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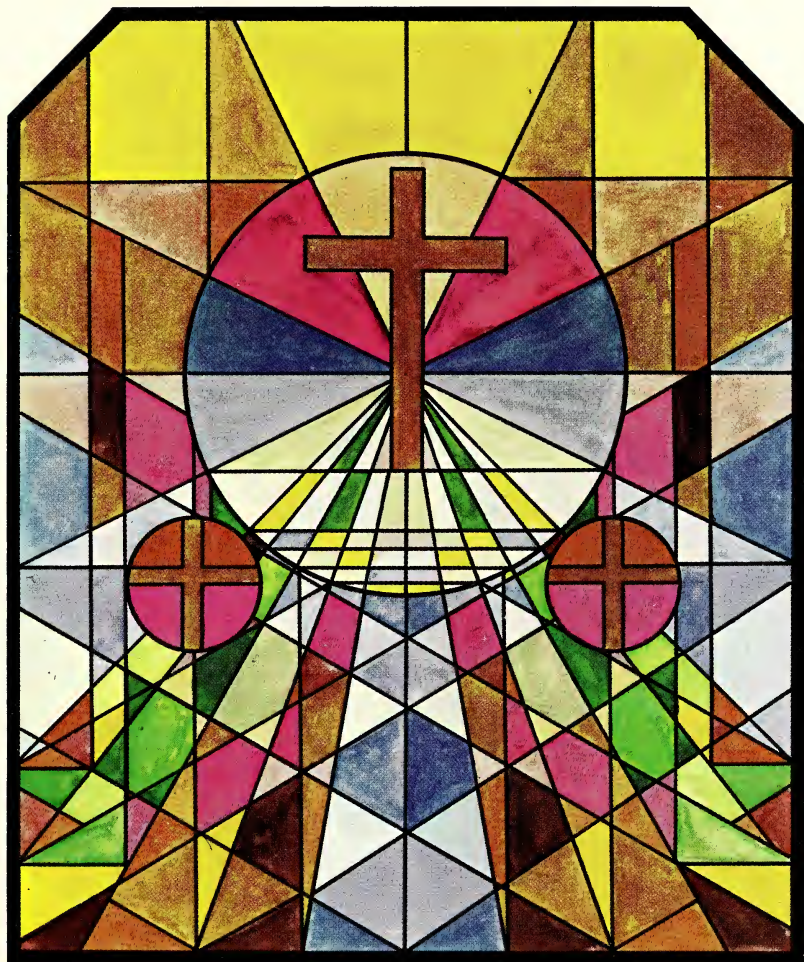
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SANDHILLS

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of NORTH CAROLINA

Twenty-Seventh Annual Session

Held With

Taylor Memorial Baptist Church

October 14, 1976

And

Vass Baptist Church
Friday, October 17, 1976



DATES OF THE 1977 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 13, 1977 Lemon Springs Baptist Church
Friday, October 14, 1977 First Baptist, Southern Pines
Preacher Carroll Fonvielle
Alternate Hayes Ritter

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE:

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2. Don Wood
3. W.K. Carpenter, Jr.
4. Arthur Underwood
5. Margaret Shields

NOMINATION:

1. Curtis Bettini
2. Coy Frye
3. Jack Short
4. Richard Jansen
5. Viola Bowlin

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1. John Westmoreland
2. Alex Caddell
3. Roy Little
4. Mrs. Lloyd Thomas
5. Hazel VanBoskerck
6. Lamar Pusser
7. Dewitt Purvis

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2. Carroll Fonvielle

3. Margaret Evans

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2. Don Daniels

3. Hayes Ritter

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2. Mrs. Crowell Almond

3. Mrs. Bill Dunlap

CONSTITUTION:

1. Charles Hinson

2. Wayne Adams

3. Jesse Mansfield

4. Mike Ray

CREDENTIALS:

1. John Stone

2. Gene Booker

3. J.C. Stanley

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Chairman: Max Gilmore

All Pastors

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Moderator.....	Charles Hinson
Clerk-Treasurer.....	Dewitt Purvis
Sunday School Dir.....	Lee Proctor
Church-Training Dir.....	Tom Herndon
Youth Director	Steve Choplin
Music Director	Mrs. Janet Griffin
Brotherhood Dir	Lane Hall
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs
Evangelism Dir	Max Gilmore
Stewardship Dir	Michael Blackwell
Chairman of Finance.....	John Westmoreland
Library Services Dir.....	Mrs. Masil Barbour

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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 the 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 policy, 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 his 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 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 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) Children's 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 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 required.

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

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Twenty-Seventh Annual Session

Of The
Sandhills Baptist Association

October 14, 1976

Taylor Memorial Baptist Church

Night Session

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Taylors Memorial Baptist Church, October 14, 1976, at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Charles Hinson, called the meeting to order.
2. Max Gilmore led the congregation in singing a hymn.
3. Roy Little, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Charles Hinson Welcomed messengers and visitors.
5. Michael Ray, Associational Missionary, introduced four new pastors: Roy Little, Pleasant Hill; Edmund Warren, Ephesus; Fred Richardson, Calvary; Robert Wilson, Supply pastor - Red Branch.
6. Charles Hinson presented the book of reports for study to be voted on the second day.
7. Fulton Thomas 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.
8. Charles Hinson recognized Fleet Allen member of the general board, who spoke concerning the situation at Chowan Junior College.
9. Charles Hinson mentioned a Recommendation from Associational Board regarding property of Mrs. Ronald House. That was to be donated to the Sandhill Baptist Association, to be voted on the second day.
10. Fulton Thomas asked the Associational Body if any plans had been made for the World Wide Mission Meeting for 1977.
11. Charles Hinson recognized Max Gilmore who gave a report on Evangelism.
12. Charles Hinson recognized Mrs. Annelu M. Ray, who gave a report on the Women's Missionary Union.
13. Special music was presented by the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines.
14. Michael Ray introduced speaker: Dr. Nathan Brooks, member of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh, who delivered a very inspiring message.
15. Al Evans, Pastor of host church, pronounced the Closing Prayer.

October 15, 1976

Vass Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

1. Charles Hinson, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhill Baptist Association.
2. The congregational song "How Great Thou Art" led by Max Gilmore.
3. Edmund Warren, pastor of Ephesus Baptist Church, read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Michael Ray introduced Bob Phillips, Campus Ministry of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Ruby

Greenlaw, rep. of the Baptist Hospital of Winston Salem.

5. Michael Ray introduced Dr. W.R. Wagoner who spoke on, Special Emphases concerning Children's Children's Homes.

6. Charles Hinson recognized Ms Greenlaw who gave a very interesting talk concerning our Baptist Hospital.

7. Charles Hinson recognized Mr. Bob Phillips who gave a report on his job as a campus minister.

8. Charles Hinson recognized Carroll Fonvielle who gave a report on Church Training.

9. Charles Hinson recognized Michael Blackwell who gave a report on the Youth Department.

10. Charles Hinson recognized Mr. G.P. Jones, Historian, who gave a most interesting report.

11. Charles Hinson recognized four members who were present at the First Annual Association Meeting in 1949 when our Association was organized after being taken away from the Old Sandy Creek Association. Also Mr. J.D. Aréy from Aberdeen who was the First Clerk.

12. J.D. Aréy recognized Dewitt Purvis, our present clerk for his 20 years of Faithful Service.

13. Robert Denton led an inspiring Memorial Service.

14. Charles Hinson recognized Wayne Adams who gave a report from the Nominating Committees.

15. Charles Hinson recognized Wayne Adams who gave a report on Committee on Committees.

16. Charles Hinson recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasurers Report.

17. Charles Hinson recognized Wayne Adams who gave a Finance and Budget Report.

18. Charles Hinson read the Recommendation from the Associational Board concerning Mrs. Ronald House that had been Mentioned in No. 9 of the Night Session as follows:

It was brought to the attention of the Associational Board in its regular meeting on September 20 at the Carthage Baptist Church that Mrs. Ronald House of Pinebluff desired to give to the Sandhills Baptist Association her house and property in Pinebluff upon the death of Mr. & Mrs. House. This property came to her from her uncle, Dr. J. Dunbar Ives, long-time member of Ives Memorial Baptist Church, and faithful former historian of the Sandhills Baptist Association. This property is to be used as a missionary home for foreign missionaries home on furlough.

The Associational Board voted unanimously to accept this property and asked the Moderator, the Superintendent of Missions, and the Trustees of the Association to proceed with necessary legal matters to secure the property. The Associational Board unanimously recommends this action to the Association in its annual meeting in Oct. 1976. Motion was made, seconded, and carried, that this house be accepted by the Sandhill Baptist Association.

19. Charles Hinson brought to the attention of the Association that the deed for Highland Baptist Church was in the name of Sandhill Baptist Association. A request had been made from Highland Baptist Church, that the Sandhill Baptist Association deed the property back to them.

Motion was made, seconded and carried, that the Trustees of the Association deliver a deed to Highland Baptist Church.

20. Congregational Hymn, was led by Max Gilmore.

21. Jesse Mansfield, offered scripture and introduced Ms. Olive Jenkins, who presented special music.

22. Micky Blackwell delivered a very inspiring sermon.
23. Jesse Mansfield, pastor of the host church announced that a meal would be served in basement of the church, following the benediction.

Evening Session

24. After a delicious meal, Charles Hinson, welcomed the messengers and visitors.
25. Max Gilmore led the congregation in hymn.
26. Fred Richardson, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
27. Mrs. Margaret Shields conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.
28. Robert Denton gave the time and place for the next annual session which will be October 13, 1977, at Lemon Springs, October 14, 1977, First Baptist Church in Southern Pines, October 12, 1978, Highland Baptist Church, October 13, 1978, First Baptist Church in Robbins, Annual Sermon will be delivered by Carroll Fonvielle, pastor of Cameron Baptist Church, and Alternate will be Hayes Ritter, Pine Grove and Unity Grove.
29. Max Gilmore gave a report of the Resolutions Committee.
30. Charles Hinson recognized Lee Proctor, who gave the Sunday School Report.
31. Charles Hinson recognized Lane Hall who gave the Brotherhood Report.
32. Charles Hinson recognized Brison Bigby, who gave the report on Stewardship.
33. Charles Hinson asked for a standing vote of appreciation for Michael T. Ray.
34. Charles Hinson introduced Charles Tabor, Missionary from Korea.
35. Special Music was offered by the Vass Baptist Church Choir. After Charles Tabor brought a very inspiring Message.
36. Max Gilmore led the congregation in singing the hymn, "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again".
37. The Twenty-Seventh annual meeting of the Sandhill Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by Ray Smith.

Reports

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The Director of Missions attended an Up-Date Seminar in Nashville, Tennessee, at the invitation of the Sunday School Board in early October.

The Annual Associational Meeting was held at Piney Wood and the Carthage Baptist Churches with good attendance.

In November several pastors and laymen from the Sandhills attended the State Baptist Convention in Asheville, and in the same month several pastors and DOM attended the January Bible Study Preparation study at Campbell College.

The Billy Graham film ministry phased out in December due to lack of funds. Many churches reached the goals set for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and a few churches presented Christmas dramas which were attended by many people.

The Executive Committee and Associational Board met three times during the past year with good attendance at each meeting. We appreciate Cameron, Bethlehem and Carthage inviting us to have these meetings in their churches.

The DOM along with several pastors and laypeople attended the Evangelism Conference at Asheville in February. Our Sandhills Baptist Association had their Evangelism Emphasis meeting during this month at the Beulah Hill Baptist Church. The film, "Like A Mighty Army" was shown twice and a follow-up films were shown

by the Colonial Heights Baptist Church.

Lee Proctor and his Sunday School Leaders have conducted 5 Associational Sunday School Teachers Workshops during the year with much success. A Sunday School Pastor-Director Workshop was also conducted in August, which proved to be helpful.

Several churches have had Deacon retreats for their active and inactive deacons. The DOM attended one such retreat with the pastor and deacons of Aberdeen which was inspiring and informative. I recommend this kind of retreat for other churches in the coming year.

Tom Greene of Raleigh was helpful in conducting a Stewardship workshop in April.

Lee Proctor, Associational Sunday School Director and the DOM attended the Associational Leadership Workshop at Ridgecrest for four days in April, meeting with Sunday School and Church Training leaders from all over the eastern part of the U.S.A.

The Associational Bicentennial Meeting was held at Bethlehem, our oldest Baptist Church with a capacity crowd.

Our Vacation Bible School team conducted one clinic here in the Sandhills with 17 churches sending representatives, and then conducted one in the Sandy Creek Association.

During the summer the pastor and youth from the Ives Memorial Baptist Church conducted a V.B.S. at the Cameron Morrison School while the Pastor and youth of Carthage Baptist Church were conducting a V.B.S. at Samarkand. Several boys and girls from these two schools committed their lives to Christ.

The R.A. program has gone real well this year under the leadership of Jack Robertson. The Associational W.M.U. officers have been active in the churches especially in the training program. The prayer retreat, led by Margaret Evans, was a high light for the year.

Several pastors and the DOM attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Norfolk. (Sorry, a few pastors were not able to get in to see and hear President Ford's message.)

Glad to welcome back Fred Richardson as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, and to welcome Rev. & Mrs. Edmund Warren at the Ephesus Baptist Church. We are happy that Rev. Robert Wilson is serving as intern at Red Branch, and its been a real pleasure to have the Roy Little family at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

At our last Associational Board meeting in September it was voted to accept the offer of Mrs. Virginia House of Pinebluff, N.C. who has offered her home to the Sandhills Baptist Association, upon her death, to be used as a home for missionaries on furlough. This can be a blessing for the churches in our association.

I thank you for the privilege of serving you during the past year.

Michael T. Ray

CHURCH LIBRARY

Under the leadership of Miss Anderson, of Nashville, Tennessee, a wonderful Library Workshop was held at Wingate College, April 17-19, 1976. A good group attended and each received new ideas and helpful suggestions. Much evidence of interest and growth has been shown in the Media Centers of our churches. Keep the good work going. If I can be of help please call me.

Respectfully submitted,
Masal Barbour

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Department of the association encouraged every church to observe Celebration Sunday or High Attendance Sunday on November 2, 1976. The Associational goal was 3,500. Though we did not achieve our goal, we did have 125 more in attendance than in the previous year. That means that there were 3323 in Sunday School studying God's Word on Sunday, November 2.

The major impetus of the past year was in teachers training. In order to reach as many as possible for training, six Teacher Training Workshops were conducted in six varying locations. A total of 201 people were trained in these workshops. Leaders of the age group workshops were: Adults- Dr. Leroy Dare, Youth- Rev. Al Evans, Children-Rev. Mike Ray, Pre-school- Mrs. Cathi Blackwell. Thanks to each of these for their ministry to Sandhill Baptist in the past year.

In order to prepare your Church Sunday School Program for the '76-77 church year, a Pastor-Director Workshop was held on August 16, 1976. Those twelve churches represented learned of the programs and emphases planned for '76-'77. They were also made aware of a Bold, New Outreach Program in Southern Baptist Sunday School life entitled ACTION. Those assisting in this program were Rev. Dick Jansen and Rev. Ray Smith.

The year '75-'76 has been filled with success. We pray that '76-'77 will be even better. Let us know how we can serve you.

Respectfully, Lee Proctor

CHURCH TRAINING

On March 15 and 16 we held a Deacon's Workshop at the First Baptist Church, in Southern Pines. We had approximately 60 men there. The second night was "Deacon and Wife" night with about 80 people attending. The Workshop was led by Rev. Dan Deaton, pastor of the Sharon Baptist Church, in Charlotte. The meetings were very informative and inspirational. Everyone went away a better deacon and a better pastor for having been there.

We held our third Older Adult Fellowship Supper on May 17 at The First Baptist Church, in Aberdeen. We had about 30 older adults attending. We sang some old songs and had a good supper together. The Older Adults had a great time sharing old times with each other.

Our last event for this year was our Associational "M" Night, held at The First Baptist Church in Southern Pines on September 27. Bringing some inspirational singing, were two quartets from the Beulah Hill Baptist Church, called "The Creations" and "The Servants". If we could train all our young people to sing like these quartets sung, we would have accomplished something. Rev. Bob Shepherd, pastor of The First Baptist Church in Sanford, brought the main message. He spoke on "Church, the Sunday Night Place" and their programs at Sanford. Rev. Shepherd brought two of his young people with him to tell what church training had ment in their lives.

Respectfully submitted-Carroll
B. Fonvielle

YOUTH

Two special events and several Youth Council meetings highlighted the past year's activities for young people. The first of the special events was a Family Night Observance which was held at The First Baptist Church of Aberdeen. This was a very successful evening. Special groups were held for adults and teen-agers. Rick Taylor, Director of the Baptist Youth Corps program led the youth group and Douglas Cole, Associate in the Division of Christian Life and Public Affairs led the adult program. The two groups were centered around the general theme of Communications. After about an hour in the sub-groups, the adults and youth convened in the fellowship hall for refreshments and dialogue. There were several stimulating exchanges. Ideas were swapped in a number of areas. Hopefully, those who attended were challenged to increase their own level of family communications. The second event of the year was the annual Youth Night, held this year at First Church, Southern Pines. Two men from the Department of Campus ministries of the Baptist State Convention led us in the theme, "The Games People Play." David Moore provided the music for the evening. Kay Huggins was the inspirational speaker. Those who attended gave the evening high marks. Teen-agers were challenged to stop playing games with themselves, with other and with God. A solid and growing relationship with Christ will help us all stop playing games and get on with the business of living the Christian life.

Michael C. Blackwell
Youth Director

EVANGELISM REPORT TO THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION..1976

Paul reminds us in Romans 5:8 that, "...God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." God the Father sent, and God the Son willingly come into the world to save sinners by dying in our stead. To those who are now saved, Jesus says in John 20:21b "... as my Father has sent me, even so send I you." These are our marching orders.

In February, 1976 the Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in Asheville, N. C. Dr. W. A. Criswell, Dr. Stephen Olford, Miss Joann Shelton and others on the program inspired us to be about our Father's business.

On February 16, the film, "Like a Mighty Army" was shown in our Association. It was so well received that it was shown a second time on March 29. Both showings were well attended and proved to be very inspiring experiences.

The next Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro, February 7-9. All pastors are urged to attend and to encourage key leaders in their churches to attend.

Let us not forget that the primary purpose of the church is evangelism. Jesus said in John 4:35, "...Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." "We must not allow the harvest to rot in the fields."

Respectfully submitted,
Max A. Gilmore

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

Failure to have a good follow-through, in anything would be frustrating at the least and tragic at the most. Failure to have good follow-through when you are fishing would cause all of your fish to get away and this would be frustrating. It would be tragic not to

have a good follow-through in a baptismal service.

Good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the lifeline; YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

On April 5, 1976 there was a Stewardship workshop at the First Baptist Church in Carthage. Several churches in the Sandhills Association held week-end stewardship revivals under the leadership of Tom Green of the Baptist State office in Raleigh, N.C.

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church. Will you do four things? 1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and associational mission giving by 10 percent or more: 2. Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes during each service in your church during October. 3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program each month to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. 4. Will you help us have a good stewardship workshop in your association next spring or summer, so we can: (1) Study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases; (2) Get an overview of available program helps for each church in stewardship; and (3) Receive a report on where you are in your goals for associational and Cooperative Program giving:

Respectfully submitted
Bryson Bigby

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Sandhills Baptist Association W.M.U. has had a good year of work and activity. The increase interest in W.M.U. work in the various churches has been gratifying to the associational leaders.

The Annual Associational W.M.U. held at Vass Baptist Church, March 23, 1976, was a real inspiration to more than 100 delegates in attendance. Mrs. Charles Wiggs, missionary to Korea, and Miss Pat Richie from the state W.M.U. office were the featured speakers.

There were a number of new officers elected for the new year. The old and new officers met together for a detailed study of WMU WORK IN THE ASSOCIATION, and for an annual planning session. All the age-level directors attended the Leadership Workshop at Mundo Vista in August.

Bethlehem Baptist Church was the lovely setting for the Annual Prayer Retreat directed by Mrs. Margaret Evans.

The inspirational speakers and Bible study leader was Mr. Henry Simpson of Lillington, N.C. The spiritual blessings and uplift from these prayer retreats are well worth the day set aside for this time.

All W.M.U. officers are available to help any church at any time. Let us hear from you.

Respectfully submitted
Annelu Ray

BAPTIST MEN REPORT

On February 23, 1976, the Baptist Men met with the R.A.'s at Carthage for a Brotherhood Workshop. We were led by State Brotherhood Teachers from Raleigh and Fayetteville. I think this was a very good meeting to get our men more informed about opportunities we have in serving our Lord in Baptist Men. I was impressed also by the

support we were given by the attendance from our churches of the Association.

On July 17th, the Baptist Men met again with the R.A.'s for a retreat at Fairview on Saturday afternoon for sports, then a sack lunch and devotion.

Men from our churches in the Association have been involved in Mission Activity in a number of ways in their own communities and some a little farther away in other areas.

I think we are going to have even greater opportunities in the coming year and the challenge is great. May we pray that we will be found faithful to fulfilling God's call.

Respectfully submitted
Lane Hall

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Many good things happened in the lives of the Sandhills R.A.'s this associational year. This report will share a few of these good things with you.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

October, 1975 Sandhills Association was represented in a R.A. missions service to the State of Michigan for the establishing of R.A. programs in their churches.

November, 1975 Sandhills R.A.'s participated in the second annual State Crusader Congress held in Raleigh. The Zeb Moss Chapter of Taylor Memorial won first place in the chapter division of the missions fair exhibits. The Jack Partain and the Calhoun Johnson Chapters of the First Baptist in Southern Pines conducted the opening ceremonies for the Congress.

December, 1975 The Donald Mason Chapter of the First Baptist in Southern Pines collected discarded aluminum, and received \$31.40 from the recycling center for this aluminum. The \$31.40 was donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Zeb Moss Chapter participated in the Aberdeen Christmas parade. The Crusader Chapter from the First Baptist in Southern Pines participated in the Southern Pines Christmas Parade.

January, 1976 An orientation and training session was held in Southern Pines for the purpose of updating R.A. programs. First Baptist of Aberdeen, Beaver Creek, and First Baptist of Southern Pines were in attendance.

February, 1976 A second training session was held in Carthage and at this session 14 men from the churches in the association were in attendance. A slide presentation was developed for use in training and organizing R.A. programs. (Note: this slide presentation is available for your use, please arrange to show this to your church.)

March, 1976 A "Hike for Home Missions" was conducted by some of our chapters. One chapter reported over \$500.00 in contributions to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

April, 1976 Four churches participated in the Spring Week-end Camp-out at Camp Caraway. A total of 66 R.A.'s their dads, and counselors from First Baptist of Aberdeen, Taylor Memorial, First Baptist of Southern Pines, and Vass Baptist attended the two day camp-out.

May, 1976 The second annual Sandhills R.A. Conference was held at Vass Baptist Church with 158 R.A.'s representing 13 churches. The events of the day included a missions fair, a sports program, a missions speaker, a variety show, and an awards presentation. Bethlehem Baptist, took first place in the total points competition.

July, 1976 The Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador Summer Retreat took place this year at Thomas Crossroads. Horseshoe pitching, a softball game, a missions sharing, a devotional, and plenty of good food and fellowship were the program.

August, 1976 Camp Caraway was the place where the action was during the final fling of summer. Three churches had boys at camp this summer. Two of the churches provided a total of six scholarships for boys from Samarkand Manor.

September, 1976 This is planning month for all chapters to schedule activities for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Robinson

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity Board. They now amount to \$401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent year of recovery, growth, and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of \$23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted to \$15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than \$141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December, 1975 provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to \$733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage at the most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

In North Carolina 2,667 staff members of 2,140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program-2,421 in the Family Benefit Section (Plan A), 1,069 in the Age Security section (Plan B), and 240 in the Variable Benefit sections (Plan C).

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

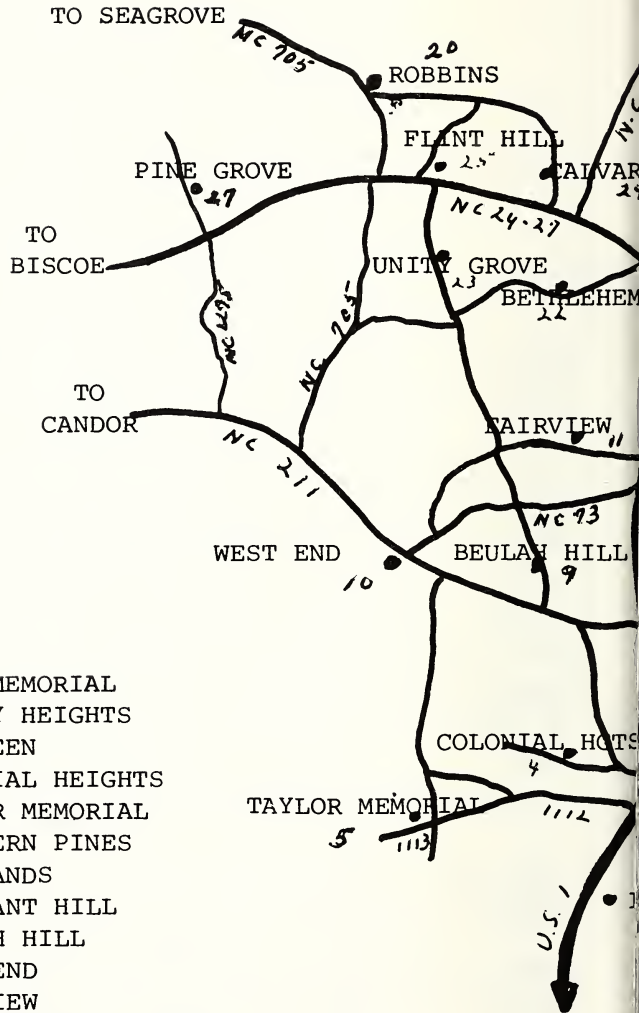
1976 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment -- how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

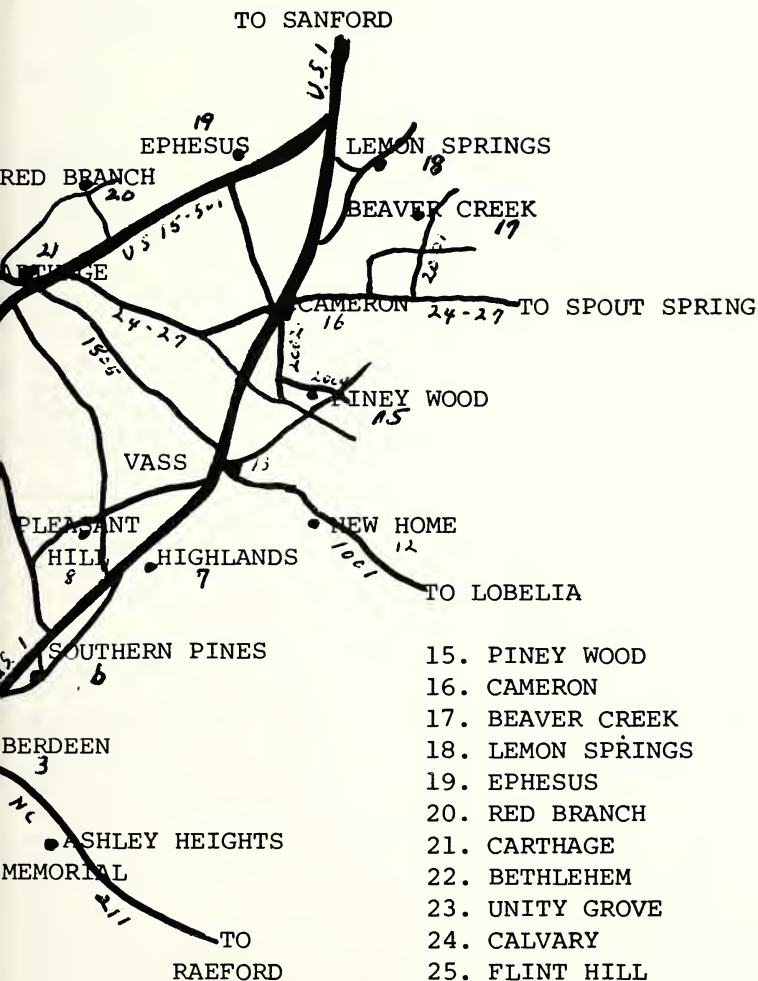
Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through

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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

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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

bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 or the 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Westmoreland

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon was asked by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response has been good and that we will reach the goal.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will accomodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit-Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, N.C. the Yanceyville home, in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptists make this Christian care and concern possible through to very vital sources -The Cooperative Program, and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year, through these sources, are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited-the building of apartments on the site of the Hays Homes property in Winston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this place of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director, of the Homes for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Gordon

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL

The emphasis of the Christian Life Council in 1976 has been twofold: citizenship and family relationships.

In January a bicentennial packet was mailed to every North Carolina Baptist pastor. In addition, a number of sermons and conferences have dealt with Christian Citizenship. Six tracts on citizenship were written and printed and are available for local church use.

A major concern for the Christian home has prompted the Council to distribute over 150,000 pieces of literature relative to the family. Over a hundred sermons on the home were preached and a number of conferences were conducted.

A Workshop for Youth Ministers was co-sponsored with the Youth Ministries Section.

A single Adult Conference is scheduled for October 29-31 in Charlotte.

One of the most exciting developments is the creation of the Department of Christian Family Life. W. Douglas Cole will head this Department which will be a part of the Christian Life Council.

The Council continues to serve as a research, resource and referral agency for North Carolina Baptists regarding applied Christianity. Dozens of requests are received and answered from Baptists pertaining to every day life situations.

The Christian Life Council's reason for existence centers on the concept of helping those who call Him "Lord, Lord" to know and do His commandments.

Respectfully, yours
Charles Petty

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all-round, ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Center (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is believed and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the

fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$405,946.52, compared to a total of \$390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Margaret C. Gilmore

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

As our nation enters its third century, we are reminded that its future is in its children. We have no greater national need than strength of character and wholeness of persons in our citizens. Yet, too many children, through family tragedy or breakdown or weakness, are deprived of the growing experiences so essential to wholeness of life.

The purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is to help make up this loss through a Christian ministry of quality child care. Emergency Care is offered the child who needs immediate short-term care to provide time for a more permanent plan. Group Care is offered the child who needs the multiple relationships which a group of his peers and a staff of christian professionals can provide.

Foster Care is offered the preschooler and the older child who needs the closer relationships of a family setting. Maternity Care is offered the unwed mother and her child. Preschool care and education are offered a select group of younger children. Consultation in child development and family life education is offered to churches concerned for families and children in their communities. Varied planning and counseling services are offered to families in stress.

In each of these services, the focus is on the whole family; the motivation is Christian love; the aim is wholeness and health for the persons served.

To make these varied services available to families and children, a statewide network of facilities and programs has emerged. Indian Beach, Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Burlington, Wallburg, Thomasville, Charlotte, Forest City, Asheville, Waynesville --- each site is a base of operations from which families in need can secure assistance. Furthermore, the staff is prepared to call on the additional resources of religious, educational, medical, psychological, recreational, and social service personel in the communities to help persons grow to their full potential.

No greater investment can be made in the future of God's Kingdom or in the future of America than to invest in children. Your support of missions through the Cooperative Program is the lifeline of the Baptist Children's Homes. Your special gift at Thanksgiving further guarantees the continuance of Christian child care. The staff and children of the Baptist Children's Home pledge ourselves to make the most of the opportunity your investment provides.

Respectfully yours,
Richard Jansen

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

A careful reading of North Carolina Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college.

When the Convention was formed in 1830, there were two church academies already in existence, as well as the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. However, Baptists wanted their own school. Wake Forest Institute was begun in 1834. Five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College. Thus, Baptists in this state have been closely identified with Christian higher education 142 years.

Today, The Christian higher education system of Baptists embraces six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate. Since 1944, these schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention, and is one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America.

It is not enough that North Carolina Baptists have begun and now support six colleges and one university. As important as history and tradition are, they cannot substitute for warm, vital relationships in the present. The need for colleges and churches to give fresh attention to their partnership and their mutual dependence is always present. Listed below are some of the ways this partnership finds tangible expression year after year:

1. North Carolina Baptist continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day offering on Father's Day.

2. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the pastors and other church staff persons who lead North Carolina Baptist churches.

3. Pastors have helped the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist young people by furnishing the names of high school students for contact by the colleges.

4. The colleges pledge to North Carolina Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist college. No qualified student is turned away for financial reasons. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available.

5. Churches, pastors' conferences and associations invite the colleges to send students and faculty to speak and lead programs.

Baptist colleges are anxious to receive invitations to serve the churches and associations. Each of the colleges is prepared to send speakers upon request.

In a secular world with its materialistic priorities, Baptist colleges are committed to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. Believing that God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom, Baptist colleges can urge students to search for truth in all areas of knowledge without fear.

Baptist colleges reaffirm their gratitude for the support given by Baptists through the Cooperative Program. We further reaffirm our faith in our support of the local church, and the broad programs of our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy Dare

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

In a tract that came across the Foundation desk during the past year was a note about the will of the famous financier J. Pierpoint Morgan. It is reported to have contained 10,000 words and incorporated 37 different articles of instruction, all of which were necessary because a vast fortune has to be properly dispersed. What Morgan valued most, however, was indicated by the opening statement of that legal document. It reads, "I commit my soul to the hands of my Savior, full of confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it with His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father. I entreat my children to defend, at all hazard...the blessed doctrine of complete atonement for sin through the blood of

Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

What a testimony! This wealthy man recognized that of everything he owned, his most valued "possession" was the priceless gift of salvation. Paul, in II Corinthians 12:4, says "I seek not yours but you." As we think of Christian stewardship, we are accustomed to thinking first about giving or raising money. Christian stewardship is not primarily a means for raising money, but a plan for making the right kind of men.

During the 1975-1976 fiscal year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who had received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a \$29,950 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

New additions during the 1975-1976 year to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation assets held for our institutions and missions totaled \$210,147.17. This amount combined with the market value of real estate (including the Yanceyville unit of the N.C. Baptist Homes, Inc.) annuity trusts, and the Foundation Common Trust Fund brings the total market value of assets, as of June 30, 1976 to \$2,946,044.49.

The income from Foundation trust funds paid to beneficiaries during 1975-1976 was \$157,069.28. In previous years the Foundation had paid to beneficiaries \$1,018,414.76. The total paid through June 30, 1976 now has reached \$1,175,484.04.

Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the annuity trust accounts comprise of \$480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Crissman

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

	1975-76	Proposed for 1976-77
1. Sunday School	\$100.00	200.00
2. Church Training	100.00	200.00
3. Youth	100.00	100.00
4. Baptist Men	100.00	200.00
5. Royal Ambassadors	100.00	150.00
6. Womens Missionary Union	250.00	350.00
7. Music	50.00	100.00
8. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
9. Vacation Bible School	50.00	100.00
10. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
11. Annual Meeting	50.00	100.00
12. Library	25.00	25.00
13. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
14. Retreats	75.00	75.00
	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>

II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:

1. Telephone	300.00	300.00
2. Postage	300.00	300.00
3. Office Supplies	300.00	300.00
4. Office Fuel	50.00	50.00

5. Convention	250.00	250.00
6. Travel	2,000.00	2,800.00
7. Secretarial Help	200.00	200.00
8. Office Insurance	57.00	60.00
	<u>3,457.00</u>	<u>4,260.00</u>

III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:

1. Director of Missions	6,600.00	6,600.00
2. Clerk	200.00	200.00
3. Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
4. Utilities	1,050.00	1,050.00
5. Retirement	400.00	400.00
6. Social Security	1,000.00	1,000.00
7. Disability Insur.	264.00	264.00
8. Annuity	500.00	1,500.00
	<u>12,014.00</u>	<u>13,014.00</u>
Totals	\$ 16,861.00	\$ 19,274.00

Respectfully Submitted:
Mrs. Fred Taylor, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1975 through september 30, 1976

Balance on Hant Oct. 1, 1975		\$ 1,565.01
Received from Churches:		
Aberdeen	\$ 1,897.48	
Ashley Heights	400.00	
Beaver Creek	162.50	
Bethlehem	624.91	
Beulah Hill	600.00	
Calvary	150.00	
Cameron	486.00	
Carthage	1,956.03	
Colonial Hgts.	50.00	
Ephesus	420.40	
Fairview	180.00	
Flinthill		
Highlands	120.00	
Ives Memorial	750.00	
Lemon Springs	437.49	
New Home		
Pine Grove		
Piney Wood	85.00	
Pleasant Hill	140.00	
Red Branch	600.00	
Robbins	2,182.00	
Southern Pines	2,442.00	
Taylor Mem.	360.00	
Unity Grove	100.00	
Vass	410.00	
West End	551.35	
		<u>15,105.16=</u>
		<u>\$16,670.17</u>

Disbursements:

Salary	\$ 6,600.00
Housing	1,999.92
Travel	1,999.92
Annuity	900.00
Office	536.06
Utilities	1,050.00
Telephone	289.89
Postage	271.45
Convention	221.86
Annual Mt.	90.00
Fire Insur.	48.00
Sect. Help	56.25
Insurance	246.00
Christmas Gift	239.50
Clerk	200.00
Youth	79.65
R.A.	144.06
Gas for Office	2.22
Baptist Men	47.84
Evangelism	82.90
V.B. School	123.31
Film Ministry	60.00
W.M.U.	200.00
Church Training	62.08
Sunday School	70.48
Social Security	1,008.08
Bicentennial	31.50
Total	<u>\$17,149.97</u>

State Bapt. Conv.	1,008.00
Christmas Gift	239.50
Gifts	103.80
Minutes	188.00
Bicentennial	70.72
Special Assn. Gifts	<u>1,022.63</u>
	2,632.65
Total Assets	\$19,302.82
Disbursements	<u>17,149.97</u>
Balance on Hand	\$ 2,152.85

Respectfully Submitted,
Dewitt Purvis

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

WHEREAS - The presence and blessing of God have been realized in this the Twenty-Seventh Annual Association Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, be it therefore resolved that we offer to our Heavenly Father the gratitude of our hearts and pray for His guidance as we seek to implement the program of work for the coming year.

WHEREAS - We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Taylor Memorial and Vass First Baptist Churches, we express our sincere thanks to them and to all who had a part in making this a most meaningful experience.

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

1. The Program Committee for their fine work.
2. Our Moderator, Charles S. Hinson, for presiding.
3. Dr. Nathan Brooks, Dr. Michael Blackwell, and Dr. Charles Tabor for their most excellent messages of inspiration and challenge.
4. Rev. Roy Little, Rev. Fred Richardson, and Rev. Edmund Warren for their very worshipful devotions.
5. Dr. W.R. Wagoner and Edwin Coates for their special messages on our Children's Homes and Baptist Foundation, respectively.
6. Southern Pines First Baptist Church choir, Olive Jenkins, and Vass First Baptist Church choir, for their special music.
7. All those who serve in the various leadership and committee responsibilities gladly and joyfully.

WHEREAS - We recognize especially our indebtedness to our Director of Missions, Michael T. Ray, for his tireless leadership among us, be it resolved that we assure him of our prayers and cooperation as we move together toward expanding ministries and extended outreach.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harold Cameron, Chairman
Mrs. Crowell Almond
Mrs. Bill Dunlap

In Memoriam

ABERDEEN:

Mr. James Parker
Mr. H.K. Ivey
Mr. A.B. Freeman
Mr. Samuel Robbins

ASHLEY HEIGHTS:

Mr. O.B. Obster

BEAVER CREEK:

None

BETHLEHEM:

Mrs. Millie Brady
Mrs. Mary S. McKenzie
Mr. Claud T. Fry

BEULAH HILL:

Mrs. Jonah Edmonds
Deacon: Dunk Currie
Miss Mable Ritter
Ms. Joyce H. Busher

CAMERON:

Mr. Ralph Nickens
Mr. W. Hartsell Hendrick

CARTHAGE:

Mr. B.C. Wallace
Mr. D.H. Parks
Mr. Fred Roe

CALVARY:

Robert W. Flinchum
Frances Cagle Hayes

COLONIAL HEIGHTS:

None

EPHESUS:

Maude Collins Thomas
Robert Bowlin
Deacon: W.V. Fisher

FAIRVIEW

Bethel McKenzie
Mrs. Floyd Cole

FLINT HILL:

Mr. Hughie Kennedy

IVES MEMORIAL:

Mrs. Odes Spurlin

Mrs. W.K. Carpenter, Sr.

LEMON SPRINGS:

Mrs. L.W. Chappell

Mr. Harvey Allen

PINEYWOOD:

Mr. Johnny Yow

Mrs. Lillie Peele

PLEASANT HILL:

Mrs. Arina R. Jonker

ROBBINS:

Mrs. Vernon Williams

SOUTHERN PINES:

Mrs. Wm. L. Baker, Sr.

Mr. James Baldwin

Ms. R.L. Chandler, Sr.

Mr. Jacob J. Haffler

Mr. Fred Hall, Sr.

Mrs. A.D. Jones

Mr. W.E. Kivette

Mrs. C.R. Mills

Mrs. Robert L. Stuart

Mrs. Helen Tew

TAYLOR MEMORIAL:

Mr. C.M. Shaver: Deacon

Mrs. Joe Seago

UNITY GROVE:

Mrs. Emer Brown

VASS:

Mr. Edward Cameron

WEST END:

Mrs. Lottie Atkins

HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM CHURCHES**ABERDEEN**

R.A. Chapter for boys in grades 1 through 6.

Out Door Christmas Pageant of "Birth of Jesus" during week of Christmas with three performances each evening. Youth of Church portrayed Biblical characters with live animals. Approximately 1,000 attended.

Deacon Retreat at North Myrtle Beach for all present and past Deacons. Rev. Mike Ray, Associational Missionary, was invited and attended retreat. Twenty three Deacons and Pastor attended.

Ramp erected at Church to assist wheel-chair and elderly people to sanctuary.

Men's and boy's Softball Church League competing with other Church Leagues.

Pictorial Church Directory obtained. Approximately 90% participation.

Summer youth Worker, Phil Reid, of Gardner Webb hired for ten week period starting June 8, 1976.

Made Float for July Fourth Parade. Theme-"America-Find Freedom In Christ."

New Choir robes purchased.

Church voted to hire "Minister of Religious Education and Youth". Search Committee now working for right person.

Homecoming planned for September 26, 1976 to commemorate 20th Anniversary of moving into new Church building.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS

A beautiful oak cross was erected in their church in memory of Mr. Crowel Almond, life time active member of this church. With their Youth groups they organized a ball team and won the championship medal in the soft ball tournament this year.

BEAVER CREEK

They have organized WMU RA's. Completed the pastor's study and refurbished it. Remodeled their Nursery.

BETHLEHEM

W.M.U. Associational Prayer Retreat; Focus week; Presented a play, "Annie

Armstrong: "Daughter of Destiny". Acteen & G.A. started.

Brotherhood: Crusader & Pioneer Chapters started. R.A.'s attended the associational R.A. conclave at Vass and won 1st Prize, in sports. R.A.'s attended Camp Caraway for the first time. R.A.'s have a missionary they are correspondent with and praying for -- Mr. & Mrs. James Colvin, Japan.

Church: Raleigh trip for children, 8-13 years of age to Meredith College, Baptist State Convention, South Eastern Seminary, Reynold's Park, and N.C. State Museum. Renovation on Basement; air conditioner fund started successful Revival led by pastor, Associational Bicentennial Rally; New well at Parsonage; Ladies of the church sponsored a breakfast for Pastor's conference.

Deacons; Meeting monthly instead of quarterly; 3 deacons & wives Fellowship meetings, Deacons prayer time before worship service; two men lost by death: Tom BUGHN and Claude Frye.

CARTHAGE

The First Baptist Church--a beacon of truth and light in the county seat of Moore County for 118 years completed three major renovation projects during the 75-76 church year. A long-awaited roof for the Educational Building was completed; a new air conditioning system for the educational building was installed; and the inside of the sanctuary was completely repainted.

A beautiful new church sign has been installed on the church lawn. It was given to the church by Mrs. Earl G. Barbour, Sr. in memory of her husband.

For the second consecutive summer, Carthage First employed a Summer Youth Worker. Miss Kathy Morgan was with us for ten weeks of ministry and worked with our young people. The Youth Corps Program of the Baptist State Convention is willing to explore the possibilities such a program with any Baptist Church.

In the area of Stewardship, Carthage First voted to increase by one-percent its gifts to both the Cooperative Program and to the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Probably the most historic thing to happen, however, involved the study and adoption of a Statement of Purpose for the church along with three sections of Church objectives and Goals for the coming year. The formulation of the Statement of Purpose for the church along with three sections of Church Objectives and Goals for the coming year. The formulation of the Statement of Purpose and Objectives came after a year of study, prayer and input from various leadership segments of the church. It is the first time the church has moved in a direction such as this, and the members are excited about the possibilities of setting goals. Three new committees--Congregational Care, Evangelism, and Mission and Service--were approved to see that the church approved goals are carried out.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS

New carpet was put down in part of their Sunday School rooms, a new S.S. Registry and Hymnal Board in the Sanctuary. They also voted to give all their offering each fifth Sunday to the Cooperative Program. The Youth have been organized, the Baptist Women organized and Home Life and also Biblical Recorder included in their church budget.

EPHESUS

On Sept. 26, 1886 Ephesus Church was organized. In recognition of their 90th birthday, a brief history was given at the morning worship this Sept. the 26th. For the first time in their history they have gone full time. Rev. Edmond P. Warren, is the first full time pastor having begun his work on the field August first. Rev. Robert Wilson served for 13 months as Interim pastor. The Sunday School rooms have been painted, new pews, new stained windows and new carpet also new pulpit furniture in the sanctuary. The drives and parking area are being paved. The first Youth Revival in history of the church was held in June. Jackie Milwood, Jr. of Gardner Webb, Karen Hinton of Mars Hill and Cathi Graham of Campbell were the team and held a successful revival. Fourteen young people accompanied by 5 adults and the pastor attended the

Youth Evangelism night in Greensboro. A large number of our youth attended the Youth Revivals at Ives Memorial and Ellerbe. A BiCentennial program, a picnic dinner and afternoon song service was held July 4th. The chairman of the different committees took part in Stewardship Sunday service.

PLEASANT HILL

They are now full time and Rev. Roy M. Little is their pastor. They are witnessing rapid growth in their church.

TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL

Sunday School Rooms refinished with wall to wall carpet. Baptistry installed. Established a church Library and held a Book Fair. Organized Baptist Young Women. The RA's have begun a beautification project. The Older adults of the church honored with a Bi-Centennial Banquet by the BWM and BYW and the Men of the Church. This is a ministry these organizations are planning to keep going for the elders of their groups. The Youth Groups sponsored the Neusmond River Youth Chorale from Virginia for a week-end. Their youth accompanied by their pastor and other adults attended the Youth Revival at Ives Memorial.

VASS

Adult choir sang at revival at Vass Methodist Church.

Mrs. Arthur Read, Mrs. Barney Koone and Mr. Sam Evans attended Association Annual Meeting at Piney Wood as messengers.

Homecoming Day, Oct. 26, Memorial Acknowledgements were made. Donors of gifts for our new sanctuary were honored at this time. (Piano-Collection Plates & Pews).

Dedicated New Church: Dr. Norman Wiggans, Pres. of Campbell College, was guest Speaker and Campbell College Choir brought the music of worship.

January 4: W.M.U. Associational Council Meeting.

March 25: W.M.U. Annual Associational Meeting and supper--served by women of our church.

Vass Easter Sunrise Service: A Community service, was held on the lawn in front of our church. Jesse Mansfield preaching. Brotherhood Group of our Church served doughnuts and coffee in basement afterwards.

May 25: R.A. Annual Conference held at our church. G.A. girls served lunch of Hot dogs and trimmings.

May 23: BiCentennial Celebration. Invited people from Lake Surf and Whispering Pines. Revival started that night with our minister preaching. Mr. Joseph Beachamp of Georgia preached the rest of the week.

June 7-11: Vacation Bible School, Mrs. Barney Koone, Director. Music Workshop - Mr. Jim Staples, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church of Rockingham, Teacher.

SOUTHERN PINES

First Baptist experienced another good year of membership growth. By profession of faith and baptism, 15 persons joined, most of whom were adults. Another 30 persons joined by transfer of church letter. The congregation initiated a chapter of Baptist Men to join its strong R.A. Program, and these men immediately began two programs of Mission Action: a weekly ministry of Devotionals at Bethesda Half-Way House, and a bi-weekly Devotional at the Senior Citizens Center. Construction on the new Sanctuary and Church all is scheduled for completion in December of 1976. The Youth Choir learned and presented the musical, "Good News", which evoked excellent responses and confessions of faith in Southern Pines, Aberdeen, and Samrakand Manor. The church will call a new Minister of Education and Youth in the Fall of 1976.

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950 Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951 Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952 New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953 Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954 Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955 Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956 Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957 Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958 Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959 Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960 Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961 Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962 Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963 West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964 Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965 Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966 Col. Hts. Red 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
1974 Beaver Creek,					
1975 Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1976 Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
Lemon Springs	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										1976								
Association										1976								
SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION										1976								
State										1976								
NORTH CAROLINA										1976								
Associational Clerk										1976								
DEWITT PURVIS										1976								
Address										1976								
Box 125										1976								
City										1976								
Carthage										1976								
State										1976								
N. C.										1976								
Zip										1976								
28327										1976								
CHURCHES										1976								
PASTORS & ADDRESSES										1976								
Aberdeen	Charles S. Himson, P. O. Box 1066, Aberdeen	Moore	1894	4	x		6	28	9	517	174	691	2	4	45000	425000	4000	
Ashley Heights	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	Hoke	1919	2	x		0	12	2	176	90	266	0	1	19000	87000	0	
Beaver Creek	Ray Smith, Rt. 2, Box 257a, Cameron	Lee	1970	1	x		9	11	5	80	18	98	0	0	100000	19000	0	
Bethlehem	Thomas Herdon, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage	Moore	1834	1		x	1	2	4	179	87	266	0	0	30000	80000	0	
Beulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 108a, Pinehurst	Moore	1895	1	x		18	7	19	360	183	543	2	1	0	210000	41228	
Calvary	Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Robbins	Moore	1911	1	x		8	20	6	165	19	174	0	0	25000	60000	17331	
Cameron	Carroll Fonvielle, Cameron	Moore	1854	2	x		3	3	207	75	282	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carthage	Michael C. Blackwell, P. O. Box 824, Carthage	Moore	1858	3		x	4	5	11	290	29	319	1	0	25000	160000	0	
Colonial Heights	Coy L. Frye, 604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen	Moore	1963	3		x	5	32	15	54	15	69	2	0	0	75000	0	
Ephesus	Edmund P. Warren, Rt. 1, Box 766, Sanford	Lee	1886	1		x	7	4	10	208	71	279	1	4	0	70000	0	
Fairview	R. G. Jansen, Rt. 1, West End	Moore	1960	1	x		5	4	7	115	21	136	0	0	20000	95000	0	
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins	Moore	1885	1	x		6	1	1	125	1	126	0	0	55000	115000	0	
Highlands	Donald H. Daniel, Star Rt., Box 181, Vass	Moore	1900	3	x		15	16	6	311	70	381	0	0	12500	57500	4738	
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Pinebluff	Moore	1924	2		x	14	14	6	231	22	253	0	0	22500	220000	65247	
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford	Lee	1924	2		x	14	14	6	231	22	253	0	0	22500	220000	65247	
New Home	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass	Moore	1951	1	x		0	1	100	18	118	0	0	0	120	40	0	
Pine Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins	Moore	1889	1	x		1	0	1	137	21	158	0	0	50000	50000	0	
Piney Wood	Jimmie Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron	Moore	1926	1	x		5	9	7	157	160	317	0	0	18000	53000	0	
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, 1265 Central Dr., So. Pines	Moore	1954	1	x		26	15	17	170	51	221	0	0	100000	22068	0	
Red Branch		Moore	1922	1	x		6	2	60	267	80	347	0	0	20000	120000	0	
Robbins First	C. Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins	Moore	1935	3	x		8	4	8	204	83	287	0	1	30000	250000	0	
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., So. Pines	Moore	1879	6		x	15	30	34	543	143	686	4	3	475000	0	0	
Taylor Memorial	Albert R. Evans, Rt. 1, Box 424, Jackson Spps.	Moore	1924	1		x	9	3	12	94	44	138	2	4	30000	90000	0	
Unity Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins	Moore	1956	1	x		4	4	2	60	5	65	0	0	0	0	0	
Vass	Jesse R. Mansfield, Vass	Moore	1911	3	x		0	4	3	172	22	194	0	0	30000	250000	52000	
West End	Bryson Bigby, West End	Moore	1939	3	x		2	0	8	203	49	252	0	3	12000	28000	0	
TOTALS										177	233	257	6666	14	21	394120	3170540	225612

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

1976

Association
SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 State
NORTH CAROLINA
 Associational Sunday School Director
LEE PROCTOR
 Address
 City Pinebluff State N. C. Zip
 Box 278

CHURCHES

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

Church	Director	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
		Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	(30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of church (missionaries)	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
Aberdeen	Charles Caddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen	4	27	65	78	20	24	100	54	0	6	4	0	382	198	0	0	0	92	0	92
Ashley Heights	Bill Allen, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	8	16	44	45	5	23	31	32	0	0	2	20	227	121	1	20	0	110	0	110
Beaver Creek	Richard Dickens, Rt. 2, Cameron	9	0	23	13	0	15	25	0	0	0	4	0	88	66	0	0	0	80	0	80
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	18	30	28	0	72	0	0	2	2	0	0	180	116	0	0	0	90	0	90
Beulah Hill	Ralph Oldham, West End	9	33	85	41	20	0	58	17	0	0	0	0	263	194	1	40	0	160	0	160
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage	3	15	9	19	9	18	55	8	0	0	2	0	137	91	30	30	0	86	0	86
Cameron	LeRoy Kay, Longpoint Rd., Vass	0	14	43	6	16	21	53	37	0	0	3	0	193	133	0	0	0	88	0	88
Carthage	Fleet D. Allen, Rt. 5, Box 18, Carthage	8	18	22	28	6	17	38	37	0	0	0	0	177	110	0	0	0	50	60	110
Colonial Heights	Melvia Hall, US 1, S. Sou. Pines	0	8	11	8	2	7	14	2	0	0	0	0	52	30	1	15	0	47	0	47
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Sanford	0	31	41	33	5	25	67	20	0	2	0	0	224	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage	5	6	25	13	4	20	25	10	0	0	2	0	110	61	0	0	0	90	0	90
Flint Hill	None	3	20	10	49	8	26	13	31	0	0	2	0	162	145	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	Eugene Brewster, Lakeview	12	36	66	47	14	18	61	26	0	0	5	0	285	134	0	0	0	157	36	193
Ives Memorial	Howard Fipps, Aberdeen	0	20	35	38	11	19	56	20	0	0	0	0	118	8	0	0	0	126	0	126
Lemon Springs	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford	1	15	20	28	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Union Rd., Vass	7	5	10	20	15	10	30	5	0	0	0	0	102	79	0	0	0	88	0	88
Pine Grove	Harvey Safrit, Mt. Gilead	5	12	38	20	10	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	156	126	0	0	0	138	0	138
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford	4	16	29	34	3	21	50	5	0	0	2	0	164	110	1	0	50	126	0	126
Pleasant Hill	James C. Talbert, 730 Fairway Dr., S. Pines	9	12	54	48	0	19	58	40	0	0	0	0	243	168	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	Sammy Gilmore, Rt. 2, Carthage	6	6	23	31	9	15	75	19	0	0	5	0	189	117	0	0	0	75	0	75
Robbins First	Don Garner, P. O. Box 723, Pinehurst	22	31	54	49	0	0	140	0	0	4	0	0	300	160	2	25	7	100	0	100
Southern Pines	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 512, Aberdeen	4	9	9	19	9	38	15	15	0	0	10	0	128	90	0	0	0	82	0	82
Taylor Memorial	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins	0	12	12	13	0	13	23	0	0	0	0	0	73	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	Loflin Beauchamp, Lakeview	2	7	6	10	11	8	40	18	0	0	4	0	106	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Vass	J. C. Atkins, West End	14	14	34	29	0	29	51	0	0	0	16	0	187	105	0	0	0	124	0	124
West End																					
TOTALS		135	401	798	739	235	386	1261	396	0	10	83	20	4477	2757	36	130	57	1959	96	2055

TABLE C TRAINING UNION																	
1976																	
Association SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																	
State NORTH CAROLINA																	
Associational Training Union Director TOM HERNDON																	
Address Rt. 2, Box 25A																	
City Carthage																	
State N. C.																	
Zip 28327																	
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																	
CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Children	Youth	Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	86	87	88
Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	1	9	1	5	7	0	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Bethlehem	5	14	12	0	23	0	2	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Beulah Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Colonial Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	6
Lemon Springs	11	26	33	6	3	4	2	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	4	4	8	2	0	0	0	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Piney Wood	0	5	18	4	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	0	27	30	0	35	0	1	0	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Taylor Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	85	133	17	68	4	10	4	369	15	11	7	0	21	0	21	217

1976		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Local ensembles 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
1976		MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION													
State													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Music Director													
Address													
City													
State													
Zip													
CHURCHES													
Aberdeen	Mrs. E. T. Geer, Jr., 280 W. N. Jersey, So. Pines	0	20	20	25	0	7	0	7	0	79	75	0
Ashley Heights	Leland Strother, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	0
Beaver Creek	None	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage	4	3	7	19	0	0	0	3	0	36	27	0
Beulah Hill	None	0	30	20	20	0	4	2	8	0	84	70	0
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	6	12	25	0	0	0	2	0	44	35	0
Cameron	None	0	11	13	20	0	0	0	3	0	45	22	0
Carthage	Mrs. Lynn Beith, 40 Midland Rd., So. Pines	0	12	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	34	15	0
Colonial Heights	Coy L. Frye, 604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford	0	7	6	17	0	0	0	1	0	30	18	0
Fairview	Geo. Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	14	16	28	0	3	0	0	0	61	58	0
Highlands	Tula Ray Baker, Rt., Vass	0	0	11	28	0	0	0	3	0	41	22	0
Ives Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Woods	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	20	0	32	30	0
Pleasant Hill	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., So. Pines	5	10	5	24	0	0	0	3	0	47	40	0
Red Branch	Ernest Childress, Rt. 2, Carthage	0	8	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0
Robbins First	None	0	12	16	21	0	0	0	3	0	49	30	0
Southern Pines	Haskell Duncan, P. O. Box 1315, So. Pines	0	15	20	20	0	0	0	4	0	59	55	0
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	Carolyn Hussey, Rt. 1, Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs. Gail Brooks, Vass	0	0	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End	6	5	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	38	20	0
TOTALS		15	153	195	382	0	14	2	59	0	767	565	0

1976		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115					
Association		Enrollment																			
SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		Number of Organizations																			
State	Address	Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acetens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or grades 13-18)	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)	Acetens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or grades 13-18)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrollment					
State	City	West End	State	N. C.	Zip	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															
Aberdeen	Mrs. Garland Williamson, 762 Chapin, Aberdeen	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	10	25	12	0	50	5	0	102					
Ashley Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Charlene McNeill, Rt. 9, Sanford	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	17					
Bethlehem	Mrs. Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage	1	0	1	1	2	0	5	10	0	4	0	18	5	0	37					
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, Pinehurst	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	12	18	16	0	12	3	0	61					
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Cameron	Mrs. Wade Collins, Rt. 1, Cameron	1	1	1	1	1	6	14	14	13	7	9	37	3	0	83					
Carthage	Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, P. O. Box 538, Carthage	1	1	0	0	3	2	7	12	3	0	0	45	4	0	64					
Colonial Heights	Mrs. Ruth Frye, 604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	10					
Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 11, Box 520, Sanford	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	15	8	10	13	1	0	50					
Fairview	Mrs. Fannie Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12					
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Highlands	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Dianne Byrd, P. O. Drawer 1037, Aberdeen	1	2	2	0	1	3	9	16	18	20	0	29	6	20	109					
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	3	8	16	8	17	1	0	53					
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Pine Grove	Shirley Sheffield, Rt. 1, Box 82B, Biscoe	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	10	0	3	10	23					
Piney Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, 110 N. Conn Ave., So. Pines	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	21	3	0	24					
Red Branch	Halia Marsh, Star Rt., Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	12					
Robbins First	Mrs. Vernon Shield, Box 217, Robbins	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	5	6	0	11	24	4	0	50					
Southern Pines	Mrs. Margaret Evans, Box 1071, So. Pines	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	22	21	7	0	43	5	0	98					
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Sp.	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	11	10	11	8	16	1	0	57					
Unity Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Vass	Mrs. Lois Bullock, Vass	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	6	0	0	14	6	0	30					
West End	Mrs. H. L. Pusser, West End	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	12	0	0	12	5	0	39					
TOTALS		12	16	10	8	27	10	78	132	155	101	62	389	62	30	931					

1976		116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
Association		Crusaders	Pioneers	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment	Other Baptist Men Groups	Brotherhood director and Officers	Enrollment of Mission (s) of Church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	Other Boys Invited in Mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Address		(6-11 years or grades 1-6)	(12-17 years or grades 7-12)		(18 and over)						
State											
City											
Zip											
State											
N. C.											
Box 711											
Aberdeen											
N. C.											
28315											
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
CHURCHES											
Aberdeen	None	25	0	0	50	0	0	0	75	0	5
Ashley Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	B. H. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron	9	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	William Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	14	5	0
Beulah Hill	None	15	0	5	0	0	0	0	20	0	5
Galvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	None	4	5	2	12	0	1	0	24	0	0
Carthage	Joe Lynch, P. O. Box 884, Carthage	7	0	2	25	0	1	0	35	0	0
Colonial Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	Hugh Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Earl King, P. O. Box 1222, Aberdeen	21	0	4	11	0	1	0	37	0	0
Lemon Springs	J. B. Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford	10	6	0	10	0	3	0	29	0	0
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	21	0	0
Pleasant Hill	James Talbert, 730 Fairway Drive, Southern Pines 28387	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0
Red Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., So. Pines	25	11	1	21	0	4	0	62	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Matthew Hudson, Rt. 1, Box 510, Aberdeen	5	3	3	8	0	0	0	19	3	0
Unity Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	21	0	0
West End	None	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	4
TOTALS		145	45	23	197	0	12	0	404	8	14

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976																								
Association	State	Associational Treasurer	Address	City	State	N. C.	Zip	27		21	22	23	27		126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
								Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.	Stewardship Revival				Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts										
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																							
Aberdeen			Herman Russell, 107 Montford St., Aberdeen							300	6.5	4.0	x		77399	0	77399	0	25781	2750	4789	5869	19852	59041
Ashley Heights			Mr. G. T. Hardister, Rt. 1, Box 16, Aberdeen							13	10	450	x		22954	0	22954	0	8800	0	4438	700	8394	22332
Beaver Creek			Mrs. Shirley Darrock, Rt. 1, Cameron							20	0	0	x		15845	0	15845	0	9630	0	2625	698	1680	14613
Bethlehem			Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 194, West End							0	12	3	x		26658	210	26886	0	10360	597	0	759	6427	18143
Beulah Hill			Ann Calcutt, Pinehurst							60	0	0	x		45166	0	45166	0	15370	0	14143	1341	10380	41234
Calvary			Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage							25	200	150	x		16470	0	16470	500	6110	573	3555	365	4481	15084
Cameron			Mrs. Nelson Cooper, Rt. 1, Cameron							0	0	0			22575	5571	28146	0	12227	0	7971	1309	6408	27915
Carthage			Mr. Alex Caddell, P. O. Box 553, Carthage							19	6	6	x		57032	0	57032	0	19613	0	0	1500	24455	44068
Colonial Heights			Mrs. Phyllis Jones, Rt. 1, Box 575, Aberdeen							10	9	2	x		8056	0	8056	0	3320	824	0	250	2090	6485
Ephesus			Mrs. Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Sanford							25	10	3			19436	9193	29758	0	8036	0	0	1107	14742	23884
Fairview			Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage							9	10	3			13598	0	13598	0	7226	0	0	477	3544	11247
Flint Hill			Mr. Johnnie McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage							50	0	0	x		58136	0	58136	0	1320	0	0	576	22627	24543
Highlands			Irene Buie, Rt. 2, Vass							0	.13	0			41528	131	41659	0	13094	0	3600	2215	9181	28090
Ives Memorial			Mrs. Hazel Vanboskerck, Pinebluff							25	6	3	x		42522	2562	45084	0	14978	0	24832	1397	5371	46578
Lemon Springs			Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford							6	0	0			0	7178	7178	0	2760	0	0	143	1286	4199
New Home			Shirley Sheffield, Rt. 1, Box 82, Biscoe							12	0	0			12910	0	12910	0	6500	0	3335	627	3172	13635
Pine Grove			Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs							30	0	0			27875	8970	27875	37500	8970	12760	1687	450	6630	30497
Piney Wood			William D. Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron							12	0	0			28925	0	28925	0	8024	0	4450	566	4898	17938
Pleasant Hill			Mrs. C. G. Boye, Jr., 202 Boyd Lane, S. Pines							43	0	0			31539	0	31539	0	13750	1552	0	858	8434	24594
Red Branch			Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage							43	0	0			52648	0	52648	0	14940	0	0	1673	8224	23537
Robbins First			Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins							45	20	5	x		132071	8209	140281	0	28402	249034	0	3795	35234	316466
Southern Pines			Mr. Mattison Alderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines							15	2.7	6	x		20499	0	20499	0	7775	6176	0	924	4241	19116
Taylor Memorial			Mr. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Springs							16	0	0			9601	106	9707	0	4200	0	0	317	2377	6895
Unity Grove			Doris B. Smith, 1946 Dover St., Asheboro							25	10	3	x		17808	13677	21485	0	7180	0	20276	406	11592	39474
Vass			Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Vass							33	4	3			19575	726	20381	0	10123	3764	6567	609	2920	23963
West End			Mr. Lamar Pusser, West End							25	4	3			820826	47563	869519	38000	268189	278030	102268	28931	228630	903591
			TOTALS							762														

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION State NORTH CAROLINA Director of Associational Missions	1976														Grand Total Mission expenditures																
	Church Sponsored Missions	136	137	138	139	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								143		144	145	146	147	148	149	150									
						Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church expenditures		Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Cooperative Program	Associational missions	Designated: State missions										Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC (children's homes)	Designated: SBC (Hospitals)	Designated: SBC (Homes for the aged)	(Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other missions cause expenditures
							136	137	138	139																					
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES																															
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomax, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen	0	0	0	10837	1904	150	305	2375	150	395	150	400	150	400	150	400	150	400	150	75857										
Ashley Heights	Gayle Shelton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	0	0	0	1981	400	0	0	73	0	47	36	0	47	36	0	149	704	704	2685											
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Jesse Wood, Box 34, Cameron	0	0	0	125	163	57	104	196	0	94	42	90	25	94	25	113	771	771	896											
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End	0	0	0	2369	628	65	50	360	0	68	52	65	68	52	65	113	1401	1401	3770											
Beulah Hill	Shirley Oldham, Pinehurst	0	0	0	600	715	50	307	877	0	1005	770	25	1298	770	25	1298	5047	5047	5647											
Calvary	Geraldine Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	0	200	150	0	0	0	0	33	38	30	38	30	30	0	0	0	0											
Cameron	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Rt. 1, Cameron	0	0	0	2357	506	53	294	605	0	100	39	46	135	1778	46	135	1778	46	4136											
Carthage	Mrs. Woodrow Wilhoit, Box 434, Carthage	0	0	0	5642	2108	128	317	828	0	100	31	48	76	3636	48	76	3636	48	9278											
Colonial Hights.	Mr. Wayne Hollyfield, 903 Wilder Ave., Aberdeen	0	0	0	203	78	0	35	0	35	0	50	85	50	299	85	50	299	85	502											
Ephesus	Mrs. Peggy S. Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 376, Sanford	0	0	0	1424	479	124	205	1272	31	152	95	112	137	2606	112	137	2606	112	4030											
Fairview	Mrs. Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage	0	0	0	1365	180	40	379	331	0	104	23	44	0	1101	44	0	1101	44	2466											
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lock Garner, Rt. 1, Box 311, Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6540	0	0	6540	0	6540												
Highlands	Emma Lee McNeil, Rt. 2, Vass	0	0	0	4641	750	0	257	335	0	9	0	0	18	1369	0	18	1369	0	34099											
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, P. O. Box 307, Pinebluff	0	0	0	915	473	123	462	917	62	72	126	115	98	2449	115	98	2449	115	3364											
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Roy Dinkins, P. O. Box 1343, Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	74	0	22	217	0	22	217	0	0											
New Home	Fannie Key, Rt. 3, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Pine Grove	Ellen Ring, Rt. 3, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Piney Wood	Maibel Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron	0	0	0	85	0	85	0	900	0	150	100	50	600	1800	50	600	1800	50	1800											
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, 110 N. Conn Ave., S. Pines	0	0	0	140	643	0	553	870	0	484	609	0	3159	3299	0	3159	3299	0	3299											
Red Branch	Shirley Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 200, Carthage	0	0	0	200	600	229	374	1374	0	300	0	0	2779	5856	0	2779	5856	0	5856											
Robbins First	Mrs. D. R. Nell, Box 367, Robbins	0	0	0	8199	2182	100	285	2621	116	132	257	161	1775	15828	161	1775	15828	161	15828											
Southern Pines	Mrs. William P. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., So. Pines	0	0	0	11262	2494	430	1943	1476	183	492	262	249	814	3344	249	814	3344	249	9605											
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 515, Aberdeen	0	0	0	889	407	95	230	331	30	92	32	46	110	1373	46	110	1373	46	2262											
Unity Grove	Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1, Robbins	0	0	0	100	100	25	25	25	0	25	25	0	25	25	0	25	25	0	375											
Vass	Mrs. Johnnie Bridgers, Vass	0	0	0	1395	410	30	280	412	60	157	116	91	122	1678	91	122	1678	91	3073											
West End	Mrs. Vickie Thomas, West End	0	0	0	619	495	0	120	14	0	0	0	3	10	1261	0	3	10	642	1261											
TOTALS		0	0	0	55463	15950	1739	6490	16227	632	4117	2962	1400	15222	64403	1400	15222	64403	1400	206579											

TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION		1976											
Association SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		No. church-type missions stated during the year											
State NORTH CAROLINA		No. church-type missions currently operating											
Moderator		No. other-type missions stated during the year											
Address		No. other-type missions currently operating											
City		Christian Day School enrollment											
State		Highest grade level in Christian Day School											
Zip		Number of Mission Sunday Schools											
CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES		Bus Attendance											
CHURCHES		Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School											
Aberdeen		Ventrally retarded/deaf enrollment in Sunday School											
Ashley Heights		Number of revivals											
Beaver Creek		Major nbdg or remodeling proj. within the yr											
Bethlehem		Church—The Sunday night place											
Beulah Hill		Pastor have employment apart from the church											
Calvary		Both black & white members											
Cameron		Graded worship services											
Carthage		Christian Home Week											
Colonial Hgts.		Missions Committee											
Ephesus		16 mm film projector											
Fairview		Cable TV ministry											
Flint Hill		ESSB VBS materials											
Highlands		Cooperative Program											
Ives Memorial		Sunday											
Lemon Springs		RA Week											
New Home		Y=Yes N=No											
Pine Grove		Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?											
Piney Wood		State paper in budget											
Pleasant Hill		38											
Red Branch		39											
Robbins First		40											
Southern Pines		41											
Taylor Memorial		42											
Unity Grove		43											
Vass		44											
West End		45											
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Twenty-Eighth Annual Session

Held With
Lemon Springs Baptist Church
October 13, 1977
And
Southern Pines First Baptist Church
Friday, October 14, 1977



DATES OF THE 1978 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 12, 1978.	Cameron Baptist Church
Friday, October 13, 1978.	Robbins First Baptist Church
Preacher.	Lee Proctor
Alternate.	Tom Herndon

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 Mrs. Clea Jones, Chairwoman
 Mrs. John Ussury
 Mrs. Lane Bullock
 Mrs. Vernon Yow

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORT

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1. Mrs. Margaret Shields, Robbins
2. C. G. Boyte, Jr., Pleasant Hill
3. Lee Rorie, Bethlehem
4. Audney Terry, Lemon Springs
5. George Booker, Fairview

NOMINATION:

1. Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Ephesus
2. Jack Robbinson, Southern Pines
3. Vernon Marsh, Red Branch
4. Ed Baggett, Ives Memorial
5. Sam Hartsell, Taylor Memorial

FINANCE:

1. Lamar Pusser, West End
2. E. W. Whitley, Jr., Robbins
3. Roy Little, Pleasant Hill
4. Mattison Alderman, Southern Pines
5. Willie Harris, Fairview
6. Clyde Hussey, Unity Grove
7. Dewitt Purvis, Calvary

PROGRAM:

1. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
2. Fred Richardson, Calvary
3. Mrs. Wanda Harris, Aberdeen

PLACE AND PREACHER:

Robert Denton, Ashley Heights
 Carroll Fonvielle, Cameron
 W. O. Powers, New Home

RESOLUTION:

Vee Proctor, Ives Memorial
 Mrs. Eugene Myrick, Pine Grove
 Mrs. Brenda Wood, Beaver Creek

CONSTITUTION:

Jesse Mansfield, Vass
 Wayne Adams, Carthage
 John Stone, Southern Pines
 Mike Ray, D. O. M.

CREDENTIALS:

Gene Booker, Robbins
 Barbara Whitaker, Carthage
 Charles Hinson, Aberdeen

ORDINATION:

Chairman: Michael Blackwell

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Parliamentarian.....	E. P. Warren
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Joe Lynch, P. O. Box 884, Carthage, N. C.

Ephesus: Billy Collins, Rt. 1, Sanford, N. C.

Gray Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage, N. C.

Fairview: Harvey Bouldin, Rt. 1, Sanford, N. C.

George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.

Ted Ring, Rt. 1, West End, N. C.

Flint Hill: NONE

Highlands: Hubert Kiscer, Lakeview, N. C.

Ronnie McNeill, Aberdeen, N. C.

Ives Memorial: Boger Maxwell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C.

Earl King, Pinebluff, N. C.

Lemon Springs: Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford, N. C.

J. B. Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford, N. C.

Harvey Holland, Rt. 8, Sanford, N. C.

Thurman Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford, N. C.

New Home: Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 2, Carthage, N. C.

Pine Grove: Sam Deaton, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs, N. C.

Irvin Myrick, Rt. 1, Star, N. C.

Piney Wood: George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.

James Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.

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Oscar Logwood, 170 Oak Dr., So. Pines, N. C.

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Wayne Hicks, Box 791, Robbins, N. C.

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Sam Hartsell, Rt. 2, Box 49, Aberdeen, N. C.
Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs, N. C.
Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs, N. C.
Unity Grove: Roland Sutton, Rt. 1, Robbins, N. C.
Jay Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.
Vass: Lane Bullock, Vass, N. C.
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Blaine Tuttle, West End, N. C.

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 the 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 policy, 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 re-

commendation 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 tted 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 of 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 his 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 the 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 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) Children's 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 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 required.

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-Eighth Annual Session
Of The
Sandhills Baptist Association

October 13, 1977

Lemon Springs Baptist Church

Night Session

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Lemon Springs Baptist Church, October 13, 1977, at 7:00 p. m.

1. The Moderator, Charles Hinson called the meeting to order.
2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.
3. Mrs. Michael Harris read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Charles Hinson recognized the Host Pastor, Fulton Thomas, who welcomed messengers and visitors.
5. Michael Ray, Dir. of Assoc. Missions, introduced five new pastors: Willie Bryant, Beaver Creek; Bennie Maness, Pine Grove; Everett Haynes, Taylor Memorial; Jim Strickland, West End; Fred Miller, Red Branch.
6. Charles Hinson presented the book of reports for study to be voted on the second day.
7. Robert Denton made a motion that we accept the printed program that had been presented and that the messengers present and others who come, constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. The motion was carried.
8. Charles Hinson recognized Lee Proctor who gave a report on Sunday Schools.
9. Charles Hinson recognized Mrs. Faye G. Boroughs who gave a report on Women's Missionary Union.

10. Special Music was presented by Mrs. Jan Hinson of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen.

11. Charles Hinson introduced speaker: Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Gen. Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention, who delivered a very inspiring message on World Missions.

12. The Moderator recognized Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hudson, Minister of Education of the Southern Pines Baptist Church.

13. Fulton Thomas, Pastor of host church, pronounced the Closing Prayer.

Afternoon Session

October 14, 1977

Southern Pines Baptist Church

1. Charles Hinson, Moderator, called the meeting to order and recognized the Host Pastor, Rev. John Stone, who welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.

3. Mrs. Gary Hudson of Southern Pines Baptist Church read scripture and also led in prayer.

4. Michael Ray introduced Bill Neely of Pembroke University, and Robert Abrams of Gardner Webb College.

5. Charles Hinson recognized Calvin Knight who gave a very interesting talk concerning our Baptist Hospital.

6. Charles Hinson recognized Mr. Rodney Beale who gave a report on Christian Education.

7. Charles Hinson recognized Robert A. Abrams who gave us a report on Gardner Webb College.

8. Charles Hinson recognized Bill Neely who gave a report on Pembroke University.

9. E. P. Warren led an inspiring Memorial Service.

10. Charles Hinson recognized Gene Booker who gave a report of the Nomination Committee.

11. Charles Hinson recognized Robert Cooke who gave a report on Committee on Committees.

12. Charles Hinson recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasurer's Report.

13. Charles Hinson recognized Roy Little who gave a Finance and Budget Report.

14. Charles Hinson recognized Tom Herndon who announced that a Benefit Supper would be held at Union Pines High School on October 15, 1977, with proceeds going to Bethlehem Baptist Church.

15. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.

16. Scripture was offered by Jim Strickland, Pastor of West End Baptist Church.

17. Special music was presented by Roger Shields, Artist in residence at Sandhills Community College.

18. Carroll Fonvielle delivered a very inspiring sermon.

19. John Stone, Pastor of the host church, announced that a meal would be served following the benediction.

Evening Session

20. After a delicious meal, Charles Hinson, welcomed the messengers and visitors.

21. Gene Booker led the congregation in a hymn.

22. Mrs. Carroll Fonvielle of Cameron Baptist Church read scripture and led in prayer.

23. Mr. Eddie Baggett conducted a very impressive Installation Service for the new officers.

24. Robert Denton gave the time and place for the next annual session which will be October 12, 1978, at Cameron Baptist Church; October 13, 1978, First Baptist Church in Robbins; October 18, 1979, Calvary Baptist Church; October 19, 1979, Ashley Heights Baptist Church. Annual Sermon will be delivered by Lee Proctor, Pastor of Ives Memorial Baptist Church, and Alternate will be Tom Herndon, Bethlehem Baptist Church.

25. Mrs. Lee Proctor gave a report of the Resolutions Committee.

26. Charles Hinson recognized Lane Hall who gave the Brotherhood Report.

27. Charles Hinson recognized Tom Herndon who gave the report on Church Training.

28. Michael T. Ray recognized Charles Hinson for his two years of faithful service as the Sandhills Baptist Association Moderator.

29. Michael T. Ray introduced Rev. Lonnie Brock, Missionary from North, Brazil.

30. The Twenty-Eighth annual meeting of the Sandhill Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by Wayne Adams.

Reports

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The highlight of our Associational year was the Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting held on October 14 at the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church and on October 15 at the Vass Baptist Church. The meeting got off to a good start with the devotional by Roy Little, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The first session closed with a fine message by Dr. Nathan Brooks of Raleigh. At the second session in Vass Dr. Michael Blackwell, pastor of the Carthage Baptist Church, brought a fine Annual Sermon. The meeting closed with the missionary message by Dr. Charles Tabor, missionary to Korea.

As was recommended at the Annual Meeting, a World Mission Conference was requested to the State Missions Department and this request was granted for October 6-9, 1977. The Sandhills Association will be paired with the Pee Dee Baptist Association who will have their World Mission Conference October 2-5, 1977. We thank the folks of Pee Dee for allowing us to go in with them in this most important mission endeavor. (By the time you read this Report we will have had our World Mission Conference. We are grateful to the missionaries, pastors and laity who have worked so diligently to make this a success).

Several interesting events have taken place during 1976-77. Many of these will be in the reports given by the departmental directors. Taylor Memorial had a Lay-led Revival in October which was successful. This is one area where some of our churches may explore the possibility of getting laymen to come and challenge the member for evangelistic thrust. In November Bob Dale of Nashville, Tenn. spoke to the pastors and wives at a night session and at the Pastor's Conference for a morning and afternoon session. Dr. James L. Sullivan, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, was in our area and spoke at a supper meeting arranged by Michael Blackwell, pastor of the Carthage Baptist Church.

The Executive Committee and the Associational Board have met three times this year. January 17th at Pleasant Hill; May 23rd at the Vass Baptist Church; and at Carthage September 26. The attendance at these three meetings this year has not been very good. We trust the churches will elect those members who will be able to attend each meeting and who will return to report the procedures of the meetings to the church.

We are happy to report that Mr. John Hopkins, the son of Rev. & Mrs. Richard Hopkins, was licensed to preach by the Southern Pines Baptist Church. There may be others who were licensed or ordained to the Gospel Ministry during the past year, if so, please let us know.

The finances have been good this year and we are grateful to you the members of the churches and to God. The finance and budget committee is requesting every church to give AT LEAST 3 PERCENT of their undesignated gifts to the Sandhills Baptist Association this coming year. (There are a few churches giving more than 3% and we are grateful.)

The following pastors have come into our Association since last year: Rev. James Strickland, West End; Everette Haynes, Taylor Memorial; Willie Bryant, Beaver Creek; Bennie Maness, Pine Grove; Gary Hudson, minister of religious Education at Southern Pines; and Michael Harris, Religious Education and Youth at Aberdeen.

I wish to express my thanks to all departmental directors for the work they have done during the past year, and to all pastors and others who have cooperated with the Association so wonderfully. May God continue to bless each person in our Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted: Michael Ray

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the 1976-77 church year the Sunday School leadership of the Sandhills Baptist Association conducted five Departmental Workshops. The Preschool Workshop was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Steen on Monday April, 4, 1977 at the Southern Pine Baptist Church. The Adult and Youth Workshops were conducted by Dr. Leroy Dare and Mike Harris on April 18, 1977, at Southern Pines Baptist Church. The Children and General Officers Workshops were led by Gary Hudson and Lee Proctor on May 2, 1977 at Aberdeen Baptist Church. We are sorry to report that all of these workshops were poorly attended.

A Pastor-Sunday School Director Workshop was held on Monday, August 29, 1977. There were twenty-one in attendance. Dinner was provided by the association for those present and was served by the Acteens of Ives Memorial Baptist Church. This workshop was held at Aberdeen Baptist Church.

High Attendance Sunday was observed on October 30, 1976 with minimal participation from the churches.

Respectfully, Lee Proctor

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The year 1976-77 has been a year of organizing and training of leaders for the work in the area of Church Training. Mr. Gary Hudson, from First Baptist of Southern Pine, and Mrs. Wanda Harris, First Baptist of Aberdeen, and myself were all new to our jobs. The Director was trained at Ridgecrest during the Church Training Conference Week held in July. The associational staff saw the need to become trained before we held conferences ourselves. This goal was started by having Mr. James Henry Simpson of the State Baptist Convention to meet with the local director. While working with the staff, the director of Mr. Simpson planned a "Christian Growth Lab" to inform the associational leaders, teachers, and interested persons of the need for Church Training. Mr. Simpson and Miss Doris Morgan came from Raleigh to lead this conference at the First Baptist Church of Carthage on September the 6th. This conference was a success in its goal of pointing out the need for such a program in the local churches. The film "Bold Discipleship" was viewed by those in attendance and a discussion followed. A testimony was provided by Miss Kelly Stone of Southern Pines First Baptist entitled "What Church Training meant to me".

The Church Training department of the Association is responsible for two special events each year. First, the annual "Associational Older Adult Fellowship" during the month of May. On May the 16th at the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen this program was conducted. A Mrs. Amelia Simpson spoke an entertaining yet challenging message to those attending. The Second annual event is to be held in November on the 7th day of that month. The Associational "M" night for motivating spiritual development and growth for the coming year. This event will take place at the First Baptist Church.

Church Training is concerned about the training our leaders, our teachers, our membership, and introducing through orientation our new church members. Our Saviour Jesus Christ made this an important part of his ministry . . . that of training others to share the "good news" and applying the "good news" in our daily life.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas V. Herndon

MUSIC REPORT

1. YOUTH MUSICAL: The youth of the association met once a week for two months to prepare a youth musical which was presented on youth night at the Aberdeen Baptist Church.

2. WORKSHOP: A two day workshop was held for choir members and directors at the Carthage Baptist Church. The entire group met together on Sunday and divided into directors and members on Monday night. The directors requested further workshops. This would be a good fall activity.

3. SINGSPARATION: Only a few people attended this event. This was my fault. I should have gotten previous definite promises from choir directors.

4. CENTRAL MUSIC FILE: I would like to suggest that a central file of music and reference books be created. This would be valuable to local choirs. Materials should be very carefully selected.

Janet F. Griffin
Music Director

WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION REPORT, 1977

The W. M. U. had a good year and much was accomplished. Several churches have sought our help in either beginning W. M. U. organizations or building better organizations in their churches.

The Associational Annual Meeting, held at Southern Pines Baptist Church on March 22, was the best attended in many years. Rev. Charles Allen, Missionary to Colombia, South America and Mrs. Neal Peyton, Missionary to the deaf in North Carolina were the featured speakers. Inspirational music was provided by Miss Olive Jenkins.

The officers met for annual planning on April 22 at Carthage. They also studied the Associational W. M. U. Manual.

All Associational W. M. U. age level directors attended the Leadership Conference at Mundo Vista on September 2-3, and followed this up with a well-attended Associational Leadership conference for church W. M. U. leaders on September 27 at Robbins.

Our Annual Prayer Retreat was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with a good attendance.

We, as Associational Officers, are available at any time to help any church. Please let us hear from you, if we can be of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay G. Boroughs, Dir.

YOUTH REPORT

In spite of a relatively late start, the Youth of our association have participated in several meaningful activities during the 1977 church year.

At the weekend Planning Retreat at Camp Caraway, the Youth Council decided on several events. In March, under the direction of Mrs. Janet Griffin our youth presented "Reaching People". A contemporary Christian Folk Musical for youth. In May, the council planned and executed an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Recreation, supper and good entertainment highlighted the First Annual Family Fellowship.

In August, the council planned an Associational Youth Weekend at Camp Caraway. Regrettably, this activity never became a reality due to the lack of interest. However, plans are "in the works" for a 1978 weekend of this nature.

Michael Harris of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen will assume the responsibility of Associational Youth Director for 1978. I am sure he would appreciate the continued support of you and your youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Choplin, Dir.

BAPTIST MEN REPORT

On November 22, 1976 the Baptist Men met with the R. A.'s at Carthage for a Brotherhood Workshop. We were led by State Brotherhood teachers from Raleigh and Siler City. I think this was a very good meeting to get our men more informed about opportunities we have in serving our Lord in Baptist Men. I was also impressed by the support we were given by the attendance from the churches in the Association.

On January 23, 1977, many of our churches observed Baptist Men's Day using men in the Sunday morning worship services.

On March 28, Baptist Men met at Carthage for a Baptist Men's rally with a very challenging, informational, and inspiring program with men speaking of being involved in work in different areas of our Baptist Men. Some of the topics discussed were Prison Ministry, Disaster Relief, Lay overseas Ministry, and Lay-Led Revivals.

On August 27, the Baptist Men met with the R. A.'s at Wallace O'Neal School for an Associational Brotherhood rally with sports activity and a closing note of spiritual uplift.

I think we are going to have even greater opportunities and be faced with greater challenges in the coming year. May we pray that we will be found faithful to fulfilling God's call.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall

SANDHILLS ROYAL AMBASSADORS BOLD MISSIONS REPORT

Many "Bold Missions Adventures" were undertaken by our R. A. chapters this past church year. Some of the activities of our Associational chapters are highlighted as follows:

OCTOBER: Younger Crusader-Dad overnight and campout at Camp Caraway. See Wake Forest University Day.

NOVEMBER: R. A. Week. Sandhills "850" Car Race. Regional Sports presentations. Pioneer Bowling Tournament. Worship service participation. R. A. Cookout. Missions projects. Older Pioneer campout at Old Camp Caraway. State Crusader Congress at Hickory. Counselor Leadership Training Sessions at Carthage.

DECEMBER: R. A. Christmas Post Office at West End for Lottie Moon. R. A. unit in Southern Pines Christmas Parade. R. A.-Mother appreciation banquet. Mission Projects for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at Southern Pines.

JANUARY: Associational R. A. Committee Meeting.

MARCH: Associational R. A. Hike for Home Missions. Associational R. A. Committee Meeting. Associational Pioneer participated in making video tape presentation for statewide use.

APRIL: First Annual Sandhills Day Camp at Piney Wood Campground. Crusade-Dad overnight campout at Camp Caraway.

MAY: Third Annual Sandhills Conference at Sandhills Community College. R. A.-Dad Appreciation Banquet. R. A. Recognition service.

JUNE: Sandhills Pastor served as Camp Pastor at Camp Caraway.

JULY: R. A. from Sandhill participated in Christian High Adventure.

AUGUST: Sandhills R. A.'s Summer Camp at Camp Caraway. Associational Brotherhood Rally at Wallace O'Neal School. Taylor Memorial R. A. softball tournament for Bethlehem Church.

SEPTEMBER: Associational R. A. Committee Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Robinson, Dir.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism is considered by many to be the primary reason for the existence of the church. Jesus confirmed this fact when He said, "Go ye."

The Department of Evangelism at all levels in the Southern Baptist Convention is dedicated to the task of promoting and encouraging New Testament Evangelism in the local church. The Statewide Evangelism Conference held in Greensboro, N. C., February 7-9, 1977 featured some outstanding speakers and inspiring messages. In our Association on February 20, 1977, we saw the film, "How To Grow A Church." On March 14, 1977 the film, "Reach Out and Grow" was viewed. A state-wide Youth Rally was held in Greensboro, N. C. on August 19, 1977. These efforts, plus many others originating in the local church, all designed to inspire to evangelize, have been made. However, the sad fact remains, we are not doing a very good job.

For the church year, 1975-76, the record shows 5,125 resident members in our Association and 177 baptisms. This means that it required 29 resident members 365 days to lead ONE soul to Christ.

Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." But until we have more Christians with a zeal like Paul who said of his countrymen, "My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved" the harvest will continue to rot in the field.

God help us to be about our Fathers business."

Respectfully submitted,
Max A. Gilmore

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Stewardship Chairman was involved in planning three events for Pastors, Pastors and wives, and Pastors and church Stewardship Chairmen. In November, Dr. Bob Dale, Supervisor, Career Guidance Section, Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board (now with Southeastern Seminary) spoke to Pastors and wives on some of the joys and pressures of Parsonage life. He also held a four-hour seminar for local pastors and "Checkpoints in the Ministry," and "Support Groups for Local Pastors." Stewardship of the Pastor's time and his role as a family man were also prime topics. In February, Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention spoke to Pastors, Treasurers and Stewardship Chairmen, in a Stewardship Workshop. Dr. Ray's excellent presentation was a real challenge, especially in this year of Bold Mission Thrust. Before coming to North Carolina, Dr. Ray was head of the Division of Stewardship for the General Baptist Convention of Texas. In March, Pastors and wives were invited to hear Dr. James L. Sullivan, President of the Southern Baptist Convention as he talked about the work of the convention. Through these three events, it is hoped that everyone will see that stewardship is worldwide in its thrust. Dr. Ray showed us that stewardship is also a personal matter, and that we can be good stewards with those that God has given us in our own homes. I have enjoyed this responsibility this past year.

Michael C. Blackwell,
Chairman Stewardship Comm.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board.

The Board paid \$17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than \$158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to \$830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling \$472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2491 in Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

1977 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Mission Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance of the motivation for the undertaking, but there is certainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The Most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

It is important that every Baptist church member in N. C. receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families.

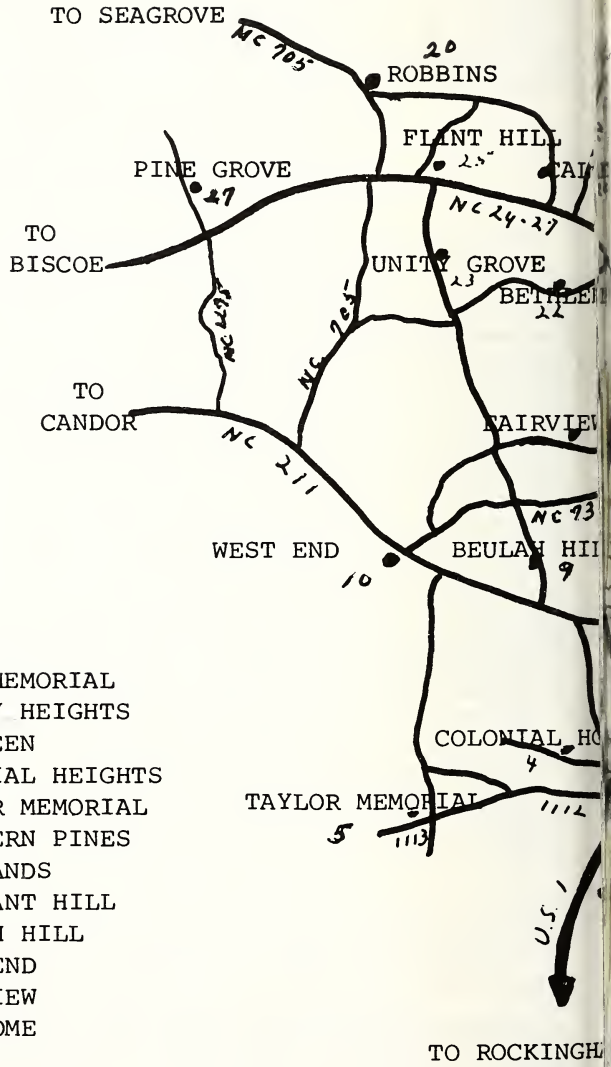
If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U. S. mail directly to your home address.

J. Marse Grant

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, REPORT

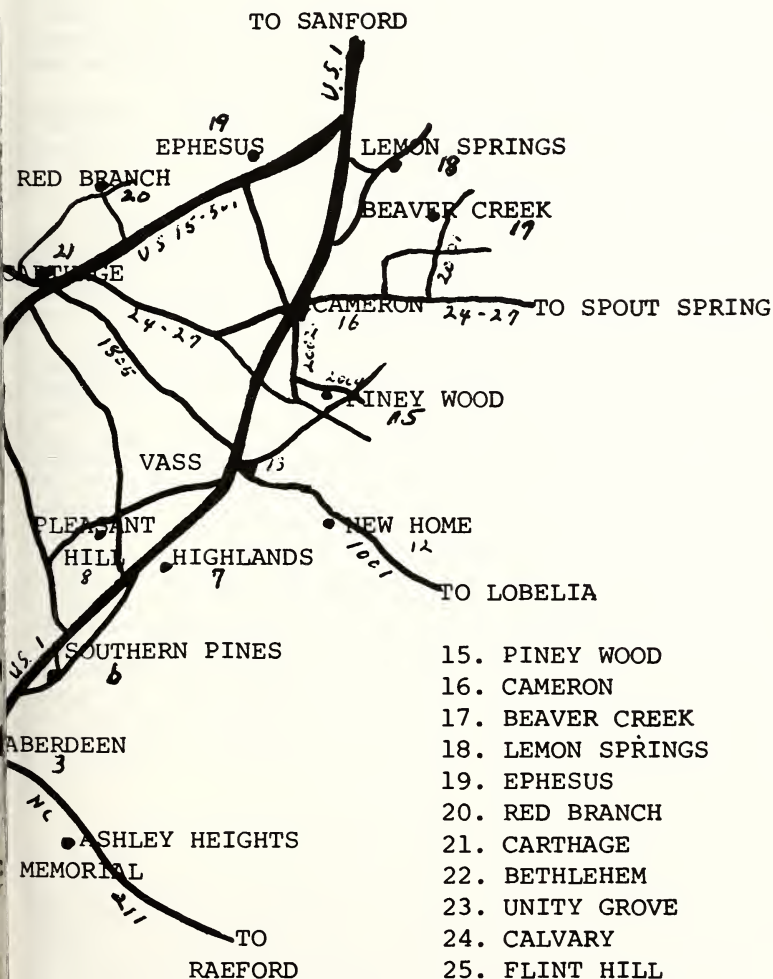
Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their family. The care of children is missions . . . reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism . . . sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection . . . the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education . . . teaching an appreciation for finer things in life; it is restoration . . . enabling families to function again.

MAP SHOWING THE
SANDHILLS



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

CATION OF CHURCHES OF THE
 BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



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

CAMPUSES at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

FOSTER HOME CARE, a state wide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help.

EMERGENCY SHELTERS at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need, they provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately.

THE MATERNITY HOME in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond.

SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services.

THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit on any of our campuses. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist Colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist college. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students of the colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students, and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of SBC a vital and successful ministry.

DIVISION ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

The Christian Life Council majored on two aspects in 1977—the family and legislative issues. W. Douglas Cole became director of the Christian Family Life Department January 1, 1977. Under his leadership, the Council sponsored marriage enrichment retreats, minister-wife retreats, parenting workshops, conference for engaged couples, sex-education conference and promoted the National Singles Adult Conference at Ridgecrest. In addition, many tracts on the family were printed and distributed among North Carolina Baptist.

Since the General Assembly was in session during 1977, the Council was involved on a number of issues. Some of the issues were assigned to the Council by the Convention. Other

issues were suggested by the twenty persons who comprise the Council. Some of the legislative concerns were pornography, liquor-by-the-drink, capital punishment, ERA, chaplains for prisons, etc.

The Council also sponsored a statewide workshop on death and dying, particularly as it related to euthanasia (easy death) or, as it is commonly called, "mercy killing."

Numerous calls from Baptists for help on social issues keep being received and responded to. The Council attempts to provide information on how to apply one's Christian faith to everyday life.

America suffers from a crisis in morality and integrity. Only as Christians live out their faith will a lost world be improved and changed. To that end the Christian Life Council is dedicated.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The establishment of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives of this agency of the Convention were clearly stated in its charter:

"1. To promote the making of gifts . . . for the causes and objects fostered by the members of the missionary Baptist denomination in the State of N. C., in their cooperative undertakings, and to provide a way of securing greater uniformity of purposes, powers, and duties of administration in the management and distribution of the gifts so made."

"2. To receive, own, hold administer, and distribute gifts of any kind . . . to be used for the promotion of the Missionary Baptist Cause in general or any specified object of the Missionary Baptist denomination . . ."

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter. In so doing it will serve more as a trustee than as a foundation, as foundations are presently defined. As trustee the donor or benefactor make decisions relative to specific or general recipients of trust income.

The staff consists of the following employees: The Executive Secretary, Edwin S. Coates; Director of Estate Planning, Sara Ann Hobbs; Staff Assistant, Dianne Babb; Treasurer, Leon Spencer, and the Legal Counsel, Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh attorney, who is retained for frequent consultation and for preparation of contracts, agreements and other matters related to the work of the Foundation.

The emphasis of the Foundation is STEWARDSHIP. We seek to create an increased awareness of and interest in a total Christian Commitment as it involves life and possessions.

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptists—FOREVER—by naming the Cooperative Program as beneficiary of trust funds. This option, of course, is one of many. The specific institution or mission cause may be named as trust beneficiary or any combination of these.

Edwin S. Coates,
Executive Secretary

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a

total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients, and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong ties with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year \$294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and \$405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in the denominational life at the association level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. For the past five years hospital personnel have assisted in Cooperative Program promotion in at least two associations each year.

Mother's Day gifts ending June 30, 1977 were \$411,225.56. Thanks.

; FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

	PROPOSED FOR	
	1976-77	1977-78
I EDUCATION & PROMOTION:		
1. Sunday School	\$ 200.00	\$ 225.00
2. Church Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	100.00	200.00
4. Baptist Men	200.00	200.00
5. Royal Ambassadors	150.00	200.00
6. Womens Missionary Union	350.00	350.00
7. Music	100.00	100.00
8. Evangelism	200.00	300.00
9. Vacation Bible School	100.00	100.00
10. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
11. Annual Meeting	100.00	100.00
12. Library	25.00	50.00
13. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
14. Retreats	75.00	200.00
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,425.00</u>
II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Telephone	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
2. Postage	300.00	400.00
3. Office Supplies	300.00	350.00
4. Office Fuel	50.00	50.00
5. Convention	250.00	250.00
6. Travel	2,800.00	2,800.00
7. Secretarial Help	200.00	400.00
8. Office Insurance	60.00	60.00
	<u>\$4,260.00</u>	<u>\$4,610.00</u>
III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:		
1. Director of Missions	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 7,200.00

2. Clerk	200.00	300.00
3. Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
4. Utilities	1,050.00	1,050.00
5. Retirement	400.00	400.00
6. Social Security	1,000.00	1,060.00
7. Disability Insurance	264.00	264.00
8. Annuity	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$13,014.00</u>	<u>\$13,774.00</u>
TOTAL	\$19,274.00	\$20,809.00

John Westmoreland, Chairman
 Alex Caddell
 Hazel VanBoskerck
 Lamar Pusser
 Roy Little
 Mrs. Lloyd Thomas
 Dewitt Purvis

TREASURER'S REPORT, OCTOBER 1976 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

Balance on Hand Oct. 1	\$ 2,152.85	Disbursements:	
Received from Churches:		Salary	\$ 6,600.00
Aberdeen	1,987.49	Housing	1,999.92
Ashley Heights	450.00	Travel	2,799.96
Beaver Creek	487.50	Annuity	1,899.96
Bethlehem	557.34	Office	688.24
Beulah Hill	600.00	Utilities	1,050.00
Calvary	150.00	Telephone	311.88
Cameron	500.00	Sect. Help	100.00
Carthage	2,265.99	Social Security	1,000.08
Colonial Hgts.	200.00	Insurance	244.80
Ephesus	645.11	Annual Meeting	50.00
Fairview	180.00	R. A.	147.45
Flint Hill		Postage	330.02
Highlands		Baptist Men	204.38
Ives Memorial	900.00	Convention	61.97
Lemon Springs	487.44	Clerk	200.00
New Home		Retreat	49.06
Pine Grove	51.84	Fire Ins.	48.00
Piney Wood		Youth	299.34
Pleasant Hill	160.00	Christmas Gift	387.81
Red Branch	600.00	Gas for Office	36.51
Robbins	2,490.00	Minutes	473.93
Southern Pines	2,650.00	W. M. U.	561.86
Taylor Memorial	432.00	Evangelism	54.00
Unity Grove	125.00	Stewardship	50.00
Vass	465.00	Music	2.67
West End	586.90	Sunday School	54.44
	<u>16,971.61</u>	Church Training	79.71
	19,124.46	V. B. School	62.70
State Convention	928.00		
Minutes	204.00		
Special Offering	873.95		
Christmas Gift	387.81		
Youth	230.00		
			<u>\$19,862.01</u>

W. M. U.	<u>250.00</u>
	2,873.76
TOTAL ASSETS	21,998.22
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>19,862.01</u>
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 2,136.21

Respectfully submitted by:
Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer
P. O. Box 125
Carthage, N. C. 28327

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved, as we have felt the presence and leadership of God at this our 28th Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our praise and thanks for the blessings we have experienced.

We have enjoyed the hospitality of Lemon Springs Baptist and Southern Pines First Baptist Churches and are grateful to all who helped make this an enjoyable meeting.

We also express our appreciation to those who have made our annual sessions inspiring and challenging:

1. The program committee for their tireless efforts and a job well done.
2. Our moderator, Charles S. Hinson, for presiding.
3. Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Rev. Carrol Fonvielle, and Rev. Lonnie Brock for their inspiring and challenging messages.
4. Mrs. Michael Harris, Mrs. Gary Hudson, and Mrs. Carol Fonvielle for their worshipful devotions.
5. Mr. Calvin Knight for his message concerning the Baptist Hospital, and Mr. Rodney Beale for his message concerning Christian higher education. Mr. Robert Abrams of Gardner-Webb College and Mr. Bill Neely of Pembroke for sharing ministry opportunities from these institutions.
6. Mrs. Jane Hinson, Mr. Roger Shields, and Southern Pines First Baptist Choir for their special music.
7. All who served so faithfully on committees.
8. All who have supported this annual session with their prayers and attendance.

We are especially grateful to Rev. Michael Ray for his loving and faithful leadership as our Director of Missions and commit to him our prayers and support.

Because we are truly grateful to God for the miracles He has been doing in our churches, and believing that He wants to work even greater miracles among us, we commit ourselves totally to Him and to "Sharing Christ's Bold Mission."

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lee Proctor
Mrs. Eugene Myrick, Mrs. Brenda Wood

In Memoriam

ABERDEEN

Bob Ratliff
Roy Coble
Roy Muse
Bob Ferrell
Haywood Smith
Mrs. Marvin Evans

ASHLEY HEIGHTS

Mrs. Julia H. Webb
Mr. Cecil Vanhoy

BETHLEHEM

Archie Seawell
Benjamin Grady
Mrs. Stella Hicks
Miss Elizabeth Hannon

CAMERON

Claude Doss
Forrest Holland

CARTHAGE

Romules Barnes
Fred Caddell
Chester Vest

EPHESUS

Ricky Venable

IVES MEMORIAL

Charlie Freeman
Mrs. Veda Freeman

LEMON SPRINGS

Alvis Hall

HIGHLAND

Juail Jones

NEW HOME

Sam Cummings

PINE GROVE

Miss Valdah Deaton

PINEY WOOD

Coy Edmunds

PLEASANT HILL

D. Elwood Parker

RED BRANCH

Odel Hill
Climon Martin
Mrs. Stacy M. Childress

ROBBINS FIRST

William F. Cockman
J. W. Enloe
Leroy Smith
Mrs. J. L. Haywood
Mrs. R. L. Tew, Sr.

SOUTHERN PINES

Mrs. Grady Culler, Sr.
Mrs. T. C. McFarland
Stanley Dunn

TAYLOR MEMORIAL

Cecil Thomas

UNITY GROVE

Mrs. Ruth Ritter

VASS

Danny Whitaker

WEST END

Barney Cagle
Mrs. Tom Gibson
Mrs. H. L. Thompson

HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM CHURCHES

Aberdeen

First Baptist Church, Rev. Charles S. Hinson, Pastor and Mrs Juanita R. Lomax, church clerk and historian.

Had a Christian Renewal Week jointly with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Four baptisms and additions during the year—20.

VBS had 115 enrollment. They have a full time Education-Youth Director, and music director. A church library and a librarian.

They have new pew cushions, new hymn books for the choir. Through yearly improvements the church lawn and parking area are kept beautiful. The pew cushions and ramp built to help the elderly and those in wheel chairs given as memorials. They have a church bus.

Bethlehem

Rev. Thomas V. Herndon, pastor and Martin Hannon, historian. As we know their church sanctuary and educational building burned, March 20, 1977. That greatly curtailed their activities. This I included in their fine church library. They have not missed a Sunday without services. They are getting ready to build. They were fortunate in obtaining some more land joining what they had.

Bethlehem is the oldest church in our association, organized in 1834. Evidently it was hard for the people to let go from Sandy Creek when our Sandhills Association was cut off. It was first South Sandy Creek. We note with interest they kept sending messengers to annual meetings in Sandy Creek until 1951. In the first records of Sandy Creek minutes we find in 1958 the messengers from Bethlehem were: P. Cadell, R. W. Barrett, and S. P. Phillips with 14 baptisms that year and church membership of 124.

Cameron

Rev. Carrol Fonvielle pastor and Mrs. James Hardy, historian. One revival held with 3 baptisms and total additions of 5. Their enrollment for Vacation Bible School was 72. They held a worship service at McCain.

James Williams is full time Youth and Choir Director. They have a church library and Miss Donne Pilson is librarian. New carpet in choir loft. Church pews were upholstered and 24 new hymnals bought.

They have had memorials given and Homecoming day observed in October. July 31, 1977 they paid off their debt on the new parsonage.

Ephesus

Rev. E. P. Warren, pastor and Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Historian. Two revivals held with 3 additions by baptism. VBS had 85 enrolled and observed parents night with fellowship supper. Their church books were microfilmed from beginning of church in 1886 until 1965. Church yard and cemetery improved by re-sowing grass and the front lawns landscaped.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooper of Sandford donated 100 new Baptist hymnals to the church in memory of their parents. Will V. Fisher and Mrs. Florence McDonald Fisher.

Stewardship day observed in October, and churchwide observance of Foreign and Home Missions. Season of prayer and observance of State and Associational missions. January Bible Study led by the pastor WMU Focus week carried out by the WMU and youth organizations. Easter Sunrise service held on church lawn with fellowship breakfast following. Inspirational song services held quarterly with local choir and visiting choirs. 15 adults and youth from the youth organizations attend Youth Evangelism night in Greensboro.

Carthage

First Baptist Church, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell pastor. Woodrow Wilhoit clerk and historian. Had a revival and joined in a community wide Bible School. Have a library and librarian and a Music Director. A Youth Director for ten Weeks during the summer.

A Homecoming Day was in May, their 120th year as a church. Several memorials were given.

On Sunday, Feb. 13, 1977, Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Executive secretary-treasurer of the N. C. Baptist Church, during the morning worship service.

The church members feel justly proud at having two outstanding Baptist leaders on the state and national level to fill the pulpit—both during the same year.

We note with interest that the first records of Sandy Creek Association give these messengers attending the fall meeting at Mt. Gilead Church, September 30-October 3, 1859—Elder N. Richardson, J. H. Warner and B. P. Person, reporting 20 members of the Carthage church.

Lemon Springs

Rev. Fulton Thomas, pastor. Historian, Mrs. Joe Matthews and Assistant, Betty Howard.

Had two revivals with six baptisms and three additions by letter. Enrollment in VBS, 132 with four making profession of faith.

Rev. Fulton Thomas is their music and choir director. Their church records have been microfilmed and this year had their church yards landscaped.

Miss Andra Thomas is going into full time work for Christ and they have received several memorials during the year.

Homecoming was May 1, 1977 with the dedicating service of their new church held at that time. The corner stone was laid. Guest speakers were: Rev. Micke Ray, Supt. of Missions, Sandhills Association giving the prayer of dedication, with Mrs. Gladys Dixon, widow of the late Rev. L. M. Dixon giving the responsive prayer. John Strother was guest soloist and Rev. Richard Smith of the State Baptist Convention delivered the sermon. Dinner was served on the grounds following the service.

Their pastor attended the SBC in Kansas City, Mo., and the State Baptist Convention.

Taylor's Memorial

Pastor, Rev. Everette Haynes. They had one revival with five additions to membership roll. Having a music and choir director. They have a library with Miss Lela Russell giving all of her time as librarian.

The RA's played an important part in reworking the church yard and putting out more plants. The Bell Tower was completed and church sign put up all this given in memory of the late Marshall P. and Nancy M. Russell.

Hymnals given as memorial—8 in honor of people—9. The church donated 4 books to the library and forty books given as memorials and by friends making a total of 61 books for the church.

Mrs. Phillip Borroughs, member of this church is WMU director in our Association and Mrs. Lewis Russell is associational director of Mission Friends. Chaplain M. Carlisle Franks served the church as interim pastor for several weeks.

Unity Grove

Pastor, Rev. Hayes Ritter and historian, Mrs. Barbara Morgan. They had a revival but no additions. Their VBS had daily attendance of 46. They have a full time Youth Director and a choir director.

In church improvements they added new aluminum gutters to church building and put down new motor and a new sound system installed in church.

Pleasant Hill

Pastor, Rev. Roy M. Little. Historian, Mrs. Majorie Priest. Had 2 revivals with 14 additions to membership roll. 147 enrolled in VBS with average daily attendance of 121 and 87 made perfect attendance. During Bible School several re-dedications made.

Oscar Bobbit is choir director. They are building a new parsonage, improved their church yard and walks and cleared more space for cemetery. They are remodeling the old church building for recreation and fellowship building and finished putting in cabinets and installing kitchen sink.

They purchased new hymnals.

Southern Pines

First Baptist Pastor, Rev. John D. Stone. They are now in the process of electing a historian.

Rev. Bob Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sanford preached for their revival. They had 12 baptisms and with the ones joining by letter had 33 additions to membership roll. They had a total enrollment in VBS of 125.

Rev. Gary Hudson came to church Jan. 1, 1977 as full time Minister of Education and Youth Director. They have four choirs with a director for each choir. Have a church library with Susan David full time librarian.

Completed a new church sanctuary and church hall and had their dedication in May, 1977. It includes the new pews, new carpet and new hymn books. Cost total \$500,000.00. Also improvement on church grounds.

One young man, John Hopkins, has gone into full time Christian work and was licensed in August.

As of November the first the church will have a new van to be used for church needs.

Church has had an excellent financial year with actual receipts surpassing the budget by \$10,500.00.

Vass First Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Jesse R. Mansfield. Historian, Mrs. Barney Koonce. Had 2 revivals with 3 additions to church roll. Had enrollment of 40 in Vacation Bible School. They have a choir director and made improvements to church yards and some remodeling in church. Had homecoming with several memorials given in memory of loved ones.

October 17—Homecoming with Cecil Kite bringing the morning message.

October 17-21—Revival through music, Salem Baptist Church presented ALLELUIA, Rockingham Baptist with Jim Staples, Cypress Presbyterian church choir, and Mr. Pleasant Christian church choir.

November 7—The morning service was presented by the men of the church. Lofton Beauchamp, Barney Koonce and Russell Tate gave their interpretation of "The Way We See It".

December—Week of Prayer, WMU members met nightly in the homes of shut-ins.

December 16—GA's made a Sunshine box and presented it to Delia Adams, a blind resident of the Penick Home. They also presented a program of songs for them.

January 30—Special Memorial and Dedication Service. Flags were presented by the families of Mr. Brock Causey and Mr. J. M. Tyson in memory of their Husbands and Fathers. The young people taking part in the Flag Ceremony were: Dawn Koonce, John Bullock, Bill Goodwin, Russell Tate, and Manson Tate.

February 28—WMU Dinner. Two books, A DYNAMIC CHURCH and HISTORY OF WMU were reviewed by Mrs. Arthur Read and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

March—Week of Prayer. The GA's had the program on Wednesday night presenting a play on the HISTORY OF THE WMU and at that time received their collars and badges.

March 19—Associational Youth Night. During the program two youths, Dawn Koonce and Joy Hennings gave their personal testimony for Christ.

April 16—24 hour Prayer Vigil in preparation for revival.

April 17-21—Revival, Rev. Lee Proctor of Ives Memorial Church.

May 14—RA Conference. Boys of our church attended as well as Mrs. Barney Koonce and Mrs. Howard Hennings who helped with the judging of the Missions Projects.

June 13-17—Bible School.

June 26—GA's sang at the Chapel of the Pines at 7 Lakes and enjoyed an afternoon of recreation.

June 26—Brotherhood of our church sponsored a fish fry for the ladies of the church.

We are grateful for these churches that responded on time with their historical events this past year. Those that will be late will be put in the minutes so please get them on to either Mr. Ray or myself.

Your historian has tried to place in the church libraries in our association a copy of the "History of Sandy Creek Association, 1858-1958". Our Mother association. Also a copy went to Supt. of Missions office and to the Moore County Library. We have been able to get some more copies and if you want one for your church please let me know.

Note that only one church reported having their church records microfilmed with the N. C. Building of Archives in Raleigh. One other church partially had theirs recorded. This is important so if your records should be destroyed you would have this to go on.

We would like to urge church clerks to make a notation on their records as to what church people move their membership to or come from. This is important for historians searching records in years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. P. Jones
Historian

Historical Table

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950 Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951 Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb. A. Caudle	None
1952 New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953 Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954 Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955 Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956 Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957 Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958 Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959 Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee 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	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
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
1976 Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977 Lemon Springs, Southern Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

1977		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Association SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		Grade Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment (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 enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
State NORTH CAROLINA																					
Associational Sunday School Director LEE PROCTOR																					
Address Box 278																					
City Pine Bluff																					
State North Carolina																					
Zip 28373																					
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																					
Aberdeen	Charles Caddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen 28315	0	31	56	87	15	20	119	53	0	6	5	0	392	189	0	0	109	0	109	0
Ashley Heights	Bill Allen, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28326	8	19	46	47	6	27	30	33	0	2	2	0	238	118	1	24	0	110	0	110
Beaver Creek	Nervie T. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron	9	9	10	10	10	26	0	0	0	0	4	0	78	58	0	0	68	0	68	0
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28326	0	29	28	26	26	0	51	16	0	0	2	0	178	104	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	John Wallace, 190 W. New Jersey Ave., So. Pines	14	29	57	41	33	63	63	16	0	0	0	0	253	171	2	40	149	0	149	0
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage	3	13	15	8	21	17	50	8	0	0	0	88	146	89	30	70	0	70	0	70
Cameron	Leroy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass 28394	6	25	33	19	12	27	36	37	4	0	4	0	199	121	0	0	0	72	0	72
Carthage	Tommy McKenzie, P.O. Box 151, Carthage	0	27	30	24	5	14	41	40	0	0	3	0	181	100	0	0	0	55	0	55
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 101A, Carthage	0	28	38	33	4	15	95	19	0	0	3	0	235	119	0	0	0	85	0	85
Fairview	Howard Brinkley	6	6	15	15	5	12	15	11	0	0	3	0	88	49	1	10	0	88	0	88
Flint Hill	Melvin Mameas, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	2	17	13	40	16	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	140	150	1	90	0	0	0	0
Highlands	David Pilson, Star Route, Vass	10	12	12	23	0	20	33	33	0	0	8	0	151	100	0	0	100	0	100	0
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, Pinebluff	0	49	67	48	13	43	43	25	0	0	5	0	293	125	0	0	157	0	157	0
Lennon Springs	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford	0	19	35	37	16	14	53	22	0	0	3	0	199	107	0	0	136	0	136	0
New Home	Raymond Gibbins, Rt. 2, Carthage	5	5	8	9	12	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	94	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Lendon Williams, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	7	6	9	11	12	18	30	5	0	0	0	0	98	69	0	0	77	0	77	0
Piney Wood	Johnny Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	10	8	16	33	15	21	17	22	0	0	4	0	146	115	0	0	100	0	100	0
Pleasant Hill	James C. Talbert, 730 Fairway Dr., So. Pines	0	21	25	42	0	19	58	6	0	0	3	0	174	113	1	60	147	0	147	0
Red Branch	Eskal Flowers, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	11	9	35	22	0	19	19	36	0	0	4	0	155	103	0	0	117	0	117	0
Robbins First	R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325	3	13	8	28	10	29	68	23	0	0	5	0	187	115	0	0	95	0	95	0
Southern Pines	Joe N. Sinclair, Jr., 604 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen	5	31	69	47	0	132	0	0	0	0	4	0	288	145	2	40	104	0	104	0
Taylor Memorial	Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	2	10	23	18	0	35	19	16	0	0	2	0	125	81	0	0	70	0	70	0
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins	7	8	13	15	11	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	58	0	0	0	0	42	42
Vass	Lofion Beauchamp, Lakeview 28350	3	5	7	12	12	8	40	18	0	0	4	0	409	50	0	0	40	0	40	0
West End	J. C. Atkins, Rt. 1, West End 27376	4	19	34	14	0	25	44	0	0	0	17	0	157	93	0	0	85	0	85	0
TOTALS		115	448	702	708	244	405	1199	439	4	6	85	108	4391	2627	8	264	30	2034	42	2048

TABLE C TRAINING UNION																
1977												1977				
Association																
SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																
State																
NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational Training Union Director																
TOM HERNDON																
Address																
Box 25A																
City																
Carthage																
State																
North Carolina																
Zip																
28327																
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)			Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrolment of missions(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Children	Youth	Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	12
Ephesus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	15	3	0	25
Ives Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	8	26	29	0	0	0	23	1	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	37
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	4	4	8	2	0	6	6	4	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	10
Piney Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	0	34	39	0	49	0	0	0	0	122	0	0	0	0	0	73
Taylor Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	64	86	2	49	29	26	26	0	260	2	3	15	3	0	157

1977		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of missions (of church)	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group
SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION													
State													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Music Director													
JAMES WILLIAMS													
Address													
Box 2636													
City													
Sanford													
State													
N. C.													
Zip													
27330													
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES													
CHURCHES													
Aberdeen	Mrs. E. T. Greer, Jr., 280 N. New Jersey, So. Pines	0	20	20	25	0	7	0	5	0	77	60	0
Ashley Heights		0	0	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
Beaver Creek	Mr. Dexter Cox, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	4	3	7	19	0	0	0	3	0	36	27	0
Beulah Hill	Margaret Gilmore, P. O. Box 1084, Pinehurst	0	24	15	26	0	4	6	8	0	83	70	0
Calvary	Dewitt F. Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	9	20	0	1	0	0	0	29	25	0
Cameron	James Williams, Box 2351, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	28	14
Carthage	Mrs. Lynn Beith, 40 Midland Rd., So Pines 28387	0	0	0	20	0	0	1	1	0	21	15	0
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	0	2	4	17	0	2	0	1	0	26	15	0
Fairview		0	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	12
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	24	23	0	3	0	2	0	52	42	0
Highlands		0	20	15	20	0	0	2	2	0	59	20	0
Ives Memorial		0	0	14	40	0	0	0	5	0	59	24	0
Lemon Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home		0	0	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	0	0
Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	27	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., So. Pines 28387	10	15	0	25	0	6	0	4	0	60	30	0
Red Branch	Ernest Childress, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	35	28	0
Robbins First		0	12	16	21	0	0	0	3	97	49	30	0
Southern Pines	Haskell A. Duncan, P. O. Box 1315, So. Pines 28287	10	17	20	30	0	0	0	8	0	77	70	0
Taylor Memorial	Matthew Hudson, Rt. 2, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	1	0	13	9	0
Unity Grove	Carolyn Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Star Rt., Vass 28394	0	5	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	0
West End	Amanda Strickland, West End 27376	8	5	0	22	0	0	0	2	0	37	28	0
TOTALS		32	133	170	419	23	23	8	47	97	870	598	26

1977		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
Association		Enrollment														
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		Number of Organizations														
State		Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)														
NORTH CAROLINA		Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)														
Associational WMU Director		Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)														
MRS. PHILIP BAROUGHIS		Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)														
Address		Baptist Women (30 and over)														
Rt. 1 Box 8		Mission(s) of church														
West End		Total number of organizations														
City		Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)														
State		Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)														
North Carolina		Acteens (12-17 years or grades 1-6)														
Zip		Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)														
27376		Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)														
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES		Baptist Women (30 and over)														
CHURCHES		Mission(s) of church														
Aberdeen	Mrs. Roy Fowler, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	8	25	10	0	50	7	0	100
Ashley	Mrs. Charlene McNeil, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Waddell Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	19	6	5	0	11	2	0	19
Bethlehem	Mrs. Marlene Bost, P. O. Box 692, Pinehurst 28374	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	24	0	0	0	12	6	0	42
Beulah Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Mrs. Alline Collins, Rt. 1, Box 90, Cameron 28326	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	7	7	9	38	3	0	77
Cameron	Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, P. O. Box 538, Carthage 28327	1	1	0	0	3	1	6	5	15	0	0	34	5	0	60
Carthage	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 11, Box 520, Sanford 27330	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	9	5	12	13	1	0	43
Ephesus	Mrs. Fannie Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	16
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	Mrs. Dianne Byrd, P. O. Drawer 1037, Aberdeen 28315	2	2	1	0	1	2	8	20	27	5	0	24	5	15	96
Ivies Memorial	Mrs. Iris Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	5	19	17	7	21	1	0	70
Lemon Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	Mrs. Bonnie M. Brown, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27342	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	23	0	10	3	0	36
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	Mrs. Grady L. Culler, Box 237-A, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lottie Miller, Rt. 2, Box 730, Sanford 27330	0	11	15	0	0	0	26	0	0	2	0	14	4	0	20
Red Branch	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Robbins First	Mrs. Margaret Evans, P. O. Box 1071 So. Pines 28387	0	1	0	1	2	4	4	0	8	0	20	25	3	0	56
Southern Pines	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, Rt. 1, Box 427, Jackson Sps. 27281	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	8	17	11	0	53	3	0	102
Taylor Memorial		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	11	9	9	13	5	0	56
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs. Joe Frye, Vass 28394	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	12	4	0	20
West End	Mrs. Estelle Greene, West End 27376	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	15	0	0	22	3	0	45
TOTALS		11	29	23	6	18	9	93	101	187	94	57	404	64		927

1977		116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment (18 and over)	Other Baptist Men Groups	Brotherhood director and General Officers	Enrollment of Mission (s) of Church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	Other Boys involved in Mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Association SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION											
State NORTH CAROLINA											
Associational Brotherhood Director LANE HALL											
Address City Aberdeen State North Carolina Zip 28315 Box 711											
CHURCHES		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES									
Aberdeen	V. W. Green, McQueen Rd., Aberdeen 28315	20	0	3	50	0	0	0	73	0	0
Ashley Heights		0	0								
Beaver Creek	B. H. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	5	5	4	12	0	1	0	27	0	0
Bethlehem	Wm. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	4	15	3	0	0	0	0	22	0	0
Beulah Hill		4	14	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Joe Nelson, Rt. 1, Box 90, Cameron 28326	4	6	2	18	0	1	0	31	0	0
Carthage	Raymond Thomas, Star Rt., Carthage 28327	10	0	2	21	0	0	0	33	0	0
Ephesus	Hugh Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	8	8	4	12	0	0	0	32	0	0
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flinthill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	T. Eddie Baggett, Pinebluff 28373	29	0	2	10	0	0	0	40	0	6
Lemon Springs	Jimmy Matthews, P. O. Box, Lemon Spgs.	4	5	4	15	0	3	0	31	0	0
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	Jerry Vonnannon, Lillington	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	16	0	0
Pleasant Hill	William Little, 145 E. Vt. Ave., So. Pines 28287	0	6	0	14	14	3	0	37	0	0
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	James G. Reid, 535 W. Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines	32	14	1	18	0	0	0	65	0	0
Taylor Memorial		10	2	4	6	4	1	0	27	0	0
Untiy Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	17	0	1	0	18	0	0
West End		12	0	2	0	0	0	0	14	0	2
TOTALS		142	75	32	208	18	11	0	485	0	8

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP		1977																		
Association SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION			21	22	23	27				126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	
State NORTH CAROLINA			Number of titers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.				Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	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	Church literature	All other local expenditures		Total local expenditures
Associational Treasurer DEWITT PURVIS						Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program											
Address Box 125		City Carthage	State North Carolina	Zip 28327	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES															
Aberdeen	Herman Russell, 107 Montford St., Aberdeen 28315		75	11	3	0	0	0	0	85013	0	85013	0	38050	0	3467	6586	22697	70780	
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Margie Webb, Raeford		2	10	0	0	0	0	0	21463	0	21463	0	9450	0	0	1101	7744	18295	
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Shirley Darroch, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326		25	0	0	0	0	0	0	16043	0	16043	0	4798	0	2625	549	1321	9294	
Bethlehem	Fred Hanson, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End 27376		0	12	3	0	0	0	0	78793	225	79018	0	6970	0	0	765	14757	22492	
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, P. O. Box 51, Pinehurst 28374		60	0	0	0	0	0	0	42611	0	42611	0	15571	0	9904	1196	11046	36383	
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327		15	0	0	1	0	0	0	3359	0	3359	0	8170	0	4053	382	2458	15119	
Cameron	Nettie J. Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 205, Cameron 28326		10	10	500	0	2	0	0	34669	0	34669	0	15992	0	5359	1523	6791	29667	
Carthage	Alex Caddell, P. O. Box 553, Carthage 28327		0	19	6	1	0	0	0	52770	0	52770	0	22229	0	0	1692	14250	38171	
Ephesus	Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330		23	10	3	0	3	0	0	22159	314	22473	0	11120	0	0	814	5823	17557	
Fairview			15	0	0	0	0	0	0	14323	0	14323	0	7045	0	0	416	3621	11262	
Flint Hill	Johannie McNeill, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325		54	0	0	0	0	0	0	51844	0	51844	0	1376	0	0	893	37825	40094	
Highlands			30	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	20000	0	11500	1500	3600	1000	4000	21600	
Ives Memorial	Hazel VanBoekerck, Pinebluff 28373		0	12	2.5	0	0	0	0	45146	779	45901	0	10972	0	3600	2368	9666	26607	
Lemon Springs	Eugene Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford 27330		25	6	3	1	0	0	0	46131	1932	48063	0	11540	3515	20043	1400	9294	45792	
New Home			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7497	0	7497	0	2760	0	0	166	1430	5085	
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Spps. 27342		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14880	0	14880	0	4250	0	825	639	3642	9357	
Piney Wood	Johnny Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330		30	0	1	0	0	0	0	27528	0	27528	0	10010	3181	3996	480	5522	23189	
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Ln., Southern Pines		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34922	0	34922	40000	12460	8968	4450	525	3641	30044	
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 27325		36	0	0	0	0	0	0	26612	1300	27912	0	11110	2360	0	1135	4338	18943	
Robbins First	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325		45	22	5	1	0	0	0	57942	0	57942	0	15226	6750	0	786	18259	41021	
Southern Pines	Mr. Mattison W. Alderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines		0	10	2	1	0	0	0	128695	584	129280	179470	29647	267756	18500	3465	48539	357909	
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Jack Harsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Spps. 27281		10	4	3	1	0	0	0	21919	9	21929	0	8075	700	0	782	8304	17861	
Unity Grove	Doris B. Smith, 1946 Dover St., Asheboro 27203		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	10656	0	10656	0	6420	599	0	303	1205	8527	
Vass	Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Vass 28394		25	10	3	1	0	0	0	38813	0	38813	0	8250	2800	15676	604	8231	35461	
West End	Mr. Lamar Pusser, Rt. 1, West End		35	4	3	0	0	0	0	18820	0	18820	0	6559	0	309	868	4751	12487	
TOTALS			530	140	537	7	2	3	4	0	822608	5143	927729	219470	289550	293697	30418	7744	962997	

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES		1977	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
Association		Sponsored during construction the year	Church Missions			Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mrs. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC (cash plus goods) children's homes	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total
State	Money paid out on new		All other church sponsored expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Sponsored Missions												
SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																	
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Box 507																	
City																	
Carthage																	
State																	
North Carolina																	
Zip																	
28327																	
CHURCHES																	
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomas, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	10850	0	0	2025	150	525	1828	150	410	180	150	200	5618	16468
Ashley Heights	Lorraine Cole, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	0	0	2026	0	0	450	0	0	92	0	31	40	0	111	724	2750
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Cleo M. Wood, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	125	0	0	487	88	70	218	0	84	20	0	52	1019	1144
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 185, West End 27376	0	0	2229	0	0	557	0	195	466	0	89	25	62	40	10434	3663
Boulah Hill	Shirley Oldham, P.O. Box 241, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	600	0	0	846	629	479	1184	0	1635	800	0	1290	6863	7463
Calvary	Geraldine P. Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	200	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Dorothy Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 91, Cameron 28326	0	0	2618	0	0	542	300	254	411	113	3	51	44	50	1769	4388
Carthage	Woodrow Wilhoit, P.O. Box 424, Carthage 28327	0	0	7176	0	0	2356	536	330	1131	35	126	71	250	59	4894	12070
Ephesus	Peggy Boudin, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	0	0	2058	0	0	616	245	331	721	0	152	63	67	68	2263	4321
Fairview		0	0	1350	0	0	180	137	294	375	0	56	19	0	0	1031	2381
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, Rt. 1, Box 311, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6134	4200	0	0	0	0	0	10334	10334
Highlands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	720	0	150	150	75	600	1695	1695
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, P.O. Box 307, Pinebluff	0	0	6390	0	0	900	17	392	615	0	0	0	0	66	1991	8382
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Roy Drinkins, P.O. Box 1343, Sanford 27330	0	0	1043	0	0	626	125	462	1373	61	132	91	119	701	3690	4723
New Home		0	6072	6072	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	181	0	221	282
Pine Grove	Mrs. James Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	157	150	0	0	359	359
Piney Wood	Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	3181	500	3681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	100	50	900	1200	4881
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. G. R. Fortner, 110 N. Conn Ave., S. Pines 28287	0	0	200	0	0	487	0	515	1721	0	243	352	0	0	3118	3518
Red Branch	Shirley P. Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 207, Carthage 28327	0	0	200	0	0	600	358	531	1374	0	424	0	0	673	3900	4160
Robbins First	Mrs. D. R. Nail, Box 367, Robbins 27325	0	0	10257	0	0	2490	669	257	2370	123	210	162	151	2836	9268	19525
Southern Pines	Mrs. W. P. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., S. Pines 28387	0	0	11800	0	0	2650	426	1000	1963	68	577	123	246	1056	8112	19912
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Cleyton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43 Aberdeen 28315	0	0	1044	0	0	681	177	623	603	14	123	40	36	616	2975	3960
Unity Grove	Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	125	0	0	125	35	35	35	0	35	35	0	335	360	460
Vass	Johnnye Bridgers, Star Rt., Box 1, Vass	0	0	1579	0	0	502	300	250	406	85	160	108	124	261	2196	3775
West End	Estelle Greene, West End 27376	0	0	790	0	0	610	0	322	157	0	11	0	11	0	1112	1902
TOTALS		3181	6572	62660	9756	62660	17932	4192	12999	21963	649	4998	2580	1601	9579	85181	142526

TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION		1977	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
Association		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Mentally retarded in Sunday School	Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	Number adult Sunday School Classes	Bus Attendance	Day care enrollment	Kindergarten enrollment	Number participating in youth trip	Library	Planning major new bldg. or remodeling project	Radio/TV spot	January Bible Study	SS Leadership Preparation Week	ACTION Beacon Family Ministry Plan	Language-culture group	New Baptist Hymnal	Video cassette player	Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	Baptist Men's Day	Christian Citizenship Sunday	Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	Y=Yes N=No	State paper in Budget	
State	City																											State
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																												
NORTH CAROLINA																												
WAYNE ADAMS																												
CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES																												
Aberdeen	E. C. Workman, 707 N. Chestnut St., Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ashley Heights	Hubert Moss, 1960 Indiana Ave., So. Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beaver Creek	Bailey Hall, Rt. 11, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beulah Hill	Jack Short, Duncan Rd., Southern Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	38	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Calvary	Dewitt F. Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameron	Joe Nelson, Rt. 1, Box 90, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carthage	Wm. C. Walton, P. O. Box 891, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 101A, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fairview	Lendo Sewell, Rt. 1, West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Highlands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	22	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ives Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	23	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lemon Springs	John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330	0	M	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Piney Wood	Johnny Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pleasant Hill	W. Haywood Bobbitt, 210 Railroad Ave., So. Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 8, Box 730, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robbins First	Colon W. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 180, Eagle Springs 27242	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., So. Pines 28387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Taylor Memorial	Jack Harsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Spgs. 27281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vass	Lane Bullock, Vass 28394	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
West End	Lamar Pusser, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	1	119	83	0	0	0	0															

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- Friday, October 19, 1979 Ashley Heights Baptist Church
- Preacher Benny Maness
- Alternate Roy Little

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| <p>I. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. C. G. Boyte, Jr., Pleasant Hill 2. Williard Singletary, Calvary 3. Bailey Hall, Beaver Creek 4. Jack Hartsell, Taylor Mem. 5. Ernest Childress, Red Branch <p>II. NOMINATION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ed Baggett, Ives Memorial 2. Jack Short, Beulah Hill 3. Buddy Hoyle, Vass 4. Don Thomas, Bethlehem 5. Jimmy Matthews, Lemon Spgs. <p>III. FINANCE & BUDGET:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E. W. Whitley, Robbins 2. Glenn Chisman, Ashley Hgts. 3. Mrs. Judy Ayers, Ephesus 4. Lee Rorie, Bethlehem 5. Herman Russell, Aberdeen 6. Johnie Giles, Piney Wood 7. Treasurer <p>IV. PROGRAM:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen 2. Gene Booker, Robbins 3. Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Taylors | <p>V. PLACE & PREACHER:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. James Strickland, West End 2. David Poteat, Fairview 3. Karl Loving, Cameron <p>VI. RESOLUTION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins 2. Mrs. Gereldine Cockman, Calvary 3. Mrs. Clyde Hussey, Unity Grove <p>VII. CONSTITUTION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E. P. Warren, Ephesus 2. Wayne Adams, Carthage 3. John Stone, Southern Pines 4. Mike Ray, Carthage <p>VIII. ORDINATION:</p> <p>Chairman: Robert Denton, Ashley HG</p> <p>IX. CREDENTIALS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Stone, Southern Pines 2. Roy Little, Pleasant Hill 3. Willie Bryant, Beaver Creek |
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vice Moderator	John Stone
Moderator	Wayne Adams
Clerk	Dewitt Purvis
Treasurer	
Sunday School Dir.	Lee Proctor
Church Training Dir.	Tom Herndon
Youth Director	Gary Hudson
Music Director	Haskell Duncan
Missions Director	Max Gilmore
Brotherhood Director	Lane Hall
WMU Director	Mrs. Boroughs
Evangelism Director	Charles Hinson
Stewardship Director	Gene Booker
Chairman Of Finance	E. W. Whitley
Library Services Director	Mrs. F. Hardy
Parliamentarian	E. P. Warren
General Board Representative	Charles Hinson
President of Youth Council	

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Aberdeen	Garland Williamson, 762 Chapin Rd., Aberdeen, N.C.	28315
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	Bill Lomax, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen, N.C.	28315
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	Otis Webb, P.O. Box Raeford, N.C.	
Beaver Creek	Wilson Wood, Rt. 2, Cameron, N.C.	28326
	William Wilson, Rt. 1, Cameron, N.C.	28326
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage, N.C.	28327
	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage, N.C.	28327
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	Mitchel Simpson, Cameron, N.C.	
	Ken Loyd, Rt. 1, West End, N.C.	27376
Calvary Baptist	Sam Asbill, Rt. 1, Carthage, N.C.	28327
	Jim Kivett, Carthage, N.C.	28327
	Greg Ritter, Rt. 1, Carthage, N.C.	28327
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	Karl Loving, P.O. Box 36, Cameron, N.C.	28326
	Leroy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass, N.C.	28394
Carthage	Walter & Pauline Cole, Box 918, Carthage, N.C.	28327
Ephesus	Billy Collins, Rt. 1, Sanford, N.C.	27330
	Gray Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage, N.C.	28327
	Harvey Bouldin, Rt. 1, Sanford, N.C.	27330
Fairview	Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End, N.C.	27376
	Ted Ring, Rt. 1, West End, N.C.	27376
Flint Hill	None	
Ives Memorial	Boger Maxwell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N.C.	28315
Lemon Springs	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford, N.C.	27330
	J. B. Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford, N.C.	27330
	Harvey Holland, Rt. 8, Sanford, N.C.	27330
	Thurman Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford, N.C.	27330
Pine Grove	None	
Pineywood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron, N.C.	28326
	Levis McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron, N.C.	28326
Pleasant Hill	C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Lane, So. Pines, N.C.	28387
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Taylor Memorial	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs, N.C.	27281
	Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs, N.C.	27281
	Sam Hartsell, Rt. 2, Box 49, Aberdeen, N.C.	28315
	Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen, N.C.	28315
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	Ernie Frye, Rt. 1, Carthage, N.C.	28327

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Lacy McRae, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327
Barney Koonce, P.O. Box 1153, S. Pines
West End

Constitution

OF THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICE I - NAME

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

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the 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, mission, 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, 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 policy, 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 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 recognized 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 recognized 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 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, THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DEPARTMENT, AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS 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) Credentials 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, 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 stated in writing on the first day of the session and 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.

ARTICLES II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. THE MODERATOR:

(1) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed:

(2) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms

(3) 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:

(1) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association;

(2) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes;

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

(4) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. THE TREASURER:

(1) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys;

(2) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions;

(3) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational News Bulletin each month;

(4) Shall 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:

(1) Conditions of Employment

a. 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. Shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee;

c. 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. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities;

e. 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 services;

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

(2) Duties:

a. Shall respond within the limits of 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. Shall give general oversight to the work of the Association and, with assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board;

c. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association;

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

e. 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. 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, shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church;

g. 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) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible school, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association;

(2) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task;

(3) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association;

Section 2. CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR:

(1) Shall study and seek to promote the Training Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department;

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

Section 3. YOUTH DIRECTOR:

(1) Shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies, and retreats;

(2) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work;

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

Section 4. BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR:

(1) 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) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church;

(3) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work;

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

Section 5. MUSIC DIRECTOR:

(1) 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) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association;

(3) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility;

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

Section 6. EVANGELISM DIRECTOR:

(1) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies;

- (2) Shall appoint a Committee to assist in this work;
- (3) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. STEWARDSHIP PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR:

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

Section 8. LIBRARY SERVICES DIRECTOR

- (1) 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) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association;
- (3) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR:

- (1) Shall promote the total W.M.U. Program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies;
- (2) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women, and girls in the support of the total program of the church;
- (3) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work;
- (4) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DIRECTOR

- (1) Shall lead the association in indentifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission program;
- (2) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work;
- (3) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches;
- (4) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office;
- (5) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make 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;
- (4) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are or have been officers or elected leaders of that church;
- (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 officer 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, departmental director of the association, and State Baptist Convention. Agencies Representatives are: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's 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 Association 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 the annual meeting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and shall plan well in 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 or ordination when such assistance is required.

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-NINETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 12, 1978

CAMERON BAPTIST CHURCH
NIGHT SESSION

The Twenty-Eight Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Cameron Baptist Church, October 12, 1978, at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Wayne Adams, called the meeting to order.
2. Max Gilmore led the congregation in singing a hymn.

3. Rev. Benny Maness, pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church read scripture and gave a most inspiring devotion.

4. Michael Ray presented the book of reports for study and to be voted on the second day.

5. The moderator recognized Michael T. Ray, Director of Assoc. Missions, who introduced 2 new pastors: Willard Singletary, Calvary Baptist Church; Thomas Barnes, Lemon Springs Baptist Church.

He also introduced Charles Hodges from the Baptist Children's Homes.

6. Max Gilmore made a motion that we accept the printed program that had been presented, and that the messengers present and others who came constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. The motion was carried.

7. Wayne Adams, recognized Lee Proctor who gave a report on Sunday Schools.

8. Wayne Adams recognized Rev. Tom Herndon, who gave a report on Church Training.

9. Wayne Adams recognized Charles Hodges who spoke concerning the Baptist Children's Home.

10. Wayne Adams presented a change in the constitution to be studied and to be voted on the second day.

11. Special Music was presented by the Piney Wood Baptist Church Choir.

12. Michael Ray introduced our speaker, Rev. Neil Peyton, Assoc. Director Deaf Ministries, Baptist State Convention who delivered a very inspiring message.

13. Robert Wilson, supply pastor of the host church, pronounced the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

OCTOBER 13, 1978

ROBBINS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Wayne Adams called the meeting to order, and recognized all the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.

3. James Strickland, pastor of West End Baptist Church read scripture and also led in prayer.

4. Michael Ray introduced Robert Abrams of Gardner Webb College, and Ralph Cannon, Representative from the Home of the Ageing.

5. Michael Ray introduced Morris Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder who made a very inspiring talk.

6. Wayne Adams recognized Mrs. Faye G. Boroughs who gave a report on Women's Missionary Union.

7. Wayne Adams recognized Charles Hinson who gave a report on Evangelism.

8. Mrs. Jack Hartsell led an inspiring Memorial Service.

9. Wayne Adams recognized Mrs. Viola Bowlin who gave a report of the Nomination Committee.

10. Wayne Adams recognized Roy Little who gave a Finance and Budget Report.

11. Wayne Adams recognized Mrs. Margaret Shields who gave a report of the Nomination Committee.

12. Wayne Adams recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasure's Reports.

13. Wayne Adams, presented the constitutional change that had been discussed on the 1st night and asked that this be accepted. Motion was carried.

14. Wayne Adams recognized Robert A. Abrams who gave us a report on Gardner Webb College.

15. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.

16. Scripture was offered by Tom Herndon, Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church.

17. Special Music was presented by "The Pastors Quartet" who were, Max Gilmore, Lee Proctor, Roy Little and Gene Booker.

18. Lee Proctor delivered a very inspiring sermon.

19. Gene Booker, Pastor of the host church announced that a meal would be served following the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

20. After a delicious meal Wayne Adams welcomed the messengers and visitors.

21. Gene Booker led the congregation in a hymn.

22. David Poteat, Pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, read Scripture and led in prayer.

23. Barbara Whitaker conducted a very impressive installation Service for the new officers.

24. David Poteat gave the time and place for the next annual session which will be October 18, 1979, at Calvary Baptist Church; October 19, 1979, at Ashley Heights Baptist Church; October 16, 1980 at Red Branch Baptist Church; October 17, 1980 at Bethel Baptist Church. Annual Sermon will be delivered by Benny Maness Pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church, and Alternate will be Roy Little, Pastor of Pleasant Hills Baptist Church.

25. Mrs. Margaret Shields gave a report of the Resolutions Committee.

26. Wayne Adams recognized Lane Hall who gave the Brotherhood Report.

27. Wayne Adams recognized Gene Booker who gave a report of Stewardship.

28. Wayne Adams recognized Tom Herndon who gave a report on Bold Missions.

29. Special Music was presented by Calvary Baptist Church Choir.

30. Rev. James Strickland introduced Rev. Tom Small, Missionary from Zambia, who delivered a very inspiring message.

31. The Twenty-Ninth annual meeting of the Sandhill Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by Zeb Morris, Missionary for Zambia.

Reports

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The Associational year, 1977-1978, started off with World Mission Conference with twenty churches participating. It was a wonderful experience with people not only being informed and inspired about Christian missions, but many people rededicated their lives to Jesus Christ and five young people indicated their willingness to volunteer for mission service.

The Annual Associational Meeting was held in the new church building at Lemon Springs the first night with Dr. Cecil Ray of Raleigh bringing a very inspiring message on Bold Missions. On the second day the meetings were held

in the new sanctuary of the Southern Pines Baptist Church. Rev. Carrol Fonvielle, pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church, delivered the Annual Sermon. After a delicious meal, furnished by the host church, Rev. Lonnie Brock, missionary to North Brazil, delivered the missionary message.

Other highlights of the year were "M" Night at Aberdeen in November; Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions in December; the ordination of Bill Shamblin at Beulah Hill in January; the Associational Sunday School Wise-up conference and the Associational Evangelism conference in February; the Associational Youth Night, The Associational W.M.U Annual Meeting in March; the Associational R.A. Day Camp in April; the Older Adult Fellowship meeting, Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, the attendance of thirteen leaders from the Sandhills Association at the Key Leaders Conference at Ridgecrest and the Associational Stewardship meeting in May; a preview of the Bold Mission Thrust Key Leaders Conference and the Associational Acteen Field Day in June; the meeting of various committees in July; Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest, Statewide Youth Evangelism Night plus the Associational Pastors and Sunday School Directors workshop in August; and for September the attendance of all Associational W.M.U. officers at Mundo Vista, the Associational W.M.U. Leadership Conference, and the Associational Bold Mission Thrust Key Leaders Workshop with 130 plus persons attending.

This has been a busy year for R.A.'s. Jack Robinson and his staff have been busy challenging churches to begin and maintain their boy's organizations. The North Carolina Crusader Congress will be held at the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, November 17-18, 1978. Hundreds of boys and their leaders are expected to attend from all over North Carolina.

James Williams of the Cameron Baptist Church resigned in the spring. Haskell Duncan will be the director of the music department this coming year. He is anxious to work with individual churches and their choirs on a one to one basis. If you are interested in having him to help call 944-1970.

Mrs. Masil Barbour also resigned as director of the Library Service. Mrs. Florence Hardy of Cameron, who attended the Key Leaders Conference in Ridgecrest has been acting director. She is anxious to help churches establish new libraries or to help you in any way you want help. Call 947-5538.

Other Associational directors will give their reports in the following pages of this Book of Reports. It has been a wonderful experience to have worked with the pastors and leaders of the churches of this association this past year, and I look forward to the task God has called us to for 1978-79.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Ray

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School Department of Sandhills Baptist Association sponsored a "Wise-Up" Conference for workers with youth in Sunday School. It was held in January, 1978, at Southern Pines FBC. Mr. Bill Byrd, consultant in the youth area with the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, conducted the conference. More than twenty youth workers were present. They represented six of the twenty-five churches.

The annual Pastor-Director Workshop was held in September at Aberdeen FBC. Dinner was served to the nineteen pastors and directors who attended.

They were informed of the age group emphasis on Single Adults for the year 1978-79. Tentative plans for the association-wide single adult retreat were disclosed. The other major topics of discussion were Sunday School Preparation Week and **Witness To Win**, the book for study during the week, which was suggested to be September 24-29.

During the Key Leadership Conference, held September 11, each church was presented with a possible goal for their Sunday School if they are going to increase Sunday School enrollment by twenty-two per cent in 1982. Several programs for increasing Sunday School enrollment and attendance were discussed.

The Sunday School Department also has responsibility for conducting the Vacation Bible School Clinics. In 1978 there were two firsts here. For the first time we had leadership in nine areas in Vacation Bible School. There were two pre-school, three children, one youth, one adult, one general officer, and one mission VBS and Backyard Bible Club representatives. Also, for the first time there was more than one Associational Clinic. On April 24, Clinic #1 was held at Carthage FBC. Clinic #2 was held on April 25 at Aberdeen FBC. There were more than 80 workers trained to work in Vacation Bible Schools in their church. Then a mini-make-up clinics was conducted at Vass Baptist Church because their workers were involved in revival the week of the two clinics.

The Sunday School Department exists to serve you, to equip you to do the task of teaching the Bible more responsibly.

Thank you for the privilege of serving.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Proctor, Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

This past year, 1977-78, has been a building year for Church Training in the Sandhill Baptist Association. We have had three churches to begin Church Training programs in their churches and a number of churches interested in starting one.

This past year we conducted an Older Adult Fellowship, an Associational Church Training Workshop, and a "M Night" for the Association. We held three conferences at three different churches which enlighten these churches for the need of training their church leaders, their new church members and for providing an on-going training program for the preschoolers, children, youth and adults. On September 11, the First Baptist Church and Bethlehem Baptist Church went on a one day retreat for the purpose of developing their Church Training programs and for planning for the coming year. We felt that this would be a pilot program that might involve more churches in our Association in the coming year.

Our pledge this coming year is to begin five new church training programs in our Association and to strengthen the existing ones. We feel that our Associational churches would be much stronger if strengthen our church members in their Biblical faith in the areas of Bible doctrine, Christian Ethics, church polity, training others to speak in public as well as to use their Bible in a more effective way, and also to promote Baptist historical studies.

We pray that with guidance from the Holy Spirit, with Christ as our example and the Lord providing assistance and strength that the Sandhills Association will

be training more Christians to lead more to the Lord. We sincerely believe that after one's conversion that our churches must provide a program for developing these new converts into dynamic Christians.

Thomas V. Herndon

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The WMU had a good year and much was accomplished. We have helped both Ashley Heights and Calvary Churches to organize WMU work, bringing the total number of churches with at least one WMU organization to 20, out of 25 in the association. We have also given aid to several existing WMU organizations in improving the quality of their work, by teaching mission books and participating in studies of the WMU manuals and in conducting installation services.

The Annual Associational Meeting was held on March 21 at Robbins with the best attendance in recent years. Mrs. Frank Gilreath Jr., President of WMU in North Carolina and Rev. John A. Poe, missionary to Zambia, gave inspirational messages.

The Annual Prayer Retreat was held at Southern Pines with a good attendance. We had Mrs. Henry Simpson from Campbell College as speaker for the day.

All WMY age level directors attended the Leadership Conferences at Mundo Vista on Sept. 8-9 to prepare for our Associational Leadership at Vass on Sept. 26 which was well attended.

Our plans for the new year include improving the quality of WMU work as well as beginning new work.

We, as Associational officers are available to help any church at any time. Let us hear from you.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay Boroughs

BAPTIST MEN REPORT

On October 23, 1977 the Baptist Men met with the RA's at Carthage for a Brotherhood Workshop. We were led by State Brotherhood Teachers under the direction of Mr. Ed Bullock our Brotherhood Director of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. I think this was a very good meeting to get our men more informed in opportunities we have in serving our Lord in Baptist Men.

Your Brotherhood Director has been involved in much training at Caraway, Raleigh, Ridgecrest and elsewhere securing information on mission opportunities for our men of the Sandhills Association.

On February 7 your director met with men of Ashley Heights Church from which a Baptist Men Group was organized.

Men from our churches in the Association have been involved in missions activities in a number of ways in our communities and some a little farther away in other areas. Seven men along with their pastor from Ives Memorial Baptist Church spent a week helping to build a church at Buxton on the The Outer Banks in July. Other men have been involved in Prison ministry in some of our local prisons. Others have been involved in Lay-Led Revivals and numerous mission activities in the local communities.

The local Baptist Men Organization is the missions organization for the men of our church. I pray that we will be even more involved in missions as well we labor together for our Lord and Saviour.

Lane Hall

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Your stewardship chairman has been busy during the past year in planning stewardship emphases. In February, O. D. Martin, Jr., Director of Stewardship for our Baptist State Convention, met with seventeen of our pastors in Robbins and challenged our leaders on the theme "Bold Missions in Stewardship." In May, a meeting was held at Union Pines High School. Thirty-five pastors and lay-persons attended. Churches were challenged to be good stewards in providing adequate salaries and fringe benefits for their church staff members. In May, your director along with all the associational officers and department directors, attended a "Key Leadership Conference" at Ridgecrest. This culminated in an Associational Key Leadership Conference at Aberdeen First Baptist Church on September 11.

Most of our churches are reaching only one-half of their potential in the stewardship of money. It is my desire and prayer, that I can be instrumental in helping all the churches in our association to double their gifts at home, to double their gifts to the Sandhills Association, and to double their gifts through the Cooperative Program - and do all of these by 1982. I shall welcome an opportunity to be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Gene Booker

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Book of Acts shows how the apostles went out into the world to be evangelists. They were men with a message to proclaim which they knew to be true from personal experience, a message which they regarded as a matter of life and death to all mankind, and a message which they were ready to proclaim, come what may. (Acts 4:20.)

Evangelism is the heart of the New Testament Church. Evangelism must be first. By Evangelism I mean "offering the good news of the forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ to those who do not have it and urging them to accept it." That must take priority; it must be the overriding theme of all that we do in the ministry of the Kingdom.

From the Associational Evangelism level we try to urge and encourage every church and every Christian to become evangelists, to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. This past year an Evangelism Awareness Clinic and an Evangelism Rally were held on February 27, 1978 at the First Baptist Church Aberdeen. Dr. William Lamb, Director of Evangelism from Raleigh conducted the clinic and spoke at the Rally.

As a part of our Bold Mission Thrust, we bring the following recommendations for the year 1979:

"We recommend that the weeks of September 30-October 14, 1979, be set at Sandhills Baptist Association Simultaneous Revival Weeks, and that each pastor and each church of the Sandhills Association be urged to choose one of these two weeks for special revival effort; and that during each of these two weeks certain meetings be set up for all pastors and guest evangelists participating in these revivals, for fellowship and sharing."

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. Hinson

SANDHILLS ROYAL AMBASSADORS BOLD SERVICE REPORT

"Bold Service" was the R.A. chapters' theme this past church year. Some of the activities of our Associational R.A. chapters are highlighted as follows: Crusader Camping Weekend at Camp Caraway; Hike for Home Missions (Annie Armstrong Offering); Second Annual Day Camping; Sandhills '850' Crusader Car Race; Pioneer Bowling Tournament; R.A. Post Office; Bikeathon for Home Missions; Fourth Annual R.A. Conference; Summer Camping; State Crusader Congress; Associational Missions Fair Exhibit (judged first place in state competition); Missions Project for Bethlehem Church; R.A. unit in the Christmas Parade; Worship service participation; Missions Projects for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Respectfully submitted,
R.A. Committee

YOUTH REPORT

The Sandhills Baptist Associational Youth Council met three times during the past year. At the first meeting held in Carthage, Robbin Marsh of Red Branch Baptist Church was elected president; Denise White of Ephesus was elected Vice President; and Lisa Haywood of Bethlehem was elected Secretary.

The Associational Youth Night Program was held Saturday, March 18, 1978, at the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. The Theme was "Youth Talent For Christ." Several young people participated in the talent performances. A young lady student from Meredith College brought a message in music. Larry Williams, "pastor on Campus" of Meredith College brought an inspiring and challenging message.

Beginning October 15th the Associational Youth Council will meet the third Sunday of each month at 3:00 P.M. at the Carthage Baptist Church. Gary Hudson will be the new Associational Youth Director. Gary would like for each church to elect one girl and one boy and one adult leader and an alternate to attend each meeting. Plans are in the making for a good year for the youth of the Association.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board. While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.

The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

Key statistics in 1977 included:

1. A permanent 8.33 per cent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.
2. A total of \$19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded \$12 million.
3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169, and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

In 1977, premium income totaled \$45,603,942 - including relief. Total assets climbed to \$498,977,661, compared with \$473,142,631 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1978, 3,387 staff members of 2,257 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program. In the Sandhills Association 17 churches and 26 staff members are participating in the retirement program. The Association is also participating for their Director.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The program, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes.) This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The fourthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our pledge will have the challenge of making an over and above

offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

A survey in several counties representative of the cross-section of our state has provided interesting information regarding the seriousness, or lack of seriousness, to which stewardship of estates is considered. Court records and wills were carefully studied in these counties to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time. Facts revealed were:

1. 30% of the decedants died without a written will.
2. Very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated (Six-tenths of one percent was given to all charitable causes and only 65 one-thousandths of one percent was left to all Baptist causes.).
3. 45% of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, 37% of all assets were left to children by parents, and 27% was left to grandchildren or other persons.
4. Projected to a statewide basis for one year, two-thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year.
5. Based on resident Baptist population in the state, a tithe of the estates of Baptists that die each year would provide in excess of \$10,000,000 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

Baptists who believe in Bold Mission endeavors will:

1. prepare a will or have their will updated;
2. provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will;
3. seriously consider a tithe of their estates to a Christian cause.

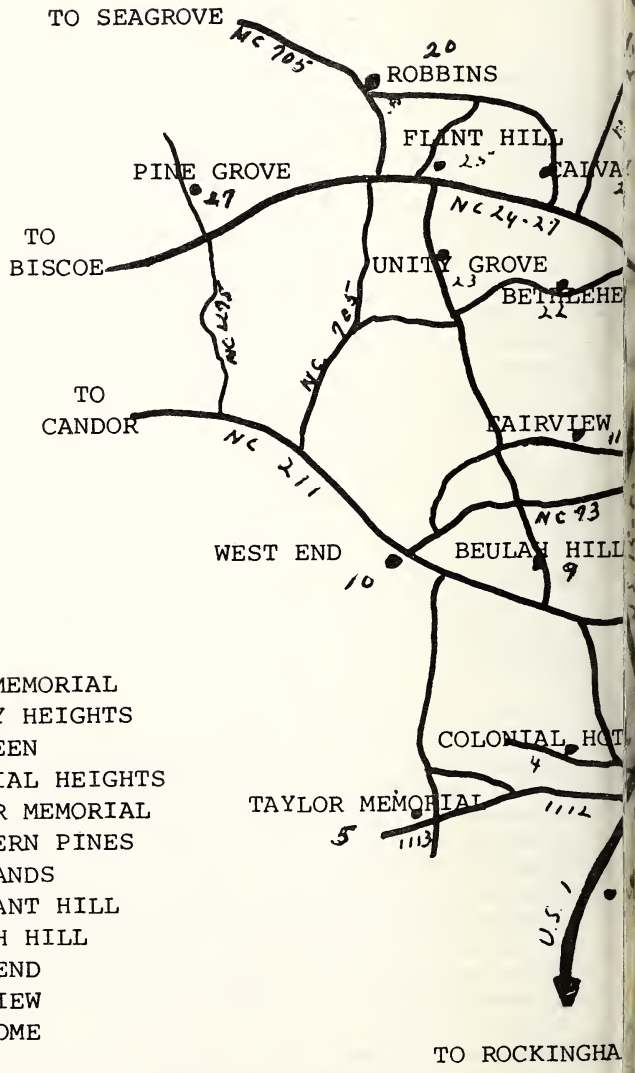
An excellent example to follow is that set by two members of one church in the mountain area of North Carolina. They have willed their possessions to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as Trustee. Ten percent of each estate will go back to their church and 90% in trust will be paid annually to the Cooperative Program through their church - an amount equal to the entire church contribution to the Cooperative Program in 1977. (And this was a substantial amount.) These two persons through their wills will double the church gifts to missions.

During 1977-1978 fiscal year, the Foundation has received \$198,139 in addition to the trust funds being held. Twenty-seven new trusts were established.

The Baptist Foundation staff is available to assist any individual who wishes to have a will prepared or updated. Anyone using Foundation services and who designates through their will a bequest to any Baptist institution or Baptist mission cause can have their will prepared at no cost. Assistance in cost can also be provided for those who desire to have their wills prepared or reviewed by a local attorney.

Edwin S. Coates

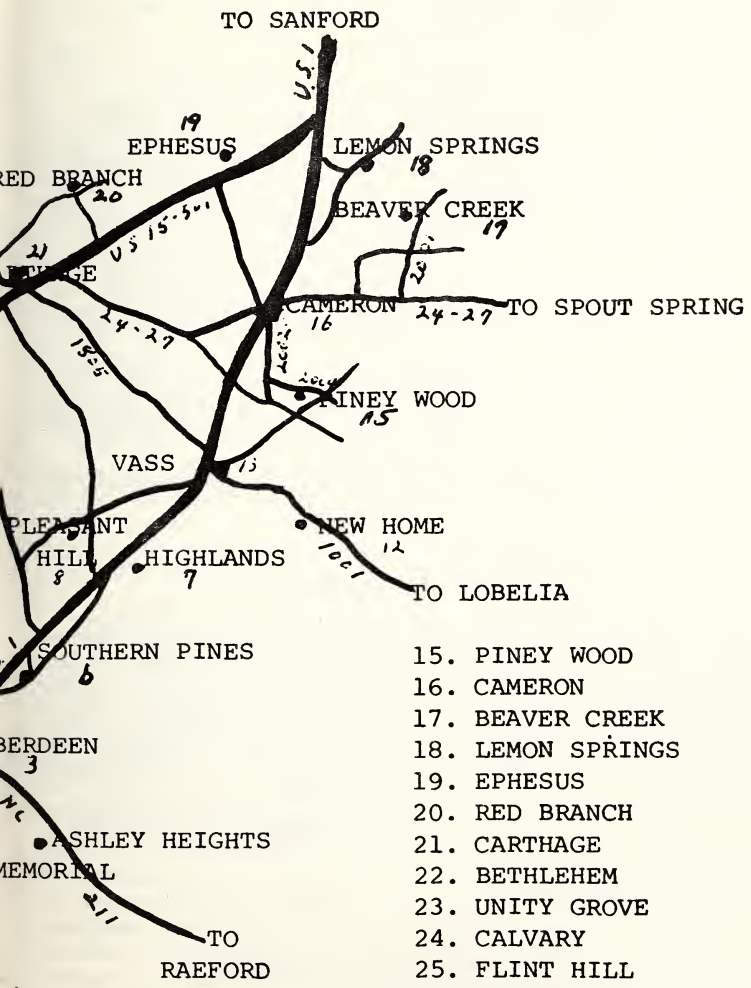
MAP SHOWING THE
SANDHILLS



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

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

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the aging:

1. Resthaven, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents.
2. The Hayes Home and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents, and 79 patients.
3. The Albemarle Home, in Albemarle with space for 30 residents.
4. The Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents.
5. The Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents.
6. The Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3,400 Baptist churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget;
2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care, if it were not for these gifts. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Of interest in our Homes for the Aging in projected growth and service is a new proposed wing to the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem which will house 51 additional patients and residents and bring our total capacity in all of the Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 351 persons.

The growing edge of our national and state population is in the area of the aging, those 65 years of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them and move out, by the Lord's help, to undertake more for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients. During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The Body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients

have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its \$18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

1978 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Think about it for a minute. What if there were no BIBLICAL RECORDER? What means of communication would keep our Baptist people together in the state? What if we had to depend entirely on the secular news media?

One of the most important jobs of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep members of Baptist churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not only here in North Carolina but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in a more cooperative and generous manner.

In that connection, there's one more question: Does the RECORDER pay? Recently the RECORDER published a list of 50 churches which had the best percapita giving to the Cooperative Program. Forty nine of the 50 had a good RECORDER club, many of them sending the RECORDER to every resident family. The BIBLICAL RECORDER had a part in helping these congregations see the importance of supporting Baptist causes.

More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the RECORDER through the church budget at a cost of only 6 cents a week. Everyone benefits when the RECORDER goes into every home.

The price of the RECORDER remains reasonable, despite tremendous increases in postage, paper and printing. If your church plans to put the RECORDER in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save money because a price increase is likely.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the RECORDER for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. This is only one reason for every church to have a good RECORDER club or put in in the budget.

Woodrow W. Hil, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help the RECORDER in associations and churches. He is loved by people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the RECORDER when needed for special assignments.

J. Marse Grant, Editor

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill,

Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

The Christian Life Council is comprised of twenty persons elected by the State Convention. These persons give overall leadership to the Council's staff.

A number of moral concerns were addressed by the Council in 1978. Family relationships continue to be a high priority. Opportunities such as marriage enrichment retreats, a workshop on parenting, single adult emphasis, and minister-wife retreats were conducted by the Council. Various materials dealing with family life were produced and distributed. Strengthening the Christian home is essential to the welfare of our nation and churches and the Christian Life Council is committed to that task.

Much energy was spent working for the defeat of the liquor by the drink bill. Over 125,000 flyers were distributed to North Carolina Baptists. While the efforts of Baptists did not defeat the bill, our efforts did result in a better bill being passed than the one originally proposed.

Another concern of the Council is television and its impact upon the morals of our people. Over 60,000 copies of "The Grabber", a pamphlet dealing with the use and abuse of television, were distributed upon request. Unless Baptists learn to control television, it will control them by occupying their thoughts and time.

World Hunger is an issue which haunts all of us. The Council has printed and is distributing thousands of tracts which offer practical suggestions for Baptists on how to respond to world hunger. August 2 is World Hunger Day among Southern Baptists and the Council attempted to help Baptists be aware of this emphasis.

On several occasions Jesus stated that His disciples were to reflect their faith in Him through their lifestyles. Discovering the will and the way of Jesus is what the Council seeks to do.

Charles V. Petty, Director

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

	1977-78	Proposed for 1978-79
I. EDUCATION & PROMOTION		
1. Sunday School	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00
2. Church Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	200.00	200.00
4. Baptist Men	200.00	250.00
5. Royal Ambassadors	200.00	250.00
6. Women's Missionary Union	350.00	400.00
7. Music	100.00	100.00
8. Evangelism	300.00	200.00
9. Vacation Bible School	100.00	150.00
10. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
11. Annual Meeting	100.00	100.00
12. Library	50.00	70.00
13. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
14. Retreats	200.00	200.00
15. Missions Department		50.00
	2,425.00	2,620.00
II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	300.00	400.00
2. Postage	400.00	400.00
3. Office Supplies	350.00	400.00
4. Office Fuel	50.00	80.00
5. Convention	250.00	250.00
6. Travel	2,800.00	2,800.00
7. Secretary-Treasurer	400.00	1,550.00
8. Office Insurance	60.00	60.00
	4,610.00	5,940.00
III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES		
1. Director of Missions	7,200.00	7,920.00
2. Clerk	300.00	150.00
3. Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
4. Utilities	1,050.00	1,050.00
5. Retirement	400.00	400.00
6. Social Security	1,060.00	1,060.00
7. Disability Insurance	264.00	264.00
8. Annuity	1,500.00	1,500.00
	13,774.00	14,344.00
TOTAL	\$20,809.00	\$22,904.00

Finance & Budget Committee:
 Lamar Pusser, Chairman
 Roy Little
 Mattison Alderman
 Clyde Hussey
 David Poteat
 E. W. Whitley, Jr.
 DeWitt Purvis, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
OCTOBER 1977 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

BALANCE ON HAND OCT. 1977 \$ 2,136.21
 RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Aberdeen	1,999.99	
Ashley Heights	337.50	
Beaver Creek	262.50	
Bethlehem	342.15	
Beulah Hill	600.00	
Calvary	150.00	
Cameron	502.00	
Carthage	1,993.37	
Ephesus	732.63	
Fairview	180.00	
Flinthill		
Highlands		
Ives Memorial	923.00	
Lemon Springs	500.00	
New Home		
Pine Grove	172.87	
Piney Wood	85.00	
Pleasant Hill	400.00	
Red Branch	600.00	
Robbins	2,586.00	
Southern Pines	3,000.00	
Taylor Memorial	495.10	
Unity Grove	125.00	
Vass	600.00	
West End	903.71	
		17,490.82
		19,627.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	7,200.00
Housing	1,999.92
Travel	2,799.96
Utilities	1,050.00
Social Security	1,060.08
Annuity	1,899.96
Postage	339.26
Telephone	377.47
Office	568.70
Secretarial Help	155.50
Insurance	240.60
Annual Meeting	50.00
R. A.	206.12
Baptist Men	150.00
Convention	157.24
Clerk-Treasurer	300.00
Gas For Office	41.08
Church Training	115.87

Christmas Gift	120.00
Minutes	459.33
Retreats	182.50
V. B. School	139.77
Evangelism	62.59
Stewardship	63.40
Youth	48.29
WMU	350.00
Library	17.42
Sunday School	73.88
	\$20,228.94

State Convention	832.00	
Minutes	256.00	
Special	400.27	
Christmas Gift	120.00	1,608.27
TOTAL ASSETS		\$21,235.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		20,228.94
BALANCE ON HAND		\$ 1,006.36

Respectfully submitted by:
Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer
P.O. Box 125
Carthage, N.C. 28327

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved as we have felt the presence and leadership of God at this, our 29th Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our praise and thanks for the blessings we have received.

We have enjoyed the hospitality of Cameron Baptist Church and the Robbins First Baptist Church. We are grateful to the members of these church for very enjoyable meetings.

We also express our appreciation to those who made our annual sessions inspiring and challenging:

1. The program committee for their tireless efforts and a job well done.
2. Our Moderator, Wayne Adams, for presiding.
3. Rev. Neil Peyton, Rev. Lee Proctor, and Rev. Tom Small for their inspiring and challenging messages.
4. Rev. Bennie Maness, Rev. James Strickland, and David Poteat for their worshipful devotions.
5. Rev. Williams Poole for his message concerning our Homes for the Aging and the Marse Grant for an informative report from our Biblical Recorder.
6. Piney Wood Baptist Church Choir, The Pastor's Quarter, and Calvary Baptist Church Choir for their special music.
7. All who served on committees.
8. All who have supported this annual session with their prayers and attendance. We are especially grateful to Rev. Michael Ray for his loving and faithful leadership as our Director of Missions and we pledge to him our prayers and support.

Because we are truly grateful to God for the miracles he has been doing in our churches we commit ourselves totally to Him and to "Sharing Christ's Bold Mission."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Margaret Shields
Mrs. Geraldine Cockman
Mrs. Clyde Hussey

In Memoriam

ABERDEEN

Mrs. Henry Smith
Mrs. Harry Veasey
Mrs. A. F. Dees, Jr.
Mrs. Dan Currie, Sr.
Mr. W. A. Benson

ASHLEY HEIGHTS

Mr. Thomas Bobbitt
Mr. Paul Vanhoy

BEULAH HILL

Mrs. Anna Goodman
Mr. Vern Wright (Minister)
Mr. Robert Byrd
Mr. John Willard

CALVARY

Dewey Cagle
A. J. Hicks

CAMERON

Mr. Ferris Smith
Mr. Fred Smith
Mrs. Myrtle Boaz
Mr. Joe Thomas

CARTHAGE

Mr. S. E. Battley
Mr. Herman Grimm
Mrs. Lizzie McLeod

EPHESUS

Mr. Joe Talley

FAIRVIEW

Michael Cole
Mrs. Nonnie Garner
Mr. Frank Smith

FLINT HILL

Mrs. Helen Kennedy

IVES MEMORIAL

Mrs. Dora Rogers
Mrs. Mazil Pigg
Mr. Barney Holder

PINE GROVE

Ellen Williamson

PINEYWOOD

Mr. Davis Howard Lineberry

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Connard C. Martin
Mr. Herbert Williams

RED BRANCH

Mrs. Bertha Stoltz
Mr. A. C. Hill

ROBBINS

Mr. Earl Fox
Mr. Clark York

SOUTHERN PINES

Mrs. Martha T. Hoskins
Mr. John M. Bigbee (Deacon)
Mr. Charles E. Baker
Mrs. Mabel Haffler
Mrs. Mildred M. Horner
Mrs. Rosalind Gardner

TAYLOR MEMORIAL

Mr. James Faircloth

UNITY GROVE

Mr. Ronald Sutton
Mr. W. Curtis Brown

WEST END

Mr. Roscoe Rushing

VASS

Dr. Fred L. Taylor

NEW HOME

Mr. Sam Ross

HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM THE CHURCHES 1977-78

BEAVER CREEK - Rev. Willie Bryant, pastor, moved into a new parsonage during the year. The parsonage is located near the church. The members have contributed to special offerings during the year and the church continues to grow. Revivals were held last fall and this spring with good attendance at both.

Mrs. Jesse Wood, Historian

CAMERON - Ten new members were received into the membership by baptism, one by statement of faith, and six by letter. Three members were lost: Farris Smith and Fred Smith by death and one was dropped from the rolls.

Homecoming was observed in October 1977 and a special offering was set aside for church renovation. Also, in October the church participated in World Mission Conference. An inventory of church property was made and recorded. Our Library/Media Center has been improved and several donations have been made to extend our collection.

Christmas came on Sunday this year and we had an informal Family Service, a combination of Sunday School and Church Worship Service at 10:30 A.M. This was a most enjoyable celebration. Easter Sunrise Service was held in conjunction with the other churches of the village at the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mr. James Williams resigned as the music and youth director. Mr. Dan Deal of Buies Creek was called in July to serve as director of music and youth. On the afternoon of July 23 a church fellowship and ice-cream social was enjoyed by all the congregation and friends.

The senior citizens were honored with a delicious Sunday lunch in May. The Irene Marion Circle was hostess to this event. In parting Miss Mary Emma Thomas shared the advise of her mother with the group. "Don't be afraid to grow old."

April 9-14 was the spring revival with Mr. James Johnson speaking at the services. The Brotherhood of the church has held breakfast meetings each month except June, July and August.

The following Mission Offerings were taken: Annie Armstrong, \$251; Heck Jones, \$70; and Lottie Moon, \$1,193 (this is the largest special offering ever taken in this church for Lottie Moon).

Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, pastor, resigned effective August 21, 1978, and is serving in Holly Ridge, N.C. Rev. Robert Wilson is serving as Interim.

Mrs. Florence Hardy, Historian

CARTHAGE - Last spring the church staged a drive for funds to renovate the fellowship hall in the basement of the church and about \$6,500 was received. It is

a modern hall with carpeting, fluorescent lights and completely refurnished. All funds were donated by present members and former members and friends.

The first Sunday in May was a great day for our church...the 120th Anniversary which was observed as Homecoming. Rev. Ray Benfield of Lindley Park Baptist Church Greensboro, delivered the sermon. Ray is a former pastor of this church.

This September the membership adopted Ministry Action Budget for 1978-79. In this program the church is hoping to double its mission's giving by the year 1982. This is a part of the Southern Baptist Convention's Bold Mission Thrust. The pastor, Rev. Michael Blackwell, brought a series of messages during September on Stewardship and Mission Giving.

During the summer, Mrs. Margaret Ann Lollis was named Music Director. She will co-ordinate the church's music program working with the senior choir and youth groups.

Woodrow Wilhoit, Historian

LEMON SPRINGS - The fall revival was held October 30 - November 6, 1977 with Rev. A. R. Teachey the visiting speaker. The spring revival was held April 17 - 22 with Rev. Gerald Bridges preaching. During the year five persons have been baptized and four have been added by letter and two by statement.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$1,996 and the Annie Armstrong offering was \$680.

Rev. Fulton Thomas resigned March 26, 1978 and Rev. Bob Watson of the Brotherhood departments served as Interim from April through September 1, 1978.

Rev. Thomas Barnes of Fayetteville has been called as pastor and began his ministry September 10, 1978.

Mrs. Mattie Matthews, Historian

PLEASANT HILL - We are proud of our new parsonage, six rooms with two complete baths...complete basement and yard landscaped. The dedication service was held July 23 with Rev. Max Gilmore, former pastor, and Mike Ray, Associational Missionary, assisting with the dedication. The ladies of the church served refreshments.

April 9th was observed as Pastor's Appreciation Day with the pastor and his family receiving letters, cards, and gifts.

May 13th we participated in the Sandhills R. A. Conference..in the mission Fair competition and the Pioneer chapter 7 - 12 won first place. Also in the track meet. We are proud of Ricky Fortner, Jim Tidwell, Morris Scott Little and Daryl Yost for their participation. Awards were presented with Pleasant Hill getting first place in the Pioneer division and first place in the combined division.

July 29th the Church had their Outing with the young folks playing games and the Brotherhood had a cook out for them.

September 9 there was 14 hour prayer vigil in preparation for revival. On September 10 was Homecoming with dinner on the grounds and special singing in the afternoon. September 11 - 15 Revival services were held with Rev. Curtis Barbery, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, the revival speaker.

June 10th we had a showing of the film, "The Grim Reaper". We participated in The World Missions Conference in October 1977 and this was a wonderful experience.

Mrs. Burlein Fortner, Historian

SOUTHERN PINES - October 6 - 9 Participation in the World Missions Conference .

December 11 Christmas Lovefeast presented by the Youth Choir.

May 28 Older Adults Sunday (Senior Adult Group organized this year.)

Monthly Meeting of Adult Youth Leaders held this year.

May 21 Junior Choir presented the musical "Thet Sang Jesus".

June 11 Service of Infant - Parent Dedication.

"Sugar Wednesday" - a summer recreation program for Grades 6,7.

The Church celebrated the second year anniversary of its Wednesday evening Prison Ministry at the McCain Prison.

A new mission ministry was begun this year as the church provided budget support and Gary Hudson's leadership in a Campus Ministry at the Sandhill Community College.

The church continued its budget-support of the Bethesda Half-Way House, and the church Brotherhood continued its devotional ministry at Bethesda and Senior Citizens Center.

Three members of the church continued their fifth year of service in the weekly Yokefellow meeting at Sandhills Youth Center.

John Stone, Compiler

TAYLOR MEMORIAL - The Bell Tower was completed and letters were added to the sign.

In March Rev. Haynes, our pastor, began his ministry as chaplain at Samarkan in addition as full-time pastor of our church. In June five people helped in Bible School at Samarkand.

In the spring a lot adjoining the church property was bought. A new ceiling was installed in the sanctuary and 25 new hymnals were bought. The church participated in the World Missions Conference. The Intermediate Sunday School class and teachers held a Rock-a-thon for Foreign Missions.

The church had twelve additions to the church: six by baptism, four by letter, and two from non-Baptist churches.

Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Historian

UNITY GROVE - We are proud of the way our church has grown this past year. Our work with the young people is progressing. Mr. Alford Hooker donated some land for a ball field and the youth groups have really enjoyed their softball games.

The church participated in World Missions Conference in October 1977.

Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Historian

VASS - Homecoming was October 2 with our pastor preaching. The church participated in World Mission Conference.

Messengers attending the Annual Associational Meeting were Mrs. Authur Read, Mrs. Barney Koonce, and Sam Evans.

In November our Baptist Women met at Taylor Memorial for a book review.. "Rivers of Ink", presented by Mrs. Fred Taylor. One of our projects at this time was sending baked goods to our young church members away from home.

In December our Week of Prayer was planned and held at the home of Mrs. Loftin Beauchamp. We entertained the senior citizens of Vass on the eleventh.

Members of our Youth organization sang carols to the shut-ins.

"Happy Birthday, Jesus", the title of our Christmas program, was different but very appropriate.

One of our leaders, Mr. Fredick Taylor, beloved father and husband, passed away December 29, 1977.

In March the churches of Vass observed the World Day of Prayer with us. The Youth choir of Rockingham Baptist Church presented a musical on March 12 directed by Mr. Jim Staples.

Mrs. Eula Yeyers, the oldest member of our congregation, was called to her heavenly home on March 14. This dear women was beloved by our entire congregation.

Rev. Wallace Smarr, of Columbus Georgia, and his youth choir presented a musical program on March 2, 1978.

Appreciation Day for our pastor and his family was April 16. Girls in Action prepared and served a meal for a Mother-Daughter Banquet, also in April.

Bible School was held June 5 - 10. On the tenth we enjoyed a day of food, fun, and fellowship with the young people from the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen and their director, Mike Harris. Our Bible School efforts earned us the Distinguished Award.

In August the men of our church sponsored a fish fry in our newly erected picnic building.

September 26 Womens Missionary Union Conference was held in our church under the leadership of Mrs. Phillip Boroughs.

We have organized a Sunday Night Bible Study led by Mr. Loftin Beauchamp. Starting in March we studied the Baptist Doctrine of Man and are now studying in the area of witnessing.

The Baptist Women attended the Associational Meeting, March 21 at Robbins Baptist Church. Mrs. Jesse Mansfield and Mrs. George Griffin were Musicians for the first session. Mrs. Barney Koonce gave the Appreciation speech. Mrs. Howard Hennings was elected Mission Action Director.

Mrs. Barney Koonce, Historian



Tables

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	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. Hallburton	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	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Lee Pridgen
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	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1971	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1972	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1973	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
	Pleasant Hill,					
	Ives Memorial					
1974	Beaver Creek,	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
	Pine Grove					
1975	Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Springs,	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
	Southern Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis		
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
					Lee Proctor	Michael Ray

Table C. Church Training

Churches		Church Training Directors & Addresses										New Church Member Training Participation		
		76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
		Preschool enrol. (5 yr. & under not in school)	Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29 years or HS grad. thru 29 yr.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Missions of Church	Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Children	Youth	Adult
Aberdeen		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Hal Overby, P. O. Box 1096, Carthage, NC	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	40	23	0	0	0
Beulah Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage		0	0	15				0	0	15	14	0	0	0
Ephesus	Hugh Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	Mr. Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC	7	20	25	0	20	0	1	0	73	28	0	0	0
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grave		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pineywood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Roy M. Little, Rt. 3, Box 225A, So. Pines, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	Sammy Gilmore, P. O. Box 833, Robbins, NC	7	17	15	0	49	0	3	0	91	45	0	0	0
Southern Pines	Chester O. David, 345 N. Page St., So. Pines, NC	0	28	27	0	29	5	1	0	90	60	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grave		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		17	67	82	0	98	5	11	30	310	170	3	6	11

Table E Woman's Missionary Union

Churches	WMU Directors & Addresses	Number of Organizations										Enrollment						
		Mission Friends (5 yr & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 yr/gr. 1-6)	Actoens (12-17 yr. or gr. 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yr. & under- not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actoens (12-17 yr. or grades 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Bapt. Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment		
		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115		
<p>SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Pate Hill, North Carolina Mrs. Phillipborough, Associational WMU Director Route 1, Box 6, West End, North Carolina 27376</p>																		
Aberdeen	Mrs. Roy Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 470, Aberdeen, NC 28315	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	19	9	12	75	7	0	130		
Ashley Heights	Elaine Crisman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, NC 28315	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	6	--	9	--	20	4	0	39		
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Charlene McNeill, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	8	2	0	62		
Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, Rt. 1, Box 262, West End, NC 27376	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	12	19	5	0	22	4	0	14		
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Marlene Boat, P.O. Box 692, Pinehurst, NC 28374	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	21	0	0	15	11	0	47		
Calvary	Martha Singletary, Rt. 1, Robbins, NC 27325	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	4	8	8	--	13	4	0	37		
Cameron	Mrs. Aline Collins, Rt. 1, Box 103, Cameron, NC 28326	1	1	1	1	4	9	3	10	6	5	33	3	7	67			
Carthage	Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, P.O. Box 538, Carthage, NC 28327	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	6	15	0	0	34	5	0	60		
Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 11, Box 520, Sanford, NC 27330	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	19	7	11	13	1	0	53		
Fairview	Jeannie Cole, Rt. 1, Box 194, West End, NC 27376	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16		
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Highlands																		
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Eddie Baggett, Pinebluff, NC 28373	1	2	1	0	1	2	7	6	18	18	0	16	5	15	78		
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Iris Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 1050, Sanford, NC 27330	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	9	10	7	21	1	0	56		
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pine Grove	Mary Ann Myrick, Rt. 1, Box 288-D, Star, NC 27356	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	18	6	7	0	31		
Pinewood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Grady L. Culler, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 237-A, Carthage, NC 28327	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	12	7	0	12	16	0	47		
Red Branch	Mrs. Lottie Miller, Rt. 2, Box 64, Carthage, NC 28327	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	12	2	0	21		
Robbins	Mrs. Vernon Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins, NC 27325	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	8	0	12	30	3	0	53		
Southern Pines	Mrs. Harry Barnes, 595 S. Valley Rd., So. Pines, NC 28387	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	16	12	0	45	5	0	84		
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, Rt. 1, Box 427, Jackson Springs, NC 27281	1	1	0	1	0	5	7	13	9	9	9	17	1	0	56		
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Vass	Mrs. Joseph Frye, P.O. Box 336, Vass, NC 28394	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	15	2	0	24		
West End	Mrs. James Strickland, West End, NC 27376	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	27	0	13	7	0	54		
TOTALS		13	23	12	7	24	10	85	74	213	127	74	435	91	22	1,029		

Table F Brotherhood

SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 State of North Carolina
 Lone Hall, Associational Brotherhood Director
 P. O. Box 711, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

Churches	Brotherhood Director & Addresses									
	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Ra director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment - Basic	Baptist Men enrollment - Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment - Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment - Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood dir. & other gen. Bro-therhood Officers	Enrollment of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Aberdeen	13	7	4	50	0	0	0	1	0	75
Ashtley Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	8	4	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	26
Bethlehem	10	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Beulah Hill	17	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Colvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	5	10	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	38
Corthage	12	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	64
Ephesus	11	20	1	5	3	3	3	6	0	52
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	6	10	4	17	0	0	0	0	17	54
Lemon Springs	0	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	17
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pineywood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	13
Pleasant Hill	19	8	0	13	0	0	0	3	0	43
Red Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Southern Pines	25	14	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	60
Taylor Memorial	10	1	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	23
Unity Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voss	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
West End	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
TOTALS										544

Table C Total Receipts

SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina

Churches	Treasurers & Addresses		21	22	23	27			128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148				
	Number of tithe	Coop. Prog. budg. cent of tot. budg.				Case. missions goal percent tot. budg.	Forward Prog.	Alt. Forw. Prog.																						Tithe Comm.	Stewardship Rpt.	Budget promotion or emphasis used during year	Total tithe, all offerings, and special gifts
Aberdeen	Herman Russell, 107 Montford St., Aberdeen	75	13	4				X	90,259	4,873	95,132	12,000	41,084	--	4,008	6,592	35,598	87,282															
Ashley Heights	Oris Webb, P. O. Box	--	10	--				X	27,807	--	27,807	--	12,207	--	--	1,213	4,422	17,842															
Beaver Creek	Shirley Darroch, Rt. 2, Cameron, NC	20	--	--					19,009	--	19,009	19,000	9,295	--	--	542	1,830	14,988															
Bethlehem	Fred Hammon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End	--	12	3			X		34,927	3,393	38,320	--	6,500	97,563	--	800	5,730	110,593															
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, P. O. Box 51, Pinehurst, NC	55	--	--					44,379	--	44,379	--	16,557	--	9,902	1,510	11,683	39,652															
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	20	3	2				X	14,262	--	14,262	--	7,567	1,320	4,083	393	4,802	13,262															
Cameron	Nettie J. Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 205, Cameron	10	10	--			X		31,052	--	31,052	--	16,280	--	--	1,706	5,614	23,601															
Carthage	Alex Caddell, P. O. Box 553, Carthage	--	19	6				X	59,096	--	59,096	--	26,502	5,501	--	1,099	30,671	63,623															
Ephesus	Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Sanford, NC	--	14	3			X		26,828	363	27,191	--	11,840	--	--	860	5,218	17,918															
Fairview	Floyd T. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 13, West End	10	11	2				X	16,789	--	16,789	--	6,125	--	--	657	4,700	11,482															
Flint Hill	John J. McNeill, Rt. 1, Box 220-A, Carthage	55	--	--				X	53,648	2,506	56,154	--	12,616	--	--	693	23,697	37,006															
Highland																																	
Ives Memorial	Hazel VanBoskerck, Pinebluff, NC	--	12	3				X	61,239	487	61,726	--	11,262	--	9,165	2,693	8,802	31,922															
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Eugene Rockley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford	25	6	3				X	42,895	2,432	45,327	--	11,257	--	19,118	1,395	8,061	39,831															
New Hope		6	--	--				X	4,264	--	4,264	--	3,600	400	--	160	1,623	5,783															
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs, NC	15	--	--				X	20,552	151	20,703	--	10,400	--	--	779	6,425	17,604															
Pineywood	John L. Giles, Rt. 8, Box 858, Sanford, NC	22	--	--				X	26,684	10,000	36,684	3,000	10,760	--	--	425	16,599	27,784															
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Ln. So., Pines	--	--	--					39,476	186	39,662	38,500	13,073	52,928	5,035	330	4,961	76,327															
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC	36	--	--				X	31,526	--	31,526	--	14,158	4,022	--	817	9,110	28,107															
Robbins	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, P. O. Box 517, Robbins	47	24	5				X	55,939	--	55,939	--	16,015	--	--	1,555	16,094	33,664															
Southern Pines	Marrison W. Wildeaman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Wh Pines	--	11	2				X	131,486	1,478	132,965	215,000	40,700	9,747	31,211	4,202	28,336	114,199															
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Spgs	14	15	4				X	25,744	--	25,744	--	9,210	--	--	992	6,226	16,428															
Unity Grove	Mrs. J. H. Smith Jr., 1946 Dover St., Asheboro	14	--	--					12,833	230	13,063	--	8,680	200	--	360	904	10,144															
Vass	Mrs. F. L. Taylor, P. O. Box 129, Vass, NC	--	10	3				X	41,240	--	41,240	--	7,000	386	21,421	533	5,642	34,982															
West End	Lamar Pusser, Rt. 1, West End, NC	--	--	--					56,738	--	56,738	--	10,994	--	--	725	8,922	20,641															
TOTALS		418	170	40					938,672	26,099	964,772	287,500	333,738	172,067	103,943	31,031	260,472	905,686															

Table H Mission Expenditures

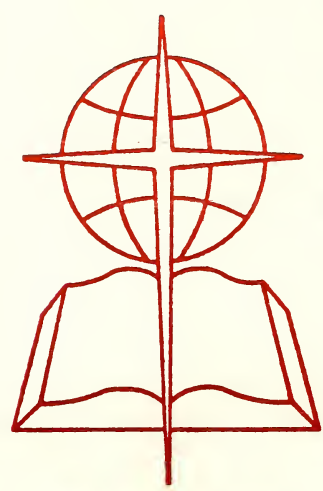
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 State of North Carolina
 Michael T. Roy, Director of Associational Missions
 Carthage, North Carolina

Churches	Church Clerks & Addresses	138 Church Sponsored Missions		139 Other Mission Cause Expenditures										148	149	150
		138 on new const. dur. year	137 All oth. church sponsored missn. expenditures	138 Total church spons. missn expenditures	138 Program	140 Assoc. mission program	141 Desig.: State missions	142 Desig.: SB Home Missn. (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Desig.: SB Forgn. Christiane Off. Little Moon	144 Desig.: SB Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	145 Desig.: SB Children's homes (cash plus gds.)	146 Desig.: SB Hospitals	147 Desig.: SB Homes for aged			
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomas, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen, NC	0	0	0	11,750	2,000	150	687	2,652	150	400	150	150	1,175	7,514	19,264
Ashley Heights	Goyale Shelton, P.O. Box 891, Reelford, NC	0	0	0	2,245	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	2,695
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Cleo Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron, NC	0	0	0	203	350	169	55	215	0	92	0	54	0	935	1,138
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End, NC	0	0	0	1,936	484	75	260	421	0	54	45	0	121	1,460	3,396
Beulah Hill	Shirley Oldham, Box 241, Pinehurst, NC	0	0	0	600	680	0	430	3,236	0	708	898	0	800	7,752	8,352
Calvary	Janet Brewer, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	0	0	0	200	150	40	0	47	0	73	33	30	150	523	723
Cameron	Dorothy Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 91, Cameron, NC	0	0	0	2,392	502	112	256	1,194	45	108	30	18	15	2,329	4,721
Carthage	Woodrow Wilhoit, P.O. Box 424, Carthage, NC	0	0	0	6,208	2,293	117	424	1,156	9	162	125	222	73	4,641	10,849
Ephesus	Peggy Bouldin, Rt. 8, Box 806, Sanford, NC	0	0	0	2,930	733	236	370	931	5	164	72	53	159	2,722	5,652
Fairview	Carol Williams, Box 393, Carthage, NC	0	0	0	1,660	180	133	217	598	0	55	0	0	943	2,128	3,788
Flint Hill	Janica McNeill, Rt. 1, Box 220-A, Carthage, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,844	10,844	10,844
Highland																
Ives Memorial	Gladys Hunt, P.O. Box 307, Pinebluff, NC	0	0	0	5,732	923	88	487	735	0	0	0	0	85	2,318	8,050
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Roy Dinkins, P.O. Box 1343, Sanford, NC	0	0	0	1,205	500	388	680	1,996	0	113	147	159	269	4,252	5,457
New Home		-	163	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	164	324
Pine Grove	Mary Ann Myrick, Rt. 1, Box 288D, Star, NC	0	0	0	0	120	178	53	256	0	200	150	100	0	1,057	1,057
Pineywood	Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Box 71, Cameron, NC	0	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	300	1,000	0	150	100	50	0	1,600	2,600
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, 110 N. Conn Ave. So., Pines	0	0	0	1,325	400	0	885	2,661	0	675	235	0	0	4,856	6,181
Red Branch	Jean Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 122, Cameron, NC	0	0	0	200	600	285	636	1,450	0	300	0	0	525	3,796	3,996
Robbins	Mrs. D. R. Nail, P.O. Box 367, Robbins, NC	0	0	0	11,376	2,589	203	234	2,214	130	127	106	128	2,168	7,899	19,275
Southern Pines	Mrs. Wm P. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd. So. Pines	0	0	0	13,000	3,000	377	1,235	2,426	145	258	101	185	2,578	10,007	23,007
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Krik, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen, NC	0	0	0	1,115	495	232	568	661	0	231	26	30	105	2,348	3,465
Unity Grove	Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Rt. 1, Robbins, NC	0	0	0	150	125	35	35	35	0	35	35	35	0	385	485
Vass	Mrs. Donald Bridgers, Star Rd., Box 1, Vass	0	0	0	1,816	622	244	286	702	190	197	110	100	233	2,684	4,500
West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, P.O. Box 162, West End, NC	0	0	0	1,605	904	54	609	592	0	43	0	5	540	4,037	4,037
TOTALS		0	1,163	1,163	67,648	18,100	3,178	8,707	25,178	674	5,145	2,442	1,404	20,483	86,691	153,854

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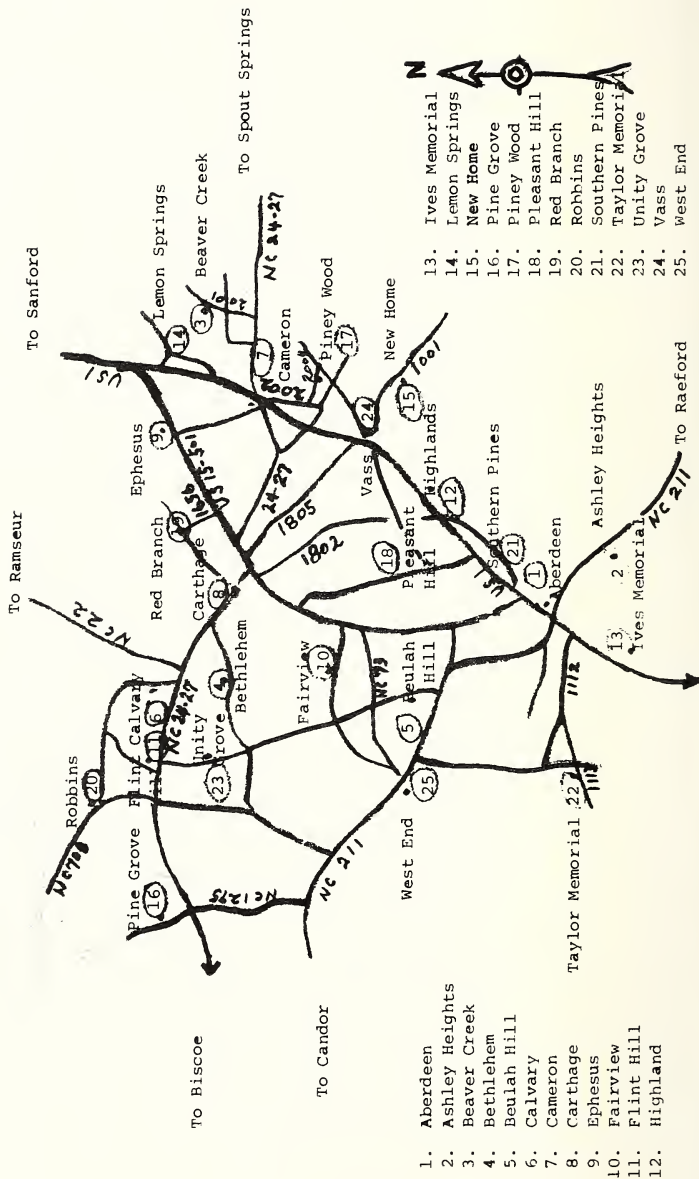
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1. Aberdeen
2. Ashley Heights
3. Beaver Creek
4. Bethlehem
5. Beulah Hill
6. Calvary
7. Cameron
8. Carthage
9. Ephesus
10. Fairview
11. Flint Hill
12. Highland

13. Ives Memorial
14. Lemon Springs
15. New Home
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24. Vass
25. West End

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
October 18, 1979

and

ASHLEY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 19, 1979

DATES OF THE 1980 ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, October 20, 1980 *Red Branch Baptist Church*
Tuesday, October 21, 1980 *Bethlehem Baptist Church*
Preacher *Rev. Roy Little*
Alternate *Rev. Willard Singletary*

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Floyd Cole, Fairview;
Mr. J. D. Arey, Aberdeen

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- Woman's Missionary Union Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8,
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- Youth Rev. Gary Hudson, 535 H. Saylor, Southern Pines, NC 28387
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	776-7597
Baptist Foundation	Rev. Hayes Ritter, Rt. 2, Robbins, NC 27325
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Biblical Recorder	Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, P.O. Box 538, Carthage, NC 28327
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Children's Home	Rev. Willie Bryant, Rt. 2, Cameron, NC 28326
	499-5977
Christian Education	Rev. David Poteat, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End, NC 27376
	947-5899
Homes for the Aging	Mr. R. W. McCloud

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End, NC 27376
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Asso. Director	Mrs. Barney Koonce, P.O. Box 1155, Southern Pines, NC 28387
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	281-3247
G.A. Director	Miss Linda Presley, Box 573, Carthage, NC 28327
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Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Amanda Strickland - Box 103, West End, NC 27376
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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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1. Williard Singletary, Calvary
2. Robert Cooke, Ephesus
3. Johnny Carpenter, Ives Mem.
4. Tommy McKenzie, Carthage
5. Bennie Maness, Pine Grove

NOMINATIONS

1. Jimmy Matthews, Lemon Springs
2. Barney Koonce, Vass

3. Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines
4. Margaret Shields, Robbins
5. Estelle Green, West End

FINANCE AND BUDGET

1. Herman Russell, Aberdeen
2. Lee Rorie, Bethlehem
3. Floyd Cole, Fairview
4. Donald Wood, Beaver Creek
5. Vernon Marsh, Red Branch
6. Jack Hartsell, Taylor Mem.
7. Treasurer, Assoc.

PROGRAM

1. Michael Blackwell, Carthage
2. Gary Hudson, Southern Pines
3. David Poteat, Fairview

PLACE AND PREACHER

1. Fred Miller, Red Branch
2. Barbara Whitaker, Carthage
3. Everette Haynes, Taylor Mem.

RESOLUTIONS

1. May Kennedy, Calvary
2. Lois Culler, Pleasant Hill
3. Mrs. Donald Oldham, Beulah Hill

CONSTITUTION

1. E. P. Warren, Ephesus
2. Moderator, Assoc.
3. Vice-Moderator, Assoc.
4. Director of Missions, Assoc.

ORDINATIONS

Charles Hinson, Chairman, Aberdeen
Pastors in the Association

CREDENTIALS

1. Robert Denton, Ashley Heights
2. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
3. Eugene Payne, Cameron

Respectfully Submitted,
C. G. Boyte, Jr., Chairman
Committee on Committees

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator..... Lee Rorie
 Moderator Lee Proctor
 Clerk Dewitt Purviss
 Treasurer/Office Secretary Kathy Blackwell

Parliamentarian	E. P. Warren
General Board Representative	Charles Hinson
Pastors' Conference President	E. P. Warren
Brotherhood Director	Lane Hall
Church Training Director	Wayne Adams
Evangelism Director	Roy Little
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman	Herman Russell
Library Services Director	Florence Hardy
Missions Director	Max Gilmore
Music Director	
Senior Citizens Director	Michael Blackwell
Stewardship Director	Gene Booker
Sunday School Director	Lofton Beauchamp
Woman's Missionary Union Director	Fay Boroughs
Youth Director	Gary Hudson
Youth Council President	

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	Otis Webb, P.O. Box 382, Raeford, NC 28376
	Willis Calcutt, P.O. Box 935, Southern Pines, NC 28387
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Jean Autry, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC 28326
	Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC 28326
	Mr. Wilson Wood, Rt. 2, Cameron, NC 28326
Bethlehem	William Hartsell, Jr., Rt. 1, West End, NC 27376
	Michael Hartsell, Rt. 1, West End, NC 27376
	Lynn Harris, Rt. 1, West End, NC 27376
Beulah Hill	Terry Clark, Southern Pines, NC 28387
	Ken Loyd, Rt. 1, West End, NC 27376
	Frankid Barber, Rt. 1, West End, NC 27376
Calvary	Sam Asbill, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327
	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327
	Arthur Brewer, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327
Cameron	Ellis Edmonds, Rt. 1, Box 69, Cameron, NC 28326
	Karl Loving, P.O. Box 36, Cameron, NC 28326
	LeRoy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass, NC 28394
Carthage ..	Walter and Pauline Cole, P.O. Box 742, Carthage, NC 28327
Ephesus	Billy Collins, Rt. 1, Sanford, NC 27330
	Harvey Bouldin, Rt. 1, Sanford, NC 27330
	Gray Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC 28327
Fairview	Curtis and Mary Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 259-A, West End, NC 27376
	Carol Williams, Box 393, Carthage, NC 28327
Flint Hill	None

Ives Memorial	Boger Maxwell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, NC	28315
	Wade Fipps, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, NC	28315
	Wayne Melton, Pinebluff, NC	28373
Lemon Springs.....	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC	27330
	J. B. Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford, NC	27330
	Harvey Holland, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC	27330
	Thurman Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC	27330
Pine Grove.....	Billie Williams, Rt. 2, Robbins, NC	27325
	Irvin Myrick, Rt. 1, Star, NC	27355
	Norman Maness, Robbins, NC	27325
Pineywood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC	28326
	Lewis McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC	28326
Pleasant Hill...Oscar Logwood, 170 Oak Dr., Southern Pines, NC		28387
	C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Lane, Southern Pines, NC	28387
	Gilbert L. Horner, Rt. 3, Carthage, NC	28327
Red Branch	J. C. Stanley, Jr., Rt. 2, Carthage, NC	28327
	Henry Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC	28327
	Percy Flowers, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC	28327
Robbins.....	Windol Baxter, Box 162, Robbins, NC	27325
	Charles Dixon, Box 222, Robbins, NC	27325
	R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins, NC	27325
Southern Pines...Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., Southern Pines, NC		28387
	Mr. Fred Flinchum, 545 E. Del. Ave., Southern Pines, NC	28387
	Cecil Callaway, 425 W. Main Ave., Southern Pines, NC	28387
Taylor Memorial	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs, NC	27281
	Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs, NC	27281
	Sam Hartsell, Rt. 2, Box 49, Aberdeen, NC	28315
	Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen, NC	28315
Unity Grove	Jay Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	28327
	Maizie Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	28327
	Rona Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins, NC	27325
Vass	Sam Evans, Star Rt., Vass, NC	28394
	Barney Koonce, Southern Pines, NC	28387
	Lofton Beauchamp, Lakeview, NC	28350
West End	Kenneth Bouldin, West End, NC	27376
	Blaine Tuttle, West End, NC	27376
	Horace Russell, West End, NC	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 the 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, mission, 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, 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, chairpersons of all standing committees and the director 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 policy, and who teach that a person upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this, and 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 recognized 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 Monday and Tuesday after the third 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 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 director of missions.

Section 2. Departments: The association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions and Senior Citizens. 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, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and By-laws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The director of missions and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, 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 stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter 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. Moderator:

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. Vice- Moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator, and shall be chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Clerk:

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

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

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational budget.

Section 4. Treasurer:

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational newsletter each month.

(d) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

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

Section 6. 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. 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. Director of Missions:

(a) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary of the Association with a 30 day notice.

2. Shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3. May be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5. 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 treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.

6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(b) Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of 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.

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

3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.

5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill 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.

6. 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, shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.

7. Shall be an ex-officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) 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.

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

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) 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.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) 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.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program

(Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

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

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

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

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are or have been officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) 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 to 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: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk,

Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastor's Conference. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairperson of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within 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 at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives.

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 reasonable 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 this 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 the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in 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 Constitution and By-laws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director 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 serve better 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. This 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 or services or ordination when such assistance is required.

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 newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

Proceedings

OF THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 18, 1979 Calvary Baptist Church

Night Session

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Calvary Baptist Church, October 18, 1979 at 7:00 P.M.

1. The Moderator, Wayne Adams, called the meeting to order.
2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.
3. Gary Hudson, President of the Youth Council, read Scripture and led in prayer.
4. Wayne Adams welcomed messengers and visitors.
5. Wayne Adams presented the Book of Reports for study and to be voted on the second day.
6. Wayne Adams, moderator, recognized Michael C. Blackwell, who introduced J. Billy Graham, the new Director of Missions. J. Billy Graham

recognized Rev. Eugene Payne, new pastor of Cameron Baptist Church, Rev. David Marks, Minister of Education and Youth, Aberdeen First Baptist, and Mrs. Kathy Blackwell, new Associational Office Secretary.

7. Wayne Adams recognized Charles Hinson who made a motion that we accept the printed program that had been presented and that the messengers present and others who came constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. The motion was carried.

8. Wayne Adams recognized Dewitt Purvis, who gave the treasurer's report.

9. Wayne Adams recognized Dewitt Purvis, our present treasurer, for the twenty-three years of faithful service.

10. E. P. Warren presented a copy of changes in the Constitution to be studied and voted upon the second day.

11. Wayne Adams recognized Ted Griffin and Buford McKenzie, Representatives of N.C. Baptist Children's Home.

12. Wayne Adams recognized James McQuere, Representative for the Baptist Foundation.

13. Gene Booker and daughter Gennie Booker presented "Windy Gate," The Wingate College Choir, who led in special singing. The love offering given to the choir was \$147.00.

14. Williard Singletary, Pastor of host church, led in the closing prayer.

October 19, 1979 Ashley Heights

Afternoon Session

1. Wayne Adams called the meeting to order and recognized all the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

3. Dane Schuchard read Scripture and led in prayer.

4. Wayne Adams recognized Rev. James Duncan, past pastor in Maryland, Editor of the Capital Baptist Trustee of the Southeastern Seminary.

5. Wayne Adams made a few remarks about the Biblical Recorder and stressed the importance of the paper in N. C. Baptist life.

6. Wayne Adams recognized Keith Dixon from Gardner Webb College and James Saul, from the N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging.

7. Charles Hinson recognized our speaker, Dr. Jerry Wallace, Dean of the Department of Religion, of Campbell University who delivered a very inspiring message.

8. Wayne Adams recognized Faye Boroughs who gave the WMU report.

9. Wayne Adams recognized Lane Hall, who gave a report of the Brotherhood.

10. Charles Hinson made a report of the General Board.

11. Max Gilmore led an inspiring Memorial Service, which included the singing of a hymn, "O That will be Glory" by the congregation.

12. Wayne Adams introduced J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions, who delivered a very inspiring Missions message.

13. Robert Denton, Pastor of the host church led the benediction and blessing for the meal provided by the host church.

Evening Session

1. After the delicious meal, Wayne Adams welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

2. Lee Smith read Scripture and led in prayer.

3. Wayne Adams recognized Stokes, Director of Denominational Relations, Wake Forest University, who made a report on the status of the proposed changes with regard to the relationship with the Convention.

4. Max Gilmore made some remarks concerning Christian Action League.

5. E. P. Warren presented the Constitutional Changes that had been presented on the first night.

See the Report of the "Recommendations of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws" for action taken by the Association.

6. Wayne Adams recognized Ed Baggett who gave a report of the Nomination Committee.

7. Wayne Adams recognized C. G. Boyte who gave a report of the Committee on Committees.

8. Wayne Adams recognized Glenn Chrisman who gave a Finance and Budget Report.

9. Fred Miller gave the time and place for the next Annual Session which will be October 20, 1980 at Bethlehem Baptist Church and the second day October 21, 1980 at Red Branch Baptist Church. The Annual Sermon will be delivered by Roy Little, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and alternate will be by Willard Singletary, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. The 1981 session will be held at Fairview Baptist Church on October 19, 1981, and the second day at Ives Memorial Baptist Church, October 20, 1981.

10. Gene Booker gave a report of Resolutions Committee

11. Mrs. Wayne Adams conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.

12. Special Music was presented by Ashley Heights Church Choir.

13. Roy Little read the Scripture and offered prayer before Rev. Bennie Maness, Pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church, brought a very inspiring message.

Lee Proctor was presented the gavel, signifying his election as Moderator.

14. Lee Proctor recognized Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams for the good work that he had done while serving as Moderator for the past two years.

15. The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association adjourned, with Moderator Lee Proctor giving the Benediction.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Fifteen years ago the Reverend Mr. Michael Ray came to the Sandhills

Baptist Association to become Director of Missions. He has served the Association and the Lord well during these years of ministry. I join all our churches in giving thanks to God for Brother Ray, Mrs. Ray, and for the faithful investment of their lives in kingdom service here.

I have not been Director of Missions long enough to give a complete report for the entire year. On September 1, 1979, I moved with my family to the Association from the McCabe Memorial Baptist Church pastorate in Martinsville, Virginia. We heartily commend the Associational Missions Director Search Committee, Dr. Michael Blackwell, Chairman in the manner for their prayerful interviews and informative contacts with us during the process of the call extended to us to become your Director of Missions. Much of our time these first weeks is given to finding a house to buy, discovering our associational needs and understanding our ministries, becoming personally acquainted with our pastors, church families, and Associational leadership.

I will be working closely with our churches to assist with and to encourage strong ministries of missions, evangelism, Christian education, stewardship and fellowship. With the departments, committees, and the Associational Board, we will endeavor to lead our churches to greater heights of service for our Lord. We shall be developing a challenging calendar, featuring workshops, and seminars, and other types of meaningful meetings. It is my desire to help guide the Association in setting short range and long-range goals in order to do the work that the Lord has set before us.

We shall be cooperating with other Southern Baptists in the exciting Bold Mission Thrust movement. Simply put, we will strive to propagate the Gospel to our nation and to the world so that the unsaved may have opportunity to hear, believe, and become meaningfully involved in a local church. Key Leadership in our churches will be trained to lead in projects as we progress.

The North Carolina Mission Offering - six offerings in one - will help in support of all our ministries in the State. Every church is encouraged to give generously to this offering since it is the main offering being promoted.

Further, let us be generous in giving to our Foreign and Home Mission offering in gifts to the Cooperative Program.

Finally, remember us in prayer as we work together to serve our Lord. It is good to serve as your Director of Missions. May 1979-80 be a good year!

J. Billy Graham
Director of Missions

BROTHERHOOD

On October 23, 1978 the Baptist Men met with the RA's for a Brotherhood Workshop. We were led by State Brotherhood Teachers under the direction of Rev. Ed Bullock our Brotherhood Director of the North Carolina State Convention in Raleigh. I think this was a very good meeting to get our men more informed in opportunities we have in serving our Lord in Baptist Men.

As your Associational Brotherhood Director I have been involved in much training at Caraway, Raleigh, Ridgecrest and "on-the-job" training elsewhere securing information on mission opportunities for our men of the Sandhills Association.

I appreciate the privilege of being in several of our churches in training and sharing of mission activities.

On March 19, 1979 we conducted a Baptist Men Rally at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. A good program was given by our men and a visiting layman, Ray Buckner, from Belmont, N.C. about missions the men had been involved in.

Men from our churches in the Association have been involved in mission activities in a number of ways in our communities and some a little farther away in other areas. Several of our men have been involved in Prison Ministry in some of our local prisons. Others have been involved in Lay-Led Revivals and numerous mission activities in the local communities.

On September 17, 1979 a Brotherhood Workshop was conducted at First Baptist Church in Aberdeen training RA and Baptist Men officers for the coming year. This Workshop was led by State officers under the direction of Rev. Ed Bullock who is State Brotherhood Director.

The local Baptist Men Organization is the missions organization for the men of our churches. I pray that we will be even more involved in missions as we labor together for our Lord and Saviour.

The RA Committee Reports:

The RA Leadership Workshop was held on October 23 at Carthage, First. On November 4, the Sandhills "850" Car Race was held at Southern Pines First with seven churches participating. The winners were as follows: Grades 1-2: Carroll Cameron, Southern Pines; Grades 3-4: Daryl Yost, Pleasant Hill; Grades 5-6: Kevin Frye, Southern Pines.

Southern Pines was the site of the 1978 State Crusader Congress. Between 600 and 650 Crusaders were in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

This past year in the Sandhills Baptist Association has been a growing one in the area of Church Training. There are now a total of six churches with an active program of training their adults, youth and children in the areas of Christian doctrines, Christian ethics, Baptist history, and providing an opportunity for gaining experience in public speaking and problem solving. We believe that experience in any area of life can be meaningful for the individual when it comes to his total worth to his employer. We especially feel that experience in the area of Christian service for our Lord is meaningful. Church Training provides opportunities for gaining "on the job" experience. This experience can be beneficial both to the Lord and to the individual when it comes to service. So often times one gains experience under difficult situations. Church Training provides church members with an ideal situation for development for our Lord. Church Training provides encouragement to each member in an atmosphere conducive for spiritual growth. An individual needs to know that there are other Christians praying for him; willing to listen to him and willing to share their experiences with him so that he might be able to grow spiritually. This sharing together is exactly what our Savior encouraged us to do for one another. As He shared His experiences with His disciples so that they may know, understand and thus follow His example. we are to do

the same today. The time and the place to learn spiritual knowledge is ideally done at church. It is this "Church Training" that allows us to go into the world confident of what we believe, what the Bible teaches, and the ability to share this with the world.

This past year, Bethlehem Baptist Church, has re-established its church training program under the guidance of Mr. Hal Overby. The attendance has been excellent in all age groups with the adult group leading the way in attendance for the rest of the church. We appreciate Mr. Overby's dedication to the development of Christians in our association. There are many more such men and women in our association, in the area of church training, that desire training themselves and wish to train others to become better servants for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Herndon

EVANGELISM REPORT

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, N.C. during February 5-6, 1979.

Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook - **BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH** - with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Every church in all our associations are encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Churches and associations are not involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the **Revival Planbook for the Local Church, Counseling Guide, and the Follow-Up Manual for new Christians**. The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

Bill Lamb
State Evangelism Director

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT - 1979-80

(Proposed)

I. EDUC. & PROMOTION	1978-79	1979-80
1. Sunday School	250.00	275.00
2. Vacation Bible School..	150.00	175.00
3. Church Training	200.00	175.00
3. Church Training	200.00	150.00
4. Youth	200.00	300.00
5. Baptist Men	250.00	250.00
6. Royal Ambassador	250.00	250.00
7. Womans Miss. Union ..	400.00	425.00
8. Music	100.00	50.00
9. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
10. Stewardship	100.00	100.00

11. Annual Meeting	100.00	100.00
12. Library Services	70.00	130.00
13. Retreats	200.00	200.00
14. Missions Dept.	50.00	50.00
15. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
16. Dept. of Aging		100.00
17. Campus Ministry		200.00
	2,820.00	2,055.00

II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:

1. Telephone	400.00	400.00
2. Postage	400.00	400.00
3. Office Supplies	400.00	400.00
4. Office Fuel	80.00	80.00
5. Office Insurance	60.00	60.00
6. Office Equipment		1,700.00
7. Clerk	150.00	150.00
8. Secretary	1,550.00	1,550.00
	3,040.00	4,740.00

III. COMPENSATION FOR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:

DIRECT INCOME	1978-79	1979-80	(Proposed)
Salary	\$7,920.00	\$10,000.00	
Housing	2,000.00	3,000.00	
Utilities	1,050.00	1,000.00	
Social Security	1,060.00		
Total Direct Income	\$12,030.00	\$14,000.00	
FRINGE BENEFITS			
Insurance	264.00	1,000.00	
Retirement	1,900.00	1,200.00	
Total Fringe Benefits	\$2,164.00	\$2,200.00	
ASSOC. MINISTRY EXPENSES			
Automobile	2,800.00	2,500.00	
Convention	250.00	300.00	
Total Assoc. Min. Exp. ...	3,050.00	2,800.00	
TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR DIR. OF MISSIONS			
	\$17,244.00	19,000.00	
TOTAL BUDGET	\$22,904.00	26,795.00	

Finance & Budget Committee: Glenn Crissman, Chairman, Lee Rorie, Herman Russell, Dewitt Purvie and Judy Ayers

LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT

Our goal is a Media Center/Library in each church to provide resources for witnessing, training and developing. Working toward this a workshop was held April 20-21 at the First Baptist Church, Carthage.

Peggy Thompson, Washington, N.C. lead in the workshop "How to Administer and Promote Media" and "How to Process Media." Seven churches were represented with fourteen Media Center Workers taking part in the classes. Those attending were inspired to begin or improve their ministry through the church Media Centers.

If I can be of assistance to your church, please let me hear from you.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Hardy
Associational Media Center/
Library Director

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Associational Missions Department is celebrating its first birthday today. It was brought into being for the purpose of augmenting the efforts already being made in our Association to meet Bold Mission goals.

This Department is functioning as a committee with the Director acting as chairman. Those serving on this committee are Dr. Michael Blackwell, Rev. Gary Hudson, Mrs. Lois Culler, Mrs. Faye Boroughs, Miss Geneva Gordon and Mr. Lane Hall. The Director and two of this committee attended the Bold Mission Conference at Ridgecrest in May, 1979.

Five specific recommendations have been made by this committee to the Association. These recommendations briefly are:

1. Plan and promote a "win" school.
2. Plan and promote an associational-wide Lay-led revival.
3. Plan and promote a "Resort Missions Workshop."
4. Set up a part-time chaplaincy for the Sheriff's and local Police and Fire Departments.
5. Encourage all churches to establish "Satellite Sunday Schools" and "Back Yard Bible Clubs" in appropriate places.

We believe that if these programs are enthusiastically implemented, added impetus will be given to our overall effort to win souls to Christ and to realize our Bold Mission Goals.

Our plan for the coming year is to continue to search for ways and means to fulfill our charge, to the end that souls will be saved and the name of our Wonderful Lord will be exalted.

Respectfully submitted,
Associational Missions Dept.
Max Gilmore, Director

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

We are completing the second year of our "Bold Mission Thrust" emphasis. Some very important goals were set in 1977. They were: double contributions to the local church, double the local church's gifts to the Association, and to double the church's gifts through the Cooperative Program. All of these are to be accomplished by the year 1982. You need to take a close look at how your church is progressing.

Several conferences were planned this year to aid you in reaching these goals. Harold White, Director of Associational Stewardship Promotion in our Convention, led a clinic for pastors on February 26. A budget planning workshop was held in Robbins in April. Pastors, chairman of deacons, and chairman of finance committees were invited to this workshop. Talmadge Williams, Director of Stewardship Development for North Carolina Baptists, directed this conference. Many expressed appreciation for the practical help afforded by this workshop.

In the spring of 1980 (March 7), North Carolina Baptists will celebrate 150 years of working together in an Anniversary Rally. This will involve pastors and a couple of lay persons from each church for a day meeting, and a rally on Friday night to include every person in our association. The intended purpose is to study **North Carolina Baptists Working Together** and present our 1980 stewardship emphasis.

I challenge you to be much in prayer for your Association and its leadership. May we be equal to the task to which God has called us. If I can be of help to you, please feel free to call me.

Cordially,
C. Gene Booker

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The associational year '78-79 has been a year in transition for the Sunday School Department of Sandhills Association, as it has for several other departments or offices. Because of this transition, only one event was sponsored by the Sunday School Department in the past year. That event was Association-wide Training Clinics for Workers in VBS.

Two clinics were held again this year. On Monday, April 30, a clinic was held at the Carthage FBC. Then, on Tuesday evening, May 1, an identical clinic was held at Aberdeen FBC. There were clinics for age groups from older preschoolers, younger children, middle children, older children, youth and general officers/pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Proctor

TREASURER'S REPORT
OCT. 1978 THROUGH SEPT. 30, 1979

Bal. On Hand, 10/78.....\$1,006.36

DISBURSEMENTS:

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Aberdeen2,074.98
 Ashley Heights 450.00
 Beaver Creek 437.50
 Bethlehem 602.29
 Beulah Hill 800.00
 Calvary 150.00
 Cameron 500.00
 Carthage 2,340.00
 Ephesus 698.71
 Fairview 180.00
 Flint Hill
 Ives Memorial 978.58
 Lemon Springs 612.50
 Pine Grove 215.00
 Piney Wood 85.00
 Pleasant Hill 480.00
 Red Branch 600.00
 Robbins 2,780.00
 Southern Pines 3,300.00
 Taylor Memorial..... 621.95
 Unity Grove 150.00
 Vass 700.00
 West End 1,281.70
 Sub-Total.....20,038.21
 TOTAL.....21,044.57

State Convention 871.00
 Minutes 397.00
 Special 180.00
 Christmas Gift 245.00
 Rays' Gift 2,378.04
 4,071.04

Salary6,113.33
 Housing1,583.28
 Travel2,074.98
 Utlilities 783.33
 Social Security 706.72
 Annuity1,366.64
 Postage 395.50
 Telephone 457.60
 Office 147.65
 Sec. Help 377.00
 Insurance 176.22
 Annual Meeting50.00
 R.A.217.63
 Clerk 150.00
 Gas For Office.....36.22
 Church Training54.86
 Christmas Gift 245.00
 Contingencies30.00
 Baptist Men80.00
 Baptist Conv.....21.92
 Stewardship90.00
 Minutes 438.00
 V.B. School..... 202.77
 W.M.U..... 150.00
 Ray Gifts 2,370.00
 Retreats 110.11
 Search Committee 303.00
 Reception..... 111.00
 Library.....27.50
 Youth56.20

\$18,934.50

TOTAL ASSETS25,115.61

TOTAL DISB.18,934.50

Balance6,181.11

Respectfully Submitted,

Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer
 P.O. Box 125
 Carthage, N.C. 28327

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The W.M.U. had a good year and much was accomplished. The total number of churches with at least one W.M.U. organization comes to 20.

We have given aid to several W.M.U. organizations in improving the quality of their existing work by teaching missions books and participating in manual studies. Your director also conducted impressive installation services in several churches for W.M.U. officers.

Our Annual W.M.U. Associational Meeting was held March 20 at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen with excellent attendance. Miss Suthell Walker, Director of Baptist Women from the State W.M.U. office in Raleigh, spoke during the afternoon session and Rev. Archie Jones, Missionary to Ecuador gave the evening message.

The W.M.U. of the Sandhills Association received recognition for achievement at the Annual State Meeting in March.

The Annual Prayer Retreat was held on May 5 at Beulah Hill Church. A good spirit prevailed and all those attending received much good from the retreat. The W.M.U. Associational Officers attended the Leadership Training Conferences at Mundo Vista on Sept. 7-8 to prepare for the Associational Leadership Conference to be held at Beulah Hill on September 18, which was well attended.

Our plans for the coming year include improving the quality of W.M.U. work as well as beginning new work.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay G. Boroughs

YOUTH REPORT

The youth of our Association planned three events during 1979. The first event was a youth rally on March 31st, at FBC, Southern Pines. Mrs. Cindy Priest, an adult youth leader from Fairview Baptist Church, and our Associational Missionary Mike Ray, along with some youth promoted the rally.

The program included recreational activities, refreshments and a religious drama. The youth of Red Branch Baptist Church lead us in recreation. Food was provided by youth from Ives Memorial, FBC, Robbins and FBC, Southern Pines. The youth of Beulah Hill Baptist Church presented the drama, "Is This Your Life?"

The second youth rally was held in June 3rd at FBC, Southern Pines. The youth of FBC, Southern Pines presented the youth musical, "Light-Shine." Youth from FBC, Robbins, Ives Memorial Baptist Church and FBC, Southern Pines provided refreshments.

An associational youth field day was planned for August 11, at the Old Bethesda Church Grounds, in Aberdeen. This had to be cancelled due to lack of response.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Hudson, Director

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Lee Proctor
Vice Moderator	Mr. F. Lee Rorie
Clerk	Mr. Dewitt Purvis
Treasurer (and Office Secretary)	Mrs. Kathy Blackwell
Historian	Mrs. G. P. Jones
Parliamentarian	Rev. E. P. Warren
Trustees	Mr. Mosly Boyette
	Mr. Floyd Cole
	Mr. J. D. Arey

DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS

Sunday School	Mr. Lofton S. Beauchamp
Church Training	Dr. Wayne Adams
Youth	Mr. Gary Hudson
Music	
Brotherhood	Mr. Lane Hall
W. M. U.	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs
Evangelism	Rev. Roy Little
Stewardship	Rev. Gene Booker
Library Services	Mrs. Florence Hardy
Missions	Rev. Max Gilmore
Senior Adult	Dr. Michael C. Blackwell

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital	Rev. Tom Barnes
Childrens Home.	Rev. Willie Bryant
Homes For the Aging	Mr. R. W. McCloud
Christian Education	Rev. David Poteat
Biblical Recorder	Mrs. Barbara Whitaker
Baptist Foundation	Rev. Hayes Ritter

Respectfully submitted,
Nomination Committee,
Ed Baggett, Chairman
Jack Short
Buddy Hoyle
Don Thomas
Jimmy Matthews

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

We recommend that our Constitution be amended or altered as follows:

1. Article IV - Meetings, Section 1: Replace "Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October" with "Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October." (Motion Passed).

2. Article V - Organization, Section 2. Departments: Replace "and Associational Missions Department" with "Associational Missions Department, and Senior Citizens Department." (Motion passed).

3. Article V - Organization, Section 5. Employees: Delete "Or the Association in annual meeting." (Motion defeated).

4. Update and correct terminology, punctuation, and spelling, including replacement of "Superintendent of Missions" with "Director of Missions" and "Sandhills Baptist Bulletin" with "our associational newsletter." (Motion passed).

We recommend that our By-laws be amended or altered as follows:

1. Article II - Duties of Officers, Section 4. The Treasurer: Add "(5) shall provide the chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee all Associational bank statements each month for reconciliation and return." (Motion tabled).

2. Article II - Duties of Officers, Section 8. The Superintendent of Missions, (1) Conditions of Employment, a.: Replace "Shall be called on an indefinite basis" with "Shall be called for an indefinite length of time after election by the Associational Board upon recommendation of a Director of Missions Search Committee of not more than seven (7) members. The members of this Director of Missions Search Committee shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee (including its ex-officio members) and elected by the Associational Board which may also nominate members of the Director of Missions Search Committee." (Motion tabled).

3. Article III - Duties of Department Directors: Add "Section 11. Associational Senior Citizens Director (1) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of senior citizens in our Association; (2) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work; (3) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association." (Motion passed).

4. Article IV - Composition and Duties of the Associational Board and Committees, Section 2. The Executive Committee: Add to the end of the first sentence "and the President of the Associational Pastor's Conference." (Motion passed).

5. Article IV, Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Add "This committee including its ex-officio members, shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee." (Motion tabled).

6. Article IV, Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Add "It shall be the duty of the chairman of this committee to reconcile the Association's bank account statements each month, report his findings to the Director of Missions, and return said bank account statements to the Treasurer." (Motion tabled).

7. Update and correct terminology, punctuation, and spelling, including replacement of "Superintendent of Missions" with "Director of Missions" and "Sandhills Baptist Bulletin" with "our associational newsletter" wherever these appear. (Motion passed).

Personal recommendation of E. P. Warren:

I recommend that our Constitution be amended or altered as follows:

Article V- Organization, Section 5. Employees: Replace "be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting" with "be elected by the Association in annual meeting or a special meeting as described in Article IV, Section 2. of this constitution." (Motion defeated).

Respectfully submitted,
Constitution and By-law Committee
E. P. Warren, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved as we have felt the presence and the leadership of God at this, our thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our praise and thanks for the blessings we have received.

We have enjoyed the hospitality of Calvary Baptist Church and Ashley Heights Baptist Church. We are grateful to the members of these churches for very enjoyable meetings.

We also express our appreciation to the following who have made our annual sessions inspiring and challenging:

1. The program committee for their excellent planning and arrangements.
2. Our moderator, Wayne Adams, for his efficiency in presiding.
3. Windy Gates, the Wingate College Choral Group, who gave a concert of beautiful and inspiring music.
4. Women of First Baptist Church, Robbins, for the delicious meal served to the Wingate Choral Group.
5. Ted Griffin and Buford McKenzie for interesting reports on N. C. Baptist Childrens' Homes.
6. James McQuere for an informative report on the Baptist Foundation.
7. Gary Hudson, Dave Schuchard, and Lee Smith for worshipful devotions.
8. Dr. Jerry Wallace, Campbell University; Rev. J. Billy Graham, and Rev. Bennie Maness for their inspiring and challenging messages.
9. Ashley Heights choir for special music and Ashley Heights women for a delicious evening meal.
10. Mrs. Wayne Adams for an impressive installation service.
11. All who served on committees.
12. All who have supported this annual session with their prayers and attendance. We are especially grateful to the Rev. J. Billy Graham, our Director of Missions, for his devoted leadership and we pledge to him our prayerful support.

Because we are truly grateful to God for his miracles to us in Sandhills Baptist Association churches we commit ourselves totally to Him and to "Sharing Christ's Bold Mission While it is Day."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Margaret Shields
Mrs. Geraldine Cockman
Mrs. Clyde Hussey

REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counselling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the Pastoral Care department are made accessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte.

Baptist Hospital has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital costs as low as possible. Our hospital and several of its employees have been recognized and received awards for their cost-saving ideas and efforts. Our patients benefit in that the hospital's room rate increase this year - despite continuing inflation - is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building - "Old Main" - has been

torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the N. C. Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$196,516, as compared to \$388,122 in the preceding fiscal year.

Submitted by,
Fred Miller

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."
I Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptist with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their Wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice(s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources - both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation Staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or call the Foundation office. The address is: P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Edwin Coates

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the Recorder, like old man river, keeps rolling along. The Recorder faced the same problems

as everyone did in the past year--price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 percent a year. This means the **Recorder** is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago.

Paper and printing also have gone up, but despite these increases, the **Recorder** still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the **Recorder** can still go into every home in a church for only 7 1/2¢ a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money? You would pay twice that much for postage on a first class letter.

This has been a newsworthy year and the **Recorder** has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the **Recorder** to strive for fairness and responsible coverage. Action will be taken at the State Convention in November on a proposal that has been worked out by a special committee.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the **Recorder** was there. Even though the **Recorder** takes pride in its coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The **Recorder** believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination. The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the **Recorder** better each week. Your support of the **Recorder** will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the **Recorder**, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Submitted by,
J. Marse Grant, Editor,
BIBLICAL RECORDER

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Dr. W. R. Wogoner, President of the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., Inc., sent a letter to the pastors and churches on March 19, 1979, and an annual report that covered the period of October 1, 1977-Sept. 30, 1978. A variety of services rendered were described, financial information given, and some projections for the future were made. Appreciation was expressed to Baptists and other friends for making possible the Child Care ministries.

Under the title, "A New Day is Dawning in Child Care," the report attractively shares information about the many ministries of the Homes. This is in keeping with its stated purpose: "... the care of dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives." Cooperation with other agencies and counseling services to families are other important aspects of the purpose.

Homes and Centers for Child Care, Child Development, Counseling, Social Work, Family Education, (including a maternity Home in Asheville), are located in the Piedmont, Eastern and Western areas.

The report further states: "Modern day child care. as provided by the

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a Christian ministry. Child Care is . . . A Ministry of Evangelism, a Ministry of Missions, a Ministry of Education, A Ministry of Conservation and Rehabilitation, A Ministry of Love and Affection, A Ministry of Discipline and Teaching, A Ministry of Redemption.

The Development Department seeks to inform the public of the services offered. This is done through the publication, Charity and Children, brochures, letters, news releases, radio and television and friends.

Capital Projections and Long Range Development Plans are projected to provide for 850 children in daily care by 1985. It is projected to meet the needs of children and families from 1978-1985.

To help meet the pressing needs of the Child Care ministries, endowments, trusts, annuities, bequests or foundations can be established to serve a donor's broad or specific interest.

Compiled from the 94th
Annual Report of the Baptist
Children's Homes of N.C., Inc.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the first senior class; Campbell, once known as a senior college, announced a name change to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good year for Baptist colleges. According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SBC, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist colleges in the Convention, almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina Schools. Thus, 15% of all Baptist college enrollments are located in this state.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to Study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian higher education for almost 150 years.

Submitted by,
T. Robert Mullinax
Council on Christian
Higher Education
Baptist State Convention

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have the following, Homes for the Aging:

1. **Restheaven**, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents.
2. **The Albermarle Home**, in Albermarle with space for 30 residents.
3. **The Hamilton Home**, in Hamilton with space for 28 residents.
4. **The Hayes Home**, and the **Nursing Care Unit** in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents and more than 80 patients.
5. **The Yanceyville Home**, in Yanceyville with space for 31 residents.
6. **The Western North Carolina Baptist Home**, in Asheville with 50 residents.

More than 3,400 Baptist Churches in North Carolina are Ministering to the security of life's needs of the aging through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

The gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care, if it were not for these gifts.

We are grateful for these gifts and for every church, and every person who had a part in making this possible. Will you join us in prayer and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard Singletary

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president. Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to \$1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.

2. A total of \$25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped \$13 million.

3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of \$25 million by 1988 was set.

4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545 with 3,721 members upgraded programs.

5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit section (plan a) counted 23,986 members, and Age Security Section (Plan b) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan c) membership declined from 4,885 to 4,217.

6. Premium income reached \$51,797,996 (includes a relief). Total assets climbed to \$569,734,471, compared with \$498,977,661 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,953 staff members of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In **Sandhills Association**, 20 churches and 22 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

The Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs is made up of twenty persons selected by the Convention. Eight come from the General Board, while the remaining twelve are elected at-large. These persons give overall leadership to the Council's staff.

There have been two changes in the staff. W. Douglas Cole has recently been named Director of the Division of Christian Life and Public Affairs. Earlier in the year Ted W. Williams was named Director of the Department of Aging.

The Christian Life Council has been concerned with a number of moral issues during 1979. The status and health of the family is of great importance. In an effort to strengthen family relationships, the Council has been involved in marriage enrichment retreats and associational family life conferences. In addition, a marriage enrichment retreat was held for ministers and their spouses. A family life poster has been printed and is being made available to the churches.

Historical Events

In The Church (1978-1979)

RECEPTION FOR THE RAY'S

Rev. Michael T. Ray retired as Director of Missions for Sandhills Baptist Association May 31, 1979 after a period of service in this office for 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray were honored at a reception at the First Baptist Church in Carthage Sunday, June 3, 3-5 P.M. by the Association with the WMU Council as hosts.

Mr. Ray was presented a check for \$2,378.04 as a gift from the churches in the Association. The Associational WMU's presented Mrs. Ray with a wrist watch. Rev. Gene Booker of Robbins First Baptist and Mrs. Phillip Boroughs WMU Association Director made the presentations. Mr. Ray extended his and Mrs. Ray's thanks for the gifts and stated their joy and pleasure in working in the Association and that it had been a rewarding experience for them.

Over 200 people came during the afternoon. Mrs. Philip Boroughs greeted guests at the door. Mrs. Howard Stockwell, presided at the register. Goodbys were said by Miss Linda Presley and Mrs. Michael Blackwell. Other WMU Council members served decorated cake squares, nuts and punch.

Mrs. Blackwell and Miss Presley were in charge of flowers for

decorations and Beck's Florist donated the Ray's corsages.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phillip Boroughs
Association WMU Director

ABERDEEN - FIRST BAPTIST

1. Baby Dedication Service - November 12, 1978. (Three babies dedicated.)
2. Course "Developing Lay Leaders" November 19 through December 17, 1978.
3. Colored Church Pictorial Directory made.
4. Sunday School "White Christmas" - December 17, 1978. (Food baskets for needy in community.)
5. Brass Offering Plates for Altar Table given by individuals in memory of loved ones.
6. 25 Piece Hand Bells given by Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Benson and Mrs. Bill Benson in memory of son and husband, Bill Benson. (Dedication service May 13, 1979.)
7. Church survey of community. (26 families found to be prospects for our church.)
8. Christian Renewal Services - April 20 - May 2, 1979, of First Baptist Church, Bethesada Presbyterian Church and Page United Methodist Church.
9. Musical "Let The Sun Shine In" Presented by Youth Choir under direction of Mrs. Louis Layton, Minister of Music, Sunday, August 12, 1979.
10. Vacation Bible School week of August 13-17, 1979 - 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Adults were included with study on "Discipleship" led by Pastor, Charles Hinson.
11. Gift of \$5,000 given to church by Mr. Earl Freeman for "Chime Fund."
12. Donald W. Hall ordained to Gospel Ministry Sunday, August 26, 1979. Donny working with Home Missions Board to enter Church Planter Program in Oswego, New York.
13. William David Marks called by Church - Sunday, September 9, 1979 as Minister of Education & Youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Juanita R. Lomas (Mrs. W. F.)
Historian

BETHLEHEM

Bethlehem Church completed a new Sanctuary and Educational facilities in April 1979, at a cost of \$276,570.00.

We have also re-activated our Training Union.

Sincerely yours,
Martin Hannon
Historian

BEAVER CREEK

Pastor - Rev. Willie Bryant

We had 15 additions to our church membership roll. We have organized an Acteen Group and they visit the Convalescent Care of Lee County often to visit a church member, a patient there, Mrs. Londie Wood and put on programs for the other patients.

A church member, Mrs. iris Milliron, painted a picture for our Baptistry and presented to the church.

28 new hymn books bought. Handrails put on front door steps, gutters put on church and all woodwork painted.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cleo (Jesse) Wood
Historian

CALVARY

Here is a little history of Calvary Baptist Church, located on the old plank road between Carthage and Robbins, N.C. We started our first church bulletins in December of 1978. in April, 1979 the church was honored by a visit from Congressman Bill Hefner. The church paid off the note on the parsonage and burned the note on June 10, 1979 during the Memorial Day Service, with former pastor Rev. Coy Walker and present pastor Rev. Willard Singletary doing the honors. The parsonage was built in 1972 while Rev. Coy Walker was pastor. So you see we paid off our parsonage in less than 7 years with the help of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Brewer
Church Clerk

CAMERON

Pastor - Rev. Eugene Payne
Historian - Florence Hardy

We received 9 new members this year by letter. Five members dropped from roll, 2 deaths, Mary E. Thomas and Virginia Stutts.

Rev. Eugene Payne came to serve as Pastor to Cameron Baptist Church on January 28, 1979.

Rev. Robert Wilson served this church as interim pastor for several months.

Homecoming Day was observed in October with several memorials given.

The Library-Media Center is moving forward under the able direction of Allene Collins. Several memorials, money and books, were given to the library this year.

Easter Sunrise Service was held in conjunction with the other village churches. Cameron Cemetary was the site for the joint service.

A Gideon service was held in April with a gift of \$85.00 going to the organization for Bibles.

Our Bible School had an average attendance of 75.

The Sunday School Dept. had a picnic and games on the Cameron School grounds in the month of July.

R.A.'s of the church participated in the Associational Mission Fair and Track meet, winning a trophy. One member, Don Gaddy, participated in the State Track Meet. Acteens entertained the children at a Halloween Party. Our young folks toured both the Mills Home and Kennedy Homes. In May, the Irene Marion Group honored the "Senior Citizens" with a delicious covered dish buffet on a Sunday noon.

The Brotherhood of the church continues to have breakfast meetings each month with the exception of July and August with an average attendance of 18.

Special services were held in September by Rev. Gene Phillips and wife Jean spoke to the women of the church. They serve as missionaries in Rhodesia. Their messages were both informative and inspiring.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Hardy, Historian

CARTHAGE - FIRST BAPTIST

Carthage First Baptist had several historical events during the 1978-79 church year. First, the church voted, after extensive study, to construct a new parsonage for the pastor's family. Church members raised the \$8,900 to purchase a beautiful, wooded 2.84 acre lot at the corner of Pinecrest Ave. and the western end of Edgehill Parkway.

Construction has been completed and Pastor Michael C. Blackwell and his family moved in Nov. 1, 1979. The new parsonage replaced the present structure which was built in 1912 and which has housed a dozen pastors. The old parsonage is located next to the church on McNeill Street.

The church also purchased new choir robes in September. First worn on Sunday, 23 Sept. the robes are gold with crimson collars. The choir had worn their old robes for the past 17 years.

New fluorescent lights were placed throughout the church, thus providing adequate lighting in both church buildings. Landscaping on the church grounds continued, with a small shrubbery garden being planted on the Saunders Street side of the church.

The church voted to begin a second year of ministry-action budgeting, meaning that the church was voting to approve programs as well as budget figures. The first year of the ministry-action approach to budgeting was successful. First Baptist voted to increase its Cooperative Program and Sandhills Association giving by another 15 percent, with the idea that the church will double its gifts by 1982 over 1976 giving levels.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow Wilhoit
Clerk, Carthage First Baptist

EPHESUS

During the month of October, 1978, improvements were made in the playground area including installation of 2 basketball goals much to the delight of the youth.

Another highlight during the month of October was the birthday party given for residents of Samarkand. This project was sponsored by the Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women. Twenty-four persons from our church attended and helped with the party.

On November 22, 1978, our church joined with White Hill Presbyterian Church and Center Methodist Church as well as the Church of God in a joint Thanksgiving Service in the Center Church Building.

There was church wide observance of the Weeks of Prayer for Foreign Missions in December and Home Missions in March and the Mission study books were taught for each emphasis. Our goal for each of the mission offerings was reached.

Our church joined with other churches of the community in observance of Maundy Thursday at Center Church. We also had an Easter Sunrise Service at our own church with breakfast following. Our spring revival was April 22-28, 1979 with Rev. Gerald Bridges preaching. Several guest groups rendered special music. During the N.C. Missions Offering Emphasis, Rev. and Mrs. Tony Brewington of Pembroke, N.C. presented a moving service in message and song.

In August 1979, work was begun on an addition which will include a Baptistry and Choir Loft to our present facility. It is hoped this work will be completed in the near future.

During the year ground improvements were made and the woodwork and trim of the outside of the building was painted. The cemetery has been mapped and plotted so persons may purchase lots of their choice. A perpetual care fund for the cemetery was also begun.

During the church year we lost 7 members by transfer to other churches and received 2 members by letter.

Respectfully submitted,
Viola Bowlin, Historian

LEMON SPRINGS

Since our last church history, the church extended a call to Rev. Thomas L. Barnes as pastor of our church.

On Nov. 15, the church agreed to apply the \$31,500 received from the sale of the parsonage against the church debt. The complete debt was paid on Jan. 3, 1979.

The Arliss Upchurch Sunday School Class sponsored a religious float in the 1978 Jaycee Christmas Parade.

On Jan. 7, 1979, Mrs. Charlotte Parrish was honored by the class she has taught for 37 years by naming it "The Charlotte Parrish Adult Bible Class of the Lemon Springs Baptist Church."

On Jan. 21, Tommy Matthews was elected by the church to be in charge of the Cemetery Book. On Easter Sunday we celebrated resurrection of our Savior by having a Sunrise Service at the edge of the cemetery. After the service, a breakfast was enjoyed by all.

The church shared in giving Brother Mike Ray, Associational Missionary, a small truck on april 29, 1979.

A special dedication service was held on Mother's Day for all the babies born since last Mother's Day. Nine babies were dedicated to the Lord.

Two revivals were held during this church year - one in the fall and another in the spring.

Resident members.....	232
Non-resident	22
Total.....	254

Vacation Bible School Average - 118 - Rev. Barnes, Director. Those who have gone on to be with the Lord in 1978-79.

James Page, Aug. 10, 1978 and Mrs. Lou Fore, Aug. 1, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Matthews, Historian
Bertie T. Hancock, Assistant

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

We are proud of the continued growth of our church. A building fund has been established for an addition to the educational department. A new "Single Adult" Sunday School class was organized with William Little, III teaching and Mrs. Norma Watkins assisting.

The Church WMU was host to the Fall Study of Foreign Missions. A study of a book entitled, "Brazilian Obsession," by William Richardson was taught by Mrs. Fay Boroughs. About 85 women were present, representing 14 churches in the association. The church WMU served refreshments following the meeting.

The R.A. boys, under the leadership of Grady Culler, attended Camp Caraway. Missions feature was Archie Jones, Missionary, Republica Del Ecuador.

The G.A.'s, under the leadership of Mrs. Judy Davis, attended a weekend prayer retreat at Camp Mundo Vista.

Tom Small, Missionary to Rhodesia, was a guest speaker in our church. He showed slides and gave an enjoyable and informative talk of his mission work.

Two members of our congregation were licensed into the Gospel Ministry, Oscar Logwood and J. W. Elliott.

An oil painting of the original church building, founded in 1953, was presented to the church. The picture was painted by Mrs. Lynn Frye Thompson of Raleigh.

A brick storage building is under construction and additional grounds equipment has been purchased. Landscaping improvements have been made at the parsonage and the church.

Mrs. Virginia Oliver, missionary to Brazil, presented a slide program of mission work in her area. The Acteens observed Christmas in August. Donations were sent to Dewey Williams, a missionary at Arkansas State Prison.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Day D. Neff
Historian

PINE GROVE

November 12, 1978 our church ordained Lowell Burns, a member of our church for the ministry.

September 23, 1979 was our "Old timer's Day." This always brings many people back to our church.

The third Sunday in July we honored our Senior Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Myrick
Church Clerk

RED BRANCH

We had 15 new members added to our church membership roll. We did some renovation to our church. Upstairs we made a large Sunday School room, carpeting the floor, paneled the wall. Combined two Sunday School classes and put in this room.

In the basement we made a new nursery by paneling the walls, putting down new carpet and new furniture including baby beds.

We have had a good year at Red Branch.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Baxley
Church Clerk

TAYLOR MEMORIAL

1. Installed air-condition.
2. Purchased 2 cribs, 2 record players and 25 children's chairs.
3. Built storage cabinets and shelves in Sunday School rooms.
4. Insulated the Sanctuary.
5. Organized a Young unmarried Adult Sunday School Class.
6. Obtained Baptistry Curtain.
7. Held World Hunger Day on August 19 and sent over \$636.00 to World Hunger.

Respectfully submitted,
Viola Kirk
Historian

SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST BAPTIST

The Past year was a happy one at First Baptist, Southern Pines, for Christ accomplished some good things through our people.

According to our current associational minutes, our church led the association in terms of baptisms, total new members, cooperative program gifts, and total mission offerings. We acknowledge these statistics with humble contrition, because Christ can certainly do far more, if we will become more faithful to Him.

Once again the choirs of our church blessed us, Sunday by Sunday, as well as through special worship services. The Adult Choir rendered beautiful programs of Christmas and Easter music. The Junior Choir provided an outstanding presentation of the Musical, "Noah's Ark." The Youth Choir provided an outstanding presentation of the Musical, "Lightshine."

The biggest special event of 1979 will be the Centennial Homecoming of First Baptist, to be celebrated on October 14. In marking the church's 100th year, the Morning Worship Service will be highlighted by Dr. Mark Lovelace preaching the Centennial Sermon. Following a Picnic Dinner, the people will reassemble in the Sanctuary for songs and prayers as four former pastors speak briefly on their memories at First Baptist: Lamar Jackson, Bill Holland, Hoke Coon, and Maynard Mangum. The Centennial Committee, which has organized and planned this 100th Birthday Homecoming, is composed of the following members: Haskell Duncan, Chm.; Cos Barnes; LeRoy Dare; Bill Deaton; Odelle Fowler; and Sandy Mashburn.

The Youth Retreat was held in May at Camp Caraway, led by Gary Hudson and by guest leader, Donna Forrester. The Senior Adults of our church continued their good program of special outings, fellowship, and visitation ministry. The Senior Adult Concerns Committee has done a good job in this area of special ministry with special people.

In the month of March, Mrs. Myra Robinson became the new Church Clerk-Secretary of our church, and the rest of the church staff joins the congregation in celebrating her excellent work. Myra's husband, Jack Robinson, leads the great R.A. programs for our church and for our Sandhills Association.

Our Pastor began in January, 1979, a four-year term of service as Trustee at Meredith College, Raleigh, where he has also been appointed to The Chapel Development Committee. Our pastor also did some teaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary this summer, assisting Dr. John Steely in the "Colloquium on Ministry" seminar for students working toward their Doctoral Degree.

As we look ahead to 1979-1980, we rejoice in the arrival of The Reverend J. Billy Graham as our new Director of Missions and we thank God for the work of our associational search committee in finding Billy and Ann and their family.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Stone, Pastor

VASS, FIRST BAPTIST

Homecoming was October 15, with former pastor, Wallace Smarr of Columbus, Ga., preaching and holding revival.

Messengers attending the Annual Associational Meeting were Mrs. Arthur Read, Mrs. Barney Koonce and Sam Evans.

In October our Baptist Women met at Pleasant Hill for a book review, **Brazilian Obsession**, presented by Mrs. Phillip Borroughs. One project at this time was sending baked goods to our young church members away from home.

Mrs. Jesse Mansfield and Mrs. Howard Hennings gave book reviews of **The Leaven and Salt** and **The Woman I Am** for WMU members.

In December our Week of Prayer was planned and held at the home of Mrs. Joe. Frye.

A party for our youth and their friends was given by the Adult Sunday School class on December 16, 1978.

An evening of fun and fellowship was enjoyed in February at a "Pig Picking" prepared by the Men of the Church.

On Feb. 18, many were not at church because of the "Big" snow.

Our acteens gave a book study, **California Journey** on February 28. The book was dramatized by the Acteens and classrooms were decorated to represent different places on the journey. Afterwards refreshments typical of the different countries featured in the book were served.

Honk Here Comes The Church, the book study for Home Missions, was presented in the form of a home movie. The actors for the movie were our Girls in Action.

Easter Sunrise Service of Vass Community was held at Johnson Grove Cemetary.

Bible School was held June 24-30. Our efforts earned us the Distinguished Award again this year.

On Sept. 23, 1979 we had a Mission Emphasis Day to promote our N.C. Mission Offering. Six members spoke about each phase of the offering.

Our Bible Study has continued on Sunday nights. We have completed our study of the Baptist Doctrine and Witnessing. We are not having an in-depth study of the Gospel of Mark.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Koonce
Historian

I am deeply grateful to the churches, historians and church clerks for their cooperation in helping me get these historical events. Without your help we would not be able to make this report.

It would be helpful if all historians or church clerks would begin the first of each church year to record events all during the year. If you'll notice some do then they can give a complete report of their activities.

In any way I can help you, please call on me.

In His Name,
Cleta Jones (Mrs. G. P.)
Historian
Sandhills Baptist Association

In Memoriam

ABERDEEN

Dr. J. P. Bowen
Mr. Thad Lowder
Mrs. Z. J. Paul
Mr. Vance Robbins
Mrs. Louise Styers
Miss Mary Ann Taylor

ASHLEY HEIGHTS

Roy Scott
Miss Bertha Byrd
Mrs. T. O. Moses

BETHLEHEM

Mrs. Lessie Sullivan

BEULAH HILL

Mr. Don Lundy
Mr. Charlie Ussery
Mrs. Pansy Graham
Mr. Raymond Burkman
Mrs. John Crews

CALVARY

Mr. Lindley Richardson

CAMERON

Miss Mary Emma Thomas
Miss Virginia Stutts
Mr. J. W. Johnson

CARTHAGE, FIRST

Mrs. Gilbert McCaskill
Merrill Michael
Mr. D. L. Patterson
Bonnie Seawell
Mrs. Ruby Thomas
Laland Frye
Myrtle Frye

IVES MEMORIAL

Mr. Robert Wilson

LEMON SPRINGS

Mr. James Page
Mrs. Lou Fore
Mrs. Kay Cook

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Charlie Batchelor
Mr. George Day
Mr. Milton Patterson
Mr. Tommy Williams
Mrs. Mary Ellen Ross

RED BRANCH

Mr. Lewis Cooper
Mr. R. T. Vaughn

ROBBINS, FIRST

Mrs. J. W. Brafford
Mr. Adolph Myrick

SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST

Mrs. Pearl Schutte
Mr. Don Merryman
Mrs. Lillie Mae Howard
Mrs. Betty Morrison

UNITY GROVE

Mr. Jim Wallace

VASS

Mrs. Lillian Causey
Mr. Theron Thomas

WEST END

Mr. L. B. Todd

Digest of Letters, 1979

1. Baptisms	126
2. Other Additions (By letter, statement, etc.)	178
3. Grand Total Present Members	6,555
4. Number of Tithers	452
5. Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home	\$5,133,350
6. Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	4,008
7. Vacation Bible School enrolment	2,038
8. Church Training Program enrolment	262
9. Ongoing Church Music enrolment	796
10. Ongoing Woman's Missionary Union enrolment	978
11. Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	479
12. Total receipts	\$1,113,972
13. Cooperative Program	\$75,356
14. Grand total Missions Expenditures	\$163,143

YEAR	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	South Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hjs. Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	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	Plesant 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
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Springs, Southern Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Heights	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham

Table A Church Membership

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State of North Carolina

Dewitt Parvis, Association Clerk

Route 1, Carthage, North Carolina 28327 Phone 948-2863

Churches	Pastors And Addresses	County	Year organized as church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday	Missions	City, State or Area		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	28	29		
							1 - Moore	2 - Hoke													
		City, State or Area		1 - Moore		2 - Hoke		3 - Lee		4 - Moore		5 - Moore		6 - Moore		7 - Moore		8 - Moore			
		1 - Moore		2 - Hoke		3 - Lee		4 - Moore		5 - Moore		6 - Moore		7 - Moore		8 - Moore		9 - Moore		10 - Moore	
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, P. O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, 28315	Moore	1894	4 Y	7	15	30	462	179	641	3	60,000	600,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Ashley Heights	Robert Denton, RFD 1, Aberdeen, 28315	Hoke	1919	2 Y	0	11	6	195	94	289	1	40,000	296,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Beaver Creek	Willie Bryant, Rt. #2, Cameron, 28326	Moore	1970	1 Y	3	12	4	96	13	109	1	29,000	129,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Bethlehem		Moore	1834	1 Y	6	5	1	169	96	265	0	60,000	335,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Baulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, P. O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1 Y	19	8	23	373	185	558	0	---	250,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Calvary	J. Willard Singletary, Rt. #1, Robbins, 27325	Moore	1911	N	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	35,000	60,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cameron	Eugene Payne, Box 155, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2 Y	---	9	7	217	75	292	3	80,000	245,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Carthage	Fr. Michael C. Blackwell, P. O. Box 824, Carthage, 28327	Moore	1858	3 N	2	16	14	285	35	320	---	60,000	213,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Ephesus	Demund I. Warren, 2907 Wicker St., Ext. Sanford, 27330	Moore	1886	1 Y	0	2	7	250	27	277	2	---	90,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Fairview	David J. Poteat, Rt. #1, Box 201-A, West End 27376	Moore	1980	1 Y	6	1	121	33	154	0	0	30,000	100,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. #1, Robbins, 27325	Moore	1885	1 Y	4	6	3	157	---	157	---	55,000	115,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Highland	Donald Daniel, Start, Box 81, Vass, 28394	Moore	1900	3 Y	16	13	14	315	115	430	1	10	154,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Pinebluff, 28373	Moore	1924	2 N	6	7	4	241	22	263	0	1	300,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Lemon Springs	Thomas L. Berners, P. O. Box 63, Lemon Springs, 28355	Lee	1931	1 Y	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
New Home	W. O. Powers, Rt. #1, Cameron, 28326	Moore	1889	1 Y	5	3	4	---	---	151	---	---	80,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Pine Grove	Bennie Manness, Rt. #1, Carthage, 28327	Moore	1926	1 Y	3	0	6	150	160	310	0	---	20,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Piney Wood	Jimmie Phillips, Rt. #1, Cameron, 28326	Moore	1954	1 Y	11	19	17	206	50	256	0	0	67,650	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, Rt. #3, Box 225-A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1922	1 Y	10	5	9	192	153	345	0	0	60,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Red Branch	Fred Miller, Rt. #2, Box 64, Carthage, 28327	Moore	1935	3 Y	4	1	5	195	82	277	1	1	40,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Robbins	C. Gene Booker, P. O. Box 97, Robbins, 27325	Moore	1879	6 N	16	40	40	616	157	773	6	9	920,950	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd, Southern Pine, 28387	Moore	1924	1 N	1	0	0	108	44	152	0	0	30,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Taylor Memorial	Everette Haynes, Rt. #1, Box 424, Jackson Springs 27281	Moore	1956	1 Y	0	1	2	52	18	70	0	0	80,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Unity Grove	Haves Ritter, Rt. #2, Robbins, 27325	Moore	1911	3 Y	0	2	2	138	57	195	0	0	50,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Vass	Jesse R. Mansfield, P. O. Box 457, Vass 28394	Moore	1939	3 Y	7	1	1	228	44	272	0	0	100,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
West End	James Strickland, West End, 27376	Moore	1939	3 Y	7	1	1	228	44	272	0	0	100,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Totals			126	178	203	4,766	4,766	6,555	15	29	763,150	5,133,350	323,947								

Table B Sunday School

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 LOFTON BEAUCHAMP, ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR
 LAKEVIEW, NORTH CAROLINA 28350 PHONE 245-7155

Churches

Sunday School Directors & Addresses

Churches	Sunday School Directors & Addresses	Grades (Birth to 2 yr.)	Preschool enrol. (Birth thru 5 yr.)	Children enrol. (6-11 yr or gr. 1-6)	Youth enrol. (12-17 yr./gr. 7-12)	Young Adult enrol. Single (18-29 yr. or HS grad.-29 yr.)	Young Adult enrol. Married (18-29 yr. or HS grad.-29 yr.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrol.	Gen. off. enrol.	Enrol. missions) of church	Total ongoing SS enrol.	Average weekly SS attendance	No. Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrol.	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church VBS enrol.	Mission VBS enrol.	Total VBS enrol.
Aberdeen	Charles Gaddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen Ph. 944-1262	0	38	41	58	15	30	65	4	14	6	0	0	351	174	0	0	351	96	0	96
Ashtley Heights	Bill Allen, P.O. Box 1354, Aberdeen Ph. 944-1061	8	19	54	51	39	--	30	0	0	2	0	0	205	132	2	0	205	90	0	90
Beaver Creek	Nevie McNeill, Rt. #2, Carthage 28327 776-1686	0	15	14	22	0	15	17	5	0	3	0	0	91	64	1	20	111	69	0	69
Bethlehem	Warren G. Harris, Rt. #1, Box 139 Carthage 948-3076	0	36	37	17	--	24	71	--	2	2	0	0	190	100	0	0	190	84	0	84
Beulah Hill	Steven Gilmore, P.O. Box 1084 Pinehurst 692-3016	--	38	50	38	--	28	50	17	--	--	--	--	221	151	1	--	221	148	--	148
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. #1, Carthage 28327 948-3032	4	10	15	10	10	18	46	11	3	0	3	0	130	88	0	0	130	75	0	75
Comer	LeRoy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass 28394 245-4163	9	18	31	24	9	14	54	30	0	0	3	0	192	129	0	0	192	83	0	83
Carthage	Barbara Whitaker, P.O. Box 538, Carthage 947-5310	0	33	28	21	0	20	46	39	0	0	0	0	190	115	0	0	115	60	0	60
Red Branch	Larry Tilman, Rt. #2, Carthage, 28327 Ph. 776-4046	0	24	34	35	4	30	84	20	0	0	2	0	233	102	0	0	233	73	0	73
Ephesus	Edith Martin, Rt. #1, West End, 27376 Ph. 637-8623	6	12	16	17	0	27	25	0	0	0	0	0	103	51	1	20	123	89	0	89
Fairview	Melvin Maness, Rt. #1, Carthage, 28327 948-2087	0	10	13	27	19	71	--	--	0	0	0	0	140	136	1	--	140	0	0	0
Highland	John Carpenter, Pinebluff, 28373 Ph. 281-3503	0	37	56	38	7	4	61	20	0	0	5	0	228	121	0	0	228	176	0	176
Ives Memorial	Audrey Terry, Rt. #8, Sanford, 27330 Ph. 776-6897	0	14	32	43	9	6	62	21	0	3	0	0	190	92	0	0	190	118	0	118
Lemon Springs																					
New Home																					
Pine Grove	E. J. Freeman, Jr., Rt. #1, Star, 27356	0	17	14	26	7	6	45	15	0	0	0	0	130	90	1	--	130	86	0	86
White Wood	Jahanny Giles, Rt. #8, Sanford, 27330 Ph. 775-4229	2	7	20	6	3	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	93	75	0	0	93	90	0	90
Pleasant Hill	Vernon Yow, Sr., Rt. #2 Carthage Ph. 776-4946	0	32	35	42	10	18	47	9	0	0	3	0	196	121	1	30	226	145	0	145
Red Branch	Larry Turner, Rt. #8, Box 732, Sanford Ph. 776-7429	0	28	34	25	0	17	20	19	0	0	0	0	146	97	0	0	146	84	0	84
Robbins First	D. R. Noll, Jr., P.O. Box 367, Robbins 948-2280	0	13	17	23	12	22	50	20	0	0	5	0	162	104	0	0	162	80	0	80
Southern Pines	Cassene Lanier, 702 N. Poplar, Aberdeen 944-7037	0	33	64	45	12	60	74	20	0	0	4	0	332	162	2	45	377	135	0	135
Taylor Memorial	Thomas Garner, Box 724, Aberdeen 28315 944-1034	5	16	8	13	10	14	24	18	0	0	12	0	120	84	0	0	120	75	0	75
Unity Grove	Dorrell Cheek, Rt. #1, Robbins 27325 948-2527	4	12	5	9	16	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	84	56	0	0	84	43	0	43
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview, 28350 949-3003	4	2	5	4	20	20	10	6	0	0	4	0	80	35	1	10	90	39	0	39
West End	Kenneth Bouldin, West End, 27376 673-8941	11	20	29	35	0	28	27	26	0	0	25	0	201	96	0	0	201	100	0	100
Totals		53	484	652	629	202	492	1,017	391	8	16	88	0	4,008	2,375	11	125	4,058	2,038	0	2,038

Table C Church Training

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DR. WAYNE ADAMS, ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR
P. O. BOX 476, CARTHAGE, NORTH CAROLINA 28327 PHONE 947-5517

Church Training Directors & Addresses

Churches	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88		
	Preschool enrol. (5 yr. & under - not in school)	Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-5)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	Hold File Enrolment	General officers enrolment	Missions of Church	Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Children	Youth	Adult
Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belthlehem	16	10	10	22	0	0	2	0	60	46	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	6	10	0	20	0	0	1	0	36	30	0	4	2
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	10	12	0	0	1	0	23	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	5	3	18	28	0	0	1	0	55	14	0	0	0
Lemon Springs													
New Home													
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	76	4	7	17	50	0	0	3	0	81	40	0	0
Southern Pines	2	24	30	30	0	0	1	1	88	65	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	105	51	75	129	50	0	5	4	262	236	40	4	14

Table D Church Music Year Ending September 30, 1979
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina

Churches	Music Directors & Addresses	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	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 ensembles	Instrumental ensembles enrol.	General music leaders enrollment	Enrolment of Church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrol.	
Aberdeen	Mrs. Louis Layton, P. O. Box 613, Vass 28394 Ph. 245-4978	0	0	14	20	12	0	0	2	0	48	15	0	
Ashley Heights	Mr. Leland Strother, RFD 1, Aberdeen 28315 Ph. 944-7232	0	9	5	14	0	0	0	3	0	31	25	0	
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Cleod Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron 28325 Ph. 947-5966	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	33	15	0	
Behelehem	Mr. Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-5688	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	20	0	
Beulah Hill		0	20	10	25	0	4	0	4	0	63	50	0	
Calvary	Mr. Dawitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 948-2863	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	9	0	28	23	0	
Cameron		8	6	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	36	13	0	
Carthage	Mrs. Margaret Lollis, Rt. 2, Box 1123, Mt. Gilead Ph. 439-4385	7	25	0	21	0	0	0	2	0	55	45	0	
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330 Ph. 775-3914	0	2	4	17	0	7	0	3	0	33	23	0	
Fairview	Mr. George Booker, Rt. 2, Box 28, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-2398	6	10	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	38	15	0	
Flinn Hill	Mr. Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 948-2438	0	0	0	24	0	3	0	6	0	33	30	0	
Highland														
Ives Memorial														
Lemon Springs	Mr. Thomas Baggott, Pine Bluff 28373 Ph. 281-3696	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Home														
Pine Grove	Mr. Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209 Ph. 974-4938	0	4	5	20	0	1	0	3	0	33	15	0	
Piney Wood	Mr. George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326 Ph. 245-7475	0	6	0	21	0	0	0	4	0	31	26	0	
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., Southern Pines Ph. 692-8766	4	12	18	20	0	8	0	3	0	52	40	0	
Red Branch	Mr. Ernest Childress, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-2983	0	0	20	30	0	2	0	0	0	65	35	0	
Robbins, First	Mr. Jeff Davis, P. O. Box 502, Robbins 27325 Ph. 948-2689	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	4	0	28	15	0	
Southern Pines	Mr. Haskell A. Duncan, P. O. Box 1315, Southern Pines 944-1976	0	25	28	27	0	0	0	4	0	90	62	0	
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 28315 Ph. 281-3546	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	13	7	0	
Unity Grove	Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325 Ph. 948-3107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vast	Mrs. Vance Johnson, Star Route, Vass 28394 Ph. 245-7396	0	5	7	13	0	5	0	4	0	34	25	0	
West End	Bobbie Dunn, West End 27376 Ph. 673-6201	6	5	3	18	0	6	0	3	0	41	30	0	
TOTALS		31	139	114	404	12	27	0	77	0	796	534	0	

Table E Woman's Missionary Union Year Ending September 30, 1979

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State of North Carolina

Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Associational WMU Director

West End, North Carolina 27376

WMU Directors & Addresses

Aberdeen Mrs. Roy Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 470, Aberdeen 28315 Ph. 944-2467
 Ashly Heights Mrs. Elaine Criseman, Rt. 1, Box 125, Aberdeen Ph. 944-1229
 Beaver Creek Mrs. Charles McNeill, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327 Ph. 776-1686
 Bethlehem Mrs. Waddell Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-5688
 Beulah Hill Mrs. Marlene Bost, Box 692, Pine Hurst 28374
 Calvary Mrs. Martha Singletary, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325 Ph. 948-3866
 Cameron Mrs. Ronnie Comer, Rt. 1, Box 104, Cameron 28325 Ph. 245-4585
 Carthage Mrs. Pauline Cole, P. O. Box 742, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-2205
 Ephesus Mrs. Bernice Briggs, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330
 Fairview Mrs. Jeannie Cole, Rt. 1, Box 194, West End 27376 Ph. 947-5572

Highland Mrs. Viola Baggett, Pine Bluff 28373 Ph. 281-3696
 Ives Memorial Mrs. Iris Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 1050, Sanford Ph. 776-6810
 Lemon Springs
 New Home
 Pine Grove Mrs. Becky Myrick, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 94813259
 Piney Wood
 Pleasant Hill Mrs. Grady L. Culler, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 237A, Carthage 692-2468
 Red Branch Mrs. Edith Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-2923
 Robbins, First Mrs. Margaret Shields, P. O. Box 217, Robbins 27325 948-2502
 Southern Pines Mrs. Lorena Arnold, 125 Sinaldon Rd., Southern Pines 692-6220
 Taylor Memorial Mrs. Howard Stockwell, Rt. 1, Box 427, Jackson Springs 281-3484
 Unity Grove
 Vass Mrs. Barney Koonce, P. O. Box 1153, Southern Pines 692-3723
 West End

Enrollment

Churches	Number of Organizations						Enrollment								
	Mission Friends (5 yr & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 yr/Gr. 1-6)	Actions (12-17 yr. or gr. H.S.)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions (30 and over)	Total number of Organizations	Mission Friends (5 yr. & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actions (12-17 yr. or grades 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S.)	Bapt. Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Missions (30 and over)	Total ongoing
Aberdeen	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	12	7	11	43	9	0	90
Ashly Heights	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	6	7	0	25	6	0	52
Beaver Creek	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	9	0	11	2	0	27
Bethlehem	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	32	8	5	0	23	0	0	68
Beulah Hill	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	14	0	0	13	2	0	40
Calvary	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	2	2	6	0	0	7	0	17
Cameron	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	3	10	8	10	30	2	0	65
Carthage	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	7	15	5	0	35	5	0	67
Ephesus	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	10	7	9	12	1	0	39
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	18
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	10	25	17	0	14	8	5	90
Ives Memorial	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	6	8	5	21	1	0	55
Lemon Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	4	4	0	18
Piney Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	15	7	8	0	12	9	0	51
Red Branch	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	7	3	0	17
Robbins, First	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	17	0	14	28	1	0	50
Southern Pines	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	5	7	14	0	45	5	0	86
Taylor Memorial	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	7	11	10	10	13	8	0	59
Unity Grove	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	4	4	5	0	20	6	0	39
West End	1	1	13	7	37	2	92	132	167	130	69	389	84	5	978
TOTALS	12	19	13	7	37	2	92	132	167	130	69	389	84	5	978

Table F Brotherhood

Year Ending September 30, 1979

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State of North Carolina

Mr. Lane Hall, Associational Brotherhood Director

P. O. Box 701, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

Ph. 281-3558

Brotherhood Director & Addresses

Churches

Churches	Brotherhood Director & Addresses	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men - Basic enrollment	Baptist Men - Prayer enrollment	Baptist Men - Mission Action	Baptist Men enrol. Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood dir. & other gen. Bro-therhood Officers	Enrollment of church members (of church)	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Aberdeen	Mr. Jimmy Hunsucker, 125 Pinehurst Ave, Southern Pines 29387 Ph. 692-7725	15	12	0	50	0	4	0	0	0	81
Ashley Heights	Mr. Joe Thompson, 409 Old Farm Rd., Raeford 28376 Ph. 875-3392	17	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	38
Boover Creek	Mr. B. H. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326 Ph. 245-7720	8	3	2	0	11	0	0	1	0	25
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill		6	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Calvary	Mr. Harold Chaffinch, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	11
Cameron	Mr. Wade Butner, Rt. 8, Box 688, Sanford 27330 Ph. 776-3008	5	8	2	18	0	0	0	1	0	34
Carthage	Mr. Woodrow Willholf, Box 424, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-2465	12	5	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	69
Ephesus	Mr. Robert Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 101-A, Carthage Ph. 776-0056	9	7	5	6	2	5	2	1	0	37
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flinn Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland		7	7	2	10	3	0	0	1	0	30
Ives Memorial	Mr. Frank Inman, Pine Bluff 28373 Ph. 281-3654	0	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	17
Lemon Springs											
New Home											
Pine Grove											
Piney Wood	Mr. Larry Meach, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Gilbert L. Harner, Sr., Rt. 3, Carthage 28327 692-3183	11	6	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	29
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	Mr. Ralph Johnson, 300 Midlothian Dr., Southern Pines Ph. 692-8314	32	10	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	58
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Matthew Hudson, Rt. 2, Box 38, Aberdeen, N. C. 28315	8	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	19
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12
TOTALS		148	82	23	164	26	9	2	12	10	479

Table C Total Receipts Year Ending September 30, 1979

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 State of North Carolina
 Mrs. Kathy Blackwell, Associational Treasurer Ph. 947-2407
 P. O. Box 507, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

Treasurers & Addresses

- Mr. Harman Russell, 107 Montford St., Aberdeen Ph. 944-1559
- Mrs. Johsie Calcutt, P. O. Box 935, Southern Pines Ph. 944-1872
- Mrs. Brenda Dickens, Rt. 2, Cameron Ph. 499-5094
- Mr. Laura Hayward, Rt. 1, Carthage 23327
- Mrs. Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pine Hurst Ph. 295-6363
- Mr. Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage Ph. 948-2724
- Mrs. Nettie J. Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 205, Cameron Ph. 275-7773
- Mr. Alex Caddell, P. O. Box 553, Carthage Ph. 947-5471
- Mrs. Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Sandford Ph. 775-5818
- Mr. Floyd T. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 13, West End Ph. 225-6697
- Mr. Johnnie McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage 948-3172
- Mrs. Hazel Van Boskerck, Pine Bluff Ph. 281-3213
- Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford Ph. 499-5298
- Mr. Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 948-2974
- Mr. Johnny Giles, Rt. 8, Sanford 775-4229
- Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Lane, Southern Pines Ph. 692-3298
- Mr. Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage Ph. 947-2923
- Mrs. R. W. McLeod, P. O. Box 517, Robbins Ph. 948-2655
- Mr. Mattison W. Alderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines, 28389 Ph. 949-3822
- Mr. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 448, Jackson Springs Ph. 281-3866
- Mrs. Margaret Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 948-2527
- Mrs. Allene Taylor, Vass 28394 Ph. 245-7608
- Mrs. Teresa McKenzie, Jackson Springs, 679-9221

Churches	Treasurers & Addresses	21	22	23	Budget promotion or emphasis used during year			124	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
					Forward Prog. percent tot. budg.	All. Forw. Prog. Titlers Comm. Stewardship Rev.	Simplified Budg.										
Aberdeen	Mr. Harman Russell, 107 Montford St., Aberdeen Ph. 944-1559	75	13	2				110,148	0	110,148	0	43,439	0	7,066	6,537	4,063	61,204
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Johsie Calcutt, P. O. Box 935, Southern Pines Ph. 944-1872	10	10					32,329	0	32,329	10,000	13,036	11,603	0	1,906	12,402	39,947
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Brenda Dickens, Rt. 2, Cameron Ph. 499-5094	25	52	5	X			24,621	0	24,621	10,468	10,468	0	4,713	441	1,319	16,741
Beulah Hill	Mr. Laura Hayward, Rt. 1, Carthage 23327	0	13	3				67,214	10,619	77,833	20,000	9,113	160,925	0	929	8,240	179,108
Calvary	Mrs. Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pine Hurst Ph. 295-6363	50	0	0				51,429	85	51,514	0	18,132	0	7,633	1,492	13,404	40,661
Cameron	Mr. Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage Ph. 948-2724	30	2					16,476	390	16,476	0	10,768	0	12,242	664	3,555	25,908
	Mrs. Nettie J. Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 205, Cameron Ph. 275-7773	12	10	X				36,190	0	35,592	0	10,465	0	0	1,634	8,722	21,125
Carthage	Mr. Alex Caddell, P. O. Box 553, Carthage Ph. 947-5471	21	133	9				73,957	0	73,957	60,000	31,942	8,900	0	1,290	17,112	59,244
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Sandford Ph. 775-5818	14	3		X			22,789	2,023	24,812	0	12,560	0	0	982	5,254	18,796
Fairview	Mr. Floyd T. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 13, West End Ph. 225-6697	10	12	3				17,283	1,422	18,705	0	7,000	0	0	790	3,718	12,158
Flint Hill	Mr. Johnnie McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage 948-3172	59	0	0				60,413	0	60,413	0	13,923	0	0	427	14,350	28,700
Highland	Mrs. Hazel Van Boskerck, Pine Bluff Ph. 281-3213	12	3					55,386	2,630	59,016	121,094	12,820	16,270	0	3,374	17,937	50,420
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford Ph. 499-5298	25	0	0				46,506	33,932	80,438	0	17,445	0	35,927	1,536	9,065	52,973
Lemon Springs																	
New Home																	
Pine Grove	Mr. Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 948-2974	15	0	0				23,223	350	23,573	0	13,218	0	0	992	9,119	23,281
Piney Wood	Mr. Johnny Giles, Rt. 8, Sanford 775-4229	25	0	5				27,722	0	27,722	0	11,024	0	0	400	17,971	28,395
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Lane, Southern Pines Ph. 692-3298	25	0	5				50,984	148	51,132	0	16,533	879	14,023	963	3,579	40,977
Red Branch	Mr. Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage Ph. 947-2923	34	0	0				27,297	3,363	30,660	0	14,833	0	0	842	3,903	24,576
Robbins	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, P. O. Box 517, Robbins Ph. 948-2655	51	25	5				61,949	0	61,949	0	19,586	0	0	1,741	20,334	21,321
Southern Pines	Mr. Mattison W. Alderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines, 28389 Ph. 949-3822	112	5					137,448	1,041	138,489	0	35,437	0	25,187	4,556	50,977	118,177
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 448, Jackson Springs Ph. 281-3866	8	3					30,551	0	30,551	0	9,847	8,849	0	826	6,742	25,255
Unity Grove	Mrs. Margaret Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 948-2527	20	10	3				15,403	91	15,494	0	9,620	0	265	427	10,312	
Vass	Mrs. Allene Taylor, Vass 28394 Ph. 245-7608				X			41,156	0	41,156	0	8,560	0	19,863	725	6,251	35,398
West End	Mrs. Teresa McKenzie, Jackson Springs, 679-9221							27,199	95	27,294	0	12,635	0	0	1,032	7,076	20,744
TOTALS								1,057,673	56,189	1,113,952	1,1084	363,459	207,427	127,656	34,204	254,520	965,609

Table H Mission Expenditures Year Ending September 30, 1979

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 State of North Carolina
 Rev. J. Billy Graham, Director of Associational Missions Ph. 947-3303
 P. O. Box 507, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

Churches Church Clerks & Addresses

Churches	Church Clerks & Addresses	198 Church Sponsored Missions		198 All oth. church sponsored mission expenditures	198 Total church expenditures	198 Cooperative Program	198 Assoc. mission program	198 Depts.: State missions	198 Depts.: SS Home Aides, and other offering	198 Depts.: SS Forgn. Lottie Moon Christmas Off.	198 Depts.: SS Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	198 Depts.: SS Children's homes (cash plus gds.)	198 Depts.: SS Hospitals	198 Depts.: SS Homes for aged	198 Depts.: All oth. (Bk. Society, Temp. Lg., etc.)	198 Tot. oth. missn. cause expend.	198 Grand Total Mission Expenditures
		Money pd. out on new const. dur. year	expenditures														
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomax, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen 944-2457	0	0	0	12,900	2,075	150	645	2,713	0	400	0	301	0	6,284	19,184	
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Myrtle Teal, P. O. Box 61, McCain 944-1203	0	0	0	3,232	450	120	350	59	0	23	0	100	0	752	3,984	
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Cleo Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron Ph. 947-5966	0	0	0	238	350	149	335	319	0	0	0	0	0	1,106	1,344	
Beulah	Mr. Martin Boughn, Rt. 1, Carthage Ph. 947-5688	0	0	179,108	2,478	602	0	135	708	0	105	0	0	0	1,550	4,028	
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Shirley Oldham, Box 241, Pinehurst Ph. 295-5736	0	0	0	600	684	931	379	2,897	0	1,498	0	1,310	0	8,299	8,999	
Calvary	Mrs. Janet W. Brewer, Rt. 1, Box 132-A, Carthage Ph. 948-3215	0	0	0	200	150	0	27	54	0	25	0	0	0	254	456	
Cameron	Mrs. Dorothy C. Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 91, Cameron Ph. 245-7421	0	0	0	3,017	500	131	231	1,519	278	365	20	65	15	2,850	5,867	
Carthage	Mr. Woodrow Wilhoit, P. O. Box 424, Carthage Ph. 947-2465	0	0	0	7,399	2,400	575	449	1,093	0	177	0	184	0	4,818	12,217	
Ephesus	Mrs. Peggy Bouldin, Rt. 8, Box 806, Sanford 776-3430	0	0	0	3,259	699	322	354	900	0	276	0	112	0	2,743	6,002	
Fairview	Mrs. Carol Williams, Box 393, Carthage Ph. 947-5254	0	0	0	1,742	180	15	278	662	92	0	0	0	0	1,185	2,927	
Flint Hill	Mrs. Janice McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage Ph. 948-3172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,031	17,031	
Highland	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, P. O. Box 307, Pine Bluff 281-3179	0	0	0	4,676	979	441	876	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,295	6,965	
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Roy Dinkins, P. O. Box 1343, Sandbar 776-6225	0	0	0	1,854	697	0	800	1,518	0	167	0	276	0	3,453	5,312	
Lemon Springs																	
New Home																	
Pine Grove	Mrs. Mary Ann Myrick, Rt. 1, Box 288-D, Star 948-3827	0	0	0	313	240	0	340	309	0	309	0	0	0	890	1,204	
Piney Wood	Mrs. Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron Ph. 245-4274	0	0	0	85	0	200	1,200	0	150	100	0	75	0	1,810	1,810	
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George Fortner, 110 N. Conn. Ave., Southern Pines Ph. 692-2255	0	0	0	776	480	0	1,000	3,163	0	325	0	0	0	5,018	5,794	
Red Branch	Mrs. Joan Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 122, Cameron 947-2754	0	0	0	200	800	168	485	1,118	0	325	0	107	0	3,004	3,204	
Robbins First	Mrs. D. R. Nail, P. O. Box 97, Robbins Ph. 948-2280	0	0	0	13,344	2,800	337	637	1,751	38	166	0	1,257	0	6,948	20,294	
Southern Pines	Mrs. Myra Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, Southern Pines Ph. 692-8323	0	0	0	13,975	3,225	710	1,659	2,611	0	145	0	93	0	8,443	22,418	
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 281-3546	0	0	0	1,238	622	562	365	723	0	323	0	802	0	3,398	4,636	
Unity Grove	Mrs. Bona Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins Ph. 948-2950	0	0	150	150	35	35	105	35	0	105	35	35	0	4,580	580	
Yass	Mrs. Donald Bridges, Star Rt., Box 1, Yass 245-7141	0	0	0	2,100	722	25	265	21,092	0	257	30	47	25	2,463	4,584	
West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, P. O. Box 162, West End Ph. 673-6591	0	0	0	2,099	1,312	0	366	236	0	0	0	0	0	2,303	4,403	
TOTALS		0	0	179,258	75,356	20,202	4,230	9,086	45,587	133	5,141	181	150,222,074	87,334	163,143		



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Sandhills Baptist Association North Carolina



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Thirty-first Annual Session

Held With

RED BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1980

and

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1980

DATES OF THE 1981 ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, October 19, 1981 **Fairview Baptist Church**
Tuesday, October 20, 1981 **Ives Memorial Baptist Church**
Preacher **Rev. David Poteat**
Alternate **Rev. Fred Miller**

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Associational Officers

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Moderator	Rev. Lee Proctor, P.O. Box 278, Pinebluff, NC 28373 281-3319 281-2347	
Vice-Moderator	Mr. Lee Rorie, Box 472, Carthage, NC 28327 947-2041 947-5677	
Clerk	Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327 947-5801 948-2863	
Treasurer	Dr. Fleet Allen, Rt.5, Box 18, Carthage, NC 28327 947-2238 947-5388	
Historian	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 845, Sanford, NC 27330	
Parliamentarian	Rev. E. P. Warren, 2807 Wicker Ext., Sanford, NC 27330	
Trustees	Mr. Moseley Boyette, Carthage Floyd Cole, Fairview Mr. J. D. Arey, Aberdeen	

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Brotherhood	Mr. Lane Hall, P.O. Box 701, Aberdeen, NC 28315 281-3553	
Church Training ..	Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage, NC 28327 947-5517	
Evangelism	Rev. Roy Little, Rt. 3, Box 225-A, Carthage, NC 28237 692-6377	
Library Services	Mrs. Dahne Leonard, 515 Highland Avenue Southern Pines NC 28387 947-5335 947-5538	
Missions	Rev. Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst, NC 28374 295-6043	
Music	Mrs. Deborah Richardson, 903 Wilder, Aberdeen NC 28315	
Senior Adult	Mrs. Jessie Hales, 645 N. Leak Street Southern Pines, NC 28387 692-6712	
Stewardship	Rev. Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins NC 27325 948-2768	
Sunday School	Rev. David Poteat, Rt. 1, Box 201-A West Ent, NC 27376 947-9899	
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End, NC 27376 763-3902	
Youth	Rev. Gary Hudson, 535 H. Saylor, Southern Pines, NC 28387 692-8986	

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital	Rev. Tom Barnes, P. O. Box 63, Lemon Springs, NC 28355 776-7597
Baptist Foundation	Mrs. Aillene Taylor, Vass, NC 28394
Biblical Recorder	Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass, 28394 245-4544
Children's Home	Rev. James Cagle, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327 948-5541
Christian Education	Mr. Lofton Beaucamp, Lakeview, NC 28350 245-7155
Home for the Aging	Mr. R. W. McCloud, Robbins, NC 27325

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End, NC 27376 673-3902
Associate Director	Mrs. Barney Koonce, P.O. Box 1155 Southern Pines, NC 28376 692-3723
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins, NC 27325 948-2502
Baptist Women's Director	Mrs. Deanne Stockwell, Rt. 1, Box 1, Jackson Springs, NC 27281 281-3484
Baptist Young Women's Dir.	Mrs. Jimmy Matthews, P. Box 27, Lemon Springs, NC 28355 775-3664
Acteen Director .	Mrs. Jessie Loving, Rt. 1, Box 108, Cameron, NC 28326 245-7641
G. A. Director	Miss Linda Presley, Box 573, Carthage, NC 28327 947-5213
Mission Friends Director	
Mission Action Director	Mrs. Howard Hennings, Star Route, Vass, NC 28384 245-4262

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator	Lee Rorie
Moderator	Lee Proctor
Clerk	Dewitt Purviss
Treasurer	Fleet Allen
Parliamentarian	E. P. Warren
General Board Representative	Charles Hinson
Pastors' Conference President	Eugene Payne
Brotherhood Director	Lane Hall
Church Training Director	Wayne Adams
Evangelism Director	Roy Little
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman	Jack Hartzell
Library Services Director	Daphne Leonard
Missions Director	Max Gilmore

Music Director	Deborah Richardson
Senior Citizens Director	Jessie Hales
Stewardship Director	Gene Booker
Sunday School Director	David Poteat
Woman's Missionary Union Director	Fay Boroughs
Youth Director	Gary Hudson

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

Aberdeen	Mr. Bill Lomax, Aberdeen, NC	28315
	Mr. Wilbur Tinder, Southern Pines, NC	28387
	Mr. Ervin Workman, Aberdeen, NC	28315
Ashley Heights	John Watson, P.O. Box 74, McCain	28361
	Otis Webb, P.O. Box 382, Raiford, NC	28376
	Willis Calcutt, P.O. Box 935, Southern Pines, NC	28386
Beaver Creek	Mr. Wilson Wood, Rt. 3, Cameron, NC	28326
	Mrs. Jean Autry, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC	28326
	Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC	28326
Bethlehem	Mr. Willie Hartsell, Rt. 1, West End, NC	27376
	Mr. Mike Hartsell, Rt. 1, West End, NC	27376
	Mr. Clarence Gordon, Rt. 1, West End, NC	27376
Beulah Hill	Bill Boost, Box 692, Pinehurst, NC	28374
	Frankie Barber, Rt. 1, West End, NC	27376
	Jim Polston, 240 Stephanie St., Southern Pines, NC	28387
Calvary	Sam Asbill, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	28327
	Arthur Brewer, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	28327
	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	28327
Cameron	Ellis Edmonds, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC	28326
	Karl Loving, P.O. Box 36, Cameron, NC	28326
	Leroy Kay, Box 189, Vass, NC	28394
	Roger Marion, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC	28326
Carthage	Walter Cole, P.O. Box 742, Carthage, NC	28327
	Pauline Cole, P.O. Box 742, Carthage, NC	28327
	Raymond Thomas, P.O. Box 1025, Carthage, NC	28327
Ephesus	Billy Collins, Rt. 1, Sanford, NC	27330
	Harvey Bouldin, Rt. 1, Sanford, NC	27330
Gray Allen (Alternate)	Rt. 8, Sanford, NC	27330
	Willis Coggkins (Alternate), Rt. 1, Sanford, NC	27330
Fairview	Curtis Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 259-A, West End, NC	27376
	Mary Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 259-A, West End, NC	27376
	Diane Poteat, Rt. 1, Box 201-A, West End, NC	27376
Flint Hill		
Highland		
Ives Memorial	Bager Maxwell, Aberdeen, NC	28315
	H. Wade Fipps, Aberdeen, NC	28315
	Wayne Melton, Pinebluff, NC	28375

Lemon Springs	J. D. Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford, NC 27330
	Harvey Holland, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC 27330
	Thurman Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC 27330
	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC 27330
	William Matthews, P.O. Box 2, Lemon Springs, NC
New Home	
Pine Grove	G. I. Myrick, Rt. 1, Star, NC
	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins, NC
	Clarence Myrick, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327
Pineywood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC 28326
	Lewis McNeill, Rt. 1, Camerson, NC 28326
Pleasant Hill... Oscar Logwood, 170 Oak Dr., Southern Pines, NC 28387	
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	Richard Frye, Aberdeen, NC 28315
	Gloria Williams (Alternate), Aberdeen, NC 28315
Red Branch	Henry Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC 28327
	Clayton Kiser, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC 28327
	Percy Flowers, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC 28327
Robbins	R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins, NC 27325
	Windol Baxter, Box 162, Robbins, NC 27325
	Charles Dixon, Box 222, Robbins, NC 27325
Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., Southern Pines
	Cecil Callaway, 425 W. Main Ave., Southern Pines, NC
	John Ussery, 140 Golfcrest Lane, Southern Pines, NC
Taylor Memorial	Thomas Garner, Box 724, Aberdeen, NC 28315
	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Box 437, Jackson Springs, NC 27281
	Sam Hartsell, Rt. 2, Box 49, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Unity Grove	Clyde Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins, NC 27325
	Carolyn Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins, NC 27325
	Harry Williams, Box 483, Pinebluff, NC 28373
Vass	Lofton Beauchamp, Lakeview, NC 28350
West End	Ken Bouldin, West End, NC 27376
	Will Laton, Jackson Springs, NC
	Horace Russell, West End, NC 27376

Constitution

Of The

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

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

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the 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, 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 duly elected 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, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director 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 policy, and who teach that a person, upon 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 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 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 not 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

ballots, 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 its intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

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 director of missions.

Section 2. Departments: The association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the associaiton 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, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and By-laws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The director of missions and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, 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) Biblicar 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 stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before tha 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. Moderator:

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. Vice-Moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Clerk:

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

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

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. Treasurer:

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational newsletter each month.

(d) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

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

Section 6. 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. Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed,

or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Section 8. Director of Missions:

(a) Search Committee:

1 The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1 Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.

2. Shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3. May be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5. 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 Treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.

6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c) Duties:

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

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

3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.

5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill 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.

6. 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.

7. Shall be an ex-officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

- (a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.
- (b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

- (a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.
- (b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

- (a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.
- (b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

- (a) 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.
- (b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.
- (c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.
- (d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

- (a) 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.
- (b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.
- (c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.
- (d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

- (a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.
- (b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

- (a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.
- (b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

- (a) 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.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

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

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

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

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) 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 to 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: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastor's Conference. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairperson of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within 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 at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

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 this 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 the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in 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 Constitution and By-laws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director 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 serve better 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. This 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 or services or ordination when such assistance is required.

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 expression 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 newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

Proceedings

Of The

THIRTY—FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 20, 1980 Red Branch Church

Night Session

The Thirty-First Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Red Branch Baptist Church, October 20, 1980, at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Lee Proctor, called the meeting to order.
2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.

3. John Mullinax, Pastor of Bethlehem, read Scripture and let in prayer.
4. Lee Proctor welcomed messengers and visitors.
5. Lee Proctor recognized J. Billy Graham who presented four new Pastors - John Mullinax, Bethlehem; Charlie Lassiter, Pineywoods; James Cagle, Unity Grove; Coy Frye, Beaver Creek.
6. Billy Graham recognized Mrs. Allene Taylor from Vass Baptist Church who introduced Dr. Paul Vader, Director of the Campbell University Choir, who gave a concert of beautiful and inspiring music.
7. Billy Graham gave his yearly report.
8. Billy Graham presented the Book of Reports for study and to be voted on the second day.
9. Lee Proctor recognized Dewitt Purvis for the Digest of Church Letters.
10. Lee Proctor recognized E. P. Warren, who recommended a change in the Constitution and By-laws as shown on page nine in the Book of Reports to be studied and voted upon the second day.
11. Billy Graham presented the video tape on our Baptist Colleges that was prepared by our Baptist State Convention.
12. Gary Hudson and David Moore presented the Youth and Campus Ministry.
13. Fred Miller, Pastor of the host church, led in the closing prayer.

October 21, 1980 Bethlehem Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

1. Lee Proctor called the meeting to order and recognized all the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. Gene Booker led the Congregation in singing the hymn, "Blessed Assurance."
3. Richard Hopkins recognized Jim Sauls, Representative of North Carolina Baptist Homes.
5. Lee Proctor recognized Ted Griffin, Representative of Children's Home.
6. J. Billy Graham presented a video tape on Christian Social Ministry.
7. David Poteat gave the Sunday School Report.
8. Faye Boroughs gave the W. M. U. Report.
9. Gene Booker gave a report on Stewardship.
10. Roy Little gave a report on Evangelism.
11. Lee Proctor recognized Mike Ray, Chairman of the Missionary Residence Committee who gave a report on the use and purpose of the Old Baptist Parsonage that belongs to the First Baptist Church of Carthage.
12. Wayne Adams gave a report on Church Training.
13. Lee Proctor recognized Rev. John Stone who led a inspiring Memorial Service.
14. Gene Booker led the congregation with the hymn, "When We Walk With The Lord."
15. Scripture and prayer were offered by James Cagle.
16. Special music was presented by the Bethlehem Choir.
17. Roy Little delivered the Annual Sermon that was a real inspiration to all.
18. John Mullinax, Pastor of the host church, made the announcement concerning the meal provided by the host church; Lee Rorie led in prayer.

October 21, 1980 Bethlehem Church

Evening Session

1. After the delicious meal, Lee Proctor welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.
3. Tom Barnes read scripture and led in prayer.
4. E. P. Warren presented the Constitutional changes that had been given on the first night. The motion on Article IV, Section 4, passed; the motion on Article IV, Section 5, failed.
5. Lee Proctor recognized Jimmy Matthews who gave a report of the Nominating Committee.
6. Lee Proctor recognized John Carpenter who gave the report on the Committee on Committees.
7. Lee Proctor recognized Fleet Allen who gave the Treasurer's Report.
8. Lee Proctor recognized Herman Russell who gave the Finance and Budget Report.
9. Everett Haynes gave the time and place for the next Annual Session which will be held October 19, 1981, at Fairview Baptist Church; the second day to be October 20, 1981, at Ives Memorial Baptist Church. The Annual Sermon will be delivered by David Poteat and the Alternate will be Fred Miller, Pastor of Red Branch Baptist Church. The 1982 Session will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, October 18, 1982, the second day will be held at Beulah Hill Baptist Church, October 19, 1982.
10. Charles Hinson gave a report on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.
11. May Kennedy gave the report of the Resolutions Committee.
12. Betty Crow conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.
13. Special music was presented by Mrs. Charles Hinson.
14. Billy Graham showed the movie, "A Better Way."
15. The Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association adjourned with Moderator Lee Proctor giving the benediction.

Sandhills Baptist Association

1980-81 Calendar

OCTOBER, 1980

- 5-12 Week of Prayer for NC Missions
- 1,15 Cooperative Program Sundays Emphasis, SBC
22, 29
- 6-9 ASSOC LAY WITNESS CLINICS, Aberdeen FBC & Carthage
FBC, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- 10-11 Statewide Deacon's Retreat, Caraway
- 13 CHURCH LETTERS DUE (ASSOC OFFICE)
- 13-17 Equipping Center Seminar, Caraway
- 19 ASSOC YOUTH COUNCIL, Carthage FBC, 3:00 pm

- 20 ASSOC ANNUAL SESSION, Red Branch, 7:00 pm
- 21 ASSOC ANNUAL SESSION, Bethlehem, 4:00 pm
- 20-24 Area Youth CTP Leadership Labs
- 26 ASSOC RA CRUSADER CAR COMPETITION RACE,
Tay. Mem.
- 28 Energy Conservation Conference, Asheville
- 27 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, Carthage FBC, 10:30 am
- 31-Nov. 1 Youth Council Retreat I, Caraway

NOVEMBER

- 2-9 RA Week, SBC
- 4 Election Day
- 7-8 Statewide Chairman of Deacons/Pastors' Conf. Hickory
- 7-8 Youth Council Retreat II, Caraway
- 8-9 N.C. Baptist Men's Convention
- 9 American Bible Society
- 10-12 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
- 14-15 Crusader RA Congress
- 16-21 Foreign Mission Graded Study
- 16 ASSOC YOUTH COUNCIL, Carthage FBC, 3:00 pm
- 24 "M" NIGHT, SOUTHERN Pines FBC, 7:30 pm
- 24 SBA MINISTERS' CONFERENCE, Carthage FBC, 10:30 am
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
- 30 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie
- Dec. 7 Moon Offering

DECEMBER

- 21 ASSOC YOUTH COUNCIL, Carthage FBC, 3:00 pm
- 22 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, Carthage, FBC, 10:30 am
(Subject to change is case Ministers and Wives plan
Fellowship Dinner)
- 25 Christmas Day
- 28 Student Day at Christmas
- 31 Watch Night

**SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE every 4th Monday, 10:30 am
Carthage

**ASSOC YOUTH COUNCIL, every 3rd Sunday, Carthage, 3:00 pm

**Ex COMM & ASSOC BOARD, Jan 19, 1981, Calvary

JANUARY, 1981

- 4-9 January Bible Study
- 11 ASSOC WMU COUNCIL
- 11 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 12 Senior Adult Musical
- 15 Sunday School Workshop, State
- 19 EX. COMM & ASSOC. BOARD
- 25 Baptist Men's Day
- 26 SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE FBC 10:30 am

FEBRUARY

- 2-3 State Evangelism Conf., Ashville
- 8-14 WMU Focus Week
- 15-18 Churchmanship Seminar
- 23 SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE, FBC, 10:30 am
- 23 Stewardship Workshop; for Ministers
- 28 WMU Prayer Retreat

MARCH

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 9 Assoc. Baptist Men's Rally
- 9-13 Youth Week, SBC
- 13-15; 20-22, 27-29 (One) Lay Led Revival
- 14 Assoc. Youth Night
- 17 Assoc. WMU Annual Mtg., Ashley Heights
- 20-21 WMU Annual Session, Charlotte
- 23 SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE 10:30 am
- 23-24 Assoc. Sunday School Workshop (Teach books)
- 30 VBS Clinic I, Aberdeen

APRIL

- 6 Senior Adult Workshop
- 11 WMU ANNUAL Planning, Vass First
- 10-11 TACMO State Meeting, Greensboro
- 13 VBS Clinic II, Carthage
- 19 Easter
- 20 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, CARTHAGE 10:30 am
- 20-24 Baptist Doctrine Week, SBC
- 25 Assoc. RA Track Meet
- 26 Children's Bible Drill/Youth Speakers Tourn.
- 27 Senior Adult Fellowship Dinner

MAY

- 4 Assoc. Nominating Committee
- 11-13 Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
- 15-16 State RA Track Meet
- 18 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, CARTHAGE 10:30 am
- 18 Ex. Committee Calendar Planning
- 18-22 Senior Adult Conf., Caraway
- 19 Finance & Budget Committee Planning
- 25 Ex. Comm & Assoc. Board Meeting

JUNE

- 1 Key Leadership Workshop
- 9-11 SBC, Los Angeles
- 22 SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE 10:30 am
- 27 Assoc. Youth Field Day

JULY

- 13 Assoc. Stewardship Workshop
- 27 Pastor/SS Director Workshop
- 27 SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 10:30 am

AUGUST

- 21 Youth Statewide Evangelism Conf.
- 24 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, CARTHAGE 10:30 am
- 28-29 WMU Workshops, Munda Vista

SEPTEMBER

- 21 Ex. Committee & Assoc. Board
- 22 Assoc. WMU Workshop
- 27-Oct. 4 Assoc. SS Preparation Week
- 26 Assoc. Youth Concert
- 28 SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE 10:30 am

OCTOBER

- Cooperative Emphasis 7, 14, 21, 28
- N. C. Missions Offerings & Week of Prayer 4-11
- 5 Baptist Men/RA Workshops
- 19 Assoc. Annual Meeting, Fairview
- 20 Assoc. Annual Meeting, Ives Memorial
- 25 SS High Attendance Day
- 25 RA Crusader Car Competition
- 26-27 Church Training Workshop
- 26 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, CARTHAGE 10:30 am

NOVEMBER

- 1-8 RA WEEK
- 2-5 Joint Meeting of General Baptist
& Baptist State Con. of N.C., at Greensboro
- 13-14 Statewide RA CRUSADER CONGRESS
- 23 "M" Night, SBC
- 23 SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE, 10:30 am
- 29-Dec. 6 Week of Prayer, Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

- 7 Ministers/Wives Fellowship
- 25 Christmas Day
- 27 Student Day at Christmas

GENERAL BOARD REPORT — 1980

Some significant changes have been made this year in the work of the General Board. A new type of organizational structure has been set up to

utilize the work of General Board members more fully. The various committees and councils under the new format have more input into the work of the Board. Heretofore, most of the work was done by the Executive Committee and recommendations were brought to the Board for its approval or rejection. Under the new format each General Board committee and council deals within its area of work and brings its own recommendations to the full Board. This has improved the work of the Board and has eliminated the "rubber stamp" image that the Board has had in the past.

Some significant actions have been taken by the Board this year. Time nor space will not permit the listing of all of the, but the more important ones are:

1. **THE NORTH CAROLINA-WEST VIRGINIA PARTNERSHIP.**

This is an agreement between the N. C. and West Va. conventions to work together in the strengthening of Baptist work in West Va. The basic goal will be to double the number of Southern Baptist congregations in West Va. from the present 100 to 200 in 5 years. The population of West Va. is 1,800,000. Of this number, 1,250,000 are unchurched (70%). North Carolina Baptists will assist West Virginia Baptist with sponsorships, train leadership workers, send construction teams, summer missionaries, special ministry groups, etc.

2. Placed on the sales market for 6 months, the Baptist Building in Raleigh for a sales price of \$2,300,000.

3. Authorized the building of a BSU Student Center on the Pembroke Campus.

4. Will recommend to the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro in November a Cooperative Program Budget for 1981 of \$19,250,000.00, with the percentage breakdown of 35% for SBC and 65% for BSC.

5. Will recommend to BSC that Quota System for Trustees be eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. Hinson

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Visitation and involvement in the churches, getting acquainted with our people, ministering in the Association and in other places, all have contributed to make this a very full and good year in the Lord.

I am pleased that all our Departments, except Music, had Workshops and other special meetings to help and bless our churches. I am thankful the the excellent, dedicated leadership who serve as Department Directors and Committee Chairpersons.

It was my privilege to conduct 4 revivals, three in our Churches (Robbins, Lemon Springs, Ephesus) and one in Montgomery Association (Dover). I tried to keep abreast of all the materials and resources for our Weeks of Prayer - Association, State, Home and Foreign, and encourage our

people to give generously in support of these mission needs. In each mission emphasis, I was able to lead one or more Mission studies. Our Digest of Letters indicate that we increased in total mission gifts and gifts to the Cooperative Program and also in Baptisms and in Sunday School enrollment. Let us continue turning around the down-turn and go forward in all areas of ministry.

I led one WIN Clinic in the Association and one in the Association. Further, it was my privilege to teach and preach in several special emphases and to supply for our pastors and churches without pastors.

To keep up with mission concerns and to keep myself better prepared, I attended the Director of Missions Conference at Wingate, participated in the Orientation Conference for new Directors of Missions, and attended Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest. In preparation for the 1981 Churchmanship emphasis, I attended the Churchmanship Seminar at Camp Caraway.

In close cooperation with our Executive Committee and Associational Board, we have developed a well-balanced, challenging Calendar for the Association. I encourage our churches to use it. It is intended to strengthen and aid the local church in missions and ministry. I was pleased that 18 of our leaders participated in Key Leadership at Ridgecrest in May. That will enable them to carry out better the goals of our Calendar.

One major area of concern is assisting our pastors with Continuing Education opportunities. Already we are providing some helpful six-hour seminars designed to help the pastor be a better minister. Such seminars set up include Conflict Management, Growing a Loving Church, Annual and Long-range Planning, Motivation, and Preaching. Our Baptist State Convention through George Shores and Burrell Lucas have greatly assisted in this project. May I thank you again for responding so graciously to the Open House for Cameron Home for Boys. Our ladies did an excellent job in preparing and serving refreshments and in being hosts to many distinguished guests. We will have other opportunities to share in this ministry which is part of our Children's Homes.

With the Missions Department, I have been involved in helping us develop a strong prison ministry. Robert Denton is serving as Chaplain for McCain Prison. He will work under the supervision of the Association, according to the new guidelines adopted. We are all eager to get on with the Furloughing Missionary Residence; much work has been done through committees already. Someday we hope to have "real live" missionaries living among us and available to all our churches for sharing missions.

Remember: 1981 is the Churchmanship Year; 1982 is the year for the Joint Evangelistic Crusade; and 1983 is the year for our World Missions Conference. We are making preparation for these now.

I wish to thank Kathy Blackwell for her good service as Secretary-Treasurer this past year. Pray with me as we search for another part-time office secretary. Fleet Allen will serve us well as Treasurer. It's a joy to serve as your missionary!

J. Billy Graham

DIGEST OF LETTERS

	1979	1980
1. Baptisms	126	135
2. Other Additions (Letter, Statement, etc.)	178	126
3. Grand Total Members	6,555	6,983
4. Number of Tithers	452	422
5. Value of Church Property (including Parsonage)	\$5,133,350	\$5,696,240
6. Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment	4,008	4,117
7. Average Sunday School Attendance	2,375	2,448
8. Vacation Bible Enrollment	2,038	1,879
9. Church Training Program Enrollment	262	338
10. Ongoing Church Music Enrollment	796	945
11. Ongoing Woman's Missionary Union Enroll.	978	868
12. Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment	479	375
13. Total Receipts	\$1,113,972	1,145,504
14. Cooperative Program	\$75,356	\$84,890
15. Grand Total Missions Expenditures	\$163,143	\$200,292

To God Be the Glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1979 through September 30, 1980

Balance on Hand, October 1, 1979 - \$6,181.11

Received From Churches: Disbursements:

Aberdeen, First	\$2,325.00
Ashley Heights	850.00
Beaver Creek	625.00
Bethlehem	640.53
Beulah Hill	800.00
Calvary	364.42
Cameron	531.04
Carthage, First	2,466.75
Ephesus	566.75
Fairview	365.00
Flint Hill	00.00
Ives Memorial	1,348.31
Lemon Springs	762.59
Pine Grove	300.00
Pine Wood	85.00
Pleasant Hill	715.97
Red Branch	675.00
Robbins, First	2,928.00
Southern Pines, First	3,547.50
Taylor Memorial	700.00
Unity Grove	100.00

EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	
Sunday School	\$57.50
V.B.S.	*438.32
Church Training	100.00
Youth	300.45
Baptist Men	290.00
R.A.	25.46
W.M.U.	425.00
Music	00.00
Evangelism	00.00
Stewardship	100.00
Annual Meeting	00.00
Library Services	50.00
Retreats	281.80
Mission Dept.	00.00
Contingencies	140.02
Dept. of Aging	85.50
Campus Ministry	00.00
Minutes	550.00
OFFICE AND ADMIN.	
Telephone	439.54

Vass 800.00
 West End 1,196.68

Other:

State Convention 804.00
 Minutes 624.50
 Christmas Gift-Grs. 392.99
 Gifts/Special..... 1,016.34

Total Receipts..... \$25,531.37

Postage 502.60
 Office Supplies 413.28
 Office Fuel 88.04
 Office Insurance 60.00
 Office Equipment *1,882.72
 Clerk 150.00
 Secretary 1,781.01
COMPENSATION FOR DOM
 Compensation 16,500.00
 Insurance 1,621.97
 Retirement 1,300.00
 Convention 300.00
 Moving Expenses 1,766.45
 Christmas Gift 392.99
 Designated..... 100.00

Total Disbursements ... \$30,142.65

BALANCE ON HAND, OCTOBER 1, 1979 \$6,181.11
 TOTAL RECEIPTS..... +25,531.37
 BALANCE \$31,712.48
 LESS DISBURSEMENTS -30,142.65

BALANCE ON HAND, SEPTEMBER 30, 1980 \$1,569.83

*VBS Clinic Refunds \$356.99

**\$1700 placed on savings account at Citizens Savings & Loan, Carthage, N.C. toward purchase price of office copier machine.

Respectfully submitted,
 Fleet Allen, Treasurer

BROTHERHOOD

The Baptist Men and RA's met at Aberdeen First for a Brotherhood Workshop in September, 1979. We were led by State Brotherhood Teachers under the direction of Rev. Ed Bullock, our Brotherhood Director for North Carolina. I think this was a good meeting to get our men more informed about opportunities we have in serving our Lord.

As your Director, I have been involved in much training at Caraway, Raleigh, Ridgecrest, and on-the-job training elsewhere securing mission information on mission opportunities for our Sandhills Baptist Men.

I appreciate the privilege of being in several of our churches in training and sharing of mission activities.

On March 17, 1980, we conducted a Baptist Men's Rally at Robbins First Baptist. A good program was given by our men and a visiting formed missionary from Ecuador, Archie Jones, now with our State Baptist Brotherhood Department.

Men from our churches in the Association have been involved in mission activities in a number of ways, locally and more distant. Several of our men

are involved in the Prison Ministry locally. Some of our men have participated in Lay led revivals and others have helped with other mission projects.

On September 15, 1980, a Brotherhood Workshop was held at a Beular Hill Church training Baptist Men and RA leadership for the coming year. A State Brotherhood Team came to lead the workshop.

Several of our men served short terms on the mission field in volunteer work the past year. Richard Hopkins spent a month in Brazil in construction, David Marks was in construction in Alaska for 2 weeks, and Lane Hall on three different time in Ohio and New York in Evangelism projects.

We look forward to opportunities for involvement during the next year in the mission work in West Virginia, South Dakota, Ohio, New York, and elsewhere.

The local Baptist mMen's organization is the missions group for the men in our churches. I pray that we will be even more involved in missions as we labor for our Lord and Saviour.

Lane Hall, Director

CHURCH TRAINING

The Church Training year was off to an excellent beginning with the "M" Night program, featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sid Reber of the Foreign Mission Board staff as the guest speakers. A large number of people from seventeen churches attended.

An important part of Church Training is the Equipping Centers approach that can be used in small groups as a special interest study program, or for home and individual use. Sample of all the materials are available from the Director's Office for use by the churches. An investment in the Equipment Centers for church usage will pay dividends for church members and leaders.

Special emphasis for 1980-81 centers around the Children's Bible Drill and Young People's Speakers Tournament. We hope to have an Associational rally in the Spring with a number of churches represented. This program offers learning opportunities for children and young people to develop skills in using the Bible more effectively and to learn to perform publicly with knowledge gained from this experience.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne T. Adams, Director

EVANGELISM

The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20) teaches us many powerful thruths. Notice part of the passage: "And Jesus spake, saying, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe everything that I have comanded you....". This passage, along with other gospels and the book of Acts, give us the true mission of the church. We cannot be pleasing to our Master, Jesus, unless we hear and then act upon the instruction of our Lord. The church will never know true success until we complete this assignment.

February, 1980, the State Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro. It was obvious many had prayed and had come expectantly. Those preparing the program had done their work well. The sermons, therefore, inspired and challenged us to new boldness in witnessing and service.

Our Associational Evangelism Department on July 21, '1980 held a preparation meeting at First Baptist Church, Carthage for the October WIN Lay Witness School. Rev. Bill Lamb, Director of the Baptist State Convention Evangelism Department, explained the necessary steps in getting ready. Two schools were held, one at Aberdeen and one at Cathage, on October 6-9, with Revs. Bill Lamb and Billy Granham serving as Directors. Ten churches participated, 91 persons enrolled, and two persons made professions of faith on the Thursday evening visitation. Those Training were inspired and challenged to better witnesses for our Lord.

As a part of Bold Missions Thurst in 1981, we are planning Lay Witnessing involvement in as many churches as possible. Churches desiring to engage in Lay-led revivals in March, 1981, should contact Lane Hall, Associational Brotherhood Director, or the Director of Missions. Pray about this opportunity and encourage your church to be involved.

In 1982, there will be a State-wide Simultaneous Crusade. Sandhills will be participating in the Central or Piedmont division of the State, April 4 - 18.

The following are the objectives of the Crusade:

1. To present the Gospel of Christ to every person in North Carolina and to give every believer an opportunity for involvement in a local church.
2. To demonstrate oneness in the body of Christ through joining evangelistic effort.
3. To recruit, train, and mobilize members of our churches in personal evangelism, follow-up, and discipleship.

The overall theme is "Here's Hope." Start now and begin preparation. Consider a speaker for your church. Prepare, and pray for God's blessings. (James 2:2).

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Little, Director

LIBRARY/MEDIA SERVICES

The Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest was attended by Daphne Leonard.

James Rose, Library Consultant for the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, held a workshop for persons from both the Sandhills Association and the Sandy Creek Association. As a result, both Associations formed a TACMO (The Association Church Media Organization). Mr. Rose helped us to understand how much such an organization could benefit our Media Center and their workers. Sandhills Baptist Associational officers are as follows:

President Daphne Leonard
 Vice-President Debra Richardson
 Secretary Marilyn Maxwell
 Technical Processing Director Brenda Height
 Promotions Director Darlene Hix

On September 28, TACMO met at Cameron Baptist Church to assess the needs of Media Centers in our own churches. A workshop has been planned for November 1 to teach "How to Process Media."

Respectfully submitted,
 Florence Hardy, Director
 Daphne Leonard - Dir. for 1980-81

MISSIONS

During the past year, the Associational Missions Department has sought to keep abreast of its responsibilities. The Director and three of the Missions Committee attended the Bold Missions Conference at Ridgecrest in May, 1980.

Two very important recommendations have been made to, and adopted by, the Association since our last annual meeting. Briefly, they are:

1. Concerning the acceptance and preparation of the old Carthage First Baptist Pastorium as a "Missionaries on Furlough" residence.
2. Concerning the Chaplaincy of Rev. Robert Denton at the McCain Prison Unit and the support of this ministry.

We believe these two projects are viable avenues of ministry that deserve our best efforts.

Further plans call for continuing efforts to identify and evaluate mission needs in our immediate area and the encouragement of our member churches to plan and implement programs to meet these needs. Our overriding desire is to see souls saved and the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ lifted up.

Respectfully submitted,
 Max Gilmore, Director

SENIOR ADULTS

In May of 1980, a good group of Senior Adults from our churches met at the First Baptist Church in Carthage for fellowship and a covered dish meal. An excellent program of Scripture, devotional thoughts, and song was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Tom Bodkin of Biscoe First Baptist Church. Plans for Senior Adults in the new include a conference for the Sandhills pastors, a musical by the Southern Pines First Baptist Church Senior Adult Choir, and an Associational fellowship meal with an appropriate program.

Michael Blackwell, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

A full team of Vacation Bible School workers was enlisted to attend the State Clinic in Burlington, and to come back to our Association and teach in two Associational Clinics, one in Aberdeen and one in Carthage. Barbara Koonce was the Associational VBS Director. The goal was to have a Vacation Bible School in every church, promote Background Bible Clubs and explore possibilities for Mission Vacation Bible Schools.

Barbara Koonce represented Sunday School at the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgcrest in May.

Lee Proctor led the Pastor-Director workshop in July at Vass First with several churches having pastors and Sunday School Directors present.

An Associational Sunday School Workshop was conducted in September at Cameron Baptist Church, with a total of 89 workers from 14 churches participating. There were classes for every age group led by Baptist State Convention Sunday School Department Personnel.

David Poteat, Pastor of Fairview Baptist, will serve as Association Sunday School Director in 1980-81. Rev. Poteat attended Sunday School Week at Ridgcrest this past summer in preparation for leadership.

Consider having January Bible Study (Adults: "Called to Joy: Philippians"); reading the Bible through in 1981; enlarging your Sunday School, and enlisting your Vacation Bible School faculty early in the Spring so they can attend the VBS preparation clinics.

Under David Poteat's leadership, an ASST (Associational Sunday School Team) will attend a State Training Clinic in January in preparation to teach a study course for Sunday School officers and teachers on March 23-24. Plan to have a large number of your workers present to study the Sunday School basic books, new this year. Study Course credit will be given.

Appreciation is expressed to all who assisted with Bible School Clinics, with leadership workshops, and to the churches who served as host churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Lofton Beauchamp, Director

STEWARDSHIP

We have passed the half-way point in our "Bold Missions Thrust" emphasis. In 1977, we set some important and challenging goals for the years 1978-82. During this five-year period, each church was challenged to double its own gifts; double the church's gifts to the Association; and to double the church's gifts through the Cooperative Program - the lifeline of Southern Baptist missions and ministries. Now is evaluation time. How are you measuring up?

During the past year, your Association planned two conferences to aid you and your church in this thrust. On Marcy 7, our Association participated in a 150th Anniversary Rally. Baptist in North Carolina have been working together that long. Pastors and key lay persons studied the book, NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST WORKING TOGETHER, during the days, and on that night, an Associational-wide rally was held at Southern Pines First Baptist Church.

On July 14, Talmadge Williams, Director of Stewardship Development

for North Carolina Baptists led in a workshop for all pastors, deacon chairmen, and stewardship/budget chairmen. The emphasis was upon local church budget planning. It was most practical and helpful.

Two important events are forthcoming in 1981. On February 23, a conference will be held for pastors. Pastors and key lay persons will be brought together for an Associational workshop to be held on July 13. These workshops are scheduled to help you grow and to be more effective leader in your church.

God is holding us accountable for our attitudes and actions concerning stewardship. Let us pray much and work faithfully. Then, when He comes to call us home, we can hear our Master's "Well done."

If I can assist your church, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Gene Booker, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Again the WMU had a good year with much accomplished. The total number of churches with at least one WMU organization comes to twenty.

We have given aid to several churches in improving the quality of their present work by teaching mission books and manual studies and conducting installation services for WMU officers. New work was begun at Unity Grove after a lapse of several years.

Our annual WMU meeting was held at the Lemon Springs Church on March 25. Mrs. Barbara Joiner, author, worker with WMU and Acteens in Columbia, Alabama, was our featured speaker at both sessions. Carolyn Hopkins, State Acteens Director, also spoke during the evening session. Attendance and fellowship was very good.

The Sandhills Association's WMU received recognition for achievement at the State WMU Annual Meeting on March 16 in Winston-Salem. Five ladies from this Association attended.

The annual Prayer Retreat was held at Bethlehem Church on May 17. Fellowship was good and all who attended received a special blessing. Rev. and Mrs. Tony Brewington from the Burnt Swamp Association were our speakers and musicians.

The Associational WMU Leadership Conference was held on September 16 at Taylor Memorial Church with very good attendance.

In the coming year, we plan to help improve the quality of WMU work as well as begin new work. Let us hear from you if we can help in any phase of WMU work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Fay G. Boroughs, Director

YOUTH

The youth of our Association planned and participated in four events during 1980.

On January 28, we journeyed to Campbell University and participated in their Visit Campbell University Day. This event was for all interested high school students and their parents.

In March, we had our Annual Associational Youth Rally which was held at Beulan Hill Baptist Church. A team of college students from Meredith presented a program around the theme of gifts and discipleship.

An Associational Youth Field Day was planned for July 19 at the Old Bethesda Church Grounds in Aberdeen. Due to the intense hot weather, the event was changed to a cookout and swimming party, which was held at Heritage Farms Campground.

On September 20, the youth of our Association sponsored a County-wide Youth Concert. The concert was held at the Pinehurst Middle School Auditorium. In concert was the New Dawn, a group of college students from Wingate College.

In addition to the above activities, we promoted the following state-wide youth events within our Association: the High School Senior Retreat, Baptist State Youth Convention, and the State-wide Youth Evangelism Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Hudson, Director

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Constitution and By-laws:

We recommend that our By-laws be amended by taking from the table the following which were tabled during our October, 1979 annual meeting:

Article IV, Section 4 - The Nominating Committee: Add " This committee, including its ex-officio members, shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee."

Article IV, Section 5 - The Finance and Audit Committee: Add -- "It shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Committee to reconcile the Associations bank account statements each month, report his findings to the Director of Missions and return said bank account statements to the Treasurer."

If the tabled section of the Article IV, Section 5, as shown above, is removed from the table, we recommend that it be amended and passed as follows:

Add -- "It shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Committee to reconcile the Association's bank statements each quarter and report his findings to the Associational Board."

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. Warren, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

1. * Robert Cooke, Ephesus
2. Johnny Carpenter, Ives Memorial
3. David Dutton, Carthage
4. J. C. Stanley, Red Branch
5. Bobbie Booker, Robbins

NOMINATIONS:

1. * Curtiss Bettini, S. Pines
2. Margaret Sheilds, Robbins
3. Lane Bullock, Vass
4. Bob Morrison, Aberdeen
5. Tom McNeil, Beaver Creek

FINANCE AND BUDGET

1. * Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial
2. Jimmy Matthews, Lemon Springs
3. Martha McLeod, Robbins
4. George Booker, Fairview
5. Glen Crisman, Ashley Heights
6. Lamar Pusser, West End
7. Treasurer, Assoc.

PROGRAM

1. * John Stone, S. Pines
2. Bill Waterfield, Ives Memorial
3. David Marks, Aberdeen

PLACE AND PREACHER

1. * Robert Denton, Ashley Heights
2. Darrel Cheek, Unity Grove
3. Richard Hopkins, S. Pines

RESOLUTIONS

1. * Geneva Gordon, Bethlehem
2. Sylvia Purvis, Calvary
3. Coy Frye, Beaver Creek

CONSTITUTION

1. * John Mullinax, Bethlehem
2. Moderator, Assoc.
3. Vice-Moderator, Assoc.
4. Director of Missions, Assoc.

ORDINATIONS

1. * Eugene Payne, Cameron
2. Pastors in the Assoc.

CREDENTIALS

1. * Benny Maness, Pine Grove
 2. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
 3. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
- * Chairman

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Carpenter
Acting Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Moderator, Lee Proctor, Ives Memorial
Vice-Moderator, Lee Rorie, Bethlehem
Clerk, Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer, Fleet Allen, Carthage
Historian, Mrs. G. P. Jones, Ephesus
Parliamentarian, E. P. Warren, Ephesus
Trustees: M. G. Boyette, Carthage
Floyd Cole, Fairview
J. D. Arey, Aberdeen

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Brotherhood, Land Hall, Aberdeen
Church Training, Wayne Adams, Carthage
Evangelism, Roy Little, Pleasant Hill
Library Services, Daphne Leonard, S. Pines
**Missions, Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
Music, Deborah Richardson, Aberdeen
Senior Adult, Jessie Hales

Stewardship, Gene Booker, Robbins
 Sunday School, David Poteat, Fairview
 Woman's Missionary Union, Fay Boroughs
 Taylor Memorial
 Youth, Gary Hudson, S. Pines

****MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH RESIDENCE**

1. * Mike Ray, Carthage
2. Harold Vest, Aberdeen
3. Johnny Williamson, Beulah Hill
4. Hubert Moss, Ashley Heights
5. Barbara Koonce, Vass
6. Jessie Loving, Cameron
7. Bernice Briggs, Ephesus

REPRESENTATIVES

Homes for the Aging, R. W. McLeon, Robbins
 Baptist Foundation, Alliene Taylor, Vass
 Baptist Hospital, Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
 Biblical Recorder, Jesse Mansfield, Vass
 Children's Home, James Cagle, Unity Grove
 Christian Education, Lofton Beauchamp, Vass

Respectfully submitted,
 Jimmy Matthews, Chairman

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

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Preacher, Rev. David Poteat
 Alternate Preacher, Fred Miller

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Place for Thirty-third Meeting:
 October, 18, 7:00 p.m., Pleasant Hill
 October 19, 4:00 p.m., Beulah Hill

Respectfully submitted,
 Everette Haynes, Chairman

**SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 BUDGET, 1980 - 81**

	1979-80	Proposed 1980-81
EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
1. Sunday School	275.00	275.00
a. VBS	175.00	150.00
2. Church Training	150.00	150.00
3. Youth	300.00	300.00
a. Campus Ministry	200.00	200.00

4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	250.00	150.00
b. RA	250.00	250.00
5. WMU	425.00	500.00
6. Music	50.00	50.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
9. Library Services	130.00	130.00
10. Mission Department	50.00	50.00
11. Senior Adult	100.00	150.00
12. Annual Meeting	100.00	100.00
13. Leadership Training	<u>200.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
	2,955.00	3,155.00

OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Telephone	400.00	400.00
2. Postage	400.00	600.00
3. Office Supplies	400.00	500.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment		100.00
5. Office Fuel	80.00	80.00
6. Office Insurance	60.00	60.00
7. Office Equipment	1,700.00	1,700.00
8. Clerk	150.00	150.00
9. Secretary	<u>1,550.00</u>	<u>1,550.00</u>
	4,740.00	5,140.00

COMPENSATION FOR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

A. Direct Income		
1. Salary	10,000.00	9,000.00
2. Housing	3,000.00	4,800.00
3. Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00
B. Fringe Benefits		
1. Insurance	1,000.00	1,600.00
2. Retirement	1,200.00	1,200.00
C. ASSOC. MINISTRY EX.		
1. Automobile	2,500.00	3,000.00
2. Convention	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
	19,000.00	20,900.00

CONTINGENCIES	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
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TOTAL BUDGET	\$26,795.00	\$29,295.00
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Respectfully submitted,
Herman Russell, Chairman

INSTITUTIONS, AGENCIES AND BOARDS

ANNUITY BOARD

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry, and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, President.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 percent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December, 1979.
2. A total of \$19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency, and seminary programs amounted to \$13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled \$667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of \$97,787,516 over the 1978 total.
5. Premium income totaled \$69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of \$35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, \$2,332,867 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and \$12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled \$14,291,178.
6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A; 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan; 4,934 in the Balanced Fund, and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

Church will do well to provide retirement benefits for pastors and other staff.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities, and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forameh County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine Southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan in which the Baptist State Convention provided financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main Building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful for the Baptist of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received \$400,500 through the Cooperative Program and \$357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

This is the 60th birthday for the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Chartered in 1920, it was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus, Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every mission effort, every ministry of Baptists, even after their own deaths. Through these sixty years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, Churches, Associationa, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use - it only serves as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

Born of a bold idea, it fulfills its mission today giving each Baptist the opportunity to be a part of Bold Misisions now - and forever!

The Foundation accepts gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways: (1) testamentary gifts, (2) gifts to support Baptist causes through charitable trusts.

In the coming year, the Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment. Among major plans is the conducting of several seminars on estate planning for women. The Foundation Staff, its three consultants, board members, and legal and fiscal consultants are available for leading worship services, speaking to special groups or for special occasions and for private consultation and counsel.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the **RECORDER** has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the **RECORDER** to resident families for only 7 cents a week per family, less than half the cost of a first-class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the **RECORDER** is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists, and the **RECORDER** has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the **RECORDER** informs North Carolina Baptist on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place; certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the **RECORDER** was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the Sex Life of Jesus." Not only did the **RECORDER** run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place - and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the **RECORDER** are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of the Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the **RECORDER** to every church family. See that your family makes this move in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Baptist Children's Home provides a ministry of Child Care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an in-depth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

The advancement of this mission and ministry required (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well-trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency.

At this time, the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry.

This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action.

Progress is being made. Nine Family Services areas designated are as follow: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville, and Ahoskie.

Forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by Children's Home ministries. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with import adults in their lives.

Members of our Board of Trustee through various types of involvement and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptist stand tall in the area of Christian higher education. We support seven college and universities across our state whose purpose is to serve God and man be offering the best education possible to the people of our nation. These seven schools touch thousands of our youth and young people through the Christian witness of many of their students.

Our Baptist colleges see themselves as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons to the discovery of the truth. Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by these schools. We should encourage our youth to enroll in one of our Baptist schools and give our support financially. We are in the process of shaping our tomorrows, and the youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow in the church, community, state, and nation. Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate need our support and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
David Poteat, Representative

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The events of the last year have dramatically highlighted the moral challenges of our day. The taking of the American hostages in Iran, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan, recurring violence, worsening energy problems, the crisis in family life - all these speak to the need for a fresh word from the Lord for our day. During the year, the Christian Life Commission has been about the task of trying to help Southern Baptists proclaim the Word with Clarity and power.

There have been some especially significant developments related to applied Christianity during the year. Executive Director Foy Valentine has been asked by the President of the United States to help define our national priorities by serving on the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties. Commission staff member, Harry N. Hollis, Jr., has had an important opportunity to contribute to the development of strengthened family life in America through his role as a member of the National Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Families. A

national seminar was held in New York City, which dealt with "Ethical Issues for the Eighties," and conferences on "The Bible and Christian Ethics" were held at the summer assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta. The Commission promoted the observance of World Hunger distributed hundreds of thousands of pieces of literature on current moral issues. Consultations were held dealing with the unresolved problem of television immorality and with the current crises in economics and energy. In addition, the Commission staff wrote articles for a large number of publications, preached sermons, led conferences, and gave speeches seeking to further righteousness in our land. MORAL ALERT informs Southern Baptists about legislation which will affect morality in our society and it presents Christian ethical considerations of selected public issues.

The Commission has expanded the size, circulation, and frequency of publication of its periodical, LIGHT. LIGHT is mailed without charge to interested Southern Baptists; and it contains timely articles about the most pressing moral issues of our day.

The Christian Life Commission is deeply concerned about the moral climate of our society, and seeks to work faithfully in the task of helping Southern Baptists in family life, race relations, economics and daily work, Christian citizenship development, and special moral concerns. The Christian Life Commission is grateful to God for the opportunity to work with Southern Baptists in this great responsibility of "helping changed people to change the world."

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and it is people like Mrs. Tillie Crabtree who make it all worth while. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, came recently all the way from her room to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say "Thank you" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her as a resident and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptists.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social service ministries. We have just completed our 29th year of ministry and are moving with faith and gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the eighties. We now have five areas of our state with special ministry - Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit all in Winston Salem, and Homes in Albermarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville!. A dream was fulfilled when we moved into the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville in Marcy (1979) and have filled this beautiful new Home to the brim with 49 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Through gifts, the Cooperative Program, and the new North Carolina Missions Offering, we receive vital assistance with our ministries.

We are excited over the possibility of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the new Western North Carolina Home and the Apartment Complex when nursing care is needed for them. Hopefully, construction of these beds can be underway within this year, along with the construction of an urgently

needed enlargement and renovation of the Hayes Home, and the building of a new administration building.

Each of our residents would have me thank you as North Carolina Baptists for all that you are, and for all that you do for them.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. (Bill) Poole, Director

HISTORICAL EVENTS IN THE CHURCHES

Ashley Heights

Church pews were cushioned. We were hosts to the Association, providing the evening meal. Renovated the Parsonage, which included aluminum siding on the outside. Wallpaper, carpet and bathroom renovation on the inside. Reworked the Sunday School rooms and installed a baptistry. A Youth Church was organized that received much interest and support.

Mrs. Myrtle Teal, Reporter

Aberdeen First

Juanita R. Lomac, Historian, reports: For White Christmas, December 16, 1979, each member brought a gift of food wrapped in white paper. The gift was shared with some needy person in the community.

On March 23, 1980, three babies were dedicated during the Baby Dedication Service.

A "Keen-Agers" group was organized for Senior Citizens in the church, which meets monthly and on other occasions that allow them to do things of interest.

On April 27-30 the Ninth Annual Christian Renewal Service was held at First Baptist, with Page Memorial and Bethesda Presbyterian participating. This year First Pentecostal Holiness Church also participated.

On April 13, the Campbell University Choir on tour, directed by Dr. Paul Yoder, presented a musical during the morning worship hour, followed by a fellowship lunch.

David Marks, Minister of Education and Youth, spent two weeks in Bok, Alaska, in cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist Men in the building of a missionary residence for a Southern Baptist Home missionary.

The congregation contributed \$1,700.00 to World Hunger Relief.

Carrolon Bells were installed in the church steeple, a new carpet was put in the sanctuary, and new furniture was purchased for the parlor.

Beaver Creek

Mrs. Cleo Wood, Historian, reports: The church observed an Easter Sunrise service, followed by a fellowship breakfast.

Rev. Coy Frye was called as pastor.

A visiting Gideon speaker shared the work of the Gideons, with an offering received for that ministry of \$55.00.

The church conducts a monthly service in the Pinehurst nursing home.

G. A.'s present a Christmas program each year for the Oakhaven Rest Home in Sanford and give gifts to the residents.

The Brotherhood painted and remodeled part of the church.

One deacon was ordained under the new pastor's leadership.

Three persons were baptized this year into the fellowship.

Bethlehem

Martin Hannon, Historian, reports: This year the church called a new pastor, Rev. John Mullinax from Ruby, South Carolina. Payments on the building debt was paid in full.

Cameron

Annie H. Jones, Historian, reports: In October, 1979, the church celebrated its 125th Anniversary, with 170 present in Sunday School and full attendance for worship. Rev. Raymond Whitby of Newport, N.C., a former Cameron School principal, preached. A love offering of \$1,255.38 was received.

The Home Missions offering was \$378.75; the foreign missions offering was \$1,200.00.

The budget of \$36,126.00 was adopted.

Halford Allen was ordained as a deacon in January.

Miss Sandra Hancock of Sanford, a music major and recent graduate of Meredith College, was called as music director. Cherub and Youth choirs have been organized.

Ten persons were baptized this past year. One person came by letter.

Rev. Max Gilmore led the church in revival.

Mr. William M. Kennedy, a ship builder from Miami Shores, Florida, left a percentage of his estate to the church in memory of his mother, a former member.

The church gave \$535.00 to the Home Missions offering, exceeding the goal of \$275.00.

The Adult Choir presented a moving, beautiful cantata at Easter.

This past year, the sanctuary was renovated, including painting, new carpet, and lights. The lovely lights were given in memory of Marty Hendrick by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrick. The Baptist Young People's Circle gave a mirror and sconces for the vestibule. Wallpaper was put up in the Nursery.

Youth Day was observed in August, with Union Pines Coach, M. D. Guthrie, speaking.

Several members engaged in mission ministries: the Baptist Men painted a neighbor's house, the young people refinished some old furniture and did some special cleaning, Circles and Sunday School classes and Youth organizations carried food and Sunshine Baskets to the sick, shut-ins, and bereaved; love gifts of money were given.

A tea and a luncheon were given for the older citizens.

The young people enjoyed camping trips, skating parties, fishing, cookouts, and an Easter egg hunt. Memorial gifts were contributed in memory of Mrs. Bessie Doss Goodman and Mr. J. W. Rogers.

Carthage

Woodrow Wilhoit, Historian, reports: Occupancy of the new parsonage by the pastor, Dr. Michael Blackwell and his family, took place in December. It is located in Edgehill Parkway. This new structure replaced the old parsonage next to the church on McNeil Street, which was constructed in 1912. Work on the house began in the early summer of 1979 and completed in November.

Dr. Blackwell resigned on August 17 to accept the pastorate of the Monument Heights Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Blackwell served here 6 years. During his ministry, the new parsonage was constructed, a new fellowship hall was realized in 1978, the church budget increased from \$44,000.00 to \$70,000.00. The church adopted a program of Ministry Action budgeting, doubled its gifts to the Cooperative Program and to the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Ephesus

Since its organization in 1886, the church has had no baptistry. The first Sunday in June, 1980, baptismal service was held, using the new baptistry installed this year. In February, 1980, a new choir loft and a new baptistry were dedicated. Rev. J. Billy Graham brought the message for this special occasion.

Lemon Springs

Mattie Matthews, Historian, reports: Homecoming was observed on October 14, 1979, with the Pastor preaching, and dinner on the grounds following. A note burning ceremony celebrating the payment of the building debt in full followed the morning service. Rev. Mike Ray, retired Director of Missions for the Sandhills Baptist Association spoke on the occasion. Audney Terry, Chairman of Deacons, Thurman Rackley, Chairman of the Building Committee, John Westmoreland, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Pastor Tom Barnes participated in the note-burning ceremony.

Rev. Gordon Joyner was revival speaker for October 28 - November 2. Weeks of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions were observed.

On March 25, the church hosted the Associational Annual W.M.U. Meeting.

Most of the ladies of the church participated in the Prayer Chain, adopted by the church, April, 1980.

Rev. Max Gilmore was revival speaker, May 18 - 21.

The church sponsored a young men's ball team that played in the church league.

In June, a memorial gift of crystal service of 108 salad plates and punch cups were given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keith in memory of Mrs. Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chappell.

In August, a World Hunger Day was observed.

A group of 30 persons attended Carowind's Baptist Family Day, September 6, 1980.

This year, 8 persons were received into the membership, 4 by baptism.

God has blessed us during the past year, and we look to Him for His guidance during the coming year.

Pleasant Hill

Kay Neff, Historian, reports: Once again our church can report a good year. The Lord has really blessed us.

In November of 1979, our pastor and his wife went on an eleven day trip to the Holy Land. Upon their return, they presented an excellent program to the church, which included the showing of over 200 slides that were described in detail.

The Christmas plan was given in three parts: ages 3, 8, 9, 12, and teenagers. The poem, "From Manger to Majesty," by Norma Watkins, Director, was read at the close. Mary Lee Flinchum and Bertha Reynolds also helped in directing.

The church made our first pictorial directory in March.

The pastor preached at our Easter Sunrise Service held in the cemetery, with a fellowship breakfast following.

A great highlight of the past year was our Homecoming Service preached by Rev. Max Gilmore, and the note burning ceremony celebrating the payment of all debt on our building, which was paid off in 8 years. A covered dish dinner followed.

Our pastor preached our Spring revival. Special music was provided by area churches.

In May, iron railings were installed at the front and on the side ramps of the church.

The ladies of the church attended the Prayer Retreat at Bethlehem.

Terry Reynolds, VBS Director, reported an enrollment of VBS of 183, and 146 average.

In July, the RA's, directed by Grady Culler, Jr., attended a week long session at Camp Caraway during RA week.

Our pastor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Little of Clarkton, recently visited missions fields in Australia and South America. They shared some of the information and showed curios. Mr. and Mrs. Little's son and daughter are missionaries in the areas visited.

Rev. Jimmy Upton led our Fall Revival, September 7 - 12. Special music was given by the Junior and Adult Choirs. Four persons were baptized on September 21.

Pine Grove

Mrs. James Myrick, Historian, reports: Our church put cushions on seats and backs of the church pews at a cost of \$2,300.00

Red Branch

Joan Baxley, Historian, reports: Five new members were added this year. We have a good VBS with 67 enrolled. We had God and Country Day on July 6; everyone wore red, white, and blue./

In May, a large crowd enjoyed Homecoming.

Taylor Memorial

A clock was purchased for the heating and air-conditioning system. We purchased 3,000 communion cups. This year, Baptist Doctrine was taught, Baptist Heritage Day was observed, World Hunger was observed with an offering of \$1,411.10, plus \$70.00 by the W.M.U., was received.

Our Youth attended the Evangelism Conference in Greensboro.

We held two revivals, conducted January Baptist Study. Plans are underway to renovate the sanctuary.

Unity Grove

We called our pastor, the Rev. James Cagle, this year. We installed a waterproof system in our basement. The outside of the church was painted. We adopted a new Constitution and By-laws for the church. The basement is now in the process of being remodeled. (Reporter, Mrs. Rona Brown).

Vass

Barbara Koonce, Historian, reports: In October, we celebrated one of our outstanding services by having the Campbell University Choir present special music. Dr. Wiggings, Campbell University President, spoke; in the burning of our note in completing of all building indebtedness.

Occasional Sunday afternoon gatherings for fellowship, planning, and cookouts have been effective and enjoyable. The men of the church helped in catering.

Our Acteen attended both Campbell University and Meredith College Youth Days.

Several of our members assisted with the dedication and open house for our new Cameron Home for Boys.

Mrs. Louis Layton was called as Minister of Music and Youth. We are hoping that we will be able to reach more of the young people in our church families and in the community.

I am deeply grateful to the historians and church clerks for their splendid response in sending a report from their churches.

If you don't see your church history for 1979 - 1980 in this report, bear in mind we didn't get it. Every church in the Association was asked for a report.

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

In Memoriam

- ABERDEEN:** Mr. J. W. Cooper, Mr. C. T. McDaniel, Mrs. W. W. Olive, Mrs. E. C. Workman
- BETHLEHEM:** Mrs. Nealie Cotton, Mr. Theodore Frye, Mr. Obert Whitt, Deacon Earl Dowd, Tracy Seawell.
- BEULAH HILL:** Mr. Rudolph Frye, Mr. Cecil Garner, Mr. Henry Sanborn, Mr. Alex Morgan, Mr. Oliver Key, Mr. Robert Lunday, Mr. Ernest Faircloth, Mrs. Grace Vredenburg, Mrs. Fred Chadwick.
- CALVARY:** Deacon Dewey Wallace, Mr. John Knight.
- CAMERON:** Deacon Emeritus James Williams Rogers, Sr., Mrs. Bessie Doss Goodman.
- CARTHAGE:** Mrs. Hazel Mercer, Mrs. Elizabeth Vecchio, Deacon Robert Archibald.
- EPHESUS:** Mr. John Fisher, Mr. Gray Tillman, Mr. Herbert L. Haymore.
- IVES MEMORIAL:** Mr. Ed Fuller, Mrs. Vera McMaster, Mrs. Bruce Willard, Mrs. Hazel Allison
- NEW HOME:** Mr. Elmer Cummings.
- PINEY WOOD:** Mrs. Hazel Cummings, Mr. Paul Marion.
- PLEASANT HILL:** Mrs. Joan Batchelor Duplinter.
- RED BRANCH:** Mrs. Bonnie Deese, Mr. Robert Lee Holder.
- ROBBINS:** Mr. Clarence Davis, Mr. June Cockman, Mr. Fletcher Smith.
- SOUTHERN PINES:** Mrs. Nell Foshee, Mr. Ralph T. Mills, Mrs. Florence Parker, Mr. Eugene Fields, Mr. W. F. Chatfield, Mrs. Charlotte K. Scott, Mrs. Rose P. Field.
- TAYLOR MEMORIAL:** Mrs. Henry Hogin, Mr. Roy Thomas.
- VASS:** Mr. Darrell Hennings.
- LEMON SPRINGS:** Mrs. Elna Hall.

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.”

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved, as we have felt the presence and the leadership of God at this, our thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our praise and thanks for the blessings we have received.

We have enjoyed the hospitality of Red Branch Church and Bethlehem Baptist Church. We are grateful to the members of these churches for very enjoyable meetings. We also express our appreciation to the following who have made our annual sessions inspiring and challenging:

1. The program committee for their excellent planning and arrangements.
2. Our Moderator, Lee Proctor, for his efficiency in presiding.
3. Dr. Paul Yoder, Director of the Campbell University Choir, who gave a concert of beautiful and inspiring music.
4. Rev. J. Billy Graham for his leadership and excellent report.
5. Dewitt Purvis for the Digest of Church Letters.

6. Baptist State Convention for the video tape that was furnished.
7. Gary Hudson and David Moore for the Youth and Camp Ministry.
8. All who served on committees.
9. John Stone for the beautiful memorial service.
10. Betty Crow for an impressive installation service.
11. Jiim Sauls of North Carolina Baptist Homes.
12. Ted Griffin of North Carolina Children's Homes.
13. Roy Little for his very inspiring message.
14. Mrs. Debra Richardson and Gene Booker for their excellent music leadership.
15. Bethlehem Church for the delivious meal and special music by the Choir.

Because we are truly grateful to God for his miracles to us in Sandhills Baptist Association churches, we commit ourselves totally to Him and to "Sharing Christ's Bold Mission - - - While it is Day."

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. May Kennedy
Mrs. Lois Culler
Mrs. Donald Oldham

Statistical Tables

YEAR 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	South 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. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hjs. Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Masley	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	Plesant 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
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Springs, Southern Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Heights	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Katy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham

Table A Church Membership Year Ending September 30

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State of North Carolina
Mr. Dawitt Purvis
Route 1
Carthage, NC 28327

Churches	Pastors And Addresses	County	Year organized as church	Location	N on Sunday	S ervices held twice	City		13 Total	14 Other additions (By letter, etc.)	15 Members lost (By letter, etc.)	18 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	16 Grand total	19 No. mem. rec'd. Ch. from non-Bap. Ch.	20 No. mem. lost to non-Bap. Ch.	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
							1. Open Country 600-2488	2. City 100-2488											
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, P. O. Box 10566, Carthage 28315	Moore	1894	Y	5	14	33	470	169	639	0	0	60,000	600,000	0	0	60,000	600,000	0
Ashley Heights	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	Hoke	1919	2 Y	3	4	147	94	291	1	2	40,000	296,000	5,000	0	29,000	296,000	5,000	
Beaver Creek	Coy Frye, 604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen 28315	Lee	1970	1 Y	4	3	10	85	21	106	0	2	29,000	129,000	28,476	0	60,000	350,000	0
Bethlehem	John Mullinax, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1834	1 Y	0	6	13	190	68	258	0	1	60,000	350,000	0	0	259,000	14,339	0
Beulah Hill	Max Gilmere, P. O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1 Y	5	4	16	375	172	547	1	3	0	35,000	95,000	0	80,000	256,000	0
Calvary	None	Moore	1911	1 Y	N	0	4	160	15	175	0	0	0	70,000	250,000	57,000	0	105,290	0
Cameron	Eugene Payne, P. O. Box 155, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2 Y	10	1	4	225	75	299	0	0	0	80,000	250,000	0	50,000	100,000	0
Carthage	None	Moore	1858	3 Y	N	8	13	10	291	40	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	Edmund P. Warren, 2907 Wicker St. Ext., Sanford 27330	Lee	1886	1 Y	6	2	9	249	27	276	0	0	0	50,000	100,000	0	0	0	0
Fairview	David J. Foster, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End 27376	Moore	1960	1 Y	7	3	2	127	34	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Film Hill	William J. Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1885	1 Y	0	C	0	157	0	157	0	0	0	35,000	115,000	0	60,000	345,000	57,316
Highland	Don Daniels, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	Moore	1900	3 Y	22	18	9	342	119	461	2	3	21,500	300,000	0	0	300,000	0	0
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Pinebluff 28373	Moore	1924	2 Y	N	4	5	245	22	266	0	3	0	40,000	80,000	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	Thomas L. Barns, Box 63, Lemon Springs 28355	Moore	1951	1 Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	W. O. Powers, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	Moore	1889	1 Y	2	1	0	147	154	301	0	0	0	25,000	95,000	0	70,000	200,000	0
Pine Grove	Benny Manness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	Moore	1926	1 Y	1	0	11	140	160	300	0	0	0	60,000	150,000	0	60,000	350,000	0
Piney Wood	Charlie Lassiter, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	Moore	1954	1 Y	11	8	3	221	50	271	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, Rt. 3, Box 225A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1922	1 Y	2	3	15	182	153	335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	Fred Miller, Rt. 2, Box 64, Carthage 28327	Moore	1935	3 Y	5	2	9	193	82	275	1	0	0	60,000	350,000	0	0	0	0
Robbins	C. Gene Booker, P. O. Box 97, Robbins 27325	Moore	1879	6 Y	11	29	32	625	160	785	8	3	0	920,950	85,758	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387	Moore	1924	1 Y	N	4	0	102	44	146	0	1	0	30,000	90,000	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Evanette Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 422, Jackson Springs 27281	Moore	1956	1 Y	0	3	8	58	7	65	0	0	0	52,350	100,000	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	James Cagle, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	Moore	1911	3 Y	4	5	3	156	43	201	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Jessie Mansfield, P. O. Box 457, Vass 28394	Moore	1936	3 Y	9	2	16	223	44	267	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	None	Moore	1936	3 Y	9	2	16	223	44	267	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS					135	126	227	5,112	1,753	6,983	15	18	802,850	5,696,240	447,889				

Table C Church Training Year Ending September 30, 1980

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 State of North Carolina
 Dr. Wayne Adams
 P. O. Box 476
 Carthage, NC 28327

Church Training Directors & Addresses

Churches	Preschool enrol. (5 yr. & under - not in school)	Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	Hold File Enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of Missions of Church	Total ongoing Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
											Children	Youth	Adult
Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	16	16	17	41	0	0	4	0	94	43	0	0	0
Baulah Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	4	4	1
Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	8	11	15	20	0	0	0	0	49	38	0	3	4
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	5	3	18	12	0	1	0	0	39	14	0	0	0
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	4	6	25	40	0	0	3	0	78	44	0	0	0
Southern Pines	0	9	14	34	12	0	0	0	69	35	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W-art End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	49	93	148	12	0	6	0	338	183	4	7	5

Table D Church Music Year Ending September 30, 1980
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 State of North Carolina
 Mrs. Deborah Richardson
 903 Wilder Avenue
 Aberdeen, NC 28315

Churches	Music Directors & Addresses	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	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 ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrol.	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrol.
Aberdeen	None	0	0	10	20	12	0	0	0	0	43	15	0
Ashley Heights	Leland Strathair, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	6	8	15	0	0	0	3	0	32	25	0
Beaver Creek	Dexter Cox, Route 8, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	15	0
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Route 1, Carhage 28327	0	6	11	18	0	0	0	7	0	42	32	0
Bethlehem	Margaret Gilmore, P. O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	15	25	0	4	15	6	0	65	45	0
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Route 1, Carhage 28327	0	22	9	20	1	6	0	8	0	42	30	0
Cameron	Sandra Hancock, P. O. Box 4, Sanford 27330	5	10	6	16	0	0	0	7	0	44	27	0
Carhage	Carole Trentman, P. O. Box 204, Robbins 27325	7	25	5	21	0	0	0	2	0	52	45	0
Ephesus	Kathy Cooper, Route 1, Sanford 27330	0	0	7	17	0	7	0	3	0	34	20	0
Fairview	George Booker, Route 2, Box 28, Carhage 28327	8	11	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	41	31	0
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Route 1, Carhage 28327	0	0	0	24	0	3	0	5	0	32	28	0
Highland	None	0	20	14	34	0	0	0	6	0	25	33	0
Ives Memorial	Thomas E. Boggatt, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	0
Lemon Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
Pine Grove	Betty Davis, Route 1, Star 27356	0	4	5	20	0	1	0	3	0	33	15	0
Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	5	0	18	0	0	0	4	0	27	25	0
Pleasant Hill	Grady L. Cullen, Jr. Rt. 2, Box 237A, Carhage 28327	4	12	18	20	0	8	0	3	0	65	40	0
Red Branch	Ernest Childress, Rt. 2, Carhage 28327	0	6	20	35	0	2	0	2	0	65	40	0
Robbins	Jeff Davis, Box 502, Robbins 27325	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	3	0	38	20	0
Southern Pines	Haskell A. Duncan, P. O. Box 1315, Southern Pines 28387	0	25	20	28	0	0	0	5	0	77	58	0
Taylor Memorial	Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	9	6	0
Unity Grave	Carolyn Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	0	7	6	15	15	0	0	4	0	32	23	0
Vas	Louis Layton, P. O. Box, Vas 28394	8	6	2	22	0	0	0	2	0	20	20	0
W-af Enl	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		35	165	171	430	13	31	15	78	945	593	0	0

Table E. Woman's Missionary Union Year Ending September 30, 1980
 SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 State of North Carolina
 Mrs. Phillipboroughs
 Route 1, Box B
 West End, NC 27376

Churches	WMU Directors & Addresses	Number of Organizations						Enrollment						Total ongoing WMU enrollment		
		Mission Friends (5 yr & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 yr/gr. 1-6)	Actives (12-17 yr. or gr. 7-12)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission (30 and over)	Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yr. & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 yr. or grades 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Bapt. Women (30 and over)		WMU officers	Mission (30 and over)
Aberdeen	Mrs. Ray Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 470, Aberdeen 28315	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	8	9	52	7	0	87
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Lois Guin, 210 N. Bethel Road, Sanford 28376	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	6	0	34	2	0	62
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Charlene McNeill, Route 2, Carthage 28327	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	10	2	0	19
Bethlehem	Mrs. Geneva Gordon, Route 1, Box 262, West End 27376	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	18	4	6	0	23	0	0	51
Bedlah Hill	Marlene Best, P. O. Box 692, Pinehurst 28374	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	15	0	10	2	0	41
Calvary	Evelyn Chaffinch, Route 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Cameron	Aileen Collins, Route 1, Box 103, Cameron 28326	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	5	12	6	13	34	2	0	72
Ephesus	Bernice Griggs, Route 1, Box 812, Sanford 27330	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	6	12	9	12	1	0	40
Carriage	Pauline Cole, P. O. Box 742, Carriage 28327	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	7	15	5	0	20	5	0	52
Fairview	Jesse Cole, Route 1, Box 194, West End 27376	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	20	1	0	21
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Sherril Carter, Box 615, Pinebluff 28373	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	16	20	0	34	3	0	81
Lenon Springs	Iris Westmoreland, Route 9, Box 1050, Sanford 27330	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	7	5	6	0	21	1	0	40
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Becky Myrick, Box 246, Robbins 27325	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	4	4	0	18
Piney Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Gilbert L. Horner, Sr., Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	8	0	14	9	0	38
Red Branch	Edith Marsh, Route 2, Carthage 28327	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	7	3	0	17
Robbins	Margaret Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	13	29	2	0	44
Southern Pines	Margaret Evans, 280 W. Cam Av., Apr. A, Southern Pines 28387	0	2	1	0	4	0	7	0	14	12	0	40	2	0	68
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, Route 1, Box 247, Jackson Springs 27281	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	10	13	5	9	1	0	36
Unity Grove	Carolyn Hussey, Route 2, Robbins 27327	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	15
Vass	Mrs. Barney Koonce, P. O. Box 1153, Southern Pines 28387	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	3	4	5	0	7	39
West End	None	1	1	0	0	0	0	22	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	12
TOTALS		11	17	15	8	38	6	91	86	131	135	54	386	69	7	868

Table F Brotherhood Year Ending September 30, 1980
 SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 State of North Carolina
 Lane Hall
 Aberdeen, NC 28315

Churches	Brotherhood Director & Addresses									
	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men - Basic enrollment	Baptist Men - Prayer enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment - Mission Action	Baptist Men enrol. Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood dir. & other gen. Bro-therhood Officers	Enrollment of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Aberdeen	6	8	0	30	0	0	1	0	0	45
Ashley Heights	14	10	4	8	8	8	8	0	32	60
Beaver Creek	5	5	1	0	12	0	0	1	0	24
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	12	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	33	33
Carthage	12	5	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	30
Ephesus	6	8	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	27
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
Lemon Springs	2	4	1	0	10	0	0	2	0	19
Lemon Springs New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Pleasant Hill	7	0	1	0	12	0	0	2	0	22
Red Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Southern Pines	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	4	16
Taylor Memorial	10	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
Unity Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16
West	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	79	62	33	91	42	12	13	11	74	375

Table H Mission Expenditures Year Ending September 30, 1980

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 State of North Carolina
 Rev. J. Billy Graham
 P. O. Box 507
 Carthage, NC 28327

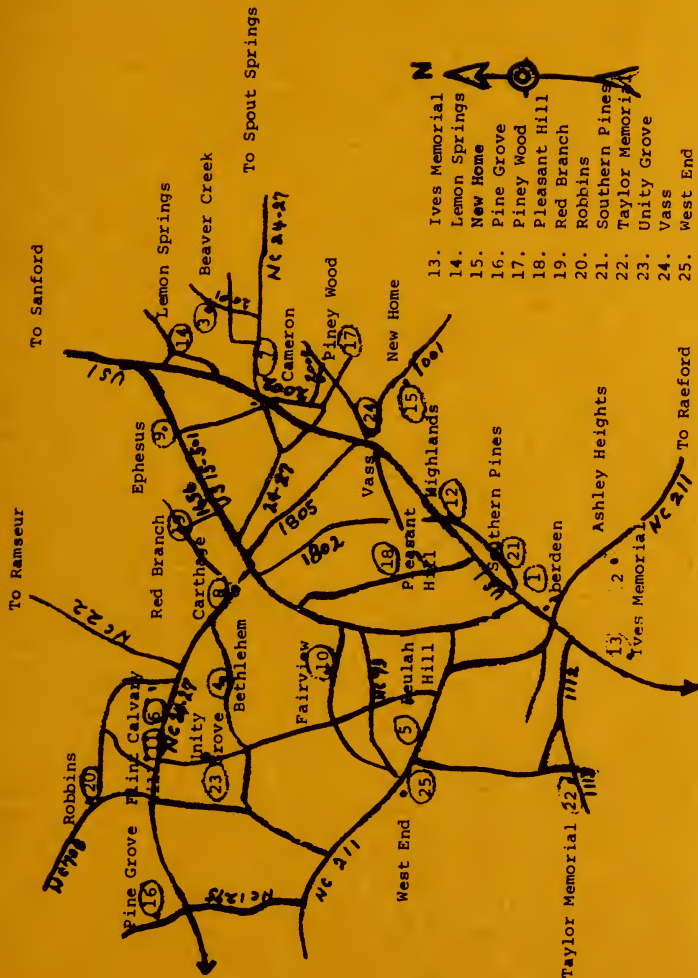
Churches	Church Clerks & Addresses												Other Mission Cause Expenditures												Grand Total Mission Expenditures
	198	197	198	Cooperative Program		198	197	198	Assoc. mission program		198	197	198	Deasg.: SB		198	197	198	Tot. oth. missio. cause expend.		198				
	Money pd. out on new const.	All oth. church sponsored missio. expenditures	Total church sponsored missio. expenditures																						
Aberdeen	0	0	0	13,200	2,325	742	688	2,568	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,137	7,460	20,660							
Ashley Heights	0	0	0	2,900	890	0	63	936	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,899	4,789							
Beaver Creek	0	0	0	1,000	500	162	252	442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,356	2,357							
Beihlehm	0	0	0	3,103	760	301	843	953	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	2,962	6,065							
Baulah Hill	0	0	0	600	800	140	1,800	3,372	83	1,592	1,139	0	0	0	0	0	7,054	7,652							
Calvary	0	0	0	489	72	0	46	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	390	601	1,090							
Cameron	0	0	0	3,015	582	252	546	1,220	0	166	0	0	0	0	0	1,223	6,010	6,010							
Carriage	0	0	0	8,508	2,691	157	502	1,252	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,910	7,513	16,021							
Ephesus	0	0	0	2,893	620	744	595	824	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	297	3,080	5,973							
Fairview	0	0	0	1,963	385	175	547	754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,861	3,824							
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,627	11,627	11,627								
Highland	0	0	0	6,107	1,459	60	348	634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	8,666	14,773							
Ives Memorial	0	0	0	3,533	763	1,295	1,009	2,301	651	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,262	6,695	10,228							
Lemon Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	375	351	0	553	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,279	1,279							
Piney Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	150	100	75	1,925	2,690	2,650	2,650	2,650								
Pleasant Hill	0	966	966	780	1,015	1,033	3,274	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,102	7,648								
Red Branch	0	0	0	200	593	509	1,075	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,077	3,277							
Robbins	0	0	0	14,667	2,928	600	777	2,127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,217	8,679	23,346							
Southern Pines	0	0	0	15,372	3,547	387	4,082	9,919	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,935	33,307							
Taylor Memorial	0	0	0	1,635	985	0	1,239	1,362	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	1,251	4,804	6,439							
Unity Grove	0	292	292	22	0	25	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	4,417							
Vass	0	0	0	2,417	803	1,004	840	1,405	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	4,098	4,098							
West End	0	0	0	2,483	1,130	0	50	369	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,448	3,598	6,560							
TOTALS		1,258	1,258	84,890	23,292	8,033	16,194	65,487	734	1,965	1,239	75	26,899	119,506	200,292										

Table I Special Information Year Ending September 30, 1980

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 State of North Carolina
 Rev. Lee Proctor
 P. O. Box 278
 Pinebluff, NC 28373

Churches	Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses		Does Church have, Observe, Plan, Use, etc.?																	Y = Yes N = No					
	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School members	No. Church Volunteers	\$ Amie Armstrong Offering	\$ Amount for Pastor's Education	B-both	No. S. Members	No. of college students baptized	No. Evangelistic Prospects	No. Ethical Members	Bi-vocational Pastor	Planning new building or remodeling project	Baptist Doctrine Study	Profector	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Written History of Church	Stewardship Committee	Assembly Board present for the pastor	RA week	Religious Liberty Sunday	Using S.B.C. Literature in S.S.	State paper in budget
Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	600	B	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ashley Heights	0	0	0	0	6	0	63	0	0	26	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beaver Creek	0	0	0	0	10	0	180	0	0	4	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	12	0	843	0	0	25	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beulah Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	1800	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Calvary	0	0	0	0	3	0	46	0	0	3	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	413	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carthage	0	0	0	0	31	0	502	800	0	2	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ephesus	0	0	0	0	0	0	595	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	547	0	0	20	0	16	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Flinn Hill	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	348	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ives Memorial	0	0	0	0	9	0	1009	0	0	38	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lemon Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pineywood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	10	0	1033	0	0	20	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	284	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robbins	0	0	0	0	10	1	777	0	0	6	0	40	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Southern Pines	0	0	0	0	40	21	1465	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Taylor Memorial	0	0	0	0	10	0	1239	220	0	4	0	4	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Unity Grove	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vass	0	0	0	0	5	0	840	0	0	5	0	20	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS					306	41	2734	1620		198		1221													

CHURCHES
of the
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



1. Aberdeen
2. Ashley Heights
3. Beaver Creek
4. Bethlehem
5. Beulah Hill
6. Calvary
7. Cameron
8. Carthage
9. Ephesus
10. Fairview
11. Flint Hill
12. Highland

13. Ives Memorial
14. Lemon Springs
15. New Home
16. Pine Grove
17. Piney Wood
18. Pleasant Hill
19. Red Branch
20. Robbins
21. Southern Pines
22. Taylor Memorial
23. Unity Grove
24. Vass
25. West End

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