at Associational Meetings... Executive Committee, Rallies, Clinics and Annual Associational Meetings. Through the years we have been bound together by the bond of Christian Fellowship... through getting together, working together and praying together.

**MINISTRY OF PREACHING:** During the past year the missionary has had the privilege of preaching in all but two churches of the Association. He has taken his time of preaching on Radio Station WEEB as well as speaking at other Associational meetings, camps and assemblies.

**TEACHING MINISTRY:** Besides teaching Sunday School often in the churches, your missionary has taught several Study Courses and the January Bible Study. There were 14 persons enrolled in the Seminary Extension Course this past January with Rev. James Daves teaching. The coming School of Missions will be an opportunity to study missions: Associational, State, Home and Foreign.

**TRAINING MINISTRY:** Through Vacation Bible School Clinic, Music Clinic, Training Union Clinic, Baptist Men's Clinic and Evangelism Clinic we are trying to help train the leaders of our churches.



**COUNSELING MINISTRY:** The pastors of our Association are over-worked. During the year some pastors have referred members to the missionary for counseling. Pastors seek the help and listening ear of your missionary.

**CONSULTATION MINISTRY:** The missionary is constantly being consulted by pulpit committees both in this Association as well as from other Associations. He is consulted by building committees interested in building new buildings, renovating and improving buildings and grounds; he is constantly being consulted by State and Southern Baptist Convention personnel about various churches in the Association, curriculum, personnel, etc.

**PUBLICITY MINISTRY:** The Sandhills Baptist Bulletin is published monthly which tells of news of the churches, projects of the Convention as well as the Association, items that should be of interest to individuals of the churches and news of the Association. The "Bulletin" is being sent to men in the Military whose names have been given.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY:** For those churches without pastors, the missionary has preached, visited, counseled, and conducted funerals.

**PENAL MINISTRY:** For the past three years the Association has been ministering to the boys at Morrison Training School at Hoffman, North Carolina. Your Missionary conducts Vespers the first Sunday of each month, counsels with all boys who indicate a spiritual problem or who makes a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and teaches two Bible Study classes each month. During the past year a Vacation Bible School was conducted for 74 boys.

For the past few months your missionary has been visiting the Prison Unit at the McCain Sanatorium and conducting Worship Services each Sunday morning. At the present time two patients at McCain are studying Bible Courses.

There is still another ministry that the Association offers. . . .

The **MINISTRY OF LOVE:** That which we do in the Association we do because we LOVE Jesus Christ, our brethren, and those who are lost. If in all the other ministries we perform, there is no love then "It profiteth us nothing."

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray, Missionary

### BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT

1. On October 3, 1966, the Associational Brotherhood Officers held their Annual Planning Clinic at the Southern Pines Baptist Church. The following Officers were present: Joe Lennon, Director; Fleet Allen, Associate Director; Sam Hartsell, Secretary; William Deaton, Royal Ambassador Leader; Arthur Green, Missions Study Leader; and Glenn Crissman, Missions Action Leader.

2. Two of the men in our Association were used by the State Brotherhood Department as specialists in training the Brotherhood officers in other Associations. Bill Deaton served as a Royal Ambassador Training Leader and Joe S. Lennon worked with Mission Study and Mission Action Leaders.

3. On October 24, 1966, the Annual Associational Church Brotherhood Workshop was held in Carthage. Outside Specialists were provided by the State Brotherhood Department for the training of our Church Brotherhood Officers regarding their particular areas of work.

4. On October 31, 1966, the Brotherhood Officers participated in the Associational Five-year Spiritual Growth Program Clinic at the First Baptist Church, Carthage.

5. January 22, 1967, was set aside for the observance of Baptist Men's Day in our Association. The men of the churches served in special ways during the worship services with emphasis on the Ministry of the Layman.

6. On May 20, 1967, the Brotherhood held a Retreat for Baptist Men and their wives at the American Legion Hut, Carthage, from 3:30 p.m. 'til 7:00 p.m. The men and women from the Fairview Baptist Church were host and provided a good mean for all who attended. This period of spiritual renewal was highlighted by the testimony in word and song of Mr. Cosmo Pleché, a former night club entertainer from Concord, North Carolina.

7. On June 24, 1967, an Associational Retreat for Baptist Men and Boys was held at the Pinebluff Lake from 3:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. William Deaton directed this retreat and a "dutch treat" picnic was enjoyed by all.

8. One new Baptist Men's group was organized at the Carthage Baptist Church this year.

Respectfully submitted, Joe S. Lennon, Director

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1. During the first of the year, an Associational Sunday School Workshop was held in the Carthage Baptist Church with emphasis upon the Five-Year Spiritual Growth Program.

- a. Goal Setting
- b. Selecting and assigning plans and action
- c. Planning organizational activities

2. Also presented to the churches were instructions concerning the New Life and Work Curriculum Lessons obtainable for teaching.

3. Nineteen of the 27 churches have reported Vacation Bible Schools. The Association provided a Vacation Bible School again this year at Morrison Training School with 74 boys participating.

4. As in the past, questionnaires were sent to all churches requesting each to let our Sunday School Officers help them in their needs, but no response.

5. I sincerely hope that all churches will begin to take advantage of all assistances the Association offers in the way of training of Sunday School teachers and officers; filmstrips on Sunday School work and program; materials, books, pamphlets, clinics and workshops offered by the State Convention.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Trudell, Superintendent

### MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Reflecting a growing awareness of the importance to the ministry of the church the Sandhills Baptist Association music ministry showed outstanding growth. Under the able leadership of Rev. Haskell Duncan of Southern Pines a well supported school of music was held February 6-10, 1967, at the First Baptist Church, Carthage. Thirteen churches of the Association were represented with a total enrollment of ninety-one. Classes and instructors were: Playing, Mr. Charles Gatwood, Associate Music Director, North Carolina Baptist State Convention; Reading, Mr. Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines; Directing, Mrs. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hills Baptist Church, Pinehurst; Music in Worship, Mr. Charles Story, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

All churches of the Association reported at least one choir for 1966 with a total enrollment of 617, and seven churches reported multiple choirs. A breakdown of the age groups is as follows: Beginners 21; Primaries 57; Juniors 80; Intermediates 54; Young People 36; Adults 212 in addition to several special groups.

Two events of importance are scheduled for the coming year: First, an Associational Choir for the Evangelistic Rally to be held at the Union Pines High School Auditorium, March 3, 1968. Second, an Associational Hymn Festival, the date of which will be announced later. All choir leaders are urged to plan to prepare for both these events.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Babb, Director

## STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION REPORT

Despite the fact that Southern Baptists have been sharing the Gospel through the Cooperative Program since 1925 many do not know what this plan is. The Question . . . "WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?" is often heard.

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

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday after Sunday and as the local church channels a part of its income through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM we enter partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go, Preach. . . Teach."

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

Last year North Carolina Baptists gave \$5, 787, 311 through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. Supplementing this with Special Offerings amounting to \$2, 897, 639, we had a total of \$8, 684, 950 for all mission causes. Two associations had 100% of their churches giving through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

According to our records, our Association gave \$24, 345 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program. We also gave \$16, 237 as designated gifts to Foreign, State, Home and Associational Missions.

We recommend:

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

2) That special emphasis be given to prayer for COOPERATIVE PROGRAM causes during October.

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

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

5) That each church feel free to call upon the Stewardship Representative during the coming year to come and present any part of the Stewardship program.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Moseley, Representative

## EVANGELISM REPORT

This past year the churches of the Association baptized 159 persons. We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth, Evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of the churches' existence. Evangelism must be two pronged thrust: we must publically proclaim the Gospel, that it is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian, a Witness" is more than a slogan, it must be a reality in our lives.

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



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

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

NATION-WIDE VISITATION WITNESSING: September-November, 1968.

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE OF AMERICAS REVIVALS: March 16-30, 1969 (This is the date of the Sandhills Baptist Association); April 6-20; April 27-May 11, 1969.

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

SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN NORTH CAROLINA ON CHRISTIAN MATURITY: January-December 31, 1970.

Adequate guidance material for cooperation with and in preparation for the Crusade of the Americas is provided in the 1967-69 Evangelism Plan Book already available to us from the Division of Evangelism, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

A date to remember for 1968; March 3. THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH WIDE EVANGELISTIC RALLY will be held at the Union Pines High School Auditorium, at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. Charles Howard, noted Baptist Evangelist as speaker. A choir composed of members from all Baptist Churches of the Association, will bring us messages in music at the Rally. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

Respectfully submitted, James Daves, Chairman

#### TRAINING UNION REPORT

1. Training Union "M" Night was observed at the Fairview Baptist Church, November 27, 1966. Training Union themes for each month were pantomimed by various churches, the Cameron Youth Choir presented special music, and the Carthage young people presented a modern drama, "What Went Wrong?"
2. Organized Associational Youth Council under the auspices of the Training Union to promote (help) Training Union programs in the individual churches and increase attendance at Training Union sponsored programs was formed with Mike Griffin, Vass, as president.
3. Associational Youth Night was held at the West End Baptist Church, March 18, 1967. Discussion groups moderated by young people and pastors and laymen as resource advisors preceded an inspirational message by Dr. Raymond Stone, President of the Sandhills Community College. A trio from the Carthage Baptist Church presented special music.
4. Encouraged all churches to observe Youth Week in their churches.
5. Presented program to Pastors Conference on work of the Training Union.
6. Encouraged all churches to participate in Church Membership Study Week.
7. Attended Region IV Planning Meeting at Raleigh. Ricky Babb represented the Association in the Intermediate Sword Drill. Director elected Regional Training Union Young People's Leader for 1967-68.
8. Organized Training Union at New Home Baptist Church in January 1967.
9. A Training Union Conference was held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church for all Associational Officers and age group leaders with State Baptist Training Union Staff members leading.

10. Encouraged churches to observe Off-to-College Day, August, 1967.

There has never been a time when church leaders and members need so much to become dedicated and committed to the task of training themselves and others in the ministries of the church. Will you help through your prayers, time and energies to help the Training Union fulfill its mission?

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Director

#### BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Does your church have a definite plan for getting information on the Baptist world wide mission effort to your church members?

Is there any definite plan to acquaint the membership with Baptist Doctrine and polity?

Do your members have any way of knowing what other churches are doing and what is being done through the cooperative efforts?

Is there any systematic plan for placing good Christian literature in the homes?

Do your deacons and church officers have a regular source of information as they help shape the policies of your church?

Is there a planned way to get accurate information and helpful suggestions to your church leaders?

The simplest and most economical way to get all this information into the homes of your members is through the BIBLICAL RECORDER. Under the Church Budget Plan, this can be done for only 4¢ a week.

Nothing else can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER in Baptist life. If you doubt this... try it in your church.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W.E. Stanley, Representative

#### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we moved into our new Home at Yanceyville in September and have received 30 more dear old people into our family. This puts our total at 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all our Homes.

In the five Homes (Resthaven, Hayes, Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville) you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists... through the Special Day Offering, received the third Sunday in February each year, and our share of the Cooperative Program. The Special Day Offering, 1967, is an all-time high, but with the high cost of living and the maintenance of the new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, a crisis could be had during the coming year, if the gifts from our Baptists do not increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all Baptists who have enabled us to minister to the aging in Christ's name, and we want all of you to know that each of your five Homes exists for the people from all over our great state. We could not operate without your love, prayers, concern and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted, William Poole, Superintendent



## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizen. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement, and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

The Children's Homes offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. There are 33 cottages on five campuses that provide group care; two residents for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of foster homes. Many families find happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Home would like to know of your interest.

Regional case worker centers provide staff for counseling services to distressed families. A new family living cottage has just been completed for brothers and sisters to use. The Child Development Center at Mills Home serves the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and information for churches interested in starting weekday care and education for preschool children.

The Board of Trustees and the staff are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program for Child Care. . . a program that will merit your support and loyalty and that will bring favor to our Lord.

We appreciate the prayers, gifts and support the Baptists have given over the years.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION

In the absence of our Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, who is recuperating from a series of heart attacks, we shall attempt to provide a brief report.

During the past year, Dr. I. G. Greer, Chairman of the Foundation, has been critically ill in Chapel Hill, and for the past several months, Dr. Maddrey has been incapacitated because of the heart attacks. If Mr. Maddrey were able to prepare this report he would thrill your hearts with the many interesting and challenging developments up to the time of his illness. This has been a fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new commitments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing, such as the Homes of the Aging at Yanceyville.

Respectfully submitted, Office of Baptist Foundation

A rising vote of thanks by the group was shown as appreciation to our Associational Missionary, Michael T. Ray.

Rev. Gene Booker gave an inspiring Installation Service for all Officers of the Association.

Memorial remarks were made by Rev. J. D. Hales, Jr. The congregation stood in silent prayer in tribute to those who had died during the year. Rev. Hales led in prayer.

## IN MEMORIAM

The fact that these dear people were members of churches that proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ says something to each of us, and we pause to thank God for their witness and work.

As we think of them on this occasion we are reminded of the Master's Words, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Life on this earth with its sins and sorrows comes to an end for Godly people with a joyous welcome to a kingly heritage.

We are further reminded of the words... "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." Death is but a gateway to a more abundant life for the Christian that begins here on earth and is projected into eternity.

May we pause as we pay silent tribute to our Beloved Dead:

### "OUR BELOVED DEAD"

#### ABERDEEN:

Mr. O. G. Gibson  
Mr. J. J. Miley  
Mr. I. A. Barnes  
Mr. E. O. Freeman, Jr.

#### EPHESUS:

Mr. P. A. Fisher  
Mr. Coy Jones  
Mr. J. O. Layne  
Mr. G. T. Burge

#### ASHLEY HEIGHTS:

Duke Pickler  
Johnny Crissman  
Mr. Julius Nivens  
Mr. G. C. Wilson, Jr.  
Mr. Carlton Thomas  
Mrs. J. C. Stephens  
Mrs. G. C. Wilson

#### FLINT HILL:

Mr. Alex Garner  
Mrs. Effie Brown

#### LEMON SPRINGS:

Mr. Lester McCleney  
Mr. Luther Chappell

#### BETHLEHEM:

Mrs. Nora Love  
Mrs. Margaret Barber  
Miss Maggie Hannon

#### PINE GROVE:

Miss Anne Williamson  
Mr. Gurney Deaton  
Mrs. Laura Williams

#### BEULAH HILL:

Mr. Pete Faircloth

#### PINEY WOOD:

Mr. Charlie Stewart

#### CALVARY:

Mrs. Hazel Edwards

#### RED BRANCH:

Mr. Curtis Deese  
Mr. Earl Cagle  
Mr. Eugene Hall

#### CAMERON:

Mr. C. C. Council, Sr.  
Mr. Frank Loving  
Mrs. Dorothy McKay

#### SOUTHERN PINES:

Mr. A. H. Dunn, Jr.

#### CARTHAGE:

Mrs. Montie Michael  
Mrs. R. O. Howard  
Mr. H. L. Mannes  
Mr. William T. Muse  
Mr. A. W. Lambert

#### UNITY GROVE:

Mr. Charlie Smoak  
Mrs. Reba Smoak

The Committee on Resolutions Report was read by John Stevenson, Chairman and this report was adopted.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the members of the Sandhills Baptist Association express our sincere thanks and appreciation:

1) To the members of the Unity Grove Baptist Church and Carthage First Baptist Church for their invitation and gracious hospitality.

2) To the choirs of the Cameron Baptist Church and the Beulah Hill Baptist Church for the special music provided.

3) To the Program Committee and all participants for the inspirational program.

4) To the ladies of the First Baptist Church, Carthage, for providing a delicious meal.

5) We wish to express our gratitude to God for the blessings He has provided for us during the past year and pray that He will lead and guide us in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, John Stevenson, W. V. Fisher and  
Arthur Underwood

The host pastor, Rev. Charles Moseley, announced the arrangements for the evening meal and pronounced the prayer.

### FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" was sung by the group led by Joe Babb.

Rev. William Hancock, Pastor of the Flint Hill Baptist Church, conducted the devotion and led in prayer.

Max Gilmore announced the SCHOOL OF MISSIONS in fourteen churches starting October 15, 1967.

The choir of the Beulah Hill Baptist Church presented a Special Music selection.

The Annual Associational Sermon was presented by Rev. Gwenn McCormick, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen.

The Annual Associational Meeting was brought to a close with a Drama presented by the young people of the Aberdeen First Baptist Church entitled, "Who Cares Anyway?"

# ***Statistical Tables***

**Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP**

Association		SANDHILLS	State	NO. CAROLINA	Year Ending (month)	Sept '67
Associational Director		Michael T. Ray	Address	P.O. Box 507, Carthage	Zip Code	28327
Clerk		Address	Address	Zip Code	Zip Code	
PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)						
CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)					
1	Aberdeen, First	Gwen McCormick, Box 1006, Aberdeen 28315				
2	Ashley Heights	A. T. Robertson, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315				
3	Bethlehem	<del>Paul H. Taylor</del> Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374				
4	Beulah Hill					
5	Calvary	<del>Global Ministries, Rt. 6, Asheboro</del> Joe Babbs, Cameron 28326				
6	Cameron	Charles Moseley, Carthage 28327				
7	Carthage	Jimmy Phillips, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326				
8	Colonial Heights					
9	Cross Roads	Frank Dennis, Rt. 2, Box 85, Mt. Gilead 27330				
10	Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Box 67, Lemon Springs 28355				
11	Fairview	Ralph Lever, Box 1012, Wake Forest				
12	Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 5, Box 464-B, Asheboro 27203 <i>Ab Robbing</i>				
13	Highlands	Charlie Boles, Niagara 28388				
14	Ives Memorial	James Daves, Pinebluff 28373				
15	Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Box 67, Lemon Springs 28355				
16	New Home	W. O. Powers, <del>Waynes</del> Winston-Salem 27166				
17	Palmer	<del>David Hall - Troy - 27871 -</del>				
18	Pine Grove	Arlie Starnes, 726 Mill St., Albemarle 28001				
19	Piney Wood	J. L. Hooks, Rt. 1, Box 206-B, Rockingham 28379				
20	Pleasant Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374				
21	Red Branch	John Stevenson, Box 516, Carthage 28327				
22	Robbins, First	Gene Booker, Robbins 27325				
23	Southern Pines	John D. Stone, U. S. Hwy. 1, Southern Pines 28387				
24	Taylor Memorial	Harvey Beeler, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281				
25	Unity Grove	Harvey Beeler, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281				
26	Vass	Ernest Stiles, Vass 28394				
27	West End	<del>Colman Watkins, West End</del> 27394				
TOTALS						



TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA For Year Ending (Month) September 19 67 Associational Superintendent Arthur Green Address Box 1066, Aberdeen Zip Code 28315		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)																				
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)																					
1 Aberdeen, First	James Odum, Pinebluff 28373	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
2 Ashley Heights	M. C. Almond, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	17	19	19	24	17	19	12	16	6	84	80	20	6	6	440	245	109	109	109	109	109
3 Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	5	9	8	13	21	20	14	13	47	13	47	20	4	2	262	120	120	120	120	120	120
4 Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst 27376	17	16	14	29	20	20	20	32	42	32	42	20			156	98	80	80	80	80	80
5 Calvary	Jack Filmech, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	4	21	15	16	24	24	24	24	11	24	24	11	1	1	140	177	60	60	60	60	60
6 Cameron	Meek Trent, Cameron 28326	18	10	8	23	21	12	12	58	48	58	48	4	4	4	202	134	103	103	103	103	103
7 Carthage	Robert Myers, Box 523, Carthage 28327	4	12	14	25	30	32	26	12	5	38	58	44	8	4	309	151	90	90	90	90	90
8 Colonial Heights	Ed Calcutt, U. S. Hwy. 1, Southern Pines 28387	4	15	16	8	14	7	7	5	1	27	15	1	3	3	125	70	69	69	69	69	69
9 Cross Roads	Riley Cockman, Rt. 1, Box 18, Bliscoe 27209		5	2	11	11	7	7	2	2		23		4	4	54	41					
10 Ephesus	Robert Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	5	10	13	10	21	15	15	5	5	20	38	3	3	3	143	86	54	54	54	54	54
11 Fairview	Sam Hartsell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	12	6	11	8	14	3	3	4	3	11	19	10	2	2	103	63	87	87	87	87	87
12 Flint Hill	James P. Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325		21	14	26	8	8	8	17	17	16	40		2	2	142	105	72	72	72	72	72
13 Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394		8	13	26	16	16	16	34	34	24	34		2	2	97	50	64	64	64	64	64
14 Ives Memorial	W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff 28373	13	14	24	38	32	23	23	24	4	24	48	4	4	4	217	104	100	100	100	100	100
15 Lemon Springs	Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	8	9	12	16	8	13	13	21	23	21	23		2	2	113	78	35	35	35	35	35
16 New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327		11	6	17	19	18	18	16	35	16	35		3	3	125	73	66	66	66	66	66
17 Palmair	Paul Britt, Eagle Springs 27242		6		4	8			14			14		2	2	34	20					
18 Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	22	10	9	10	10	10	10	30	30	30	81		3	3	81	71	75	75	75	75	75
19 Pine Wood	Nevie T. McNeil, Rt. 3, Box 415, Sanford 27330	9	24	19	22	18	18	18	10	10	11	19		3	3	183	112	86	86	86	86	86
20 Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara 28388		15	9	11	14	7	7	7	5	3	12		5	5	79	55	64	64	64	64	64
21 Red Branch	Burton Stanley, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	11	13	14	21	32	10	10	36	36	12	56		2	2	207	130	61	61	61	61	61
22 Robbins, First	Harold Stanley, Robbins 27325	21	13	21	18	19	32	32	16	16	25	59		6	6	230	133	135	135	135	135	135
23 Southern Pines, 1st	Miller Harrison, Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387	47	30	44	68	40	10	10	150	150	150	150		3	3	392	188	55	55	55	55	55
24 Taylor Memorial	David Seago, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281	6	10	4	7	11	6	6	41	41	17	17		3	3	106	63					
25 Unity Grove	Larry Cheek, Robbins 27325	3	17	8	10	7	6	6	14	14	13	16		3	3	87	60	60	60	60	60	60
26 Vass	Buddy Hoyte, Lakeview 28350	6	9	12	17	21	29	29	20	20	20	30		2	2	123	59	45	45	45	45	45
27 West End	Blaine Tuttle, West End 27376	6	10	15	15	10	10	10	10	10	20	30		2	2	128	63	50	50	50	50	50
TOTALS		35256	386	404	544	503	366	366	94	77	534	1,054	126	12	75	4,468	2,588	2	1,836	2	1,836	1,836

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA		106	107								
Year Ending (month) September 1967		105	104								
Associational Director WAYNE ADAMS		104	103								
Mailing Address Carthage Zip Code 28327		102	101								
CHURCHES TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)		100	99	98	97	96	95	94	93	92	91
		Adults (65 up) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24)	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Nursery (under 3) Enrolment
1	Aberdeen, First Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315		19	12		20	22	18	5	6	3
2	Ashley Heights Mrs. Elsie Teal, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315		15					10	5	4	
3	Bethlehem David Lawhorn, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327			14		6		5	6	6	
4	Beulah Hill Mrs. Walter Morgan, Pinehurst 27376										
5	Calvary Mrs. Alma Kelly, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326			22			16	12	10		
6	Cameron										
7	Carthage										
8	Colonial Heights										
9	Cross Roads										
10	Ephesus										
11	Fairview										
12	Flint Hill Mrs. George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327										
13	Highlands										
14	Ives Memorial DeLloyd Russell, Pinebluff 29373										
15	Lemon Springs										
16	New Home										
17	Palmett										
18	Pine Grove										
19	Piney Wood										
20	Pleasant Hill Nevie T. McNeil, Rt. 3, Box 415, Sanford 27330										
21	Red Branch										
22	Robbins, First										
23	Southern Pines, First										
24	Taylor Memorial										
25	Unity Grove										
26	Vass										
27	West End Glynn Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325 Mrs. Ruth C. Frye, Vass 28394										
TOTALS		13	34	40	62	86	30	62	86	30	13
		7	50	59	7	30	237				

**Table D MUSIC MINISTRY**

Association		SANDHILLS	State	NORTH CAROLINA
Year Ending (month)		September	19	67
Associational Music Director		Joe Babby		
Address		Cameron	Zip Code	28326
CHURCHES				
MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)				
1	Aberdeen, First	Miss Barbara Love, Box 781, Aberdeen 28315		
2	Ashley Heights	C. D. Bouds, Raeford 28574		
3	Bethlehem	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst 28374		
4	Beulah Hill			
5	Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327		
6	Cameron	Joe Babby, Cameron 28326		
7	Carthage	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage 28327		
8	Colonial Heights			
9	Cross Roads	Mrs. Margaret Cockman, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325		
10	Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Box 67, Lemon Springs 28355		
11	Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327		
12	Flat Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327		
13	Highlands	Tita R. Baker, Rt. 2, Vass 28394		
14	Ives Memorial	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Pinebluff 28379		
15	Lemon Springs	J. C. Edges, Rt. 8, Stoufford 27340		
16	New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, Rt. 2, Box 29, Vass 28394		
17	Palmair			
18	Pine Grove	Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27269		
19	Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		
20	Pleasant Hill	Frank Talbert, Jr., Box 203, Niagara 28388		
21	Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327		
22	Robbins, First	Mrs. Terry Thompson, Robbins 27325		
23	Southern Pines	Isabel Duncan, Box 1315, Southern Pines 28387		
24	Taylor Memorial	Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281		
25	Unity Grove	Curtis Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325		
26	Vass	Mrs. Ruth Frye, Vass 28394		
27	West End	William Baughn, Jr., West End 27376		
	TOTALS		20	49
			82	59
			39	176
			22	12
			432	302

**TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK**

Association <u>SANDHILLS</u> State <u>NORTH CAROLINA</u> Year Ending (month) <u>September</u> <u>1967</u> Associational Brotherhood President <u>Fleet Allen</u> Address <u>Carthage</u> ZIP CODE <u>28727</u>		61A	61B	62A	62B	63A	63B	64A	64B	65	66	67	68	69
CHURCHES PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		61A	61B	62A	62B	63A	63B	64A	64B	65	66	67	68	69
1	Aberdeen, First	1	8	1	9	1	17	1	17	30	30	30	47	47
2	Ashley Heights			1	16	1	16	1	16	18	18	18	34	34
3	Bethlehem	1	9	1	8	2	17	2	17					17
4	Beulah Hill													
5	Calvary	1	4	1	6	1	12	3	12	15	15	15	12	12
6	Cameron													15
7	Carthage													
8	Colonial Heights													
9	Cross Roads													
10	Ephesus													
11	Fairview													
12	Flint Hill													
13	Highlands	1	4					1	4	10	10	10	14	14
14	Ives Memorial													
15	Lemon Springs													
16	New Home													
17	Palmer													
18	Pine Grove													
19	Piney Wood													
20	Pleasant Hill													
21	Red Branch													
22	Robbins, First	1	8	1	6	2	14		14	22	22	22	22	22
23	Southern Pines													14
24	Taylor Memorial													
25	Unity Grove													
26	Vass													
27	West End													
TOTALS		5	33	5	45	1	80	10	80	105	105	105	185	185



**TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

Association		SANDHILLS	State	NORTH CAROLINA	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49											
For Year Ending (month)		September		1967																																					
Associational President		Mrs. Jack Taylor																																							
Address		Aberdeen		Zip Code 28315																																					
CHURCHES		WMO PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)																																							
1	Aberdeen, First	Mrs. Garland Williams, Aberdeen 28315	1	88																																					
2	Ashley Heights	Mrs. Robert Strother, Rt. 1, Ruelord 28574	1	25																																					
3	Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, Rt. 1, West End 27376	1	20	1	7																																			
4	Beulah Hill	Mrs. Coy Frye, Dogwood Dr., Aberdeen 28315	1	17																																					
5	Calvary	Mrs. Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	1	8																																					
6	Cameron	Mrs. Harold Nickins, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	1	37																																					
7	Carthage	Mrs. Earl Barbour, Jr., Carthage 28327	1	62																																					
8	Colonial Heights	Mrs. Albert Caddell, Aberdeen 28315	1	6																																					
9	Cross Roads	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford 27330	1	11																																					
10	Ephesus	Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel, Rt. 1, West End 27376	1	10																																					
11	Fairview	Betty Kennedy, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325																																							
12	Fint Hill																																								
13	Highlands	Mrs. James Daves, Pinebluff 28373	1	37	1	6																																			
14	Ives Memorial	Mrs. Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	1	20																																					
15	Lemon Springs																																								
16	New Home																																								
17	Palmar	Shirley Sheffield, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209	1	15																																					
18	Pine Grove																																								
19	Piney Wood	Mrs. Frank Talbert, Jr., Box 203, Niagara 28388	1	8																																					
20	Pleasant Hill																																								
21	Red Branch	Halie Marsh, Star Route, Carthage 28327	1	21																																					
22	Robbins, First	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins 27325	1	44																																					
23	Southern Pines																																								
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	1	12																																					
25	Unity Grove	Mrs. Roma Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	1	10																																					
26	Yass	Mrs. Russell Tate, Yass 28394	1	21																																					
27	West End	Mrs. Edith Baughin, West End 27376	1	7																																					



**Table G BUILDING-AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Association		SANDHILLS	State	NORTH CAROLINA										
For Year Ending (month)		September	1967											
CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)					18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
CHURCHES					Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Does Church Have: Church Council/Cabinet State Paper in Budget Recreation Committee Kindergarten	Does Church Have: Mission V L S Stewardship Committee Student Night Christmas Christian Life Committee	Yes or no	Yes or no	Yes or no	Yes or no
1	Aberdeen, First	James Odum, Pinebluff 28373			\$30,000	\$380,000	\$12,404	\$ 4,947	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2
2	Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315			10,000	60,000	8,500	1,550	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
3	Bethlehem	Sherman Harris, Carthage 28327			10,000	50,000			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	13
4	Beulah Hill	Chris Wallace, Pinehurst 28374				72,000			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3
5	Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327				37,000			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
6	Cameron	Robert Hendricks, Carthage 28327			8,000	73,000			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4
7	Carthage	William Walton, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326			20,000	145,000	4,882	3,038	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	17
8	Colonial Heights	Ed Calcute, U. S. Hwy. 1. 7 Southern Pines 28326				60,000		2,264	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4
9	Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Rt. 2, Box 317, Robbins 27325				7,526			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2
10	Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330			15,000	42,000	5,000	2,775	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2
11	Fairview	Floyd Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376				60,000	12,800	1,700	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
12	Flint Hill	Paul Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327				31,500			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
13	Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394				35,000	5,550	1,116	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4
14	Ives Memorial	Herbert Van Boskerk, Pinebluff 28373			12,500	32,500	7,032	1,290	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
15	Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330			13,800	40,800	10,000	3,800	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	25
16	New Home	Romney Hall, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326				10,000			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4.3
17	Palmar	Otus Pucket, West End 27376				3,000	350	444	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
18	Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325				4,900			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
19	Piney Wood	J. D. McNeil, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330			8,000	20,000	640	678	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
20	Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Niagara 28388				10,000			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
21	Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327			20,000	75,000	6,000	1,200	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2
22	Robbins, First	Robert Laessle, Robbins 27325			17,000	117,000	47,000	7,800	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8
23	Southern Pines	W. Calvin Howell, Box 1131, Southern Pines 28387				120,000			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1.16
24	Taylor Memorial	C. M. Shaver, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27251			20,000	60,000	7,000	7,992	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	13
25	Unity Grove	Jay H. Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage 28327				40,000		556	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
26	Vass	Fred Taylor, Vass 28394			16,000	50,000			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
27	West End	Morris Shelton, West End 27376			10,000	38,000		1,669	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1.4
					TOTALS	\$310,308	\$674,226	\$127,128	\$42,819					

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

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA		15	16	120	121	122	123	124	125	126
For Year Ending (month) September 1967		No. of Tithers	Budget Promoted or Emphasized Used	Total Receipts from Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Spent New Construction Past Year	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Associational Treasurer Dewitt Purvis			None					Local Miss.		
Address P.O. Box 125, Carthage Zip Code			Growth in Christian Stewardship							
CHURCHES			Forward Pro.							
TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (include ZIP Code)										
1 Aberdeen, First	Herman Russell, Abovaken 28315	91	x	\$ 69,144	\$ 7,000	\$ 9,879	\$	\$	\$ 28,419	\$ 45,133
2 Ashley Heights	John Watson, McCann 28361		x	11,500	3,760	840			4,600	9,168
3 Bethlehem	Fred Hamon, Rt. 1, West End 27376	15	x	27,813	3,264	760			4,070	7,314
4 Bethel Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinchurst 28374	41	x	14,472	5,046				3,975	9,781
5 Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	5	x	3,627	2,160		536		720	3,416
6 Cameron	Miss Ladd Rogers, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		x	11,955	4,700	502			4,105	9,307
7 Carthage	Alex Caddell, Carthage 28327	65	x	28,681	6,260	2,126	100		12,799	21,283
8 Colonial Heights	Mrs. Ed Calcutt, U.S. Hwy. 1, Southern Pines 28387	6	x	4,973	1,126			797	720	2,602
9 Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Rt. 2, Box 317, Robbins 27325	2	x	2,999	1,749			2,526	168	4,443
10 Ephesus	Robert Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	11	x	6,337	2,028			2,700	1,770	6,498
11 Fairview	Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	13	x	7,924	1,392			3,173	708	5,273
12 Flint Hill	Mrs. Lucille Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	27	x	9,194	3,212			1,003	3,060	7,254
13 Highlands	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	10	x	3,800	640	197		3,500	711	1,546
14 Vass Memorial	Farris Smith, Pinchuff 28373	12	x	12,416	5,200			3,800	6,522	11,722
15 Lenon Springs	Howard Youngner, Box 95, Lenon Springs 28355	12	x	7,475	2,700				7,512	2,361
16 New Home	Mrs. Ellen Ring, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327		x	2,842	1,440				921	
17 Palmar	Betty Puckel, West End 27376		x	685	480				205	685
18 Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Box 189, Eagle Springs 27242		x	5,850	1,165			1,102	779	3,066
19 Pines View	G. C. Carhyle, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	7	x	7,420	4,420	100	50	268	1,832	6,402
20 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. G. C. Boyle, J.B., Box 531, Southern Pines 28387		x	5,063	2,469				764	3,461
21 Red Branch	Mrs. Marie Johnson, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	43	x	16,077	4,420	575	720	910	4,788	11,413
22 Robbins, First	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325		x	18,749	3,810	1,226			11,590	16,626
23 Southern Pines	Charles Scott, 325 Midland Rd., Southern Pines 28387	5	x	4,601	6,500	5,694	531	40200	8,173	53,798
24 Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Box 27, Jackson Springs 28281	19	x	6,454	1,950	155		7,992	2,447	12,544
25 Unity Grove	Mrs. Joyce Nelson, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	12	x	4,735	2,600	300		1,382	2,089	6,371
26 Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass 28394	25	x	2,125	1,000	1,000			5,047	8,172
27 West End	Mrs. Robert Blake, West End 27376	23	x	6,669	3,573					3,687
TOTALS		432		\$ 312,612	\$ 167,824	\$ 224,027	\$ 1,401	\$ 59,889	\$ 111,954	\$ 281,458

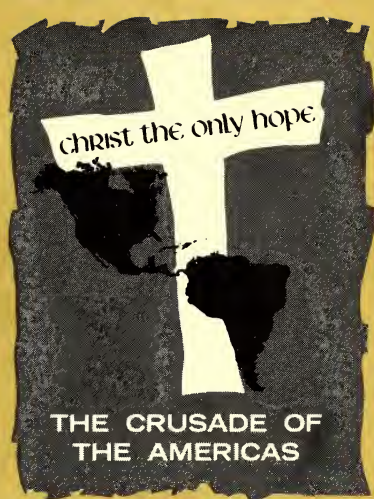
**TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES**

Association		SANDHILLS	State	NORTH CAROLINA							
For Year Ending (month)		September	19 67								
Associational Missionary		Michael T. Ray									
Address		P. O. Box 507, Carthage	Zip Code	28327							
CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES											
(Include Zip Code)											
CHURCHES	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Soc., Temp. League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1 Aberdeen, First	\$ 3,821	\$ 963	\$ 100	\$ 150	\$ 1,984	\$ 1,150	\$ 250	\$ 188	\$ 112	\$ 360	\$ 9,078
2 Ashley Heights	886	300	325	130	130	1,316					1,316
3 Bethlehem	1,190	320	40	106	175	11	115	82	38	125	2,207
4 Beulah Hill	390	335	36	36	635		619	208	496	199	2,918
5 Calvary	38	42	4	4	4		36	37			165
6 Cameron	1,040	240	67	107	280	20	85	85	25	150	2,085
7 Carthage	4,496	840	85	153	702	8	190	152	47	25	6,698
8 Colonial Heights		40	20		25		25	61			146
9 Cross Roads				129			30	25	13		197
10 Ephesus		83	36	50	85	12	29	29			323
11 Fairview	455	144	30	68	134	50	70	37			987
12 Flint Hill		50	18	33	18						313
13 Highlands	136	102	10				34	43	20	40	385
14 Ives Memorial	1,087	275		63							1,425
15 Lemon Springs	200	180	100	100	220		71	105	48		1,019
16 New Home	61	35					20	25			141
17 Palmar											155
18 Pine Grove					30		50	75			677
19 Piney Wood		78		125	350		129	100	25		677
20 Pleasant Hill	45	80		120	120		129	92			466
21 Red Branch	150	243	360	360	720	120	167	136	120		2,593
22 Robbins, First	1,565	320	25	75	352		71	40	17	126	2,515
23 Southern Pines	5,100	1,080	407	407	1,200	300	351	397	32	100	9,617
24 Taylor Memorial	674	225	50	94	62	22	41	42	11		1,222
25 Unity Grove	52	73	10	39	78		10	10	10		353
26 Vass	840	184	81	341	562	38	88	105	39	13	2,291
27 West End	326	55	10		25		13	18		25	473
TOTALS	\$ 22,552	\$ 6,292	\$ 1,376	\$ 2,318	\$ 7,866	\$ 1,731	\$ 2,579	\$ 2,087	\$ 391	\$ 1,163	\$ 49,765



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Thursday, October 17, 1968

and

ROBBINS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 18, 1968

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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday, October 16, 1969 - Flint Hill (Night Session)

Friday, October 17, 1969 - West End, (Afternoon and Evening)

Preacher ---- Rev. Gene Booker

Alternate ---- Rev. Max Gilmore

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## Associational Directory

Moderator -----	Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill & Pleasant Hill
Vice Moderator -----	Joe Lennon, Aberdeen First
Clerk -----	Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer -----	Flett Allen, Carthage
Historian -----	J. D. Arey, Aberdeen
Sunday School Supt. -----	Art Green, Aberdeen
Training Union Director -----	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Music Director -----	Joe Babb, Cameron
Baptist Men's Director -----	Glenn Crisman, Ashley Heights
Chairman of Evangelism -----	Fulton Thomas, Ephesus & Lemon Springs
Chairman of Stewardship -----	Charles Moseley, Carthage
Baptist Hospital Rep. -----	Gene Booker, Robbins
Children's Home Rep. -----	Mrs. John Stanley, Aberdeen
Homes of Aging Rep. -----	S. E. Hannon, Fairview
Christian Education Rep. -----	Kirby Watson, Southern Pines
Biblical Recorder Rep. -----	Coy Frye, Beulah Hill
Trustees:-----	1-- T. O. Moses, Ashley Heights
	2-- Fred Taylor, Vass
	3-- W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines

### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent -----	Arthur Greene, Aberdeen 28315
Secretary -----	Mrs. Ralph Lever, Route 1, West End 27376
V. B. S. Superintendent--	Harvey Beeler, Route 1, Jackson Springs 27281

### TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director -----	Wayne Adams, Carthage 28327
Associate Director -----	John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373
Secretary -----	Pamela Hendricks, Route 2, Carthage 28327
Song Leader -----	Ricky Babb, Cameron 28326
Pastor Advisor -----	Charles Moseley, Carthage 28327

### BAPTIST MEN'S OFFICERS

Director -----	Glenn Crissman, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
Associate Director -----	Sam Hartsell, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
Secretary -----	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview 28350
R. A. Leader -----	W. C. Deaton, Barber Road, S. Pines 28387

### MUSIC OFFICERS

Director -----	Joe Babb, Cameron 28326
Associate Director-----	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst 28374
Associate Director -----	Mrs. William Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director -----	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Sanford 27330
Associate Director -----	Mrs. Wayne Livengood, Carthage 28327
Secretary-Treasurer ---	Mrs. Frank Loving, Cameron 28326
Y. W. A. Director -----	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Cameron 28326
G. A. Director -----	Mrs. Richard Hopkins, McCain 28361
Sunbeam Director -----	Mrs. Joe Babb, Cameron 28326
Stewardship Director---	Mrs. Fay Borroughs, West End 27376
Study Director -----	Mrs. Viola Kirk, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
Mission Director -----	Mrs. M. T. Ray, Carthage 28327



Prayer Director ----- Mrs. J. T. Mann, Aberdeen 28315  
 Margaret Fund ----- Mrs. W. C. Deaton, Barber Road, S. Pines 28387  
 Music Director ----- Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst 27374

### COMMITTEES

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

J. D. Hales, Jr.  
 Lee Smith  
 Mrs. Vernon Shields  
 Ernest Childers  
 Nevie T. McNeil

#### PROMOTION:

Max Gilmore  
 Joe Lennon  
 Dewitt Purvis  
 Fleet Allen  
 Art Green  
 Wayne Adams  
 Joe Babb  
 Glenn Crissman  
 Fulton Thomas  
 Charles Moseley  
 Mrs. G. P. Jones

#### PROGRAM:

Gene Booker  
 Gene Tuten

#### NOMINATION:

Alton McNeil  
 J. C. Eakes  
 Curtis Bettini  
 Miss Geneva Gordon  
 Chris Wallace

#### FINANCE AND AUDIT:

Alex Caddell  
 Mrs. John Green  
 Nelson Cooper  
 Vivian Green  
 Arthur Underwood  
 Boyd Marsh  
 Fleet Allen, Treasurer

#### PLACE AND PREACHER:

A. T. Robertson  
 Sam Evans  
 Coleman Watkins

#### RESOLUTION:

Gwenn McCormick  
 William Hancock  
 S. E. Hannon

#### ORDINATION:

Joe Babb, Chairman  
 All Pastors

#### CONSTITUTION:

Moseley Boyette  
 Max Gilmore  
 Joe Lennon

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Aberdeen ----- Wilbur Tinder and Charles Caddell  
 Ashley Heights-- Raleigh Collins  
 Bethlehem----- C. H. Gordon and Martin Baughn  
 Beulah Hill ----- Richard Frye, Jack Short and John Wallace  
 Calvary ----- Clarence Crabtree, Jack Flinchum and Felton Cockman  
 Cameron ----- Luther Nickens, Ferrel Wood and Hubert Nickens  
 Carthage ----- Robert Myers and Curtis Pressley  
 Colonial Heights- Ed Calcutt and Albert Caddell  
 Cross Roads ----Riley Cockman and Paul McLeod  
 Ephesus ----- Phillip Bunnell, Harvey Bouldin and Monroe Yow  
 Fairview ----- S. E. Hannon and Lendo Sewell  
 Flint Hill -----Lloyd Kennedy and Charles Kennedy  
 Highlands ----- Richard Batchelor and John Chavis  
 Ives Memorial---Charles Williams and Herbert Van Boskerch  
 Lemon Springs --J. C. Eakes and W. E. Stanley  
 New Home----- Raymond Gibbons and Romney Hall  
 Palmair ----- Othis Puckett  
 Pine Grove ---- Royster Williams and Wayne Aldred  
 Piney Wood ---- Levis McNeil and Jesse Wood  
 Pleasant Hill ----Gilbert Horner, Jerry Ross and C. G. Boyte, Jr.

Red Branch ----- C. B. Shelton and Ernest Childers  
Robbins, First--- Norman Kennedy and Harold Lassiter  
Southern Pines-- Curtis Bettini, Jack Bowman, and W. E. Kivett  
Taylor Memorial-Hubert Russell, Calvin Latan and Clayton Kirk  
Unity Grove-----T. G. Cheek and Curtis Brown  
Vass ----- Buddy Hoyle and Sam Evans  
West End ----- Dennis Green and Morris Shelton

## PROCEEDINGS

of the

### NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

### SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association convened with the Southern Pines Baptist Church, Thursday, October 17, 1968, and with the Robbins Baptist Church, Friday, October 18, 1968.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Rev. Max Gilmore, Moderator, called the session to order.

The group sang "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" led by Joe Babb.

Rev. Ralph Lever, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church, conducted devotions and led in prayer.

The Moderator extended a Welcome to all, and recognized the following new pastors: Ralph Lever, Fairview; Paul Hardy, Bethlehem; Coleman Watkins, West End.

A motion was made and carried that the printed program would be the order of business for the Annual Meeting.

The group sang "I Love Thee" led by Joe Babb.

Rev. Fulton Thomas gave a very brief talk on his trip to South America.

The Moderator recognized Jimmy Morris, Secretary of Program Services Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, who introduced the members of the T. V. cast "Light Unto My Path". Brother Morris and the cast presented the program "The Church Ministering to the Deaf".

Rev. John Stone, pastor of the Southern Pines Baptist Church pronounced the benediction.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Second Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Rev. Joe Babb led the group in singing hymn "Hear, Hear O Ye Nations".

Rev. Jimmy Phillips, pastor of the Colonial Heights Baptist Church, conducted the Devotion and led in prayer.

A discussion of the Associational Mission's work was conducted by a panel composed of the following Associational Officers: Arthur Green, Sunday School Superintendent; Wayne Adams, Training Union Director; Joe Babb, Music Director; Mrs. G. P. Jones, Woman's Missionary Union Director; and Michael T. Ray, Associational Missionary.

The Moderator recognized Brother Cy Basemore of the Biblical Recorder who brought greetings from the staff of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention.

Mr. Joe Lenon, who attended the Laymen's Crusade in Brazil, gave a report and showed slides of his trip to South America.

The Report of the Committee on Committees was read by C.G. Boyte, Jr. and adopted by the group.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Tilden Cheek and adopted by the group.

A. T. Robertson, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee reported

PLACE ----- First Day, Flint Hill Baptist Church  
 Second Day, West End Baptist Church

PREACHER: ----- Rev. Gene Booker

ALTERNATE ----- Rev. Max Gilmore

Dewit Purvis, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report and this was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTIONS:

Aberdeen, First -----	\$1,050.00	Lemon Springs -----	\$225.00
Ashley Heights -----	150.00	New Home -----	25.00
Bethlehem -----	267.00	Palmar -----	
Beulah Hill -----	360.00	Pine Grove -----	40.00
Calvary -----	72.00	Piney Wood -----	77.50
Cameron -----	240.00	Pleasant Hill -----	60.00
Carthage -----	960.00	Red Branch -----	160.00
Colonial Heights -----	50.00	Robbins, First -----	360.00
Cross Roads -----		Southern Pines -----	1,200.00
Ephesus -----	82.50	Taylor Memorial -----	225.00
Flint Hill -----	50.00	Unity Grove -----	73.50
Fairview -----	144.00	Vass -----	200.00
Highlands -----	120.12	West End -----	55.00
Ives Memorial -----	275.00	Total -----	\$6,521.80

Balance Brought Forward ----- \$ 756.39

INCOME:

Churches -----	\$6,521.80	
Baptist State Convention -----	2,096.00	
Specials -----	13.00	
Youth Retreat -----	140.00	
Gifts -----	101.09	
Minutes -----	224.00	9,095.89
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TOTAL RECEIPTS ----- \$ 9,852.28

EXPENDITURES:

Salary -----	\$5,000.04 ✓
Housing -----	1,200.00
Travel -----	1,200.00
Retirement -----	400.08
Clerk -----	100.00
Office Fuel -----	8.63
Postage -----	112.47
Sunday School -----	6.86
Training Union -----	36.47
Evangelism -----	40.00
Denom. Meetings -----	48.80
Social Security -----	270.00
Office -----	116.44
Minutes -----	176.05 (continued)

EXPENDITURES: (continued)

Youth Retreat -----	\$ 130.50	
Gifts, Christmas -----	101.09	
Baptist Men -----	5.00	
Vacation Bible School -----	10.73	
Office Telephone -----	193.41	9,156.57

BALANCE ON HAND ----- \$ 695.71

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer

Mr. W. E. Kivett, Chairman of the Finance and Auditing Committee, read the Proposed Budget for 1968-69, and this was adopted.

BUDGET FOR 1968-69

Missionary's Salary ----	\$5,200.00	Office Fuel -----	\$ 15.00
Housing Allowance ----	1,200.00	Sunday School -----	40.00
Travel Allowance ----	1,400.00	Training Union -----	50.00
Utilities -----	300.00	Vacation Bible School ----	25.00
Retirement -----	400.00	Baptist Men -----	50.00
Social Security -----	350.00	Music -----	25.00
Clerk -----	100.00	Evangelism -----	50.00
Denominational meetings	200.00	Office Supplies -----	150.00
Telephone -----	200.00	Promotional Comm.	
Postage -----	125.00	Misc. Fund -----	50.00

TOTAL BUDGET ----- \$9,930.00

The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hardy. Mrs. Hardy read Revelation 7:9-17 and Brother Hardy made comments. After the reading of the names of "Our Beloved Dead", the service was concluded with a Memorial Prayer and a reading of the song, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be."

**IN MEMORIAM**

"OUR BELOVED DEAD"

ABERDEEN:

John Anderson  
 Steve Watson  
 A. F. Dees, Sr.  
 Mrs. E. T. Davidson  
 Miss Elizabeth Johnson  
 Mrs. Lloyd Peters  
 Jay Watson  
 Mrs. H. O. Queen  
 Mrs. J. S. Cozart

ASHLEY HEIGHTS:

Raoy Williams  
 Mrs. Mennie Strother  
 Ralph Strother  
 Robert Strother  
 Mrs. Vivan Lowder  
 Hugh Pickler

BETHLEHEM:

Miss Nannie Baughn  
 Mrs. Alma McMath  
 Mrs. Viola Vick

BETHLEHEM: (continued)

Mrs. Jessie Sewell  
 Hardy David  
 Jasper Richardson  
 B. C. Barber  
 Tom Harris

BEULAH HILL:

Ellis Mosher  
 Mrs. Howard Hobson  
 Walter Morgan  
 Wiley Garner  
 Sgt. Gary Fry  
 Mrs. Laviorie Stewart

CAMERON:

Mrs. J. R. Thomas  
 Hayes Short

CARTHAGE:

R. G. Wallace  
 W. E. Porter  
 L. C. Wallace

COLONIAL HEIGHTS:

Lennie Ferguson

RED BRANCH:

Mrs. Lottie Monroe

Mrs. Ernest Cook

EPHESUS:

Mrs. Florence Fisher

Mrs. Nannie Marsh

SOUTHERN PINES:

Mrs. Foy Swindell

Mrs. Lila Lawrence

Cliff Johnson

FAIRVIEW:

Charles Vest

Miss Roberta Jackson

ROBBINS, FIRST:

J. L. Benson, Sr.

LEMON SPRINGS:

Sidney Allen

W. E. Perkins

W. T. Lovick

VASS:

J. B. Parker

Leroy Hendrick

Raymond Evans

NEW HOME:

Mrs. Alva Ring

WEST END:

Ronnie Dunn

William L. Jackson

PINEY WOOD:

J. E. Cooper

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The Moderator entertained a motion that all reports printed in the Book of Reports be accepted. The group accepted the motion.

## REPORTS

### MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Immediately following the 1967 Annual Associational Meeting we began our School of Mission. Fourteen churches participated and each church receiving real blessings which they are continuing to count.

During the year the Missionary has taught several mission study courses and the January Bible Study. Each time he has taught a Study Course the inviting church has invited other churches to participate and this has proven fine.

A carry-over from the previous year, the missionary continued to serve as chaplain at the Prison Unit of the McCain Sanatorium until the end of March 1968, when the work was turned over to Rev. A. T. Robertson of Ashley Heights.

The Evangelistic Rally in March with Dr. Charles Howard and Rev. William Lamb was both a challenge and inspiration to all who attended. We praise God for these men and for all who attended this meeting.

March 23-30, 1968, your missionary helped in the Randolph Association with their School of Mission.

In May Rev. Tom Green of Raleigh was invited to speak at our Baptist Men's Rally but due to car trouble he could not get here, but this did not deter our men and we had one of the best spontaneous meetings many of the men could recall. This was a time of sharing, praising and praying. . something needed by all.



Your Associational worker has had the opportunity and privilege of preaching several ordination messages for new Deacons during the past year. The need for Spirit filled Deacons today is our great need; men who know their duties and led of God in these duties. Every church should provide their deacons with either Naylor book, "The Baptist Deacon" of Foshees book entitled, "The Ministry of the Deacon".

During the past summer 24 of the 27 churches had Vacation Bible Schools. We trust that for 1969 every church will have a VBS and if help should be needed the Associational Sunday School Leaders will be glad to help.

Morrison Training School had another Vacation Bible School this year with 74 boys attending. For the first time in four years the Sandhills Baptist Association furnished only two workers. Mr. Art Green, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Mr. Ray. At the conclusion 22 boys made decisions for Christ and follow up classes were conducted for these boys for eight weeks after the Bible School.

In the spring the missionary taught a course for 45 counselors at Morrison Training School "The Principles of Teaching and Learning". These counselors are responsible for teaching Sunday School classes each Sunday and this course was to prepare these men and women that they might do a better job.

This year has been a year when Revival has been breaking out even before the meetings began. The Spirit of the Crusade of the Americas has already been felt in many of the churches. Brother pastors have been helping brother pastors as never before. This has been a year of decision for many men, women, boys and girls and we continue to praise God.

This year we have had three fine Executive Committee Meetings. The attendance has been exceptionally good, the programs interesting and provoking, often prepared by different departmental leaders. We trust that in the coming year more members of the Executive will become more involved in the work and service of the Association.

A word of thanks to all departmental heads and Chairman of Committees for the work they have done during the past year. (Please refer to their reports found in this book of Reports). To those of you who have served so faithfully in other capacities of the Association; to those of you who have been upholding us in your prayers; and for those of you who seek to serve Him more fully in the coming year we say thanks, and may God bless you.

Two of our men... Mr. Joe Lennon and Rev. Fulton Thomas, have visited foreign fields this past summer, Mr. Lennon attended the Crusade of the Americas Conference in Brazil and Rev. Thomas went to Columbia on a preaching tour. We look forward to these two men telling and sharing their experiences.

Continue to pray for the work of the Association and for your Missionary.  
Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray, Missionary

### TRAINING UNION REPORT

1. Director and Missionary attended State Briefing Meeting in High Point.
2. Training Union Officers and leaders coordinated efforts with the Youth Council during the year, with emphasis on "M" Night, Youth Night and T. U. Tournaments.
3. Training Union "M" Night was held November 27, 1967 at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, with the theme: "Every Christian Trained to Minister". Youth Council officers presided; Training Union program was discussed; the youth of Aberdeen Church presented the drama "Who Cares Anyway?" The largest attendance was recorded in the history of the Association.

4. Associational Youth Night, March 16, 1968, at Aberdeen had for its theme: "To Live is Christ". Special music was provided by the Myric Trio of the Pine Grove Baptist Church. The film "I Never Looked at It That Way Before" was well received.

5. The Associational T. U. Tournaments were held March 18, 1968, with Kathy Carpenter winner of the Young Peoples Speaker Tournament and Wesley McMurray, Adult Scripture Reading winner. Both represented Ives Memorial Baptist Church and the Association in the Regional Tournament in Durham, April 4. Mr. McMurray was declared first Alternate in his division.

6. A Youth Retreat for all youth council representatives and T. U. Officers was held at Camp CaRAway, May 10-11, 1968, with the theme: "Committed Unto Christ". Thirty attended, representing 13 churches in the Association. The major purpose of the Retreat were to discuss the relevance of youth involvement in our churches, plan 1968-69 program, and elect officers. Youth Council Officers: President, Kathy McMurray, Ives Memorial; First Vice-President, Joe Lynch, Carthage; Second Vice-President, Henry Reynolds, Pleasant Hill; Secretary, Pam Hendrick, Cameron; Publicity Chairman, Sue Bullock, Vass; Music Chairman, Elizabeth Howard, Carthage.

7. The Youth Council has voted to place major emphases on the following programs: "M" Night, Youth Night, Youth Revival, Tournaments, and Youth Retreat. With nineteen of the churches represented on the Youth Council we are optimistic. We need the prayers and support of every Christian in every church of our Association. These youth are willing and eager to work for Christ; it is our task to provide the guidance and leadership to help them fulfill that task. We are, therefore, counting on every Christian to aid us in this important endeavor. We are looking to you for help.

Respectfully submitted, W. T. Adams, Jr., T. U. Director

#### EVANGELISM REPORT

If Baptist of the Sandhills Baptist Association have read many articles about the Crusade of the Americas published in our Baptist publications; if we worshipped at the Evangelistic Rally at Union Pines High School last March third; if pastors have shared the burden of the lost in the Americas; if both pastor and people have been praying together for the refreshing rains of revival; Then Baptist of this Association should be challenged and inspired to go forth under the leadership of the Holy Spirit into the Crusade of the Americas this coming year, being "more than conquerors through Him that loved us".

May I ask you, who read this report, do you really desire God to bless our lives and churches with revival? Then, would you pray and ask the fellow-Christians of your church membership to pray earnestly and fervently for a revival. . . meeting the Scriptural conditions of II Chronicles 7:14.

Also, May I ask you with the local church very prayerfully consider what the Holy Spirit of God would have you do regarding participating in the Crusade of the Americas with the Sandhills Baptist Association March 16-30, 1969. Then follow God's leadership in the matter and you will go from victory to victory by God's empowering grace.

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas, Chairman

#### MUSIC REPORT

The Music Department initiated several new programs and projects this past year; and, there was a worthy response. On January 28 the first of two music workshops was held at the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. Seven churches were represented and discussion was centered around the subjects of Pastor/Director and Director/Accompanist relations as well as plans for an Associational Hymn Festival.

On February 11 we held our First Annual Associational Hymn Festival at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. Seven choirs, three youth and four

adult or mixed choirs made up the festival. Special guests were the Glee Club from Samara and Manor of the State Industrial School for Girls. About 300 persons attended this inspiring presentation of religious music.

On February 18 an Associational choir was formed and prepared music for the Associational Evangelistic Rally that was held March 3 in the Union Pines High School Auditorium. There were about 60 voices in the mixed choir and more than a dozen churches of the Association represented.

The second music workshop was held at the Cameron Baptist Church, September 22 with eight churches represented. The larger theme for discussion was the selection and introduction of music to both choir and congregation.

This year, three programs will be featured: the Annual Associational Hymn Festival, and Associational Hymn Rehearsal, and the formation of an Associational Youth Choir. The last named has the goal of offering themselves for concert as well as to cooperate upon invitation with any church possible during the Crusade of the Americas.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Babb, Director of Music

### STEWARDSHIP - PROMOTION REPORT

What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad--it's preaching the Gospel--it's healing in the name of Jesus Christ through Hospitals and clinics everywhere--it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

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

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work through the Cooperative Program and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance. In 1967 there were 20 churches in our Association that gave undesignated gifts to the Cooperative Program. It is my prayer that in 1968 every church will give a gift to the Cooperative Program, regardless of how small it may be.

According to records available our Association gave \$22,552.00 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

We recommend:

1. That each church plan, vigorously promote and subscribe a worthy budget.
2. That each church have a special prayer for Cooperative Program causes during each church service in October.
3. That each church give regularly, a worthy percentage of each offering plate dollar through the Cooperative Program. Malachi 3:10.

May God grant us the faith and courage to trust Him and to show it by giving Him His rightful place in material possessions.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Moseley, Chairman

### BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT

The Baptist Men's Day Program was encouraged in all our Baptist Churches on January 28, 1968. Program packets were sent to all churches.

On March 29-30 the Baptist Men's Convention was held at Charlotte and a few men from the Association attended this meeting.

On May 25th the Baptist Men of the Association met at Red Branch Baptist Church. Rev. Tom Green was invited to be the speaker but due to car trouble he could not get there in time. The meeting turned into a period of preaching, sharing, praying and praising the Lord. A delicious meal was served by the ladies of the church at the Greenwood Grange Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Fleet Allen, Director



## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

January Bible Study was taught in several of our churches. (We trust all pastors and lay leaders interested in teaching the January Bible Study book, "The Gospel In Isaiah", will attend a meeting November 25 beginning at 10:30 A. M. at the Carthage Baptist Church. Dr. Howard Ford will teach how to teach the book of Isaiah. There will be 1 1/2 hours of study before lunch, lunch and after lunch another 1 1/2 hour.)

Four Associational Sunday School leaders attended the State-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic in Wingate, January 8-10, 1968. On April 8, 1968, the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held in Carthage with 15 churches sending representatives.

On April 22, 1968, there was a Sunday School Teachers Workshop at Ashley Heights and Mr. Ray taught the "Principles of Teaching and Learning." On August 5th the regular Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting was held at Piney Wood Baptist Church. Reports were given and tentative plans for 1968-69 were presented.

August 23rd the Superintendent attended the State Briefing Meeting at High Point; on September 23rd. Associational Sunday School Action Night was observed. The Sunday School and the Crusade of the Americas filmstrip was shown and 1968-69 Sunday School materials were given to all churches.  
Respectfully submitted, Art Green, Superintendent

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Although all reports are not in, there is much indication that Woman's Missionary Union in the Sandhills have had a busy, active year. We have 21 organized W. M. U. Societies with 14 churches reporting other organizations such as Y. W. A.'s, G. A. 's and Sunbeams.

We have seen the new change over in W. M. U. work. We had a special meeting in Carthage with Miss Kathryn Bullard of the State office explaining the new set up.

Our Annual Missionary Meeting was conducted in the Baptist Church at Carthage. This meeting, as well as the Council and other meetings have all been well attended. Several women attended the Leadership Council held at Raleigh, and your Director attended the W. M. U. Week at Ridgecrest in the summer.

Our crying need in W. M. U. of the Sandhills is for more dedicated women to serve as leaders in Sunbeam Bands, G. A. 's and Y. W. Auxiliaries. This is a matter of grave concern and I would ask our Council and all ladies to make this a matter of special prayer.

Schedule meetings for 1969: Annual W. M. U. Meeting - March 14; Bethlehem Baptist Church, 6:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Jones, Director

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

This is a full year at the Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the cause and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which greatly increases the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule.

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

This has been a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. The amount of the free services now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. A patient's hospital bill will be estimated in advance, any available hospital insurance will be deducted, and the balance must be paid before the patient is admitted unless he is certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. Any balance beyond the estimated bill must be paid before the patient is discharged. In case of an emergency, the patient may be admitted but the hospital bill must be paid as soon as possible after admission. The Mother's Day Fund will be used as it has been to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for these patients who must have financial assistance if they are to get the specialized care they need, but the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without the money necessary to cover the cost. In view of the circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and will give their full cooperation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure.

### FOUNDATION REPORT

During the past year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has made regular and systematic progress. More and more of our Baptist people are inquiring about the services of the Foundation and are following these inquiries with concrete evidence of their concern. Some have made direct monetary contributions through the Foundation for a particular agency or institution. Others, with the help of their lawyers, have made provisions in their wills that through the Foundation Christian causes have been remembered.

One of our major emphases has been in the area of will making. Our pastors, associational superintendents or missionaries, and our church representatives have given encouraging help in this educational campaign. The response in each instance, whether in an association or individual church, has been most gratifying.

We solicit your prayers and your continuing cooperation. The Foundation remains ready to assist you in any phase of your endeavors. Please call on us if we can be of assistance to you.

Respectfully submitted, C. Gordon Maddrey, Secretary

### DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICES REPORT

The Department of Program Services promotes the total Baptist program and is primarily a public relations agency incorporated in the Divisions of Stewardship Promotions.

During the past year, the department booked more than 12,000 free rental films and has a film library of over 2,500 titles covering every area of denominational endeavor.

The department has prepared and catalogued some 800 color slides for use in illustrating various ministries of state Baptist work.

The department produces the T. V. network series, "A Light Unto My Path", a mission work designed to reach the deaf, the aging and unchurched. Beside the various state-wide networks, it is carried in nine other states outside North Carolina. The department also produces a weekly T. V. program for pre-school children called BIBLE STORY TIME and another 30 minute color news program called CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS.

The department has two approved summer workers at the summer assemblies, who show more than 300 films each year. Equipment and supplies for the season at both Fruitland and Casewell are provided through the department.



We assist the Department of Town and Country Missions in the presentation of filmed messages in the resort areas of Nags Head, Atlantic Beach, Ocean Isle, White Lake and Lake Norman.

Respectfully submitted, Jimmy Morris, Secretary

### INTERRACIAL COOPERATION REPORT

The Department has experienced growth in practically every area during 1968. In January a record number of General Baptist attended the statewide Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College. A series of five conferences on human relations were held in April with a total attendance of 800.

Thirteen small scholarships were provided this year for ministerial students at Shaw University, North Carolina College, A. & T. University and Southeastern Seminary. Three new Week Day programs were held during the summer in churches located in Asheville and Brevard.

Looking forward toward 1969, the annual statewide conference on evangelism meeting in Greensboro in January will be jointly sponsored by the two Baptist Conventions. Also in keeping with the Crusade of the Americas the Baptist Men and Boys annual convention for the first time next year will be jointly sponsored by the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention and the Laymen's League of the General Baptist State Convention. This meeting is scheduled in Winston-Salem March 28-29, 1969.

Respectfully submitted, Corbin L. Cooper, Secretary

### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

North Carolina Baptist and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Cooperative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever now approaching \$325,000.00. Special gifts, bequest through wills and estates planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year - two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have come from bequest through estates planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. W.R. Wagoner, Supt.

### THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In January, the RECORDER had its 135th birthday. While circulation did not set any new records in the past year, a healthy gain was noted. Inflation, accompanied by increased printing cost, caused the RECORDER to

have to buckle its belt, but necessary steps were well-accepted by our Baptist people. One of these was to let the churches pay the state tax, thus saving the RECORDER nearly \$5,000.00 a year.

There is every indication that the RECORDER is continuing to be read closely. Letters to the editor reflect this growing interest on the part of the readers. This is healthy and is one of the strong points of Baptist democracy.

The tragedy is that more of our Baptist people do not get the RECORDER. Although hundreds of churches send it to every home, there are too many churches that do not have it in the budget. Frequently the interest and hard work of one person can mean the difference. Try it and see.

The RECORDER staff rededicates itself to the job of getting out the best paper possible in these days of serious upheaval. Speaking the truth in love is the goal of the RECORDER at all times. The support of all Baptist is needed in carrying out this objective.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marse Grant, Editor

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

The past year in the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and the dedicatory service on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as the principal speaker.

When the Yanceyville Home, accomodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albemarle Home, the Hayes Home, the Hilton Home, and the Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

Baptist of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. About 85% of the resident ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina. These love gifts from our Baptist churches come from two main sources: (1) The Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22 1/2% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which 12 1/2% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high and amounted to around \$200,000.00. The Special Day Offering, at this time, is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care or quantity.

Everyone contributing to this great area of human need should be grateful to the Lord that he is a part of a great denomination that has had a vision to plan for the aging and is moving along forward in meeting the needs of this deserving group.

Respectfully submitted, William A. Poole, Supt.  
Baptist Homes for the Aging

### ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The three-plan Southern Baptist Protection Program has one provision in Plan A that will affect all prospective new members soon; this provision is called "Delayed Participation", commonly known as "grace period". This will become effective on January 1, 1969. The provision of the grace date is established in one of three ways: (1) as of January 1, 1969; (2) on the members 26th birthday; or (3) one year from the date he first becomes eligible, whichever is the latter. It is imperative that all who are now eligible join the Program before January 1, 1969.

Inflation continues to affect the buying power of the dollar for everyone, including those who have retired. The Protection Program is designed to

help any church provide as much retirement income for the minister and staff as it desires. Many churches are moving to ten percent dues on total salary, recommended as a minimum by the Annuity Board and state convention secretaries.

As of December 31, 1967, 1,202 new members had been issued certificates in Plan "A" of the Protection Plan or Program. The total number of employes covered in the agency program was 7,140. Anyone interested in knowing more about the Protection Program please write Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. Gene Booker, host pastor, announced the arrangements for the evening meal and pronounced the prayer.

A most delicious meal was served by the women of the Robbins First Baptist Church.

### FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The Friday Night's session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by Joe Lennon, the Vice Moderator.

Joe Babb led the group in singing the hymn, "Ye Christian Herald's".

Glenn McCormick, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the following Report and this was adopted:

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS - The presence and blessing of God have been realized in this annual session of the Sandhills Association, be it resolved that we offer Him the gratitude of our hearts and pray for His guidance as we seek to implement the program of work for the coming year.

WHEREAS - We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Southern Pines and Robbins Churches, we express our thanks to them and to all who had a part in making this a happy and joyful occasion.

WHEREAS - The program for this session has been challenging and inspirational, be it resolved that we indicate our appreciation to:

1. The Program Committee for their fine work.
2. Mr. Jimmy Morris, Neal Peyton and others who make up the team for "A Light Unto My Path" for their leadership in a memorable worship experience.
3. To Mr. Joe Lennon for his excellent report on the Pan American Layman's conference in Rio de Janeiro.
4. To Brother A. T. Robertson for the annual sermon.

WHEREAS - We recognize our indebtedness to our Associational Missionary for his tireless leadership, be it resolved that we assure him of our prayers and cooperation as we move together toward expanding ministries and extended outreach.

Respectfully submitted, Gwenn E. McCormick, Chairman  
William Hancock, S. E. Hannon

Rev. Gene Booker gave an inspiring Installation Service for all Officers of the Association.

Rev. Joe Babb, Associational Music Director, showed a filmstrip on the Music Program for 1968-69.

Rev. William Hancock read Scripture and led in prayer.

The Annual Associational Sermon was presented by Rev. A. T. Robertson, pastor of the Ashlev Heights Baptist Church.

Rev. Coleman Watson pronounced the benediction, thus bringing the Nineteenth Annual Session to an end.

## ***Statistical Tables***









**TABLE C TRAINING UNION**

Associational Training Union Director: <u>Wayne Adams</u>		Address: <u>Carthage</u>	Zip Code
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)			
CHURCHES			
1 Aberdeen	Joe S. Lemon, Aberdeen		
2 Ashley Heights	Mrs. Elsie Teal, Route 1, Aberdeen		
3 Bethlehem	Miss Marry Sullivan, Route 2, Carthage		
4 Beulah Hill	Mrs. Harry W. Graham, Box 173, Pineht 28374		
5 Calvary	None		
6 Cameron	Mrs. Wade Butner, Route , Sanford		
7 Carthage	Wayne Adams, Carthage		
8 Colonial Heights	None		
9 Ephesus	None		
10 Fairview	George Booker, Route 1, Carthage 28327		
11 Flint Hill	None		
12 Highland	None		
13 Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff		
14 Lemon Springs	None		
15 New Home	None		
16 Palmar	None		
17 Pine Grove	None		
18 Piney Wood	Nevie T. McNeil, Route 1, Sanford		
19 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. & Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Box 531, So. Pines		
20 Red Branch	None		
21 Robbins Cross Rds.	None		
22 Robbins Baptist	None		
23 Southern Pines	None		
24 Taylor Memorial	None		
25 Unity Grove	None		
26 Vass	Mrs. Ruth C. Frye, Vass		
27 West End	None		
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**TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK**

Associational Brotherhood Director		Glenn Chrissman	Zip Code		69A	69H	70A	70E	71A	71B	72A	72B	73	74	75	76	77
Address		Route 1, Aberdeen	Zip Code		Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men)	Total Enrolment
CHURCHES			BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)														
1	Aberdeen	None	1	16	1	6	1	2	23	1	2	22	18	18	40		
2	Ashley Heights	Otis Webb, Raeford															
3	Bethlehem	None															
4	Beulah Hill	Donald Oldham, Box 241, Pinchurst 28374															
5	Calvary	None															
6	Cameron	None															
7	Carthage	R. G. Frye, Carthage															
8	Colonial Heights	None	1	8	1	13	2	8					15	15			23
9	Ephesus	None															
10	Fairview	Ernest Owens, Route 1, West End 27376															
11	Flint Hill	None															
12	Highland	None															
13	Ives Memorial	John H. Carpenter, Box 265, Pinebluff															
14	Lemon Springs	None	1	5				5					12	12			17
15	New Home	None															
16	Palmar	None															
17	Pine Grove	None															
18	Piney Wood	None															
19	Pleasant Hill	None															
20	Red Branch	Ernest Childress, Route 2, Carthage															
21	Robbins Cross Roads	None															
22	Robbins, First	None															
23	Southern Pines	None	1	8	1	4		12					3	3			15
24	Taylor Memorial	None															
25	Unity Grove	Tildem Check, Route 2, Robbins															
26	Vass	W. C. Hoyle, Lakeview	1	13	1	7		1									13
27	West End	Jesse Lee Saunders, West End															7
TOTALS			6	58	4	30	1	32	1	23	32	86	0	76	98	22	199



**TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

Associational WMU President		Mrs. G. P. Jones	
Address		Route 1, Sanford	
Zip Code			
CHURCHES		WMU PRESIDENTS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	
1	Aberdeen	Mrs. Garland T. Williamson, Aberdeen	
2	Ashley Heights	None	
3	Bethlehem	Mrs. P. F. Hardy, Rt. 1, West End	
4	Beulah Hill	Mrs. Ruth Frye, Dogwood Dr., A'deen	
5	Calvary	Mrs. Jack Flinchum, Route 1, Carthage	
6	Cameron	Mrs. Robert Hendrick, Rt. 3, Carthage	
7	Carthage	Mrs. W. B. Cole, Route Carthage	
8	Colonial Heights	Mrs. Margie Vaughn, Aberdeen	
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford	
10	Fairview	Mrs. Ella Boroughs, Rt. 1, Carthage 2827	
11	Flint Hill	None	
12	Highland	None	
13	Ives Memorial	Mrs. John H. Carpenter, Pinebluff	
14	Lemon Springs	Mrs. Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford	
15	New Home	None	
16	Palmar	None	
17	Pine Grove	Mrs. Frances Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Spgs.	
18	Piney Wood	None	
19	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Catherine Tidwell, Box 272, Niagara	
20	Red Branch	Hallie Mae Marsh, Route 2, Carthage	
21	Robbin Cross Rd.	None	
22	Robbin Baptist	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins	
23	Southern Pines	Mrs. Conley Arnold, 125 Shelton Rd., S. P.	
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Spring	
25	Unity Grove	Mrs. Rena Brown, Route 1, Robbins	
26	Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass	
27	West End	Mrs. Lily Watkins, West End	
		TOTALS	





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

Associational Treasurer		Fleet Allen																
		Carthage		Zip Code														
Address		Carthage		Zip Code														
		Carthage		Zip Code														
CHURCHES				TREASURER'S AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)														
						14	15	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	
						Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used:	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other Receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money spent on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures	
1	Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Aberdeen				99	4	\$ 53,283	\$	\$53,283	\$9,415	\$	\$ 281,552,748	1,223	\$38,225	\$38,225		
2	Ashley Heights	John Watson, McCain						11,522	5,300	11,522	5,300	9,885		3,655	10,200	10,200		
3	Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Route 1, West End					1	10,108	567	10,675	2,035			4,687	10,494	10,494		
4	Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, St., Pinchurst 28374						16,706		16,706	679			3,053	8,778	8,778		
5	Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28374				9		3,867		3,867	1,830			1,122	2,952	2,952		
6	Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Route 1, Cameron						14,080		14,080	4,700	532		3,430	9,885	9,885		
7	Carthage	Alex T. Caddell, Carthage				65	2	30,419		30,419	6,508	2,329	8,000	3,038	10,105	10,105		
8	Colonial Heights	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, U. S. Hwy. 1 So., Southern Pines				8	1	5,663		5,663	1,557		84.9	2,265	84.2	5,513		
9	Ephesus	Robert D. Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford				33	1			2,800				672	6,194	6,194		
10	Fairview	Sallie Horner, Route 1, Carthage 28327				19	0			2,020		0	0	4,861	1,351	8,232		
11	Flint Hill	Lucille Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28327				42	0	13,968		13,968	5,401	0	6,391	0	11,792	10,105		
12	Highland	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Route 2, Vass				8	0	3,750		3,750	780	120		0	1,825	2,725		
13	Ives Memorial	Farris Smith, Pinebluff					1	13,067		13,067	5,200	300	19,707	7,566	6,957	26,664		
14	Lemon Springs	William Mathews, Route 8, Sanford				25	1	12,435		12,435	2,700		267		691	11,257		
15	New Home	Mrs. Marvin Campbell, Cameron				1	1	1,995		1,995	1,440				236	1,943		
16	Palmair																	
17	Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Route 1, Eagle Springs 27242					0	7,243		7,243	1,335		5,000	0	1,450	7,785		
18	Piney Wood	G. C. Carlyle, Route 1, Cameron				18		8,934		8,934	4,420	360		640	893	6,404		
19	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. C. Boyle, Jr., Box 53, Southern Pines				45	1	4,719		4,719	2,397		208		838	3,443		
20	Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Route 2, Carthage						16,174		16,174	4,010	575	9,661	521	3,862	18,984		
21	Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins				2	1	3,469		3,469	2,081				977	3,058		
22	Robbins Baptist	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbin					1	24,413		24,413	1,358			7,800	7,029	22,179		
23	Southern Pines	Gerald Jackson, Orchard Road, Southern Pines						49,362	2,520	51,882	10,420	3,596			24,927	38,843		
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Route 1, Jackson Spring				192	4	4,990	1,384	5,374	2,565			1,511	1,351	4,056		
25	Unity Grove	Mrs. Joyce Nelson, Route 1, Robbins				9	1	5,117		5,117	2,600	300			1,558	4,658		
26	Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass				25	3	10,622		10,622	4,600	210			3,815	8,625		
27	West End	Mrs. Glennie Saunders, West End				23	1	7,388		7,388	2,160	720		448	4,264	7,572		
						- 25 -		TOTALS		\$4,471,837,765	\$96,915	\$20,194	\$675	\$54,116	\$354,110	\$2,923,266		





TABLE J SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)		21		22	23			24	25	26	27									
			Church partici- pates in Annuity Board plan for:	Pastor		Other staff member	Is pastor in social security program?	Your pastor and paid employment apart from church elsewhere	Part-time employment elsewhere	Full-time employment elsewhere	Has none elsewhere	No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	Pastor's Annual Salary	Do not have council	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other		
1 Aberdeen	Joe Lemon, Box 576, Aberdeen		yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	0	0	\$ 7,000									
2 Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, Route 1, Aberdeen		yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	0	0	5,300									
3 Bathshem	Ernest Harris, Route 1, Carthage		no	no	no	no	no	no	2	0	0	4,500									
4 Beulah Hill	Percy B. Slade, Box 202, Pinehurst 28374		yes	no	yes	no	x	no	no	0	0	5,096	1								
5 Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Route 1, Carthage 28327		no	no	no	3	no	no	no	no	no	2,400	1						n		
6 Cameron	Robert Hendrick, Route 2, Carthage		yes	no	yes				1	no	no	4,700	1						n		
7 Carthage	F. D. Allen, Box 947, Carthage		yes	no	yes					no	no	6,800	1						5		
8 Colonial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, U. S Hwy. 1 South, Southern Pines		no	no	no	2	no	no	no	no	no	2,000	1								
9 Ephesus	Swanson Cooper, Route 1, Sanford		yes	no	yes				1	no	no	2,800	1						n		
10 Fairview	Floyd Cole, Route 1, West End, 27375		yes	no	yes				no	no	no	2,080	1						n		
11 Flint Hill	Paul Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28327		no	no	yes				no	0	0	6,500	n						n		
12 Highland	A. A. Norton, Route 2, Vass		no	no	no				no	no	no		n						n		
13 Ives Memorial	John H. Carpenter, Box 265, Pinebluff		yes	no	no				1	no	no	5,200	1								
14 Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Route 8, Sanford		yes	no	no				1	0	0	2,700	1								
15 New Home	W. R. Hall, Route 1, Cameron		no	no	no				no	no	no	1,440	n								
16 Palmair																					
17 Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Route 1, Robbins 27325		no	no	no				no	no	no	1,335	n						n		
18 Piney Wood	J. D. McNeil, Sanford		no	no	yes				no	0	0	4,420	1						n		
19 Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara		no	no	no				1	0	0	2,130	1						n		
20 Red Branch	Henry Marsh, Route 2, Carthage		no	no	no				no	1	0	4,420	1						n		
21 Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Route 2, Box 317, Robbins				no				1	0	0	2,080	n						n		
22 Robbins Baptist	R. F. Mishoe, Box , Robbins		yes	no	no				1	0	0	6,000	1						n		
23 Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines		yes	yes	no				1	0	0	6,500	1						5		
24 Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Route 1, Jackson Springs		yes	no	no				1	0	0	2,600	1								
25 Unity Grove	Eldon Cagle, Route 1, Robbins		no	no	yes				1	0	0	2,600	1								
26 Vass	W. C. Hoyte, Lakeview		yes	no	no				1	0	0	4,900	1								
27 West End	Morris Shelton, West End		yes	no	yes				1	0	0	4,160	1						4		
												TOTALS									
												\$98,662									







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and

CAMERON BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 17, 1969

THEME: "Living The Spirit Of Christ In Belief And Practice"

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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday, October 15, 1970 - Ephesus (Night Session)

Friday, October 16, 1970 - Ashley Heights (Afternoon & Evening)

Preacher ---- Rev. Max Gilmore

Alternate ---- Rev. Harvey Beeler



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# Associational Directory

## Officers 1969-70

Moderator-----	Joe Lennon, Aberdeen
Vice-Moderator-----	Gene Booker, Robbins
Clerk and Treasurer-----	Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Historian-----	J. D. Arey, Aberdeen
Music Director-----	Mrs. Harvey Beeler, Unity Grove
Sunday School Director-----	Robert Denton, Ashley Heights
Church Training Director-----	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Baptist Men's Director-----	Glenn Crissman, Ashley Heights
Chairman of Stewardship-----	Gwenn McCormick, Aberdeen
Chairman of Evangelism-----	Fulton Thomas, Ephesus & Lemon Springs
Baptist Hosp. Representative-----	Ernest Stiles, Vass
Children's Home Rep.-----	Mrs. John Stanley, Aberdeen
Christian Education Rep.-----	Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines
Biblical Recorder Rep.-----	Coy Frye, Beulah Hill
Homes of Aging Rep.-----	Ray Trudell, Southern Pines
Trustees:-----	T. O. Moses Fred Taylor W. E. Kivett

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent-----	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Secretary-----	Mrs. Ralph Lever, Rt. 1, West End
V. B. S. Superintendent-----	Gene Tuten, Pinebluff

## TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director-----	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Associate Director-----	John Carpenter, Pinebluff
Secretary-----	Hope Booker, Robbins

## BAPTIST MEN'S OFFICERS

Director-----	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Associate Director-----	Sam Hartsell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Secretary-----	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview
R. A. Leader-----	W. C. Deaton, Barber Road, Southern Pines

## MUSIC OFFICERS

Director-----	Mrs. Harvey Beeler, Route 1, Jackson Sprgs.
Associate Director-----	Tony Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director-----	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Sanford
Associate Director-----	Mrs. Wayne Livengood, Carthage
Secretary-Treasurer-----	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins
Y. W. A. Director-----	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Cameron
G. A. Director-----	
Sunbeam Director-----	
Stewardship Director-----	Mrs. Fay Boroughs, West End
Study Director-----	Mrs. Viola Kirk, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Missions Director-----	Mrs. M. T. Ray, Carthage

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Prayer Director----- Mrs. J. T. Mann, Aberdeen  
 Margaret Fund----- Mrs. W. C. Deaton, Southern Pines  
 Music Director----- Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst

COMMITTEES FOR 1969-70

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

Nevie T. McNeil -  
 W. E. Kivett  
 Farris Smith -  
 Harold Davis -  
 Boyd Marsh -

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Gwenn McCormick  
 Max Gilmore  
 W. C. "Bill" Deaton

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Paul Hardy  
 Clarence Myrick  
 Lloyd Kennedy  
 Buddy Hoyle  
 Ed Calcutt

ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

Joe Babb, Chairman  
 All Pastors

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

Moseley Boyette  
 Joe Lennon  
 Gene Booker

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Harvey Beeler  
 Johnnie Hooks  
 John Hales

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES:

John Stone  
 Jimmy Phillips  
 Coleman Watkins

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Arthur Underwood 748-2105  
 John Watson  
 Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr. 612-3298  
 Mrs. Angus Norton  
 Robert Cook  
 Wesley McMurray 281-3463

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Aberdeen----- Wilbur Tinder, Charles Caddell and W. D. White  
 Ashley Heights----- E. P. Smith and Floyd Deese  
 Bethlehem----- Clarence Gordon and Martin Baughn  
 Beulah Hill----- Richard Frye, Jack Short and John Wallace  
 Calvary----- Jack Flinchum, J. R. Chalfinch, Harold Chalfinch,  
 Walter Marley and Milton Marley  
 Cameron----- Robert Hendricks, Macon Moses and Nelson Cooper  
 Carthage----- Curtis Pressley, Tommy McKenzie and Wayne Adams  
 Colonial Heights----- Ed Calcutt, Albert Caddell and Harlon Crabtree  
 Ephesus----- Phillip Bunnell, Harvey Bouldin  
 Fairview----- S. E. Hannon and Lendo Sewell  
 Flint Hill----- Lloyd Kennedy, Charles Kennedy  
 Highlands----- John Chavis and Lewis McNeil  
 Ives Memorial----- Donald Rogers and James Collins  
 Lemon Springs----- J. C. Bakes and W. E. Stanley  
 New Home----- Raymond Gibbons, Sanford Ring and Romney Hall  
 Palmair----- Otis Puckett  
 Pine Grove----- Royster Williams, Wayne Allred and Clarence Myrick  
 Piney Wood----- Rev. F. D. Solomon and Johnny Giles  
 Pleasant Hill----- Gilbert Horner, Jerry Ross and C. G. Boyte, Jr.  
 Red Branch----- Boyd Marsh and Ralph Taylor  
 Robbins, First----- Larry Stewart and Norman Kennedy  
 Southern Pines----- Curtis Bettini, Jack Bowman, W. E. Kivett, Howard  
 Frye, Howard Allred and Ray Trudell  
 Taylor Memorial--- Lewis Russell, Clayton Kirk and Calvin Laton  
 Unity Grove----- Curtis Brown and Tilden Cheek  
 Vass----- Buddy Hoyle and Sam Evans  
 West End----- Dennis Greene and Dewey Sanders

# Constitution and By-Laws

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

## ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

## ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith and practice. Upon a vote of the Association, the church shall be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

The application of an established Missionary Baptist Church, cooperative member of an adjacent Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, shall upon recommendation of that Association, upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and upon favorable vote of this Association, be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

Churches making application for membership into this Association between annual meetings may be voted on and admitted to full membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee after investigation, approval and recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches.

Section 3. The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from any church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this Association at its pleasure.

## ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches; (3) the members of all standing committees of the Association. The aforesaid officers, pastors and standing committee members shall constitute ex-officio messengers at large of the Association and exercise all rights and privileges of duly elected messengers. (4) Three messengers from each cooperating church with a membership up to one hundred and one additional messenger for each fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to elect more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger or messenger at large who is not a member of a church which is a cooperating member of the Association. Messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the officers, pastors, members of standing committees, as messengers at large of the Association, and the duly elected messengers or their alternates present.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.

## ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

## ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and installed during the afternoon session of the second day. They shall assume their duties immediately after installation and continue in office until their successors are installed. The moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees (1) Committee on Committees; (2) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (3) Executive Committee; (4) Nominating Committee; (5) Committee on Ordinations; (6) Committee on Place and Preacher; (7) Program Committee; (8) Promotion Committee; (9) Committee on Reception of Churches; (10) Committee on Resolutions; (11) Finance and Audit Committee.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the Promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

## ARTICLE VI. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following.

## ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.



# BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member Churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. The Trustees shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purchased shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees, consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Missionary, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association as ex-officio members at large representing the Association on this committee; and (4) two members elected by each church. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it

may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee meetings. This Committee shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all Pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations, as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three members shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Promotion Committee shall consist of nine members with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer serving as ex-officio members. The other six members to include a designated Chairman of the committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee, co-operating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommended measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall at the Executive Meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

Section 9. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

Section 11. The Finance and Auditing Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six (6) different churches of the Association chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two (2) consecutive years. No more than four (4) members of this Committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw-up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Executive Committee for their approval prior to its presentation at the Annual Associational Meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial matters. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make proper annual report to the Association.

### ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the  
TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by Max Gilmore, Moderator, at the Flint Hill Baptist Church, at 7:00 P. M., October 16, 1969.

Joe Babb led the group in singing the hymn, "Amazing Grace".

Donald Swinney, pastor of the Red Branch Baptist Church, conducted the devotion and led in prayer.

The Moderator welcomed all Messengers and visitors. Roy Alexander and Troy Harmon, students at Gardner-Webb College, were recognized and brought greetings from Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb. The students thanked the Messengers for their churches contribution to the Cooperative Program.

Mike Ray, the Associational Missionary, introduced two new pastors: Donald Swinney, of the Red Branch Baptist Church, and Robert Denton, of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benfield, of Winston-Salem, were introduced as the called pastor to the First Baptist Church, Carthage. They will be coming to Carthage November 1, 1969.

A motion was made and carried that the Messengers present and those to come would constitute the Twentieth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association for the translation of business.

Fulton Thomas, of Ephesus and Lemon Springs Churches, made a motion that the Association go on record as opposing the Moratorium demonstrations carried on by students in institutions of the Convention as Communist inspired. This motion was voted down.

Fulton Thomas, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, gave a report of the Crusade of the Americas.

John D. Stone, member of the General Board of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina, gave a report of that body.

William Hancock, pastor of Flint Hill Baptist Church, the host church, made an announcement that there would be refreshments at the close of the night session in the fellowship hall.

Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr. led the choir of the Ives Memorial Baptist Church in singing a special musical number.

Max Gilmore read Scripture and led in prayer.

Rev. Gene Booker, pastor of the Robbins First Baptist Church, delivered the Annual Sermon. The topic: "Living the Spirit of Christ in Belief and Practice."

Edsel Caviness, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, pronounced the Benediction.

## Second Session

The Second Session of the Twentieth Annual Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Max Gilmore, at 4:00 P. M. in the Cameron Baptist Church on October 17, 1969.

The Hymn, "To God Be The Glory", was sung by the congregation led by Joe Babb.

Ernest Stiles, pastor of the Vass Baptist Church, led the afternoon devotion and led in prayer.

A report of the Committee on Committees was read by Lee Smith and adopted by the group.



A report of the Nominating Committee was read by Curtis Bettini and adopted.

A report of the Committee on Place and Preacher was read as follows:

PLACE-----First Day, Ephesus Baptist Church  
 Second Day, Ashley Heights Church  
 PREACHER-----Rev. Max Gilmore  
 ALTERNATE-----Rev. Harvey Beeler

Dewitt Purvis gave the Treasurer's Report and this was adopted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTION:

Aberdeen-----	\$1,087.44	Lemon Springs-----	\$ 181.50
Ashley Heights-----	150.00	New Home-----	-----
Bethlehem-----	222.36	Palmar-----	-----
Beulah Hill-----	396.00	Pine Grove-----	40.00
Calvary-----	72.00	Piney Wood-----	85.00
Cameron-----	267.00	Pleasant Hill-----	80.00
Carthage-----	1,080.00	Red Branch-----	220.68
Colonial Heights-----	-----	Robbins, First-----	600.00
Cross Roads-----	-----	Southern Pines-----	1,200.00
Ephesus-----	90.75	Taylor Memorial-----	250.00
Fairview-----	132.00	Unity Grove-----	75.00
Flint Hill-----	50.00	Vass-----	200.00
Highlands-----	140.05	West End-----	45.00
Ives Memorial-----	275.00	TOTAL-----	\$6,939.78

Balance Brought Forward from September 1968-----\$ 787.37

INCOME:

Received from Churches for Regular Budget-----	\$6,939.78	
Received from Churches for Youth Meeting---	109.00	
Received from Churches for Minutes-----	242.00	
Received from Churches for Christmas Gift---	140.00	
Received from Churches for Robertson Fund---	892.44	
		\$8,323.22
Received from N. C. Baptist Convention-----		\$2,004.00
Received from Offering at Youth Meeting-----		78.89
		<u>\$11,193.48</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Salary-----	\$5,199.96
Housing Allowance-----	1,200.00
Travel Allowance-----	1,400.04
Utilities-----	299.22
Retirement-----	400.08
Social Security-----	350.00
Clerk-----	100.00
Denominational Meetings-----	35.94
Telephone-----	173.16
Postage-----	156.76
Office Fuel-----	15.74
Sunday School-----	8.70
Training Union-----	53.10
Vacation Bible School-----	10.67
Baptist Men-----	49.78

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## EXPENDITURES (Continued):

Music-----	\$ 12.78	
Office Supplies-----	106.04	
Promotional Comm. Mis. Fund-----	15.00	
Christmas Gift-----	140.00	
1968 Minutes-----	157.88	
Youth Night-----	177.89	
A. T. Robertson Fund-----	892.44	
		<u>\$10,955.18</u>
BALANCE ON HAND-----		\$ 238.30

Respectfully submitted, Fleet Allen, Treasurer

Dewitt Purvis read the proposed Budget for 1969-70 and this was adopted.

BUDGET for 1969-70

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	1968-69	1969-70	
1. Sunday School-----	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	
2. Church Training-----	50.00	50.00	
3. Youth-----	-- --	100.00	
4. Baptist Men-----	50.00	50.00	
5. Music-----	25.00	75.00	
6. Evangelism-----	50.00	200.00	
7. Vacation Bible School-----	25.00	20.00	
8. Annual Meeting-----	-- --	35.00	
9. Promotional Com. Misc. Fund-	50.00	50.00	
10. Stewardship Promotions-----	-- --	100.00	
	<u>\$ 290.00</u>	<u>730.00</u>	<u>\$ 730.00</u>
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION			
1. Telephone-----	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
2. Postage-----	125.00	175.00	
3. Office Supplies-----	150.00	150.00	
4. Office Fuel-----	15.00	15.00	
5. Convention-----	200.00	180.00	
6. Travel Expenditure-----	1,400.00	1,400.00	
	<u>\$2,090.00</u>	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>\$2,120.00</u>
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES			
1. Missionary-----	\$5,200.00	\$4,650.00	
2. Clerk-----	100.00	100.00	
3. Housing-----	1,200.00	1,200.00	
4. Utilities-----	300.00	550.00	
5. Social Security-----	350.00	350.00	
6. Retirement-----	400.00	400.00	
	<u>\$7,550.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>	<u>\$7,250.00</u>
TOTALS-----			<u>\$10,100.00</u>

In the absence of O. J. Hagler, of Raleigh, who is sick, Mike Ray gave a report on "The Seventies Onward Program".

Paul Hardy led the group in Special Prayer on behalf of Brother Hagler, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. G. P. Jones conducted the Memorial Service. In closing, the congregation stood in silent prayer while the pianist played "Rock of Ages" and Mrs. Jones led the closing prayer.

# IN MEMORIAM

"Our Beloved Dead"

## ABERDEEN:

Mrs. Boger Maxwell Sr.  
Z. J. Paul  
Tony Huntley  
Dennis Winfree

## ASHLEY HEIGHTS:

Ivey Hall  
Charles Strother  
Max Pickler  
Mrs. D. L. Moss  
Mrs. J. W. Keller

## BETHLEHEM:

Mrs. Kitty Hillard  
Henry Lawhon  
Eugene Lawhon  
Joseph Hough  
Elbert Dowd

## BEULAH HILL:

James Morgan  
Mrs. A. M. Pressley

## CALVARY:

Harvey Barber  
Mrs. J. R. Chalfinch  
Mrs. Eugene Russel

## CAMERON:

Ben Gulledge  
Charles Peele  
Ralph Wallace  
Frank M. Johnson  
Mrs. Roy Haywood

## CARTHAGE:

Ted L. Frye  
J. W. Lowe  
W. B. Finnison  
Miss Hattie Frye  
Mrs. Thelma Patterson  
Mrs. W. P. Benner  
Mrs. Mary Fields

## WEST END:

Mr. Olin Fischel

## TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL:

Edgar Smith

## FAIRVIEW:

Newton Currie  
Ernest Ledbetter

## IVES MEMORIAL:

Herbert Van Boskerck  
Bruce Mashburn, Jr.

## PALMAIR:

Mrs. Joe Brady  
Mrs. Radar Bowman

## PINE GROVE:

Roy Myrick  
Miss Karen Myrick

## PINEY WOOD:

Mrs. Etta Wall  
G. C. Carlyle  
Alan McNeill  
Escar Carlyle

## PLEASANT HILL:

Mrs. C. T. Williams  
Alex Chisholm

## LEMON SPRINGS:

Clyde Carroll  
K. U. Upchurch  
Sammy O'Quinn  
J. E. Carlyle

## SOUTHERN PINES:

Mrs. Margaret Engebretson  
Mrs. John Whitcombe  
Mrs. Ola Thompson  
Miss Ann Huntington  
George Poole  
Steven Griggs

## ROBBINS, FIRST:

Wade Paschal  
Robert Lassiter, Jr.  
Milton White

## UNITY GROVE:

Hurley Yarboro  
Donald Kirby Cheek

Special Music was presented by the Samaracand Manor Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Thelma C. Alpert.

William Hancock, pastor of the Flint Hill Baptist Church, brought the afternoon message.

The host pastor, Rev. Joe Babb, gave instructions concerning the evening meal and had prayer.

The ladies of the Cameron Baptist Church served a most delicious meal.

### Final Session

The Final Session of the Twentieth Annual Meeting began at 6:45 P. M. with the Moderator, Max Gilmore, thanking the Messengers for the opportunity of serving them for the past two years and for their cooperation. Mr. Gilmore presented to the Association a beautiful gavel made of lightwood-knot made by him and inscribed by Ray Trudel. The Moderator turned the gavel over to Joe Lennon, the incoming Moderator, who chaired the remainder of the Meeting.

Joe Babb again led the group in singing, "Make Me A Blessing".

An interesting Installation Service for all Officers of the Association was conducted by Gene Tuten.

Harvey Beeler, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the following report and this was adopted:

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED, as we have felt the presence and power of God's Holy Spirit in this our Twentieth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our gratitude and thanks for the fellowship and service expressed in this meeting. In light of this we offer our sincere appreciations to:

1. Brother Max Gilmore for his service to the Association as Moderator and his contribution and artistic work of the gavel presented to the Association and the message it conveys.

2. To Flint Hill and Cameron Baptist Churches for their invitation and gracious hospitality.

3. To the Program Committee for their fine program planning.

4. To Rev. Gene Booker, Rev. William Hancock, and Rev. Archie Jones for inspired challenges.

5. To the ladies of Cameron Baptist Church for the delicious meal.

6. We express our gratitude to God for blessings He has provided for us during the past year and pray that His Holy Spirit will lead and guide each of us as individuals, as churches and as Association in His service. . . in the theme of this meeting, "LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN BELIEF AND PRACTICE".

Respectfully submitted, Harvey Beeler,  
Johnny Hooks, John D. Hales, Jr.

Joe Lennon introduced Rev. Archie Jones, Missionary to Guayaguil, Ecuador, who is home on furlough this year.

The Aberdeen Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr., sang a special musical number.

Rev. Archie Jones delivered the Missionary Message.

Harvey Beeler, the new Pastor's Conference President, pronounced the benediction, thus bringing the Twentieth Annual Meeting to an end.

# REPORTS

## MISSIONARY'S REPORT

1968-69 has been a very busy and challenging year. Beside the regular routine duties there have been the Chaplaincy at Moore County Hospital, the Radio ministry over Station W. E. E. B., the ministry at the Cameron Morrison School at Hoffman, N. C., and the Prison ministry at McCain. Several churches have been without pastors and the missionary has been helping in the various ministries of these churches. Help has been given to pulpit committees and churches working on Constitutions.

In December your missionary was invited to attend the Southern Baptist Convention Planning and Program Conference in Nashville, Tennessee for a week. This meeting gave opportunity for him to work with other denominational leaders of the Convention in planning for the 70's.

The highlight of the Calendar year has been the Crusade of the Americas. Revivals were conducted in all churches during the months of March and May and there are indications of spiritual revival and awakening in our churches.

Our Youth have been active in many areas. "M" Night was conducted by the Church Training Department with the youth having planned the program. John Hickman, of Paraguay, a student at Wingate College, gave his testimony and presented a musical program. The Good News Singers of Fayetteville, N. C., presented the folk musical with several young people making decisions for Christ. The Youth Choir, under the leadership of Rev. Joe Babb, sang at several churches during the Crusade of the Americas Revivals.

This year very little has been done in the area of Sunday School on the Associational level due to the resignation of Mr. Art Green who moved to Virginia in November, 1968.

One of the best meetings we had was the Men and Boy's Retreat at Cliff Blue's Lake with 65 men and boys present. Chuck Cranford, a former inmate of Central Prison, gave his testimony and challenged the men and boys to live and witness for Christ.

This year we have lost only two pastors: Rev. A. T. Robertson, of Ashley Heights, resigned because of health; and Charles Moseley was called to the Great Bridge Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. Two new pastors have come: Rev. Donald Swinney to the Red Branch Baptist Church, and Rev. Robert Denton to the Ashley Heights Baptist Church. We welcome these men and their families into our Association. We look forward to the Rev. Ray Benfield and his family coming to the Carthage Baptist Church the first of November.

Your missionary has been working with both staff and boys of the Cameron Morrison School this past year. An eighteen hour Seminary Extension Course, "Survey of the Life of Christ", was taught to 21 staff members in October - December; and from March - May, another eighteen hour course, "A Historical Survey of Christianity", was taught to 14 staff members.

In June a Vacation Bible School for 60 boys was conducted. At the end of the School, 15 decisions for Christ were made. At the present time there are 45 boys enrolled in Bible Study. Each boy has received a copy of GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN given by the ladies of the Cameron Baptist Church.

The Executive Committee has met three times this year. We appreciate the interest these men and women have shown in the work of the Association. We trust all members, both pastors and lay people, will support the Association with their prayers, talents and financial support.

We appreciate the faithfulness of our Music Director, Rev. Joe Babb; the Church Training Director, Wayne Adams, and his co-workers; Glenn Crissman and the men who worked so faithfully with the Baptist Men and the R. A.'s; and Mrs. G. P. Jones and the ladies who assisted her in the Woman's Missionary Work. Our appreciation to Rev. Fulton Thomas, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee and his work with the presentation of the Foreign Mission Study on Columbia, South America.

We offer THANKS to all who upheld us with your prayers and encouragements and know that without them and the Holy Spirit's guidance this work would be impossible. Continue to ask for God's Guidance and Leadership in the workings of this Association.

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray  
Associational Missionary

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union had to face the change and turnover in their work the past year. They met the challenge with prayer and hard work.

We had twenty organized W. M. S. Societies with no new societies reporting youth organizations. We have one church with no Baptist Men's organization and the W. M. U. of that church organized an R. A. chapter. They have a young man leading but the main support is from the W. M. U.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Associational Young Woman's Auxiliary Director, led a rally for the Y. W. A.'s. In August she directed the Presentation of Bibles to two young ladies getting married. Both meetings were at Cameron Baptist Church.

Mrs. Joe Babb, Associational Sunbeam Director, led a Sunbeam Day Rally in August. It was well attended.

We have not been able to secure an Associational G. A. or Sunbeam Director for 1969-70. We are concerned about this and hope to secure both soon.

In November our Foreign Mission Study was on Colombia Land of Conflict and Promises. Rev. Fulton Thomas, pastor of Lemon Springs and Ephesus, visited the Mission Field in Colombia in September 1968. We held two Association-wide Meetings on this work and Rev. Thomas showed slides and told of our work there. Mrs. Thomas led the discussion on the book. One meeting was held in Carthage Baptist Church and one was held in Aberdeen Baptist Church.

A Training Clinic was held for all Associational Directors and Officers at the Cameron Baptist Church in September.

The Annual Missionary Meeting was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church in April. Mrs. A. L. Stencil, of Rocky Mount, State G. A. Director, and Rev. and Mrs. Zeb Moss, home on furlough from Zambia, were the speakers.

All meetings and councils have been well attended.

Our W. M. U. Societies stressed more than ever the Week of Prayer for both Foreign and Home Missions.

Our greatest need yet is for more dedicated women to work in our Youth Organizations.

Schedule Meetings. . . Annual Woman's Missionary Union Meeting to be held in April, 1970, at the Ives Memorial Baptist Church, Pinebluff, N. C.

Council Meetings are to be held each quarter.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Jones, Dir.



## MUSIC

The response to the program of the Music Department continues to become stronger each year. This reflects the increasing value music holds in worship and proclamation of the Gospel across the Association. It is hoped that this trend will continue to the edification of the church and to the praise of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Second Annual Associational Hymn Festival was held with the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. After postponement due to inclement February weather, and in the face of still more unfavorable conditions, the meeting was held. It was in the fairest terms a success, not only in attendance and participation but in the quality of music presented, and in regard to the improvement of technique. There were seven choirs present, representing six churches, two of which participated for the first time.

Another activity was the formation of an Associational Youth Choir. In all, about thirty young people were enrolled. The aim of the choir was to support the Crusade of the Americas Revivals in our Association. During the Crusade, the choir visited four churches presenting inspirational music and testimonies.

May I personally commend you for your kind support during my tenure as your director. Further, let me exhort you to give the same zealous and faithful support to our new director in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Joe R. Babb, Director

## CHURCH TRAINING

1. "M" Night was held November 25, 1968, at the Union Pines High School Auditorium, with John Hickman of Paraguay presenting a musical program. Officers discussed the Church Training program for the year and emphasized the new program concepts in Church Training.

2. Encouraged all churches to participate in following Church Training programs:

- a. Youth Week, March 9 - 16, 1969
- b. Church Training Week in all Churches, April 21 - 25, 1969
- c. Church Training Youth Convention, May 2 - 3, 1969, Lumberton

3. The Associational Youth Council continues to provide the main thrust of the Church Training Department.

- a. Five meetings of the Council were held to plan emphases in churches.
- b. They were instrumental in the success of the major programs sponsored by the department.
- c. They continue to show a vital interest in the total church program.

4. Associational Youth Night was held March 15th at the Union Pines High School Auditorium. The Good News Singers, of Fayetteville, provided an inspirational musical program in song and word.

5. 1969-70 is a critical year in the life of Church Training. We are on the threshold of our biggest advance in history. We have a new name. We have expanded responsibilities. We are constantly updating our materials and approaches to training. We are seeking new ways of being more effective witnesses for our Christ. Your prayers, support, and enthusiasm are essential as we work to enter the Seventies prepared fully for the tasks the Lord has given us. Support this vital phase of the church program

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Director

## BAPTIST MEN

FIRST QUARTER: Associational Officers and missionary held planning meeting to begin year. Workshop for Baptist Men's Officers was held in Carthage, November 4, 1968, to train new officers. State Baptist Men's planning meeting was attended by two officers and the Associational Missionary in Raleigh, N. C.

SECOND QUARTER: Associational officers planning meeting was held in Southern Pines with all officers and missionary present to plan for remainder of the year.

THIRD QUARTER: Associational Baptist Men's Retreat was held at Ashley Heights Baptist Church with 70 men present. Program highlights were special music by Rev. Joe Babb; Sermon by Chaplain Richard Hopkins, McClain; and slides and message by Zeb Moss, missionary to Zambia.

FOURTH QUARTER: Associational Baptist Men's and Boys' Retreat held at Cliff Blue's Lake near Pinebluff with 60 men present. Chuck Cranford of Sandford was the speaker. Four Baptist Men's officers attended the State Briefing Meeting at High Point in August, 1969. A meeting was held with the Cameron men and pastor and a new Baptist Men's group was organized and a full slate of officers for 1969-70 elected. On Monday, October 20, 1969, an ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST MEN'S WORKSHOP is planned for all pastors and men of all Baptist churches in the Association. This Workshop is for all leaders who work with the BOYS of the church and for MEN of the church who are interested in having a MEN'S organization or who now have a MEN'S organization.

Respectfully submitted, Glenn Crissman, Director

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to limit of the hospital's resources.

The Hospital has instituted more efficient admission procedures regarding patients' financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills. Trained counselors are interviewing patients and their families regarding advance payments which are now required and for getting more adequate information on those who will need help. In this way they are able better to discover those patients who may be eligible for medical assistance through social services department or other health agencies, and can start proceedings at once for getting these patients certified if this has not been done. Those agencies pay a major part of the cost for a patient they certify, but not the total cost, and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the balance. A member of the family must go to the agency and give the necessary information, and getting this done is often a real problem. Many pastors have helped in this connection and have rendered an important service for patient and the hospital.

If it were not for the help which comes from these health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last three months. After paying the difference between what the agencies pay and the total cost for these patients, the Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who are eligible for certification and who cannot pay the total cost of their care. First preference must be given to those patients whose needs are the greatest and most urgent. The free care the hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is important that our people understand that all the Mother's Day Offering and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as it possibly can. The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

### STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

When the word "stewardship" is used, most of us begin to see the dollar sign \$ \$. If we think of stewardship only in terms of money, we miss the mark of our concept. Stewardship means "responsibility". . . in all areas of life. We are stewards or trustees of our time, talents, and abilities. The Christian attitude is that we are responsible beings and must one day give account to our Maker of all that He provides.

The worship of God with our tithes and offerings through the churches provides a way of expressing our gratitude for His blessings. One of the ways we support World Mission, Christian Education, and Social Services is through the Cooperative Program. On May 5th of this past year we had a Stewardship Development Seminar in our Association at which time various stewardship development plans and methods were explained. Those laymen and laywomen present were enlightened and inspired, and in the coming year plans are in the making to demonstrate various plans which every church may select and use as it seems best for that church.

As dedicated Christian stewards will you try to lead your church:

1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget?
2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

If you should need help in the area of Stewardship and Promotion, please contact the Associational Missionary or Chairman of the Stewardship and Promotion Committee.

### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency ministering to more than 1200 children and their families annually. This program is carried on on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

More requests for services are now coming in to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized.

Friends of the Homes in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve the children of Western North Carolina. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes, another ministry is being developed in Ashville. A Home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long-range plans for upgrading of facilities. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the next year.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering, and special gifts are essential to our continued



operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in the estate planning and the preparation of wills.

### BAPTIST HOMES OF THE AGING

Never before have your Baptist Homes of the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's Presence and of His Goodness than during the past year. He has rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs and we are grateful. Ours shall continue to be a relationship of trust in the Lord and faith in our Baptist people. We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support to our ministry to the Aging. . . the Special Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived, and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented.

Since last year, the Yancyville Home, our newest Home, has been filled to capacity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living in our midst there and in our other four Homes. . . Resthaven and Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; and the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton. These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age group, and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as in health. We believe that our Baptist people will want to have an ever-increasing part in so worthy a labor of love in the Master's Name. We know that the Lord will not fail us, and we also believe that our people will want to be as faithful as possible.

### FOUNDATION

The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., have now reached beyond the one million dollar mark, including trust funds and real estate. This is an indication that Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is a real service arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

The Foundation has put particular interest in the making of wills. Several churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct WILL CLINICS and reports indicate they were successful. We have had the opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their wills.

We request your prayer support for this ministry.

### INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

Baptists in the two state conventions have strengthened some established work during 1968-69 while opening new avenues of service together.

Members of the General Baptist State Convention have shared in the annual state-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College in January; in the Conference on Evangelism; Men's and Boys' Conferences on Human Relationships were held in five places throughout the State. This department has utilized the Negro talent in the Baptist Youth Conference at Lumberton. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards, of Fayetteville, served as the first Negro conference leaders at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during World Mission Week in June at Southport.

Various churches and Associations have encouraged the program of work with the National Baptists at local levels. Successful biracial revivals were planned and held in the Robeson and Anson Associations. Several associations invited Negro speakers to participate in their annual meetings, and a growing number of white pastors and congregations are seeking ways of dialogue with Negro congregations.

### CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Division of Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention functions chiefly through the Council made up of eighteen members of the Education Committee of the General Board, seven college presidents, seven chairmen of boards of trustees, and seven academic deans.

North Carolina Baptists now have a university, four senior colleges and two junior colleges, with an enrollment of approximately 12,000 students. There are more than 500 young men and women preparing for full-time Christian services. These Christian colleges operate on the basic assumption that apart from religious commitment life can have no ultimate meaning. Jesus Christ is the foundation of all truth and provides the frame of reference in which all knowledge can be examined and used for the good of man and for the glory of God and the two cannot be separated.

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

The Cooperative Program is the life-line of Baptist colleges and the Administration, faculties, students, trustees and alumni are deeply grateful of North Carolina Baptists for this support.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## PASTORS

Aberdeen-----Gwenn McCormick, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315  
Ashley Heights-----Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315  
Bethlehem-----Paul Hardy, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327  
Beulah Hill-----Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374  
Calvary-----Edsel Caviness, Rt. 2, Bennett  
Cameron-----Joe Babb, Cameron 28326  
Carthage-----Ray Benfield, Carthage 28327  
Colonial Heights-----Jimmy Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326  
Ephesus-----Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 47, Sanford 27330  
Fairview-----Ralph Lever, Rt. 1, West End 27376  
Flint Hill-----William Hancock, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325  
Highlands-----W. O. Powers, P. O. Box 373, Vass 28394  
Ives Memorial-----Gene Tuten, Box 426, Pinebluff 28373  
Lemon Springs-----Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 47, Sanford 27330  
New Home-----W. O. Powers, P. O. Box 373, Vass 28394  
Palmail-----None  
Pine Grove-----None  
Piney Wood-----Johnny L. Hooks, Rt. 1, Box 206A, Rockingham  
Pleasant Hill-----Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374  
Red Branch-----Don Swinney, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327  
Robbins, First-----Gene Booker, P. O. Box 97, Robbins 27325  
Southern Pines-----John D. Stone, Box 368, Southern Pines 28387  
Taylor Memorial-----~~Harvey Beeler~~, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281  
Unity Grove-----~~Harvey Beeler~~, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281  
Vass-----Ernest Stiles, Vass 28394  
West End-----Coleman Watkins, West End 27376

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Aberdeen-----James Odum, Box 215, Pinebluff 27373  
Ashley Heights-----Paul Cole, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315  
Bethlehem-----Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327  
Beulah Hill-----Harry W. Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374  
Calvary-----Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327  
Cameron-----Mack Trent, Cameron 28326  
Carthage-----Brack Johnson, Carthage 28327  
Colonial Heights-----Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, South, Sou. Pines 28387  
Ephesus-----Robert Cook, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330  
Fairview-----Floyd Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376  
Flint Hill-----James Paul Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325  
Highlands-----A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394  
Ives Memorial-----John Carpenter, Box 265, Pinebluff 28373  
Lemon Springs-----Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sandford 27330  
New Home-----Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327  
Palmail-----Otis Puckett, West End 27376  
Pine Grove-----Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325  
Pleasant Hill-----Jerry Ross, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327  
Red Branch-----Leonard Marion, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327  
Robbins, First-----Larry Stewart, Robbins 27325  
Southern Pines-----Curtis Bettini, 400 Hill Street, Sou. Pines 28387  
Taylor Memorial-----David Seago, Rt. 1, Box 18, Jackson Sprgs. 27281  
Unity Grove-----Darrell Cheek, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327  
Vass-----W. C. "Buddy" Hoyle, Lakeview 28350  
West End-----Jessie Lee Saunders, West End 27376

## TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

(Churches not listed did not report a Training Union)

Aberdeen-----Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315  
Bethlehem-----Mrs. Hal Overby, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327  
Beulah Hill-----Richard Frye, 1008 Saunders Ave., Aberdeen 28315  
Cameron-----Mrs. Wade Butner, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330  
Carthage-----Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327  
Fairview-----Mrs. Willie Harris, Rt. 1, West End 27376  
Ives Memorial-----Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff 28373  
Pleasant Hill-----Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bobbitt, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327  
Vass-----Sam Evans, Rt. 2, Vass 28394

## MUSIC DIRECTORS

Aberdeen-----Mrs. Edmond T. Geer, Jr., 280 W. N. Jersey,  
Southern Pines 28387  
Ashley Heights-----Tony Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315  
Bethlehem-----Paul Hardy, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327  
Beulah Hill-----Mrs. Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374  
Calvary-----Milton Carson Marley, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325  
Cameron-----Joe Babb, Cameron 28326  
Carthage-----Mrs. H. J. Hall, Pinehurst Dr., Carthage 28327  
Colonial Heights-----Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, South, Sou. Pines 28387  
Ephesus-----Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330  
Fairview-----George Booker, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327  
Flint Hill-----Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327  
Highlands-----Tula Ray Baker, Rt. 2, Vass 28394  
Ives Memorial-----Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Box 5, Pinebluff 28373  
Lemon Springs-----Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330  
New Home-----Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326  
Palmail-----Otis Puckett, West End 27376  
Pine Grove-----Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209  
Piney Wood-----George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326  
Pleasant Hill-----Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara 28388  
Red Branch-----Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327  
Robbins, First-----Mrs. Sandra Johnson, Box 277, Robbins 27325  
Southern Pines-----Haskell Duncan, Box 368, Southern Pines 28387  
Taylor Memorial-----M. Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27381  
Unity Grove-----J. H. Smith, Jr., 2519 Wilson, Asheboro 27203  
Vass-----Mrs. Arthur Read, P. O. Box 466, Vass 28394  
West End-----Mrs. Coleman Watkins, West End 27376

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(Churches not listed did not report a Brotherhood)

Ashley Heights-----Otis Webb, Raeford 28376  
Cameron-----Phillip Deese, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330  
Fairview-----Duke Borroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327  
Ives Memorial-----Wesley McMurray, Box 276, Pinebluff 28373  
Piney Wood-----Odell Wall, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326  
Red Branch-----Ernest Childress, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327  
Robbins First-----D. R. Nall, Jr., Robbins 27325  
Unity Grove-----Tilden Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325  
Vass-----W. C. Hoyle, Lakeview 28350  
West End-----Jesse Lee Saunders, West End 27376

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

(Churches not listed did not report a W. M. U. Org.)

Aberdeen-----	Mrs. Cladie Heisel, Box 1233, Aberdeen 28315
Ashley Heights-----	Mrs. L. R. Cothrane, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
Bethlehem-----	Mrs. Paul Hardy, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Beulah Hill-----	Mrs. Alvin Moore, Rt. 1, West End 27376
Cameron-----	Mrs. Florence Hardy, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Carthage-----	Mrs. Michael T. Ray, P. O. Box 507, Carthage 28327
Colonial Heights-----	Mrs. Margie Vaughn, Aberdeen 28315
Ephesus-----	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford 27330
Fairview-----	Mrs. John Warner, Rt. 1, West End 27376
Ives Memorial-----	Mrs. John Carpenter, Box 265, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs-----	Mrs. Harper Minor, Lemon Springs 28355
Pine Grove-----	Mrs. Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
Pleasant Hill-----	Mrs. Catherine Tidwell, Box 206, Niagara 28388
Red Branch-----	Mrs. Halie Marsh, Star Route, Carthage 28327
Robbins, First-----	Mrs. Edith Paschal, Robbins 27325
Southern Pines-----	Mrs. Conley Arnold, 125 Sheldon Rd., Sou. Pines
Taylor Memorial-----	Mrs. Sam Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 218, Aberdeen 28315
Vass-----	Mrs. Fred L. Taylor, P. O. Box E, Vass 28394
West End-----	Mrs. Coleman Watkins, West End 27376

## CHURCH TREASURERS

✓Aberdeen-----	H. H. Russell, Box 755, Aberdeen 28315
✓Ashley Heights-----	John Watson, McCain 28361
✓Bethlehem-----	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376
✓Baulah Hill-----	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst 28374
✓Calvary-----	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
✓Cameron-----	Mrs. Dwight Marsh, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330
✓Carthage-----	Alex Caddell, Carthage 28327
✓Colonial Heights-----	Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, S., Sou. Pines 28387
✓Ephesus-----	Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330
✓Fairview-----	Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
✓Flint Hill-----	Mrs. Lucille Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
✓Highlands-----	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394
✓Ives Memorial-----	Farris Smith, Pinebluff 28373
✓Lemon Springs-----	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330
✓New Home-----	Marvin Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
✓Palmair-----	Betty Puckett, Box 161, West End 27376
✓Pinegrove-----	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242
✓Piney Wood-----	David Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
✓Pleasant Hill-----	Mrs. C.G. Boyte, Jr., Box 531, Sou. Pines 28387
✓Red Branch-----	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
✓Robbins, First-----	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Robbins 27325
✓Southern Pines-----	Gerald Jackson, Box 518, Southern Pines 28387
✓Taylor Memorial-----	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Sprgs. 27281
✓Unity Grove-----	Susan Stuart, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325
✓Vass-----	Mrs. Fred L. Taylor, Box E, Vass, 28394
✓West End-----	Mrs. Ralph Oldham, West End 27376

## CHURCH CLERKS

Aberdeen----- W. W. Olive, Box 308, Southern Pines 28387  
Ashley Heights-----Mrs. Robert Strother, Jr., Route 3, Raeford  
Bethlehem-----Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376  
Beulah Hill-----Clarence Bost, Box 202, Pinehurst 28374  
Calvary-----Callie Flinchum, Rt. 1, Box 114, Carthage 28327  
Cameron-----Mrs. Lewis Marion, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326  
Carthage-----Robert Myers, Box 523, Carthage 29327  
Colonial Heights-----Mrs. Albert Caddell, Box 54, Aberdeen 28315  
Ephesus-----Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford 27330  
Fairview-----Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327  
Flint Hill-----Mrs. Lacky Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325  
Highlands-----Mrs. Hazel Craddock, P. O. Box 33, Aberdeen 28315  
Ives Memorial-----Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff 28373  
Lemon Springs-----Mrs. John Parrish, Rt. 1, Box 255, Sanford 27330  
New Home-----Mrs. Jud (Fanny) Key, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327  
Palmail-----Brenda Talbert, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315  
Pine Grove-----Bill Williams, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325  
Piney Wood-----Mrs. Jesse Wood, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326  
Pleasant Hill-----Mrs. George Fortner, Box 217, Niagara 28388  
Red Branch-----Mrs. Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage 28327  
Robbins, First-----Mrs. Jamie Loy, Box 755, Robbins 27325  
Southern Pines-----Mrs. Calvin Howell, Box 1131, Sou. Pines 28387  
Taylor Memorial-----Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Box 216, Aberdeen 28315  
Unity Grove-----Mrs. Curtis Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325  
Vass-----Mrs. Paul Goodman, Vass 28394  
West End-----Mrs. Dennis Green, West End 27376

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Aberdeen-----Charles Caddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen 28315  
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Bethlehem-----Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, West End 27387  
Beulah Hill-----Jack Short, Manley, Southern Pines 28327  
Calvary-----Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327  
Cameron-----Lonnie Hendricks, Cameron 28326  
Carthage-----W. C. Walton, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326  
Colonial Heights-----Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, S., Southern Pines 28387  
Ephesus-----S. F. Cooper, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330  
Fairview-----S. E. Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 201, West End 27376  
Flint Hill-----Fred Wallace, Robbins 27325  
Highlands-----A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394  
Ives Memorial-----W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Box 5, Pinebluff 28373  
Lemon Springs-----J. C. Eakes, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330  
New Home-----Romney Hall, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326  
Palmail-----Otis Puckett, West End 27376  
Pine Grove-----Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325  
Piney Wood-----Johnny McNeil, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330  
Pleasant Hill-----Haywood Bobbitt, Niagara 28388  
Red Branch-----Henry Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327  
Robbins, First-----Robert Mishoe, Robbins 27325  
Southern Pines-----Jack Bowman, 305 Hill Rd., Sou. Pines 28387  
Taylor Memorial-----M. Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281  
Unity Grove-----Tilden Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325  
Vass-----Alton Stevenson, Southern Pines 28387  
West End-----Lonnie Luck, West End 27376

# ***Statistical Tables***



Table A

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CHURCH	Year organized as a church	Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11)	Services held		If no. services held on:							No. local missions stated during past year	No. local missions currently operated	Fellowship groups started	Fellowship groups currently operated	No. Revivals held	Total Baptisms	Other additions (By letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (By letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denom.	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this assoc. year	
			1st. Sunday	2nd. Sunday	3rd. Sunday	4th. Sunday	5th. Sunday	M	F	S	S																	S
1 Aberdeen	1894	3	yes														39	35	15	473	159	632	3	3	3	\$30,000	\$410,000	\$ 1,200
2 Ashley Heights	1919	1	yes													14	8	15	161	79	246	0	0	0	10,000	60,000	5,400	
3 Bethelam	1834	1	yes													2	1	13	160	86	246	0	0	0	30,000	70,000	5,100	
4 Beulah Hill	1895	1	yes													2	12	13	277	123	400	1	3	3		66,000		
5 Calvary	1911	1	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	11	3	134	15	149	1	0	0	8,000	78,000	38,000	
6 Cambridge	1854	2	yes													6	6	12	239	55	294	1	0	0	20,000	140,000	7,800	
7 Caribee	1858	3	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	15	2	295	40	335	1	0	0		63,000		
8 Colonial Heights	1944	3	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	5	2	59	6	65	0	0	0				
9 Ephesus	1886	1	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	45	3	184	51	235	2	0	0	15,000	42,000	3,600	
10 Fairview	1960	1	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	17	12	93	21	114	2	0	0		75,000	4,800	
11 Flint Hill	1885	1	yes													2	17	3	76	99	175	2	0	0		55,000		
12 Highlands	1960	1	no													2	0	5	60	32	92	1	0	0		35,000	3,300	
13 Ives Memorial	1900	3	yes													1	15	3	173	73	246	3	1	0	12,500	57,500	24,300	
14 Lemon Springs	1928	2	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	8	2	136	31	167	1	0	0	20,000	40,000		
15 New Home	1951	1	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	1	0	3	63	45	108	0	0	0	25,000	20,000	
16 Palmar	1962	1	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	0	3	2	47	36	83	0	0	0		20,000	
17 Pine Grove	1889	1	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	4	2	72	16	88	0	0	0	8,000	30,000	23,400	
18 Pine Wood	1926	1	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	4	5	131	175	306	0	0	0	0	20,000	20,000	
19 Pleasant Hill	1954	1	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	0	8	4	82	41	123	1	0	0	12,000	100,000	4,300
20 Red Branch	1922	1	yes													0	0	10	140	80	220	0	0	0	20,000	100,000		
21 Robbins, First	1935	3	yes													2	12	3	217	48	265	0	1	0	25,000	150,000	36,400	
22 Southern Pines	1879	4	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	1	41	395	148	543	3	4	0	0	120,000	563,000	
23 Taylor Memorial	1924	1	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	5	1	3	85	48	133	0	1	0	20,000	60,000	5,200
24 Unity Grove	1956	1	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	4	2	64	1	65	1	0	0	0	40,000	40,000	
25 West End	1911	3	yes													2	30	4	184	24	208	0	0	0	16,000	50,000	700	
26 West End	1939	3	no	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	0	1	112	43	145	0	0	0	10,000	40,000		
TOTALS																46	298	170	4,112	1,575	5,677	21	14	0	\$244,500	\$1,876,500	\$125,500	

TABLE B

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

NAME OF CHURCH	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111		
	Nursery (under 3) enrollment	Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12) enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24) enrollment	Young people married (17-24) enrollment	Adults (25-34) enrollment	Adults (35-64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	Extension dept. enrollment	Cradle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrollment	Fellowship Bible classes	General officers	Mission enrollment	Total enrollment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S.S. classes orga- nized past year	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment	No. of S.S. Teachers and enrollment	
1 Aberdeen	21	18	42	55	57	62	23	28	94	15	10	0	0	4	9	429	226	0	117	0	117	0	58	
2 Ashley Heights	17	16	24	32	24	12	14	22	25	8	0	0	0	4	9	198	113	0	111	0	111	0	21	
3 Bethlehem	18	7	13	18	19	18	0	0	63	2	2	0	0	2	9	162	96	0	85	0	85	0	20	
4 Beulah Hill	22	14	16	23	93	21	0	40	37	0	0	0	0	0	9	204	144	0	93	0	93	0	20	
5 Galvary	7	2	11	6	21	7	5	20	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	124	84	0	0	0	0	0	23	
6 Cameron	12	11	15	16	28	6	9	27	30	32	0	0	0	2	0	187	122	1	76	0	76	0	39	
7 Carriage	10	11	22	27	31	15	31	34	40	28	10	4	17	4	0	253	124	0	79	0	79	0	18	
8 Colonial Heights	0	10	0	15	12	0	13	12	15	2	0	0	0	3	0	82	50	0	33	0	33	0	11	
9 Ebenezer	18	20	26	32	28	9	51	0	60	0	0	0	0	3	0	247	125	0	120	0	120	0	23	
10 Fairview	12	7	10	16	0	5	8	29	15	0	0	1	0	1	0	110	63	0	65	0	65	0	24	
11 Flint Hill	6	17	14	14	10	7	0	20	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	100	1	76	0	76	0	23	
12 Highlands	6	10	11	12	12	0	0	10	21	9	0	0	0	8	0	85	60	0	93	0	93	0	8	
13 Ives Memorial	5	11	15	31	15	15	0	16	37	0	0	2	0	5	0	150	80	0	67	0	67	0	21	
14 Lenox Springs	8	12	15	22	18	18	27	9	12	15	0	0	0	4	0	160	101	1	99	0	99	0	22	
15 New Home	10	10	10	20	8	19	0	45	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	85	0	0	0	0	0	8	
16 Palmar	4	1	0	1	4	0	3	1	12	1	0	0	0	4	0	31	20	0	0	0	0	0	8	
17 Pine Grove	9	18	13	10	14	17	0	12	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	103	2	84	0	84	0	18	
18 Piney Wood	12	10	15	19	18	6	0	0	61	0	0	4	0	5	0	150	108	1	63	0	63	0	21	
19 Pleasant Hill	4	6	12	5	11	4	3	24	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	78	47	0	55	0	55	0	16	
20 Red Branch	9	9	23	20	26	11	19	10	26	25	0	0	0	2	0	180	119	0	72	0	72	0	30	
21 Robbins, First	15	10	17	14	16	27	12	0	69	0	0	0	0	5	0	212	134	0	75	0	75	0	44	
22 Southern Pines	32	25	38	59	32	14	10	44	35	25	6	15	0	4	0	349	162	0	127	0	127	0	80	
23 Taylor Memorial	9	6	13	7	8	5	0	33	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	96	57	0	62	0	62	0	11	
24 Unity Grove	8	0	7	6	9	5	17	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	57	0	45	0	45	0	16	
25 Vass	5	13	14	23	9	6	6	25	22	0	0	0	0	3	0	126	70	1	86	0	86	0	22	
26 West End	12	16	10	13	11	9	8	33	0	9	0	3	0	3	0	135	76	0	40	0	40	0	21	
TOTALS	275	291	403	510	548	313	257	452	848	209	28	10	40	0	64	0	4,192	2,528	7	1,822	0	1,822	0	626

TABLE C

TRAINING UNION

NAME OF CHURCH	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
	Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total ongoing enrolment	Ongoing average weekly total attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orientation cum. enrolment	Church leader training-cum. enrolment	Member training projects-cum. enrolment	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
1 Aberdeen	0	4	8	6	12	9	0	4	10	0	3	0	56	48	0	0	0	0	56
2 Ashley Heights (None)																			
3 Berthelhem	0	0	6	8	12	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	43	25	0	0	0	0	45
4 Beulah Hill	3	0	0	7	0	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	36
5 Calvary (None)																			
6 Cameron	0	0	6	8	18	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	47	30	0	0	0	0	47
7 Carriage (None)																			
8 Colonial Heights (None)																			
9 Ephesus (None)																			
10 Fidelity (None)																			
11 King Hill (None)																			
12 Highlands (None)																			
13 Ives Memorial (None)																			
14 Lemon Springs (None)																			
15 New Home (None)	0	●	4	11	5	16	0	0	10	0	2	0	49	41	0	0	0	0	49
16 Palmar																			
17 Pine Grove (None)																			
18 Piney Wood (None)																			
19 Pleasant Hill (None)																			
20 Red Branch (None)																			
21 Robbins, First (None)																			
22 Southern Pines (None)	0	0	0	17	16	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	50	34	0	22	0	0	76
23 Taylor Memorial (None)																			
24 Unity Grove (None)																			
25 Vass (None)	2	3	5	4	3	2	0	0	10	0	2	0	31	20	0	0	0	0	31
26 West End (None)																			
TOTALS	6	13	29	66	75	60	2	29	52	7	16	0	359	228	0	44	0	0	393





TABLE E

BROTHERHOOD

NAME OF CHURCH	79A	79B	80A	80B	81A	81B	82A	82B	83A	83B	84	85	86	87	88
	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrollment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrollment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	Ungraded RA chapters	Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrollment	Baptist young men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Total men enrolled	Mission enrol-ment (RAs and men)	Total enrollment
1 Aberdeen	1	14					1	16	1	14		18	18		14
2 Ashley Heights (None)									1	16					34
3 Bethlehem															
4 Beulah Hill	1	6	1	15					2	21					21
5 Calvary (None)															
6 Cemeron (None)							1	10	1	10		8	8		18
7 Carthage (None)															
8 Colonial Heights (None)															
9 Ephesus (None)															
10 Fairview (None)															
11 Flint Hill (None)															
12 Highlands (None)															
13 Ives Memorial (None)	1	2	1	10					2	12		6	6		18
14 Lemon Springs (None)															
15 New Home (None)															
16 Palmar															
17 Pine Grove (None)															
18 Piney Wood (None)															
19 Pleasant Hill (None)											9		9		9
20 Red Branch												20	20		20
21 Robbins, First (None)	1	4	1	6					2	14					14
22 Southern Pines (None)															
23 Taylor Memorial (None)															
24 Unity Grove (None)															
25 Vass	1	12					1	10	2	24					24
26 West End									1	6					6
TOTALS	5	40	3	41	0	0	3	36	12	117	9	52	41	0	178



TABLE F

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF CHURCH

NAME OF CHURCH	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78					
	Sunbeam Nurseries organizations	Sunbeam Nurseries enrollment	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band orgs.	Primary Sunbeam Band enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band orgs.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrollment	Junior CA organizations	Junior CA enrollment	Intermediate CA organizations	Intermediate CA enrollment	Ungraded CA organizations	Ungraded CA enrollment	High school YMA orgs.	High school YMA enrollment	College YMA organizations	College YMA enrollment	YMA orgs.	YMA orgs.	Career Girls YMA enrollment	Career Girls YMA enrollment	Ungraded YMA organizations	Ungraded YMA enrollment	WMS organizations	WMS enrollment	Church missions(s) organizations	Church missions(s) enrollment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrollment	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups			
1 Aberdeen							1	7	1	8	1	10											1	81				4	106	4	1	1				
2 Ashley Heights									1	15	1	6											1	95				3	46		1					
3 Bethelalem	1	5	1	6	1	9							1	6										19			6	30								
4 Beulah																								18				1	18							
5 Calvary (None)																																				
6 Cameron									1	8	1	11																								
7 Carthage									1	8																										
8 Colonial Heights																											3	8	89							
9 Ephesus																																				
10 Fairview									1	25	1	9																								
11 Flint Hill										4																										
12 Highlands																																				
13 Ives Memorial																																				
14 Lemon Springs									1	8	1	5																								
15 New Home																																				
16 Palmar																																				
17 Pine Grove																																				
18 Piney Woods																																				
19 Pleasant Hill																																				
20 Red Branch																																				
21 Robbins, First																																				
22 Southern Pines	1	3	1	12	1	10	1	15	1	11	1	7	1	6	1	5																				
23 Taylor Memorial																																				
24 Unity Grove																																				
25 Vass																																				
26 West End																																				
TOTALS	2	8	4	33	4	40	8	85	7	83	6	48	6	49	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	19	425	3	37	64	830	14	5	8				

**Table G**  
**TOTAL RECEIPTS,**  
**LOCAL EXPENDITURES**  
**AND STEWARDSHIP**

NAME OF CHURCH	15		16			17	18	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155
	Number of titheers	Budget prom. or emphasis used	None	Forward Program	Family Stewardship	Christian Stewardship	Other	All other receipts	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total Local expenditures	
1 Aberteen	79	x						\$ 49,458	\$ 49,458	\$ 7,300	\$ 8,900	\$	\$	\$ 6,678	\$15,648	\$ 38,540	
2 Ashley Heights	5							12,000	12,000	4,230	689			1,793	3,630	10,335	
3 Bethlehem								13,910	12,960	4,900			6,680	1,900	2,970	16,000	
4 Bethleh Hill								16,880	16,880	5,560	670				7,078	13,320	
5 Calvary	13							6,730	6,730	2,825			1,605		1,040	5,670	
6 Cameron	65							14,760	14,760	5,000	568			8,840	3,170	12,000	
7 Carthage	8							27,680	27,680	5,150	2,167		811	1,760	11,600	21,690	
8 Colonial Heights								6,410	6,410	2,047				2,263	1,223	5,335	
9 Ephesus	36							12,950	12,950	3,800			1,880	1,170	4,250	11,100	
10 Fairview	15							9,865	9,865	2,080				4,475	1,173	7,728	
11 Flint Hill	36				x			15,980	15,980	7,144			100		4,248	14,230	
12 Highlands	10				x			4,100	4,100	700	250			1,212	500	2,762	
13 Ives Memorial								13,390	13,390	5,200				2,670	4,450	12,320	
14 Lemon Springs	1							11,920	11,920	3,000	177		2,980		2,670	8,730	
15 New Home	1							4,960	4,960	1,640					1,083	2,520	
16 Palmar										480							
17 Pine Grove	4							13,800	13,800	1,355			9,500	2,064		14,428	
18 Piny Wood	15							9,200	10,250	4,420	360				3,750	8,539	
19 Pleasant Hill								6,370	6,370	2,530			236		912	3,600	
20 Red Branch	52							13,670	13,670	3,475	740			4,339	3,405	11,550	
21 Robbins, First	81							29,776	29,776	6,520	2,585			7,800	5,282	22,187	
22 Southern Pines								49,330	49,330	6,500	5,300				4,374	4,374	
23 Taylor Memorial	10							5,770	5,770	2,600	300			1,033	1,168	4,800	
24 Unity Grove								5,650	5,650	2,600					1,400	4,300	
25 Vass	27							10,966	10,966	4,700	197		1,067	672	3,869	8,766	
26 West End								7,684	7,684	4,420	360				2,255	8,414	
TOTALS	438							\$371,185	\$374,264	\$99,776	\$23,243	0	\$28,129	\$48,613	\$91,148	\$268,944	

Table H

## MISSION EXPENDITURES

NAME OF CHURCH	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Amfle Armstrong offering.)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottle Moon offering.)	Designated: (schools, etc.)	Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: hospitals	Designated: homes for the aged	Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total mission expenditures
1 Aberdeen	\$ 6,810	\$ 1,387	\$ 157	\$	\$ 1,664	\$ 950	\$ 375	\$ 187	\$ 113	\$ 2,033	\$ 13,676
2 Ashley Heights ✓	1,165	150			102						1,417
3 Bethlehem ✓	980	240	68	64	130	28	118	101	26	123	1,898
4 Beulah Hill ✓	211	490		259	365		930	334		818	3,609
5 Calvary	120	72			50		28	19			290
6 Cameron ✓	1,163	267	60	135	300	24	95	64	4		2,143
7 Cartbage ✓	4,614	1,130	200	94	719		200	200	200		7,338
8 Colonial Heights		50	25	20	19		30				144
9 Ephesus ✓	385	112	61	369	861	13	90	53	48	53	2,050
10 Phoenix	461	144	54	81	107	50	23	23	6		952
11 Flint Hill		30					29	24			137
12 Highlands		130					80	90			320
13 Ives Memorial ✓	520	275	88	41	87	43	91	120	68		923
14 Lennon Springs ✓	226	198		316	752		30	36			1,902
15 New Home											66
16 Palmar											
17 Pine Grove		40			30		75	100			245
18 Piney Wood		85		135	464	10	100	75	25		894
19 Pleasant Hill	100	110			220	72	200	200			903
20 Red Branch ✓	227	227	340	202	258	57	57	119	57		1,544
21 Robbins, First ✓	1,800	600	71	200	1,770	50	118	100	53	441	5,203
22 Southern Pines ✓	6,600	1,200	377	464	1,221	330	413	308	300	543	11,860
23 Taylor Memorial	615	230	38	61	54	16	22	10	10	33	1,109
24 Winky Grove	49	85	4	17	100		42	56	11	5	360
25 West	874	200	41	258	425	44	106	90	102	10	2,150
26 West End	50	50		20	50	100					270
TOTALS	\$26,970	\$7,562	\$1,584	\$2,736	\$9,968	\$1,787	\$1,252	\$2,459	\$1,023	\$4,093	\$61,423





### HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY	
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Bran.	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray





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OF THE

## SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### OF NORTH CAROLINA

# 1970

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 15, 1970

and

ASHLEY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 16, 1970

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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday, October 14, 1971 - Beulah Hill Baptist Church

Friday, October 15, 1971 - Aberdeen Baptist Church

Preacher ----- Rev. Joe Babb

Alternate ----- Rev. W. O. Powers



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Church Training Dir. ----	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327
Baptist Men Director ----	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
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Homes for Aging Rep. ----	Ray Trudell, 590 S. Valley, Southern Pines 28387
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Biblical Recorder Rep. --	Coy Frye, Dogwood St., Aberdeen 28315
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## CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director -----	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327
Pres. of Youth Council --	Henry Reynolds, Niagara 28388
V. Pres. of Youth Council	Portia Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Sec. of Youth Council ----	Nancy Myers, Box 523, Carthage 28327

## BAPTIST MEN'S OFFICERS

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Asso. Director -----	Sam Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 218, Aberdeen 28315
Secretary -----	Buddy Hoyle, Box 114, Lakeview 28350
R.A. Director -----	W.C. Deaton, Barber Rd., Southern Pines 28387

## WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director -----	Mrs. G.P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford 27330
Treasurer -----	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325
Baptist Women's Dir. ----	Mrs. Michael Ray, Box 507, Carthage 28327
Baptist Young Women's Dir.	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Cameron 28326
Acteen Director -----	Mrs. Thurman Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330
Girl's In Action Dir. ----	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330
Mission Friends Dir.	

## MUSIC OFFICERS

Director -----	Tony Denton, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

W. E. Kivett  
Robert Mishoe  
Jack Short  
Tilden Cheek  
Floyd Cole

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Mrs. C. G. Boyte  
Robert Cook  
Duke Borroughs  
Johnny Giles  
Mrs. Calvin Laton  
Martin Baughn

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Ray Benfield  
Mrs. Joe Singleton  
Mrs. Fred Taylor

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Gene Tuten  
Mrs. Dennis Greene  
Mrs. G. P. Jones

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Max Gilmore  
Curtis Bettini  
Johnny Hooks  
Nelson Cooper  
Lewis McNeil

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES:

Joe Babb  
John D. Hales, Jr.  
Ed Calcutt

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

Moseley Boyette  
Joe Lennon  
Gene Booker

COMMITTEE ON PLACE & PREACHER:

Fulton Thomas  
Ernest Stiles  
Mrs. W. K. Carpenter

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE:

Joe Lennon  
Gene Booker  
Dewitt Purvis  
Robert Denton  
Wayne Adams  
Glenn Crissman  
Ray Benfield  
Mrs. C. G. Boyte  
Don Swinney  
Fulton Thomas  
Mrs. G. P. Jones  
Henry Reynolds

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Aberdeen -----	Wilbur Tinder, Van Barbee, Alt. W. D. White
Ashley Heights ---	E. P. Smith, Floyd Deese
Bethlehem -----	R. H. Motsinger, Clarence Gordon
Beulah Hill -----	Richard Frye, Jack Short, Alt. John Wallace
Calvary -----	Jack Flinchum, Felton Cockman, Alt. Ronnie Fields, J. R. Chalfinch
Cameron -----	Johnny Henderson, Frank Comer, Alt. Macon Moses
Carthage -----	Curtis Pressley, Tommy McKenzie
Colonial Heights --	Ed Calcutt, Albert Caddell
Ephesus -----	Andrew C. Hales, Russell Dobey
Fairview -----	Lendo Sewell, Duke Borroughs
Flint Hill -----	Charles Kennedy, James Paul Maness
Highlands -----	A. A. Norton, Alton McNeil
Ives Memorial --	Wesley McMurray, W. K. Carpenter, Jr.
Lemon Springs ---	W. E. Stanley, Audney Teery
New Home -----	Raymond Gibbons, Romney Hall, Alt. Sanford Ring (continued)

Pine Grove-----	Sam Deaton, Irvin Myrick, Alt. Jack Myrick, Lendon Williams
Piney Wood-----	Rev. F. D. Solomon, Jesse Denkins
Pleasant Hill ----	J. W. Elliott, Oscar Bobbitt, Alt. C. G. Boyte, Jr.
Red Branch -----	E. E. Monroe, Lester Caviness
Robbins -----	Robert Mishoe, Jamie Loy
Southern Pines ---	Curtis Bettini, W. E. Kivett, Alt. Howard Frye, Ray Trudell
Taylor Memorial -	Lewis Russell, Calvin Laton, Alt. Clayton Kirk
Unity Grove -----	T. G. Cheek, J. H. Smith, Sr.
Vass -----	Lacy McRae, W. C. Hoyle, Sr.
West End -----	Dennis Greene, Dewie Saunders

PLEASE NOTE: To an oversight on the part of the Associational Clerk and those helping in the preparation of the 1968-69 Minutes, the following item should have been included on page 12:

\* The \$4,600.00 for the Missionary's salary, as proposed in the 1969-70 Budget, is not a cut in salary from last year's budget. In the past, the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina has been paying Mr. Ray \$900.00 a year for his ministry as chaplain at the Cameron Morrison School at Hoffman, North Carolina, and this \$900.00 has been included in his annual salary up to now. According to the department of Missions, beginning January 1, 1970, this remuneration will no longer go through the Sandhills Baptist Association Treasurer, therefore we cannot include it in the Proposed Budget as before.

Alex Caddell, Chairman  
Finance and Audit Committee

# Constitution and By-Laws

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

## ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

## ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith and practice. Upon a vote of the Association, the church shall be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

The application of an established Missionary Baptist Church, cooperative member of an adjacent Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, shall upon recommendation of that Association, upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and upon favorable vote of this Association, be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

Churches making application for membership into this Association between annual meetings may be voted on and admitted to full membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee after investigation, approval and recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches.

Section 3. The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from any church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this Association at its pleasure.

## ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches; (3) the members of all standing committees of the Association. The aforesaid officers, pastors and standing committee members shall constitute ex-officio messengers at large of the Association and exercise all rights and privileges of duly elected messengers. (4) Three messengers from each cooperating church with a membership up to one hundred and one additional messenger for each fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to elect more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger or messenger at large who is not a member of a church which is a cooperating member of the Association. Messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the officers, pastors, members of standing committees, as messengers at large of the Association, and the duly elected messengers or their alternates present.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.



## ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

## ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and installed during the afternoon session of the second day. They shall assume their duties immediately after installation and continue in office until their successors are installed. The moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees (1) Committee on Committees; (2) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (3) Executive Committee; (4) Nominating Committee; (5) Committee on Ordinations; (6) Committee on Place and Preacher; (7) Program Committee; (8) Promotion Committee; (9) Committee on Reception of Churches; (10) Committee on Resolutions; (11) Finance and Audit Committee.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the Promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

## ARTICLE VI. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following.

## ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

# BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member Churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. The Trustees shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purchased shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees, consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Missionary, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association as ex-officio members at large representing the Association on this committee; and (4) two members elected by each church and (5) the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but

such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee meetings. This Committee shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all Pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations, as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three members shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Promotion Committee shall consist of the following officers: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Heads of the various departments-Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Baptist Men, Womans Missionary Union-Stewardship and Promotion, Evangelism, Library Representative, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative and Associational Youth Council President. The Vice Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Promotion Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommended measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall at the Executive Meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

Section 9. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

Section 11. The Finance and Auditing Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six (6) different churches of the Association chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two (2) consecutive years. No more than four (4) members of this Committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw-up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Executive Committee for their approval prior to its presentation at the Annual Associational Meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial matters. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make proper annual report to the Association.

### ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.



# PROCEEDINGS

of the  
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday Evening, October 15, 1970  
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by Joe Lennon, Moderator, at the Ephesus Baptist Church, October 15, 1970. Tony Denton led the group in singing the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".

Henry Reynolds, President of the Associational Youth Council, led in prayer.

Joe Lennon welcomed the Messengers and visitors.

Mike Ray, the Associational Missionary, introduced four new pastors and their wives: Rev. & Mrs. Melvin Helms, Re. & Mrs. Foley Gales, Rev. & Mrs. Larry McCoy, and Rev. George Jeffreys. Rev. Carlisle Franks and Rev. Coy Frye were recognized as interim pastors of the Aberdeen Baptist Church and the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church respectively.

A motion was made that the messengers now registered and those to register constitute this session of the Association and that the printed program be adopted as the order of business. The motion was carried.

Tony Denton led the congregation in singing the hymn, "I Love to Tell The Story".

Portia Marsh, Vice-president of the Associational Youth Council, read the scripture passage, II Corinthians, 5:1-14.

Robert Denton, pastor of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church, brought an inspiring message on Missions.

Gene Booker, Vice Moderator, read the Constitutional changes for the first time:

## FIRST

That Section 3 of ARTICLE II of the By-Laws be amended by adding thereto: "The President, Vice-President and Secretary to the Associational Youth Council" as number (5).

## SECOND

That Section 8 of ARTICLE II of the By-Laws be amended as follows: "The Promotion Committee shall consist of the following officers: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Heads of the various departments-Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Baptist Men, Woman's Missionary Union, Stewardship and Promotions, Evangelism, Library Representative, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative and Associational Youth Council President. The Vice Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Promotion Committee."

Miscellaneous business consisted of a motion presented by Joe Babb on behalf of the Cameron Baptist Church as follows:

"That all action (reports, resolutions, etc. requiring Associational approval by vote) be printed in the published minutes of the Association without alterations or abridgement."

The motion was seconded by Don Swinney and carried by the group.

Curtis Bettini read the Report of the Nominating Committee and it was adopted as read.



The report of the Committee on Committee was presented by Max Gilmore and was adopted by the group.

Dewitt Purvis, Associational Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report and this was adopted as read. (Report to be found on page .)

Ray Benfield presented the Report of the Finance and Audit Committee and this was adopted with the ammendment that 1969-70 budget would be listed alongside the 1970-71 budget. The motions were carried as adopted. (Report found on page ).

Tony Denton led the group in singing, "Praise Him, Praise Him".

Special music was furnished by the Youth Choir of the Carthage Baptist Church.

Joe Babb, pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church, read scripture (Matthew 7:24-29) and led in prayer.

Max Gilmore, pastor of the Beulah Hill and Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches, delivered the Annual Sermon. His topic was "The Church".

Fulton Thomas, pastor of the host church, pronounced the closing prayer

Friday Afternoon, October 16, 1970

Ashley Heights Baptist Church

Joe Lennon, Moderator, declared the Second Session of the Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association convened at 4:00 P.M. October 16, 1970, at the Ashley Heights Baptist Church. Tony Denton led the congregation in singing the hymn "Blessed Assurance".

Fulton Thomas, pastor of Ephesus and Lemon Springs Baptist Churches, led in prayer.

Gene Booker read the Constitutional Changes for the second reading, and this was adopted as read.

John D. Stone, Pastor of the Southern Pines Baptist Church and Sandhills Baptist Associational Representative on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, gave a report of the work of that Body.

The following men gave reports of State Mission Agencies:

Ray Benfield -----	Homes for the Aging
Calvin Knight -----	Baptist Hospital
Marse Grant -----	Biblical Recorder
Allan Burris -----	Baptist Colleges
Larry Sawyer -----	Children's Homes

Larry McCracken, a student, brought greetings from Gardner Webb College.

Dr. Paul Ciholas, Professor of Religion, brought greetings from Campbell College.

Miss Pam Hendricks, a student of Meredith College and former member of the Sandhills Baptist Youth Council, gave an interesting and inspiring talk about the religious programs at Meredith.

Don Swinney, pastor of the Red Branch Baptist Church, conducted the Memorial Service and read the names of our "Beloved Dead".

Mrs. Rowland Johnson, Music Director of the Robbins Baptist Church, sang a special musical selection.

Ray Benfield, pastor of the Carthage Baptist Church, read the Scripture I Corinthians 4:1-2) and delivered the message on "Stewardship".

Robert Denton, pastor of the host church, announced about supper and led in prayer asking God's Blessing on the evening meal. Meeting adjourned for supper.

Friday Evening

Tony Denton led the group in singing, "Take My Life and Let It Be". Carlisle Franks, Interim pastor of Aberdeen Baptist Church, led in prayer.

Gene Tuten, pastor of the Ives Memorial Baptist Church, gave the report of the Resolution Committee and moved its adoption. Motion was carried. (Report found on page .)

Fulton Thomas, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, gave the following report and moved its adoption. Motion was carried:

PLACE: October 14, 1971, Beulah Hill Baptist Church  
October 15, 1971, Aberdeen Baptist Church

PREACHER: Rev. Joe Babb, Pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church  
Alternate: Rev. W. O. Powers, Pastor of the Highlands  
and New Home Baptist Churches.

Ernest Stiles, pastor of the Vass Baptist Church, conducted the Installation Service for the Officers of the Association.

Joe Lennon introduced Rev. Bill Lamb, Director of the Department of Evangelism of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

The choir of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church, under the direction of Tony Denton, sang a special Musical Number.

Rev. Bill Lamb brought the closing message on the topic "Evangelism" and pronounced the Benediction, bringing the Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association to a close.

## REPORTS

### MISSIONARY'S REPORT 1969-70

Preparation and training will have to be the key words for 1969-70. We were fortunate to have a full slate of leaders at the Wingate State-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic... Gene Tuten, Association V.B.S. Director, Ray Benfield, Mrs. Ray Benfield, Mrs. G. P. Jones, Mrs. Robert Bowlin, and Mike Ray. In March we had our own Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic with a very good representation from the majority of the churches.

The later part of January Mrs. G. P. Jones (W.M.U.), Gene Booker (Baptist Men), Robert Denton (Sunday School), Wayne Adams (Church Training), and your missionary attended the Shaping of the 70's Conference in Greensboro for training and on February 16 the Sandhills Baptist Associational Shaping of the 70's Clinic was held in Carthage. Those churches sending representatives were helped greatly... those who had no representatives were contacted and offered help. Throughout the spring and summer Robert Denton, Ray Benfield, Gene Booker and Don Swinney visited in churches to explain the new grading system and new literature.

An Associational Music Workshop was held in Carthage September 15, 16, and 17 with good attendance from many churches. Mr. Charles Gatwood from the State Baptist Convention, Mr. Charles Storey of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Edmond Geer of Aberdeen First Baptist Church were leaders for this workshop. The workshop was not only helpful to many people attending for the three nights but inspired several people to attend the Church Music Course at the Sandhills Community College.

On September 21, 22 and 24 an Associational Leadership Workshop was held with about 90 people taking advantage of training. Three books were used for each age group... Understanding, Guiding and Sunday School Work... with the pre-schoolers, children, youth and adults. We trust these books can be offered at a later date for others who did not attend to take and a review for those who attended.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union has been extremely busy in training church leaders this past year. Not only have they had special training sessions for church W.M.U. Leaders but have visited several churches for training.

The Associational Baptist Men have held two Retreats... once at the Cameron Baptist Church with Mr. Henry Parker, Director of the Cameron

Morrison School, the principal speaker and another Retreat with both boys and men participating.

Each August one week is set aside for the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. This year many of the churches in our Association observed one Sunday for collection of Special Offering. We trust this will be an annual observance for all churches in the future and that all churches that feel led of God to do so will take a Special Offering... over and above their regular budgeted amount to the Association. A word of thanks to all churches for your contributions this year. Many of the churches have increased their contributions this year and as a result we have been able to pay our bills on time and to start 1970-71 with a small balance. We trust other churches will be able to increase theirs this year.

The Executive Committee on September 14th made a bold and wise move, I feel, when they voted to recommend to you, the General Body, that the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council be made members of the Executive Committee. They also voted to recommend to you that the Promotional Committee be enlarged to include more areas of work and to be more helpful in promoting our programs.

It has been a wonderful experience of working with each of you this year and being co-workers together with Christ Jesus in the work of this association.

Michael T. Ray, Missionary

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. "SHAPING THE 70'S CLINIC" - Our year began with the State-wide Shaping of the 70's Clinic held in Greensboro on January 20-21. In Cooperation with the Statewide Clinic we held our own Associational "Shaping the 70's Clinic" in March; twenty churches were represented. Emphasis was given to the book, Administering The Bible Teaching Program.

2. "BAPTIST CHURCH LEADERSHIP TOURS" and "VISITOR-TRAINER MEETING". On April 23 the following men attended the "Baptist Church Leadership Tours", in Greensboro: Ray Benfield, Don Swinney, Gene Booker, and Robert Denton. In addition to this meeting these men attended the "Visitor-Trainers Meeting". The purpose of this meeting was to train workers to aid churches of our Association in administering the Bible teaching program. These men have responded to many request for aid from our local churches.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT CASWELL - This conference was attended by your Sunday School Director and your Associational Missionary.

4. ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP - The Associational Sunday School Department sponsored an Associational Leadership Workshop on September 21, 22 and 23. The following group of books were studied: (one for each division: pre-school, children, youth and adult)

September 21 - 4 Understanding Books (Personality Development)

September 22 - 4 Guiding Books (Methods of teaching)

September 24 - 4 Sunday School Work Books (Organization)

The enrollment for this workshop was 90.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Denton, Dir.

### CHURCH TRAINING AND YOUTH DEPARTMENT

The Church Training and Youth Department sponsored the following:

1. Family Night,
2. Youth Night,
3. Retreat for Training at Caraway, and
4. Picnic at Pinebluff.

The Director attended the State-wide Shaping the 70's Clinic at Greensboro in January and in March headed up the Associational Shaping of the 70's Clinic for those interested in Church Training.



Plans for the coming year: 1. Sponsoring Family Night, Youth Night and Retreat; 2. Newsletter for all youth of the Sandhills Association; 3. Establishing quarterly meetings with pastors, adult leaders and youth concerning problems facing Christian youth.

We need the following leadership for 1970-71: Directors for New Member Training, Church Member Training and Church Leaders Training.

There is a great need of prayer support and encouragement from all pastors and leaders in the churches that an effective training program can be established for the Association. Leader Conferences will be held this year for specialized training in the major church programs.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Dir.

### MUSIC

In February, at the Associational Shaping of the 70's Clinic, we had several church Music Directors and pianist who showed much interest in the new literature and age group choirs.

In March the Associational Music Festival was held in Carthage. Although the number of church choirs were smaller than the previous year the quality of the music was extremely good and showed improvement.

The Associational Music Workshop was conducted September 15, 16, and 17 in Carthage with 87 people attending. Mr. Charles Gatwood of the State Baptist Convention, Raleigh was in charge with Mr. Charles Storey of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Edmonds Geer of Southern Pines assisting. (Although Mrs. Beeler, our Associational Music Director had moved out of the Association she played the piano for the Choral Period.)

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Harvey Beeler

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have weathered the change and choices that took place in our W.M.U. work two years ago. Now we are having to go on in a new set up. Regrouping our women and our youth organizations according to age plan and taking on new names. We are graded on the level with the new system set up in our Sunday Schools.

Our membership has dropped, much to our disappointment. We realize that this happening in the Women's work all over the Southern Baptist Convention. Some women wouldn't accept the change and it was rather abrupt. More women are in public work. We are thankful for the new interest manifested by the women all through our Association. Once we get on to this new setup we believe our women will like it better. Once we realize it is a flexible program and can work it out to meet the needs of our local groups, it will be easier.

Your Director attended the SHAPING OF THE 70's Conference in Greensboro, January 20 and 21. Then led our own women in the same conference for our Association. Also attended the WMU conference during World's Mission Week at Fort Caswell in July and the WMU conference at Camp Mundo Vista, in September. At this conference, Mrs. Michael Ray, Mrs. Thurman Rackley, and Mrs. Robert Bowlin, three of our Associational Directors of groups went also.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, the retiring YWA Associational Director had a successful banquet for her young ladies. Mrs. Lois Moses showed films of the mission work her son helped in while in the army in Vietnam. The Cameron Baptist Church sent gifts last Christmas to this group to distribute in their work.

We had a successful Leaders Conference at Carthage, September 20, 1970.

Schedule meetings... a manual study for Associational WMU to be held in the First Baptist Church, Carthage, October 18, 1970 from 2:30-5:00 P.M.

The Annual Woman's Missionary Union will be held at the First Baptist Church, Robbins, April 9, 1971.

Our Annual Meeting last spring was held at the Ives Memorial Baptist Church, in Pinebluff.

We still need more dedicated women to take Associational groups. We have all our directors except for the Mission Friends.

We need your prayers and we are deeply grateful for the splendid cooperation of our women and our Associational Missionary.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G.P. Jones, Dir.

### EVANGELISM

On February 23, 1970, an Evangelism Clinic was held with a good number attending. Many left the Clinic saying they were both helped and blessed. To God be the praise. The Lord Willing, we plan to have another Associational Evangelism Clinic on February 22, 1971.

It is impossible to report the number of baptisms just now (10/5/70) for 1969-70. All of the church letters are not in for this information to be gathered. So after the minutes are printed and you get a copy in December please find that information.

The most important statistic of any church is not how many members it has, not how many dollars contributed, not how many enrolled in Sunday School, not the highest average attendance, not even how many baptisms reported. In my opinion the most important statistic is how many lost people are enrolled in and are attending Bible study and the worship hours, hearing the glorious gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

People who have been redeemed by the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and are rightly related to God and His church are the ones whom the Holy Spirit will use most effectively in leading souls to faith in Christ. If we reach people with the good news of salvation, we must have hearts of concern... concern that souls are loved, concern that souls go not to hell, concern that souls are told of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, eternal salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ.

We need a personal commitment to the Holy Spirit in this God-given task. Someone has said, "Every saved soul this side of heaven ought to be concerned about every lost soul this side of hell" will be, if we are committed to this glorious task.

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas, Dir.

### BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. Physical growth is the result of the long-range development program which has already seen the completion of the new power plant, the School of Nursing and the Allied Health Building, and the additions to the Medical School. Construction on the new patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected to be completed by mid - 1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against heart disease; the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress in the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases; the stroke center renders valuable service in the study and treatment of strokes and brain tumors.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces. When a doctor reserves a bed for a



patient the admission office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information, including the type and amount of his hospital insurance coverage. After estimating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, the patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring when he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with all patients who need financial aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth, one thing remains unchanged: the desire and determination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of the hospital's ministry since it opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to 5,225 Service Patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Out-patient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all sponsoring agencies paid. North Carolina Baptist provided \$565,000 of this amount - \$237,000 through the Cooperative Program and \$328,000 through the Mothers Day Offering. To date this year 21 churches in our Association contributed \$2,444.27 of the Mothers Day Fund, thus helping the hospital keep faith with its purpose.

Respectfully submitted, Ernest Stiles, Rep.

### FOUNDATION

The fact that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptist.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from \$350,000 to more than a million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

THE FOUNDATION advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. This includes the Cooperative, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

### SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRUSTS AND WILLS

The Foundation has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills.

Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics, and reports from these Clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

THE FOUNDATION also has an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a concrete way.

Respectfully submitted, Gordon Maddrey

### BIBLICAL RECORDER

More than ever before, North Carolina Baptist need a dependable source of information. It is difficult these days to get an honest and accurate report on important issues.

In some cases, half truths and rumors are circulated, some of them designed to embarrass and ridicule Baptist. Since it takes so long for truth to catch up with error, some of these impressions in people's minds are never corrected. This makes progress and unity more difficult.

For 137 years, North Carolina Baptist have had the Biblical Recorder as a dependable source of information. Week by week it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000 families, striving to speak the truth in love.

In the past year, the Recorder was pleased to have a part in the election of Dr. Carl Bates of Charlotte as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. A Recorder editorial endorsing him was considered a factor in his election on the first ballot at Denver. It is an honor to have the convention president from our state. This is just one example for the influence the Recorder has had in the past year.

Looking to the future, the Recorder promises to continue to fight against liquor by the drink, even in the face of strong opposition from those who are pushing for a greater flow of liquor in our state. If your church is not sending the Recorder to every home, try doing this for the coming year so your members can receive the full story on the 1971 General Assembly.

Your church would not think of trying to carry out its mission without literature devoted to the Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood and all other church organizations. The Recorder is just as important and should be in the budget just as this literature is. The cost is only 4¢ a week, a penny less than a post card. Your church is the loser by not taking this step. Won't you do it this coming year?

Respectfully submitted, Marse Grant, Editor

### N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His Love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes - Resthaven, The Hayes Home, and Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering, of \$168,349.34, from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes and to remember that we are still confronted with staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry.

Of great interest in our Development Program is the proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro, have offered a gift of \$80,000.00 to the Homes for this purpose, providing the Homes can raise an additional \$80,000.00. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in faith that our needs will be supplied.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Poole, Director

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Hundred of churches, including every size church, increased Cooperative Program giving last year. One thousand and seventy-three churches increased Cooperative Program giving by ten percent or more over the previous year. This increased sharing will enable all to have a greater part in the healing of the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the imprisoned and preaching the gospel to the poor. Congratulations are in order to every individual and church making this ministry possible.

Helping churches advance in stewardship and missions is one of the basic aims of your Stewardship-Cooperative Program Chairman, General Board Member, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator and the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the State Baptist Convention. Do you need help with Annuity and Insurance for your pastor and/or other staff personnel, Weekend Stewardship Revivals, Growth in Christian Stewardship Program, The Forward Program, Study and Preaching Program, Tithers Enrollment Week, Planning a Budget, Youth in Stewardship Program, Family Stewardship Program, Visual Aids, Communications, Developing a Special Stewardship Program, Principles of Family or Church Budgetting, Setting up Better Financial Record Keeping for your Church, or leaflets and other information on the Cooperative Program, State Missions, and Family or Church Finance?

The Cooperative Program is the main channel of supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services, and ever increasing State Mission Programs. The goal for these causes this year is \$7,000,000.

As dedicated Christian stewards will you try to lead your church:

1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget?
2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

The Sandhills Baptist Associational Officers and your Division of Stewardship Promotion personel are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your stewardship program, Cooperative Program sharing, visual aids or annuity request. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

According to the attached green sheet \$16,034.75 has been given to the Cooperative Program in the first six months of 1970 by sixteen churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association. We trust that the other churches will pray much about this matter and if God leads you to include Cooperative Program giving in the coming weeks and months that you and your church will give willingly to this important endeavor.

## BAPTIST MEN

On October 20, 1969, there was a Baptist Men's Workshop at Carthage. Films were shown on the work of Baptist men. Joe Lennon gave an inspiring talk.

Many churches throughout the Association observed Royal Ambassador Week the first week of November; and Baptist Men's Day was observed in churches January 25, 1970.

Gene Booker led the conference for Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors during the Shaping of the 70's Clinic held in February.

On May 9, sixty-five men attended the Retreat, held at the Cameron Baptist Church. Mr. Henry Parker, Director of Morrison School, was the principle speaker. The ladies of the church and community provided a delicious meal.

In July, the Baptist Men and Baptist Boys held a Retreat at Cliff Blues' Lake. After a time of recreation, fellowship, and picnic meal, Rev. Ernest Stiles, Pastor of Vass Baptist Church, brought an inspiring message.

Respectfully submitted, Glenn Crissman, Dir.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1969 - \$238.60

Received from Churches:

Aberdeen -----	\$1,184.98	Lemon Springs-----	\$224.00
Ashley Heights -----	300.00	New Home -----	5.00
Bethlehem -----	334.99	Pine Grove -----	100.00
Beulah Hill -----	490.00	Piney Wood -----	85.00
Calvary -----	82.00	Pleasant Hill -----	110.00
Cameron -----	312.00	Red Branch -----	396.49
Carthage -----	1,390.00	Robbins, First -----	810.00
Colonial Heights -----	125.00	Southern Pines -----	1,500.00
Ephesus -----	190.00	Taylor Memorial -----	250.00
Fairview -----	154.00	Unity Grove -----	85.00
Flint Hill -----	100.00	Vass -----	205.00
Highlands -----	184.50	West End -----	17.27
Ives Memorial -----	275.00		

\$8,930.23

Balance on Hand ----- \$238.60

TOTAL ----- \$9,168.83

From Baptist State Convention ----- \$1,468.00

Minutes ----- 213.00

Special Offering ----- 557.82

Other, Cameron ----- 20.00

Total Assests ----- \$11,407.65

Total Expenses ----- \$10,210.51

Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1970 ----- \$1,197.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary ----- \$4,875.00

Housing ----- 1,200.00

Travel ----- 1,400.00

Postage ----- 174.64

Convention Expenses ----- 44.49

Office ----- 170.15

Telephone ----- 204.10

Utilities ----- 530.18

Annuity ----- 400.00

Annual Meeting ----- 35.00

Church Training ----- 264.00

Clerk ----- 100.00

Christmas Gift ----- 115.00

Minutes ----- 199.50

Social Security ----- 350.00

Baptist Men ----- 18.50

Evangelism ----- 35.00

Promotions Committee ----- 31.00

Music ----- 63.95

TOTAL ----- \$10,210.51



BUDGET FOR 1970-71

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:	1969-70	1970-71	
1. Sunday School -----	\$50.00	\$50.00	
2. Church Training-----	50.00	50.00	
3. Youth -----	100.00	100.00	
4. Baptist Men -----	50.00	50.00	
5. Music -----	75.00	50.00	
6. Evangelism -----	200.00	200.00	
7. Vacation Bible School -----	20.00	20.00	
8. Annual Meeting -----	35.00		
9. Misc. Prom. Comm. Fund-	50.00	50.00	
10. Stewardship Promotion ----	100.00	50.00	
11. Library -----		25.00	
	<u>\$730.00</u>	<u>\$645.00</u>	\$645.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIIN:			
1. Telephone -----	\$200.00	\$200.00	
2. Postage -----	175.00	200.00	
3. Office Supplies -----	150.00	150.00	
4. Office Fuel -----	15.00	15.00	
5. Convention -----	180.00	100.00	
6. Travel -----	1,400.00	1,400.00	
7. Office Help -----		210.00	
	<u>\$2,120.00</u>	<u>\$2,275.00</u>	\$2,275.00
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES:			
1. Missionary -----	\$4,650.00	\$4,750.00	
2. Clerk -----	100.00	100.00	
3. Housing -----	1,200.00	1,500.00	
4. Utilities -----	550.00	550.00	
5. Social Security -----	350.00	350.00	
6. Retirement -----	400.00	400.00	
7. Disability Insurance -----		264.00	
	<u>\$7,250.00</u>	<u>\$7,914.00</u>	\$7,914.00
TOTALS -----			<u>\$10,834.00</u>

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved, as we have felt the Presence and Power of God's Holy Spirit, in this our twenty-First Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our gratitude and thanks for the fellowship and service expressed in this meeting. We offer our sincere appreciation to:

1. Brother Joe Lennon for his fine job as Moderator of these meetings.
2. To Ephesus and Ashley Heights Baptist Churches for their invitation and gracious hospitality.
3. To the Program Committee for their fine program planning.
4. To Rev. Robert Denton, Rev. Max Gilmore, Rev. Ray Benfield and Rev. Bill Lamb for inspiring challenges.
5. To the ladies of Ashley Heights Baptist Church for the delicious meal.
6. Thanks to God for the blessings of the past year. May God lead us through the power of the Holy Spirit as Churches and as Association in the theme of this meeting "Living The Spirit of Christ in Openess and Freedom".

Respectively submitted, Gene Tuten, Chairman  
Mrs. Dennis Greene and Mrs. G. P. Jones



# IN MEMORIAM

"Our Beloved Dead"

## ABERDEEN:

Mrs. Coy Richards  
A. M. Batchelor  
Mrs. J. A. Veasey, Sr.  
Mrs. H. L. Wiley  
Mrs. A. F. Hall

## ASHLEY HEIGHTS:

Mrs. Jeanette Hall  
Mr. B. Frank Hardister

## BETHLEHEM:

Mrs. Mittie Barber  
Miss May Baughn

## BEULAH HILL:

Homer Bosworth  
W. A. Frye  
W. T. Collins  
J. B. Richardson  
Mrs. Agnes Kingsley  
Miss Florine Horner  
Mike Grimm

## CALVARY:

Mrs. Mary Flinchum

## CAMERON:

Mrs. Annie B. Bowden

## CARTHAGE:

W. Clement Barrett, Sr.

## COLONIAL HEIGHTS:

Craig Johnson

## FAIRVIEW:

John W. Garrison

## FLINT HILL:

Oscar Black  
Mrs. Alice Chase

## HIGHLANDS:

G. B. Edmistem

## IVES MEMORIAL:

John Adams  
Mrs. John Adams  
Mrs. Mittie Wallace  
J. Buchanan  
Arnold Baker

## LEMON SPRINGS:

Mrs. Mollie Little  
Harper Minor  
W. M. Hall

## PINEY WOOD:

Virgil Matthews  
Elmer Wood  
Charles Stewart  
Walter Lankford  
Mrs. Vera Prevatte  
Mrs. Joyce Sharpe

## PLEASANT HILL:

Marvin Jones

## ROBBINS:

Graham Phillips  
R. L. Tew II

## SOUTHERN PINES:

J. B. Perkinson  
Clyde Tew  
Mrs. Jesse R. Smith  
Mrs. John Ernest Ussery  
Mrs. R. A. Chaney

## TAYLOR MEMORIAL:

Hubert Russell

## VASS:

Mrs. Minta Nix









Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

		1970	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
			Beginners (4-5)	Primitives (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young People (17-24) single & married enrolment	Adults (25 and over) enrolment	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrol.	Handbell ringers	General Officers	Mission(s) of Church	Total music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music	No choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past yr.
Association SANDHILLS		1970															
State NORTH CAROLINA																	
Associational																	
Music Director Tony Denton																	
Address Rt. 1, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315																	
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)															
Aberdeen	Mrs. Edmond T. Geer, 280 W. New Jersey, So. Pines												4		60	45	
Ashley Hts.	Tony Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315		8	4	17	8	4	1	4	8					25	18	1
Bethlehem															45	15	
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374			10	6	10	14	16							64	51	
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327														28	20	
Cameron	Joe Babb, Box 155, Cameron 28326												1		46	38	
Carthage	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Box 3 2, Carthage 28327												1		13	8	
Colonial Hts.	Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Hwy 1, S., Southern Pines 28387														14	10	
Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330																
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327														25	18	1
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327														12	12	
Highlands	Tula Ray Baker, Rt. 2, Vass 28394																
Ives Memorial	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff 28373														15	12	1
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330																
New Home	Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326																
Pinegrove	Betty Davis, Rt. 1, Star 27355																
Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326																
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, Niagara 28388		3	6	4	8	3	8	5				2		38	25	
Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327			12	12		20	25							64		
Robbins	Mrs. Rowland Johnson, Box 777, Robbins 27325														25		
Southern Pines	Haskell Duncan, Box 1315, Southern Pines 28387				15				20						35	30	
Taylor Memorial	M. Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281																
Unity Grove	Jay H. Smith, Jr., 2510 Wilson St., Asheboro 27203														15	9	
Vass	Mrs. Anthea Tate, Box B, Vass 28394						2	13									
West End	Jesse Lee Saunders, West End 27376																
			11	42	93	86	65	178	29	8	0	0	9	0	504	311	4
			TOTALS														



**TABLE E BROTHERHOOD**

Association SANDHILLS 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational

Brotherhood Director Glenn Crissman

Address Rt. 1, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

**CHURCHES** BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)

	79A	79B	80A	80E	81A	81B	82A	82B	83B	84	85	86	87	88
	Ungraded RA chapters	Ungraded RA enrollment	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrollment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrollment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrollment	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Total Men enrolled	Proportion of church (Men and Men)	Total enrollment
Aberdeen Ashley Heights Bethlehem Beulah Hill	1	9	1	6	1	12			1	9	18	18		27
Calvary Cameron Carthage Colonial Heights	2	12	1	8	1	4			2	12	7	7	30	30
Ephesus Fairview Flint Hill Highlands	1	10												10
Ives Memorial Lemon Springs New Home Pine Grove			1	5	1	3			8	5	5	5		13
Piney Wood Pleasant Hill Red Branch Robbins										12				12
Southern Pines Taylor Memorial Unity Grove Vass	1	20			1	8			1	8	20	20		20
West End														
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>165</b>

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association	SANDHILLS	1970	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78				
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION	SB Nursery org.	SB Nursery	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.	SB Band enrol.	SB Band org.					
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State	NORTH CAROLINA																																				
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WMI Director	Mrs. G. P. Jones																																				
Address	Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford, North Carolina 27330																																				
CHURCHES		WMI PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)																																			
Aberdeen	Mrs. Gladie Heisel, Box 1233, Aberdeen 28315																																				
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Gladys Hardister, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315																																				
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. M. Helms, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327																																				
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Altha Morgan, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374																																				
Calvary	Mrs. Florence Hardy, Rt. 1, Box 178, Cameron																																				
Cameron	Mrs. Michael T. Ray, P. O. Box 507, Carthage																																				
Colonial Heights																																					
Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford 27330																																				
Fairview	Mrs. Ella Bouroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327																																				
Flint Hill																																					
Highlands																																					
Ives Memorial	Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373																																				
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Harper Minor, Lemon Springs 36355																																				
New Home																																					
Pine Grove	Mrs. Arthur Underwood, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325																																				
Piney Wood																																					
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Catherine Tidwell, Box 206, Niagara 28368																																				
Red Branch	Mrs. Hallie Marsh, Star Rt., Carthage 28327																																				
Robbins	Mrs. Edith Paschal, Box 425, Robbins 27325																																				
Southern Pines	Mrs. Calvin Howell, 725 Barber Rd., So. Pines																																				
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Sam Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 218, Aberdeen																																				
Unity Grove	Mrs. Ernest Stiles, Box 374, Vass 28394																																				
Vass																																					
West End																																					
TOTALS			3	20	4	29	4	43	7	54	7	79	5	27	5	51	3	18	0	0	0	0	1	14	16	394	1	5	49	734	14	6	7				

**Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP**

Association	SANDHILLS	1970	1970															
			15	16	17	18	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155		
State NORTH CAROLINA			as % of total budget															
Associational			as % of total budget															
Treasurer Dewitt Purvis			as % of total budget															
Address Box 125, Carthage, North Carolina 28327			as % of total budget															
CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	Number of others	1970															
			None	Forward Program	Family Stewardship	Town/City Stewardship	Other	Coop. Prog. Bldg.	As % of total budget	Total tithes, all special gifts and other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed this year	Church staff salaries	Local missions expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other local expenditures
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Box 755, Aberdeen 28315	67	x	x	x	x	x	26	\$ 58,600	\$ 10,500	\$ 13,700	\$ 40,300	\$ 1,200	\$ 12,500	\$ 40,300			
Ashley Hts.	John Watson, McCain 28361		x				10	12,800	12,800	6,400	4,100	12,000	1,500	4,100	12,000			
Belehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376		x				3.5	15,700	1,200	4,300	3,000	21,900	2,800	3,000	21,900			
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst 28374		x				3.5	17,000	300	6,400	6,400	13,300	2,800	6,900	13,300			
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	27		x				10,200	10,200	4,000	2,000	10,000	2,900	4,000	10,000			
Cameron	Mrs. Jean Marsh, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330			x				16,000	16,000	5,800	14,000	4,900	2,900	4,900	14,000			
Carthage	Alex Caddell, Box 553, Carthage 28327	51		x			4.3	34,300	34,300	10,400	33,100	2,300	19,800	33,100				
Colonial Hts.	Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, S., So. Pines	8	x					5,400	5,400	1,500	4,900	2,300	1,100	4,900				
Epheus	Mrs. Ruby Sherrin, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	36	x				2	13,000	500	5,100	8,500	700	2,700	8,500				
Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage	15	x				12	10,000	10,000	2,600	8,300	3,900	1,800	8,300				
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lucille Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage	51	x				2	23,200	23,200	6,900	15,000	4,000	4,000	15,000				
Highlands	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	10	x				4	4,600	4,600	1,200	3,700	1,200	1,000	3,700				
Ives Memorial	Farris Smith, Pinebluff 28373		x				10	13,400	13,400	5,200	13,000	3,000	4,800	13,000				
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Trueby Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford	18	x				4.3	19,500	19,500	3,800	12,000	2,800	2,800	12,000				
New Home	Marvin Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		x					3,300	3,300	1,300	6,700	1,000	1,000	6,700				
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Box 189, Eagle Spgs.	14	x					14,700	14,700	2,300	7,800	2,800	2,800	7,800				
Piney Wood	David Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	21	x				1	9,500	700	3,300	8,300	3,200	3,200	8,300				
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., Box 531, So. Pines							9,000	9,000	3,600	5,100	800	800	5,100				
Red Branch	H. Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	54	x				1.5	21,700	21,700	7,400	14,100	1,200	1,200	14,100				
Robbins	Mrs. Martha McLeod, Box 517, Robbins	86					3.5	31,900	31,900	10,100	26,000	7,800	8,100	26,000				
Southern Pines	Wm. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., So. Pines		x				2	51,600	3,000	12,600	58,900	1,300	29,800	58,900				
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Spgs.	7	x				12	5,100	1,300	2,000	4,700	1,300	1,400	4,700				
Unity Grove	Mrs. Beverly Sutton, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	8	x				2	3,600	3,600	2,000	3,300	1,300	1,300	3,300				
Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Box E, Vass 28394	27					9	11,500	14,000	5,000	12,800	4,200	4,200	12,800				
West End	Miss Gayle Cole, Rt. 1, Box 24, W. End 27376	20	x					5,500	5,500	2,400	4,500	1,400	1,400	4,500				
TOTALS			519	17	0	0	3	4	\$421,100	\$21,000	\$442,100	\$18,800	\$131,400	\$600	\$71,100	\$29,800	\$129,500	\$370,200

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association SANDHILLS		1970		156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166											
State NORTH CAROLINA		Associational Supt. of Missions		Cooperative Program		Associational Missions Program		Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Amble offering)		Designated: SPC Foreign Missions (incl. Lotte Moon offering)		Designated: Christian Education (schools, etc.)		Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)		Designated: Hospitals		Designated: Homes for the Aged		Designated: All other (Bible League, Footclev, Temp, etc.)		Total mission expenditures			
Address P. O. Box 507, Carthage, North Carolina 28327		Michael T. Ray																							
CHURCHES		CHURCH OFFICES AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)																							
Aberdeen	W. W. Olive, Box 308, Southern Pines 28387	\$13,100	\$ 1,200	\$ 200	\$ 600	\$ 2,100	\$ 200	\$ 400	\$ 200	\$ 400	\$ 200	\$ 100	\$ 300	\$ 18,300											
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Sarah L. Strother, Rt. 3, Raeford 28376	600	300	30	30	200	30	100	100	100	100	50	50	2,200											
Bethlehem	Martin Hamor, Rt. 1, West End 27376	1,100	300	100	100	300	300	300	300	100	100	50	50	2,200											
Beulah Hill	Harry Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	200	600	100	800	10	10	1,200	1,200	400	400	700	700	4,800											
Calvary	Mrs. Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Box 114, Carthage 28327	140	175	170	170	310	310	135	135	110	110	60	60	210											
Cameron	Mrs. Lewis Marion, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	1,300	300	75	300	700	700	200	200	200	200	100	100	2,480											
Carthage	Mrs. Kaye Rowland, Box 872, Carthage 28327	4,300	1,400	300	40	50	30	40	40	200	200	100	100	7,300											
Colonial Heights	Mrs. Albert Caddell, Box 54, Aberdeen 28315		50											210											
Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford 27330	700	230	100	475	750	20	100	20	75	75	30	350	2,850											
Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	580	140	60	80	200	50	25	25	40	40	15	15	1,200											
Flint Hill	Mrs. Faye Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325		100			45				25	25			170											
Highlands	Mrs. Hazel Craddock, P. O. Box 33, Aberdeen 28315		175					95	95	95	95			365											
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff 28373	200	300		50	65								615											
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	425	250	185	335	900	115	190	190	190	190	195	195	2,800											
New Home	Mrs. Fannie Ring, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327		90					40	40	60	60	100	100	300											
Pine Grove	Mrs. Brenda Allred, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325							110	110	110	110			300											
Piney Wood	Mrs. Jesse Wood, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		85	50	385			50	50	50	50			775											
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, Box 217, Niagara 28388	100	200		200	230		165	150	150	150			1,050											
Red Branch	Mrs. Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327		335	500	530	495	85	360	165	165	165	85	85	2,625											
Robbins	Mrs. Lena Coker, Box 23, Robbins 27325	2,100	870	870	165	2,100	50	70	65	65	65	70	165	5,610											
Southern Pines	Mrs. Wm. P. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., So. Pines 28387	7,500	1,500	425	500	885	325	500	285	285	285	440	200	12,600											
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 216, Aberdeen 28315	600	250	45	50	65	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	1,000											
Unity Grove	Mrs. Rona Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	85	85	110	110	110	15	20	20	20	20	65	5	235											
Vass	Mrs. Paul Goodwin, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	875	200	70	285	425	65	140	140	140	140	65	100	2,375											
West End	Mrs. Dennis Green, West End 27376	25	50	5	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	105											
				\$33,845	\$9,145	\$2,200	\$4,605	\$9,800	\$1,310	\$3,975	\$2,595	\$1,225	\$1,980	\$71,475											
TOTALS																									







### HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950 Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951 Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952 New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953 Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954 Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955 Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956 Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957 Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958 Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959 Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960 Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961 Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962 Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963 West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964 Vall, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965 Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966 Col. Hts. Red Bran.	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967 Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968 Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969 Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970 Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray





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