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1971

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

BEULAH HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 14, 1971

and

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ABERDEEN

Friday, October 15, 1971

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DATES OF 1972 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 12, 1972 - Unity Grove Baptist Church

Friday, October 13, 1972 - West End Baptist Church

Preacher ----- Rev. John D. Stone

Alternate ----- Rev. Foley W. Gales

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Arthur Underwood, Pine Grove Melvin Upchurch, Lemon Spg.
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- PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
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Don Swinney, Red Branch
- NOMINATION COMMITTEE:
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Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr., Aberdeen
Robert Denton, Ashley Hgts.
Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Mrs. G.P. Jones, Ephesus
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Ray Benfield, Carthage
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Gene Booker, Robbins
Curtis Bettini, S. Pines
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Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Ephesus
Ray Benfield, Carthage
- RECEPTION OF CHURCHES COMMITTEE:
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Ray Benfield, Carthage
Mrs. Willie Harris, Fairview
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Larry McCoy, Fairview
W.E. Kivette, Southern Pines
- COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION:
Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill, Chmn.
Pastors of all churches

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- ABERDEEN ----- Van Barbee, Garland Williamson; Alt. James Con
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BETHLEHEM ----- Lynn Harris, Richard Seawell
BEULAH HILL ----- Jack Short, Richard Frye; Alt. John Wallace
CALVARY ----- Felt Cockman, J.R. Chalfinch; Alt. Carson Beal,
Dewey Wallace
CAMERON ----- Johnny Henderson, LeRoy Kay; Alt. Edd Gaddy
CARTHAGE ----- Billy Salmon, Lee Tyner
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FLINT HILL ----- Fred Wallace, James Paul Maness
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PINE GROVE ----- Arthur Underwood, Irvin Myrick
PINEY WOOD ----- Howard Campbell, A. R. Reynolds
PLEASANT HILL ---- William H. Samples, C. G. Boyte, Jr.,
Alt. Jerry Ross
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ROBBINS ----- Stanley Haywood, D.R. Hall, Jr.
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Grady Culler
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VASS ----- Lane Bullock, Garland Boggs
WEST END ----- Bobby Dunn, Robert Muse

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, 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. Application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to by-laws, 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 the 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 the 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 and 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 aforementioned officers, pastors and standing committee members shall constitute the 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 elected by their churches. A cooperating church shall be one that reports 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 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 coming 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 suitable 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-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
of the
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 14, 1971

Night Session

Beulah Hill Baptist Church

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Beulah Hill Baptist Church, October 14, 1971, at 7:00 P.

1. The Moderator, Joe Lennon, called the meeting to order.
2. Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr. led the congregation in singing "God of Grace and God of Glory" accompanied by Mrs. William Carpenter, Jr. at the organ.
3. Miss Portia Marsh, Presidnet of the Associational Youth Council, read Romans 12; and Miss Debbie McMurray, Vice President of the Youth Council, led in prayer.
4. Joe Lennon welcomed the Messengers and visitors.
5. Mike Ray, Associational Misssonary, introduced two new pastors: Rev. Charles Hinson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen; and Rev. Coy Walker, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.
6. Ray Benfield made a motion that the messengers present and others who come, constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association; and that ten minutes be added to the showing of the State Mission Film, and that the printed program be adopted as the order of business. The motion was carried.
7. Debbie McMurray presented Wayne Adams a gift for working with the Associational Youth Council the past five years.
8. Mr. Benfield, Program Chairman, suggested all messengers to read Book of Reports before tomorrow and especially the following: Treasur Finance, Nominating, Committee on Committee and in case there were questions to contact the chairman of that particular committee.
The following is to be added to the Finance & Audit Report: "All budget items affected by President Nixon's FREEZE will be guided by Law."
9. Melvin Helms introduced the State Missions Film, "The Gospel of Encounter"
10. The Sandhills Youth Singers, under the leadership of Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr., sang four selections from the folk musical, "Tell It Like It Is."
11. The congregation sang "Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling."
12. Rev. W. O. Powers read the scripture I Corinthians 9:19-27, and had prayer.
13. Rev. Joe Babb, pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church brought the Annual Sermon.
I Corinthians 9:22 "I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some".
14. Joe Lennon expressed a word of appreciation to the members of Beulah Hill Baptist Church and to Max Gilmore, Pastor, for letting the Assosiation meet in their church; and also announced about the Second Session meeti at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen on Friday afternoon at 4:00 P. M.
15. The Sandhills Youth Singers sang "Pass It On" as the closing number.
16. Max Gilmore welcomed the Messengers and visitors, announced about the Ordination Council meeting, Saturday, October 16, 1971, at the Carthage Baptist Church, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of examining Walter L. Vickers for the Gospel Ministry.
17. Max Gilmore, pastor of the host church, pronounced the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Joe Lennon, Moderator, welcomed the Messengers and Visitors on behalf of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen and on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. The Congregation sang the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers".
3. Mrs. G. P. Jones read the Scripture, Philippians 3:4 - 14, and Art Denton led in Prayer.
4. Dr. Nathan Brooks, Director, Division of Church Programs, Baptist Convention of North Carolina, presented a drama on the Cooperative Program, which showed how the Cooperative Program Dollar is divided among the various agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.
5. Fulton Thomas led in an inspiring Memorial Service.
6. Mike Ray introduced State Convention Representatives: Mr. & Mrs. Ward Smith, of the Church Architecture Department; Sam O'Neal, Church Training; Joe Watterson, Chaplaincy Missions; Roy Bowen, B.S. U.; Lewis, Stewardship; Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; and Toby Druin, Biblical Order.
7. Toby Druin sang "The Wonder Of It All".
8. Gene Booker gave a brief report of the General Board, of which he is a member.
9. Max Furr, Southern Baptist Missionary to Peru presented the Mission-Message. He read the Scripture Luke 14:28-30. "Missionary Cost".
10. Robert Denton gave the Resolutions Report and it was adopted with amendments. John Stone was recognized and read a Resolution concerning "Murder By the Drink". This was referred to the Resolutions Committee and will be read at the last session.
11. Joe Babb read the report of the Reception of Churches Committee and this carried.

1) Request of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Vass, N. C.

After careful examination of the Constitution and By-Laws, the adopted By-Laws of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Vass, N. C.; and in consultation with its pastor and laymen; as well as the favorable recommendation of her neighboring congregations, the Committee on Reception of Churches, recommends that this church be accepted into the membership of the Sandhills Baptist Association".

2) We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a request for membership from our Association from the Beaver Creek Baptist Church, Route 2, Cameron,

The Committee on Reception of Churches is in a progressive state of conversation with this congregation however, due to among other things, the lack of time since the request was received, we have not completed our work. With their cooperation and agreement, we will present our report at the next Executive Committee Meeting for consideration.

Joe Babb, Chairman, John Hales, Jr., Ed Calcutt

12. The Treasurer's report was given by Mike Ray, in the absence of Art Purvis, who moved the adoption, seconded and carried.
13. The Finance and Audit Committee's report was read by Mike Ray, who moved its adoption, seconded and carried with correction.
14. The Nominating Committee's report was read by Mike Ray and moved for adoption, seconded, and after no nomination from the floor was carried.
15. The Committee on Committee's report was read by Mike Ray. Ray was nominated on the Resolutions Committee, and the first named person on each committee was to serve as Chairman. With these changes the report was moved for adoption, seconded and carried.
16. The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was made by Melvin Helms who moved it for adoption, seconded and carried:

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME ----- October 12 and 13, 1970
FIRST DAY ----- Unity Grove Baptist Church
SECOND DAY ----- West End Baptist Church
PREACHER ----- Rev. John D. Stone
ALTERNATE ----- Rev. Foley W. Gales

17. It was moved by Charles Hinson that the Finance and Audit Comm review the 1971-72 Associational Budget and make the proper request for financial aid from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in the light of our present financial status. Seconded and carried.

18. The congregation sang, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go".

19. Rev. & Mrs. Charles Hinson conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.

20. Charles Hinson, Pastor of the host church, welcomed all Messengers and visitors and announced about supper. He pronounced the benediction and had prayer for the coming meal to be served in the fellowship hall of the church. From 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. supper was served by the ladies and men of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. While half of the messengers and visitors ate supper the others visited the booths set up by the departments of our State, Home and Foreign Mission agencies: Sunday School, Church Training, Church Architecture, Brotherhood, W.M.U., Library, B.S.U., Chaplaincy, Home and Foreign Missions. Both Association, State and Foreign mission personnel manned these booths.

EVENING SESSION

1. Joe Lennon welcomed the Messengers and visitors to the final session of the Sandhills Baptist Association and presented the gavel to the incoming Moderator, Gene Booker, who presided over the final session.

2. The congregation sang "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun".

3. Robert Denton read a resolution earlier proposed by John Stone during the afternoon session and moved for its adoption. This was seconded and carried. Fulton Thomas made a motion that this Resolution be sent to the area newspapers and that these be paid for if need be. Seconded by Charles Hinson and carried.

4. Larry McCoy read the Scripture, Isaiah 54:1-8 and had prayer

5. Gene Booker introduced Rev. & Mrs. Max Furr, missionaries to Peru

6. Mrs. Furr spoke briefly on Peru and showed interesting slides of their work in Peru.

7. The congregation sang "In Christ There Is No East Or West".

8. Mrs. John Grimm sang "So Send I You". She was accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Hall.

9. Ray Benfield introduced Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Va.

10. Dr. Cauthen spoke on the topic, "OUR TASK IN THE WORLD TODAY"

11. The hymn of Commitment was, "O God, We Pray for all Mankind"

12. Several people responded to the invitation of commitment and Dr. Cauthen had the prayer of Dedication.

13. Ray Benfield, on behalf of the Association, presented Dr. Cauthen with a set of lamps made by local Jugtown Pottery.

14. The twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association was brought to a close with Benediction by John Stone.

REPORTS

MISSIONARY'S REPORT FOR 1970-71

1970-71 has been one of the best years since 1964, when I came to the association. There seems to have been better cooperation among the churches, the association and the leaders of the churches. Financially, we started the year with a good balance in the treasury due to the Week of Prayer for Sociational Missions and the Special Offering in August 1971. The churches have been faithful this year in their contributions and we are grateful. Last year only a few churches participated in the Special Offering this year more churches responded and this is a healthy move.

This year we have tried to have a minimum of meetings and have found the response has been better for those meetings held. The program presented at the Associational Youth Night at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen had to be presented twice due to the large number of people wanting to hear the musical, "Tell it Like it is". This musical was also presented at Morrison, Leonard, McCain Sanatorium and a part of it was sung at the Carthage City-wide Revival. Special Workshops by the Stewardship Promotion Committee, under the direction of Don Swinney; and Evangelism, under the direction and leadership of Fulton Thomas, were well attended and helped, as their reports indicate on other pages of this Book of Reports. The Pastor's Conference have had some inspiring and informative meetings this year. My desire would be that more of our pastors would attend and have Christian fellowship needed by all and to share the joys and sorrows of our ministries together.

During the past year five pastors have resigned, four leaving the area and one pastor being called to another church of the Association. At the present time Vass, Colonial Heights and Highlands are without pastors. Rev. Charles Morrison started his ministry at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen the first of January 1971; Brother Coy Walker was called as pastor of Calvary July 1971. We welcome these two men and their families to our Sandhills Baptist Association.

Two churches have applied for membership into the Sandhills Baptist Association, Beaver Creek Baptist Church and the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Vass. The Beaver Creek church is without a pastor at the present time; Al Vickers is the pastor of the Tabernacle Church.

The men of the Young Married Couples Bible Class of the Carthage Baptist Church painted the Associational office in the spring, the church carpeted the office, a friend presented us with a new typewriter, and the Association purchased a folding paper machine, and recently purchased fire logs for the office fireplace.

I have enjoyed working with the officers of the Association, pastors and members of the cooperating churches and look forward to another good year as we seek to serve God our Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray.

CHURCH TRAINING AND YOUTH REPORT

Several significant happenings among the young people in our association were made this the most outstanding year yet for Church Training and youth.

To wit:

1. The largest church participation in events sponsored by the Youth Council, both from youth and pastors.
2. An Associational Youth Choir of more than eighty-five teenagers under the leadership of Mrs. Barbara Geer, who have performed to two packed groups at Aberdeen Church for Youth Night, Samuel Leonard School, Cameron Morrison School, McCain Sanatorium, and other places to witness for Christ.

in the folk musical "Tell It Like It Is". Currently the group is continuing with "Natural High" to be performed for special programs sponsored by the Youth Council.

3. An outstanding Retreat at Camp Caraway and Mundo Vista, exploring the topic "What are You Looking for... In Life... In Your Church... In a Mate... In A Career... In God?" with participation by pastors and lay leaders in the Association.

4. More active involvement of the youth in the total Associational programs, particularly on the Promotional and Executive Committee levels.

5. Participation by the Director in the Associational Sunday School Training Program. I am deeply indebted to the Associational Missionary, my pastor Ray Benfield, and Frances Scott for their untiring efforts in all youth activities and to Mrs. G. P. Jones for providing a helping hand with transportation, for all the young people, leaders, and pastors who have assisted me during the five years with Church Training and Youth. It is through the prayers, support and encouragement of all the people in the Association that have made it a rewarding spiritual experience. Let us continue to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to be active in all phases of the church ministry.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1. North Carolina Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College. Our year began with the State-wide V. B. S. Clinic with the following persons attending:

Middle Preschool - Frances Scott	Younger Youth - Gene Booker
Older Preschool - Mrs. Madelyn York	Older Youth - Ray Benfield
Younger Children - Mrs. G. P. Jones	Adult - Mike Ray
Older Children - Mrs. Ray Benfield	General - Robert Denton

2. Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic held March 20 at the Carthage First Baptist Church with the above leaders sharing in their respective age groups.

3. Sunday School Briefing Meeting at Ridgecrest - This meeting was attended by Mike Ray and Robert Denton, Associational Sunday School Director. This meeting was held in connection with the Sunday School Outreach Week at Ridgecrest. Its purpose was to instruct in how to understand and how to continue implementing the work of Shaping the 70's Program. Special emphasis was given to the Outreach Program of our Convention.

4. Associational Outreach Emphasis Meeting - This meeting was a result of the above mentioned meeting giving special emphasis to the Outreach Leaders of the local churches... the pastors, Sunday School Directors, and Outreach Directors. The purpose of the meeting was to review the Group Grading Plan, the new vocabulary of the 70's, with major emphasis on HOW to set up the Outreach Program in the local church. Second, to plan for an Outreach Clinic to be held NOVEMBER 8, 1971, at the Carthage Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M. All Sunday School teachers and leaders should attend this meeting.

5. W I N and PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE - In connection with the above meeting W I N (Witnessing Involvement Now) and People-to-People Program were introduced to our Association by our Associational Missionary, Mike Ray.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Denton, Director

BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT

In November 1970, the Associational Baptist Men's Officers... President, Glenn Crissman; V. President, Sam Hartsell; Secretary, Buddy Hoyle; R. A. Leader, Bill Deaton, met in Southern Pines for a Planning Meeting.

In December an organizational meeting was held at the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church for the purpose of starting a new Baptist Men's Group.

In February of 1971, the President and V. President met with the men of the Fairview Baptist Church and started a new Baptist Men's Organization.

In April a Committee meeting was held with Joe Lennon, Mike Ray and President to plan a drive for collecting funds for building new cottages for boys at Camp Caraway, a new swimming pool and a Lodge for men.

On May 8th the Annual Baptist Men's Retreat was held at Fairview Baptist Church with the ladies of the church providing a delicious meal and the young men of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church providing special music. Joe Lennon informed the men of the needs at Camp Caraway and one man from each church was appointed to head up a drive in his church for collecting gifts for Camp Caraway. Sam Hartsell was appointed to spearhead the program in the association. Even though the drive resulted in several churches giving... the need has not been met and another appeal will be presented in November 1971.

On Saturday, June 5th several men visited Camp Caraway. A tour was made of the existing facilities and work on the four cottages and swimming pool were in process. Before leaving Camp Caraway the men had a delicious meal and visited the facilities over at Camp Mundo Vista.

On July 24th the Baptist Men and Boys Retreat was held at the West End Lake with Sam Hartsell and Bill Deaton in charge of the activities. Sixty men and boys enjoyed fellowship and fun. Charles Hinson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, brought an inspiring message.

Respectfully submitted, Glenn Crissman

EVANGELISM REPORT

In response to approximately 450 first class letter sent to leaders in local churches, Pastors, Deacons, Sunday School Directors, Church Training Directors, Music Directors, Baptist Men Directors, W. M. U. Directors and leaders, Associational Youth Council Members, plus dozens of other young people in the churches, 91 persons of the 5,720 professing Christians in the association attended the Associational Evangelism Clinic on February 22, 1971.

Lost souls in our communities will hear about the Lord Jesus WHEN in all honesty we can and will say and pray with Paul, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." Romans 10:1

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas, Chairman

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 50,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were referral patients--that is patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital cost, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care--now the highly specialized care for the most difficult cases--for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism". The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new Patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September 1971. A

statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling \$177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is mission too.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Let a graduating senior express what it is like to live in one of our Baptist Children's Homes: "I really do not know how to write about a place which has been so fine, and which has given me the opportunity to worship, work, and learn; not only where we stand in moments of challenge and moments of controversy".

This statement could be made by almost any senior regarding his home and community, for a child in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes has basically the same attitudes and values as other children. He differs from other children only in the tragic experiences which have made it necessary for him to live away from his family. For these children, it is our mission to provide loving care in the spirit of Jesus.

The Children's Homes has developed a variety of services, all family centered. Some families need resident care for their children and for these we have group homes and foster homes. Some families can remain together with outside help and for these we have family services in the form of counseling or financial assistance. For the unmarried girl who is pregnant, we offer maternity care. For the graduate in our care, we assist in higher education. For churches involved in day care, we provide a demonstration program and consultation service. We welcome individual inquiries regarding any of these services as the need arises.

Our services are made available at Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Thomasville, Charlotte, Asheville, and Waynesville.

Staff members and children of the Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for the harmonious relationship we have shared with North Carolina Baptists. The churches have expressed their confidence and support through increased Cooperative Program gifts and a 1970 Thanksgiving Offering of \$380,000. Individuals continue to give generously and to become involved in our varied ministries. We accept this support as an investment in all that we are doing and we pledge ourselves to translate your investment into quality Christian child care.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We have sixteen W. M. U. Organizations within our 25 churches. In sending our notices trying to keep in contact with all our women, we send the same to the churches without organizations, hoping to get them interested in asking for our help. More interest is being manifested and we are grateful for the inquires and request for help.

Our Annual W. M. U. Meeting was held at the First church in Robbins April 9, 1971, enjoying the hospitality of the ladies of that church. Miss Sarah Ann Hobbs, Secretary State W. M. U., was the speaker at the afternoon session. Mrs. Calhoun Johnson, former missionary to Chile spoke at the evening session. Miss Frances Scott, Southern Pines, installed the director for this next year. For the first time over a period of years we had all the directors. We felt elated and knew we would be getting more work accomplished in the future. Within a month Mrs. Mike York had to resign as Baptist Young Women's Director due to her husband being sent to Germany. So far, we have not been able to replace her.

All our directors attended their respective conferences at Camp Mundo Vista.

We had a well attended Leadership Clinic at the First Church in Aberdeen, September 19, 1971. Mrs. C. L. Hall, our assistant Director, led the W.M.U. conference and your director led the conference for Baptist Young Women, therefore we had all the conferences.

The Baptist Women of the First Church, Southern Pines, under the leadership and splendid work of their prayer chairman, Mrs. Margaret Evans, held a Prayer Retreat at Causey's Lake, September 18, beginning at 8 A.M. and holding three sessions. Mrs. Cameron Townsend, Wycliff Bible Translators from Waxhaw, N.C. and just recently returned from a year in Russia, spoke the morning and afternoon sessions. The women that attended were richly blessed and we hope more of our groups will plan these prayer retreats next year.

An associational council was held at the First Church, Carthage October 4 which time plans were made for the new church year.

Our Annual Women's Missionary Union Meeting will be held in April 1972 at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen.

Continue to pray for us as we try so hard to lead our women and pray for those that are so cooperative in carrying on the work of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through our W.M.U. work we hope to do more for missions and to see more youth organizations in our churches.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Jones, Assn. W.M.U. Dir.

STEWARDSHIP PROMOTIONS REPORT

The highlight of Stewardship Promotion this year was the Associational Stewardship Clinic on May 3, 1971. There were three conferences held simultaneously. "Planning the Church Budget" was led by John Stone, Jerry Ardister, Will Pait, and Bill Tony. "Promoting the Church Budget" was led by Ray Benfield and Joe Babb. "Propagating the Church Budget" was led by Charles Hinson and Gene Booker. There were 14 churches represented, with a total of 45 persons attending. Rev. E. C. Wilkie, field worker with the Department of Stewardship Promotion, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, was the featured speaker of the evening. Brother Wilkie brought one of the most inspiring messages on stewardship that we have been privileged to hear recently.

We are grateful for Dewitt Purvis, Gene Booker and Mike Ray who served on the Stewardship Promotion Committee this past year.

Respectfully submitted, Don Swinney, Chairman

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with a total accommodations of 160 residents and 76 patients. Homes are located in Winston-Salem (2), Bermarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville.

The past year has been one of the best years, and we rejoice in the blessings that have come from God through the Baptist people. Support for the homes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Offering, has been most encouraging. The deepened concern of our Baptist people and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist.

with Mrs. C. L. Hall giving the call to prayer. Rev. Mike Ray, Superintendent of Missions, installed the Directors for the next church year. The missionary message was brought by Mrs. Virginia Oliver, home on furlough from Brazil.

Our Leadership Conference was held at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, September 24, 1972 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We first met in the church sanctuary for a devotion together. During this period a letter was read from Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, telling of the need for the women through the State Convention to give more to the Heck-Jones Offering. We fell way short in raising our state budget. Mrs. C. L. Hall presented a recommendation that we take the \$100.00 in our budget that was allotted for Mrs. Jones to use in traveling to the various conferences which she didn't use as she payed her own expenses or most of them and give this to the Heck-Jones. It was voted in favor unanimously by the women. Mrs. Jones had copies of Miss Hobb's letter for the women to take back to their local churches and try to get more for this needy cause. We had well attended conferences for all age groups. There were 61 who attended.

Our next W.M.U. Annual Meeting will be held at Red Branch Baptist Church near Carthage, March 30, 1973.

Your Director attended the W.M.U. Conferences held at Caswell during World's Mission Week in July.

I'm deeply grateful for your prayers, kind words of inspiration, your help as I've tried in my feeble way to serve as your W.M.U. Director the past four years. Most touching of all was the letter read at our Leadership Conference which was most kind but feel don't deserve but thank you and God Bless you. Sure you will now turn and give this help and devotion to Mrs. C. L. Hall as she takes over as your W.M.U. Director.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Jones

MUSIC

During the months of November, January through March, the Associational Musci Director worked the Associational Youth Choir in getting ready for the presentation of the folk musical, "Natural High". This folk musical was presented at Associational Youth Night, Saturday, March 18th and again on Sunday afternoon, March 19th. There were over 600 in attendance at these two presentations.

On March 26, an Associational Church Choir Sing-Along was scheduled, but since the response from the churches was so small this was cancelled with the hope that later on in the year many of the churches would feel more inclined to participate.

Your Associational Music Director encouraged many church choirs to participate in the Regional Choir Festival. My own church choir thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

I have talked with several church music directors about church music and choir participation in coming events.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Geer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following Associational Sunday School officers attended the State-wide Real Life Clinic in Raleigh, March 9, 1972: Mrs. Larry Shoe, Mrs. Ben Webster, Jack Robinson, Ray Benfield, Robert Denton, and Mike Ray.

On March 27, 1972, fifteen churches sent sixty-eight representatives to the Associational Real-Life Conference, held in the First Baptist Church, Carthage. Conferences were held for the following divisions:

Preschool-----Mrs. Larry Shoe, Leader
Children-----Jack Robinson
Youth-----Ray Benfield
Adult-----Mike Ray
General Officers-----Mrs. Ben Webster

We extend our thanks to those who helped in the Real-Life Conferences and to those who attended this important meeting.

Respectfully submitted. Robert Denton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The 1972 North Carolina Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Wingate College January 5-7, with the following persons attending:

General-----Mrs. Ben Webster
Adult-----Mike Ray
Youth-----Robert Denton
Children-----Mrs. G. P. Jones
Pre-School-----Mrs. Larry Shoe

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 24 at First Baptist Church, Carthage, with the above leaders sharing in the respective age groups. Seventy-two people were present with 13 churches represented.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ben Webster

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

For the past eighty-seven years, North Carolina Baptists and their Children's Homes have cooperated in a program of Christian child care. This relationship has been characterized, on the part of the agency, by a sensitivity to real needs and a commitment to the best in child care. On the part of North Carolina Baptists, there has been a lasting commitment to child care expressed in generous and enthusiastic support of the agency's ministry.

This annual report finds the agency vigorously pursuing its basic purposes. Changing patterns of family life and the involvement of government in social ministries profoundly affect the number of children needing our care and the types of care needed. More and more we are being asked to serve children with special needs beyond neglect and dependency; emotional alienation from family; trouble with the court; borderline retardation; emotional disturbance which requires professional treatment. The urgency of the present and the challenge of the future is to find effective patterns of care for these children.

The Baptist Children's Homes will not be content to provide minimal care only. We are committed to quality care which serves the whole person, providing the experiences and relationships which can enable the child to develop his full potential. Quality care costs. It makes heavy demands on the individual staff members for the number of children served. It necessitates the purchase of supplementary professional services, such as medical and psychological specialists. But the cost is really an investment in the future of the children served, and we believe it is the best investment of life and money we can make.

The Children's Homes continues to expand and improve its services to children and their families. Two new cottages are under construction at Broyhill Home. The Ten Star Builders' Program is enlisting the support of Eastern North Carolina for Christian child care in that section of the state. Mills Home is engaged in a year-long study to determine how we can best serve the children in the Piedmont Area. Across the state, renewed effort is being given to the enlistment of foster families. Expanded services to families are being initiated.

We believe this ministry of child care deserves the confidence and support of North Carolina Baptists. Our Baptist friends have demonstrated through their interest and support that they believe in what we are doing. The Cooperative Program continues to be the life-blood of our financial support. The 1971 Thanksgiving Offering channeled \$400,000. into our ministry of child care. Special gifts and bequests from individuals continue to provide for capital improvements. We deeply appreciate this generous support, and we pledge ourselves to continue this ministry of child care in the name of Christ and on behalf of North Carolina Baptists.

Balance Brought Forward from Page 19		
Received From-----		-\$10,429.
Baptist State Convention -----	\$1,152.00	
Christmas Gift -----	197.50	
For Minutes -----	236.00	
Literature -----	179.47	
Youth -----	393.58	
Special Assn. Offering -----	774.38	
TOTAL ASSETS -----	<u>\$14,137.34</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES -----	<u>\$12,219.67</u>	
BALANCE, September 30, 1971 -----		<u>\$1,917.67</u>

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis

BUDGET FOR 1971-72

I. EDUCATION & PROMOTION:	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>
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 -----	50.00	50.00
6. Evangelism -----	200.00	200.00
7. V. B. School -----	20.00	35.00
8. Annual Meeting -----		50.00
9. Stewardship-Prom. -----	50.00	100.00
10. Misc. Prom. Com. Fund --	50.00	50.00
11. Library -----	25.00	25.00
12. Retreats -----		75.00
13. News Bulletin -----		<u>150.00</u>
	<u>\$645.00</u>	<u>\$985.00</u>
II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Telephone -----	\$200.00	\$250.00
2. Postage -----	200.00	300.00
3. Office Supplies -----	150.00	150.00
4. Office Fuel -----	15.00	50.00
5. Convention -----	100.00	200.00
6. Travel -----	1,400.00	1,500.00
7. Office Help -----	210.00	200.00
8. -----		
9. -----		
10. -----		
	<u>\$2,275.00</u>	<u>\$2,650.00</u>
III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:		
1. Missionary -----	\$4,750.00	\$5,200.00
2. Clerk -----	100.00	100.00
3. Housing -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
4. Utilities -----	550.00	650.00
5. Social Security -----	350.00	550.00
6. Retirement -----	400.00	400.00
7. Disability Insur. -----	264.00	264.00
8. -----		
9. -----		
10. -----		
	<u>\$7,914.00</u>	<u>\$8,664.00</u>
TOTALS -----	<u>\$10,834.00</u>	<u>\$12,299.00</u>

NOTE: All Budget items affected by President Nixon's "FREEZE" will be so guided by the law.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that we offer to God our gratitude and thanks for the fellowship and service as expressed in this 22nd Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association. We offer our sincere appreciation to:

1. Brother Joe Lennon for another year of spiritual leadership as moderator of our association.
2. To Beulah Hill Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen for their invitation and wonderful hospitality.
3. To the Program Committee for their fine program planning.
4. To Rev. Joe Babb, Dr. Nathan Brooks, Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. T. Furr, Dr. Baker James Cauthen for their challenging messages.
5. To our State Convention Representatives for their contribution in setting up Booths to inform us of our work on the State level.
6. To Mrs. Edmond T. Geer, Jr. and the Sandhills Youth Singers for their inspirational music.
7. To the Pastor and people of the Aberdeen First Baptist Church for their delicious meal.
8. Thanks to God for every blessing and accomplishment of the past year and seeking His blessings on this coming year's work.

Respectfully submitted, Robert L. Denton, Chairman,
Rev. Ray Benfield, Mrs. Robert Bowlin

The following Resolution was read by John D. Stone, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, N. C., and was submitted to the Resolutions Committee for their approval. The Resolutions Committee readily approved the Resolution and presented it to the Messengers for adoption:

Whereas the citizens of Moore County in this state of N. C. have before them on November 5, 1971, a public vote on the referendum that proposes prohibition by the drink in this county; and

Whereas many good citizens of this county have been led to believe that ratification of this proposal (that is, a vote for this proposal) will lead to increased consumption and better control of alcoholic beverages and all their associated tragedies; and

Whereas, in reality, the overwhelming majority of all states and counties that have approved liquor by the drink have experienced increased consumption, less control, and the multiplication of all the associated tragedies of alcoholic beverages; and

Whereas the primary motive for this referendum is not a desire for better control of alcoholic beverages, but rather a strong desire to win new liquor business and to increase the monetary income of all commerce in this area; and

Whereas the Bible makes it clear that the wrathful judgment of God falls on all persons who seek their own profit and gain to the sinful harm and injury of their neighbors,

Therefore be it resolved that this Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on public record against the referendum proposal of liquor by the drink; and

Be it further resolved that we urgently appeal to all citizens of Moore County to go to the voting places and to vote against the referendum; and

Be it further resolved that all those good citizens who have been mistaken in their motivations, and who have been misled in this matter, reconsider their work to defeat this referendum.

IN MEMORIAM

"OUR BELOVED DEAD"

ABERDEEN:

Mrs. J. W. Frye
Thomas L. Shelton
Johnny Marks

BETHLEHEM:

Mrs. Foda Dowd
Elbert Caddell

BEULAH HILL:

Mrs. Lena Richardson
Doris Yarbough

DALVARY:

Mrs. Bessie Wallace
W. L. Cockman
Jimmy Simpsonsom

CAMERON:

Otis Hunt

CARTHAGE:

Mrs. W. B. Finison
Mrs. Maie H. Muse
Mrs. Burnie C. Wallace
Mrs. John Beasley
Herman H. Grimm, Jr.

EPHESUS:

Mrs. Hilda S. Tally
Henry Little
Hugh Kelly

FAIRVIEW:

Leon Christian
Leon Garner

IVES MEMORIAL:

Leon Wylie, Sr.

LEMON SPRINGS:

Mrs. Mamie Davis

PINE GROVE:

Mrs. Pearl Williams
Miss Annette Deaton

PINEY WOOD:

Allen Briggs

PLEASANT HILL:

Mrs. Daniel C. Frye

RED BRANCH:

Mrs. Lessie Vaughn

ROBBINS:

Garvin Freeman

SOUTHERN PINES:

Miss Mary E. Hackney
Lelmon Tew
T. T. Ward
Boaz Weatherspoon

UNITY GROVE:

Mrs. Tilden Cheek
Tilden Cheek
Eldon Cagle

VASS:

F. L. Taylor, Sr.

WEST END:

Henry Muse
Richard Cagle

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Bethlehem	Moore	1834	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11	3	4	168	86	254	1	1	30,000	80,000		
Beulah Hill	"	1895	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	2	7	263	110	373	4	1		85,000		
Galvary	"	1911	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	3	16	133	15	148		3	8,000	100,000		
Cameron	"	1854	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	8	9	245	49	294	4		25,000	150,000	9,000	
Carthage	"	1858	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	6	9	512	19	331	7					
Colonial Hts.	"	1963	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	12	52	4	56						
Ephesus	Lee	1886	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	22	4	7	232	48	280	3	1	42,000	75,000	3,100	
Fairview	Moore	1960	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16	9	6	110	21	131	1	1	15,000	21,000	21,300	
Flint Hill	"	1885	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	32	17	3	117	95	212	5		37,000	71,000		
Highlands	"	1962	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	23	4	3	133	20	153	1	1	30,000	35,000	1,500	
Ives Memorial	"	1900	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	3	3	182	72	254			12,500	57,500	18,350	
Lemon Springs	Lee	1928	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14	2	4	165	24	189	1	1	20,000	45,000		
New Home	Moore	1951	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	6	2	66	42	108	1	1	27,000	27,000	27,000	
Pine Grove	"	1889	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	23	4	3	133	20	153	1	1	30,000	30,000	13,500	
Piney Wood	"	1926	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14	14	40	134	175	309	1	1	18,000	53,000	7,000	
Pleasant Hill	"	1954	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	15	5	2	109	45	154			20,000	10,000	2,400	
Red Branch	"	1922	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	3	2	184	80	264	1		25,000	170,000	21,800	
Robbins	"	1935	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	1	1	224	48	272	1					
Southern Pines	"	1879	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	18	39	33	443	143	586	9	4	215,000	60,000	3,800	
Taylor Memor.	"	1924	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	6	7	87	48	135	1	1	20,000	40,000		
Unity Grove	"	1956	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	1	4	60	7	67	1		16,000	50,000		
Vass	"	1911	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	8	148	30	178						
West End	"	1939	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16	17	3	171	27	198	2		10,000	40,000		
		Totals												252	174	212	4,435	1,455	5,890	43	19	\$296,500	\$2126,000	\$1,131,500	

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association		Year Ending Sept. 30, 1971		SANDHILLS		Month & Day															
State		NORTH CAROLINA																			
Associational		Sunday School																			
Director		Robert Denton																			
Address		Rt. 1, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315																			
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																			
Aberdeen	James Odum, Box 215, Pinebluff 28373	47	43	99	38	180	30	10	26	5	3	438	207	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
Ashley Heights	Lester Shelton, P. O. Box 218, Raeford 28376	33	43	31	20	38	6	40	3	5	174	109	174	109	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	28	25	24	21	63	26	47	3	2	163	101	163	101	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Beulah Hill	Harry Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	33	33	37	25	45	26	45	4	4	199	139	199	139	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	16	14	26	9	43	10	40	3	3	122	89	122	89							
Cameron	David Michael, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	22	30	26	16	39	40	40	3	3	176	131	176	131	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
Carthage	Wayne Adams, Jr., Box 476, Carthage 28327	24	38	38	48	62	47	47	3	3	260	116	260	116	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Colonial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	6	14	11	5	19	2	2	3	3	60	47	60	47							
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Box 414, Sanford 27330	57	50	46	26	45	70	45	4	3	316	164	316	164	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
Fairview	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	16	19	19	27	20	19	20	4	5	125	66	125	66	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	34	37	17	20	54	3	3	2	2	167	130	167	130	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	13	11	12	14	46				2	96	50	96	50							
Ives Memorial	Wesley McMurray, Pinebluff 28373	19	31	35	8	37	8	37	4	4	142	66	142	66	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Lemon Springs	Melvin Upchurch, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	25	38	25	43	14	25	14	3	3	173	103	173	103	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	13	10	15	20	10	56	10	2	2	124	120	124	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	28	39	29	20	42	20	42	8	8	158	101	158	101	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
Piney Wood	Howard Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	27	8	18	20	65	3	65		3	141	104	141	104							
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, Niagara 28388	10	30	10	10	26	3	26	3	3	92	55	92	55	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Red Branch	Larry Butler, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	26	47	42	15	68	20	68	20	3	221	151	221	151	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
Robbins	D. R. Nall, Jr., P. O. Box 367, Robbins 27325	24	28	30	25	97		97	5	5	209	124	209	124	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Southern Pines	Bert Harrell, 650 N. Sayle St., S. Pines 28387	39	78	78	36	14	14	14	4	4	335	180	335	180	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
Taylor Memorial	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 214-A, Aberdeen 28315	22	18	12	36	33	33	33	10	10	112	70	112	70	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	10	9	22	22	33	7	33	3	3	96	65	96	65	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, P. O. Box 114, Lakeview 28350	14	24	29	10	32		32			116	64	116	64							
West End	Jesse Lee Saunders, West End 27376	31	15	19	39	10		10	3	3	149	99	149	99	70	70	70	70	70	70	70

State	North Carolina	Associational Training Union	Charles Hinson Director	Address	Box 1066, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years & under in school)	Children enrolled (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 yrs. or graduation to 2)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement & over)	General office enrollment	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total ongoing enrollment	Average weekly T. U. attendance	Registration	Orientation	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Member Projects	
																										Completed
Aberdeen							Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315		8																	
Ashley Heights							Richard Seawell, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	11	17	18		2					56	30								
Bethlehem							Richard Frye, 1008 Saunders Ave., Aberdeen 28315	14	18	12							44	39								
Calvary							Richard Loving, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326			15		2					17	10								
Cameron							Joe Lynch, P. O. Box 884, Carthage 28327																			
Carthage																										
Colonial Heights																										
Epheesus							Mrs. Wayne Harris, Rt. 1, West End 27376	4	9	12	6	5					48	31	7							
Fairview																										
Flint Hill																										
Highlands																										
Ives Memorial							John H. Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373	28									30	8								
Lemon Springs																										
New Home																										
Pine Grove																										
Piney Wood																										
Pleasant Hill							Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bobbitt, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327																			
Red Branch																										
Robbins																										
Southern Pines							Miss Frances Scott, 845 N. May St., Southern Pines		17	43		4					64	55								
Taylor Memorial																										
Unity Grove																										
Vass																										
West End																										
TOTALS								57	34	105	6	42	5	12	0	259	173	47	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Association	State	Address	Name	MEMBERS IN SCHOOLS				MEMBERS 17 yrs. & over				MEMBERS 14 yrs. & over				MEMBERS 11 yrs. & over				MEMBERS 7 yrs. & over				MEMBERS 5 yrs. & over				MEMBERS 3 yrs. & over			
				Not in school grades 1-6	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.
SANDHILLS		Associational WMU Director Mrs. G. P. Jones																													
NORTH CAROLINA		Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford, North Carolina 27330																													
CHURCHES		WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																													
Aberdeen		Mrs. Garland Williamson, 762 Chapin Rd., Aberdeen 28315			2	23	1	9	1	7					1	76	1				5	116									
Ashley Heights		Mrs. Melvin Helms, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327			1	8		10							1	10	2				2	20									
Bethlehem		Mrs. Altha Morgan, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374			1	15									1	10	2				3	32									
Beulah Hill																					1	15									
Calvary		Mrs. Robert Hendrick, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327			1	11		9	1	10					3	38	3				7	73									
Cameron		Mrs. Walter Cole, P.O. Box 518, Carthage 28327			1	6		10	1	6					4	34	3				8	59									
Carthage																															
Colonial Heights																															
Ephesus		Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 6, Box 578, Sanford 27330			1	14		20	2	15					1	14	3				6	80									
Fairview		Mrs. John Warner, P.O. Box 121, West End 27376			1	4		5	1	5					1	11	4				4	25									
Flint Hill																															
Highlands																															
Ives Memorial		Mrs. Hazel VanBoskerck, Pinebluff 28373			1	2		8	1	3					1	20	5				4	28									
Lemon Springs		Mrs. John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330			1	5		15	1	8					1	23	1				5	52									
New Home																															
Pine Grove		Mrs. Betty Jean Davis, Rt. 1, Star 27356							1	10					1	18	2				2	28									
Piney Wood																															
Pleasant Hill		Mrs. George R. Fortner, Box 217, Niagara 28388													1	9	2				1	9									
Red Branch		Mrs. Perry Lynch, Rt. 3, Box 525, Sanford 27330													1	10	2				1	10									
Robbins		Mrs. Edith Paschal, P.O. Box 425, Robbins 27325			1	12		10							1	35	5				3	62									
Southern Pines		Mrs. Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, Southern Pines 28387			1	10		24	1	6					1	65	19				5	124									
Taylor Memorial		Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End 27376			1	17		3	14						1	14	3				5	45									
Unity Grove					1	5		1	5	1	15										3	25									
Vass																															
West End																															
TOTALS					14	132	17	139	11	85	3	28	20	387	57	0	0	65	803												

Association: SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA

Association Treasurer Dewitt Purvis
Address P. O. Box 125, Carthage, North Carolina 28327
CHURCHES TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

Church	Address	Number of members	Emphasis during year			Total receipts	Money borrowed during year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during year	Debt retirement during the year	All other receipts	Total local expenditures
			Forward	Other	None							
Aberdeen	H. N. Russel, Box 755, Aberdeen 28315	46	x	x	x	\$ 60,200	\$ 16,300	\$ 3,300	\$ 24,700	\$ 44,300		
Ashley Heights	John Watson, McCain 28361	8	x			14,600	5,850	1,250	2,900	10,000		
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376	x	x			15,500	5,000	2,900	4,600	12,700		
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Altha Morgan, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	21				19,000	5,300	750	7,000	14,000		
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	15	x	1		9,200	4,000		4,500	8,500		
Cameron	Mrs. Jean Marsh, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	34	x	4		16,300	6,400	1,200	6,500	14,200		
Carthage	Alex Caddell, P. O. Box 553, Carthage 28327	6	x			41,200	13,100		14,800	32,700		
Colonial Hts.	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	6	x			5,500	1,400		1,100	4,800		
Epheus	Mrs. Ruby Sherron, Rt. 1, Box 600, Sanford 27330	28	x	7		16,200	5,000		5,400	13,700		
Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	15	x	12		11,000	3,900	3,600	2,200	11,200		
Flint Hill	Johnnie McNeil, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	57	x	1		30,200	22,000	14,400	7,700	31,500		
Highlands	Mrs. Alberta Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	10	x	4		4,100	1,500		500	3,200		
Ives Memorial	Farris Smith, Pinebluff 28373	6		2.5		14,800	5,200		2,900	14,300		
Lennon Springs	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 8, Box 660, Sanford	20	x			18,400	4,300		3,900	8,300		
New Home	Marvin Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	14	x			4,600	2,000	2,400	2,000	5,600		
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	14	x			14,100	4,400		7,000	12,200		
Piney Wood	William David Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	33		1		14,000	7,000	11,000	4,000	23,600		
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., Box 531, Southern Pines	54		1.5		10,300	3,300	1,800	750	5,900		
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	50		2		24,100	7,800	5,800	1,200	20,800		
Robbins	Mrs. Martha McLeod, P. O. Box 517, Robbins 27325	50		11.5		36,100	10,500		9,700	29,400		
Southern Pines	William P. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., S. Pines	x		12		61,600	18,600	23,300	1,500	60,600		
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281	8	x	9		9,100	2,300	1,700	1,300	6,900		
Unity Grove	Doris B. Smith, 1946 Dover St., Asheboro 27203	27	x	9		5,700	2,800	2,000	1,000	6,000		
Vass	Mrs. F. L. Taylor, P. O. Box E, Vass 28394	12	x	2.5		11,100	5,000		3,600	8,600		
West End	Mrs. John C. Greene, West End 27376	12				9,500	3,500	1,800	2,700	8,100		

												Total local expenditures
												\$ 476,400
												\$ 6,824
												\$ 683,250
												\$ 333,500
												\$ 156,150
												\$ 69,750
												\$ 46,750
												\$ 144,150
												\$ 410,900
TOTALS												458

State		NORTH CAROLINA		
Moderator		C. Gene Booker		
Address		P. O. Box 97, Robbins, N. C. 27325		
CHURCHES				
CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES				
Church	Chairman	Address	Year	
Aberdeen	Robert Veasey	Box 704, Aberdeen 28315		
Ashley Heights	Fuey Byrd, Rt. 1,	Aberdeen 28315		
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1,	Carthage 28327		
Beulah Hill	Donald Oldham, Box 241,	Pinehurst 28374	5	
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1,	Carthage 28327		
Cameron	Mack Trent, Cameron	28326		
Carthage	William Walton, P. O. Box 891,	Carthage		
Colonial Heights	H. Ed Halcutt, Box 306,	Aberdeen 28315		
Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 617,	Sanford		
Fairview	Floyd Cole, Rt. 1, West End	27376		
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1,	Carthage 28327		
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2,	Vass 28394	1 2	
Ives Memorial	Claude Williams, Pinebluff	28373		
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 1,	Sanford 27330		
New Home	W. R. Hall, Rt. 2,	Cameron 28326		
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1,	Robbins 27325		
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 9,	Box 1534, Sanford		
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206,	Niagara 28388		
Red Branch	E. E. Monroe, Rt. 1,	Cameron 28326		
Robbins	Rowland H. Johnson, Jr.,	Box 777, Robbins		
Southern Pines	W. C. Deaton, 865 Barber	Rd., S. Pines		
Taylor Memorial	M. Lee Smith, Rt. 1,	Jackson Springs		
Unity Grove	Jay H. Smith, Jr.,	1946 Dover, Asheboro		
Vass	Sam Evans, Rt. 2,	Vass 38394		
West End	Bobby Dunn, Rt. 1,	West End 27376		
TOTALS				0 5 1 2
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HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	None
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vall, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Bran.	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray

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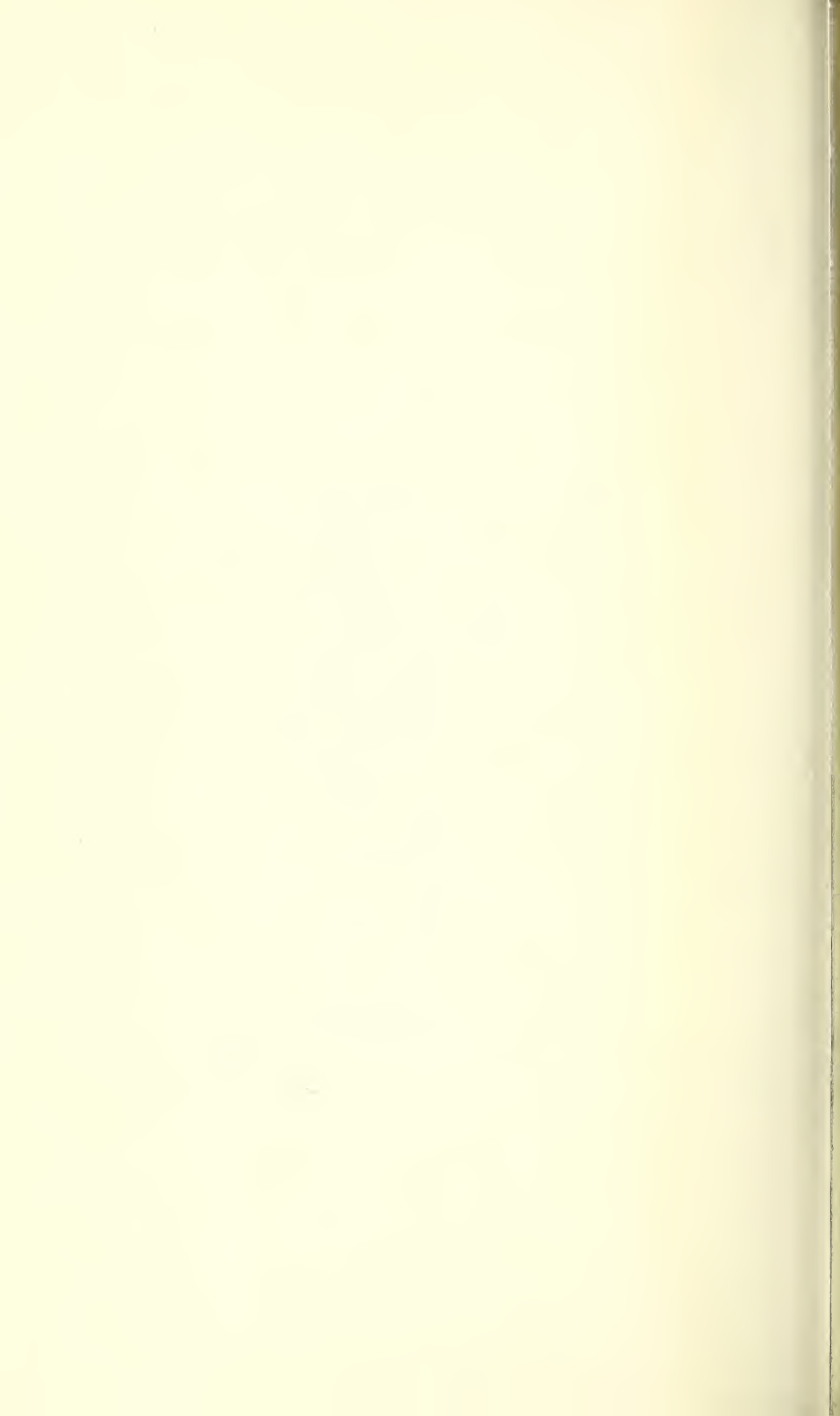
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1972

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

UNITY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 12, 1972

and

WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST END

Friday, October 13, 1972

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DATES OF 1973 ANNUAL MEETINGS

Thursday, October 18, 1973, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Friday, October 19, 1973, Ives Memorial Baptist Church

Preacher ----- Rev. Fulton Thomas

Alternate ----- Rev. Gene Tuten

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

erator-----Gene Booker, P.O. Box 97, Robbins 27325
e Moderator-----Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines 28387
rk-----Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327
asurer-----Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327
torian-----Miss Mary Emma Thomas, Cameron 28326
liamentarian-----Ray Benfield, Box 824, Carthage 28327
t. of Missions-----Michael T. Ray, P.O. Box, Carthage 28327
stees-----1) W. E. Kivette
2) Moseley Boyette
3) Floyd Cole

DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS

day School-----Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327
rch Training-----Raymond Whitby, Cameron 28326
th-----Val Jones, 240 S. Ashe, Southern Pines 28387
ic-----Mrs. Edmonds Geer, Jr., Southern Pines 28387
therhood-----Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315
ngelism-----Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330
wardship Promotions---Charles Hinson, Box 1066 Aberdeen 28315
rary Services-----Ray Benfield, Box 824, Carthage 28327
U. Director-----Mrs. C. L. Hall, Box 701, Aberdeen 28315

REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1972-73

tist Hospital-----Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374
ldren's Homes-----Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325
es for Aging-----Otis Webb, Raeford 28376
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lt Director-----Wesley McMurray, Pinebluff 28373
th Director-----Mrs. Mildred Dugger, Pinebluff 28373
ldren Director-----Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk, Southern Pines 28387
-School Director-----Mrs. Frances Webster, 545-B E. Del., S. Pines 28387

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ector-----Ray Whitby, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
o. Director-----

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Ray Benfield
Mrs. Willie Harris
Donald Vinson

NOMINATION:

Fleet Allen, Carthage
W. E. Kivette, S. P.
Ernest Harris, Beth.
Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass
Lee Smith, Taylor Mem.

ORDINATION:

Don Swinney, Red Branch
All Pastors

PLACE AND PREACHER:

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Mrs. W. K. Carpenter
C. G. Boyte

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Wallace Edwards, Robbins
Melvin Upchurch
Bailey Hall
Baxter Prevatte
William Toney
Ray Martin
Dewitt Purvis

RESOLUTION:

John D. Hales
Lary McCoy
Coy Frye

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Gene Booker
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Missionary

PROGRAM:

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W.M.U. Director-----Mrs. C. L. Hall
Stewardship Director-----Charles Hinson
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CONSTITUTION

of

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. the purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with other Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of, and duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers:

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions; and other full-time paid professional staff;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairmen of all standing committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1) The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church polity, and who teach that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this, and in other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist Churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with this Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the

al meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance
associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly vio-
s Section 2 - (1) of this Article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials
nittee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given,
there is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating
ches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Associa-
a. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot,
then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affil-
d church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association
requests a church making such a decision, to notify the Association in
ing, of this intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

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

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational
d is empowered to change the time or place of Meeting, cancel the Annual
ing, or call a Special Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members pre-
t when the vote is taken, and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the
y elected officers and messengers as set forth in ARTICLE III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the
liated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be Moderator,
e-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3)
stees, and Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Departments: The Association shall promote an aggressive
gram of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis
ough the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Church
ning Department, the Youth Department, the Brotherhood Department, the
ic Department, the Evangelism Department, the Stewardship Promotions De-
ment and the Library Services Department.

The Department Directors shall be elected by the Association in annual
sion. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the
ociational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees:
Executive Committee; (2) Committee on Committees; (3) Nominating
nittee; (4) Finance and Audit Committee; (5) Program Committee; (6)
nittee on Constitution and By-Laws; (7) Credential Committee; (8) Commit-
on Ordinations; (9) Committee on Place and Preacher; (10) Committee
Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Superintendent of Missions and any other
loyees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the
otion of the whole program of the Association and the Denomination.
y shall work under the direction of, and be subject to the authority of
Associational Board and be elected by the Associational Board or the
ociation in annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-
rds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting, provided that each
posed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the
sion, to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amend-

ment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day 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 - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board and see that order and decorum are observed at all times. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms at a time. 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, and shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Clerk shall:

- (1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.
- (2) Superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes.
- (3) Keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.
- (4) For his services, he shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall:

- (1) Be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys.
- (2) Keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.
- (3) Provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational News Bulletin, bi-monthly.
- (4) Make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Historian shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. The Trustees shall hold in trust any property, money endowment or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association, or Associational Board.

Section 8. The Superintendent of Missions:

- a. He shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the Missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.
- b. He shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be determined.

d in consultation with the Executive Committee.

c. He may be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals or schools of missions. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation the Executive Committee.

d. He will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far they conflict with his basic responsibility.

e. He may serve any church in the Association as interim pastor a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved the Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to Associational treasury a reasonable remuneration for his services.

f. He may serve as Chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with his responsibilities to Association.

(2) Duties

a. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Missions to res- within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitations of the ches for assistance in their congregational needs; to work with the ciational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; to en- age the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Asso- tion; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State ention.

b. He shall give general oversight to the work of the Association he, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, shall draw up an al calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational d.

c. He shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational d, and an annual report to the Association.

d. He shall publish an attractive, and informative Newsletter and l distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational cers and general church officers.

e. He shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

f. He shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched s and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these s. When mission work is established he shall see that it is initiated r the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.

g. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School Director

(1) The Sunday School Director shall study and seek to promote ay School, Vacation Bible School and January Bible Study work in the ches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out task.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and nual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training Director

(1) The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote raining Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training tment.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and nual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth Director

(1) The Youth Director shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies and retreats.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood Director

(1) The Brotherhood Director shall promote the total Brotherhood program, (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(3) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music Director

(1) The Music Director shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(2) He shall plan with the proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(3) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism Director

(1) The Evangelism Director shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall appoint a Committee to assist in this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotions Director

(1) The Stewardship Promotions Director shall encourage Christian stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics and stewardship revivals.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services Director

(1) The Library Services Director shall promote library service in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, Audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(2) He shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches and missions; (2) the officers of the Association.

the chairman of each standing committee of the Association; 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 so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contrary to 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 Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board 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 2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Superintendent of Missions, Directors of the various Departments, Associational W.M.U. Director, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board representative, and the President of the Associational Youth Council. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee, cooperating with the Superintendent of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action, promoting promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association.

Section 3. 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 this Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees in the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office and departmental director of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six 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 consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during an Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board 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 needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and 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 7. THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, 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 8. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, 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 doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendation shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. This Committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. 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 who 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 10. THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. 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.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-Laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Session.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

of

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 12, 1972

NIGHT SESSION

Unity Grove Baptist Church

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was held at the Unity Grove Baptist Church, October 12, 1972 at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Gene Booker, called the meeting to order.
2. Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr. led the congregation in singing the hymn, "How A Foundation".
3. Rev. Carrol Fonvielle, pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church read new 28:16-20 and also led in prayer.
4. Gene Booker welcomed the messengers and visitors.
5. Mike Ray, Associational Missionary, introduced five new pastors: Lloyd Mauney, Bethlehem; Rev. Henry Jenkins, Colonial Heights; Rev. Eld Vinson, Beaver Creek; Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass; and Rev. Carrol Fonvielle, Cameron.
6. Charles Hinson made a motion that the messengers present and others come, constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. Motion was carried.
7. Max Gilmore, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, made a report advising the Constitution which was to be voted on the second day. A report was given each messenger to study.
8. Special music was presented by the Pinecrest Choral Ensemble.
9. Mrs. Sandra Johnson led the congregational hymn, "O Zion, Haste".
10. Charles Hinson introduced Judson Lennon, Missionary to Thailand, who gave a very inspiring message.
11. Gene Booker expressed a word of appreciation to the members of Unity Grove Baptist Church and to F. W. Gales, pastor, for letting the Association meet in their church. He also announced the second session would meet at the West End Baptist Church on Friday Afternoon at 4:00 p.m.
12. F. W. Gales, pastor of the host church, pronounced the closing prayer.

October 13, 1972

AFTERNOON SESSION

West End Baptist Church

1. Gene Booker, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. The Congregation sang the hymn, "He Leadeth Me", led by Gene Booker.
3. Rev. Lloyd Mauney, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, read Ephesians 3 and also led in prayer.
4. Gene Booker introduced Dr. Howard Ford, from the Baptist State Convention, who made a very interesting talk concerning our Baptist work in North Carolina.
5. Max Gilmore led in an inspiring Memorial Service.
6. Mike Ray recognized the following representatives from various Baptist institutions: Paul Hilcolt, Meredith College; Hargus Taylor, Chowan; Ed Gasperson and Larry Parker, Mars Hill; J. Roy Robinson, Gardner Webb; Gene Murphy, Campbell; Harry Sherwood, Wingate; Larry Sawyer, Children's Home, Pembroke; and Bill Poole, Homes of the Aging.
7. Gene Booker recognized Rev. Ray Benfield, who made brief remarks concerning the Biblical Recorder.

8. Report from General Board was made by Gene Booker.
9. Gene Booker recognized Rev. Ray Benfield, who gave a report on Reception of New Churches; Beaver Creek was accepted into the Association.
10. Gene Booker recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasurer's Report and also a Finance Committee Budget Report.
11. Gene Booker recognized Rev. John Stone who gave a Nominating Committee Report.
12. Gene Booker recognized Floyd Cole who gave a report on Committee of Committee's.
13. Gene Booker recognized F. W. Gales, who gave a report on Place and Preacher Committee as follows: October 18, 1973, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and October 19, 1973 at Ives Memorial Baptist Church. Preacher for the annual sermon will be Rev. Fulton Thomas, alternate pastor Rev. Gene Tuten.
14. The Promotions Committee Report was given by Curtis Bettini.
15. The above recommendations were adopted by the Association.
16. Max Gilmore announced that the Baptists would have a booth at the Moore County Fair.
17. The recommendations of the Constitution Committee were made by Max Gilmore. After a brief discussion, Rev. Charles Hinson made a motion that three minutes be added for more discussion, after which the recommendation was adopted by the Association with only minor changes which will appear in the Minute Book.
18. The congregation sang, "Am I A Soldier Of the Cross?"
19. Rev. John Stone delivered a very inspiring sermon with his scripture coming from John 15.
20. Rev. Foley Gales, pastor of the host church, announced that a meal would be served in the Fellowship Building, following the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

21. After a delicious meal, Gene Booker welcomed the messengers and visitors.
22. After a congregational hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns", led by Gene Booker, Rev. Coy Frye read I Corinthians 12 and led in prayer.
23. Rev. John D. Hales, Jr., gave a report of the Resolution Committee.
24. Rev. Robert Denton conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.
25. The Mills Home Children's Choir rendered special music.
26. Gene Booker introduced Dr. W. R. Wagoner, President of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, who brought a very inspiring message.
27. A motion was made and carried that Rev. Ray Benfield be elected Parliamentarian.
28. The twenty-third annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by Gene Booker.

REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The 1971-72 Associational year started off in a fine way with our Twenty-second Annual Associational Meeting being held at the Beulah Hill Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen. The Missionary Speakers were Rev. and Mrs. Max Furr, missionaries to Peru. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., brought the closing message on "Our Task in the World Today".

For the first time at our Annual Associational Meeting, different departments of the Division of Church Program and the Division of Mission Ministries had booths displaying materials, pictures of their work, and representatives to talk with the messengers and visitors at the Friday sessions. We appreciate the efforts of those who participated.

Soon after the Annual Meeting, the missionary participated in a School of World Missions in the Blue Ridge Association. It was a wonderful experience of sharing with other like-minded people who know the meaning of "Mission".

The second week of November the missionary was in charge of a week-end Religious Emphasis meeting at Cameron Morrison School near Hoffman. Tim Lomas of Pageland, S. C. and Max Gilmore of Beulah Hill and Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches were the speakers. Many of the young men made decisions for Christ. In June of this year a Vacation Bible School was conducted and there were four decisions for Christ. We praise God for this opportunity for the minister.

From January to June the missionary assisted the Highlands Baptist Church in their worship services the first and third Sundays of each month in the absence of a pastor.

From the reports of various departmental directors...some of the finest clinics and workshops have been held during the past year. In February (14) Nathan Brooks of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina conducted a Clinic for Deacons. Several deacons said, "This is what we have been waiting for a long time". Also, in February (21) the Evangelism Clinic was held with two outstanding laymen and the Associate Director of Evangelism for the State Baptist Convention, being the leaders and speakers. This meeting was well attended.

March was a busy month with Mrs. Geer and her youth presenting the folk musical, "Natural High" at two performances. There were over 600 attending these two presentations. Also, during the month of March a Real-Life Conference was held in Carthage with fifteen churches having representatives present.

In several churches of our Association there seems to be a growing interest in the work and ministry of our Baptist Men. Pastors who have encouraged this ministry are now reaping fruitful dividends. During the year we have had two very interesting and inspiring meetings among our Baptist Men and Boys of the Association. (Both these meetings are reported in other sections of this Book of Reports).

During the months of June and July the Sandhills Baptist Association was offered 107 acres of land for a nominal sum to be used as an Associational camp site. After much investigation a Special-Called Meeting of the Association convened July 24th. The vote to accept the proposal was 44 for and 34 against. After further discussion, it was voted to wait until the Annual Meeting October 12-13, 1972, to vote again on this matter. Since the Special-Called Meeting on July 24, 1972, Mrs. Garner felt that since the Association showed no very strong desire to buy the property, she has sold the property to two of her relatives.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union has had a successful year under the leadership of Mrs. G. P. Jones, who has served faithfully these past four or five years. Your Associational Missionary was chairman of a committee that revised their Constitution and By-Laws.

The Sandhills Baptist Association Constitution and By-Laws have been revised and will be proposed for adoption at our coming Annual Meeting on October 12-13, 1972. Max Gilmore, chairman of the committee to work on the revision, has given leadership to this project.

It is always an inspiration to participate in the Examining and Ordination of young men who have been called into full-time Gospel ministry. During the past year two young men, Walter Vickers of Vass Tabernacle Baptist Church and Richard Poindexter of Red Branch have been ordained. Walt was pastor of Vass Tabernacle Baptist Church until October 1, 1972, and who is now a student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary. Richard is Associate Pastor of the Amite Baptist Church, Denham Springs, La. and he is also a student at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary, New Orleans, La. I trust more young men and women will be willing to listen to the call of God and be willing to follow God's call into full-time Gospel ministry.

During the past year two churches have been admitted into the fellowship of the Sandhills Baptist Association...Vass Tabernacle and Beaver Creek. We welcome these two churches into our fellowship.

Five new pastors have come into our Association during the past year: Rev. Lloyd Mauney, Bethlehem; Rev. Henry Jenkins, Colonial Heights; Jesse Mansfield, Vass; Donald Vinson, Beaver Creek; and Carroll Fonvielle, Cameron.

I would like to say, in conclusion, that I have enjoyed working with the officers and leaders of our Association and the pastors and leaders of the churches during the past year. I appreciate the financial help you and your church have contributed to the on-going work of Christ in the Sandhills Baptist Association. Without the financial support we could not get very far. Thanks.

I believe that the greatest objective we have as we work together is to be the kind of Christians God wants you and me to be, and to be able to tell the Story of Jesus Christ with not only our lips but with our lives.

May God help us in the process of "becoming" God's people in this year 1972-
Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray

EVANGELISM

Last February 21st, with 15 churches represented, 124 people composed the attendance for the Associational Evangelism Clinic. Many thought this to be our best clinic yet. The Holy Spirit used a student, a businessman, and a preacher to rebuke, challenge, and inspire our hearts to more effective witnessing for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our 1972-73 Associational Evangelism Emphasis will major on two opportunities:

(1) An evangelistic witness at the Moore County Fair, October 23-24, with Brother Max Gilmore, Brother Ray Benfield and Brother Mike Ray doing advanced work and securing pastors, adults, and youth from various churches in the Association to be responsible for each of the days of the Fair.

(2) A Lay Evangelism School has been set up for February 19-22, 1973, with Brother Charles Hinson and Brother Mike Ray leading out in this. Already, the first preparation meeting has been held. The next preparation meeting will be November 27, 1972, 7:30 p.m. at Carthage. We urge both the Churches and the Brethren of the Association to pray for and participate in this school.

These Brethren whom we have asked to lead out in these projects, have been and are at work and doing a good job. Let's pray for them.

Furthermore, we urge each born again person in Sandhills Association to obey the words of our Lord and Saviour Who said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest," and "Pray ye therefore for the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest," and "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature".

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas,
Chairman of Evangelism

CHURCH TRAINING

The Sandhills Association's Church Training Department sponsored two successful meetings during the past year. The first one was a Deacon School held at the First Baptist Church, Carthage, on Monday night, February 13. Dr. Nathan Brooks, Jr., Director of the Division of Church Programs of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention conducted this one-night school which dealt with the opportunities and responsibilities of the office of deacon. Fifty-four deacons from the churches attended this clinic.

The second function of the Church Training Department was the sponsorship of the Sandhill Youth Singers and their presentation of the musical "Natural High". This group consisted of 28 young people from the various churches of the Sandhills Association and was under the direction of Mrs. Edmond T. Geer, Jr., Organist of music of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. "Natural High" was presented on Youth Night, March 18, and again on Sunday afternoon, March 19. Both presentations were in the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. Approximately 100 people were in attendance for both presentations.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Hinson

BAPTIST MEN

The Associational Baptist Men's officers for this year are: President, Sam Lennon; Vice-President, Sam Hartsell; and R.A. Leader, Bill Deaton.

The organizational planning meeting for Baptist Men's work at Ephesus was held on January 5, 1972. This meeting was well attended and the enthusiasm with which the men at Ephesus entered into the work was indeed inspiring.

On May 13th, 1972, the Baptist Men's Rally was held at the Ephesus Baptist Church. The dear ladies of that church provided a bountiful and delicious evening meal at the nearby White Hill Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. The theme for the rally was: "The Christian Layman...A Personal Evangelist". Rowland Johnson, Jr. led the devotional. A bible study period regarding a "Personal Examination of Our Relationship with Jesus Christ" was conducted by Joe Lennon. Brother Fulton Thomas brought an inspirational message on "Developing a Compassionate Concern for Lost People." Personal Christian Testimonies were given by several of the men. Brother Charles Hinson led a training session in Personal Soul Winning using the "Witnessing Movement Now" program.

On August 26th, 1972, the Baptist Men and Boys' Retreat was held at the Sandhill End Recreational Park. Men and boys attended. Sam Hartsell was in charge of the arrangements and activities. Under his direction a fine hamburger and hot dog cook-out was provided. Personal Christian Testimonies were given by Charles Caddell, Lane Hall and Terrell Reynolds. These testimonies were a deep spiritual blessing to those present.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Lennon

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have 44 W.M.U. organizations within our 27 churches. We have kept in touch with the women by sending our letters. The churches that didn't have a W.M.U. organization, we sent the letters to some person in the church and asked them to pass the information on. We have tried in every way we could to get as many women involved in the work as possible.

We have had all our quarterly council meetings with the last one held at Sandhill Mundo Vista while all the directors there attended the Baptist Women's Conference.

Our Annual W.M.U. meeting was held at Aberdeen First Baptist Church on January 18, 1972. The meeting got underway at 5:30 p.m. with Rev. Charles Hinson giving the devotion. Miss Mary Emma Thomas presented the By-Laws and they were accepted by vote. Mrs. Henry Simpson was the speaker for this session. She has traveled extensively on our Home Mission Fields and she brought a very inspiring message. The evening session began at 7:30 p.m.

with Mrs. C. L. Hall giving the call to prayer. Rev. Mike Ray, Superintendent of Missions, installed the Directors for the next church year. The missionary message was brought by Mrs. Virginia Oliver, home on furlough from Brazil.

Our Leadership Conference was held at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, September 24, 1972 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We first met in the church sanctuary for a devotion together. During this period a letter was read from Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, telling of the need for the women through the State Convention to give more to the Heck-Jones Offering. We fell way short in raising our state budget. Mrs. C. L. Hall presented a recommendation that we take the \$100.00 in our budget that was allotted for Mrs. Jones to use in traveling to the various conferences which she didn't use as she payed her own expenses or most of them and give this to the Heck-Jones. It was voted in favor unanimously by the women. Mrs. Jones had copies of Miss Hobb's letter for the women to take back to their local churches and try to get more for this needy cause. We had well attended conferences for all age groups. There were 61 who attended.

Our next W.M.U. Annual Meeting will be held at Red Branch Baptist Church near Carthage, March 30, 1973.

Your Director attended the W.M.U. Conferences held at Caswell during World's Mission Week in July.

I'm deeply grateful for your prayers, kind words of inspiration, your help as I've tried in my feeble way to serve as your W.M.U. Director the past four years. Most touching of all was the letter read at our Leadership Conference which was most kind but feel don't deserve but thank you and God Bless you. Sure you will now turn and give this help and devotion to Mrs. C. L. Hall as she takes over as your W.M.U. Director.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Jones

MUSIC

During the months of November, January through March, the Associational Music Director worked the Associational Youth Choir in getting ready for the presentation of the folk musical, "Natural High". This folk musical was presented at Associational Youth Night, Saturday, March 18th and again on Sunday afternoon, March 19th. There were over 600 in attendance at these two presentations.

On March 26, an Associational Church Choir Sing-Along was scheduled, but since the response from the churches was so small this was cancelled with the hope that later on in the year many of the churches would feel more inclined to participate.

Your Associational Music Director encouraged many church choirs to participate in the Regional Choir Festival. My own church choir thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

I have talked with several church music directors about church music and choir participation in coming events.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Geer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following Associational Sunday School officers attended the State-wide Real Life Clinic in Raleigh, March 9, 1972: Mrs. Larry Shoe, Mrs. Ben Webster, Jack Robinson, Ray Benfield, Robert Denton, and Mike Ray.

On March 27, 1972, fifteen churches sent sixty-eight representatives to the Associational Real-Life Conference, held in the First Baptist Church, Carthage. Conferences were held for the following divisions:

Preschool-----Mrs. Larry Shoe, Leader
Children-----Jack Robinson
Youth-----Ray Benfield
Adult-----Mike Ray
General Officers-----Mrs. Ben Webster

We extend our thanks to those who helped in the Real-Life Conferences and to those who attended this important meeting.

Respectfully submitted. Robert Denton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The 1972 North Carolina Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Wingate College January 5-7, with the following persons attending:

General-----Mrs. Ben Webster
Adult-----Mike Ray
Youth-----Robert Denton
Children-----Mrs. G. P. Jones
Pre-School-----Mrs. Larry Shoe

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 24 at First Baptist Church, Carthage, with the above leaders sharing in the respective age groups. Seventy-two people were present with 13 churches represented.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ben Webster

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

For the past eighty-seven years, North Carolina Baptists and their children's Homes have cooperated in a program of Christian child care. This relationship has been characterized, on the part of the agency, by a sensitivity to real needs and a commitment to the best in child care. On the part of North Carolina Baptists, there has been a lasting commitment to child care expressed in generous and enthusiastic support of the agency's ministry.

This annual report finds the agency vigorously pursuing its basic purposes. Changing patterns of family life and the involvement of government in social ministries profoundly affect the number of children needing our care and the types of care needed. More and more we are being asked to serve children with special needs beyond neglect and dependency; emotional alienation from family; trouble with the court; borderline retardation; emotional disturbance which requires professional treatment. The urgency of the present and the challenge of the future is to find effective patterns of care for these children.

The Baptist Children's Homes will not be content to provide minimal care only. We are committed to quality care which serves the whole person, providing the experiences and relationships which can enable the child to develop his full potential. Quality care costs. It makes heavy demands on the individual staff members for the number of children served. It necessitates the purchase of supplementary professional services, such as medical and psychological specialists. But the cost is really an investment in the future of the children served, and we believe it is the best investment of life and money we can make.

The Children's Homes continues to expand and improve its services to children and their families. Two new cottages are under construction at Royhill Home. The Ten Star Builders' Program is enlisting the support of Eastern North Carolina for Christian child care in that section of the state. Hills Home is engaged in a year-long study to determine how we can best serve the children in the Piedmont Area. Across the state, renewed effort is being given to the enlistment of foster families. Expanded services to families are being initiated.

We believe this ministry of child care deserves the confidence and support of North Carolina Baptists. Our Baptist friends have demonstrated through their interest and support that they believe in what we are doing. The Cooperative Program continues to be the life-blood of our financial support. The 1971 Thanksgiving Offering channeled \$400,000. into our ministry of child care. Special gifts and bequests from individuals continue to provide for capital improvements. We deeply appreciate this generous support, and we pledge ourselves to continue this ministry of child care in the name of Christ and on behalf of North Carolina Baptists.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to that we bring this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources the Homes during the past year derived almost 30% of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the offering, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents of the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are used for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accommodating 18 additional patients was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave \$80,000.00 for the construction of this new Wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 such medical centers in the United States.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertise, a second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months--i.e., one in approximately 17,000 applications for admissions--was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to \$1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of \$371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the black".

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by January, 1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and out-patient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letter-head slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. It was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North Carolina. As a charitable corporation, it and its donors presently have certain tax savings.

It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, created and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work.

Any property owner who wishes to do so - Baptist or non-Baptist, resident or non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation through cash securities (stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages); real property (farms, woodland, houses, lots); and any and every other kind of property, real or personal. These gifts can be in the form of a living trust, gift annuity, or by bequests in wills.

The Baptist Foundation stands ready at all times to aid individuals in making adequate preparation to use of the foregoing methods in providing for an agency or institution fostered by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, or any of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies or institutions.

When one uses the Baptist Foundation, one is EXTENDING HIS STEWARDSHIP PERPETUITY. This can and does bring a great deal of satisfaction and joy to the person who uses the Foundation for this purpose.

If you have any further questions or need a representative to visit you, you may contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Our Common Goal: Together we seek to provide opportunities for student to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This ideal always exceeds our grasp. However, it is the ever-present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary ingredients in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

Cooperative Program: The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were:

Campbell College-----	\$311,688
Chowan College-----	192,400
Gardner-Webb College-----	213,564
Mars Hill College-----	270,322
Meredith College-----	270,322
Wake Forest University-----	467,532
Wingate College-----	198,172
	<u>\$1,924,000</u>

Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day: One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our churches provide student aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter in this investment in our youth.

Highlights of the Past Year: Dr. John E. Weems became the sixth president of Meredith College. He was formerly Vice President for Finance and Administration of Middle Tennessee State University.

Gardner-Webb College received accreditation as a four-year college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Seventy young men and women from the seven Baptist colleges worked in churches across North Carolina through the Baptist Youth Corps program. The salaries are paid jointly by the colleges and the churches.

The inclusive enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges during the past academic year was 16,609.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation--thank to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached, new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the RECORDER in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Not only in circulation progress, but in other ways this has been a good year for the RECORDER. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well-known pastor and writer, came with the RECORDER as field representative. He will be speaking in associations, churches, pastors' conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the RECORDER message to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the RECORDER went to computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The

REORDER will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home, and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 10,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you serve increase this much?

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?

2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

LIBRARY SERVICES

Some interest has been shown during the year in establishing new church libraries or improving established ones. The Director of Library Services for the Association met with a committee at the First Baptist Church, Robbins, to help that church in starting a new library.

Contact has been made with one other church with a view to helping them start a library in their church in the near future. The Director has conferred with three churches on possible improvements in their library services.

The Director has announced at the quarterly Executive Committee Meetings that his services are available to any church, and has distributed free materials on library work.

The new Media Center (Church Library) at First Baptist Church, Carthage, is serving a real need as a resource center for leaders and children. New library furniture has been ordered from the Southern Dest Company at Hickory and should arrive very soon. Leaders from other churches are invited to Carthage to see this new library and learn how it is set up and operates.

Respectfully submitted, Ray W. Benfield, Director

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS - God's presence and blessing have been realized in this twenty-third Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association, be it resolved that we give God our heartfelt gratitude and pray for His guidance as we seek to implement our program of work for the coming year.

WHEREAS - We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Unity Grove and West End 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 express our thanks to:

1. The Program Committee for their fine work,
2. Brother Gene Booker for his fine service as Moderator of our Association,
3. All our Associational officers and committees for their splendid work,
4. Brother Michael Ray, our Associational Missionary, for this wonderful service,
5. Each program participant for their fine participation,
6. The pastor and people of West End Church for a delicious meal,
7. Dr. Howard Ford for his splendid message on our Baptist State Convention,
8. Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr. and the Pincrest Choral ensemble for their splendid music,
9. Our State Baptist Convention Representatives for their presence and their contribution in setting up booths to inform us of our work in North Carolina,
10. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina for addressing us today,
11. Mills Home Young Peoples choir for their fine music,
12. Brother Judson Lennon, Missionary to Thailand, for the challenging and inspiring missionary address,
13. Brother John Stone, pastor, First Baptist Church, Southern Pines for the challenging and inspiring sermon.

Respectfully submitted, John D. Hales, Jr.,
Larry McCoy, Coy Frye

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1971-72

ANCE FROM 1970-71-----\$1,917.67

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

berdeen-----	\$1,200.00	
shley Heights-----	350.00	
ethlehem-----	335.22	
earer Creek-----	30.00	
eulah Hill-----	540.00	
alvary-----	72.00	
ameron-----	360.00	
arthage-----	1,500.00	
olonial Heights---	75.00	
phesus-----	264.00	
airview-----	144.00	
lint Hill-----	100.00	
ighlands-----	130.90	
ves Memorial-----	275.00	
emon Springs-----	200.40	
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ine Grove-----	40.00	
iney Wood-----	85.00	
leasant Hill-----	110.00	
ed Branch-----	347.98	
obbins-----	1,200.00	
outhern Pines-----	1,800.00	
abernacle, Vass---	20.00	
aylor Memorial---	250.00	
nity Grove-----	85.00	
ass, First-----	250.00	
est End-----	48.00	
	<u> </u>	\$9,852.10
		\$11,769.77

DISBURSEMENTS for 1971-72:

Salary-----	\$5,143.72
Housing-----	1,500.00
Travel-----	1,500.00
Annuity-----	400.08
Office-----	280.81
Utilities-----	683.54
Telephone-----	256.13
Postage-----	233.24
Sunday School-----	29.44
Secretarial Help-----	56.40
Annual Meeting-----	43.84
Convention-----	47.03
Gas for Office-----	34.32
Youth-----	124.06
Insurance-----	264.00
Clerk-----	100.00
Christmas Gift-----	212.85
Social Security-----	850.00
Vacation Bible School---	60.64
Minutes-----	215.85
Evangelism-----	118.15
Survey Property-----	100.00
Brotherhood-----	52.72
Office Insurance-----	63.00
Total-----	<u> </u>
	\$12,369.82

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Minutes-----	267.00	
Youth-----	186.01	
istmas Gift-----	212.85	\$ 2,259.78

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BURSEMENTS-----	12,369.82

ance on Hand, Sept. 30-----\$ 1,659.73

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer

BUDGET

I.	Education and Promotion:	1971-72	1972-73
1.	Sunday School-----	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
2.	Church Training-----	50.00	50.00
3.	Youth-----	100.00	100.00
4.	Baptist Men-----	50.00	50.00
5.	Music-----	50.00	50.00
6.	Evangelism-----	200.00	400.00
7.	Vacation Bible School-----	35.00	75.00
8.	Annual Meeting-----	50.00	50.00
9.	Stewardship-Promotion-----	100.00	100.00
10.	Library-----	25.00	25.00
11.	Retreats-----	75.00	75.00
12.	News Bulletin-----	150.00	150.00
13.	Miscellaneous Prom. Comm.-----	50.00	50.00
14.	-----		
15.	-----		
		\$ 985.00	\$1,275.00
II.	Office and Administration:		
1.	Telephone-----	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00
2.	Postage-----	300.00	300.00
3.	Office Supplies-----	150.00	150.00
4.	Office Fuel-----	50.00	50.00
5.	Convention-----	200.00	200.00
6.	Travel-----	1,500.00	1,700.00
7.	Office Help-----	200.00	200.00
8.	Office Insurance-----	-0-	57.00
9.	-----		
10.	-----		
		\$2,650.00	\$2,957.00
III.	Salaries and Allowances:		
1.	Missionary-----	\$5,200.00	\$5,600.00
2.	Clerk-----	100.00	150.00
3.	Housing-----	1,500.00	1,700.00
4.	Utilities-----	650.00	700.00
5.	Social Security-----	550.00	675.00
6.	Retirement-----	400.00	400.00
7.	Disability Insurance-----	264.00	264.00
8.	-----		
9.	-----		
10.	-----		
		\$8,664.00	\$9,489.00
TOTALS-----		\$12,299.00	\$13,721.00

IN MEMORIAM

ARDEEN:

Mrs. C. L. Guion
Mr. Lloyd Peters
Mr. Joe Ivey
Mr. Troy Kinlaw
Mr. G. B. Kimbrell
Mrs. E. M. Medlin
Mrs. Wilma Bishop
Mr. Woodrow Wilson

LEY HEIGHTS:

Mr. Raleigh Collins

HLEHEM:

Miss Ella Gordon
Mr. Floyd Barber (Deacon)
Mr. Coy Thomas
Mr. Paul Davis

LAH HILL:

Mr. Ed Cole (Deacon)
Mr. Roland M. Frye
Mr. Harry Lanham
Mr. Neil Black
Mrs. Minnie Morgan
Mr. Marvin Lewis

ERON:

Mr. Rudolph Thomas

THAGE:

Mrs. Raymond Shepley
Mrs. R. A. Callaway
Mrs. H. J. Hall

ESUS:

Mr. Victor Stone

FLINT HILL:

Mrs. Lillie Garner
Mr. Norman Redman

IVES MEMORIAL:

Mr. Cletus Holder

PINE GROVE:

Mrs. Lillie Hancock

PINEY WOOD:

Mr. Otis Stewart

PLEASANT HILL:

Mrs. Betty H. Savage

ROBBINS, FIRST:

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter, Sr.

SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST:

Mrs. A. H. Dunn, Jr.
Mr. Plinny V. Hatch

TAYLOR MEMORIAL:

Mr. E. W. Smith

UNITY GROVE:

Mr. Archie Frye

VASS, FIRST:

Mr. Ernest Doss

WEST END, FIRST:

Mr. John M. McCracken
Mr. Virgil Williams
Mr. Hubert Simmons

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972
(Month & Day)

Association	State	Associational Clerk	Address	CHURCHES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16	17	18	
			Year Ending	Year Organized	Location	Key	Twice on Sun.?	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement)	Members lost (by letter, statement)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this association year	
			(Month & Day)	as a Church	City or Country	1-3 Town (500-2,499) 4-5 Small City (500-999) 6-8 Suburban, Large City (50,000+) 9-10 Suburban 11-12 Suburbhood													
			County	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)															
SANDHILLS BAPTIST	NORTH CAROLINA	Mr. Dewitt Purvis	Box 125, Carthage, N. C. 28327		Moore	1894	yes	10	21	12	484	152	636	0	4	\$ 32,000	\$410,000	4,800	
Aberdeen			Charles S. Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315		Hoke	1919	yes	14	8	2	178	70	248	0	1	10,000	60,000	1,200	
Ashley Heights			Robert L. Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315		Harn	1970	no	3	7	0	46	0	46	2	0	0	30,000	9,500	
Beaver Creek			Donald Vinson, Rt. 1, Box 61-A, Aberdeen		Moore	1834	no	6	6	0	147	110	257	0	1	30,000	80,000	0	
Bethlehem			J. Lloyd Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage		Moore	1895	yes	32	5	19	210	181	391	1	1	0	110,000	0	
Beulah Hill			Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374		Moore	1911	no	7	4	1	143	15	158	0	0	25,000	60,000	22,000	
Calvary			Coy Walker, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325		Moore	1854	yes	4	10	9	248	54	302	6	5	8,000	100,000	0	
Cameron			Carrol Fonville, Box 155, Cameron 27326		Moore	1858	no	1	6	16	280	40	320	2	1	25,000	160,000	5,937	
Carthage			Ray W. Benfield, Box 284, Carthage 28327		Moore	1963	no	0	5	16	39	6	45	0	0	0	67,000	0	
Colonial Hgts.			Henry Jenkins, Box 181, Cordova		Lee	1886	no	12	13	2	230	61	291	0	0	0	42,000	0	
Ephesus			Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330		Moore	1960	no	3	5	0	118	21	139	0	0	15,000	75,000	0	
Fairview			Larry McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End		Moore	1835	yes	7	11	3	102	26	128	0	0	37,000	72,000	19,844	
Flint Hill			Wm. Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325		Moore	1962	no	0	0	3	51	31	82	0	0	0	35,000	0	
Highlands			Gene Tuten, Pinebluff 28373		Moore	1900	yes	15	1	4	194	72	266	0	0	12,500	57,500	14,596	
Ives Memorial			Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330		Lee	1928	no	32	0	12	182	22	204	6	8	20,000	25,500	0	
Lemon Springs			W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass 28394		Moore	1951	no	0	0	0	96	32	128	0	0	0	27,000	0	
New Home					Moore	1951	no	0	0	0	96	32	128	0	0	0	27,000	0	
Pine Grove			Hays Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325		Moore	1889	no	0	0	8	125	20	145	0	0	0	30,000	7,527	
Piney Wood			Jimmy Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		Moore	1926	yes	0	4	14	124	165	289	0	0	18,000	53,000	5,500	
Pleasant Hill			Max A. Gilmore, Box 1044, Pinehurst 28374		Moore	1954	no	8	13	2	124	42	166	0	0	0	10,000	0	
Red Branch			Don Swinney, Rt. 2, Box 64A, Carthage 28327		Moore	1922	yes	43	7	7	230	80	310	0	0	20,000	120,000	5,700	
Robbins			Gene Booker, Box 87, Robbins 27325		Moore	1935	yes	6	6	4	225	52	277	1	0	25,000	175,000	13,905	
Southern Pines			John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines		Moore	1879	no	11	25	25	456	141	597	7	2	0	215,000	0	
Taylor Mem.			Coy L. Frye, 604 Dogwood Dr., Aberdeen		Moore	1924	no	5	2	6	88	40	128	0	2	20,000	60,000	1,551	
Unity Grove					Moore	1956	no	1	1	5	58	3	61	0	0	0	40,000	0	
Vass Tabernacle			Jesse R. Mansfield, Vass 28394		Moore	1911	no	5	1	3	153	28	181	0	0	16,000	50,000	0	
West End					Moore	1971	no	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	5,000	0	
					Moore	1939	no	6	0	7	146	50	196	0	0	10,000	40,000	0	

State	NORTH CAROLINA		Mr. Joe Lennon		Baptist Young Men enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)		Baptist Men enrollment (30-59 years or retirement)		Baptist Senior Men (60 and over)		General officers enrollment		Enrollment of missions of church		Total Brotherhood enrollment		
Churches	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Men enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrollment (30-59 years or retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions of church	Total Brotherhood enrollment									
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																	
J. O. Singletton, Box 756, Aberdeen 28315																	
Aberdeen	0	0	0	35	0	6	0	41									
Ashley Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Beaver Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																	
J. O. Singletton, Box 756, Aberdeen 28315																	
Beulah Hill	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	31									
Galvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Carthage	6	8	0	20	0	2	0	36									
Colonial Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Ephesus	6	14	21	0	0	3	0	44									
Fairview	3	7	0	5	2	4	0	21									
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Ives Memorial	2	0	4	15	0	2	0	23									
Lemon Springs	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5									
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Piney Wood	0	0	0	10	0	4	0	14									
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10									
Red Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Southern Pines	22	9	0	0	0	1	0	32									
Taylor Memorial	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11									
Unty Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Vass Tabernacle	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	14									
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
TOTALS																	
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Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS. Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972
LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP
 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS BAPTIST State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer Mr. Dewitt Purvis
 Address Box 125, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

CHURCHES TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Zip Code

CHURCHES	Numbers of fathers	1972			110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
		12	13	14								
	None	Budget prom. or emphasis used during year			All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
		Forward	Other	Assoc. missions goal % of total budget								
		None	Forward	Other								
Aberdeen	50	x	x	x	\$ 59,234	\$ 1,884	\$ 0	\$ 18,533	\$ 1,884	\$ 3,600	\$ 16,371	\$ 40,588
Ashley Heights	10	x	x	x	17,185	0	0	6,282	0	1,100	6,900	14,282
Beaver Creek	18	x	x	x	8,470	0	2,817	1,555	7,780	1,280	622	11,175
Bethlehem	0	x	x	x	15,228	0	0	4,000	0	0	3,285	7,285
Beulah Hill	28	x	x	x	3,825	0	0	9,436	0	0	3,463	12,899
Calvary	20	x	x	x	12,534	0	22,000	5,440	2,778	22,000	8,208	13,024
Cameron	0	x	x	x	16,843	0	0	7,199	365	0	5,694	13,258
Carthage	42	x	x	x	40,169	0	0	14,328	0	2,970	13,968	31,266
Colonial Heights	9				6,507	0	0	1,245	0	2,717	1,040	5,002
Ephesus	61	x	x	x	14,173	0	20,327	3,861	0	0	7,879	13,720
Fairview	21	x	x	x	13,236	0	0	3,900	3,780	3,260	2,244	13,184
Flint Hill	52	x	x	x	34,569	32	34,605	7,650	1,000	29	15,237	26,755
Highlands	10	x	x	x	3,443	0	0	0	0	1,785	551	2,336
Ives Memorial	25	x	x	x	15,860	0	15,660	5,200	0	3,761	5,752	14,713
Lemon Springs	6	x	x	x	22,862	0	24,058	4,555	398	0	3,301	8,254
New Home	25	x	x	x	5,700	0	5,700	2,400	0	0	2,150	4,550
Pine Grove	10	x	x	x	12,852	0	0	3,515	0	67	0	10,395
Piney Wood	27	x	x	x	20,054	0	0	6,682	0	1,500	6,557	14,739
Pleasant Hill	0				507	507	0	3,709	0	0	1,456	5,165
Red Branch	46	x	x	x	30,126	0	30,128	8,977	0	2,471	23,590	37,038
Robbins	51	x	x	x	38,105	0	0	11,636	0	9,100	9,583	30,319
Southern Pines	7	x	x	x	5,410	0	0	20,311	0	0	48,741	69,052
Taylor Mem.	7	x	x	x	1,448	1,448	0	2,600	4,448	1,448	1,870	10,341
Unity Grove	11	x	x	x	141	141	0	2,900	2,670	0	673	4,243
Vass	27	x	x	x	18,709	2,632	21,341	3,165	4,712	0	7,389	15,266
Vass Tabernacle	3	x	x	x	1,300	0	1,300	1,040	0	0	1,300	1,300
West End	12	x	x	x	10,296	0	10,296	4,061	2,132	0	2,625	8,818

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972
SANDHILLS BAPTIST
 (Month & Day)

Association
NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator
 Rev. Gene Booker

Address
CHURCHES
 P. O. Box 97, Robbins, North Carolina 27325
CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES

	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Aberdeen	0	0	2	2	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	x	x	0	0	x	15	0	0
Ashley Heights	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	x	x	0	0	9	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	x	x	0	0	5	0	0	0
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	x	x	0	0	9	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	x	x	0	0	9	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	x	x	2	0	7	0	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	x	x	5	1	8	0	0	0
Carthage	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	x	x	0	0	12	0	0	0
Colonial Heights	0	0	1	1	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	1	0	0	0
Ephesus	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x	x	1	0	2	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	x	x	0	0	5	0	0	0
Flint Hill	0	0	4	4	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	3	0	0	0
Highlands	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	3	0	0	0
Ives Mem.	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	x	x	0	0	5	0	0	0
Lernon Springs	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	5	0	0	0
New Home	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	5	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	6	0	0	0
Piney Wood	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	5	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	6	0	0	0
Red Branch	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	8	0	0	0
Robbins	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	7	0	0	0
Southern Pines	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	12	0	0	0
Taylor Pines	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	5	0	0	0
Taylor Mem.	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	5	0	0	0
Unkly Grove	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	5	0	0	0
Vaas	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	9	0	0	0
Vaas Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	1	0	0	0
Vaas West End	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0	6	0	0	0

	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	None
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 Branch	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
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

PLEASANT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 18, 1973

and

IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 19, 1973

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DATES OF THE 1974 ANNUAL MEETINGS

Thursday, October 17, 1974 ----- Beaver Creek Baptist Church

Friday, October 18, 1974 ----- Pine Grove Baptist Church

Preacher ----- Rev. W. O. Powers

Alternate ----- Rev. Robert Denton

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

erator -----	Curtis Bettini, 400 Hill Road, Southern Pines	28387
e Moderator ----	Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	28315
k -----	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage	28327
asurer -----	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage	28327
orian -----	Miss Mary Emma Thomas, Cameron	28326
	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Sanford	27330
liamentarian ----	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	28374
stees -----	1) W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines	
	2) Moseley Boyett, Carthage	
	3) Floyd Cole, Fairvies	

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ay School -----	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage	28327
rch Training ----	Carrol Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326
th -----	Don and Ruth Vinson, Route 1, Box 61-A, Aberdeen	28315
ic -----	Mrs. Sandra Johnson, Box 777, Robbins	27325
therhood -----	Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen	28315
ngelism -----	Fulton Thomas, Route 8, Box 470, Sanford	27330
wardship -----	Gene Booker, P.O. Box 97, Robbins	27325
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U Director -----	Mrs. Michael Ray, P.O. Box 507, Carthage	28327

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ist Hospital ----	Mrs. Arthur Read, Box 466, Vass	28395
ren's Homes ---	Raymond Stone, Airport Road, Southern Pines	28387
es for Aging ---	Wilbur Tinder, Box 42, McCain	28361
stian Education -	Jesse Mansfield, Box 437, Vass	28394
ical Recorder ---	Coy Frye, 604 Dogwood Dr., Aberdeen	28315

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.S. Director ----	Mrs. Ben Webster, 545-B Delaware, Southern Pines	28387
t Director -----	Wesley McMurray, P.O. Box 276, Pinebluff	28373
h Director -----	Mrs. Mildred Dugger, P.O. Box 103, Pinebluff	28373
ren Director ---	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk, Southern Pines	28387
School Director-	Doris Shoe, Third Street, Aberdeen	28315

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ctor -----	Carrol Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326
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MUSIC OFFICER

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. Director -----	Leroy Dare, 825 Barber Road, Southern Pines	28387

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Asso. Director ----	Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff	2837
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins	2732
B. W. Director ----	Mrs. Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	2831
B. Y. W. Director ---	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Box 623, Sanford	2733
Acteen Director ---	Miss Cindy Booker, Route 2, Box 28, Carthage	2832
Girls in Action Dir. -	Miss Linda Pressley, Box 573, Carthage	2832
Mission Friends Dir.	Mrs. Jack Hartsell, Route 1, Box 40, Jackson Springs	2728
Historian -----	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Cameron	2832
Pianist -----	Mrs. Judy Stutts, Route 1, Box 216, Aberdeen	2931
Chorister -----	Mrs. Calvin Howell, 725 Barber Road, Southern Pines	

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

Mrs. G. P. Jones, Ephesus
John Hales, Vass Tabernacle
Jack Short, Beulah Hill
Boyd Marsh, Red Branch
Wallace Edwards, Robbins

CREDENTIAL:

Don Vinson, Beaver Creek
C. G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill
Fulton Thomas, Ephesus

NOMINATION:

Robert Denton, Ashley Hgt.
George Booker, Fairview
Ed Gaddy, Cameron
Mrs. John Parrish, Lemon Spg.
Lamar Pusser, West End

ORDINATION:

John Stone, Chairman
All Pastors

PLACE AND PREACHER:

Don Swinney, Red Branch
Buddy Hoyle, Vass
Jimmy Phillips, Piney Wood

FINANCE AND AUDIT:

Bailey Hall, Beaver Creek
William Toney, Southern Pines
Van Barbee, Aberdeen
Coy Frye, Taylor Memorial
Darrel Cheek, Unity Grove
Hal Butner, Piney Wood
Dewitt Purvis, Calvary

RESOLUTION:

Glenn Crissmon, Ashley Heights
W. M. Wallace, Unity Grove
Mrs. Shirley Oldham, Beulah Hill

CONSTITUTION:

Fleet Allen, Carthage
Curtis Bettini, S. Pines
Charles Hinson, Aberdeen

PROGRAM:

Gene Booker, Robbins
Lorna Livengood, Carthage
Jack Robinson, S. Pines

EXECUTIVE

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Moderator -----	Curtis Bettini
Clerk-Treasurer -----	Dewitt Purvis
Sunday School Director -----	Wayne Adams
Church Training Director -----	Carrol Fonvielle
Youth Directors -----	Don and Ruth Vinson
Music Director -----	Sandra Johnson
Baptist Men's Director -----	Joe Lennon
W.M.U. Director -----	Mrs. Mike Ray
Stewardship Director -----	Gene Booker
Evangelism Director -----	Fulton Thomas
Chairman of Finance -----	Bailey Hall
Library Services Director -----	
President of Youth Council -----	Mitchel Frye

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	Garland Williamson, 726 Chapin Rd., Aberdeen	28315
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	Otis Webb, Raeford	28376
Alder Creek --	Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford	27330
	David Whitaker, Carthage	28327
Allegheny ----	Sherman Harris, Box 394, Carthage	28327
	Thomas Baughn, Box 202, Carthage	28327
Albany Hill ----	John Wallace, Southern Pines	28387
	Jack Short, Southern Pines	28387
Albany -----	J. R. Chalfinch, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
	Carson Beal, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
	Clarence Crabtree, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
	Gregory Ritter, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Alexander -----	Dumont Smith, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
	Karl Loving, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
	LeRoy Kay, Cameron	28326
Alhambra -----	Lee Tyner, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
	Billy Salmon, Box 548, Carthage	28327
Alma Heights	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen	28315
	Albert Caddell, 410 Elm St., Aberdeen	28315
Alma -----	A. C. Hales, Rt. 1, Sanford	27330
	Mike Wilson, Rt. 1, Sanford	27330
	W. T. McLendon, Jr., Rt. 1, Sanford	27330
Alvord -----	Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End	27376
	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage	28327
Alvord Hill -----	Fred Wallace, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
	James P. Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
Alvord -----	Tula Ray Baker, Rt. 2, Vass	28394
	John Chavis, Rt. 2, Vass	28394
Alvord Memorial--	Howard Wade Fipps, Rt., Aberdeen	28315
	Boger Maxwell, Rt., Aberdeen	28315
Alvord Springs -	William Matthews, Box 243, Sanford	27330
	John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford	27330
Alvord Home ----	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage	28327
Alvord Grove ----	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
	Jack Myrick, Rt. 1, West End	27376
Alvord Wood ----	A. R. Reynolds, Carthage St., Cameron	28326
	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
Alvord Hill --	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagar Rd., Southern Pines	28387
	Charlie Logwood, Rt. 1, Box 205, Aberdeen	28315
	Oscar Logwood, Box 672, Southern Pines	28387
Alvord Branch ----	Gurney Martin, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
	Lester Caviness, Star Rt., Carthage	28327
Alvordbins-----	Kenneth Kennedy, Box 306, Robbins	27325
	Carroll Comer, Box 425, Robbins	27325
Alvord Southern Pines -	Grady Culler, Box 511, Southern Pines	28387
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Alvord Memorial	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	28315
	Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	27281
	Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 216, Aberdeen	28315
Alvord Grove ----	Clyde Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins	27325
	J. H. Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Alvord -----	Paul Goodwin, Vass	28394
	Dana McKenzie, Vass	28394
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Alvord Tabernacle	L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass	28394
Alvord West End -----	Dewey Saunders, West End	27376
	J. C. Atkins, West End	27376

CONSTITUTION

of

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with other Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of, and duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers:

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions; and other full-time paid professional staff;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairmen of all standing committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1) The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church polity, and who teach that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this, and in other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist Churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with this Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual

eting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at asso-
nial meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates
tion 2 - (1) of this Article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Com-
tee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and
re is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches,
n Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The
ociation, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then
ndraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church
a the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a
rch making such a decision, to notify the Association in writing, of this
ention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

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

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational
ard is empowered to change the time or place of Meeting, cancel the Annual
eting, or call a Special Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members pres-
when the vote is taken, and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly
cted officers and messengers as set forth in ARTICLE III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the
liated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be Moderator,
e-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3)
stees, and Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Departments: The Association shall promote an aggressive
rogram of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphas-
hrough the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the
rch Training Department, the Youth Department, the Brotherhood Depart-
nt, the Music Department, the Evangelism Department, the Stewardship
omotions Department, the Library Services Department and the Woman's
ssionary Union Department.

The Department Directors shall be elected by the Association in annual
ssion. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the
ociational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing commit-
s: (1) Executive Committee; (2) Committee on Committees; (3) Nominating
mmittee; (4) Finance and Audit Committee; (5) Program Committee; (6)
mmittee on Constitution and By-Laws; (7) Credential Committee; (8) Com-
tee on Ordinations; (9) Committee on Place and Preacher; (10) Committee
Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Superintendent of Missions and any other
poyees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the
omotion of the whole program of the Association and the Denomination.
ey shall work under the direction of, and be subject to the authority of the
ociational Board and be elected by the Associational Board or the Associa-
n in annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-
rds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting, provided that each
posed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the
ssion, to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amend-

ment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day 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 - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the late edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board and see that order and decorum are observed at all times. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms at a time. 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, and shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Clerk shall:

- (1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.
- (2) Superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes.
- (3) Keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) For his services, he shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall:

- (1) Be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys.
- (2) Keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.
- (3) Provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational News Bulletin, bi-monthly.

(4) Make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Historian shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. The Trustees shall hold in trust any property, money endowment or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association, or Associational Board.

Section 8. The Superintendent of Missions:

a. He shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the Missionary or the Association with a 30-days notice.

b. He shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be deter-

ined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

c. He may be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or schools of missions. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

d. He will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they conflict with his basic responsibility.

e. He may serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to the Associational treasury a reasonable remuneration for his services.

f. He may serve as Chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with his responsibilities to the Association.

(2) Duties

a. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Missions to respond within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

b. He shall give general oversight to the work of the Association and he, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, shall draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

c. He shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

d. He shall publish an attractive, and informative Newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers and general church officers.

e. He shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

f. He shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.

g. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School Director

(1) The Sunday School Director shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out his task.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training Director

(1) The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote Church Training Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth Director

- (1) The Youth Director shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies and retreats.
- (2) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.
- (3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood Director

- (1) The Brotherhood Director shall promote the total Brotherhood program, (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats and rallies.
- (2) He shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.
- (3) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.
- (4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music Director

- (1) The Music Director shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.
- (2) He shall plan with the proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.
- (3) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.
- (4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism Director

- (1) The Evangelism Director shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats and rallies.
- (2) He shall appoint a Committee to assist in this work.
- (3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotions Director

- (1) The Stewardship Promotions Director shall encourage Christian stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics and stewardship revivals.
- (2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.
- (3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services Director

- (1) The Library Services Director shall promote library services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, Audio-visual aid materials and equipment.
- (2) He shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.
- (3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union Director

- (1) The W. M. U. Director shall promote the total W. M. U. Program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.
- (2) She shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(3) She shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) She shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD shall be composed of (1) the five pastors of member churches and missions; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association; 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 Associational Board contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in 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 Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who shall attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. The Board 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 2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Superintendent of Missions, Directors of the various Departments, Associational W. M. U. Director, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board representative, and the President of the Associational Youth Council. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee, cooperating with the Superintendent of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association.

Section 3. 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 shall carry over each year to the new Committee Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office and departmental director to the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, inclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two consecutive years. No more than four 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 Associational Board 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 needs. It shall make or

cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and 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 7. THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, 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 8. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, 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 doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendation shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. This Committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. 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 who 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 10. THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. 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.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-Laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Session.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 18, 1973

NIGHT SESSION

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association opened at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, October 18, 1973 at 7:00 p. m.

1. The Moderator, Gene Booker, called the meeting to order.
2. Mrs. Sandra Johnson led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Blessed Assurance".
3. Mr. J. W. Elliott of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Gene Booker welcomed the messengers and visitors.
5. Mike Ray, Associational Missionary, introduced three new pastors: Rev. Bryson Bigby, West End; Rev. Hayes Ritter, Pine Grove; and Rev. William Wallace, Unity Grove.
6. Joe Lennen made a motion that the messengers present and others come constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. The motion was carried.
7. Max Gilmore, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, welcomed Woman's Missionary Union Department into the Sandhills Baptist Association, which was to be voted on the second day.
8. Mrs. Sandra Johnson led the congregational hymn, "I Love to Tell Story".
9. Special music was presented by Calvary Baptist Church Choir.
10. Joe Lennen introduced the speaker, Rev. Jack Stanton, who brought every inspiring message.
11. Rev. Max Gilmore, pastor of the host church, pronounced the closing prayer.

October 19, 1973

AFTERNOON SESSION

Ives Memorial Baptist Church

1. Gene Booker, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. The congregational song was led by Sandra Johnson.
3. Wesley McMurray read Luke 2:41-50 and also led in prayer.
4. Mike Ray recognized the following representatives from various Baptist institutions: Mrs. Alton Greenlaw, Baptist Hospital; Woodrow Hill, Political Recorder; and Phillip Marr, Baptist Home.
5. Gene Booker gave a report of the General Board.
6. John Stone led in an inspiring Memorial Service.
7. Gene Booker recognized Fleet Allen who gave a report on Nominating Committee.
8. Gene Booker recognized Percy Slade who gave a report on Committee's.
9. Gene Booker recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a report on Treasurer's Report.
10. Gene Booker recognized Wallace Edwards who gave a report on Finance and Budget Report.
11. The recommendations of the Constitution Committee were made by Max Gilmore. After a brief discussion, motion was made and carried that

- the report be added to the constitution which will appear in the Minute Book.
12. Special music was presented by a Trio from Ephesus Baptist Church.
 13. Rev. Gene Tuten offered scripture reading.
 14. Rev. Fulton Thomas delivered a very inspiring sermon.
 15. Rev. Gene Tuten, pastor of the host church, announced that a meal would be served in the Educational Building, following the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

16. After a delicious meal, Gene Booker welcomed the messengers and visitors.
17. After a congregational hymn, "Jesus Is All the World to Me", led by Sandra Johnson, Sam Hartsell read scripture and led in prayer.
18. Mrs. Charles Hinson conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.
19. Mike Ray gave the Time and Place for the next annual session which will be October 17, 1974, at Beaver Creek Baptist Church, and Friday, October 18, 1974 at Pine Grove Church. Annual sermon will be given by W. O. Powers, pastor of New Home Baptist Church and alternate will be Robert Denton, Pastor of Ashley Heights Baptist Church.
20. Glenn Crissman gave a report of the Resolution Committee.
21. Mike Ray introduced Roy Smith with the Seminary Extension Department of the Baptist State Convention.
22. Special music was presented by Sandra Johnson after which Roy Smith brought a very inspiring message.
23. Closing hymn, "Just As I Am", was sung by the congregation.
24. The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by William Carpenter, Jr.

REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The 1972-73 year was started off with a wonderful Annual Meeting hosted by the churches of Unity Grove and the West End Baptist Churches.

The moderator and missionary took part in a ground breaking of a mission south of Aberdeen and the Credential Committee met with pastor and leaders of the mission concerning organizing but nothing further was done by the mission. We offered our services if needed and wanted. We trust God will lead and bless their work.

This past year the Sandhills Baptist Association was chosen as one of two associations to have a closer tie with Campbell College. Several pastors and churches invited faculty and students to preach and conduct the worship services. For Family Night, the Campbell College Choir presented a musical program; in March, seven Baptist colleges had representatives at our Youth Night Program and they had booths set up whereby students and parents could talk with these representatives about attending Baptist colleges in the future.

Probably one of the most effective endeavors of our Association this past year was the Lay Evangelism School attended by more than 150 people. One of our biggest joys was to see both young and old return from the Thursday nights visitation and share their witness and experience when 33 people accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Two pastors, Don Vinson and Robert Denton, and I attended the Small Church (200 and below members) Conference at Ridgecrest in March. There seems to be a greater interest in our Convention doing more for the small church.

The Association W.M.U. Meeting was well attended at the Red Branch Baptist Church. The ladies voted to become a part of the Sandhills Baptist Association. Heretofore they have been an auxiliary, although many of

Our leaders have been outstanding leaders in the work of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

The Association had two Vacation Bible School Clinics and conducted in the Pee Dee Association. We congratulate Frances Webster and her workers.

It was my privilege to participate in the World Mission Conference in Stone Mountain Association along with 20 other men and women. It was in 1967 that the Sandhills Association had their last World Mission Conference... then called School of Missions). I wonder if it isn't about time that we consider having another World Mission Conference for our Association. Please let me hear your suggestions.

Your missionary has continued to serve at the Cameron Morrison School as part time chaplain. In May we had Religious Emphasis Weekend services with three preachers bringing messages. Forty-nine boys were personally counselled with and 18 made first time decisions for Christ.

Several of our Associational Leaders spoke at churches concerning the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. We appreciate the interest shown by our pastors and churches and for the Special Offering given during this week. We covet your daily prayers.

Two new pastors and their families have come into our Fellowship during the past year: Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Wallace of Unity Grove and Rev. and Mrs. Bryson Bigby of West End, Rev. and Mrs. Hayes Ritter of Pine Grove.

The present time Highlands, Fairview, and Carthage are without pastors. Beaver Creek and Pleasant Hill churches have moved into new church buildings; Beulah Hill has built a new educational building, and Bethlehem has built a foyer onto their sanctuary. Vass and Lemon Springs have broken ground for a new plant, and Southern Pines has voted to build a new church plant. Several churches have paid off mortgages, while others are in the process of planning expansion.

May I express my deep appreciation to you the members of our affiliated Baptist churches for the fine cooperation and love you have shown to me and the work of the Association during the past year. May God's Holy Spirit lead us as we launch forth into the coming year together.

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Working with a full staff of Sunday School officers, including the Division Leaders and Vacation Bible School Director, this year, I am pleased to report success with a series of Sunday School training sessions throughout the Association. Three meetings were held at Cameron, Ives Memorial and Carthage, with twelve churches represented, and approximately forty Sunday School leaders attending. Response from the churches has been encouraging; therefore the Sunday School officers have developed the following plans for 1973-74:

1. Each church will be asked to indicate their interest in training through requesting to the Associational Missionary or Sunday School Director a training program for Sunday School leaders. The associational workers will then help each church plan, promote, and carry out the program geared to the individual church needs. If convenient, neighbor churches may be invited to attend and participate in the training program.

2. An effort will also be made through working with the Youth Council to involve and encourage the young people in the churches to participate in the training program.

3. To help Associational and church leaders with increasing the effectiveness of Sunday School, regional Teaching Improvement Workshops will be held on February 19, 1974 in Fayetteville at the Snyder Memorial Baptist Church and on March 15, 1974, in Asheboro at the First Baptist Church. These two workshops will be followed up with an Associational

Teaching Improvement Workshop, tentatively scheduled for April 8, 1974, at Carthage, beginning at 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.

4. The Sunday School leadership is also willing to help each church with any phase of teaching Bible study as part of training for present or potential Sunday School leadership.

As your Sunday School Director, I attended a number of meetings involved in Sunday School work: Briefing meeting for 1973 and 1974, Raleigh; Sunday School Directors Retreat, 1972, Camp Cañaway. Hopefully these meetings will be beneficial as we attempt to carry out the task of the Sunday School.

Each of us needs to ask the following questions: "What are the top priority needs of my church?" "What are the tasks of the Sunday School and how can these tasks be employed to deal with these major areas?" As we seek to answer these questions, we need to ask for HIS leadership and direction in fulfilling these tasks. Pray for all of the Sunday School leaders that we may continue working together in teaching God's Word through the Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have 27 churches in our Sandhills Baptist Association. We have 17 churches with at least one W.M.U. age-level organization.

Several churches have organized a Baptist Young Womens organization. Our thanks to Mrs. Cleta Jones for the work she is doing.

Letters we have received for some of the churches show the ladies' love for God and for the work of God's Kingdom. The interest our ladies have taken in the needs around them is gratifying. It's wonderful to hear of the acts of love shown in the Rest Homes, Children's Homes, hospitals, among our aged and shut-ins, and in the many areas of need.

A special certificate of Achievement was awarded the ladies of Taylor Memorial Baptist Church for their love and devotion to the Lord's work.

It's amazing how the women have responded to special prayer requests in our association.

Our Annual W.M.U. Meeting was held at Red Branch Baptist Church, March 30, 1973. Rev. Jimmy Morris, secretary of the Department of Communication of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, was our speaker for the afternoon session. Rev. Calhoun Johnson was our speaker for the evening session. He is a former missionary to Chile. These were indeed great inspirational messages from two of God's men. We had a very impressive installation service for the new officers by Mrs. Fulton Thomas.

Our new officers attended the Leadership Workshop at Mundo Vista September 7-8, 1973 and our Associational W.M.U. Officers workshop will be October 14, 1973.

It has been a great joy to me to serve as Associational W.M.U. Director. I appreciate the love and cooperation shown among the people of our association. May God's blessings be upon Mrs. Michael Ray as she assumes this responsibility beginning in October.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. C. L. Hall

HISTORIAN

The following churches have on file in the Sandhills Baptist Association office the history of a part of the years of growth:

Aberdeen	Carthage	Red Branch	Southern Pines
Cameron	Ephesus	Ives Memorial	Vass

Beaver Creek and Taylor Memorial churches have a complete history through September 1973.

The following churches reported having a church historian: Beaver Creek, Beulah Hill, Ephesus, Pleasant Hill, and Vass.

It is the earnest desire that all churches bring up-to-date the history of your church and to share a copy of that history with the Sandhills Baptist Association to place in their files. It is the hope that in the near future we will start publishing once a month or once each quarter in the NEWS BULLET a short synopsis of each church's history. This should be interesting to know something about each church.

Respectfully submitted, Miss M. E. Thomas

EVANGELISM

February 1973 was a very significant month as Sandhills Baptist had a very Evangelism School. We express deep gratitude to Brother Mike Ray and Brother Charles Hinson who helped in the preparation, promotion, and execution of the School. With Bible teaching and training three consecutive night-periods, the fourth night was a time of actual witnessing to lost souls when many precious souls call on God for mercy and salvation.

The School met in two locations: First Church, Aberdeen and First, Perthage under the teaching of Brother Coy Privette and Brother Charles Hinson respectively. The four nights formerly concluded as witnesses returned to their meeting places, sharing experiences and rejoicing over the salvation of precious souls.

May each of us who have been born again remember the Words of Jesus who said: "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." As we bear witness to the only Saviour, this is the greatest work which brings the greatest joy of any work for it is God's work, having lasting value for both time and eternity.

May God help us in these last days before Christ returns to "be instant season, out of season" and "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Also, let us remember the words of the Psalmist who said, "They that sow in tears shall reap in Joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him".

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas

ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP

The Scriptures have a great deal to say about Stewardship. Paul wrote the Corinthian Christians, "It is required in stewards, that a man be faithful" (I Corinthians 4:2). Christians so often misunderstand the concept of Stewardship. All too often they try to limit it to simply "money", but stewardship affects all areas of life--time, talents, ability, influence, money. According to the teaching of the Bible, we are all stewards and all one day give an account of our stewardship to God.

During the past year the Stewardship Division of the Sandhills Baptist Association has sought to promote Stewardship in our churches. Two very special events were held. The first was a Stewardship Rally held at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Harold White, of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention staff, as the featured speaker. The second event was a Stewardship Workshop focusing on the planning of church budgets, held at Aberdeen First Baptist Church.

The Sandhills Association Stewardship Division, along with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention Division of Stewardship, stands ready to assist any church who desire help in stewardship and budget promotion. If assistance is desired, please contact the Associational Missionary or the Chairman of Stewardship, Rev. Gene Booker.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Hinson

BROTHERHOOD

Only two churches have called upon us to help with Baptist Men's work this past year. On January 29, 1973, the men at the Vass Baptist Church met for information and help in organizing. Buddy Hoyle was elected president of the group. Pastor Jesse Mansfield encouraged the group and plans for a Lay Revival in October are being made. On June 3, 1973, the men of Lemon Springs Baptist Church met with the pastor, Fulton Thomas and myself and organized a Baptist Men's group. A good attendance was had at this initial meeting and William Metthews is president.

The Associational Baptist Men's Rally was held at the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, May 26th with about 45 men present. Jose Miranda of Fayetteville, who works with the Nicky Cruz Outreach Center was the main speaker. Bob Jackson, a layman, and a young man, a former resident at the Center, gave their testimonies. The ladies of the church served a most delicious supper...greatly enjoyed by all.

On August 11th, the Baptist Men and Boys held their Retreat at Sinclair's Lake near Ashley Heights. Bill Windley, Director of the Cameron Morrison School spoke.

Dr. Leroy Dare, Associational R. A. Director, and I are available to aid and help you in anyway we can. Please let us know when we can assist you. Call 947-2238 and Mr. Ray will inform us of your desire.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Lennon

YOUTH

Associational Family Night, sponsored by the Youth Council, was held at the First Baptist Church, Robbins, November 20, 1972. The Campbell College Choir, conducted by Dr. Paul Yoder, presented a wonderful musical program. Several young people of the choir gave their testimonies. The ladies of the church served a delicious meal for the choir members. Thanks ladies for this act of love!

On Saturday, March 17, 1973, the Associational Youth Night Program was held at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary of Higher Education of the North Carolina State Convention spoke briefly and introduced two college students: Meg Pruette of Meredith and David Coggins of Wake Forest who told of their Christian experience. Campbell College Chamber Choir presented several musical numbers. After the regular program, refreshments were served in the fellowship hall and the seven Baptist Colleges of North Carolina had booths with representatives to talk with the young people and their parents about attending a Baptist College.

There was no activity of the Youth Council during the summer but it is our hope that the Youth Council will be activated shortly. Family Night will be November 26, 1973, at the Southern Pines Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Mark this on your date book and plan to bring the family.

The Youth Council elected the following officers:

President -----	Mitchell Frye, Southern Pines
Vice President -----	Susan Croft, Ashley Heights
Secretary-Treasurer -----	Brenda Doby, Beaver Creek
School Representatives -----	Union Pines, Wanda Nurnberg
	North Moore, Sharon Purvis
	Pinecrest, George Mosher

Assn. Youth Directors ----- Don and Ruth Vinson for 1973-74

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM OCT. 72-SEPT. 30, 73

Balance From 1973 ---- \$ 1,659.73

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Aberdeen -----	\$1,425.00	
Ashley Heights --	385.00	
Beaver Creek ---	50.00	
Bethlehem -----	370.12	
Beulah Hill ----	540.00	
Calvary -----	86.00	
Cameron -----	360.00	
Carthage -----	1,652.00	
Colonial Heights -	100.00	
Ephesus -----	264.00	
Fairview -----	144.00	
Flint Hill ----		
Highlands ----	109.00	
Jes Memorial --	275.00	
Lemon Springs -	240.00	
New Home ----		
Pine Grove ---	40.00	
Piney Wood ---	85.00	
Pleasant Hill --	140.00	
Red Branch -----	150.00	
Robbins -----	1,320.00	
Southern Pines -	1,800.00	
Tabernacle, Vass --	3.00	
Taylor Memorial-	250.00	
Unity Grove ----	85.00	
Vass, First ----	270.00	
West End -----	78.00	
	<u>10,221.12</u>	
	<u>11,880.85</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE:

Salary -----	\$ 5,599.96
Housing -----	1,700.04
Travel -----	1,700.04
Annuity -----	400.08
Office -----	213.84
Utilities -----	684.32
Telephone -----	267.99
Postage -----	240.17
Sunday School -----	3.02
Secretarial Help -----	171.25
Annual Meeting -----	35.00
Convention -----	96.18
Gas for Office -----	28.60
Youth -----	83.44
Insurance -----	279.78
Clerk -----	150.00
Christmas -----	220.30
Social Security -----	675.00
Vacation Bible School -	52.50
Minutes -----	234.22
Evangelism -----	819.63
Projector -----	150.00
Fair -----	76.10
Baptist Men -----	28.81
Stewardship -----	61.17
Retirement -----	300.00
	<u>14,271.44</u>

Baptist State Conv. \$	836.00	
Gift -----	15.00	
For Minutes ----	229.00	
Christmas -----	220.00	
Special Offering -	1,022.03	
Day Evangelism --	723.00	<u>3,045.33</u>

Churches Giving To Special Offering:

Lemon Springs -----	163.74
Calvary -----	22.05
Ephesus -----	56.50
Fairview -----	23.10
Pleasant Hill -----	216.17
Vass -----	40.15
Taylor Memorial -----	28.78
Vass, Tabernacle -----	10.00
Beulah Hill -----	95.75
Unity Grove -----	7.50
Cameron -----	35.00
Beaver Creek -----	50.00
Southern Pines -----	31.75
Robbins -----	100.00
Bethlehem -----	22.15
Carthage -----	48.00
Pine Grove -----	22.41
Aberdeen -----	43.98
West End -----	5.00
	<u>\$ 1,022.03</u>

TOTAL ASSETS ----- \$ 14,926.18

EXPENSES ----- \$ 14,271.44

BALANCE ON HAND 9-30-73 \$ 654.74

Respectfully Submitted, By:
 Dewitt Purvis, Associational
 Treasurer - September 30, 1973

BUDGET

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:	1972-73	1973-74	
1. Sunday School -----	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
2. Church Training-----	50.00	50.00	
3. Youth -----	100.00	100.00	
4. Baptist Men -----	50.00	50.00	
5. Woman's Missionary Union ---	-0-	500.00	
6. Music -----	50.00	50.00	
7. Evangelism -----	400.00	200.00	
8. Vacation Bible School -----	75.00	75.00	
9. Annual Meeting -----	50.00	50.00	
10. Stewardship-Promotion -----	100.00	100.00	
11. Library -----	25.00	25.00	
12. News Bulletin -----	150.00	-0-	
13. Misc. Executive Comm. -----	50.00	-0-	
14. Contingencies -----	\$ -0-	\$ 100.00	
15. Retreats -----	75.00	75.00	
16. -----	-0-	-0-	
	<u>\$1,275.00</u>	<u>\$1,475.00</u>	\$200.00-
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION:			
1. Telephone -----	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
2. Postage -----	300.00	300.00	
3. Office Supplies -----	150.00	250.00	
4. Office Fuel -----	50.00	50.00	
5. Convention -----	200.00	300.00	
6. Travel -----	1,700.00	1,800.00	
7. Office Help -----	200.00	250.00	
8. Office Insurance -----	57.00	57.00	
9. -----	-0-	-0-	
10. -----	-0-	-0-	
	<u>\$2,957.00</u>	<u>\$3,307.00</u>	\$350.00-
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES:			
1. Missionary -----	\$5,600.00	\$6,000.00	
2. Clerk -----	150.00	150.00	
3. Housing -----	1,700.00	1,800.00	
4. Utilities -----	700.00	700.00	
5. Social Security -----	675.00	800.00	
6. Retirement -----	400.00	400.00	
7. Disability Insurance -----	264.00	264.00	
8. Annuity-----	300.00	300.00	
9. -----	-0-	-0-	
	<u>\$9,789.00</u>	<u>\$10,414.00</u>	\$625.00-
TOTALS -----	\$14,021.00	\$15,196.00	\$1,175.00- 8.4%-

Respectfully submitted, Wallace Edwards, Chairman
Budget Committee

BIBLICAL RECORDER

This has been another good year for the BIBLICAL RECORDER, thanks to your support and confidence. One of the milestones reached in the past year was passing the 100,000 mark in circulation. This has been achieved largely because more churches are putting the RECORDER in the budget, thus saving money and also time and effort that is put forth each year to renew their subscription under the Club Plan of four or more.

All of these things are encouraging to those getting out the RECORDER each week. They feel their obligation to North Carolina Baptist is to get out the finest paper possible - - one that is attractive and filled with interesting and helpful material. In addition, news coverage of meetings such as the Committee of 11 is needed if North Carolina Baptist are to settle this issue which has come up in the last two state conventions.

As you know, the RECORDER has for years led the fight against liquor by the drink. Now the issue is up to the people in a statewide referendum on November 6. The RECORDER will continue to give you information that will help win the fight against the liquor interest and those who would profit from liquor by the drink.

Those of you who receive the RECORDER know what it contains each week - - timely editorials, news of your fellow Baptist churches and fellow Christians, excellent photographs and covers, interesting personal columns, letters to the Editor, and many other features. It is a Baptist family journal devoted to that which is wholesome and helpful.

Those of you who don't get the RECORDER should subscribe immediately, either by putting the RECORDER in your budget for only \$2.50 a year or by starting a club of four or more for only \$3 a year. Where else can you get so much for so little.

Respectfully submitted, Gene Tuten

HOMES FOR THE AGING

One of the most meaningful things that you do as a Baptist is the share that you have in the ministry of your N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging. As you look back with us upon the twenty-two years of this ministry, and the last year in particular, there are distinctive blessings that we would like to call to your mind and heart.

In the first place, there is no greater realization that we can have together than the awareness of the fact that this special ministry to older people is a venture of faith in God. God has brought us from one Home to five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem (Resthaven and the Hayes Home), and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents, and serving all of the Homes' residents, when nursing care is needed. Four out of every five persons who come to us in our Homes for the Aging are persons whose incomes is very limited. They look to you, through your love gifts, for a supplement to their care, and all of us look to the Lord continually for His great love. This, therefore, is a venture of faith.

Never forget that this is your ministry, on behalf of Christ, to older persons and that they simply could not be ministered unto without your love gifts.

God bless you for your share in this ministry to the Aging. Pray for us, come to see us, and continue to support this ministry as liberally and loyally in the future as you have in the past.

Respectfully submitted, Otis Webb

CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is committed to quality care which nurtures the whole person, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. It is our hope that each child in our care will have the opportunity to develop the full potential which is his by God's creation.

Each of the three administrative areas has realized significant growth. In the Western Area, two additional cottages have been completed and occupied at Broyhill Home and construction has begun on the administrative building and the recreation building. The Maternity Home continues to operate at or near capacity in its service to unwed mothers. In the Eastern Area, a new cottage is being built at Kennedy Home and the foster care program has been enlarged.

Three pressing needs are laid on the hearts of Baptists who are concerned for our ministry of Christian child care. (1) We need many families who will open their homes to accept foster children. Any family interested in exploring this Christian service to children should write or call the nearest office of the Baptist Children's Homes. (2) The increase in the cost of food, clothing, supplies and services makes the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering all the more important to our continuing services. We need significant increases in both to meet rising cost. (3) Several old cottages remain which need to be replaced with new cottages better suited to present patterns of child care. The development staff welcomes the opportunity to counsel any person regarding his lasting investment in Christian child care.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Vernon Shields

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 percent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, and an Oncology (Cancer) and Research Laboratories. This building and the above-mentioned will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A medical Center Committee, composed of 8 Trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed.

2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of 3 to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific request for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess to the total Mothers Day Offering...\$1,390,000...nearly 4 times the amount of Mothers Day Offering.

3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people, and anticipates the establishment of several satellite counseling and training centers in the state. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted, Max Gilmore

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. It is still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. Another outstanding example of church-college cooperation is the Baptist Youth Corps, which provided dedicated student leadership for more than eighty North Carolina Baptist churches during the summer of 1973.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. During 1973, more than two million dollars will be given to support Christian Higher Education.

Baptist colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help to make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day. Baptist colleges stress the importance of the individual student, and are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges.

Respectfully submitted, Jesse Mansfield

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina by the Baptist State Convention in 1920. The Foundation, as an agency of the Convention, encourages, receives, and manages gifts and bequests for benefit of all Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes fostered and supported by the North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions. The Foundation is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all Baptist work. It encourages the donor to use the local church as a channel for directing the income from Foundation trust to the benefiting cause. The operating expense of the Foundation is received from the Cooperative Program of the Convention.

The Foundation Executive Secretary is available to assist churches and individuals interested in a program of perpetual stewardship, particularly as it relates to estate planning, including gifts to Baptist institutions, agencies and causes. The Foundation provides a means for establishing trusts to benefit these Christian causes as well as providing an opportunity for perpetual stewardship witness. Through gifts of property, cash, or securities during lifetime, donors and/or other beneficiaries can receive annuities from the foundation during their lifetime, and can also receive certain tax benefits provided for such gifts.

During the 1972-73 year, beneficiaries of existing trusts were paid \$23,934.61. A total of \$129,465.69 has been paid to Baptist institutions, agencies and causes during the past six years from the income of invested foundation funds.

For information relative to establishment of a trust fund through a gift or a bequest or for details regarding a gift annuity, life income agreements, or charitable remainder trust, please contact the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or telephone 919-833-1605.

ANNUITY BOARD

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this year added new benefits on increased benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational workers it serves.

For annuitants (retirees, widows and disabled persons) on the roll December 31, 1972, monthly income checks have been permanently increased by 6 percent. Just before Christmas, 1972, more than 7,000 annuitants received "13th Checks" amounting to the size of two extra months' benefits. The "13th Checks" are paid in addition to the regular monthly payments.

Participants in Plan A-10, A-11 and A-25 on January 1, 1973 had their accrued credits increased by 10 percent in "good experneice credit", and Plan B participants received an additional interest credit based on the Board's good experience on its investments. In addition, the Board approved an increase in widow benefits under Plan A to 50 percent of the potential or actual retirement benefit; previously it was 40 percent. This increase applies to those retiring January 1, 1973 and thereafter.

At the same time, a temporary income benefit under Plan A was established for a widow, child or dependent parent of those who die before early or normal retirement, or after disability retirement, and who have met the required participation. The temporary income benefit can amount, at maximum, to \$333.33 per month for 36 months (or a total of \$21,000) if the participant died before the age of 40. The length of payment of the benefit decreases with the age at death. This benefit is payable to those who died January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201 or to Sam O'Neal, Director of the Department of Insurance and Annuity of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

MUSIC

The Associational Music activities have been limited for 1972-73 year. One activity took place at the Associational Meeting in October when the director conducted the hymns at the meeting, and the Pinecrest High School Choral Ensemble provided the special music.

Other activities were centered around home church activities and are as follows:

1. Directing choirs in Christmas and Easter Cantatas.
 2. Providing special music for community affairs at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.
 3. Playing the organ for various religious functions when needed.
- Respectfully submitted, Barbara L. Geer

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

- 1) To Reverend Mike Ray and Gene Booker for their dedicated leadership of our Associational Program during the past year.
- 2) To the members of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Ives Memorial Baptist Church for their hospitality as host churches for our Associational Meeting.
- 3) To Reverend Charles Hinson for his thoughtful preparation and presentation of an opposing liquor by the drink resolution.
- 4) To Sandra Johnson and the Calvary and Ephesus Baptist Churches for inspiring congregational songs and special music.
- 5) To the Program Committee and all participants for the inspirational program and evangelistic messages.

6) To the ladies of Ives Memorial Baptist Church for providing a delicious meal.

7) We wish to express our thanks to God for the Spiritual, Physical and Material blessings he has provided for us during the past year and pray that He will lead us to greater Spiritual accomplishments in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. Wallace,
Mrs. Shirley Oldham and Glenn Crissman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The 1973 North Carolina Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Wingate College January 3-5, with the following persons attending:

General----- Mrs. Ben Webster

Adult ----- Mike Ray

Youth ----- Ray Benfield

Children ----- Mrs. Larry Shoe

Pre-School ----- Carrol Fonvielle

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 16 at Southern Pines First Baptist Church and May 14 at Carthage First Baptist Church with the above leaders sharing in the respective age groups.

Also, the VBS Team presented a Clinic in the Pee Dee Association, in Hamlet First Baptist Church on April 30.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ben Webster

IN MEMORIAM

ABERDEEN:

Mrs. A. B. Freeman
Mrs. Nancy DeZalia

BETHLEHEM:

Mrs. Annie Wallace

BEULAH HILL:

Mr. John Thomas "Tommy"
Moore
Mrs. Annie Lee Baldwin
Rudolph Baldwin
Chris Wallace (Deacon)
Mr. L. E. Weatherspoon
Mr. Floyd Horner

CALVARY:

Mrs. Iona Hicks
Mrs. Verna Walker
Mr. Pete Cockman

CAMERON:

Mr. Raymond Marion
Mrs. Doris Pilson
Mrs. Bertha Stone
Mrs. Geraldine Stutts

CARTHAGE:

Mr. W. G. Benner
Mrs. Flossie Benner
Mr. Robert Ward
Mrs. Alma Myrick
Mr. Glenn Frye
Mr. Thad Frye

COLONIAL HEIGHTS:

Mr. Lester Vaughn

EPHESUS:

Mrs. Annie Tillman
Mr. Swanson Cooper

FLINT HILL:

Mr. Charlie Cockman

IVES MEMORIAL:

Mr. Claude Williams
Mr. Wesley Matthews
Mr. H. Lacy Sessoms

LEMON SPRINGS:

Mr. J. Chandler Eakes (Deacon)
Mr. Robert Norris
Mrs. Edward Rackley

PINE GROVE:

Mr. Dale Baxter
Mr. Carl L. Myrick (Deacon)

PINEY WOOD:

Rev. F. D. Solomon (Ordained
Minister)
Mr. Willie Matthews
Mr. Webb Holder

RED BRANCH:

Mrs. Etta Vaughn

ROBBINS:

Mr. Rowland H. Johnson, Jr.
Mrs. Lucrettie Benson

SOUTHERN PINES:

Mrs. Robert Alexander
Mrs. Cora Lou Lewis
Mr. Joe Hatch
Mr. Preston M. Stancil
Mrs. J. B. Perkinson

UNITY GROVE:

Mr. Jonah Cagle
Mr. Benjamin Hooker

VASS:

Mrs. Mattie McRae

WEST END:

Mr. Colon Luck
Miss Betty Ruth Gibson
Mrs. Nova Thompson

Association SANDHILLS		NORTH CAROLINA		Dewitt F. Purvis		Box 125, Carthage 28327		PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)		County	Year Org.	Location	Services held twice on Sun.?	Total Baptisms	Other additions (letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, etc.)	Present member	Present non-member	Grand total	No. members re from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
CHURCHES	Address	State	Associational Clerk	Address	County	Year Org.	Location	Services held twice on Sun.?	Total Baptisms	Other additions (letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, etc.)	Present member	Present non-member	Grand total	No. members re from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year					
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	Moore	1894	4	x	x	20	19	21	456	198	654	7	2	\$ 45,000	\$ 425,000	13,500							
Ashley Heights	Robert L. Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	Floke	1919	2	x	x	7	5	9	181	70	251	0	0	15,000	75,000	75,000							
Beaver Creek	Donald R. Vinson, Rt. 1, Box 6A, Aberdeen	Lee	1970	1	x	x	6	5	3	60	0	60	1	0		100,000	24,000							
Bethlehem	J. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1874	1	x	x	9	5	3	182	83	265	1	0	30,000	80,000								
Beulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1	x	x	70	14	10	280	187	467	0	0		200,000	20,500							
Calvary	Coy Walker, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1911	1	x	x	4	8	8	142	20	162	0	0	25,000	60,000								
Cameron	Carroll Fonville, Box 155, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2	x	x	7	3	4	296	54	350	0	0	45,000	100,000								
Carthage	Michael Blackwell, Bx. 284, Carthage 28327	Moore	1858	3	x	x	6	11	21	283	33	316	1	1	25,000	160,000	3,300							
Colonial Heights	Henry Jenkins, Box 181, Cordova 28330	Moore	1963	3	x	x	0	2	8	32	7	39	0	0		70,000								
Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330	Lee	1886	1	x	x	10	3	7	212	71	283	0	0		42,000								
Fairview	Wayne Hyatt, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End	Moore	1960	1	x	x	1	4	2	121	21	142	0	0	15,000	75,000								
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1835	1	x	x	5	9	1	110	28	138	0	0	35,000	60,000								
Highlands		Moore	1962	1	x	x	8	2	5	81	8	89	1	0		35,000								
Ives Memorial	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330	Moore	1900	3	x	x	26	13	8	225	72	297	0	0	12,500	57,500	11,500							
Lemon Springs	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass 28394	Lee	1928	2	x	x	12	4	3	187	18	205	0	0	22,500	58,500								
New Home		Moore	1951	1	x	x	1	3	103	26	129	0	0			35,000								
Pine Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1889	1	x	x	5	5	2	130	22	152	0	0		30,000	2,300							
Piney Wood	Jimmie Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	Moore	1926	1	x	x	4	3	5	126	164	290	1	0	18,000	53,000	4,000							
Pleasant Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1954	1	x	x	13	4	2	139	42	181	0	0		100,000								
Red Branch	Don Swinney, Rt. 2, Box 64A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1922	1	x	x	71	11	5	307	80	387	7	0	20,000	120,000								
Robbins	C. Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins 27325	Moore	1935	3	x	x	15	3	13	207	68	275	2	2	30,000	200,000	5,500							
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, P. O. Box 368, Southern Pines	Moore	1879	4	x	x	22	30	33	466	150	616	0	5		215,000								
Taylor Mem.	Coy L. Frye, 604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen 28311	Moore	1924	1	x	x	4	1	8	82	47	129	0	3	20,000	60,000								
Unity Grove	William M. Wallace, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	Moore	1956	1	x	x	0	2	4	58	3	61	0	0		75,000								
Vass	Jesse R. Mansfield, Box 437, Vass 28394	Moore	1911	3	x	x	0	5	4	158	24	182	2	0	16,000	50,000								
Vass Tabernacle	John Hales, 645 N. Leak St., Southern Pines	Moore	1971	2	x	x	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	0		5,000								
West End	Bryson Bigby, Box 103, West End 27376	Moore	1939	3	x	x	0	8	7	140	64	204	0	0	18,000	40,000								
										327	180	200	4,767	1,560	6,327	23	13	\$392,000	\$2,581,000	\$159,600				
										TOTALS														

State NORTH CAROLINA
 Associational Church
 Training Director Carrol Fonvielle
 Address Box 155, Cameron 28326
 CHURCHES
 CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

Association	State	Associational Church	Training Director	Address	CHURCHES	Preschool enrol. (5 years and under not in school)	Children enrol. (6-11 years of grades 1-6)	Youth enrol. (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yr. Adult enrolment (30-59 yrs. or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Furlough of missions of church	Member Orientation		Leader Training		Training Projects				
													Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	
Aberdeen					Robert Veasey, Box 704, Aberdeen 28315								9	9	50	50	3		3		
Ashley Heights					Richard Seawell, Rt. 1, Box 160, Carthage 28327	7	4	12	15		2			12	8						
Beaver Creek							27							53	34						
Bethlehem																					
Beulah Hill					Miss Donna Comer, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326											10	10				
Calvary																					
Cameron																					
Carthage																					
Colonial Heights					Mrs. Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End 27376	2	3	2	7	10	2			33	19						
Ephesus																					
Fairview																					
Flint Hill																					
Highlands					Mrs. Mildred Duggar, Box 103, Pinebluff 28373																
Ives Memorial																					
Lemon Springs																					
New Home														6	18						
Pine Grove					Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	3	25	22						50	27						
Piney Wood																					
Pleasant Hill					Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., So. Pines	3	12	9	6	1	2			33	30						
Red Branch							20							20							
Robbins					Mrs. Ben Webster, 545-B E. Del., Southern Pines 28387									15	50	12	12	15	15	15	
Southern Pines																					
Taylor Memorial																					
Unity Grove																					
Vass																					
Vass Tabernacle																					
West End																					
TOTALS						15	60	130	13	23	6	0	255	174	42	42	72	72	3	15	15

Association	SANDHILLS		Year Ending		1973		1972		1971		1970		1969		1968		1967	
	State	Director	Address	CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yr H. S. Grads-29yr)	Mission(s) of church	Total no. of organizations	Mission Friends (3 yrs. & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yr H. S. Grads-29yr)	WMU Officers	Mission(s) of Church	Total WMU enjoing	
	NORTH CAROLINA	Mrs. Michael T. Ray	Box 507, Carthage 27327		2	1	2	5	9	10	30	15	71	11		137		
			WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)		1	1		2	5	10	30	15	15	2		17		
			Mrs. Carlisle Franks, 103 Crampian Way, Southern Pines					1	1				9			49		
			Mrs. Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330					1	1				1			44		
			Mrs. J. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage 28327		1	1		2	5	16	8		9	8		84		
			Miss Phyllis Frye, Box 1008 Saunders Ave., Aberdeen			2	1	1	4		14	18	12			67		
			Mrs. James Hardy, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		1	1	1	3	7	12	6	10	11	2		52		
			Mrs. Tommy McKenzie, P. O. Box 151, Carthage 28327		1	1	1	2	5	6	6	12	35	8		28		
			Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford 27330		1	1	1	1	5	12	11	5	11	1		63		
			Mrs. Ella Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327		1	1	1	1	4		4	6	6	4		53		
			Mrs. Hazel Vanboskerck, P. O. Box 264, Pinebluff 28373		1	1	1	1	4	12	8	13	30	4	63			
			Mrs. John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330					1	4		8	9	8	5				
			Mrs. Shirley Sheffield, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209				1	1	2			12	11			23		
			Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, 160 N. Virginia Ave., Southern Pines					1	1				12			12		
			Mrs. Halie Marsh, Star Route, Carthage 28327					1	1				10			10		
			Mrs. Lois Butler, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325		1	1	1	4	4	6	12	10	2	9	4	83		
			Mrs. Margaret Evans, P. O. Box 1071, Southern Pines		1	2	2	1	6	10	10	15	35	1	4	76		
			Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End 27376		1	2	1	1	5	14	16	7	14	11		68		
			Vass, Tabernacle West End		1			1	1	3	6	3	4			16		
			TOTALS		10	16	14	6	26	5	71	101	135	54	380	70	882	

1973		Year Ending	Month & Day	1973	19	20	21	22	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	
LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP					Budget prom. or emphasis used during year	Forward Program	Other	Coop. Prog. as % total budget	Assoc. missions as % total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	During the year	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church Literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures	
Association	SANDHILLS	State N.CAROLINA		Number of tithers															
Associational Treasurer	Dewitt F. Purvis																		
Address	Box 125, Carthage 28327																		
CHURCHES																			
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Box 755, Aberdeen 28315			50	x	x	26	7	64,600	\$	64,600	\$14,200	\$	23,700	\$	4,800	\$	6,600	\$
Ashley Heights	John Watson, McCain 28361			10	x	10	4	15,900	1,400	17,200	5,900	5,900	24,500	6,700	1,300	800	6,700	14,800	61,800
Beaver Creek	Wilson Wood, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326			21	x	x	10	4	10,800	10,800	25,000	25,000	3,000	21,900	2,900	250	600	28,700	60,000
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End 27376				x	12	3	19,100	200	19,300	19,300	19,300	7,000	10,300		700	2,300	20,300	20,300
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End 27376				x	12	3	19,100	200	19,300	19,300	19,300	7,000	10,300		700	2,300	20,300	20,300
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pinehurst 28374			36	x	x	1.2	1	33,100	630	33,740	33,740	8,570	4,150	2,970	1,040	11,400	21,000	21,000
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327			25	x	x	17.6	4	28,140	28,140	28,140	16,000	5,840	8,000		140	2,930	13,060	13,060
Cameron	Mrs. Dwight Marsh, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330			35	x	x	17.6	4	41,660	41,660	41,660	19,810	9,200	8,000		6,260	6,260	23,420	23,420
Carthage	Alex Caddell, Box 553, Carthage 28327				x	x	17.6	4	41,660	41,660	41,660	19,810	9,200	8,000		910	700	24,390	24,390
Colonial Heights	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315			9	x	x	2	2	8,570	460	8,570		3,120	340		80	1,540	5,070	5,070
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330			50	x	x	9	2	17,000	460	17,460		6,660			380	5,440	12,680	12,680
Fairview	Mrs. J. E. Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327			19	x	x	12	5	11,490	1,730	11,490		2,840			860	1,780	3,480	3,480
Flint Hill	Johanne McNeill, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325			56	x	x	6	3	49,790	1,730	49,790		8,800			500	37,490	46,050	46,050
Highlands	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Box 171, Vaas 28394			8	x	x	1.8	1.2	3,300	1,730	3,300		5,720			160	1,260	1,260	1,260
Ives Memorial	Larry Shoe, Third St., Aberdeen 28315			25	x	x	6	3	20,340	20,340	20,340		6,610		3,120	1,830	8,180	18,840	18,840
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 8, Box 660, Sanford				x	x	6	3	28,260	1,730	29,980		2,400		600	730	1,960	9,900	9,900
New Home	Mrs. Ellen Ring, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327				x	x	6	3	9,780	1,730	9,780		2,610		4,500	130	420	7,450	7,450
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209			15	x	x	1.6	1.4	13,600	230	13,600		5,970		5,530	600	1,440	13,550	13,550
Piney Wood	William D. Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326			23	x	x	5	-5	14,870	230	14,870		6,370		1,910	210	3,730	12,230	12,230
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyle, Jr., Box 531, Southern Pines				x	x	1.6	1.4	8,460	230	8,680		3,600		370	280	1,010	69,980	69,980
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327			46	x	x	1.6	1.4	39,000	230	39,000		10,300		5,990	1,150	9,340	26,770	26,770
Robbins	Mrs. Martha McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325			55	x	x	10	4	46,880	100	46,880		12,010		9,100	770	12,000	33,240	33,240
Southern Pines	Mattison Alderman, 5 Shadow Dr., W. Pines			8	x	x	12	2.5	76,900	6,580	83,480		24,680		1,550	1,910	36,800	63,400	63,400
Taylor Mem.	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs			13	x	x	7	3	11,900	1,360	13,250		3,900		330	300	2,970	9,060	9,060
Unity Grove	Mrs. Doris B. Smith, 1946 Dover St., Asheboro			25	x	x	11.2	1.2	8,350	360	8,460		3,550		470	230	1,250	5,490	5,490
Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Box E, Vass 28394			3	x	x	11.1	1.4	13,690	16,670	30,360		5,740			490	4,600	10,830	10,830
Vass, Tabernacle	Mrs. L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394			25	x	x	10	3	1,400	360	1,400		900			23	310	1,230	1,230
West End	Lamar Pusser, West End 27376			3	x	x	10	3	9,650	360	10,010		3,280			220	3,590	7,090	7,090
										\$61,830	\$29,770	\$649,440	\$95,200	\$199,470	\$41,340	\$16,893	\$189,240	\$567,070	
										TOTALS									

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES
 Year Ending 1973
 Association SANDHILLS (Month & Day)

State Association (Associational Missionary)	Address	Church Sponsored Missions		131	132	133	134	135	136	Other Mission Cause Expenditur				142	143	144	145
		CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES							Designated: SBC Home Missions (A. Armstrong Easter Offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Mission (Loite Moon Christmas Off.)	Designated: Christian Ed. (schools, etc.)	Designated: Homes for the Aged				
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomax, Rt. 1, Box 227, Aberdeen	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Asheley Heights	Mrs. Sarah Strother, Rt. 3, Box 164, Raeford	1,200	390	11,350	1,470	150	\$2,060	150	\$150	150	150	150	150	\$4,800	\$16,150		
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Jesse Wood, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	90	100	90	100	40	40	40	40	15	40	15	40	150	240		
Bethlehem	Martin Hamon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End	1,530	400	1,530	400	110	240	40	40	180	40	10	80	1,270	2,800		
Beulah Hill	Harry W. Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	960	960	960	960	180	810	160	160	350	540	25	280	2,930	4,020		
Calvary	Phyllis Upchurch Phillips, Rt. 1, Carthage	120	70	120	70	130	270	25	25	60	50	20	40	2,730	110		
Cameron	Mrs. Paschal Teague, Rt. 1, Box 104, Cameron	1,760	360	1,760	360	210	1,050	110	110	230	60	40	3,470	9,760			
Carthage	Miss Pam Patterson, P. O. Box 543, Carthage	6,300	1,700	6,300	1,700	100	30	30	30	30	110	70	60	280	280		
Colonial Heights	Mrs. Albert Caddell, 410 Elm St., Aberdeen	900	320	900	320	220	900	90	90	20	110	70	460	2,300	3,200		
Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford	900	145	900	145	180	400	30	30	50	15	15	25	730	1,980		
Fairview	Mrs. J. E. Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327																
Filnt Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325																
Highlands	Mrs. Emma Lee McNeill, Rt. 2, Vass 28394																
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, P. O. Box 307, Pinebluff	1,120	280	1,120	280	30	70	30	30	50	50	60	60	260	1,500		
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Roy Dinkins, P. O. Box 1343, Sanford	730	330	730	330	400	720	5	5	90	120	90	25	2,170	2,900		
New Home	Mrs. Fannie Key, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	4,500	4,130	4,500	4,130	8,630		10	10	60	40	30	150	8,770			
Pine Grove	Mrs. Shirley Sheffield, Rt. 1, Bicece 27209	40	20	40	20	1,000	900	20	20	150	160	130	460	500	500		
Piney Wood	Mable Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	85	85	85	85	300	300	150	150	100	100	50	2,290	2,290			
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George Forner, 110 Conn. Ave., Sou. Pines	140	360	140	360	200	150	150	150	300	250	200	200	1,400	1,540		
Red Branch	Mrs. Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage	200	150	200	150	150	520	150	150	200	200	130	200	1,170	1,370		
Robbins	Mrs. Blanche Nall, P. O. Box 367, Robbins	3,000	1,450	3,000	1,450	90	3,500	90	90	170	140	130	2,420	8,220	11,220		
Southern Pines	Mrs. William Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., S. Pine	8,430	1,830	8,430	1,830	280	1,020	280	280	580	210	290	890	5,500	13,930		
Islyor Mem.	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Bx. 216, Aberdeen	630	280	630	280	80	170	10	10	60	20	40	360	1,160	1,790		
Unity Grove	Mrs. Rona Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	75	90	75	90	15	15	15	15	30	15	15	15	195	270		
Vass	Mrs. Albert Crissman, Star Rt., Vass 28394	960	310	960	310	240	400	80	80	130	120	110	1,450	2,430	2,430		
Vass, Tabernacle	Mrs. L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394	20	10	20	10	10	25	10	10	20	10	20	35	150	170		
West End	Mrs. Dennis C. Greene, P. O. Box 162, West End	120	70	120	70	80	80	80	80	80	40	40	310	310	430		

State	Moderator	Address	CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started	No church-type missions operating	No. other-type missions started	No. other-type missions operating	Does church plan building program?	Does church have or observe?									No. of deacons ordained during the year	No. of active deacons	Kindergarten enrollment	Day Care enrollment		
										Library	Recreation staff	Day Camp	Ministry to Language group	Motion picture projector	Television program	Radio program	Christian Life Committee	Christian Home					Week Witness Train- ing (using W.M. State paper)	No. of college students enrol. in Sunday School
Aberdeen	Ashley Heights	Beaver Creek	Bethlehem	Martin Parrish, Box 291, Aberdeen 28315 Eddie Teal, Box 61, McCain 28366 Nevie T. McNeill, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330 Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Box 165, Carthage 28327	2		2		n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	1	2	15		
Beulah Hill	Calvary	Cameron	Carthage	Clarence Bost, Pinehurst 28374 Dewitt F. Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327 Richard Loving, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326 Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327					y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		2	9		
Colonial Heights	Ephesus	Fairview	Flint Hill	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315 George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 James Paul Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		2	5		
Highlands	Ives Memorial	Lemon Springs	New Home	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Box 171, Vass 28394 Deloyd Russell, Box 222, Pinebluff 28373 John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330 Romney Hall, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326					n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			5		
Pine Grove	Piney Wood	Pleasant Hill	Red Branch	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325 John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Sanford 27350 W. Haywood Bobbitt, 250 Virginia Ave., Sou. Pines Larry Holder, Rt. 3, Box 470, Sanford 27330					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		1	5		
Robbins	Southern Pines	Taylor Mem.	Unity Grove	Wallace Edwards, Box 626, Robbins 27325 W. B. Grant, 510 Fairway Dr., Southern Pines Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315 Jay H. Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Robbins 27325					n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		1	12		
Vass	Vass, Tabernacle	West End		Loftin Beauchamp, Lakeview 28350 Bobby Dunn, Rt. 1, West End 27376	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			7		
TOTALS					0	0	2	2												1	14	160	0	0

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., Galvary	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	None
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 Branch	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
1971 Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972 Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973 Pleasant Hill, Ives Memorial	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 17, 1974

and

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 18, 1974

DATES OF THE 1975 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 16, 1975	-----	Piney Wood Baptist Church
Friday, October 17, 1975	-----	Carthage Baptist Church
Preacher	-----	Rev. Jimmie Phillips
Alternate	-----	Rev. Carroll Fonvielle

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator -----	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., Southern Pines	28387
Vice Moderator -	Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	28315
Clerk -----	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage	28327
Treasurer -----	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage	28327
Historian -----	Miss Mary Emma Thomas, Cameron	28326
	Mrs. G. P. Jones, R. 1, Box 845, Sanford	27330
Parliamentarian-	Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins	27325
Trustees: -----	W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines	
	Moseley Boyette, Carthage	
	Floyd Cole, Fairview	

DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS

Sunday School ---	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage	28327
Church Training -	Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326
Youth -----	Michael Blackwell, Box 824, Carthage	28327
Music -----		
Brotherhood ---	Lane Hall, Box 711, Aberdeen	28315
W. M. U. -----	Annelu Ray, Box 507, Carthage	28327
Evangelism -----	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	28374
Stewardship -----	John Stone, P. O. Box 368, Southern Pines	28387
Library Services-	Wayne Hyatt, Rt. 1, Box 201-A, West End	27376

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital -	Mrs. Arthur Reed, Box 466, Vass	28394
C'rens Homes ---	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford	27330
Homes for Aging-	Hayes Ritter, Route 1, Robbins	27325
Christian Ed. ----	Leroy Dare, 825 Barber Rd., Southern Pines	28387
Biblical Rec. ---	Mrs. John Westmoreland, R. 8, Sanford	27330

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director -----	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage	28327
V. B. S. Dir. ----	Elaine Adams, Box 476, Carthage	28327

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director -----	Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326
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BAPTIST MEN'S OFFICERS

Director -----	Lane Hall, Box 711, Aberdeen	28315
R. A. Director ---	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, S. Fines	28387

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director -----	Mrs. Michael Ray, Box 507, Carthage	28327
Asso. Director --	Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff	28373
Sec-Trea. -----	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins	27325
Bap. Womens D.-	Mrs. Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	28315
B. Y. W. Dir. ----	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 845, Sanford	27330
Acteen Dir. ----	Mrs. Leroy Kay, P. O. Box 189, Vass	28394
Girls in Action --	Miss Linda Pressley, Box 573, Carthage	28327

Mis. Fr'ds. D. -Mrs. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 40, Jackson Sps
 Historian -----Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Cameron 28326
 Pianist -----Mrs. Judy Stutts, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
 Chorister -----Mrs. Clavin Howell, 725 Barber Rd., S. Pines 28387
 Prayer Dir. -----Mrs. Margaret Evans, 280 W. Conn. A. S. Pines

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE'S

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE:	CREDENTIAL:
John Hales, Vass Tabernacle	Don Vinson, Beaver Creek
John Carpenter, Ives Memorial	Ben Webster, Southern Pines
Margaret Shields, Robbins	Percy Slade, Beulah Hill
Lewis Russell, Taylor Mem.	
Charles Caddell, Aberdeen	ORDINATION:
	Chairman, Lloyd Mauney, Beth-
NOMINATION:	lehem
Lamar Pusser, West End	All Pastors
Glenn Chissman, Ashley Hgts.	PLACE AND PREACHER:
Karl Loving, Cameron	Bryson Bigby, West End
Ed Calcutt, Colonial Heights	Jimmy Phillips, Piney Wood
William Matthews, Lemon Spgs.	Oscar Bobbitt, Pleasant Hill
FINANCE AND AUDIT:	RESOLUTION:
Van Barbee, Aberdeen	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Ephesus
John Watson, Ashley Heights	Mrs. Leroy Kay, Cameron
Ernest Harriss, Bethlehem	Mrs. Halie Marsh, Red Branch
Vernon Marsh, Red Branch	
Hayes Ritter, Pine Grove	CONSITUTION:
Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass	Fleet Allen, Carthage
Dewitt Purvis, Calvary	Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines
PROGRAM:	Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Michael Blackwell, Carthage	Michael Ray, Carthage
Jesse Mansfield, Vass	
Mary Green, West End	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vice Moderator -----	Charles Hinson
Moderator -----	Curtis Bettini
Clerk-Treasurer -----	Dewitt Purvis
Sunday School Director -----	Wayne Adams
Church Training Director -----	Carroll Fonvielle
Youth Director -----	Michael Blackwell
Music Director -----	
Baptist Men's Dir. -----	Lane Hall
W. M. U. Director -----	Annelu Ray
Evangelism Director -----	Max Gilmore
Stewardship Director -----	John Stone
Chairman of Finance -----	Van Barbee
Library Services Director -----	Wayne Hyatt
Pres. of Youth Council -----	Julie Mather

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

Aberdeen -----	Van Barbee, 303 Peach St., Aberdeen	28315
	Garland Williamson, 726 Chapin Rd., Aberdeen	
Ashley Heights -	Crowell Almond, Route 1, Aberdeen	28315
	Otis Webb, Raeford	28376

Beaver Creek -	Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Box 882, Sanford	27330
	David Whitaker, Route 2, Carthage	28327
Bethlehem -----	Bill Dunlap, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
	C. H. Gordon, Rt. 1, West End	27376
Beulah Hill ----	Jack Short, Box 896, Southern Pines	28387
	Harry Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst	28374
Calvary -----	Sam Ashill, Rt. 1, Box 112, Carthage	28327
	Gregory Ritter, Rt. 1, Box 226-A, Carthage	28327
Cameron -----	Ellis Edmonds, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
	Karl Loving, Route 1, Cameron	28326
	Leroy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass	28394
Carthage -----	Billy Salmon, P.O. Box 548, Carthage	28327
	Lee Tyner, Route 2, Carthage	28327
Colonial Hgts. --	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen	28315
	Albert Caddell, 410 Wlm St., Aberdeen	28315
Cephus -----	Mike Wilson, Route 1, Sanford	27330
	W. T. McLendon, Jr., R. 1, Box 900, Sanford	27330
	John McLendon, R. 1, Box 591, Sanford	27330
Fairview -----	Lendo Seawell, Route 1, West End	27376
	Duke Borough, Rt. 3, Box 930, Carthage	28327
Flint Hill -----	Fred Wallace, Route 1, Robbins	27325
	James P. Maness, Route 1, Robbins	27325
Highlands -----	A. A. Norton, Box 171, Vass	28394
	Alton McNeil, Box 205, Vass	28394
Jones Memorial -	Earl King, Pinebluff	28373
	Boger Maxwell, Route 1, Aberdeen	28315
Lemon Springs -	William Matthew, Box 2, Lemon Springs	28355
	Thurman Rackley, Route 8, Sanford	27330
Leew Home -----	Raymond Gibbons, Route 3, Carthage	28327
Lime Grove ----	Irvin Myrick, Route 1, Star	27356
	Arthur Underwood, Route 2, Robbins	27325
Limey Wood ----	George Lane, Route 1, Cameron	28326
	James Horne, Route 1, Cameron	28326
Pleasant Hill ---	J. W. Elliott, 165 N. Mass. Ave., S. Pines	28387
	Oscar Logwood, 170 Oak Dr., Southern Pines	28387
	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., S. Pines	28387
Red Branch ----	Henry Marsh, Route 2, Carthage	28327
	John Nall, Route 2, Carthage	28327
Robbins -----	Carlton Kennedy, Box 262, Robbins	27325
	James N. Butler, Route 2, Robbins	27325
Southern Pines -	John Marr, 335 Azalea Rd., Southern Pines	28387
	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk, Southern Pines	28387
	Mike York, Route 1, Aberdeen	28315
Saylor Mem. ---	Lewis Russell, Route 1, Aberdeen	28315
	Clayton Kirk, Route 1, Box 216, Aberdeen	28315
	Calvin Laton, Route 1, Jackson Springs	27281
Unity Grove ---	Clyde Hussey, Route 2, Robbins	27325
	Jay Smith, Sr., Route 1, Carthage	28327
Vass -----	Paul Goodman, Box 10, Vass	28394
	W. C. "Buddy" Hoyle, Lakeview	28350
	Joe Frye,	
Vass Tabernacle	L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass	28394
West End -----	Charles Campbell, West End	27376
	Charles Hinson, West End	27376

CONSTITUTION

of

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the co-operation of Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with other Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of, and duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers:

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions; and other full-time paid professional staff;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairmen of all standing committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1) The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church polity, and who teach that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this, and in other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist Churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with this Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual

meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2 - (1) of this Article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision, to notify the Association in writing, of this intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

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

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational Board is empowered to change the time or place of Meeting, cancel the Annual Meeting, or call a Special Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken, and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in ARTICLE III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, and Superintendent of Missions.

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 Church Training Department, the Youth Department, the Brotherhood Department, the Music Department, the Evangelism Department, the Stewardship Promotions Department, the Library Services Department and the Woman's Missionary Union Department.

The Department Directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board

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

Section 5. Employees: The Superintendent of Missions 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 of, and be subject to the authority of the Associational Board and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting, 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. Each proposed change or amend-

ment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day 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 - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board and see that order and decorum are observed at all times. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms at a time. 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, and shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Clerk shall:

- (1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.
- (2) Superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes.
- (3) Keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.
- (4) For his services, he shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall:

- (1) Be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys.
- (2) Keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.
- (3) Provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational News Bulletin, bi-monthly.
- (4) Make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Historian shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. The Trustees shall hold in trust any property, money endowment or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association, or Associational Board.

Section 8. The Superintendent of Missions:

- a. He shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the Missionary or the Association with a 30-days notice.
- b. He shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be determined.

ined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

c. He may be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or schools of missions. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

d. He will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they conflict with his basic responsibility.

e. He may serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to the Associational treasury a reasonable remuneration for his services.

f. He may serve as Chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with his responsibilities to the Association.

(2) Duties

a. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Missions to respond within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

b. He shall give general oversight to the work of the Association and he, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, shall draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

c. He shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

d. He shall publish an attractive, and informative Newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers and general church officers.

e. He shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

f. He shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.

g. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School Director

(1) The Sunday School Director shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out his task.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training Director

(1) The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote Church Training Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth Director

(1) The Youth Director shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies and retreats

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood Director

(1) The Brotherhood Director shall promote the total Brotherhood program, (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(3) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music Director

(1) The Music Director shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(2) He shall plan with the proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(3) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism Director

(1) The Evangelism Director shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall appoint a Committee to assist in this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotions Director

(1) The Stewardship Promotions Director shall encourage Christian stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics and stewardship revivals.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services Director

(1) The Library Services Director shall promote library services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the church to establish libraries with adequate books, Audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(2) He shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union Director

(1) The W. M. U. Director shall promote the total W. M. U. Program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats and rallies.

(2) She shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(3) She shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) She shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches and missions; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association; 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 Associational Board 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 Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board 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 2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Superintendent of Missions, Directors of the various Departments, Associational W. M. U. Director, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board representative, and the President of the Associational Youth Council. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee, cooperating with the Superintendent of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association.

Section 3. 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 shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office and departmental director of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six 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 consecutive years. No more than four 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 Associational Board 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 needs. It shall make or

cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and 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 7. THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, 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 8. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, 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 doctrine, practices, and cooperation 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 Associational Board as provided herein in Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. This Committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. 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 who 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 10. THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. 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.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-Laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Session.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 17, 1974

NIGHT SESSION Beaver Creek Baptist Church

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Beaver Creek Baptist Church, October 17, 1974, at 8:00 p. m.

1. The Moderator, Curtis Bettini, called the meeting to order.
2. Tony Denton led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Saviour like a Shepherd Lead Us".
3. Dr. Michael Blackwell, pastor of First Baptist Church in Carthage, read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Mr. Michael Ray recognized Mr. Rodney Beal, representative from Campbell College.
5. Mr. Michael Ray, Associational Missionary, introduced three new pastors: Dr. Michael Blackwell, First Baptist Church, Carthage; Wayne Hyatt, Fairview; and Lee Proctor, Ives Memorial.
6. Gene Booker, presented the book of reports for study to be voted the second day.
7. Curtis Bettini welcomed messengers and visitors.
8. Gene Booker made a motion that the messengers present and members who come constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the association. The motion was carried.
9. Tony Denton led the congregational hymn, "One Day".
10. Special music was presented by First Baptist Church Choir, Aberdeen.
11. Max Gilmore introduced the speaker, William C. Lamb, Director Department of Evangelism Baptist State Convention in Raleigh.
12. Don Vinson, Pastor of the host church, pronounced the closing prayer.

October 18, 1974

AFTERNOON SESSION Pine Grove Baptist Church

1. Curtis Bettini, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhill Baptist Association.
2. The congregational song "Amazing Grace" was led by Tony Denton.
3. Wayne Hyatt read Cornithians 13, and also led in prayer.
4. Michael Ray recognized the following representatives from various Baptist institutions: Mrs. Alton Greenlaw, Baptist Hospital, and Rev. Max Evington, pastor of Mills Home at Thomasville.
5. Ray Myrick, a member of the General Board, gave an inspiring talk concerning Camp Caraway. Four scholarships were presented to the association to be used during the summer of 1975 by four boys to attend Camp Caraway.
6. Gene Booker gave a report of the General Board.
7. Rev. Carroll Fonvielle led in an inspiring Memorial Service.
8. Curtis Bettini recognized Robert Denton who gave a report from the Nominating Committee.
9. Curtis Bettini recognized Mrs. G. P. Jones who gave a report on

Committee on Committee's.

10. Curtis Bettini recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasurer's Report.

11. Curtis Bettini recognized Gene Booker who gave a Finance and Budget Report.

12. Congregational Hymn "Give of Your Best to The Master", was led by Tony Denton.

13. Rev. John Hales offered scripture reading from Isaiah 6:1-8.

14. Rev. Robert Denton delivered a very inspiring sermon.

15. Rev. Hayes Ritter, pastor of the host church, announced that a meal would be served in the Educational Building following the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

16. After a delicious meal, Curtis Bettini, welcome the messengers and visitors.

17. After a congregational hymn "He Lives", led by Gene Booker, Darrell Sauls read scripture and led in prayer.

18. Max Gilmore conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.

19. Rev. Bryson Bigby gave the time and place for the next annual session which will be October 16, 1975, at Piney Wood Baptist Church, and Friday, October 17, 1975, at First Baptist Church, Carthage. Annual Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Jimmy Phillips, pastor of Piney Wood and alternate will be Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, pastor of Cameron Baptist Church. For 1976, the session will meet at Taylor Memorial for the night session and Vass Baptist Church for the day session.

20. Mrs. G. P. Jones gave a report of the Resolutions Committee.

21. Rev. Charles Hinson introduced Rev. Archie Jones, Missionary from Ecuador.

22. Special music was presented by the Red Branch choir after which Rev. Archie Jones brought a very inspiring message.

23. The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by Rev. Charles Hinson.

REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The work of the Sandhills Baptist Association has certainly not been spectacular this year. Several Associational workshops, rallies and training sessions have had to be called off simply because of lack of leadership, fellowship, money and gasoline. As your Associational leader, I take responsibility for these let-downs.

Even though there have been some let-downs there have been some positive accomplishments, and to you who have helped in these I say a "Big, Big Thanks".

We had a very fine Annual Meeting with the people of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on Thursday night. Brother Jack Stanton of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, brought God's Message to our hearing. On Friday the people of Ives Memorial Baptist Church were most gracious hosts. Brother Roy Smith of Raleigh proclaimed the Gospel in a simple, straightforward way that even a child could understand.

For several years we have been blessed with only one or two pastors resigning and moving on to new fields of service. This year we have had several pastors to resign: Rev. Tuten, Ives Memorial; Coy Walker, Calvary; Don Swinney, Red Branch; Coy Frye, Taylor Memorial; and

William Wallace, Unity Grove. We welcome into our fellowship, Rev. Ron Daniels, Highlands; Lee Proctor, Ives Memorial; Wayne Hyatt, Airview and Michael Blackwell, Carthage.

One of the greatest needs of the local church, as I see it, is for trained leadership. In April, we had a Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop with about half of our churches sending representatives. For the Deacons we had a wonderful Workshop for two nights with 43 persons attending. In the area of Vacation Bible School we had two workshops, and our Associational V. B. S. leaders conducted a Workshop in the Sandy Creek Association and one in the Pee Dee Association. There was a Workshop for all pastors, treasurers, chairmen of Deacons and Finance Committees in the area of stewardship and a workshop on Evangelism with Bill Penley and Julian Motley leading.

In several churches the men have been busily engaged in witnessing. This has not been just a "visitation" program but an active endeavor of presenting Jesus Christ to those who know not Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We welcome this new emphasis among our men and praise God for this new concern.

Several churches invited leaders of the Association to speak in their churches during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions... August 23-26. It was a happy experience for both leader and members of the churches. We do appreciate the Special Gifts each church gave during this special emphasis.

Financially, this has not been one of our best years... and had not several of our churches come to our rescue and if we had not received a special Offering in August our Association would have concluded the 1973-74 year with a deficit. The Associational Board, of which all churches have representatives, recommended unanimously that each church in the Association give at least 3% of their undesignated gifts to the Association for 1974-75. Some churches at the present time are giving more than 3% and in fact one church is giving 5%. I trust that all churches will send their contributions to the Associational Treasurer monthly where possible.

As we close out the old year I want to thank the Lord for leading and guiding us in the work this past year, and ask for His divine guidance as we begin the new year. I want to also thank all pastors and lay people who have faithfully prayed for the work of the Association and who have faithfully attended and supported the programs of the Association. I trust each of us will be much in prayer for the work of the Sandhills Baptist Association for 1974-75... praying that God's Will be done in and through each of us.

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray

EVANGELISM

"But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot; Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, Who by him do believe in God, that raised him from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God." (I Peter 1:19-21)

Concern and compassion for the lost souls of sinful man was manifest in the heart of God "before the foundation of the world" the Scripture tells us. God Himself is just as concerned now as He was the time the Apostle Peter spoke. God is just as concerned right NOW as He was those hours when the Lord Jesus Christ suffered on the cross with His precious blood dripping from His wounded body.

Even as God chose to provide salvation through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, God has chosen to work and witness through His redeemed ones to make the glorious Gospel known to lost mankind.

As Jonah of long ago, we can choose to obey or disobey God's call to witness. The associational minutes reflect the number of baptisms which the churches report. The records which God keeps of you will tell whether or not you have been faithful and true witness of the Lord Jesus Christ. Sometimes in the unknown future each believer will "appear before the judgement seat of Christ". Those accurate God-kept reports of each believer will reveal each individual's witnessing.

As our hearts were blessed and inspired of God's Holy Spirit through the Bible study and preaching of Pastor Julian Motley and Evangelist Bill Penley in the Associational Evangelism Clinic last February, may the Holy Spirit move each of us now with these words from the hearts and pens of Mack Weaver and B. B. McKinney:

"Lord, lead me to some soul in sin,
And grant that I may be
Endured with power to love and win
That soul, dear Lord, for Thee".

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas

YOUTH

Several Youth Council meetings have been called although the response has been small. Early in November 1973, the Director and President of the Youth Council met with the Superintendent of Missions to discuss types of programs needed for 1973-74.

Later in November the Youth Council met and on November 26 the Associational Family Night program was held at the Southern Pines First Baptist Church with the Pioneers of Raeford presenting a musical.

In conjunction with the Associational Music Director the youth planned to present a musical REACHING PEOPLE by William Reynolds at the Associational Youth Night program but due to the gasoline shortage and the shortage of youth to practice this program was canceled.

It is the hope of the present Director that all pastors may become more interested in electing two or three youth representatives from your church to be members of the Associational Youth Council and that each church will cooperate more fully with the newly elected Associational Youth Director in 1974-75.

Respectfully submitted, Donald Vinson

CHURCH TRAINING

On March 4 and 5, there was a Deacon's Workshop at the First Baptist Church, Carthage with Rev. Dan Deaton from Charlotte leading. Thirty-seven men attended the first night session and on the second night there were 43 men and woman present. The material covered was very helpful and the response was good.

On May 14, there was an Older Adult Fellowship supper held at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen with 29 adults participating. Rev. John Hales brought the devotion and Rev. Max Gilmore led the singing of old tunes familiar to many of those attending. Many of the people brought all kinds of arts and crafts to display for all to see. As we could observe... these people are very creative. Not only did we observe that these people are creative in arts and crafts but wonderful cooks... the food was delicious. The program concluded with a Christian magician performing magical acts mostly based on Bible truths. Everyone seemed to have had a great time together.

Respectfully submitted, Carroll Feavielle

STEWARDSHIP

Educating our Baptist people to the real meaning of Stewardship continues to be one of our most pressing needs. Stewardship is life, time, talents, and possessions. Our Lord ultimately makes only one requirement of a Christian - "that a man be found faithful." (I Corinthians 4:21)

No Baptist church in the Sandhills Association is reaching its potential in the matter of Christian Stewardship. Many are making progress, but the call of Christ always challenges us to do greater things in His name. The whole world is looking to us to bring them out of darkness into light.

During the past year, your Stewardship Division has put forth an effort to promote Christian Stewardship in your churches. Mr. Tom Greene, Director of Cooperative Program promotion met with pastors in your Association to help them better understand and to better promote Stewardship. On June 24, your Association had a Stewardship Workshop at the First Baptist Church, Robbins. Those attending were divided into five groups, and spent their allotted time actually planning church budgets. Your Stewardship chairman also used the Sandhills Associational Bulletin for Stewardship promotion. All of these efforts were undergirded with prayer.

Your Sandhills Baptist Association and your North Carolina Baptist Convention stands ready to assist any church - if that church will only extend to them an invitation. If you would like the services of the above mentioned, please contact Rev. John Stone (692-8750) or Michael Ray (947-2238). Respectfully submitted, C. Gene Booker

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The 1974 Vacation Bible School Statewide Clinic was held at Wingate College, January 7-9, with the following persons attending from the Sandhills Baptist Association.

General -----	Mrs. Ben Webster
Pre-school -----	Mrs. Ernest Whitley
Younger Children -----	Mrs. John Marr
Middle Children -----	Bryson Bigby
Older Children -----	Mrs. Margie Mashburn
Youth -----	Robert Denton
Backyard Bible Club ---	Mike Ray

Our Associational V. B. S. Clinics were held at First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, April 22, and Carthage First Baptist Church May 13.

I appreciate the privilege of serving as your Associational V. B. S. Director for the past three years and the cooperation you have shown.

Respectfully submitted, Frances Webster

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W. M. U. of the Sandhills Baptist Association has been active this past year. The age level directors have visited a number of churches to help with new organizations, revitalizing existing organizations and to help with study courses. The Annual W. M. U. Meeting in March in Carthage was one of the best we've had in a number of years.

During the past year there have been Baptist Young Women's organizations started in Robbins, Beaver Creek and Carthage; Bethlehem's W. Y. W. was reorganized. Vass Baptist church reorganized their Baptist Women's group. West End reorganized some of their youth organizations.

The W. M. U. council decided to approach their training workshop for officers differently this coming year. The youth organizations will have an area-wide workshop as usual. However, instead of area-wide workshops

for the adult ladies, that is, Baptist Young Women, Baptist Women, and W. M. U. officers, we would like to visit individual churches to help with officer training or any other phase of the work you like. We will have to have an invitation to go.

As in the past, the officers of the W. M. U. would like to help any W. M. U. Organization of any church any way we can.

Respectfully submitted, Annelu Ray

BROTHERHOOD

In March of this year the director spoke at the Beaver Creek Baptist Church on "How To" organize a Baptist Men's group. At their first meeting Don Wood was elected director of their Baptist Men's group.

Also, during the year the men of Ives Memorial Baptist Church organized their Baptist Men's group with Larry Shoe as director. Ives Memorial also started a R. A. group.

On May 18th there was a Baptist Men's Rally at the Vass Baptist Church. Men from the West End Baptist Church told of their Lay-Led Week-end Revival in their church and gave testimonies of how God worked and is still working in their church and Community. Rev. Bryson Bigby is pastor.

On August 3 the Baptist Men and Baptist Boys Retreat was held at Cliff Blues' Lake near Pinebluff. Lee Proctor, pastor of Ives Memorial brought an inspiring devotion and Lane Hall, a member of the Aberdeen First Baptist Church, and a vice president! of the North Carolina Lay Witnessing group, gave an inspiring and challenging talk about his visit to England earlier this year with the Lay Witnessing teams of North Carolina.

In the coming year we hope the churches that have no organized Baptist Men's group or Royal Ambassador group will feel free to call on the Associational Baptist Men's director and the R. A. director for help in starting these organizations.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Lennon

MUSIC

Your Associational Music Director worked with 15 young people during the month of February and March for preparing a musical REACHING PEOPLE to be used at Associational Youth Night, but due to the shortage of gasoline and since there was not enough young people to put the musical on properly this program was canceled.

On April 29, 1974, seven churches came together in Carthage for an Associational Church Choir Singspiration. This was not a competition but a time when church choirs could sing their favorite hymns, anthems and chorus. We hope this can be promoted again this coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Brokaw

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM OCT. 73-SEPT. 74

Balance from 1972-73 ----- \$ 654.74

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Aberdeen -----	1,674.97
Ashley Hgts. ----	400.00
Beaver Creek --	200.00
Bethlehem ----	453.95
Beulah Hill ----	540.00
Calvary -----	100.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary -----	\$ 6,000.00
Housing -----	1,800.00
Travel -----	1,800.00
Annuity -----	675.08
Office -----	206.33
Utilities -----	727.58

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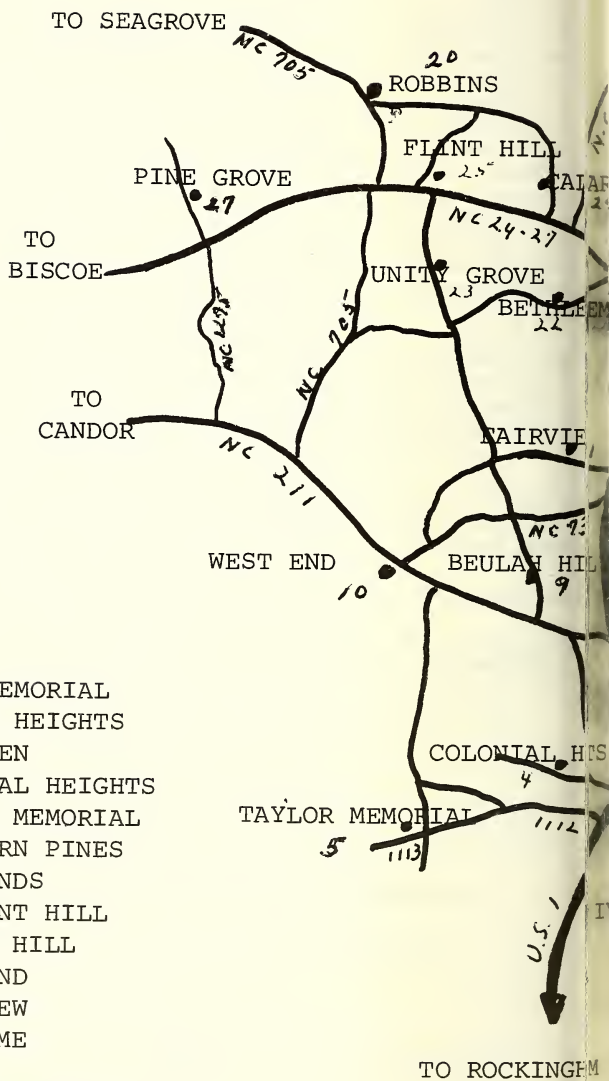
Cameron -----	356.64	Telephone -----	259.82
Carthage -----	1,800.00	Postage -----	248.08
Colonial Hgts.-----	100.00	Sunday School -----	51.30
Ephesus -----	300.00	Secretarial Help-----	34.00
Fairview -----	144.00	Annual Meeting -----	22.00
Flint Hill -----		Convention -----	98.70
Highlands -----	121.00	Gas for Office -----	20.31
Ives Memorial ---	325.00	Youth -----	89.80
Lemon Springs --	300.00	Insurance -----	242.88
New Home -----		Fire-theft Ins. -----	57.00
Pine Grove -----	40.00	Christmas Gift -----	267.50
Piney Wood -----	85.00	Social Security -----	800.00
Pleasant Hill ----	140.00	V. B. S. -----	18.95
Red Branch -----	450.00	Christian Action ---	175.00
Robbins -----	1,675.00	Evangelism -----	211.51
Southern Pines --	1,980.00	Minutes -----	232.26
Taylor Mem. ----	300.00	Clerk -----	150.00
Unity Grove -----	85.00	Brotherhood-----	42.69
Vass, First -----	317.00	Church Training ---	19.40
Vass Tabernacle -	27.00		\$ 14,250.69
West End -----	123.37		
	<u>12,037.93</u>		

State Convention --	804.00	Churches Giving To Special Offering:	
For Minutes -----	241.00	Aberdeen -----	32.75
Christmas Gift ---	267.50	Beaver Creek -----	45.00
Christian Action --	175.00	Bethlehem -----	12.00
Books -----	10.53	Beulah Hill -----	88.15
Gifts -----	19.00	Calvary -----	11.75
Special -----	<u>1,142.43</u>	Carthage -----	144.75
			<u>2,659.46</u>

TOTAL ASSETS -----	15,352.13	Cameron -----	51.50
		Ephesus -----	41.00
DISBURSEMENTS -----	<u>14,250.69</u>	Fairview -----	29.00

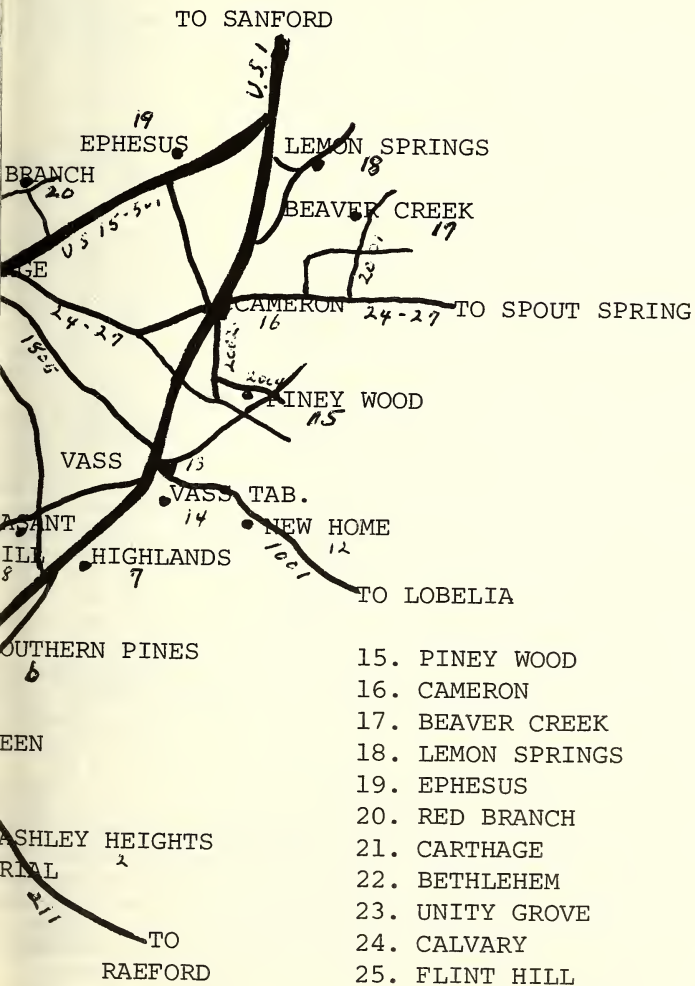
BALANCE TO BE CARRIED -	1,101.44	Ives Memorial -----	36.00
FORWARD		Lemon Springs -----	27.00
		Pleasant Hill-----	240.30
		Red Branch -----	100.00
		Robbins -----	100.00
		Southern Pines -----	130.00
		Taylor Memorial -----	43.23
		Vass Tabernacle -----	10.00
			<u>\$ 1,142.43</u>

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis



1. IVES MEMORIAL
2. ASHLEY HEIGHTS
3. ABERDEEN
4. COLONIAL HEIGHTS
5. TAYLOR MEMORIAL
6. SOUTHERN PINES
7. HIGHLANDS
8. PLEASANT HILL
9. BEULAH HILL
10. WEST END
11. FAIRVIEW
12. NEW HOME
13. VASS
14. VASS TABERNACLE

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- 15. PINEY WOOD
- 16. CAMERON
- 17. BEAVER CREEK
- 18. LEMON SPRINGS
- 19. EPHEBUS
- 20. RED BRANCH
- 21. CARTHAGE
- 22. BETHLEHEM
- 23. UNITY GROVE
- 24. CALVARY
- 25. FLINT HILL
- 26. ROBBINS
- 27. PINE GROVE

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

I. EDUCATION & PROMOTION:	1973-74	1974-75
1. Sunday School -----	100.00	100.00
2. Church Training -----	50.00	50.00
3. Youth -----	100.00	100.00
4. Baptist Men -----	50.00	50.00
5. Woman's Missionary Union ----	500.00	250.00
6. Music -----	50.00	50.00
7. Evangelism -----	200.00	200.00
8. Vacation Bible School -----	75.00	75.00
9. Annual Meeting -----	50.00	50.00
10. Stewardship -----	100.00	100.00
11. Library -----	25.00	30.00
12. Contingencies -----	100.00	100.00
13. Retreats -----	75.00	75.00
TOTALS --	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,230.00
II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Telephone -----	300.00	300.00
2. Postage -----	300.00	300.00
3. Office Supplies -----	250.00	250.00
4. Office Fuel -----	50.00	50.00
5. Convention -----	300.00	300.00
6. Travel -----	1,800.00	2,000.00
7. Office Help -----	250.00	250.00
8. Office Insurance -----	57.00	57.00
TOTALS --	\$ 3,307.00	\$ 3,507.00
III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:		
1. Missionary -----	6,000.00	6,600.00
2. Clerk -----	150.00	150.00
3. Housing -----	1,800.00	2,000.00
4. Utilities -----	700.00	750.00
5. Retirement -----	400.00	400.00
6. Social Security -----	800.00	1,000.00
7. Disability Insur. -----	264.00	264.00
8. Annuity -----	300.00	300.00
TOTALS -	\$ 10,414.00	\$ 11,464.00
TOTALS -----	\$ 15,196.00	\$ 16,201.00

CHILDREN'S HOME

Much has happened this year to strengthen the foundations for our ministry of child care. The recreation and administration buildings at Broyhill Home are nearing completion. A cottage and two staff residences at Kennedy Home will soon be dedicated. A challenging gift of \$100,000 has been received for the development of Greer-Burriss Home at Chapel Hill.

"The Mountain Within", a thirty-minute 16mm sound picture, has been filmed to tell the story of the Children's Homes, and has been released for showing to churches, associations, civic clubs, and other interested groups. You may place your order for the film through the Department of Communications of the Baptist State Convention.

The Piedmont Area services have been expanded significantly during the past year. Mills Home continues to provide the highest quality group care to more than two hundred school age children. Wall Home has pioneered with an exciting outdoor high-adventure program for a group

of teenage boys. The first Emergency Care Home opened in Burlington May 21, and a similar home was opened in Charlotte in the late summer. New foster homes have been licensed and have increased the number of foster home children in care.

During the past year North Carolina Baptist gave more than a million dollars to Christian child care through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, and designated gifts and offerings. Rising cost and the need of expanding services challenge all of us - staff and supporters - to continue our investment in the shared adventure of Christian child care.

Respectfully submitted Raymond Stone

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder is grateful for another good year. Despite some problems - high cost of postage, paper, etc. - the Recorder is enjoying its highest circulation in history -- more than 111,000 -- thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the Recorder played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor by the drink last November. This is probably the most significant story the Recorder has reported since the association met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 percent of the voters in the state voted against liquor by the drink and it was defeated in 97 of the 100 counties. This should take care of the issue for awhile.

The Recorder will continue its emphasis on local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the Biblical Recorder. If your church does not send it to every family, may we ask a simple question: Why? At a cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is the best investment a Baptist church can make. Put the RECORDER in the budget before it has to increase the rate because of inflation.

Respectfully submitted, Coy Frye

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The officers, trustees, and Executive Director of the Christian Action League take this opportunity to express to the members of this association their appreciation for the wonderful support which you gave in the liquor campaign last fall. We are still rejoicing in the wonderful victory that God gave us.

We are looking to the future. At the annual meeting in April, seven Task Forces were appointed, as follows:

- 1) TASK FORCE ON PRISON REFORM
- 2) TASK FORCE ON HIGHWAY SAFETY
- 3) TASK FORCE ON TAX REFORMS
- 4) TASK FORCE ON ALCOHOL DRUG CONTROL LAWS
- 5) TASK FORCE ON OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY
- 6) TASK FORCE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
- 7) TASK FORCE ON BANNING OF ALCHOHL

Respectfully submitted, D. P. McFarland, Dir.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very

helpful means of income: (1) The Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year; (2) The Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed \$350,000, providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate 5 resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

At the present time we have two Homes in Winston-Salem... Resthaven and Hayes Home one at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yancyville and a sixth Home to be established at Asheville on the Pearson Estate. In the Homes 4 out of every 5 residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help. With the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the regular channels of the third Sunday of February Offering, the Cooperative Program and an over and above gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure!

Respectfully submitted, Wilbur Tinder

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon "ministry with skill and understanding". Many changes have been made during 1974 in order to provide for better hospital care.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMI-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of this year. This device, which combines the use of x-rays and computers, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. There is no risk or discomfort involved, and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment and Development, in the Department of Pastoral Care, is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian faith to the various areas and experiences of life. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Cooperative Program gifts help support these ministries.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past three and one half years. The Mother's Day Offering amounted to \$375,000. At this time of writing, our 1974 Mother's Day Offering is running ahead of the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs.

Your hospital staff, and the people they serve, are grateful for your interest, your prayers and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Arthur Read

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Your seven Baptist colleges: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate are grateful for the continuing financial support which they receive through the Cooperative Program. This support makes the difference in the quality programs offered by our schools.

The colleges makes a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist

students through pastors and superintendent of missions. No qualified student will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. Baptist colleges are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches.

Baptist churches and Baptist colleges work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation and this partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services, visits to the campus by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

Our Baptist Colleges work together and with the Baptist State Convention through the Council of Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Jesse Mansfield

ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly \$16 million in retirement and protection benefits during 1973. This means that in the Boards history, it has paid out over \$100 million in retirement and protection benefits.

More than 9,000 retired pastors and other church-related vocational workers or their widows receive the benefits. About 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational agency employees are participating in the Annuity Program.

The Board issued another 13th Check, or extra benefit, for annuitants shortly before Christmas 1973. It amounted to two extra months' worth of benefits and totaled \$1,187,379. The 13th Check helps annuitants, whose benefits are fixed, to meet the rising cost of living. Payment of the 13th Check is over and above the 12 contracted monthly benefits and depends from year to year on investment income.

The Board's investment in mortgage loans and real estate leasebacks have proven to be profit-making for the year. In an effort to continued earning from real estate investments, the Board announced a new type of Plan C investment called Land equity loans. Plan C is the Board's variable benefit plan, which supplements the basic retirement program, called Plan A, for ministers.

Additional information on the Annuity Board may be secured from Development Office, SBC Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

HISTORICAL EVENTS 1973-74

- BERDEEN: Purchased an Activity Bus and employed a Youth Summer worker.
- BEAVER CREEK: Had their church dedication and installed a new steeple on their church.
- BEULAH HILL: Dedicated the new wing with class rooms and fellowship hall.
- CALVARY: Installed a new heater and air-conditioner system; completed work on their kitchen and installed new gutters onto the church.
- CAMERON: Had Open House at the new parsonage in January and shrubs have been planted around the house; the parking lot has been graveled and improved.
- CARTHAGE: Paid off its church debt; and a new stop for the organ was dedicated.
- COLONIAL HEIGHTS: Installed a new baptistry, new carpet in the pulpit area, a new church sign built, and the fellowship hall painted by the young people.

- EPHESUS: Has brick veened their church building; roof built over front stoop and new sidewalks laid.
- FAIRVIEW: Put new carpet in the sanctuary and painted the sanctuary.
- HIGHLANDS: Started a new library.
- IVES MEMORIAL: Bought property adjoining church to be used for youth; new bus obtained.
- LEMON SPRINGS: New construction of church on a new location; 50th Anniversary of church May 4, with old pastors returning and a picnic to follow service.
- PINE GROVE: Note burning ceremony January 6. . 14 years before note due and church dedication same day.
- PLEASANT HILL: Graveled drive way and parking areas; remodeling old sunday school rooms for fellowship hall.
- RED BRANCH: Installed new carpet in sanctuary.
- ROBBINS: Paid off debt and had Note-burning Service; set a new record in total receipts and in Cooperative Program and Associational Missions giving.
- SOUTHERN PINES: Spring revival was led by Rev. Jim Forbes, an outstanding Black minister, and by Rev. R. J. Rudd; Moore County Children's Center for Retarded children met here on rent-free basis; Youth Choir for grades 7-12 was organized by Mrs. Joe Sinclair, Jr. and "A Christmas Happening" was presented in December. On May 24-26, the Youth attended a Retreat at Camp Caraway and on March 22-24 a group of Baptist students from Campbell College led in a Youth Weekend.
- TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Added a Royal Ambassador group, The men of the church built the second story to the educational building and bricked same.
- UNITY GROVE: Added a new kitchen in the basement; put new porch pillars and railings on the front porch and put a new porch over stoop of basement.
- VASS: Poured the foundation for new sanctuary October 18, 1973.
- WEST END: Installed new church steeple; built three Sunday School classrooms and a ladies lounge onto the educational building and built a vestibule on to the front of the sanctuary.

RESOLUTIONS

- On behalf of our Association we want to thank each and everyone that has put forth an effort to make this one of our best Annual Meetings.
- To Beaver Creek Baptist Church for their wonderful hospitality to us last evening, to Pine Grove Baptist Church for their hospitality this afternoon and tonight we want to say thanks.
- To Moderator Curtis Bettini for his dedication and presiding over our Meetings in the name of the Lord.
- To our Superintendent of Missions, Brother Mike Ray, for his untiring efforts in getting things ready - not only do we thank him for his help and supervision in this meeting but for his work throughout the year.
- To Brother Ray and the Program Committee that worked so hard to give us this dedicated and inspiring program of both days.
- To Dewitt Purvis for serving us so faithfully as our Secretary and Treasurer.
- To Dr. Blackwell, Wayne Hyatt and Darrell Sauls for their inspiring devotions.
- To the pianist at both churches, to Tony Denton and Gene Booker for leading the singing.
- For the beautiful flowers at both churches.
- To the Youth Choir and their director of Aberdeen First Baptist Church to the choir and their director of Red Branch Baptist Church we say thank

ou for the special music.
To Carrol Fonvielle for the Memorial Service.
To Max Gilmore for the wonderful installation Service.
To Rev. Bill Lamb for the Evangelistic Message of last evening, to
ev. Robert Denton for the inspiring Message of this afternoon,
To the ladies of Pine Grove Baptist Church thank you for the most
delicious meal and their most generous hospitality.
And to close we have the joy of hearing Archie Jones, Missionary
ome on Furlough from Ecuador, bring the Missionary message.
God bless you.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Jones
Mrs. LeRoy Kay, Mrs. Robert Marsh

IN MEMORIAM

BERDEEN:

Mrs. W. J. Robertson
Mrs. J. B. Brigman
Mrs. A. M. Batchelor
W. A. Rosy
C. T. Gale

ETHLEHEM:

Mrs. Addie Wood
Mrs. Carrie Frye
Miss Barbra Diggs
Charles Sullivan

EULAH HILL:

Mrs. Henry Sanborn
Mrs. Lizzie Ussery
Andrew Speight, Deacon
Charlie Yarborough, Deacon

ALVARY:

Carson Beal

AMERON:

Mrs. Mamie Marsh
Mrs. Minor Harrington
W. H. Roberts

ARTHAGE:

Mrs. Cornice Wallace
Mrs. Hazel Kivett
H. J. Myrick

PHESUS:

Mrs. Nonnie Lemon
Miss Stella Sorrell

FAIRVIEW:

Mrs. Doro Bowman

PLEASANT HILL:

D. C. Frye

RED BRANCH:

Robert Key

ROBBINS:

Robert D. Enloe

SOUTHERN PINES:

Mrs. Pearl Winters
Jack Davenport

TAYLOR MEMORIAL:

Mrs. Tom Norriss
Mrs. C. R. Russell
Mrs. John B. Seago
Joe Lucas

UNITY GROVE:

Mrs. Mamie Yarboro

VASS:

Mrs. Sallie McNeil
W. R. McGill, Jr.

WEST END:

Mrs. Bryant Smith

PINEY WOOD:

Mrs. Kenny Medlin

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1974
(Month & Day)

SANDHILLS
NORTH CAROLINA
De Witt, Purvis
Associational Chk. Carthage
Address Box 125 State Zip
North Carolina 28327

CHURCHES PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized	Location	A	N	Y	Services on Sunday?	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 No. Baptist Churches	19	20	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25	Value of church property including pastor's home	26	Total church debt at end of this associational year	27
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315	Moore	1894	4	X	X	10	19	17	485	181	666	2	1	\$ 45,000	\$ 425,000	10,000						
Ashley Heights	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Box 98, Aberdeen 28315	Hoke	1919	2	X	0	6	155	90	245	0	3	0	15,000	75,000	0							
Beaver Creek	Donald R. Vinson, Rt. 1, Box 61-A, Aberdeen	Lee	1970	1	X	8	12	0	80	0	80	2	0	100,000	0	23,700							
Bethlehem	J. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 25-A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1834	1	X	0	7	170	88	258	0	1	0	30,000	80,000	0							
Beulah Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1	X	57	14	7	348	183	531	0	0	210,000	60,000	0							
Calvary	James Womble, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1911	1	X	0	2	140	20	160	0	0	25,000	60,000	19,900								
Cameron	Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2	X	0	11	240	45	285	0	2	50,000	175,000	18,000								
Carthage	Michael Blackwell, Box 824, Carthage 28327	Moore	1858	3	X	9	7	298	24	323	2	1	25,000	160,000	0								
Colonial Heights	Henry Jenkins, Box 181, Cordova 28330	Moore	1963	3	X	4	4	2	38	7	45	0	0	75,000	0	0							
Epheesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Fox 172, Sanford 27330	Lee	1886	1	X	8	2	6	216	71	287	0	2	70,000	0	0							
Fairview	Wayne Hyatt, Rt. 1, Box 210-A, West End 27376	Moore	1960	1	X	4	0	3	122	21	143	1	0	15,000	75,000	0							
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1835	1	X	22	0	0	110	28	138	0	0	35,000	60,000	0							
Highlands	Don Daniels, Box 166, Seagrave 27341	Moore	1962	1	X	7	4	2	54	34	99	0	0	35,000	0	0							
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Box 278, Finebluff 28373	Moore	1900	3	X	24	18	9	258	72	330	0	0	12,500	57,500	12,600							
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Fox 172, Sanford 27330	Lee	1928	2	X	4	1	8	190	22	212	0	0	22,500	110,000	0							
New Home	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass 28394	Moore	1951	1	X	0	0	2	101	26	127	0	0	35,000	0	0							
Pine Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1889	1	X	5	1	2	134	22	156	0	0	30,000	0	0							
Piney Wood	Jimmie Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	Moore	1926	1	X	2	3	129	162	291	0	0	18,000	53,000	1,500								
Pleasant Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1954	1	X	6	9	2	152	42	194	1	1	100,000	38,200	0							
Red Branch		Moore	1922	1	X	0	0	7	300	80	380	0	0	20,000	120,000	0							
Robbins	Gene Booker, P.O. Box 97, Robbins 27325	Moore	1935	3	X	1	8	2	206	75	281	0	0	30,000	200,000	5,000							
Southern Pines	John Stone, P.O. Box 368, Southern Pines 28387	Moore	1879	4	X	17	23	23	495	138	633	6	3	225,000	50,000	0							
Taylor Memorial	Al Evans, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281	Moore	1924	1	X	3	1	10	85	42	127	1	2	20,000	60,000	0							
Unity Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1956	1	X	0	0	3	55	3	58	0	0	75,000	0	0							
Vass	Jesse Manfield, Box 437, Vass 28394	Moore	1911	3	X	6	4	5	187	22	209	2	1	28,000	250,000	50,000							
Vass Tabernacle	John D. Halee, 645 N. Leak St., Southern Pines	Moore	1971	2	X	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3,000	0	0							
West End	Bryson Fligley, Box 103, West End 27376	Moore	1939	3	X	36	12	6	188	58	246	2	2	12,000	28,000	12,000							

Moore Co. 101 800 (404) Co. 102 200
 1. Date January 1, 1974
 2. Name of church
 3. Name of pastor
 4. Name of denomination
 5. Name of location
 6. Name of street
 7. Name of city
 8. Name of state
 9. Name of zip code
 10. Name of county

Association		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)				Grade Roll enrollment	Preschool enrollment	Children enrollment	Youth enrollment	Young Adult enrollment	Adult enrollment	Sector Adult enrollment	160 and over or retirement	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions	of church	Total ongoing School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekly Bible Study enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment	
State		City	State	Zip	(under 2 years of age)	(2-5 years—not in school)	(6-11 years or grades 1-6)	(12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Sector Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions	of church	Total ongoing School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekly Bible Study enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment			
SANDHILLS																											
NORTH CAROLINA																											
Wayne Adams Associational Sunday School Director Box 476		Carthage	North Carolina	28327																							
CHURCHES																											
Aberdeen	Charles Caddell, 408 Elm Street, Aberdeen	10	7	51	92	40	140	345	195	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	
Ashley Heights	Lester Shelton, Box 218, Reeford 28376	8	17	38	36	18	42	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	
Beaver Creek	Badley Hall, Rt. 11, Box 882, Sanford 27330	0	6	28	20	18	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Box 139, Carthage 28327	11	7	32	28	26	70	176	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	
Bethleh Hill	Ralph Oldham, Rt. 1, Box 111, West End 27376	9	39	84	45	30	54	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	10	11	11	21	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cameron	Leroy Kay, P. O. Box 189, Vass 28394	7	23	31	13	18	39	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	
Carthage	Wayne Adams, P. O. Box 476, Carthage 28327	8	16	26	36	34	52	40	18	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	
Colonial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	0	7	8	6	6	18	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	6	23	65	42	32	82	21	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fairview	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	6	7	10	15	25	32	15	0	2	2	1	112	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	
Flint Hill	Melvin Manness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327																										0
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Box 171, Vass 28394	2	7	13	20	2	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ives Memorial	Wade Pippes, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	15	51	67	37	29	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lemon Springs	William Matthews, Box 2, Lemon Springs 28355	7	15	28	27	46	16	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	1	15	20	20	28	40	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
Pine Grove	C. J. Stewart, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	4	21	35	21	21	33	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	
Piney Woods	John L. Glites, Rt. 4, Box 472, Sanford 27330	4	15	26	15	6	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, 465 N. Mass. Ave., Southern Pines	1	12	30	24	15	37	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	9	19	70	44	14	56	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	234	
Robbins	Zane Brison, Box 215, Robbins 27325	10	5	35	30	11	44	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	
Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Road, Southern Pines	0	51	64	69	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	
Taylor Memorial	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 213 D, Aberdeen 28315	1	10	19	18	23	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	8	0	12	10	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vass	Farney Koonce, US #1 Hwy., Southern Pines	4	7	8	20	9	39	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	
Vass Tabernacle	L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394	2	2	3	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
West End	J. C. Athins, West End 27376	10	23	35	16	14	61	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	
					247	379	833	747	506	1,240	410	18	38	91	1	4,397	2,600	45	262	0	1,955	0	1,955	0	1,955		
					TOTALS																						

Association
SANDHILLS
NORTH CAROLINA

State
North Carolina 28327
City State Zip
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under--not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell fingers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of missions of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Aberdeen	0	17	15	25	0	0	0	4	0	57	45	0
Ashley Heights	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0
Beaver Creek	0	6	8	18	0	0	0	0	0	32	15	0
Bethlehem	0	6	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0
Beulah Hill	10	16	21	29	0	0	0	6	0	82	60	0
Calvary	0	10	10	10	0	0	2	0	0	32	25	0
Cameron	0	0	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	32	18	0
Carthage	0	1	13	16	0	0	0	2	0	32	12	0
Colonial Heights	0	7	0	7	0	5	0	1	0	20	15	0
Epheus	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	13	0	0
Fairview												
Flint Hill												
Highlands	0	9	7	10	0	4	2	4	0	36	20	0
Ives Memorial	0	3	18	17	0	0	0	0	3	41	20	0
Lemon Springs	0	0	14	11	0	0	0	1	0	26	18	0
New Home												
Pine Grove	4	3	20	0	0	0	0	3	0	33	20	0
Piney Wood	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0
Pleasant Hill	5	10	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	41	30	0
Red Branch	0	20	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0
Robbins	0	12	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	47	30	0
Southern Pines	0	40	35	25	0	0	0	4	0	104	80	0
Taylor Memorial												
Unity Grove												
Vass	0	0	10	12	0	0	0	3	0	25	10	0
Vass Tabernacle	0	0	20	22	0	0	0	2	0	42	30	0
West End												
TOTALS	19	160	232	331	0	9	16	36	0	808	500	0

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974
(Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS
NORTH CAROLINA
 State Amelia Ray
 Associational WMU Director
 Address P.O. Box 507
Carthage North Carolina 28327
City State Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																				
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under— not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under— not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church
Aberdeen	2	1	2	0	5	0	10	10	30	10	0	72	11	0	133						
Ashley Heights	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12						
Beaver Creek	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	15	9	0	14	11	5	0	54						
Bethlehem	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	22	0	0	8	4	0	34						
Beulah Hill	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	14	6	9	11	43	0	0	83						
Calvary	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	12	0	0	10	0	4	31	57						
Cameron																					
Carthage																					
Colonial Heights	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	24	10	10	15	1	0	68						
Ephesus	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11						
Fairview																					
Flint Hill																					
Highlands	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	10	10	8	0	19	4	0	51						
Ives Memorial	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	8	15	8	18	1	0	50						
Lemon Springs																					
New Home																					
Pine Grove	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	12	0	9	0	0	21						
Piney Wood																					
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15						
Red Branch	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12						
Robbins	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	9	15	12	28	4	0	73						
Southern Pines	2	2	2	0	1	0	7	14	26	0	50	5	0	0	119						
Taylor Memorial	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	12	14	5	0	20	7	5	63						
Unity Grove																					
Vass	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	5	0	0	10	6	10	29						
Vass Tabernacle																					
West End	1	1	1	0	0	3	6	6	6	13	0	0	0	0	25						

Table G Total Receipts, Local Expenditures

Association SANDHILLS NORTH CAROLINA
 State Dewitt Purvis
 Associational Treasurer Box 125 Carthage, North Carolina 28327
 Address City State Zip

YEAR ENDING: Sept. 30, 1974
 (Month & Day)

CHURCHES	Number of tithees	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year		22	23	24	126	127	128			129	130	131	132	133	134	135
		None	Forward Program						Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total receipts							
Aberdeen	50		X	17	3	\$ 82,136	\$ 0	\$ 82,136	\$3,600	\$ 6,530	\$ 13,160	\$3,080	\$21,646	\$ 13,160	9,486	1,634	15,578	113,255
Calvary	20	X		10	3	24,525	14,525	10,000	0	0	0	700	8,485	0	0	145	2,405	12,555
Ashley Heights	12		X	10	3	24,525	14,525	10,000	0	0	0	700	8,485	0	0	145	2,405	12,555
Beaver Creek	20	X		12	3	20,746	20,746	612	0	0	0	0	3,940	3,484	2,625	5,540	34,635	34,635
Bethlehem				12	3	20,746	20,746	612	0	0	0	0	3,940	3,484	2,625	5,540	34,635	34,635
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1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
Robbins, Carthage	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	New Home, Vass	Cameron, Flint Hill	Ashley Hts., Calvary	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	Vass, Red Branch	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	Beth., Robbins	Carthage, Ives Mem.	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	Sou. Pines, Fairview	West End, Highlands	Vass, Beulah Hill	Aberdeen, Beth.	Col. Hts. Red Branch	Unity Grove, Garthage	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Flint Hill, Cameron	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Unity Grove, West End	Pleasant Hill,	Ives Memorial	Beaver Creek,
O. J. Hagler	O. J. Hagler	W. C. Holland	L. M. Dixon	O. J. Hagler	B. F. Deese	B. F. Deese	E. T. Parham	E. T. Parham	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	G. A. Kirby, Jr.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	W. E. Kivett	W. E. Kivett	J. C. Eakes	J. C. Eakes	Fleet Allen	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	Max Gilmore	Joe Lennon	Joe Lennon	Gene Bookner	Gene Bookner	Curtis Bettini	Curtis Bettini
H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Monroe Vaughn	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis
W. C. Holland	Zeb A. Caudle	L. M. Dixon	E. T. Parham	R. L. Beal	D. H. Coon	Robert Woodson	W. Ray Gosnell	Maynard Mangum	Claude Connell	Bruce Christopher	J. C. Halliburton	W. K. Metters	R. E. Poston	J. W. Singletary	John D. Hales	Chas. Moseley	Gwenn McCormick	A. T. Robertson	Gene Booker	Max Gilmore	Joe Babb	John D. Stone	Fulton Thomas	Robert Denton	
None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Lee Pridgen	Lee Pridgen	Lee Pridgen	Lee Pridgen	Lee Pridgen	Michael Ray	Michael Ray	Michael Ray	Michael Ray	Michael Ray	Michael Ray	Michael Ray	Michael Ray	Michael Ray	Michael Ray	Michael Ray

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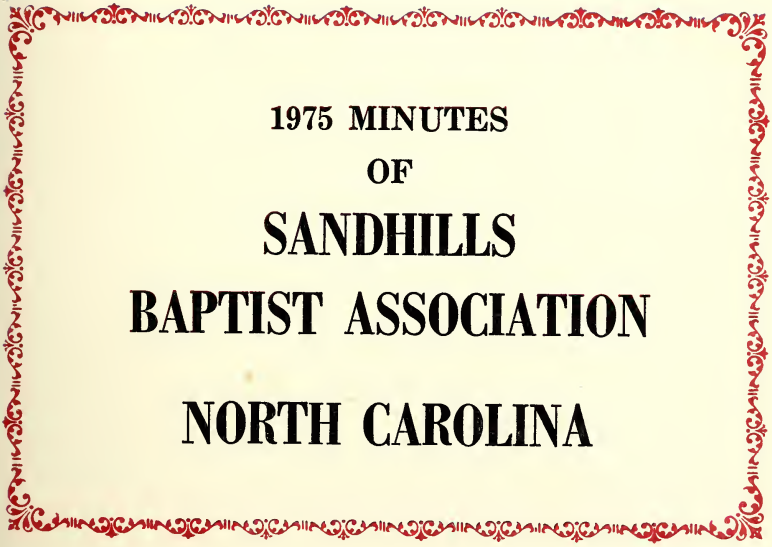


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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

PINEY WOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 16, 1975

and

CARTHAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 17, 1975

DATES OF THE 1976 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 14, 1976.....Taylor Memorial Baptist Church

Friday, October 15, 1976.....Vass Baptist Church

Preacher.....Rev. Michael Blackwell

Alternate.....Rev. Jesse Mansfield

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator.....	Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	28315
Vice Moderator.....	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage	28327
Clerk-Treasurer.....	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage	28327
Historians.....	Miss Mary Emma Thomas, Cameron	28326
	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Box 845, Sanford	27330
Parliamentarian.....	Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins	27325
Trustees.....	W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines	28387
	Moseley Boyette, Carthage	28327
	Floyd Cole, Fairview	27376

DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS

Sunday School.....	Lee Proctor, Box 278, Pinebluff	28373
Church Training.....	Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326
Youth.....	Michael Blackwell, Box 824, Carthage	28327
Music.....	Ray Franklin, Route 2, Box 64A, Carthage	28327
Brotherhood.....	Lane Hall, P. O. Box 711, Aberdeen	28315
Woman's Missionary Union.....	Annelu Ray, P. O. Box 507, Carthage	28327
Evangelism.....	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	28374
Stewardship.....	Bryson Bigby, Box 103, West End	27376
Library Services.....	Mrs. Masil Barbour, P. O. Box 566, Carthage	28327

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital.....	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill Baptist Church
Children's Homes.....	Richard Jansen, Fairview Baptist Church
Homes for the Aging.....	Clarence Gordon, Bethlehem Baptist Church
Christian Education.....	Leroy Dare, Southern Pines Baptist Church
Biblical Recorder.....	Mrs. John Westmoreland, Lemon Springs Baptist Church
Baptist Foundation.....	Glenn Crissman, Ashley Heights Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director.....	Lee Proctor, Box 278, Pinebluff	28373
V. B. S. Director.....	Tom Herndon, Route 2, Box 25A, Carthage	28327

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICER

Director.....	Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326
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CHURCH MUSIC OFFICERS

Director.....	Ray Franklin, Route 2, Box 64A, Carthage	28327
Asso. Director.....	Mrs. Ray Franklin, Route 2, Box 64A, Carthage	

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director of Baptist Men.....	Lane Hall, Box 711, Aberdeen	28315
Director of Royal Ambassador.....	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, S. Pines	

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director.....	Mrs. Miachael Ray, Box 507, Carthage	28327
Associate Director.....	Mrs. Phillip Bouroughs, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins	
Baptist Women's Director.....	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Box 845, Sanford	
Baptist Young Women's Dir.....	Mrs. Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	
Acteen Director.....	Mrs. Leroy Kay, P. O. Box 57, Vass	28394
Girls In Action Director.....	Miss Linda Pressely, Box 573, Carthage	
Mission Friends Director.....	Mrs. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 40, Jackson Spgs.	
Prayer Director.....	Mrs. Margaret Evans, 280 W. Conn., S. Pines	

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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John Carpenter
Al Evans
Robert Cooke
James Womble
Levis McNeil

PLACE & PREACHER:

Robert Denton
Carlisle Franks
Coy Frye

NOMINATION:

Glenn Crissman
Lewis Russell
Curtis Bettini
Don Daniels
Bill Harris

RESOLUTION:

Mrs. Margaret Shields
Lamar Pusser
Carroll Fonvielle

FINANCE:

Mrs. Fred Taylor
Vernon Marsh
Alex Caddell
Percy Slade
John Westmoreland
Don Wood
Dewitt Purvis

CONSTITUTION:

Wes McMurray
Charles Hinson
Wayne Adams
Mike Ray

PROGRAM:

Fulton Thomas
Lee Proctor
Frances Webster

CREDENTIALS:

John Stone
Gene Booker
Charles Caddell

ORDINATION:

Max Gilmore, Chairman
All Pastors

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vice Moderator.....	Wayne Adams
Moderator.....	Charles Hinson
Clerk-Treasurer.....	Dewitt Purvis
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Church Training Director.....	Carroll Fonvielle
Youth Director.....	Michael Blackwell
Music Director.....	Ray Franklin
Baptist Men's Director.....	Lane Hall
W. M. U. Director	Annelu Ray
Evangelism Director.....	Max Gilmore
Stewardship Director.....	Bryson Bigby
Chairman of Finance.....	Mrs. Fred Taylor
Library Services Director.....	Mrs. Masil Barbour
President of Youth Council	

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

Aberdeen	Harold Cameron, 660 Kensington Rd., So. Pines	28387
	Garland Williamson, 726 Chapin Rd., Aberdeen	28315
Ashley Heights	John Watson, P. O. Box, McCain	28361
	Otis Webb, Raeford	28376
Beaver Creek	Wilson Wood, Rt. 2, Cameron	28326
	Earl Cheek, Rt. 2, Cameron	28326
Bethlehem	Bill Dunlap, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
	C. H. Gordon, Rt. 1, West End	27376
Beulah Hill.....	Harry Graham, Box 175, Pinehurst	28374
	Ralph Oldham, West End	27376
Calvary	Sam Asbill, Rt. 1, Box 112, Carthage	28327
	Gregory Ritter, Rt. 1, Box 226-A, Carthage	28327

Cameron	Ellis Edmons, Rt. 1, Cameron	28327
	Karl Loving, Rt. 1, Cameron	28327
	Leroy Kay, P. O. Box 189, Vass	28394
Carthage	Joe Allen P. O. Box 697, Carthage	28327
	Bob Archibald, Rt. 3, Carthage	28327
Colonial Heights.....	Willis Calcutt, US 1 South, So Pines	28387
	Melvia Hall, US 1 South, So. Pines	28387
Ephesus	Phillip Bunnell, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
	Mrs. Hugh Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
Fairview.....	Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End	27376
	Duke Borough, Rt. 3, Box 930, Carthage	28327
Flint Hill.....	Fred Wallace, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
	James P. Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
Highlands	Alton McNeil, Box 205, Vass	28394
Ives Memorial	Earl King, Pinebluff	28373
	Boger Maxwell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	28315
Lemon Springs	William Matthew, Box 2, Lemon Springs	28355
	Thurman Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford	27330
	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford	27330
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage	28327
Pine Grove.....	Ronald Shepard, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs	27242
	Jack Williams, Rt. 2, Robbins	27325
Piney Wood	Frank Suggs, Vass	28394
	James Horne, Cameron	28326
Pleasant Hill.....	J. W. Elliott, 165 N. Mass Ave., So. Pines	28387
	Oscar Logwood, 170 Oak Dr., Southern Pines	28387
	Gilbert L. Horner, Rt. 3, Carthage	28327
Red Branch.....	Henry Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
	Ronnie Stanley, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
Robbins.....	E. W. Whitley, Jr., B-726, Robbins	27325
	Foy Williams, Rt. 2, Robbins	27325
Southern Pines.....	John Marr, 335 Azalea Rd., So. Pines	28387
	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk, So. Pines	28387
	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., So. Pines	28387
Taylor Memorial	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	28315
	Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 216, Aberdeen	28315
	Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	27281
Unity Grove	Clyde Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins	27325
	Jay Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Vass.....	Paul Goodman, Box 10, Vass	28394
	Arthur Read, Vass	28394
West End.....	Robert Blake, West End	27376
	John C. Greene, West End	27376

CONSTITUTION

of

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with other Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of, and duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers:

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions; and other full-time paid professional staff;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairmen of all standing committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1) The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church polity, and who teach that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this, and in other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist Churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with this Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2 - (1) of this Article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association,

by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision, to notify the Association in writing, of this intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

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

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational Board is empowered to change the time or place of Meeting, cancel the Annual Meeting, or call a Special Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken, and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in ARTICLE III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. **Officers:** The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, and Superintendent of Missions.

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 Church Training Department, the Youth Department, the Brotherhood Department, the Music Department, the Evangelism Department, the Stewardship Promotions Department, the Library Services Department and the Woman's Missionary Union Department.

The Department Directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. **Associational Board**

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

Section 5. **Employees:** The Superintendent of Missions 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 of, and be subject to the authority of the Associational Board and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. **Representatives:** (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting, 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. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day 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 - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of **Robert's Rules of Order** where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The **Moderator** shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board and see that order and decorum are observed at all times. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms at a time. 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, and shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The **Clerk** shall:

- (1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.
- (2) Superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes.
- (3) Keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.
- (4) For his services, he shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. The **Treasurer** shall:

- (1) Be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys.
- (2) Keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.
- (3) Provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational News Bulletin, bi-monthly.
- (4) Make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The **Historian** shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. The **Parliamentarian** shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. The **Trustees** shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association, or Associational Board.

Section 8. The **Superintendent of Missions**:

a. He shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the Missionary or the Association with a 30-days notice.

b. He shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

c. He may be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or schools of missions. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

d. He will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they conflict with his basic responsibility.

e. He may serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the

Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to the Associational treasury a reasonable remuneration for his services.

f. He may serve as Chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with his responsibilities to the Association.

(2) Duties

a. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Missions to respond within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

b. He shall give general oversight to the work of the Association and he, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, shall draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

c. He shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

d. He shall publish an attractive, and informative Newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers and general church officers.

e. He shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

f. He shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.

g. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School Director

(1) The Sunday School Director shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training Director

(1) The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the Training Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth Director

(1) The Youth Director shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies and retreats.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood Director

(1) The Brotherhood Director shall promote the total Brotherhood program, (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(3) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music Director

(1) The Music Director shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(2) He shall plan with the proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(3) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism Director

(1) The Evangelism Director shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall appoint a Committee to assist in this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotions Director

(1) The Stewardship Promotions Director shall encourage Christian stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics and stewardship revivals.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services Director

(1) The Library Services Director shall promote library services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, Audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(2) He shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union Director

(1) The W.M.U. Director shall promote the total W.M.U. Program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(2) She shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(3) She shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) She shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches and missions; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each wstanding committee of the Association; 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 Associational Board 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 Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board 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 2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Superintendent of Missions, Directors of the various Departments, Associational W.M.U. Director, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board representative, and the President of the Associational Youth Council. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee, cooperating with the Superintendent of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association.

Section 3. 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 shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of five members shall present a list of nominations for each office, departmental director of the association, and State Baptist Convention Agencies Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Childrens Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, (6) Baptist Foundation, to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six 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 consecutive years. No more than four 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 Associational Board 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 needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and 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 7. THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, 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 8. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, 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 doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendation shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. This Committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDIANATION, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who 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 10. THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. 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.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-Laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Session.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 16, 1975

Piney Wood Baptist Church

NIGHT SESSION

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Piney Wood Baptist Church, October 16, 1975, at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Curtis Bettini, called the meeting to order.
2. Ray Franklin led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers".
3. Rev. John Stone of Southern Pines read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Curtis Bettini welcomed messengers and visitors.
5. Mr. Michael Ray, Associational Missionary, introduced four new pastors: Rev. Ray Franklin, Red Branch, James Womble, Calvary, Al Evans, Taylor Memorial, and Ray Smith, Beaver Creek.
6. Mr. Michael Ray recognized twelve pastors attending annual session.
7. Dr. Michael Blackwell presented the book of reports for study to be voted on the second day.
8. Dr. Michael Blackwell made a motion that the messengers present and others who come constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. The motion was carried.
9. Ray Franklin led the congregational hymn, "Break Thou The Bread of Life".
10. Fleet Allen read a change in the Constitution to be voted upon the second day.
11. Special music was presented by West End Church Choir.
12. Dr. Michael Blackwell introduced speaker, Dr. Thomas A. Bland from Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest.
13. Jimmy Phillips, Pastor of host church, pronounced the closing prayer.

October 17, 1975

Carthage Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Curtis Bettini, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhill Baptist Association.
2. The congregational song "Amazing Grace" was led by Ray Franklin.
3. Jesse Mansfield read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Fleet Allen read the change of the Constitution that was shown on Page 5 in the bulletin which he presented at the night session. This was seconded and carried.
5. Mr. Michael Ray introduced Mrs. Emma Thomas and Mrs. G. P. Jones for the work they had done in writing the history of the Baptist Churches in this Association.
6. Michael Ray recognized the following representatives from various Baptist institutions: Parker McLendon, Mills Home, David Moore, Campus Ministry, Bill Poole, Home of the Aging, and Woodrow Hill, Biblical Recorder.
7. Fleet Allen, a member of the General Board, gave an inspiring talk, concerning the work of our Baptist State Convention.
7. Mrs. Wayne Adams led in an inspiring Memorial Service.
9. Curtis Bettini recognized Lamar Pusser who gave a report from the Nominating Committee.
10. Curtis Bettini recognized Mr. John Carpenter who gave a report on Committee on Committee's.

11. Curtis Bettini recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasurer's Report.
12. Curtis Bettini recognized Charles Henson who gave a Finance and Budget Report.
13. Congregational Hymn, "Give of Your Best to The Master", was led by Ray Franklin.
14. Rev. Carroll Fonville offered scripture reading from 2 Corinthians 5.
15. Rev. Jimmy Phillips delivered a very inspiring sermon.
16. Dr. Michael Blackwell, pastor of the host church, announced that a meal would be served in the Carthage Rescue Building following the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

17. After a delicious meal, Curtis Bettini, welcomed the messengers and visitors.
18. Curtis Bettini turned over the gavel to the new elected moderator, Rev. Charles Henson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Aberdeen.
19. Ray Franklin led the congregation in hymn, "Jesus Saves".
20. Rev. James A. Womble, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
21. Fulton Thomas conducted the Installation Service for the new officers.
22. Robert Denton gave the time and place for the next annual session which will be October 14, 1976, at Taylor Memorial, and Friday, October 15, 1975, at Vass Baptist Church. Annual Sermon will be delivered by Dr. Michael Blackwell, pastor of First Baptist Church of Carthage, and alternate will be Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass Baptist Church. For 1977, the session will meet at Lemon Springs Baptist Church for the night session and First Baptist Church of Aberdeen for the day session.
23. Mrs. Margaret Shields gave a report of the Resolutions Committee.
24. Mr. Michael Ray introduced Troy Bennett, missionary from Lebanon.
25. Special music was presented by the Ives Memorial choir after which Troy Bennett brought a very inspiring message.
26. The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by Rev. Charles Hinson.

REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Thanks to the people of Beaver Creek and Pine Grove Baptist Churches for allowing us to hold our 1974 Annual Associational Meeting in their churches, and for the wonderful hospitality they extended to all who attended.

According to many of the "old timers" the programs have been the best in a long time. I agree with these people but have been disappointed with the number of people attending some of these meetings and especially with the lack of interest of a few pastors and their church members. I would think it is time for many of our uncooperative brothers and sisters to reconsider why they "belong" but do not participate in the activities of our Association.

Practically all churches in the Association have had Revivals both last fall and this spring. Several churches have shown substantial increases in baptisms this year and this is an indication that God's Spirit is at work in many of the churches.

The other Associational programs will be found in this Book of Reports following this and so I will not take up room reporting on those.

The Sandhills Association started a Billy Graham Film Ministry For the Confined in February of this year. This ministry is financed by interested individuals and churches. The film is received monthly and shown to two nursing homes, two juvenile schools and three prisons. The response has been good. We need more men to help in this ministry to take the film to these places. Two ladies volunteered to help but the projector is too heavy for them to carry.

Since September 1964 I have been chaplain at Cameron Morrison School at Hoffman. The number of students now is much smaller than when we first

began this ministry and the response has also decreased. Although the number of girls is much smaller at this school they show a much greater interest in Bible study and worship.

In February I was asked to be a temporary chaplain at Samarcaud until they could employ a full-time chaplain. Since visiting Samarcaud we have started conducting Bible classes, showing religious films and Vesper services. During the summer four boys were given scholarships to attend Camp Caraway and one of these boys committed his life to Jesus Christ while at camp.

Your Superintendent of Missions participated in one World Mission Conference during the past year in the Tar River Association. In September of 1976 he participated in an Up-Date seminar at the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. along with 30 other Superintendents of Missions from all over the States.

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Several emphases have been observed in Sunday School this year, most notably:

- (1) Reading The Bible Through Program.
- (2) High Attendance Sunday, November 17, 1974.
- (3) Teacher/Leader Training For the Adult Sunday School.

The highlight of the efforts for High Attendance Sunday was an attendance of 3,198 for the churches of our Association.

Two training conferences for adult leaders and teachers were conducted by the director, with the highest participation of churches and Sunday School workers this director has seen. We are delighted with the progress being made in our churches' Sunday School, and we praise God for what He has done in developing an adequate teaching program in the churches. I greatly appreciate the support, encouragement, and enthusiasm of the Superintendent of Missions, pastors, Sunday School directors, teachers and leaders during my years as Associational Sunday School director. Let us all continue to support the program and pray for the Sunday School leadership in the churches and the Association as we seek to do God's work.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Sunday School Director

MUSIC

Although we have been without an Associational Music Director this past year we did have a Church Choir Singpiration in April at the Red Branch Baptist Church, with Beulah Hill, Cameron and Red Branch Baptist Churches participating. There was music by choirs: adult, adult-youth, and children; band music; quartet music and solos.

Even though only a few churches participated in the Music Singpiration the Red Branch Baptist Churches' sanctuary was filled to capacity.

We appreciate Rev. Ray Franklin leading the singing at our Older Adult Fellowship meeting in Aberdeen and helping us in the congregational singing at our Associational Board's Meeting. Ray will be our Associational Music Director for 1975-76 and we look forward to some special activity this coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Ray

CHURCH TRAINING

Everyone seemed to enjoy our Older Adult Fellowship Supper so much in 73-74 that we decided to have another one this past year. The meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, May 26 with 38 Older Adults present. Rev. Charles Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, led the devotion. Rev. Ray Franklin, pastor of Red Branch Baptist Church led the singing of old familiar songs we used to sing. Following a wonderful supper Rev. Ezekiel Birya of Kenya spoke to the group. Rev. Birya told of some of the experiences with older adults and also told about some of the experiences with his own family.

Our other meeting this year was the Associational "M" Night Meeting at Vass Baptist Church on September 22, 1975. The purpose of our meeting was to promote Church Training, to move and encourage our churches to start some kind of Church Training program. Mike Ray and I presented all the material that can be used in church training. Our guests for the evening were Dr. Tom Corts, President of Wingat College, and a quartet from the music department of Wiangate. The quartet sang several songs; some were new arrangements of old hymns which were beautiful. Dr. Corts brought a dynamic message on the Importance of Time in the Christians life.

Respectfully submitted, Carroll Fonvielle

ASSOCIATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

The primary purpose of the church is to evangelize. Jesus said, "Go ye into ALL the world, and preach the Gosepl to EVERY creature." (Mark 16:15)

There is without doubt, a great need for evangelism everywhere. Moore county is a wide-open mission field. Only 21% of Moore County residents are considered "Churchgoers". This means that more than 30,000 people right here in our own County are simply not interested in spiritual matters and perhaps the majority of these are lost without God, and without hope.

To stimulate interest in soul-winning an Associational Evangelism Workshop was conducted at the First Baptist Church, Carthage, N. C. on February 17, 1975. The "Need for Evangelism" was presented. Rev. Lee Proctor spoke on the subject. "The Problems of Evangelism, or Personal Witnessing". A group of laymen from the West End Baptist Church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Bryson Bigby, demonstrated ways of dealing with the problems of personal witnessing. A "Panel", representing a cross section of our church people, responded to questions from the audience which proved to be inspiring and informational.

In the coming year several things appear on the horizon to inhance evangelistic efforts in our Association.

1. The possibility of another "Lay Evangelism School".
2. The Statewide Evangelism Conference to be held at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville, February 2-4, 1976. Advance reports indicate that among those appearing on the program will be Miss Joan Shelton, Dr. W.A. Criswell, and Dr. Stephen Olford.
3. The possibility of the churches of our Association participating in a simultaneous Revival in the spring of 1976.

As Director of the Department of Evangelism, I urge each of you to pray daily, witness faithfullv. and support diligentlv. every effort toward evangelism. Remember, the Lord is ... "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance". (II Peter 3:9)

Respectfully submitted, Max A. Gilmore

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Providing missions education for every boy in every church in the Sandhills Baptist Association is the theme of Royal Ambassador Work this year.

The Associational year for R.A.'s started in January with an orientation and training session for counselors and R.A.'s held at the First Church, Southern Pines. A total of eight churches were in attendance.

In March, a Lad-Dad campout at Camp Caraway attracted several of our younger R.A.'s and their dads for a week-end. The Jack Partain Crusader Chapter from Southern Pines conducted the flag raising ceremony during the campout.

The First Annual Associational R.A. Congress was opened at the First Church, Carthage on May 24. This Congress brought together 84 R.A.'s and their counselors. Thirteen churches participated in various activities during the day. A Mission Fair was held with Taylor Memorial judged first place. Sports events yielded 66 winners with ribbons awarded to the R.A.'s in graded competition. Ezekiel Mirya, a seminary teacher from Kenya, spoke to the

Congress concerning missions in his native land. The Baptist Men from the First Church, Carthage, feted the R.A.'s and guest with lunch. Freeman the Marvelous concluded the Congress with a magician's show.

The Annual Baptist Men and R. A. Retreat was staged at Whispering Pines Recreation Park in July. Swimming, a bag supper, a karate demonstration, and two spirited messages made up the program.

Summer camping at Camp Caraway gave 19 of our boys a full week of campcraft and mission study. We had the honor of having four boys from Samar-cand Manor accompany our R. A.'s at Camp Caraway as campers during the week. During the week of camp, 2 of our boys gave their lives to Christ.

The 1975-76 church year has now begun with several of the R. A. chapters getting back into the "swing". Several activities are planned for our R. A.'s with the most notable one being the State Crusader Congress to be held Nov. 21-22 at the First Church, Raleigh. Royal Ambassador Focus Week will be observed during November 2-8.

May we all pray that God's mission for every boy be accomplished this coming year.

NOTE: Churches reporting R. A. chapters this year - Carthage, Cameron, Beaver Creek, Taylors Memorial, Ives Memorial, West End, Highlands, Beulah Hill, and Southern Pines. If your church has a R. A. chapter and you are not listed here please contact me immediately.

Respectfully submitted, Jack Robinson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

There has been evidence of increased interest and growth in W.M.U. work of the churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association this past year. There have been several workshops held in individual churches that have been encouraging to the W.U.U. Associational leaders.

The Annual W.M.U. Meeting in March at Taylor Memorial Church was an inspiration to all who attended and heard Jerry Potter tell of mission work among the deaf in North Carolina, and Glenn Hix tell of his mission experience in Taiwan.

All of the W.M.U. directors attended the Leadership workshop at Mundo Vista in August and September. They also conducted a Leadership Workshop for all W.M.U. leaders from all the churches in the Association October 5, 1975. It was well attended, and plans were made for other activities during the year.

Under the leadership of Margaret Evans, the Mission Support and Prayer Chairman, a wonderful Prayer Retreat was held at Camp Millstone near Hoffman, N. C. There was a good group who attended and received a real blessing and spiritual uplift.

Keep in touch with W.M.U. activities by reading the Associational News Bulletin and make your plans accordingly. Call us when we can be of help.

Respectfully submitted, Annelu Ray

BAPTIST MEN

On April 19, 1975, there was a Baptist Men's Rally at the West End Baptist Church. Men from our Association shared on the program with Ervin Nance from Franklinville and Dr. Fred McClurry from North Carolina State University in Raleigh bringing the closing message on "The Christian Touch". The ladies of the West End Baptist Church prepared a most delicious meal for the men.

On July 19th, the Baptist Men and Boys Retreat was held at the Whispering Pines Lake Park. After a period of recreation we were led in the closing period by men from the Southeastern Seminary and from Rockingham.

Some of our men have been involved in some mission work at home and abroad this year, and we think there will be greater opportunity in the coming year. May we pray that each of us will be more involved in the work of our Lord and Saviour in Baptist Men's work in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Lan Hall

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship on the Associational level continues to be a limited matter. Two measurements support that claim. One is the "Mission Expenditures" Tables in the Minutes of our Sandhills Baptist Association. These cold figures indicate that too many of our churches still practice a spirit of non-cooperation and distrust concerning the Mission of our Association and Convention. These churches inevitably bring upon themselves dark clouds suggesting spiritual immaturity and arrogant individualism. Yet, thank God, these same Tables reveal a goodly number of our churches that are giving faithfully to our Mission endeavors. May Christ continue to bless their faithfulness.

The other measurement of stewardship cooperation I would mention is attendance at the Associational Stewardship Clinics. Two such clinics were held during the year. On Monday evening, April 7, an Associational Clinic was held for celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program. The response was pitiful! On May 12 the annual Stewardship Clinic was held. Some 25 people representing 6 churches attended. I am reminded of Jesus' parable of the Sower at this point: although 75% of the seed is "wasted", do not be discouraged, some seed falls into good soil and God is able to bring forth a great harvest! I would conclude this report on that very point: concerning the stewardship of our total Association, it continues to be God's miracle on how He can bring forth a harvest in spite of the odds against Him!

Respectfully submitted, John Stone

DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Although there are almost thirty of us attempting some distinctly Christian witness as Baptists or with BSU on the campuses of North Carolina, we know that we cannot do the job alone.

There will be worship periods, study sessions, fellowship hours, missions opportunities, outreach and witness groups, and attempts to make our faith "applicable" to college life from Cullowhee to Wilmington. Chaplains will be seeking to project a ministry to faculty, administrators, internationals, married and graduate students as well as undergraduates. Students will give over \$7,000 for missions and send their fellows around the world as witnesses. Baptist faculty and local pastors will join us in teaching, leadership training and deepening of Christian commitments.

Of equal significance in reaching students, however, will be the work of pastors, Sunday School teachers and other committed Christians in the churches from which these persons come. It is our hope to work together in a number of ways during the coming year to strengthen each other and seek even more effective ways of service.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth program of the Association had two very exciting happenings during the past year. Under the direction of the Youth Council, a special Family Night emphasis on the theme "Togetherness" was held at the First Church in Aberdeen. The program featured special music, congregational singing, role plays that dealt with various aspects of family life such as the Communication Gap, the abuse of alcohol, and the rights and responsibilities of teen-agers.

Following these splendid presentations, a panel of ministers reacted to questions from the members of the congregation. Many people also gave insights as to what was "working" for them in their families.

The other major event involving our young people was the annual Youth Night at the First Church in Southern Pines. The theme was "Belonging". The emphasis was on personal sharing from a number of our young people. Areas discussed were the building of a Christian home by newly-weds, the importance of a devotional life with young people, and how Christ was working in the lives of those who spoke. Area singing groups ranging from a gospel quartette to a

girl's chorus were an inspiration to those who attended.

In the coming year, Family Night is planned for November 24 under the theme, "Growing in Christ's Love". Associational Youth Night will be in March or April.

Respectfully submitted, Michael C. Blackwell, Youth Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

There have been many significant developments, in several areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

By the time this report is read the new ambulatory care unit will be open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Out-Patient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation on the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

A Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975 to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received an excellent report, but physician service, nursing service and administration all received especially high commendation.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration and department heads confer frequently and make diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as efficiently and economically as possible.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974 the hospital received \$258,898 through the Cooperative Program and \$392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans developing for a third satellite in the western part of the state. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the past year Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as President of the hospital, after serving in the hospital administration for 29 years.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Arthur Reed
Hospital Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptist launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

The lives of more than 3,700 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in an effort to re-establish homes and strengthen family relationships.

New and exciting developments are in progress throughout the state. During the past year emergency shelters were opened in Charlotte and Forest City to meet the needs of children requiring immediate assistance. Both Broyhill Home and Mills Home will have a new cottage for children constructed during the next year. Progress is being made to expand facilities at Odum Home. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

The award winning film, "The Mountain Within," meets with praise and appreciation wherever it is shown. It will continue to be available by request, either to the Communications Department of the Baptist State Convention or to the Children's Homes.

A cooperative mission requires that the parties involved have a clear, common purpose to which they are firmly committed, undergirded by mutual trust, and clear communications. These three factors characterize the relationships between the Baptists of North Carolina and their Children's Homes. Through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptists throughout the state can share a commitment to Christian child care. In response, the staff of the Children's Homes is committed to translate this support into a dynamic ministry of love and concern for children and families in need. With God's continued blessing we will move together to fulfill our mission.

1975 BIBLICAL RECORDER

Baptist state papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination.

In giving a special committee report on state papers, H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville, Tenn., reported that present circulation is 1 3/4 million and recommended that the convention reaffirm its goal of getting a state paper into two million Baptists homes by 1980. The committee recommended a vigorous campaign in all states to help accomplish this, and also recommended that state papers be incorporated in all local church budgets.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is one of those 33 state papers, and one of the oldest, and we hope, one of the best. In spite of continued problems for religious publications because of inflation, and skyrocketing postage costs, the circulation of the RECORDER remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budgets for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership. It is our hope that North Carolina Churches will take seriously the recommendation reaffirmed at the Southern Baptist Convention that state papers be incorporated in local church budgets for all their member families. Already more than 1,000 churches in North Carolina are doing this, and more congregations do so each year. Pastors and deacons should initiate such action, and it should be supported by all the organizations in the church.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Words of appreciation have come from Baptist people all across the state, for they are aware that "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy."

The RECORDER continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help us by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Ray K. Hodge, pastor of First Church, Kinston, says: "One of the easiest tasks I have had as a pastor is to lead churches to include and keep the denominational paper in the church budget. It is such a bargain that trying to save a few dollars (by not subscribing to it for our families) is too costly. It would be like saving the expense of regular visits to the dentist, only to pay more in various ways later."

His advice is well taken.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. John Westmoreland
Biblical Recorder Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

There has never been a year in the history of your Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. This has been true particularly of the aging sick person. Almost daily calls come from older persons, and their families, inquiring about admission to one of your five resident Homes and the Skilled Nursing Care Facility of the Homes.

Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans 65 and above, and this number, it is anticipated, will grow by over 300,000 a year in the years ahead. The needs of aging people are overwhelming, and we must strive diligently to meet those needs.

Although we can minister in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we will make every effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the increased concern and giving of our Baptist people.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches, through the Cooperative Program and through the 3rd Sunday of February Offering for the 3rd Sunday of February Offering for the Homes, reflect a very encouraging increase. This is great, and we are grateful especially since four out of every five persons who live in our Homes depend upon these love gifts for their care! Your love gift is a life-line to these deserving older persons, and they could not be cared for in the majority of cases, if it were not for you.

Signs on the horizon indicate that we will need greater financial support for our Homes for the Aging from our Baptist people than ever before.

The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home at Asheville, N.C. God Himself, we feel, has guided us in discovering this beautiful site.

Plans are in the making now to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. These plans initially will include 50 rooms for residents, with living room, dining room, library, chapel and activities room, and other necessary rooms.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Hayes Kitter
Homes For The Aging Representative

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these persons will complete their preparation by attending a seminary. Southern Baptist seminaries listed an enrollment of 303 graduates of North Carolina Baptist colleges in the spring of 1975. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present, more than 6% of the total number of current missionary personnel. In addition, a significant number of Baptist college trained persons serve in strategic posts with the Home Mission Board, Baptist state conventions. Baptist college students receive excellent experience and training for church and missionary service through Baptist Youth Corps. Approximately 100 Baptist college students were assigned to churches for the summer of 1975.

The colleges furnish one-half of the Youth Corps worker's salary, and thus enjoy a vital partnership with churches and students in summer mission work.

With the exception of what students pay, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. In these days of financial uncertainty, the colleges are grateful for the level of support which North Carolina Baptists have maintained.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of North Carolina Baptist colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of Cooperative Program support.

Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day. Designated for student aid, this offering gives much-needed assistance to many students from Baptist churches, making an education on a Christian college campus possible. Each of the colleges pledges to North Carolina Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reasons. Through grants, loans and work scholarships, an education is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

North Carolina Baptist colleges are committed to Christian values, and to an active partnership with their fellow-Baptists in evangelism, missions, education and social concern.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receptive to Divine guidance in performing the work which we have been given to do.

Respectfully submitted, Leroy Dare
Christian Education Representative

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

As revealed through a Sunday School lesson during the past year, a good foundation of discipline and training in Spiritual matters is necessary for a young life to develop in a way to withstand the pressures of life during periods of stress and strain. It is almost trite to refer to the need of a good base or foundation for any activity or project contemplated in this life. Not in anyway^r is there a difference for a need of the Foundation, as thought of in terms of the Baptist Foundation, when we consider the future potentialities and needs to sustain and expand mission efforts and services to bring mankind into the influence of the saving of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and missions work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, \$330,070.41 has been given to the N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N.C. Baptist amounted to \$635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years beings the total value to \$2,331,559 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to \$76,257 for the past 12 months.

1975 STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program at a time when many others are having to reduce their outreach.

The sun never sets on your offering through the Cooperative Program, and it goes to help evangelize, to teach, to heal, as well as preach the Good News of God around the world. Consider how your gifts are used in God's service. More than 5,000 missionaries at home and over 80 nations abroad receive a salary each month from your Cooperative Program dollar. These are the called of God to go preach, teach, nurse, doctor, and to do many other tasks. They have gone out from our churches to serve God as he directs them. Moreover, the aged, the sick, the widows, and the homeless children have been helped by your gifts.

Last year, 1,026 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15 percent or more, and three associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program let us commit ourselves to do four things:

1. Each church increase its gifts to the Cooperative Program by 15% or more.
2. Pray for your home and foreign missionaries at each service in your church during October.
3. Contribute through the Cooperative Program every month.
4. Have a stewardship workshop in the Association.

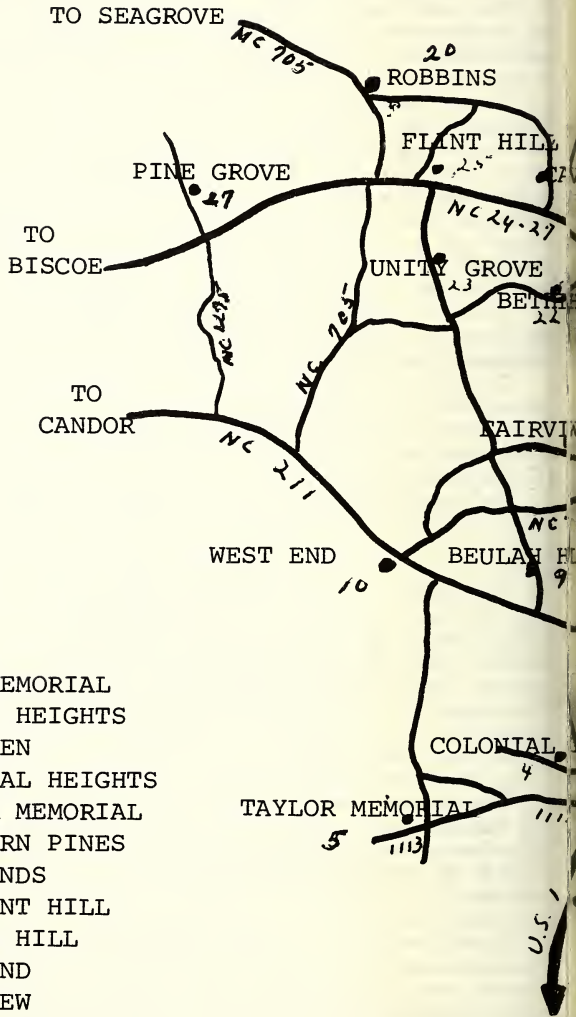
THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Director of The Christian Action League, and our new President, Bill Wallace, wish to express deepest appreciation to the many friends and supporters of the work of the League in THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. Our program depends upon you for its success. Your provide the money, you furnish the prayer support, and you furnish the "clout" which the League has in its efforts. With trustees and friends and supporters in every Association in the State, we have a broad base of support. As we do the work of God in North Carolina, we are so very conscious of our dependency upon Him and for the wonderful way in which you have supplied our needs.

The General Assembly has been in session this year. A bill was introduced by Representative Dan Lilley of Kinston to close every beer joint in North Carolina at midnight. Under the present law these places can stay open until 2:30 in the morning from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October. The bill failed to receive enough support in the House ABE Committee to pass.

A bill was introduced by Representative Jimmy Love of Sanford to strengthen the state-wide statute regulating the flow of pornography. This proposed change would have given the District Solicitor discretionary power in the matter of the adversary hearing, and would have defined hard-core pornography in the Public Nuisance Section of the Law. This bill also failed to get the nod of the House Judiciary One Committee. We will be back in a later session with both of these concerns.

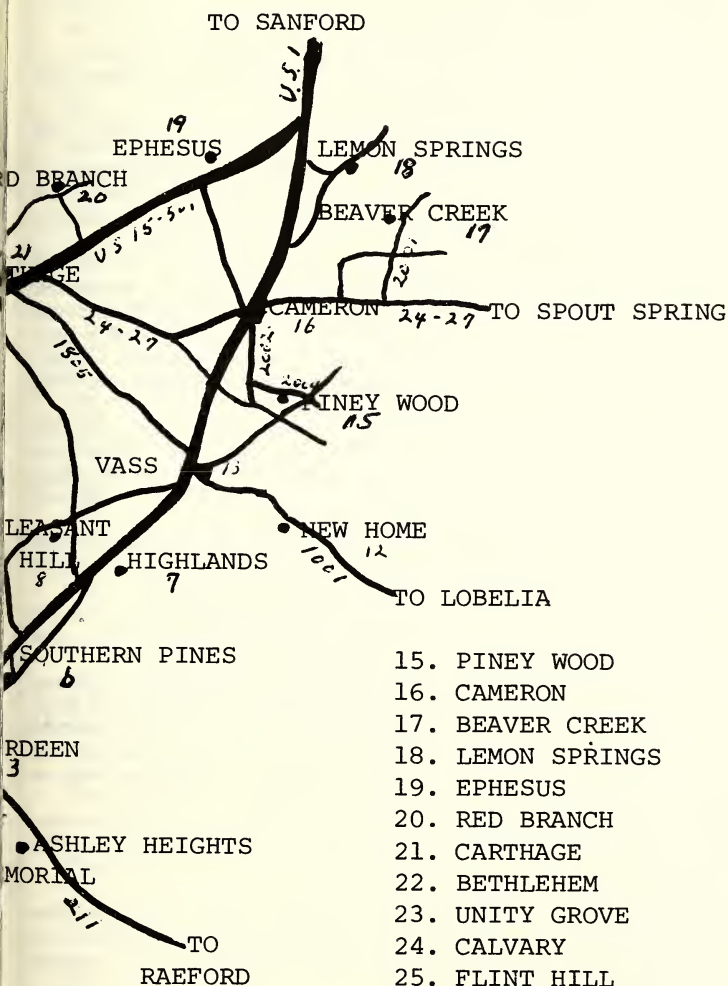
We continue to need your support. The most dependable thing to do is to place the Christian Action League in the budget of your church for a definite amount each month. As you do this, we will continue to be able to serve.



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2. ASHLEY HEIGHTS
3. ABERDEEN
4. COLONIAL HEIGHTS
5. TAYLOR MEMORIAL
6. SOUTHERN PINES
7. HIGHLANDS
8. PLEASANT HILL
9. BEULAH HILL
10. WEST END
11. FAIRVIEW
12. NEW HOME
13. VASS

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- 15. PINEY WOOD
- 16. CAMERON
- 17. BEAVER CREEK
- 18. LEMON SPRINGS
- 19. EPHEBUS
- 20. RED BRANCH
- 21. CARTHAGE
- 22. BETHLEHEM
- 23. UNITY GROVE
- 24. CALVARY
- 25. FLINT HILL
- 26. ROBBINS
- 27. PINE GROVE

The League will be promoting Alcoholism Awareness Sunday in January and Highway Safety Sunday in August. Your support of these two efforts will help to save the lives of multitudes of innocent people in North Carolina. God created human life and thereby made it sacred. We are to recognize the sacredness of human life and seek to preserve it for God in every way that is possible.

Respectfully submitted, D. P. McFarland, Executive Director
Bill Wallace, President

HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM CHURCHES

- BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Don Vinson resigned in the summer and Rev. Ray Smith is the new pastor. A new vestibule has been added.
- BETHLEHEM: Rev. Thomas Herndon has been called as new pastor. The church basement has been renovated.
- BEULAH HILL: For the past 80 years the church has not had a full-time pastor but has called Rev. Max Gilmore as their full-time minister. Recently the church ordained several men as deacons among them was Mr. Steven Gilmore, the pastors son.
- CAMERON: A White Bible service was observed in January by the Young Women in honor of Sherryil Hardy and Steven Gilmore, who were married in February. The exterior wood work of the church and several classrooms were painted. New furniture was added to the Pastor's study, and a new Sunday School class for college age group has been organized. Contributions have increased and a new record for Cooperative Program giving has been set.
- CARTHAGE: New chimes and sound system has been installed. A new air-conditioner was installed in the educational building. Mr. Glenn Hunnycut was employed a summer worker for the youth. The church observed their anniversary with their former pastor, Rev. Charles Mosely, as special guest.
- COLONIAL HEIGHTS: Rev. Coy Frye has been called as pastor. Two charter members, Mr. Ed Calcutt and Mrs. Mamie Caddell passed away. New church property has been purchased.
- EPHESUS: Rev. Robert Wilson has been called as Interim pastor and the church plans to go fulltime. Plans and money have been appropriated to paint the sanctuary.
- HIGHLANDS: During the past year 60 new members have come in the fellowship of the church. A bus ministry, a library, a music ministry, R.A.'s, Men's Fellowship and a visitation program has been started. A pastor's study and one Sunday School room added as well as a fellowship shelter built. The inside of the sanctuary has been painted, carpeted as well as the church air conditioned.
- LEMON SPRINGS: A complete new sanctuary and Educational building was dedicated in May and the church has called Rev. Fulton Thomas as full-time pastor.
- NEW HOME: The sanctuary has been painted and carpeted through.
- PINE GROVE: The fellowship hall has been completed and the 1974 Sandhills Baptist Associational Annual Meeting enjoyed a delicious meal in it. Rev. Hayes Ritter, pastor, had a very serious accident in the summer and was out of the pulpit for several weeks.
- PLEASANT HILL: The fellowship has been completely painted inside and out and drapes have been hung. More cemetery space has been cleared.
- ROBBINS: Record gifts to the Cooperative Program and to the Sandhill Baptist Association have been given this year. For the first time in 14 years the church is without debt. A summer youth worker was employed and a new bus purchased.

SOUTHERN PINES: First Baptist experienced a good year in many ways. First of all, some twenty-seven persons confessed Christ and were baptized during the year. Another 30 people joined by transfer of church letter. On April 30, 1975, the congregation officially adopted a New and Revised Church Constitution, thus concluding a labor of some two years in study and preparation. This new Constitution includes a New Church Covenant; a Church Discipline; complete job description; creative statement on autonomy, affiliation, cooperation, and congregational democracy; and a section on Ordination to Ministry. The Youth Retreat to Camp Caraway, May 23-25, was the "best-ever" in the enthusiastic opinion of all fifty persons in attendance. On August 10, the congregation in special business session voted by an overwhelming majority to accept construction bids on a \$410,000 construction program, which will include a new sanctuary, a new fellowship hall, and kitchen, and educational space for grades 7 through college. Actual construction will begin in October 1975. The church also celebrated some new outreach ministries. Supported both by our mission budget and by actual church member leadership are the following: The Moore County Children's Center for Pre-School Retarded or Handicapped Children; the Yokefellow Ministry at Sandhills Youth Center; the Bethesda Half-Way House; and the Christian Learning Center.

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: The sanctuary and two wings of the church have been carpeted. A youth Choir was organized and a library was added. Forty youth and adults attended the Statewide Youth Evangelism Rally at Greensboro and the youth sponsored the Agape Players from Florida in September.

UNITY GROVE: A new brick sign was built in front of the church. Brother Hayes Ritter, our pastor, who was in an automobile accident back in the summer has resumed his ministry again.

VASS: The church moved into its new sanctuary May 18, 1975, with Dr. Michael Blackwell as our guest minister. The following Sunday the first baptistmal service was held. The W.M.U. has organized a new G.A. and they have made scrap books for the children's ward at the hospital. The Mission Friends furnished pajamas for the alcoholic ward at the hospital and baby blankets for the children's ward. The W.M.U. had provided help for the needy in the community and at the rest homes. New choir robes have been bought and go well with the color scheme.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM OCT. 1, 1974 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD.....\$ 1,101.44
RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Aberdeen	\$1,674.94
Ashley Heights.....	400.00
Beaver Creek	300.00
Bethlehem	477.53
Beulah Hill.....	600.00
Calvary.....	100.00
Cameron.....	470.86
Carthage.....	1,971.81
Colonial Heights.....	100.00
Ephesus	370.15
Fairview	144.00
Flint Hill	
Highlands	120.00
Ives Memorial.....	300.00
Lemon Springs.....	429.10
New Home	
Pine Grove	73.96
Piney Wood.....	85.00

Pleasant Hill.....	140.00	
Red Branch.....	600.00	
Robbins, First.....	1,654.00	
Southern Pines.....	2,220.00	
Taylor Memorial.....	326.00	
Unity Grove.....	100.00	
Vass, First.....	350.00	
Vass, Tabernacle.....	13.00	
West End.....	468.63	13,488.98
		14,590.42
Film Ministry.....	221.00	
State Convention.....	940.00	
For Minutes.....	210.00	
Special*.....	1,006.92	
Literature.....	10.00	
Christmas Gift.....	290.72	2,678.64
Total Assets.....		\$17,269.06

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary.....	\$6,600.00	
Housing.....	1,999.92	
Travel.....	1,999.92	
Annuity.....	700.08	
Office.....	302.55	
Utilities.....	750.00	
Telephone.....	284.91	
Postage.....	248.40	
Convention.....	67.84	
Annual Mt.....	50.00	
Gas For Office.....	35.02	
Fire Insurance.....	48.00	
Secretarial Help.....	35.00	
Social Security.....	999.96	
Insurance.....	246.60	
Minutes.....	272.44	
Christmas Gift.....	290.72	
W. M. U.	225.00	
V. Bible School.....	15.31	
Film Ministry.....	194.87	
Clerk.....	150.00	
Youth.....	52.58	
Brotherhood.....	93.01	
Church Training.....	19.54	
Sunday School.....	22.38	
Total Disbursements.....		15,704.05
BALANCE TO BE CARRIED FORWARD.....		\$ 1,565.01

* CHURCHES GIVING TO SPECIAL OFFERING:

Aberdeen.....	34.25	Lemon Springs.....	85.50
Beaver Creek.....	26.50	Pleasant Hill.....	244.05
Beulah Hill.....	74.63	Robbins.....	100.00
Cameron.....	46.00	Southern Pines.....	7.50
Carthaged.....	163.18	Taylor Memorial.....	39.31
Colonial Hgts.....	5.00	Vass, First.....	45.00
Ephesus.....	52.00	Individual.....	40.00
Ives Memorial.....	44.00		\$1,006.92

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE

		1974-75	PROPOSED 1975-76
I.	EDUCATION & PROMOTION:		
	1. Sunday School	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	2. Church Training	50.00	100.00
	3. Youth	100.00	100.00
	4. Baptist Men	50.00	100.00
	5. Royal Ambassadors		100.00
	6. Womans Missionary Union	250.00	250.00
	7. Music	50.00	50.00
	8. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
	9. Vacation Bible School	75.00	50.00
	10. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
	11. Annual Meeting	50.00	50.00
	12. Library	30.00	25.00
	13. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
	14. Retreats	75.00	75.00
		\$ 1,230.00	\$ 1,400.00
II.	OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:		
	1. Telephone	300.00	300.00
	2. Postage	300.00	300.00
	3. Office Supplies	250.00	300.00
	4. Office Fuel	50.00	50.00
	5. Convention	300.00	250.00
	6. Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00
	7. Office Help	250.00	200.00
	8. Office Insurance	57.00	57.00
		\$ 3,507.00	\$ 3,457.00
III.	SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:		
	1. Missionary	6,600.00	6,600.00
	2. Clerk	150.00	200.00
	3. Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
	4. Utilities	750.00	1,050.00
	5. Retirement	400.00	400.00
	6. Social Security	1,000.00	1,000.00
	7. Disability Insurance	264.00	264.00
	8. Annuity	300.00	500.00
		\$11,464.00	\$12,014.00
	TOTAL	\$16,201.00	\$16,821.00

Respectfully submitted, Van Barbee, Chairman
John Watson, Vernon Marsh, Hayes Ritter
Mrs. Fred Taylor, Dewitt Purvis

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

On behalf of our Association we want to thank everyone that has made this a very successful Annual Meeting.

To Piney Wood Baptist Church for their warm hospitality on Thursday evening and to Carthage First Church for a pleasant afternoon meeting, a wonderful meal, and an inspiring evening meeting.

To Moderator Curtis Bettini for his dedication and leadership in presiding over our meetings this year.

To our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Michael Ray, for his efforts in organizing and promoting this year's Associational Meetings, as well as his constant efforts to keep our Association growing.

To Mr. Ray and the Program Committee for such inspiring and challenging information.

To Dewitt Purvis for serving us so faithfully and efficiently as secretary and treasurer.

To John Stone, James Womble, and Jesse Mansfield for their inspiring devotionals

To The Musicians and the choirs of West End and Ives Memorial Churches for adding so much to the atmosphere of the meetings.

To Mrs. Wayne Adams for the Memorial service.

To Fulton Thomas for the installation service.

To Dr. Bland, Bill Poole, Marse Grant, and Troy Bennett for timely reports and messages.

To the women of Carthage church for their untiring efforts to provide a delicious meal.

To Red Branch and Robbins Churches for efficient bus transportation and for the evening meal.

To all the delegates for your faithful attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Lamar Pusser, Caroll Fonvielle
Margaret Shields, Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

ABERDEEN:

Mr. O. C. Blake
Mr. J. T. Stanley
Mr. W. W. Norris

ASHLEY HEIGHTS:

Mr. M. C. Almond, Deacon
Mr. Otha Byrd
Mr. Floyd Deese, Deacon
Mrs. Bessie Smithl
Mr. David Webb

BETHLEHEM:

Mr. Thomas L. Baughn
Mr. Coy Brooks

BEULAH HILL:

Mrs. J. H. Hudson
Mr. Hurst Lanhan
Mrs. Mary Fields
Mrs. Frances Oldham Ingram
Mrs. Gladys Faircloth

CAMERON:

Mr. Luther Nickens
Mr. Hubert Nickens
Mrs. Mary Masion

CARTHAGE:

Mr. C. F. Barnes, Deacon

COLONIAL HEIGHTS:

Mr. H. E. Calcutt, Deacon
Mrs. Mamie Caddell, Church Clerk

FAIRVIEW:

Mrs. Ada Jackson
Ms. Dora Bowman

FLINT HILL:

Mrs. Lillie Hooker

HIGHLAND:

Mrs. Jean Kiser

IVES MEMORIAL:

Mrs. Catherine Brooks
Mr. Preston Brooks

LEMON SPRINGS:

Mr. B. D. Key
Mrs. Flynnie O'Quinn

NEW HOME:

Mrs. W. O. Powers

PINE GORVE:

Mr. J. R. Moore

PINEYWOOD:

Mrs. J. E. Cooper
Mr. Richard Maulden

PLEASANT HILL:

Mr. Ray Bobbitt
Mr. Garland Savage

RED BRANCH:

Mrs. Lottie Martin
Mrs. Glenda Stanley
Mr. Elworth-Blakely

ROBBINS:

Mr. J. J. Haywood

SOUTHERN PINES:

Mrs. George Bowden
 Mr. Dick Davis
 Rev. John Hales, Ordained Minister
 Mrs. L. T. Penney
 Mr. Fred Woodruff

TAYLOR MEMORIAL:

Mrs. Ben Hall
 Mr. C. W. McNair
 Mr. T. W. Webster

WEST END:

Mrs. J. M. McCracken

HISTORY OF SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The first session of the first annual meeting of the South Sandy Creek Baptist Association met in the First Baptist Church of Robbins, October 3, 1950 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Moderator Ottis J. Hagler called the Association to order. Rev. Doric Sullivan read the scripture and led the opening prayer. Mr. E. D. Hicks led the singing of the opening hymn.

Rev. Claude Gaddy of the State Baptist Convention, Raleigh, and Dr. W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, were recognized as visitors.

Rev. Reid Harris, Robbins, presented the order of the program and explained the program. His report adopted.

The clerk called the roll of the churches and a total of 106 messengers were counted from the 19 churches.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees at this time as follows:

Rev. W. M. Holland Chairman	Rev. B. L. Maness
Rev. Ray Gosnell	Mr. Alex Flinchum
Mrs. William Dale	Mr. F. H. Brown
The Moderator recognized the pastors present at this session as follows:	Rev. J. T. Wood
Rev. George Davis	Rev. W. C. Holland
Rev. W. M. Wallace	Rev. Doric Sullivan
Rev. B. A. McGary	Rev. L. M. Dixon
Rev. B. L. Maness	Rev. Ray Gosnell
Rev. William Hancock	Rev. Clyde P. Stinson
Rev. Zeb A. Caudle	
Rev. L. M. Dixon presented the report of State Missions. Dr. W. K. McGee spoke on the activities of the Baptist Hospital.	

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Reception of New Members
 Rev. L. M. Dixon, Chairman
 Mrs. R. S. Parker
 Mrs. D. H. Parks

Resolutions
 Rev. Reid Harris
 L. M. Williamson
 Rev. George Davis

Time and Place of next meeting
 Mrs. John Adams
 H. C. Russel
 E. D. Hicks
 W. M. Hancock

Dr. William Holland delivered the Missionary Sermon.

In the afternoon session, Rev. William Hancock brought the devotional.

Mrs. O. J. Hagler presented the WMU report.

Others on the afternoon program were: C. W. Bazemore from the Biblical Recorder. Rev. B. L. Maness on Temperance and Public Morals. Rev. Ray Gosnell and his Home Mission report.

The next day session, October 4, 1950 held at the First Baptist Church, Carthage. W. E. Kivett was in charge of the morning devotion. Others on the program, both morning and afternoon were: Mrs. William Dale, Mrs. L. M. Dixon, Rev. George Davis, Rev. W. C. Holland, and O. J. Hagler.

Rosendale and Niagara Baptist churches were brought under the watch care of the Association.

Dr. H. H. McMillian, former missionary to China delivered the address on missionary services being rendered to the people in foreign lands.

Mrs. D. H. Parks was the historian and made her report. Mrs. W. B. Cole presented the Baptist Orphanage report. Rev. J. O. Walton pastor of the Mills Home church gave a very inspiring and helpful address on the activities of the Mills Home Orphanage.

The above was taken from the 1950 copy of the Associational minutes. Let us now look back into why we had this new association.

It was in 1948 after several years of trying to divide Sandy Creek Association by making Deep River the line, south of the river would be an association and north of the river another one. Otis J. Hagler, pastor of the First Baptist Church Carthage, decided to contact all the churches in Moore County, asking them to decide in their church conferences as to forming a new smaller and more efficient association. The churches that would ask for dismissal from Sandy Creek would be:

First Church Aberdeen
Ashley Heights
Calvary
Cameron
Pine Grove
Piney Wood
Red Branch
Vass
Summer Hill

Carthage First Church
Ephesus
Flint Hill
Ives Memorial
Lemon Springs
Robbins First Church
Southern Pines First Church
Taylor's Memorial

It was at the annual session held in the fall of 1949 at Hickory Mountain Baptist church that the request from these churches made. Request was granted with one negative vote.

October 25, 1949, representatives of these churches met at the First Baptist Church in Carthage to complete the organization. At that time a constitution was adopted. The following officers elected:

ModeratorOtis J. Hagler
Vice-Moderator.....Reid R. Harri
ClerkJ. D. Arey, Jr.
Chairman of Committee on Committees.....L. M. Dixon

Rev. W. M. Holland, pastor of the First Church, Southern Pines selected to preach the annual association sermon with Reid Harris of Robbins, alternate. Dates set for the first annual meeting, October 3 and 4th, 1950 at Robbins and Carthage. Note with interest that the meetings then were two full days with the hostess church serving dinner each day.

May we look back into the history of our Mother Association, Sandy Creek which was organized in 1758. Just a few historical sidelights to help us understand what our forefathers did to keep the Baptist faith surviving. Due to the early settlers having to land above our rugged coastline, many of the Baptist drifted down and through Virginia. Through the area from whence they came, it was Particular Baptists, General Baptist and Separate Baptist. It was mostly Separate Baptist that settled in North Carolina. The best we can find out as to why they were called Separate Baptists, their leaders preached evangelistic sermons with emphasis on conversion. A person had to be converted and able to experience religion in his own heart; therefore separation from worldly actions.

It was long about 1750 - 1755 that two great leaders came into North Carolina. They were Separate Baptists, Shubal Stearns and his brother-in-law, Daniel Marshall. Stearns had been a congregationalist and converted to Baptist Faith and immersed in Tolland, Connecticut in 1951.

Marshall was a Presbyterian and missionary to the Mohawk Indians for two years. He became a Baptist in 1754 at Winchester, Va., and was then 48 years old when he came with Stearns to North Carolina. He was a great evangelist

and gave up most of his earthly possessions to go out and preach the word of God.

These two men, Stearns and Marshall were preaching in such a strong way and people were so effected until the Particular Baptists sent a man to hear them preach and find out their secret of influence on people. The man was so carried away he joined up with the Separates.

Sandy Creek church was organized in 1755 and known as the mother of all North Carolina Separate Baptists. In 1758 the Sandy Creek Association was organized. In 1770 they gave up a portion of their association through division, therefore this division in 1949 was not their first one. Sandy Creek was first association in North Carolina and second in the south. It was from this Association, rich in history that our own South Sandy Creek came into being in 1949 - 191 years after the beginning of Sandy Creek.

When we mentioned the division of Sandy Creek in 1770, it only left nine churches in their bounds. This division came mostly from difference of opinions and beliefs in doctrine.

Another highlight in the history of 1883 the Baptist Convention met at Cartledge Creek Church in Richmond County and the only church represented from Moore County was Friendship Baptist church by Eli Phillips. Although inactive the church still stands and descendants of the first families keep the building, the cemetery and all the grounds in fine shape. The original building burned a few years ago and these good people immediately built a church back in the same place. The well known Seawell family of Moore County hold their reunion there every year.

Down through the years, facing wars, depressions, flu epidemics and other hard times, these good people kept the Good News before the people. Time was when it took a whole week to attend the annual Associational meeting. Members of the hostess churches had to take the messengers into their homes as they had to travel by train or stage coach to reach their destination. And those days it was an honor to be elected a messenger to the annual meeting. Only sickness kept them from fulfilling their duties. It was in the day of wearing Brogran shoes and homemade clothes that their women spun the wool, wove it into cloth and then made the suits. History tells us that sometimes they would stay in session for the whole week especially if they disagreed on any one subject. And too, they didn't have to hurry as we do now. Even if they did need to, they did not. In the homes where these messengers were guests rolled out the red carpet and it was a great time. Time didn't mean anything to them so if they wanted to agree or disagree, they did just that.

And so we have come down to the time of cars and faster mode of traveling. We live in a much faster period of time. Elected messengers don't take their work as seriously as our forefathers. We have cut out meeting time down a lot even in the past twenty years. We note by the reports of even our first meetings as a new association, we like a lot reporting the work now as we did then.

Since it is hard to find minutes of our first meetings we want to list the first committees elected at the first meeting. We have already listed the first officers. They are as follows:

Aberdeen, First Church.....	W. A. Norris
Ashley Heights.....	Mrs. Crowell Almond
Calvary.....	C. P. Chalfinch
Cameron.....	Miss Margaret Thomas
Ephesus.....	Miss Verla Fisher
Carthage, First Church.....	Mrs. B. M. Williamson
Flint Hill.....	W. Curtis Brown
Ivrs Memorial.....	Mrs. H. W. VanBoskerck
Lemon Springs.....	Mrs. John Parrish
Niagara.....	Mrs. Howard Medlin
Pine Grove.....	Matison Williams
Piney Wood.....	Ervin Campbell
Red Branch.....	Boyd Marsh

Rosendale.....	Shirley Calcutt
Robbins, First Baptist	Miss Polly Key
Southern Pines, First Church.....	R. S. Trudell
Summer Hill.....	Mrs. Edd Love
Taylor's Memorial.....	W. A. Layton
Vass	Mrs. Earl Ferguson

The first year, Rosendale and Niagara had come into the association, hence the 19 churches.

Advisory Committee on Ordination of minutes:

Rev. L. M. Dixone, Chairman.....	Cameron
Rev. Ray Gosnell.....	Pinebluff
Joe Allen.....	Carthage
E. D. Hicks	Robbins

Nominating Committee:

Rev. B. L. Maness, Chairman.....	Flint Hill
W. E. Kivett	Southern Pines
J. M. Taylor.....	Aberdeen
John H. Abernathy.....	Vass
Monroe Vaughn	Carthage

Associational Auxiliaries:

Sunday School Supt.....	E. D. Hicks, Robbins
Training Union Director.....	Thad Lowder, Ashley Heights
W. M. U., Supt	Mrs. O. J. Hagler, Carthage

Messengers to the First Annual Meeting:

- Aberdeen-Mrs. Jack Taylor, Zeb A. Caudle, J. D. Arey Jr.
Ashley Heights-Mrs. Crowell Almond, Mrs. Julie P. Hare, J. A. Webb, R. D. Strother
Calvary-B. A. McGary, Doric C. Sullivan
Cameron-J. W. Rogers, T. P. Jones, W. F. Smith, L. M. Dixon
Carthage-Mrs. R. O. Howard, Dianne Howard, Mrs. Cleveland Cagle, Mrs. D. H. Parks, Mrs. Gilbert Muse McCaskill, Mrs. Otis J. Hagler, Monroe Vaughn, Mrs. N. J. Morgan, Mrs. G. P. Snipes, Mrs. C. C. Wallace
Ephesus-Mrs. W. V. Fisher, W. V. Fisher
Flint Hill-Mrs. Lillie Hooker, Mrs. Rona Brown, Mrs. B. L. Maness, Mrs. Annie Mae Wallace, B. L. Maness
Ives Memorial-W. Ray Gosnell, Mrs. John C. Adams, Mrs. C. L. McMaster, Mrs. W. Ray Gosnell, Mrs. H. O. Queen
Niagara-Mrs. W. M. Wallace, W. M. Wallace, Howard Medlin, Lula Medlin, Mrs. Irvin Cadell, Irvin Cadell
Pine Grove-J. H. Myrick, Mrs. Glenn Snyder, Glenn Snyder
Piney Wood-Frank Wood, F. D. Solmon, J. A. Kiser, G. W. Layne
Red Branch-Mrs. Ronnie Poindexter, Ronnie Poindexter, Mrs. Harold Edmond, Mrs. J. W. Childress, Robert Marsh, Mrs. Robert Marsh, J. W. Childress
Roseendale-W. B. Causey, J. T. Wood
Robbins-E. W. Hicks, Mrs. Edward Williams, Vernon Williams, Reid R. Harris, Mrs. Coy Cheeck, D. E. Williams, O. U. Bray, W. R. Marley, Leon Haywood, Mrs. J. W. Brafford, Mrs. W. R. Route, Mrs. J. L. Ellis, Mrs. Leon Howard, Mrs. W. E. Ritter, Mrs. W. M. Needham Jr., Mrs. Reid Harris, Mrs. N. L. Kennedy
Southern Pines-Mrs. S. R. Richardson, S. R. Richardson, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. Ruth Steen, Mary E. Richardson, William C. Holland, Mrs. Preston M. Stancil, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. N. S. Kimball, Mrs. W. M. Dale, Mrs. C. D. May
Summer Hill-L. M. Williamson, Mrs. L. M. Williamson, D. H. Shields, Mrs. H. A. Williamson, Lewis Short, Mrs. Lewis Short, A. P. Flinchum, William F. Hancock
Taylor's Memorial-H. C. Russell, F. K. Shaver, M. L. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Sam Hartsell, G. W. Davis

Vass-Mrs. R. L. Oldham, S. H. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Abernathy, J. H. Abernathy

We would like to give the treasurer's report for 1950 and 1974.

Receipts 1950.....		\$490.21
Paid out		
Associational Missionary	\$238.00	
Printing of Programs	7.50	
	245.50	245.50
Balance on hand.....		244.71
General Funds.....	111.98	
Minute Funds.....	132.73	
	244.71	244.71
	Balance\$	0.
Funds sent directly to the Associational Missionary by churches.....		\$163.60
Sent direct to Mission School.....		\$239.30
These funds not shown in the above treasurer's report.		

REPORT IN 1974

Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts.....	\$643,019.00
All other receipts	165,927.00
Total receipts.....	810,279.00
Total expenditures for 1974 (local)	\$785,284.00
Total Mission expenditures.....	98,822.00
Total Sunday School enrolment in 1950.....	819
Total Sunday School enrolment in 1974.....	4,397
Total Church Members in 1950.....	3,154
Total Church Members in 1974.....	6,507
Total Baptisms in 1950.....	288
Total Baptisms in 1974.....	233
Enrolment of Vacation Bible Schools in 1950.....	979
Enrolment of Vacation Bible Schools in 1974.....	1,955

The last annual meeting held under the name of South Sandy Creek was at Bethlehem and Robbins in 1958. In 1959 they met with the new name, Sandhills Association. This meeting was held at First Church, Carthage and at Ives Memorial with Rev. C. A. Kirby as moderator.

The first Associational Clerk was H. N. Russell, 1950-1954, Monroe Vaughn, 1955, Dewitt Purvis, 1956-

Brother Purvis has served faithfully and efficiently as clerk and treasurer these past 19 years. Fleet Allen was elected treasurer in 1969 but due to bad health had to resign so Brother Purvis took it back for that year and has continued in the job.

The first Association Missionary was Rev. Lee Pridgen. He came to the Association in 1959. Due to health reasons he resigned in 1963. In 1964, Rev. Michael Ray came to our association. Today the Associational Missionary is called, Supt. of Missions. This Sept. 1, 1975, Mr. Ray began his 12th year on our field. Brother 'Mike' has greatly endeared himself to all our people in this Sandhills Association. Also Mrs. Ray, now serving as our WMU Director is also loved by all the people. 'Mike' and 'Annalu' and the four children belong to Sandhills and each one of us like to claim them as our very own friends. They are always standing by to help in any way the work of our association. They reside in Carthage.

Today we have 26 churches in our association. Many beautiful new churches have been built. Newer organized churches are: Colonial Heights, Highlands, Beaver Creek and Fairview; Vass and Lemon Springs have just completed new Sanctuaries. They are both full time churches now as well as Ephesus, Pleasant Hill and Beulah Hill. Believe we have 23 full time churches.

Our Sandhills Association is 25 years old. We meet annually in the fall. The first day we have only a night meeting. The second day we meet at 4:00 P.M. for the first session. Following supper furnished by the host church we have a night meeting. Many traditions of the first North Carolina Baptist still

rings true. If you don't believe it attend your associational meeting and sometimes hear their difference of opinions. We are still North Carolina Separate Baptists. Are should we say their descendants.

We would appreciate any of our churches that has not give us a history of your church please do so as soon after the first of the year as you can. We want to get all these compiled into one article. Also please send to us things your church has accomplished each year. This year we have not received any historical report from any of the churches. That's why you don't see in the book of reports what you have been doing. Thank You!!

Respectfully submitted, Miss Mary Emma Thomas, Historian
Mrs. G. P. Jones, Assistant Historian

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
 YEAR ENDING September 30, 1975
 (Month & Day)

Association		State		Address		CHURCHES		3	4	5	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	25	26	27
SANDHILLS		NORTH CAROLINA		Dewitt Purvis		Carthage		Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?	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	non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
NORTH CAROLINA		North Carolina		State		City															
Aberdeen	Ashley Heights	Beaver Creek	Bethlehem	Beulah Hill	Calvary	Cameron	Carthage	1894	4	X	3	7	28	481	167	648	1	5	\$ 45,000	\$ 425,000	\$ 7,500
								1919	2	X	21	9	9	175	91	266	1	1	15,000	75,000	0
								1970	1	X	5	2	1	66	20	86	0	0	0	100,000	20,346
								1834	1	X	8	3	2	175	92	267	0	0	30,000	80,000	0
								1835	1	X	10	14	18	354	183	537	3	0	0	210,000	55,000
								1911	1	X	0	5	2	143	20	163	0	0	25,000	60,000	19,213
								1854	2	X	1	4	10	235	40	275	0	2	50,000	175,000	12,000
								1858	3	X	12	8	3	315	25	340	1	0	25,000	160,000	0
								1963	3	X	3	1	2	38	9	47	0	0	0	75,000	0
								1886	1	X	6	0	15	207	71	278	0	6	0	70,000	0
								1960	1	X	0	3	4	121	21	142	0	1	20,000	95,000	0
								1835	1	X	11	1	1	125	6	131	0	0	0	0	0
								1962	1	X	45	15	2	85	64	149	0	0	0	100,000	0
								1900	3	X	15	18	7	289	67	356	3	0	12,500	57,500	8,338
								1928	2	X	24	11	6	219	22	241	0	0	22,500	264,000	85,000
								1951	1	X	0	0	1	100	18	118	0	0	12,000	40,000	0
								1889	1	X	1	2	1	137	21	158	0	0	0	50,000	0
								1926	1	X	15	10	6	146	162	310	2	2	18,000	55,000	0
								1954	1	X	11	0	13	162	35	197	2	0	0	100,000	13,411
								1922	1	X	22	7	10	319	80	399	3	4	20,000	120,000	0
								1935	3	X	4	3	5	199	84	283	2	1	30,000	250,000	0
								1879	4	X	27	30	15	526	149	675	3	2	0	225,000	0
								1924	1	X	10	5	4	89	48	138	0	1	20,000	60,000	0
								1956	1	X	0	1	0	56	3	59	0	0	0	0	0
								1911	3	X	7	3	4	171	22	193	0	1	30,000	250,000	67,000
								1939	3	X	30	6	9	218	40	258	0	4	12,000	40,000	0

Members: 11,800 (1975) 149,000 (1980)
 1 - State Conference
 2 - District Conference
 3 - Synod Conference
 4 - Yearly Conference
 5 - Church

4-17-75

Association	State	Address	Churches	City	State	Zip	Cradle Roll enrollment (under 2 years of age)	Preschool enrollment (3-5 years--not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment-Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment-Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of church (Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment)	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekly Bible Study enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment		
																										176	424
SANDHILLS																											
NORTH CAROLINA																											
Lee Proctor		Pinebluff		North Carolina		28373																					
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																											
Aberdeen		Charles Caldwell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen				28315	0	25	58	88	10	20	91	56	0	4	0	0	352	195	2	25	0	0	0	119	6
Ashley Heights		William Allen, P.O. Box 1354, Aberdeen				28315	12	27	29	45	5	36	36	35	0	0	2	0	227	118	0	0	0	0	0	85	0
Beaver Creek		B. H. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron				28356	7	8	7	4	13	22	0	20	0	0	2	0	181	104	1	21	0	0	0	58	0
Bechtelam		Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Box 139, Carthage				28327	0	25	25	29	24	0	36	20	0	0	2	0	191	150	0	0	0	0	0	73	0
Beulah Hill		Ralph Oldham, Rt. 1, Box 111, West End				27376	8	34	71	39	41	0	57	19	0	0	6	0	281	199	6	137	0	0	0	190	0
Calvary		Warren Cookman, Rt. 1, Carthage				28327	3	13	8	18	9	16	52	8	0	0	2	0	129	90	30	20	0	0	0	53	0
Cameron		Lefroy Kay, Longpoint Road, Vass				28394	8	30	49	13	13	30	19	46	0	0	0	0	210	124	0	0	0	0	0	79	0
Carthage		Wayne Adams, J.R., P.O. Box 476, Carthage				28327	8	19	26	35	23	30	49	42	18	10	4	0	263	110	0	0	0	0	0	51	0
Colonial Heights		Melvia Hall, US 1 South, Southern Pines				28387	0	2	13	13	2	14	15	2	0	0	0	0	65	41	1	15	0	0	0	74	0
Ephesus		Robert Cooke, Rt. 1, Sanford				27330	8	20	49	39	0	26	88	21	0	0	3	0	110	122	0	0	0	0	0	113	0
Fairview		Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage				28327	6	6	15	18	4	23	30	8	0	0	0	0	110	54	0	0	0	0	0	77	0
Flint Hill		Melvin Mansess, Carthage				28327	6	16	40	23	0	27	45	0	0	0	0	0	157	130	0	0	0	0	0	77	0
Highlands		Hibert Kiser, Lakeview					4	7	18	22	26	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	147	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial		Wade Fipps, Rt. 1, Aberdeen				28315	14	37	43	22	6	41	39	23	54	0	0	0	284	142	1	10	0	0	0	129	0
Lemon Springs		Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford				27330	6	9	35	28	7	17	49	16	0	0	0	0	170	109	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
New Home		Raymond Gibbons, Union Rd., Vass				28934	1	15	20	20	28	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	149	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Pine Grove		Harvey Safrin, Mt. Gilend					12	7	20	21	15	10	30	4	0	0	0	0	119	79	0	0	0	0	0	74	0
Piney Wood		John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Sanford				27330	5	12	18	43	12	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	159	120	0	0	0	0	0	143	0
Pleasant Hill		Raywood Bobbitt, 210 Railroad Ave., So. Pines					2	16	28	25	4	22	39	10	0	0	0	0	149	100	1	0	0	0	0	57	0
Red Branch		Larry Bunner, Rt. 8, Sanford				27330	14	22	54	47	0	22	62	37	0	0	0	0	261	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins		Sammy Gilmore, Rt. 1, Carthage				28327	0	15	41	25	0	16	57	40	0	0	0	0	199	115	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
Southern Pines		Don Garner, P.O. Box 723, Pinehurst				28374	22	28	68	52	0	104	19	0	0	0	0	0	298	165	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Taylor Memorial		Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 512, Aberdeen				28315	2	7	23	12	7	38	12	15	0	0	0	0	127	84	1	21	0	0	0	83	0
Unity Grove		Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins				27325	9	0	12	9	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	65	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		Barney Koonce, US Hwy. 1, So. Pines				28387	4	7	10	6	10	8	40	18	0	0	4	0	109	60	0	0	0	0	0	55	0
West End		J. C. Atkins, West End				27326	15	17	37	23	0	0	70	12	0	0	0	0	187	122	0	0	0	0	0	112	0
							176	424	780	722	250	424	1,253	451	74	18	79	0	4,723	2,743	43	477	25	1,890	0	1,890	
TOTALS																											

Ray Franklin
Route 2, Box 64-A
Carthage
Carthage
North Carolina 28327

Churches	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)				Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell fingers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
	State	City	State	Zip										
Aberdeen	Mrs. Edmond T. Geer, Jr., 280 W. New Jersey, So. Pines 28387				25	0	0	0	0	3	0	63	50	0
Ashley Heights	Leland Strother, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315				20	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	16	0
Beaver Creek	None				0	18	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	0
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Box 165, Carthage 28327				15	0	0	0	0	3	0	38	20	0
Beulah Hill	None				0	27	0	8	20	4	0	59	50	0
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327				10	25	0	0	0	0	0	43	32	0
Cameron	Mrs. Carroll Foydelle, Cameron 28326				15	15	0	0	0	2	0	32	15	0
Carthage	Lynn Beith, 500 N. Bennett St., Apt. 48, So. Pines 28387				15	20	0	0	0	2	0	37	10	0
Colonial Heights	None				6	8	0	5	0	1	0	24	20	0
Epheus	Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 79-R, Broadway 27505				6	15	0	0	2	1	0	29	20	0
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327				3	12	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327				33	32	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0
Highlands	Tula Ray Baker, Star Rt., Vass 28394				0	24	0	3	4	3	0	67	20	4
Ives Memorial	None				19	20	0	0	0	3	0	42	28	0
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford 27330				15	16	0	0	0	0	0	31	20	0
New Home	Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Wood	George Iane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326				16	20	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	0
Pleasant Hill	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., So. Pines 28387				4	15	0	0	0	4	0	35	25	0
Red Branch	Boyd N. Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327				12	30	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	0
Robbins	None				15	16	0	0	0	3	0	46	30	0
Southern Pines	Jerry Mashburn, 102 Stratmore, So. Pines 28387				20	20	0	0	0	3	0	73	60	0
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End 27376				0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	12	0
Unity Grove	Carolyn Husey, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass, First West End	Gail Brookes, Rt. 2, Vass 25394 Bobby Dunn, West End 27376				7	15	0	0	0	3	0	35	25	0

Table G Total Receipts, Local Expenditures

YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1975
(Month & Day)

Association
SACHSILLS
NORTH CAROLINA

State
Dewitt Purvis
Associational Treasurer
Box 125

City Carthage North Carolina 28327
Zip

TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

Churches	Number of others	Budget presentation or emphasis used during the year				23	24	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134
		Simplified	Stewardship Renewal	Committed to Title	Forward Program												
Aberdeen	75			X	17	4	\$68,522	\$	\$ 68,522	\$	\$ 22,618	\$	0	\$ 4,502	\$3,616	\$24,082	\$54,818
Ashley Heights	12			X	10	400	18,852	243	19,095	4,000	6,330	0	0	0	8,844	18,726	18,726
Beaver Creek	18			X	0	0	12,521	2,209	14,730	0	2,782	0	0	5,063	506	3,565	11,916
Bethlehem	0			X	12	3	22,121	372	22,493	0	6,152	0	0	2,000	711	10,014	18,877
Beulah Hill	60			X	0	0	36,380	978	37,358	0	10,881	238	0	8,706	1,414	8,959	30,398
Calvary	20	X			1	1	10,023	0	10,023	0	6,178	0	0	1,685	266	1,723	9,832
Cameron	0			X	0	0	26,591	26	26,617	0	11,500	0	0	7,646	1,067	4,722	24,935
Carthage	35			X	18	5	48,045	0	48,045	0	19,753	0	0	0	1,100	6,928	27,781
Colonial Heights	8			X	0	1	7,100	0	7,100	0	3,520	0	0	0	155	1,716	5,391
Ephesus	25			X	10	3	15,176	669	15,845	0	7,048	0	0	0	936	3,631	11,615
Fairview	14		X		10	2	12,625	0	12,625	0	6,104	0	0	0	560	3,018	9,682
Flint Hill	48				0	0		0	42,714	0	10,100	0	0	0	590	21,699	22,699
Highlands	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	3,900	4,000	0	259	1,000	4,159	
Ives Memorial	0				12	0	30,137	0	30,137	0	8,390	2,850	4,300	4,300	2,150	7,975	25,665
Lemon Springs	25	X			6	3	47,206	47	47,253	85,000	11,173	111,103	3,555	820	6,950	133,601	
New Home	0				0	0	0	0	5,352	0	1,520	0	0	0	98	3,021	5,639
Pine Grove	15				0	0	21,389	0	21,389	0	3,900	7,730	596	3,266	4,797	20,289	
Piney Wood	30			X	0	1	24,734	0	24,734	0	8,190	821	1,615	381	6,380	17,585	
Pleasant Hill	0			X	0	0	21,784	0	21,784	0	3,970	192	1,806	316	2,876	22,160	
Red Branch	44			X	0	3	27,473	2,680	30,153	0	11,110	0	0	1,482	7,949	20,541	
Robbins	48	X			14	5	46,294	0	46,294	0	15,366	0	5,184	708	12,840	34,098	
Southern Pines	0	X			13	3	111,796	16,876	128,672	0	33,993	3,224	0	0	3,158	34,009	74,385
Taylor Memorial	11	X			6	2	17,247	0	17,247	0	5,000	2,506	0	0	512	4,617	12,635
Unity Grove	12				0	3	8,022	101	8,123	0	3,690	226	0	0	134	1,811	5,861
Vass	25				10	3	21,911	2,727	34,638	23,300	6,400	69,736	7,759	351	6,223	89,899	
West End	0				3	3	21,332	94	21,427	0	8,815	11,063	6,600	771	4,731	31,982	

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950 Robbins, Csrthage	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 Pridden
1960 Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridden
1961 Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridden
1962 Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridden
1963 West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridden
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 Branch	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	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970 Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971 Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972 Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973 Pleasant Hill, Ives Memorial	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974 Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975 Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray

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